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RECLAMATION TO BE DECIDED NEXT MONTH

Public Mass Meeting Will Be Held In January For Final Action On Lowlands Work

The mass meeting at which the people of Creston Valley will meet a delegation of land owners from across the border line in the state of Idaho to discuss ways and means of reclaiming the lowlands in the Kootenay valley has been tentatively fixed for the third week in January, the exact day and date to be named later. At that meeting all those who are interested either for or against the reclamation of lands will be given a chance to speak and the matter will be discussed from all sides. Just what action will be taken to have the lands reclaimed will then be decided and full expression of opinion from all sides and from all people interested is to be desired.

The matter of a meeting at which the reclamation question can be discussed has been broached to a number of Board of Trade members and also a number of others. All have been in favor of a meeting at which the matter can be discussed fully no matter what their attitude on the question was. The meeting will probably be called under the auspices of the Board of Trade and a resolution to that effect will be brought forward at the annual meeting of that body on the second Tuesday in January. The Board of Trade has already adopted resolutions urging the reclamation of the lands and asking the Associated Boards of Trade to give it their endorsement at the annual meeting of that body which is to be held in Rossland next month. The Board of Trade will send men to that meeting who will be prepared to argue for the resolution's adoption and it is hoped that the matter will have the endorsement of the combined Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. But it is not content with merely getting that endorsement. It wants all the people of the valley back of it.

Spokane People Will Attend

The people in Idaho who live and own property in the valley and are Creston's nearest neighbors in the way of fruit raising and farming and are in accord on the project – they are determined to get the work through no matter how much it costs. Charles G. Reeder of Spokane, an extensive property owner in the district and well known in Creston, has voluntarily written The Review saying that he will be present whenever the meeting is called and through the Review assuring the people of Creston Valley that a large delegation of Idaho and Spokane people will come up here to meet with them. The commissioners of District No. 6 have already signified their intention of coming to the public meeting whenever it is called and they want a full and free discussion of all matters pertaining to the reclamation scheme in order to be the better equipped for the moves they will make towards effecting the project.

Time For Combined Action

Efforts to have the flats reclaimed have been made off and on for the past years. Several times the boosters of this project have nearly gotten action. The men who are behind the movement both here and in Idaho believe that now is the time to get busy and do something. The mass meeting is to be the local opening wedge for combined action. The Idaho government looks with favor upon the move and it is up to the men who are backing it to get the Provincial government to look upon it with the same favor.

[illegible] for some [illegible] and he is [illegible] that the entire section of flats which [illegible] reclaimed for much less than $50 per acre. He however is going slow in the matter and only acting on the most expert advice. He is also convinced that the best way to get what the majority of the people who live in the Valley desire is for them to get together at Creston and talk the matter over. He assures the people of Creston that he will bring a delegation of Spokane and Idaho people up here and among this number will no doubt be Messrs Kloehmann, Beckwith, McMillan, Ross, Kent and Montgomery. There are also a number of Port Hill people who will come to the meeting and it rests with the residents of the Creston Valley as to how warm a reception they will be given in the shape of a good turnout to the meeting.

Soon Be A City Of 5000

One man made the prediction this week that five years after the flats are reclaimed Creston will be a city of 5,000 souls and that it will be the scene of constant growth after the project has been completed. The opening of the flats for general cultivation will bring hundreds of "mixed" farmers to the Creston Valley which is just the thing that any community needs. Dairying, truck farming, hay raising and everything that is done on good black muck soil will be in full swing on the flats before many years after they are reclaimed. Those who settle here will have the markets right at their doors and buyers ready to take their stuff as soon as it is ready for sale. Instead of hundreds of tons of hay coming into Creston every year to be distributed to the ranchers and business firms these people will be buying the best kind of cattle and horse feed here at home at less cost and of better quality.

It now costs the hay buyer on an average of $25 per ton for hay here the year round. Across the border they are now turning out four tons of hay to the acre and it can be bought at the farm for $12 50 per ton. The same conditions would prevail in the local market in hay alone. There are a number of people who object to the reclamation of lands here now because it would cut them off from free grazing ground for their few cows and because they would be unable to cut grass here during the summer for winter feed. The mass meeting will be an excellent place for these and others who object to the reclamation scheme to present their arguments.

INSTALLS OFFICERS

Masonic Official Pays Visit To Creston Lodge

G. G. Jewell, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic order District No. 8, paid an official visit to Creston lodge No 54, this week and on Wednesday night installed officers for the coming year as follows; S. A. Speers, W. M.; James Compton, S. W.; Charles G Rodgers, J. W.; Rev Sarkissian, Chaplain; W. Gatcher, Treas.; John Blinco, Secretary, F. Rose, D of C.; W. H. Crawford, S. S.; G. Hunt, J. S.; F. Putman, I. G.; and H. Young, Tyler. During the evening ceremony a P. M. Jewell was given to R. M. Reid, P. M. and after the ceremony was over refreshments were served in the refreshment room at the hall. A number of addresses were made by both local and visiting brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. McMann, of Fort William who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Speers, left this week for the Coast. They will return to Creston in a couple weeks.

CHURCHES CARE FOR CHILDREN

ALL DENOMINATIONS CELEBRATE

Methodists Give Cantata; Others Have Some Old Time Festivals

Creston's churches cared for their young and old during the Yuletide season each after its own peculiar manner. Each church held a celebration of some nature and the children of course were the main participants. Each church had its Christmas tree and while the presents for the children were in the majority the "grown-ups" were not forgotten by any means.

The Presbyterian church was the first to start the Christmas tree ball a-rolling when last Friday it bundled all the children and most of the adults of the congregation into sleighs that had been provided by Messrs. McCreath, Cameron and Bunce and took them for a ride around the valley and over the flats. This took place in the afternoon and after six o'clock the children were served with a lunch by the ladies aid in the church parlors. The evening was then spent in games and the enjoyment of a fine children's program.

Methodists Give Cantata

On Saturday evening the Methodist church celebrated the Yuletide season at a cantata given by the children and young people of the church in the Mercantile Hall. The "Koronation of King Kris Kringle" was the cantata used and the evening was a pronounced success. The cantata was gotten up under the supervision of Mrs. T. M. Edmonson and G. D. Brown and their hard work showed in the pleasing manner in which the children rendered their parts in the choral entertainment. Mr. Brown took the part of Kris Kringle and although he said he was only a "deputy" on Santa Claus' staff he looked the counterpart of the old man with the reindeers. Bessie Hurry was the Fairy Queen and with her wand performed many feats of magic the most effective being her silencing of Grumble and Growly whose parts were taken by Rob Maxwell and Hal Goodwin respectively. Roy Stocks as Common Sense was most convincing in his role and assisted the Fairy Queen most nobly in her efforts to prove to the two trouble makers that they were in the wrong. Bertha Knott and Laura Edmonson took the part of Good Will and Good Deeds and rendered the duet parts in the cantata in good fashion. Jennie Nichols took the part of Miss Ready Wit and Miss Ruth Klingensmith was Aunt Clos. Ernest Bechy and Arthur Hurry were the two Sailor Boys. Miss Daisy Klingensmith helped to make the cantata a success by her work at the piano.

After the cantata came to a close Santa Claus' deputy and Mrs. Edmonson distributed the presents which had been hung on two Christmas trees near the stage. All the children received presents and most of the others present. An element of mirth was given to the present giving by the nature of presents that were given to the grown ups. Fathers of little girls were given dolls and mothers of boys sleds. The donors knew that through the parent the child would be reached.

In The Catholic Church

The Catholic church held its Christmas tree celebration Saturday afternoon, the tree being trimmed in the new Grady store. The ladies of the Altar Society had charge during the evening and cared for some twenty-nine children. The main decorative scheme on the tree was hair ribbons for the girls and handkerchiefs for the boys which when taken from the branches left a second trimming of

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J. W. BENNETT DESCRIBES TRIP

NOW SELLING LAND IN ENGLAND

Real Estate Men Hope To Turn Tide Of Immigration To Creston

A cable has been received from J. W. Bennett, late editor of the Fernie Ledger, announcing that he has reached the old country and had a pleasant voyage. Mr. Bennett with Mr. J. Grafton who is well known as a real estate man in the Crow and Kootenay countries, have a considerable amount of Creston property listed and are now in the old country in its interests. They are selling Creston property exclusively because they believe the valley offers the best prospects for fruit raisers and are going to spend most of their time in the fruit raising belt in the old country. They hope to turn men with experience in fruit lines towards Creston and should be the means of bringing large numbers of settlers to the district.

Practically at the same time that word is received from Mr. Bennett saying that he is in the old country comes a letter describing his trip across the continent. There are few people in Creston who have not made the trip over the C.P.R. and Mr. Bennett's description should be interesting to the citizens hereabouts. He writes as follows:

Seeing Canada on the C. P. R.

"A journey across the Canadian continent is today so commonplace that one scarcely deems the events of such a trip worthy of more than passing notice; nevertheless there is an individuality about each journey that makes it stand forth prominent in the traveler's mind even though the narration be of but slight interest to the reading public, and being afflicted with an attack of the cacoethes scribendi (a case of habit (hope he hasn't taken a turn for the worse), second nature will attempt a short review of the journey from the one extremity of Canada's broad dominion to the far point or jumping off place known as Halifax.

"The usual quota of friends at the depot, to wish us "bon voyage," characteristic of departure, the handclasp as one stands upon the platform of the car when the train commences to move; the wave of the hand or the handkerchief—all necessary accompaniments of such an occasion—were in evidence.

"At some of the stations along the route, we observe friends with whom we chatter until the conductor rings out "All aboard!" when, as we have reached the outer zone of our acquaintances, sink back into the cushions and engage in conversation with the next of seat passenger, or try to become interested in the perusal of a book; this latter, however, is somewhat difficult, as thoughts with lightning swiftness and kaleidoscopic variety obtrude themselves into the think pan.

Dollar Talk Prominent

"A sojourn to the smoking compartment, where we listen to the banalities of the ordinary mortal about crops, condition of markets, etc., but in all the conversations the keynote is the dollar and connection. Sleep at last begins to make itself within measurable distance, and the black porter, showing by his actions that he would be pleased to see his usual sleeping quarters vacated, we take the hint and retire to the berth assigned and after a brief [illegible] we are in the land of dreams. The novelty of the journey or the strangeness of the situation, arouses one from slumber somewhat earlier than under normal conditions. Yet as

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$150,000 TO BE SPENT ON ROADS IN DISTRICT

Highway Authorities Busy Making Up Their Budgets For Coming Season; Much To Be Done

If the plans of the authorities that have charge of the road work in this district work out, about $150,000 will be spent in improving the highways in the Creston Valley. The present intention of George M. Benny, road supervisor for Ymir district, is to connect up all the ranches if possible with good roads and to spend considerable money on the main trunk roads.

Road authorities over the Dominion are now preparing for the coming season, their budgets being the principal work at present. The budget in Ymir district will be particularly large this year because the valley has been settled at such a fast rate. Supervisor Benny is alive to the needs in this vicinity and is especially desirous of giving Creston good roads before the end of the summer. He is going to Nelson this week to discuss the matter with the authorities there and the appropriation which will be asked for will permit of more good road work around Creston than has ever been seen here before. Mr. Benny wants to give the ranchers good roads and his principal desire now is to connect the main ranching districts and give the ranchers themselves roads between their farms.

On Line Of Trunk Road

The one principal item in the budget will be for money enough to build a good road between Goatfell and Sidar on the Lake. Most of this road is on the line of the Canadian Highway which has been mapped out across the continent. It is barely possible that the road will be used for the trunk route. There is little doubt but that the main trunk road will hit Creston and pass through the center of the town. If the route is laid out over the Summit Pass the road will swing down over the railroad and down Fourth street and across the flats. If the road should swing around Kootenay lake, the trunk road would not swing below the C. P. R. tracks but would continue on down to Wynndel and Sirdar.

Mr. Benney declares that he is going to try and have a trunk road to the lake from Creston whether the main Canadian Highway goes that way or not. There is no question however that Creston will be in a position to fight for its rightful place as a point on the main road when it gets this built. A road already built or even under construction is a big factor when trunk lines are being mapped out. There has been considerable money spent on the road from here to Duck Creek already and it would take a few thousand more to put it into good shape. For nearly half the distance it is already graded. A part of the remaining distance a considerable amount of rock work will have to be done and several bumps taken out of the right of way but the road presents no engineering difficulties.

Good Road To Canyon City

The part of the road from Kitchener to Goatfell will probably be the hardest to cope with as it is in poor condition now. It is little more than a trail and the road builders will run through primitive forest a good deal of the way. From Creston to Canyon City the road is good and when a bridge is built across the Goat River canyon it will be all that could be desired. A bridge across the Goat Canyon would cut out two hills that are about three fourths of a mile in length.

TELLS CRESTON PEOPLE TO START BEE FARMS

Government Expert Outlines Modes In Handling Bees

Creston's opportunities in the line of bee culture were put before a number of its ranchers last week at a meeting under the auspices of the Farmers Institute by E. F. Robinson, of Victoria who is lecturing for the Provincial government on the subject. Mr. Robinson is a practical bee farmer and his talk as given to the Creston farmers was most interesting.

This is the first attempt of the provincial government to get the people interested in bee culture. The Dominion of Canada is now importing honey from New Zealand, Australia, the States and even the Old Country. There seems to be an unlimited demand according to Mr. Robinson and this is the reason the government has interested itself. Mr. Robinson declares that there is no reason in the world why the farmers of British Columbia should not pick up a few hundred extra dollars each year thru the raising of bees and the production of honey. The government is much interested in the problem of introducing bee culture on a commercial basis into the province and Mr. Robinson has a long tour mapped out for him in his work.

Mr. Robinson advised any one interested in bees to start with not more than two colonies. He advises two colonies as the best number at all times for the beginner because if one colony becomes weak it can be built up from the other and in case more hives are taken for the start the lack of experience of the amateur bee farmer may cause him to lose the entire number of bees. Bees are easy to handle and require attention only about three or four months per year. Mr. Robinson after looking into the possibilities of the Creston Valley declared that it could easily support from 200 to 300 colonies of bees and he advised the fruit growers to take up their culture if for no other reason than that of cross fertilization of the trees in the orchards.

According to Mr. Robinson the Creston ranchers could get two crates of bees, each hive containing a thoroughbred queen bee laid down here at $1? per crate and the express charges. That would make an investment of about $30 for the first two crates and after that the bee farmer would take care of his own new broods of bees. Some of the Creston Valley ranchers have colonies of bees at present but there are only a couple of them that care for them on a scientific basis. When handled right bees will produce about 750 pound per colony and there is always a market for the product. There is every likelihood that some more Creston ranchers will enter into the bee business in a small way during the coming summer.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

New Years Ball, Mercantile Hall ..... 8 30 P. M.

TUESDAY

K. of P. Speer's Hall.... 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Masons Speer's Hall... 8 P. M

THURSDAY

L. O. L. Speer's Hall... 8 P. M.

FRIDAY

Farmers' Institute Bunce's Hall ..... 8 P.M.

BOWSER FIXES IT.

He Tries to Square Himself With Neighbors.

LEARNS HE IS A GROUCH.

His Wife Tells Him That She Understands Him, but That Others Who Do Not Know Him Well Have Wrong Ideas, and He Tries to Correct Them.

By M. QUAD.

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MRS. BOWSER had seen for two or three days that Mr. Bowser was worrying about something, but she asked no questions. It was at breakfast the other morning that he seemed to come to a sudden resolve and asked:

"Will you tell me the truth about something if I ask you?"

"Why, certainly," she replied.

"Am I considered a crank in this neighborhood? I want the truth, now."

"Well, yes. Some call you a crank and some a kicker."

"Then I'm not what you might call a favorite?"

"I don't think you've tried to be that. You are very blunt and brusque in your ways. You have chased our minister from the door; you have thrown agents over the fence; you have run peddlers down the street for a mile."

"Yes, I know."

"You have kicked to the grocer, butcher and baker until their delivery boys daren't come with stuff when you are home.

"Is it as bad as that?"

"And then you are always experimenting with the gas, some patent

SQUARES HIMSELF WITH BUTCHER.

fuel or a new rat poison, and the papers get hold of it and make out that you are half crazy."

"I see, my dear," said Mr. Bowser, with a smile.

"I know that you are all right and one of the best of husbands, but it's what other folks think."

"That's it—you are right. I've sometimes wondered if folks didn't think I was a little loose in the top of the head."

Chased Eye Peddler.

"It's just your little ways, I know, but other folks don't see them as I do. For instance, you were raking the grass in the front yard last evening and a man came along and wanted to sell you a glass eye. You could have simply shaken your head and let him pass on, but did you do so? No! You jumped the fence and grabbed for his collar, and he fell over a dog and two boys in getting away."

"Yes, and I was sorry for it afterward, Mrs. Bowser. The young man was respectful, and perhaps his whole future depended on how many glass eyes he could sell. I might have bought one to help him along and laid it away for the cat. No knowing what night he will lose an eye."

"I like hot popcorn, as you know, but you have got the old man who used to come along here so scared that he's afraid of his life. I've an umbrella with a broken rib, but the old mender no longer comes on this block. He remembers that awful yell you yelled at him last winter. Strawberries are here, but no strawberry man comes nearer than the corner."

Something to Be Done.

"I believe you have made a fair statement," said Mr. Bowser as he shoved back from the table, "and something is going to be done.

"But I hope you—you"—

"Please don't worry. I'm going to take a day off today and go around among folks and let them see I'm not the ogre they have taken me for."

"Oh, that's it. That will be nice. Just go around and be your real self for once and you'll remove the wrong impression. Yes, I'm awfully glad. It will surprise and please. You owe an apology to most every one."

"And they shall all have one. This is to be a new start for me."

A quarter of an hour later, after begging the cook's pardon for having thrown three of her young men outdoors in one week, Mr. Bowser walked forth. He thought he owed the butcher more apologies than any one else, and he headed for his shop first. The man of meat looked up and saw him as he entered and prepared for a row. Great was his astonishment, however, when a hand was held out for him to shake and the caller said:

Calls Butcher a Jewel.

"Jones, I dropped in to say you are the most honest butcher in the city. You are all right, and your meat is all right. You shall have my custom as long as we both live."

"Well, I'm glad you are satisfied," was the grateful reply.

"Satisfied? Why, I am positively delighted! You are a jewel. Say, Jones, I called you a liar and a robber a month ago. Forget it. I was a bit off that day."

"Sure I'll forget it. I knew you didn't mean it."

The next visit was paid to the druggist. He stiffened up to ask Mr. Bowser when he got out of the lunatic asylum, but he was headed off with:

"Say, Carter, you and I have had some sharp words now and then."

"Well?"

"No harm done, I hope. I always knew you were a good fellow, and I've always sent trade your way. Shake!"

"Of course I will. There's worse men than you, Bowser."

"I may have said that you didn't know enough to put up a prescription for a sick cat, but it was all in fun."

"Certainly it was. I may have said that if it wasn't for Mrs. Bowser you'd be sent to an idiot asylum, but that was one of my little jokes. Glad to see you in such good spirits, old man."

Brags on Horseradish.

The family grocery was just beyond, and the grocer was in the door. As he saw Mr. Bowser coming he called to the clerks inside:

"Stand on your heads now, for the old crank is coming!"

"Mr. Stevens, how do you do this fine day?" was the salute that jarred him.

"Oh, pretty fair."

"Glad to hear it. Keep it up. Say, you've been filling our orders splendidly for the last six months."

"Is that so?"

"No discount on that. Prices right and goods right. Not a delay of a minute. That last bottle of horseradish was way above the mark. Not a kick coming about anything. Send your bills right along every Saturday and they will not be disputed."

"You—you are Mr. Bowser?" haltingly asked the grocer as he looked the other in the face.

"Why, of course—of course. Dust in your eyes this morning? I am Bowser, and I say you have the finest stock, the best clerks and the most enterprise of any man in your line in town. Drop in some evening and have a game of euchre with me."

Plumber Does Not Listen.

The plumber was the next man on the list. He looked at the smiling phiz of Mr. Bowser with a cold glance. He was not a man to forgive.

"Look here, Smith, when you charged me $7 last winter for fixing a busted water pipe I called you a highway robber."

"You did."

"And I also said you were a liar."

"You did."

"Well, I am here today to say"—

"Get out o' this, you infernal old crank!"

And next minute the two were out on the walk and slamming away at each other for fair. A policeman came up and separated them and sent Bowser home. He arrived with a swollen nose and a bleeding ear, and to Mrs. Bowser's exclamations and inquiries he replied:

"Apologize! Good feller at heart! Want folks to like me! No crank! No kicker! No throw any one over the fence! You see it, don't you?"

And Mrs. Bowser saw that Bowser must be Bowser and no one else.

His Instinct.

"I see the family dog slinking out of the room. What's the matter with him?"

"Prescience. Presently there will be a tremendous family row on."

"But how did the dog know that?"

"Well, so to speak, his nose is something of a storm scenter."—Baltimore American.

Danger in the Air.

The cop of the future who is in the habit of firing his revolver in the air is apt to play havoc among the innocent bystanders. —Denver Republican.

Whenever You Need It.

"Where can I get the recipe for government whitewash?"

"Any investigating committee will give it to you."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Belles.

Oh, the belles,
Summer belles!
What a plenitude of heartaches their giddiness compels!
How they giggle, giggle, giggle,
In the sea breeze laden night!
How their victims squirm and wiggle
In an ecstasy of fright!
How they hurt
When they flirt,
When with skittish glee they glint
On the squirming of a fellow when they
have him by the throat!

Oh, the belles,
Brazen belles!
How they conjure, scheme and plan
To entrap the summer man.
The ribbon counter gentlemen who masquerade as swells!

Oh, the belles,
Greedy belles!
How they wring, wring, wring,
Soda water, everything,
From the pockets of those "Cash!" exclaiming swells!

Oh, the belles,
Foxy belles!
What a wealth of hints they fling
To compel the pleasant ring,
Diamond ring!
Ah, the heart engaging ring
Of the golden wedding bells, bells, bells,
bells, bells!
Oh the belles!

—Tom Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Woman's World

Miss Scott Makes Daring Flight In Her Airship.

Photo by American Press Association.

MISS BLANCHE STUART SCOTT.

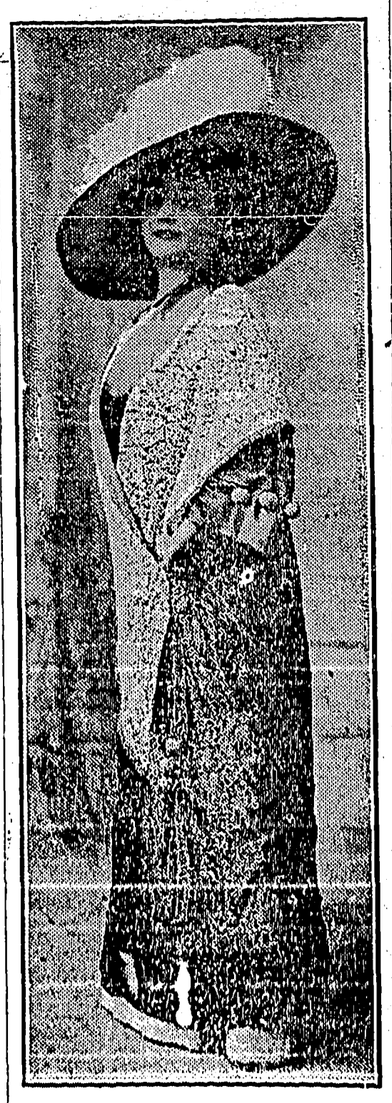
Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, the young woman who recently has acquired such distinction as a daring and intrepid aviator, is the same young woman who nearly two years ago drove her automobile from New York city to San Francisco. Miss Scott's companion on this wild and dangerous adventure was Miss Gertrude Phillips. Their arrival in the Golden Gate city alive and unhurt is a fine tribute to American womanhood.

Miss Scott flies one of Baldwin's red devil metal biplanes. This aeroplane, on account of its speed and diminutive size, is considered much more perilous to operate than any other. Its driver must be gifted with unusual nimbleness of mind and body. Miss Scott chafes very much under the flying restraints placed upon her on account of her sex, but she succeeded in showing her ability to fly as high as her men competitors in a recent air contest.

There is serious talk of organizing a woman's aero club here in America, the idea being recently hatched by Baron von Dewitz, and the women interested in aviation are enthusiastic about the movement. It is proposed to model the club after the Aerial League of Great Britain or the Stella of France.

An Elaborate Coat.

The long coat of the season has many uses and milady's wardrobe, if she is at all smart, must contain a number of long wraps for different occasions. The coat pictured is an airy affair for evening, carried out in a



OF CYCLAMAN CREPE AND SATIN.

cyclaman colored figured crepe fabric. A deep band of satin in this new shade of cerise trims the bottom of the coat, and the shawl collar is of lace and satin combined.

Worth Knowing.

When you drop accidentally some of the yolk in the white of eggs in separating same the yolk can easily be removed by touching the bits of yellow with a dry cloth, to which they will readily adhere.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Helen Clay Frick, pretty and heiress to millions, who has been known for her philanthropies since she was a tiny girl, is a culinary expert.

Mrs. William Keith, who recently gave $3,000 to the suffrage campaign fund in California, has devoted about $1,000 a year to the cause for more than ten years.

Miss Elizabeth Kendall, professor of history at Wellesley college, recently returned from a trip through Turkey, China and India. She is said to be the first white woman to make such a trip alone. She made the trip for the purpose of research.

Miss Beatrix Jones is a pioneer among women landscape gardeners in this country. Her most notable work in landscape gardening was the restoration of the George Washington gardens at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Wordsworth, an English dancing teacher, has taught dancing to royalty in England and other countries since she was fifteen. She now has a class composed entirely of children whose grandparents took lessons of her just before making their debut at Queen Victoria's court.

Sporting Notes.

The polo players of America and Great Britain have joined hands to bring about a uniform code of rules to govern the game.

Eddie Durnan, professional sculling champion of America, who recently defended his title against John L. Hackett of Minnesota, is ready to row William Haines or James Wray, coach of Harvard.

Cornell university has added a course in wrestling for which gymnasium credit will be given. For the benefit of beginners in the mat game a novice meet, from which all intercollegiate athletes will be barred, will take place in December.

The New Orleans Young Men's Gymnastic club will hold monthly boxing and wrestling contests of all weights and classes under the amateur rules until April of 1912. The winners will be sent to the National Amateur Athletic union championships.

Short Stories.

There are 2,754 languages in the world.

Green light is said to be the best for fine work with jewelry.

Drunkenness was punished by death in 870 by King Constantine of Scotland.

In the British empire there are 11,400,000 square miles, in Russia 8,400,000, in the German empire 209,000.

In 1767 an express wagon ran from New York to Philadelphia in two days, and the feat was then considered marvelous.

The vast interior of the South American continent, amounting to some 5,000,000 square miles, is commercially undeveloped, and in many parts it is yet unexplored.

Aerial Flights.

The only drawback to that coast to coast aviation contest seems to be the inability of the fliers to keep their machines in the air.—Louisville Post.

The aviation experts have decided that it is possible to drop a bomb into the enemy's camp without letting the entire machine go along with it.—Washington Star.

The roll of deaths in flying lengthens steadily and probably at an increasing ratio, but does not apparently diminish the zeal and the temerity of new aspirants to flight. More than 100 names are now on the death list.—New York Tribune.

Foreign Echoes.

It sounds odd, even funny, to hear of China becoming a republic. Yet some of us may live to see the president of China. — Springfield Republican.

Now that Madero has been elected president of Mexico, he ought to be looking up the most convenient route to Europe for a quick getaway.—Montreal Star.

Personally we have no prejudice against the Turk. Still, we do not think very much of men who wear hats without any brim and breeches without any crease to them.—Galveston News.

English Etchings.

England has more rivers for its size than any other country.

Over fifty lightships are stationed round the English shores.

More than 7,000,000 golf balls are used up in Britain every year.

Jack is the name of a watchdog that guards the interior of Westminster cathedral by night.

The world's largest circulating library is Mudies, in London, which buys every year between 300,000 and 500,000 copies of some 3,000 works.

Tales of Cities.

Carrying concealed weapons was first made unlawful in New York in 1685.

Philadelphia is to have a city planning bureau whose chief is to receive a salary of $10,000 a year.

Paris began the construction of her system of boulevards, now so much admired, in the year 1536.

In the city of London there are nineteen railway bridges, three bridges across roads and sixty-two across public ways connecting private premises.

SIRES AND SONS.

At sixty Sir William E. Smith, who began life as a ropemaker's boy, takes over Sir Philip Watts' job as director of naval construction for the fleets of George V.

Captain Herbert Edward Greenstreet of the New Zealand Shipping company recently departed on his eightieth voyage round the world. Altogether he has sailed 2,000,000 miles and never had a mishap.

Judge Edgar Jay Sherman, statesman, soldier, author and jurist, who recently resigned from the Massachusetts superior bench, was admitted to the bar fifty-three years ago. He is now seventy-seven.

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton, class of 1832, began his career as a medical missionary to China in 1840. On his ninetieth birthday anniversary he was honored with an imperial decoration from the mikado. He was born at Milton, Pa., ninety-six years ago.

F. Dewitt Fisher, clerk in the postoffice at Toledo, O., has received word from the postoffice department that he has been proclaimed the champion mail distributer in the United States postal service. Fisher's record in a test on Aug. 9 was 711 pieces of mail in eleven minutes, an average of sixty-five a minute. The title had formerly been held by John B. Francis of the Cincinnati postoffice.

Pert Personals.

Judging by the pictures of Tsen Chun Hsuan, the gentleman is no rosebud.—Detroit News.

Dr. Cook might now prepare a new and more exciting lecture upon his new and old adventures in Copenhagen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abroad J. P. Morgan is always the honored guest of the most illustrious. At home it is proposed to give him the third degree.—Washington Star.

We trust John D. will not trace his ancestry so far back that he will run up against the fellow who got his name working on the rock pile.—Washington Post.

We prophesy that during the coming winter season Mr. "Home Run" Baker and Christy Mathewson will not collaborate in a vaudeville sketch or running a saloon.—Denver Republican.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 183 games in interleague contests to 170 for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Uhlan's feat in trotting a mile in 2:02¾ over a half mile track is in some respects the most wonderful performance that has ever characterized the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Bingen, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30¾ seconds.

China Chips.

Persons having the same surname are forbidden to marry in China.

There is no word in the Chinese language that conveys what we call "public spirit," nor is there a word for patriotism.

All the imperial buildings in China are painted yellow, and it is a capital offense for any one to imitate the color on their houses.

The fortune teller is always present at Chinese weddings, and if the fortunes told are not satisfactory either party may then and there declare the engagement off.

Household Hints.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

To avoid mixing up towels when all the family use the same bathroom embroider initials or one initial on towels for each member of the household.

To protect your rolling pin and board in absolute cleanliness make coverings for them of unbleached muslin, having drawing strings and loops sufficiently strong to hold them when the bags are hung up.

Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always predict hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Atlanta Journal.

Aerial Flights.

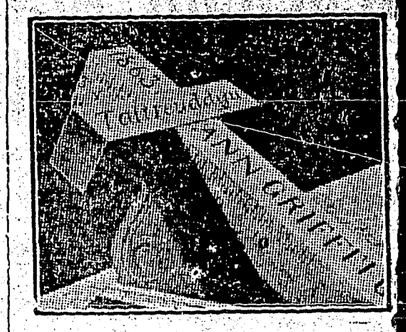
The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

For the Children

A Gravestone and Sundial Combined.



In an old graveyard near Barmouth, Wales, is a stone cross which is both a gravestone and a sundial. The shadow is cast by the arms and sides of the inclined cross in a very ingenious way, the hours being cut in the sides of the cross shaft. The time indicated by the shadow at the moment the gravestone was photographed is about 10:30.

Origin of Candy.

Few children or grownups either for that matter, think of the origin of candy when they are eating the kind that most appeals to their taste. We read that Dragatus, a noted Roman baker and confectioner, who was of the well known family of Fabius, was the man who invented candy and that its first form was the sugar plums. These delicious sweets were called "dragati," after their inventor. The secret of their manufacture was kept in the family, and the making and selling of them were the exclusive privilege of the Fabius family for many generations. It almost takes one's breath away to read that 177 years before the Christian era the Romans were indulging their taste for sweets as we do, though not to the same extent, for at first it was only at the birth or marriage of one of the Fabius family that a great distribution of dragati took place as a sign of rejoicing. At present the custom is still in vogue, but has extended to the nobility of Europe.

Game of Neighbors.

Neighbors is a game where chairs are used in forming a circle. There should be as many chairs as there are players. The children should be divided into two sides of equal number, all the players of one side being blindfolded and taking possession of the chairs in such a way that each player has an empty chair at his right hand. The other side must then move silently into the middle of the circle, and at a given signal they must all mysteriously and noiselessly seat themselves in the vacant chairs. At the word "sing" the players who are not blindfolded should start to sing either a prearranged tune or anything that happens to occur to them, but they should all endeavor to disguise their voices as much as possible. The blindfolded players are expected to guess from the voice who is singing at his right hand. Each may have one guess. Those whose guesses are correct take their bandages off and blindfold the eyes of the singing neighbor. The unsuccessful guessers must try again.

The Umbrella.

Baltimore was first in introducing several things, among them the umbrella. It started the first steam passenger railway in the United States; it was the first to show, in connection with Washington, the practicability of the Morse telegraph system; it was the first city to use carbureted hydrogen gas as light; it built the pioneer merchants' exchange. All this is generally known, but not so generally known is the fact that it displayed the first umbrella in the United States. In 1772, when a Baltimorean appeared on the streets under an umbrella purchased from an Indian ship, horses were frightened, children stoned him, and the police force consisting of a single watchman was called out.

In spite of this reception an account of the episode had the effect of making other cities give the umbrella an enthusiastic welcome.

Now the Baltimorean's innovation is a necessity of daily life, or at least of rainy daily life, both here and abroad.

The Spider Monkey.

The spider monkey is sometimes called the "daddy longlegs" of the zoo. Its tail is remarkably slender and practically serves as a fifth hand and hand. With such a delicate sense of touch is it furnished that it almost seems to be possessed of the power of sight and moves about among the branches with as much decision as if there were an eye in its tip.

Should the monkey discover some prize, such as a nest of eggs or any little dainty which lies in a crevice too small for the hand to enter, it inserts the end of its tail into the cranny and hooks out the desired object.

The Rain.

"It's raining! It's raining!"
The nappy hilltops cry
"Oh, welcome! Oh, welcome!"
The tall green trees reply.
And all the valley sings aloud
Its praises to the cool gray cloud.

"We're waiting! We're waiting!"
Say all the little flowers
They hold their heads up lovingly
To kiss the gentle showers.
Oh, all the thirsty land again
Gives greeting to the silver rain!

—Youth's Companion.

Backache

Is only *one* of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

LARGE PROFITS IN MAKING BRICK

Bricks can be made from Clay, Shale or Sand. Full information upon request.
The Berg Machinery Mfg. Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Unfortunate

King Edward used to like talking to his eldest grandson. When the little prince was eleven his grandfather asked him what he was studying in his history lesson, and was told, "Oh, all about Perkin Warbeck?" The king asked, "Who was Perkin Warbeck?" and the lad replied, "He pretended that he was the son of a king. But he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Improved

Crabshaw—Don't you think, my dear, that you bought a rather inferior lot of Christmas presents to give your friends.

Mrs. Crabshaw—They'll look all right when I've put them in these sweet little boxes and tied them up with this lovely ribbon.

Infectious, Too

Claire—They say there are microbes in kisses.

Claude—Nonsense. What dangerous disease do they develop into?

Claire—Marriage, sometimes.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Suffering, sorrow, tears, regrets — these words, that vary so slightly in meaning, are means that we give to emotions which in no two men are alike.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

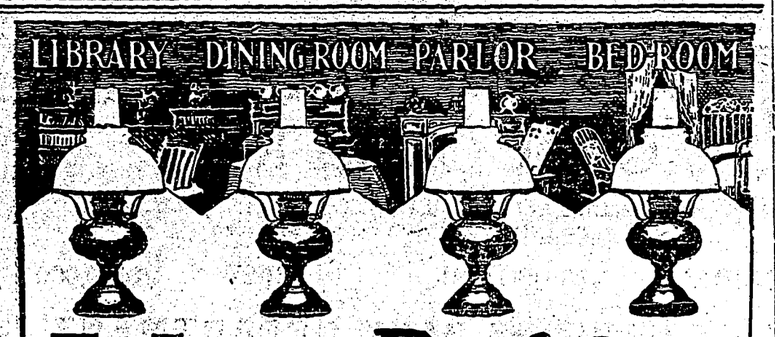
In happiness there are far more regions unknown than there are in misfortune. The voice of misfortune is ever the same; happiness becomes the more silent as it penetrates deeper.

Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.



The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home.

It is in use in millions of families. Its strong white light has made it famous. And it never flickers.

In the dining-room or the parlor the Rayo gives just the light that is most effective. It is a becoming lamp—in itself and to you. Just the lamp, too, for bedroom or library, where a clear, steady light is needed.

The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

The Handy Heater

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room, and early breakfast becomes a pleasant, cosey meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere. Drums of plain steel or enamelled in blue; nickel trimmings.

A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Damper top. Cool handle.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

THE OPPOSITIONIST.

He Is a Very Happy Care-Free Chap These Days.

The Oppositionist filled his well-cushioned armchair in the hotel rotunda like a sagged-down heap of humanity and overcoat, and the whole suggested a man taking his ease in his inn and not worrying about his digestion or the worst the clerk could do with his bill, says a writer in a humorous sketch in The Montreal Standard. He had just had his lunch, his mid-day meal which, if he were at home in Bunkerville, he would call dinner; and now in the laziest posture permissible in a hotel rotunda, he was enjoying his after-dinner smoke.

Now was the psychological moment for learning the man's thoughts respecting the change in his political fortune. How did he like being an Oppositionist, and how did the job compare with the other one of which he had been deprived by circumstances over which he had no control?

After offering him the greetings due a member of Parliament, in which politeness takes precedence over truth, and which inform him that everybody is pleased to see him back because his country needs his services, I ventured to propose my question—How did he like being an Oppositionist, and how did it compare with the other role?

"Sit down," said he. "Here, light up," and he handed me a cigar, which as it burned away I perceived was not quite up to the standard of quality of those he used to smoke when his seat was at the right of the Speaker. Perhaps there are Ministerial and Opposition cigars, as well as Ministerial and Opposition politics.

Through the cigar smoke we discussed the position of an Oppositionist, as one was able to see it after the smoke of the battle of the ballots had somewhat cleared away.

"How do I like being an Oppositionist?" said he. "Right here, within sight is your answer. You see me here, holding down this chair with as much ease and serenity as if I were a country hotelkeeper, and you see that fellow across there with a sort of factory made smile working over his countenance, trying to talk to six excited but very insistent men, and all the time skilfully edging them towards the door, so that a quick flank movement will enable him to escape to the street.

Well, the difference between my ease and the nothing I am doing, and his distress and care, indicates the difference between the life of an Oppositionist and that of a Ministerialist.

"That man is the Government supporter from the second riding of our country. I ate my lunch in peace, and peace followed me to my chair out here, where I am enjoying my cigar. He had to take three of his constituents to lunch, and the moment he stuck his nose outside the dining-room door he ran into an ambuscade composed of more constituents, each of whom wants something from the Government, and which their member, of course, must obtain for them — or incur their everlasting enmity and the enmity too of all their uncles, their cousins and their aunts.

When I was a Ministerialist I dreaded going home from Ottawa. I used to drop off the rear of the train and dodge across lots and through gardens, and get into the house by the woodshed, but after a time the honest and independent office and contract-seekers discovered my stratagem, and began to waylay me.

Now I alight at the station platform, swing up the main street as free as a schoolboy home for a holiday. The honest and independent electors now know I can do nothing to get 'Cousin Bill' a place in the customs house, or help to sell 'Uncle Josh's' timber to the Department of Public Works. So far as these matters are concerned I am a man who has been. I have lost influence, but I have also been relieved of a thousand and one annoyances.

Could Do That.

Col. Sam Hughes, who has made the awful discovery that swords imported from England, are really "made in Germany" is the sponsor of the following anecdote. It shows the extraordinary opinion some people hold concerning the public service. One of the gallant Colonel's constituents, who had been for some years a more or less eccentric character and was once confined in an asylum, called on him a few days ago. Col. Hughes courteously granted an interview, and his visitor said: "Well, Colonel, you've known me for years, and you know I'm generally thought to be crazy."

The Colonel nodded a smiling assent. "Well, what can I do for you?" he asked.

"Well," retorted the visitor, "I feel quite sure I could hold down a Government job!"—Saturday Night.

Doubles.

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and Mr. J. R. L. Starr, the Toronto lawyer, were in Ottawa recently on the same day; and it is said they were mistaken for each other several times. They are of about the same age and build, and have the same white, curly hair, and ruddy, healthy countenance.

Mr. McBride, however, has "a little on" his double. His hair is a little whiter, a little curlier, and a little longer. He is also a shade taller and a shade stouter. His manner, too, is a trifle more dramatic.

Nasty, Mean Man.

At a certain Ontario educational institution the "freshman" girls of this college year are said to be less noted for beauty than for intellect. The men and girl students had their first meeting as a body at a masked ball. A student, whose chief virtue is not gallantry, was asked how he had enjoyed himself at the ball.

"Well," he said, "I liked it all right till the girls took off their masks."

Oars Come From B. C.

All the oars used in the British navy are made of white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia.

Expensive Shoes

Some persons like one sort of shoe and some another, but the kind which was desired by Pierre, a French-Canadian, has never enjoyed a wide popularity.

"Shoes for Sunday," Pierre stated to the young man who advanced to meet him as he entered the saleroom of the big shoe factory.

He then sat heavily down on one the red plush seats and allowed the salesman to insert his feet in a pair of bright yellow shoes. When they were fairly on, Pierre stood, moved his feet this way and that, took a few steps, and shaking his head, sat down again.

"What's the matter?" asked the salesman. "Do they hurt you? Are they too tight?"

Pierre shook his head violently.

"She no tight," he said, "but also she no talk. Shoes for Sunday must talk, talk, all the way up in church for to soun' stylish see?"

CURED HIS WIFE SO HE TRIED THEM

LEON SERGENT FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Suffered with his Kidneys and was very feeble, but now he is feeling fine.

Saint Walburg, Sask. (Special.)—One healthy, happy family in this neighborhood are always ready to speak a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sergent, and here is the reason in Mr. Sergent's own words:

"I suffered with my Kidneys and I was very feeble. My urine was thick and had a brick-dust sediment. As Dodd's Kidney Pills had already cured my wife, I bought three boxes. Now my urine is normal and I feel fine."

It is statements such as these that give Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. They are no cure-all. They simply cure diseased Kidneys and the ills that come from diseased Kidneys. But no matter what neighborhood you visit you find some man or woman who has been sick and in pain and has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. For a score of years this work has been going on and today in every part of Canada Dodd's Kidney Pills are known as the one sure cure for Kidney Disease, Urinary Troubles, Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

God leaves the will of man at perfect liberty. His Divine Love neither constrains nor compels.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

A Germ Disease Which is Baffling the Doctors and Alarming the People Generally

It may be said that doctors are only agreed on two points regarding this much dreaded disease.

First, that it is a germ disease, and, second, like all germ diseases can only be fought with pure, rich blood.

Prevention is always the better way and that is why we are always talking about the wisdom of keeping the blood pure and rich and the nerves healthy and strong by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Rich, red blood is a deadly foe to disease germs whether they are germs of infantile paralysis, of colds, of consumption or any other disease.

Don't let the blood get thin and watery. Don't let the nerves get exhausted. The risk is too great. Every dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food goes to the formation of a certain amount of pure, rich blood. For this reason you are certain to benefit by this treatment.

You need not wait until you have some form of paralysis before testing this great medicine. Be warned by headaches, sleeplessness, irritability, failing memory and power of concentrating the mind. Restore the system while still you have something to build on.

Get new energy and vigor into the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

We invite our own miseries. God does not send them.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

"A brother can be more aggravating than any other kind of man."—Suffragette Sally, by G. Colmore.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

We must ourselves learn the ways of right and wrong, and having learned, we must choose.

Leading Papers Display the Danger Against Alum in Food

Thousands have no doubt read the commendable articles recently appearing in some of the leading American and Canadian papers on the use of alum in baking. Until the Dominion Government follows the lead of England, France and Germany and prohibits the use of alum in foods, there is but one safe-guard against alum and that is to buy only a baking powder which has the ingredients plainly stated on the label.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Bank of Montreal has just completed 94 years of business in Canada, which in the history of a young country is no inconsiderable period. The 94th annual meeting was held on December 4th with President R. B. Angus in the chair. In many ways the meeting was one of the most memorable in the history of the bank owing to the fact that the net profits for the year were the largest on record and that the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston as general manager was announced. Another feature of more than ordinary interest was the re-adjustment of the values of the bank premises. For years these were valued at $600,000, but a recent appraisal increased this to $4,000,000. The $3,400,000 thus secured was partly used in increasing the rest account, which now stands at a sum equal to the paid up capital, while the balance was carried to the profit and loss account.

The total assets of the bank now stand at $230,000,000 making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the contenent. A more detailed examination of the report shows that the net profits for the year amounted to $2,276,518 as compared with $1,797,992 for the previous year. The balance of profit and loss carried forward for the present year was $1,855,185 or practically double the figures for 1910, which amounted to $961,789. Premiums on new bank stock issued by the bank during the year amounted to $365,677 while the re-adjustment of the bank premises account brought in an additional $3,400,000. Thus a total of slightly over $7,000,000 was made available for distribution this year of which $1,440,000 was expended in dividends $3,000,000 credited to the rest account and $708,000 to new premises account, leaving a balance of $1,855,000 to be carried forward as balance of profit and loss. A further examination of the report shows that the bank has deposits bearing interest of nearly $136,000,000 while its deposits not bearing interest amount to $46,000,000. The amount of call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States consists of over $42,600,000 while the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere amount to over $121,000,000. The latter shows an increase of over $9,000,000 which indicates that the bank continues to do its full share of furthering the development of the country and that it continues to grow with the country. To call and short loans which the bank keep in New York and London while returning only a small rate of interest is found to be a wise provision. The call of these loans placed in London and New York is far less disturbing to Canadian business than if they were on call in Canada.

Altogether the showing made by the Bank of Montreal is a very satisfactory one and reflects the highest credit upon the directors and upon the general manager who is now relinquishing the position which he has held for so many years. His successor will be Mr. H. V. Meredith, who has been associated all his life with the bank whose affairs he will further direct.

The address of President R. B. Angus was as usual a careful resume of the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Bank of Montreal with its many branches scattered throughout the country and its intimate relationship with every phase of our national life is able to present authoritative reports regarding the country's growth and development. Without exception this year's report by the president was full of optimism. That this was not unfounded was shown by the bank's record of 1911 which was the most successful in the 94 years of its history.

Eminently Qualified

Though generally amiable, Liszt had at times a sharp, sarcastic tongue. One evening he had invited three musicians to his rooms. One of them proposed a game of whist. Two sat down, and the host turned to the third, saying:

"Come, take a hand."

"Master," he replied, "I don't know anything about it."

Whereupon Liszt, to the delight of the others, retorted:

"Oh, very well, you can be our critic."

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these Pills in curing nervous disorders.

"Men like to be comfortable, and the man has yet to be born who can be comfortable on a pedestal. The ordinary pedestal is too narrow, and the ordinary man is too broad."—Miss Daffodil, by Curtis Yorke.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

It was stated by good authority recently that the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to use crude oil for fuel for its locomotives on a portion of its British Columbia Division. This rumor has been current for some months. Sir Wm. White, ex-Vice-President of the C. P. Railway having made a statement last summer that the matter was receiving consideration at head quarters. It is also said that in this connection circular tanks of rivetted steel boiler plate with a capacity of 200,000 gallons will be built on the Shuswap and Mountain subdivisions of the first district of the B. C. Division at Field, Golden, Roger's Pass, Revelstoke, Sicamous Jct., Notch Hill and Kamloops. It is also stated that the only change necessary in the locomotives will be the insertion of jet burners in the fire boxes. The tenders will be changed to hold oil instead of coal.

Specialist Did Skin Trouble No Good

Very Itchy and Disfiguring. Got a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

"For two summers I suffered with skin trouble on my arms, and on my legs from my knees down. My arms were badly disfigured, and I kept them covered. It came like the hives, and was very itchy. I consulted a specialist, who gave me medicine, as well as an ointment, but seemed to do no good. It was beginning to appear on my face.

"I got a little Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. The first touch of Ointment seemed to relieve, and before the Cuticura Ointment was finished I was cured. I have not the least sign of trouble. I think it would have spread over my whole body if Cuticura Soap and Ointment had not cured me. I am delighted with them, and do feel pleased to think I have something I have confidence in. I tell all my friends about them, and I think Cuticura Ointment is the best I ever saw." (Signed) M. J. Boddy, 73 McCaul St., Toronto, Dec. 22, 1910.

Cold-Sore Began to Heal With First Use of Cuticura Ointment.

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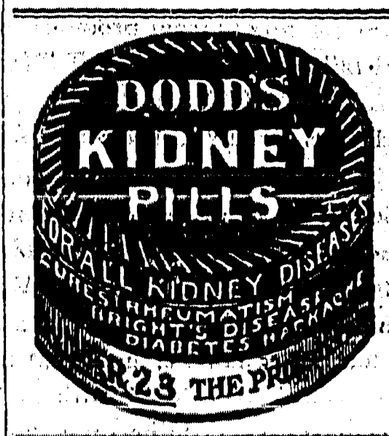

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RECLAMATION MEANS GREATER CRESTON

About the third week in January the people of Creston Valley will be asked to gather in mass meeting to confer with their neighbors across the border line and to discuss ways and means of reclaiming the low lands lying at the foot of the town.

For over two decaeds the people in the Creston Valley have been talking about reclaiming the flats. It has consisted of little but talk and a few unsuccessful attempts to have something done without any material progress. Now it is proposed to have one more talk. Let this be the talk of the year and the last. Actions not words should follow. This one talk-fest — this mass meeting — should be sufficient for all time. The Review believes that this big talk should take place and thatthe residents on the Canadian and American sides of the line– the neighbors in this beautiful, broad Kootenay valley, the part on the Canada side being known the more generally as the Creston Valley–should get together on a common footing and reclaim the lands. Every resident who attends this meeting, and all should attend, should go with the intention of discussing the matter to a finish and then decide upon the course to pursue. The project should be put into the hands of a couple dependable men who will work with their neighbors to the South. After the leaders are picked everything should be done to assist them after they begin their campaign for the betterment of the thousands of acres that are now lying idle and practically worthless. Reclaimed,these lands will be worth millions and a few dollars spent now will bring these millions. Every resident in the Valley will benefit by the improvment. All broad minded people will abmit that the flats ought to be reclaimed. Now is the time to do it.

The public mass meeting as The Review understands it is to be open to everybody. Arguments against the reclamation will be entertained as well as those for it. If the arguments against reclamation are convincing and it can be shown that reclamation would hurt instead of benefit Creston we have no doubt but that the meeting would vote down any projected move.

But we do not anticipate that arguments against the reclamation project will come very fast if at all. Every person that has the interests of the Valley as a whole at hear will give his entire support to the project. Some of those who now use the flats as a free grazing ground and as a place on which to cut free meadow grass may odject but it is unreasonable to presume that a community will allow a few residents go along year after year holding back thousands of acres because they are now getting something for nothing. Big schemes of this nature generally cause a howl to go up from a few who are under the impression that their rights are being encroached upon when as a matter of fact they have no legal right to the privileges they are assuming.

There are laws of supply and demand that cannot be denied. One of the inherent principals of political economy is that prices are regulated by this supply and demand. The Kootenay and Crow countries are going through an era of high prices in the matter of produce and dairy probucts. This is because the demand is high and the supply low. Really fresh products along these lines — garden truck, hay, milk in quantity, butter and eggs — are hard to get along the broad stretch of country invaded by the C. P. R. rails. It will not be long before farmers outside of Canada and many more in Canada will see that the place to get good prices for mixed farm products is in some valley along these steel rails. WHY NOT AT THIS TIME PROVIDE THE PLACE RIGHT HERE IN THE CRESTON VALLEY WHERE THEY CAN SETTLE?

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CHURCHES CARE FOR CHILDREN

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fruits, nuts and candies. After the main trimmings had been disposed of the candies and nuts began to disappear in short order. The presents were distributed at five o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Timmons.

During the afternoon a program of recitations was given by the children and later they played games. A gramophone loaned for the occasion by Mr. McBean helped to enliven the afternoon. Furnishings for the hall had been loaned by Mr. Grady.

At Church Of England

The Church of England held its Christmas festival in Mercantile hall last evening. The children of the church who number over a score gathered at the Hall at 5 o,clock in the afternoon and for two hours participated in games of all descriptions. After an hour of play the women of the congregation served supper for the little ones and then they had some more games. At 7 o'clock the "grown-ups" of the church gathered at the Hall and then the Christmas tree which had been trimmed behind the curtain on the stage in the room was revealed to the children. With cries of delight they crowded around it and each and every one was given a present Then the older members took the floor and dancing and games of all kinds helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

On Friday of last week Mrs. Rev. Hayman was the recipient of a handsome purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr. P. E. Fowler on behalf of the congregation of Christ Church, Creston, in recognition of her services as organist, Supt. of Sunday School and President of the Parish Guild.

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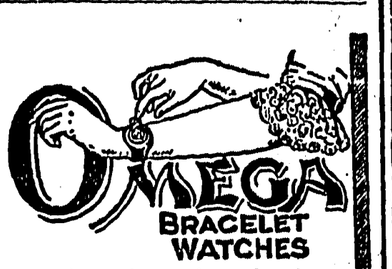

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J. W. BENNETT DESCRIBES TRIP

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it is too early to arise the better plan is to lie quietly and await the break of day. And what a glorious sight unfolds itself before our gaze as Old Sol begins to make his presence known by darting forth his rays above the horizon. To picture adequately a sunrise on the prairie demands language far beyond the scope of our mediocre imagination, accompanied by the brush of a landscape artist of exceptional ability, hence self-consciousness compels us to refrain from further comment, save to say to be appreciated must be wit nessed.

"'First call for breakfast!' breaks upon our reveries, when donning habilments (although not with the same ease and rapidity that is possible under normal conditions) we hie to the washroom. The morning ablutions performed, we visit the dining car to partake of the daily initial repast. The service on the C.P.R. has been repeatedly described, therefore see no necessity to add any remarks except en passant to allude to that stereotyped subject of tipping, whoch theoretically is not necessary, but practically is essential, because the railroad companies know full well that the wages paid to the waiters are so small that in order to live these men must obtain gratuities from the guests.

Saw Damaged Grain

"In Alberta and Saskatchewan, along the line of travel we noticed thousands of bushels of grain and nax which if not entirely destroyed were seriously damaged by the severe weather, and upon enquiring the extent of the injury, were informed by two farmers who boarded the train, at Maple Creek, that it was in the neighborhood of 65 to 70 per cent.

"Moose Jaw from appearance, is on the eve of a period of activity; building and excavating being noticeably prominent.

"Only thirty minutes stay in Winnipeg afforded but scant opportunity for sight-seeing, a hurried visit to the main street and back to the station.

"From Winnipeg east, for a long distance the view from the windows is monotonous. At some point in Northern Ontario the report was received that King George had been seriously wounded at Delhi. This then became a topic of conversation. A little further east the report was accentuated by the addition of more minute details that his collapse was a question of but a short time, as he was bleeding internally, and at Cartier the news was learned that he had been assassinated. These were subsequently found to be untrue, but such persistence might probably be traced to have originated with some of the "highly respectables on Change," who wished to take advantage of a panicky state of the money market.

Sunday in Montreal

"Sunday in Montreal with the atmosphere oppressive, the sidewalks greasy, and the odors in the manufacturing districts similar to those of Verona, the effect upon the spirits was not one of blesthomeness, but per contra after the bracing breezes of the west was decidedly wet blanket ified (tont droit reserve). The buildings are built solidly and many new ones are in process of construction, but their appearance is greatly marred by the narrowness of the streets.

"On St. Catherine's street, one of the principal thoroughfares, the mud had been squeezed by the passing vehicles to a close proximity on either side, and a rapidly speeding automobile passing up or down would cause a spurt of mud to be ejected, which a passer-by walking too close to the kerb might have the ineffable pleasure of being converted into a perambulating conveyor of Montreal real estate in liquid form until it became caked on his clothing.

Some Peculiar Conditions

"Canadian French is very much in oral evidence, and as there is a Reform Mayor now in civic control, incongruities incident to a Sabbatarian policy are en regle. One can have his shoes shined at any hour of the day but the other extremity—the face—cannot be touched by a barber unless he incurs the risk of being fined for plying his trade. Moving picture shows are well patronized, but theatres are closed. Children under 15 (unless accompanied by their parents) are prohibited from attending places of amusement.

"We were glad when night came and once more found us at Windsor Station and aboard the train.

No snow except small packages here and there, were to be seen on New Brunswick, but instead fields of green grass upon which cows and sheep and horses placidly grazing, we passed in rapid succession, arriving at St. John about noonday. Forty minutes stay here and then once more we proceeded eastward, reaching Halifax at ten o'clock. The only incident out of the ordinary that happened en route was the board went up against us as we were pulling out of Dorchester, and upon going back to ascertain the cause found that a passenger in attempting to board the moving train, had narrowly escaped injury, but fortunately a severe shaking was all he received, coupled with temporary disgust upon finding himself left behind, but the quick action of a rail road employee made his mortification of short duration.

As He Sees Halifax

Halifax is reported to have about 50,000 inhabitants, and is an active Maritime port; also here we saw the Niobe painted in funereal color lying in the dry dock incapacitated because of injuries received off Sable Island some time ago, placing fifty per cent of Canada's embryonic navy hors de combat. The military and naval element is quite prominent here; hotels are numerous, prices of commodities very low, with their consequent effect upon wages. As the time now approaches for our departure, must bring these rambling remarks to a close and make the necessary preparations for going aboard the C.N.R. steamer "Royal George." which leaves tonight at ten p.m. (Dec. 13) with three hundred and fifty each first and second class passengers, and over one thousand third, for her six days' trip to Bristol, England."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THANKS

E. C. Gibbs wishes, through the medium of The Review, to thank all those who subscribed towards the monetary gift presented to him and would also say that he appreciates very much the thought that prompted the action.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following report from the Canyon City public school. Number of children attending 22, average attendance 19. The highest average in the classes was as follows, IV Muriel Knott 92. III Marvin Rifer 88. II Francis Knott 91. Second Primer, Albert Swanson, 89.

Bessie K. Lochondorff.

George Hunt, Mayor of Kitchener, was in town Wednesday night.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF 19th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid Are Host And Hostess At Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid entertained the evening of December 21, in honor of Clarence J. Bundy who celebrated his 19th birthday on that day. Nearly a score of guests were invited for the occasion and four tables of whist afforded amusement during the early hours of the evening. Mrs. J. Dow and Jack Cameron won the prizes for the highest scores.

The evening which was one of jollity from start to finish was made the more pleasurable by two hops of an hour's duration each, both of which were held in the waiting room of the C.P.R. station. Never before has the building which is all business during the daylight hours seen such a joyous crowd. Supper was served after the first hop and Mrs. Reid invited the guests to gather around the table which was heaped with viands of the season. After Mr. Bundy had cut the birthday cake which was encircled by nineteen candles, the guests again repaired to the waiting room and danced until the wee hours of the morning. Those who enjoyed the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid were Misses Trotter, Ella Dow, Jessie Dow, Cameron, Needham and Johnson and Mrs. J. J. Dow and Messrs. Cameron, McCutcheon, Holmes, Duthy, McBean, and Wynn. The affair was to have been a surprise party but as usual the principal who was to be surprised had been given a "tip".

RIFLEMEN MEET

The Creston-Erickson Rifle Association held a meeting in the Mercantile Hall Tuesday evening to discuss the meets of the past year and arrange for the future work of the organization. James Stocks was elected captain for the coming year and Thomas Crawford was appointed Secretary-treasurer.

D. Hallinger, C. P. R. tie inspector, was in Creston this week. He visited Port Hill, Wednesday.

E. Hougham of Sidar registered at the Burton Hotel, Wednesday.

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Evensong, Sermon	7:30 p m.

Philip C. Hayman, (Vicar.)

C. M. Conway left this week to spend the winter at Vancouver.

James King who has been teaching school in Erickson will soon leave the Valley to take charge of the Salmo school.

Fred Taylor and Fred Reynolds of Canyon City spent Christmas in Nelson.

Miss Dockendorff who has been teaching in the Canyon City school has resigned her position and left Tuesday for Nelson.

The dance on New Year's evening is not under the auspices of the Catholic Choir or Alter society.

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It Hasn't After Twenty

Wiggins—Maud says she is twenty-two, but I happen to know that she was born in 1885.

Wiseman—My dear chap, you should know that the date on which a woman was born has nothing whatever to do with her age afterwards.

School Humor

"Let me see," said the parson, "this is your son's last year in college, isn't it?"

"Ordinarily it would be, yes; but he has decided to take a post-graduate course in shot-putting," replied Farmer Easybent.

He who no longer believes in reward or punishment must do good for the sake of good.

We must injure ourselves. God will not injure us.

Motherhood

is the highest type of womanhood.

Scott's Emulsion

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The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefitted and built up.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-17

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The Life the Prince of Wales Leads at Sea.

Since his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has taken up actively the duties of his naval rank, doubtless many of his future subjects are wondering what sort of life he is leading now that he has disappeared from public view on board H.M.S. Hindustan.

In the first place he will spend most of the time, when he is not on deck or elsewhere on duty, in what is known as the "gun-room." The officers in a warship are divided into two "messes"—the "ward-room" and the "gun-room."

The former—the senior mess—includes all officers from the commander down to the lieutenants, together with the marine officers, and the officers of corresponding rank in the engineering, medical, and accountant branches.

The gun-room is not a large apartment, being usually about 21 feet by 10 feet, and it forms the dining and living-room of some twenty or twenty-five junior officers, so that space is at a premium.

All round the gun-room run leather seats, on which the tenants may sit or lie, as their inclinations—or views of their seniors—dictate. Overhead and on the walls are sundry lockers, in which small articles of personal property may be stowed.

The feeding arrangements in the gun-room are looked after by a caterer, under the supervision of a committee, elected from among the members of the mess, and though it will not bear comparison with the Carlton or Ritz, the food is usually, nowadays, good, both in quality and quantity. The gun-room officer is only called upon to pay a mess subscription of one shilling per diem, which provides him with breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Tea is an "extra," however.

London a Gretna Green.

London as the modern Gretna Green! It is a fact, incredible though it may seem. There are more runaway couples married in the great city than in any other place in the world. A Pimlico boarding-house is used exclusively by English couples about to enter the bonds of matrimony, and the guests at several similar establishments in other parts of London are continental lovers who go there because they cannot or will not wed in their own country.

Veritable homes of romance are these places. To one of them came a colonial in a tearing hurry, who said that he must be married on the following day. The proprietor—whose business mainly consists in making all arrangements for marriages for a fee of $50—smiled, bowed, saw the parson, and as a result the gentleman was married the same day.

Another wedding was rushed through less expeditiously, but still far too quickly for the requirements of the English law. Just as the couple, who knew nothing about the English marriage laws and had left everything to an agent, were about to return to the continent, the bridegroom—a German naval officer—discovered that the ceremony which had taken place was not legal. So they remained in England a week longer, and were then legally married.

Partly at Home.

A good old Scotch minister, calling unexpectedly on a widow who lives in a cottage on the outskirts of the village, surprised her in the midst of washing a lot of clothes. She hurriedly hid behind a clothes horse and told her little boy to say that she was out.

The visitor knocked at the door. "Well, Jamie," he said, "and where is your mother?"

"My mother's not in; she's down street on a message," promptly replied the lad.

"Indeed," replied the minister, with a glance at the bottom of the screen. "Well, tell her I called, and say that the next time she goes down to the village she should take her feet with her."

Cricket Badges.

There are some peculiar badges to be found on the caps worn by members of Britain's county teams. The Warwickshire cap, for instance, is of navy blue, embroidered with a chained bear and ragged staff, an emblematic sign copied from the shield representing the arms of the town of Warwick. The Kent color is also dark blue, with a white horse embroidered in silver, the latter being an ancient emblem of the Saxons.

Leicester players wear a dark-green cap, with narrow red stripe, embroidered with a fox, typical of the finest hunting county in England. Yorks and Lancs, of course, are to be recognized by the white and red rose respectively.

Selous' Record.

In an interesting account of the collection belonging to Mr. F. C. Selous, the famous big-game hunter, Country Life says that though Mr. Selous has killed more African game than any other white man, he himself maintains that, with the exception of elephants, which he shot for the value of their tusks, the meat of every other animal he killed was necessary to supply himself and the large number of natives, by whom he was often accompanied, with food. Some of the more interesting details of animals killed between 1870 and 1900 are as follows: Elephant, 106; buffalo, 175; lion, 30; rhinoceros (white), 23; rhinoceros (black), 36; giraffe, 65; eland, 118.

Tribute to Lieut. Gzowski.

Officers of the Aldershot command in England have erected a monument over the grave of Lieut. Roy Gzowski of Canada, who died there during the visit last year.

The monument displays terra cotta figures representing fortitude, self-sacrifice and also Canada and Britain. The inscription says: "In token of fellowship which binds England to Canada and all the soldiers of the empire to one another."

The Pictures on the Wall

In the quiet of the twilight,
Sitting in my lonely room,
Forms and faces gather round me,
Those who once found here a home.
I hear again the voice long silent,
Hear almost the soft footfall;
But, alas, 'tis only mem'ry
And those pictures on the wall!

Yes, their mem'ry still is precious,
Sweeter with the passing years,
As I tarry, sad and lonely,
And unbidden flow the tears,
They are safe in that country,
Back to me they seem to call,
But the call is only mem'ry
And those pictures on the wall!

In the quiet of the twilight,
Days and months and years have gone,
I look upward at the faces,
They to me seem looking down,
Father, mother, brother, sisters,
Once more with me, one and all,
Real to me, but only mem'ry
And those pictures on the wall!

—Robert E. Washburne.

Peter's Pence

Two Irishmen were in a city bank recently, waiting their turn at the cashier's window.

"This reminds me of Finnegan," replied one.

"What about Finnegan?" inquired the other.

"'Tis a story that Finnegan died, and when he greeted St. Peter, he said, 'It's a fine job you've had here for a long time.'

"'Well, Finnegan,' said St. Peter, 'here we count a million years as a minute and a million pounds as a penny.'

"'Ah,' said Finnegan, 'I'm needing cash. Lend me a penny.'

"'Wait a minute,' said St. Peter."

Canadian Pacific officials state that Settlers are going in in large numbers, mostly from the British Isles, and many lots have been purchased by the new-comers in Invermere, the commercial centre of the valley. The latest bulletin issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway states that construction on the Kootenay Central Railway is proceeding rapidly, grading being completed as far as Billimcheen, 42 miles south of Golden, while from the Crows Nest Pass the rails are laid as far north as Fort Steele. A small tourist hotel was opened in Invermere in August, and two banks have secured sites for buildings to be erected in the spring.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

All men can learn to be happy; and the teaching of it is easy. If you live among those who daily call blessing on life, it shall not be long ere you will call blessing on yours.

Used according to directions, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial will afford relief in most acute form of summer complaint. Whenever the attack manifests itself no time should be lost in seeking the aid of the Cordial. It will act immediately on the stomach and intestines and allay the irritation and pain. A trial of it will convince anyone of the truth of these assertions.

Do not forget your good turn every day. Your first good turn should be done in the home. Where there is some little job to do, set to work and do it.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

"All women look alike nowadays. All their hats at the same angle, all their waists anywhere but where they ought to be. Whether their noses turn up or down doesn't seem to make any difference."—Also Joan, by Lilian Arnold.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

A Tip to Travellers

Scene—Scottish railway station. Ticket collector, in making collection, finds an old gentleman fumbling in his pockets for his ticket.

Ticket Collector—"Tickets, please!"

Old Gentleman—"I'm just looking for it."

Ticket Collector—"Well, I'll look in again in a few minutes. See and have it ready then."

Ticket collector returns shortly, but the old gentleman is still looking for it.

Ticket Collector (suddenly)—"Why, you have it in your mouth, man."

Old Gentleman (giving him the ticket)—"Oh, so I have! Here you are."

Another passenger in the carriage as the train moves on, to first passenger—"I'm afraid you're losing your memory, sir."

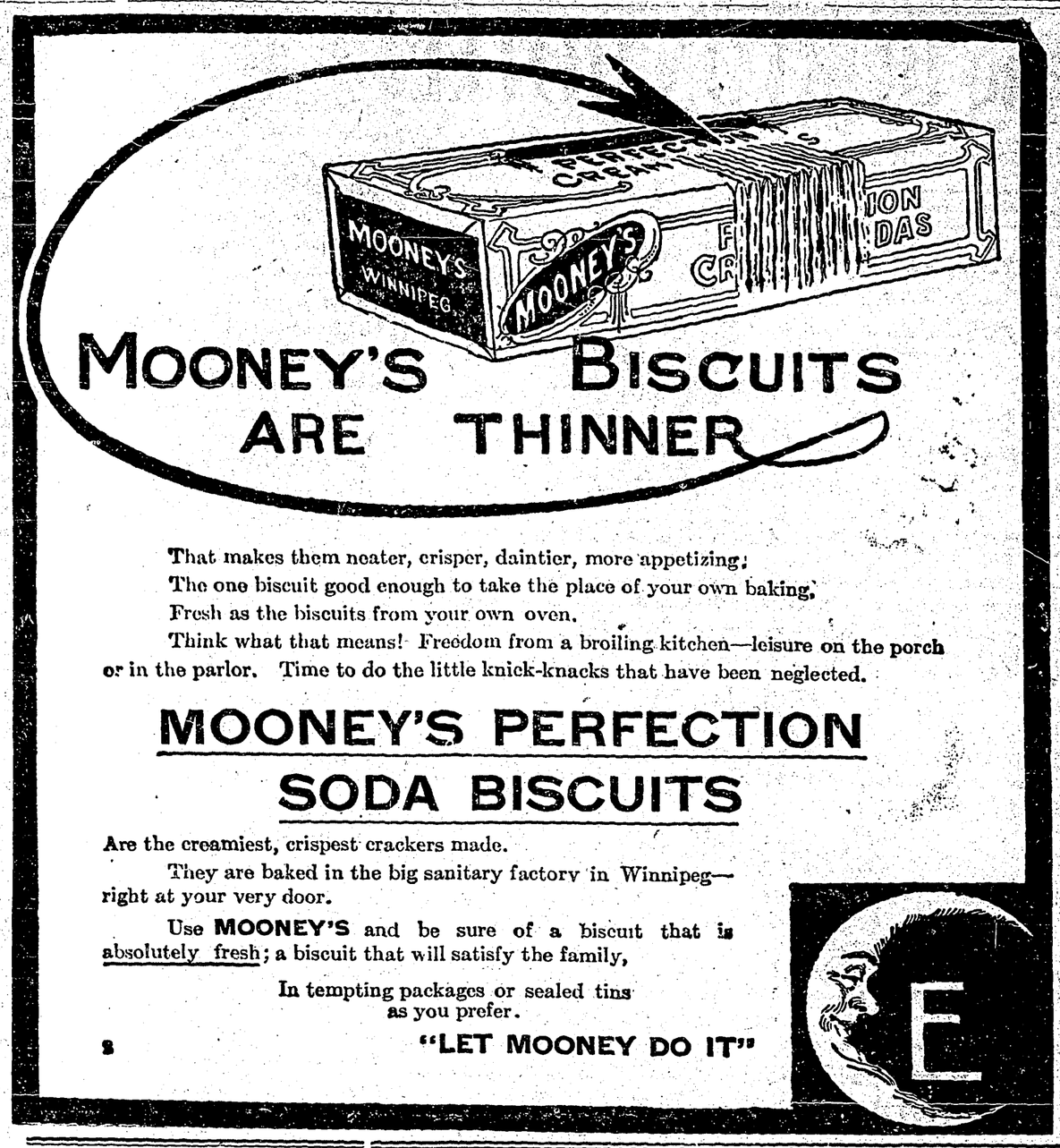
First passenger—"Nae fear o' that, nae fear o' that. The ticket was a fortnight auld, and I was just sookin' the date aff't!"

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - - 25 cents.

Hard Times

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarned about hard times for fifteen minutes at a stretch. "Why man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping great corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the ploughin' and plantin'."



That makes them neater, crisper, daintier, more appetizing;
The one biscuit good enough to take the place of your own baking,
Fresh as the biscuits from your own oven.
Think what that means! Freedom from a broiling kitchen—leisure on the porch or in the parlor. Time to do the little knick-knacks that have been neglected.

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"I think the country is just sweet," said the town young lady." "I love to see the peasant returning to his humble cot, his sturdy figure outlined against the setting sun, his faithful collies at his side, and his plough upon his shoulder."

When a man is a good example to his son, it's because the boy only sees him at home.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Elephant Ivory

It requires 12,000 elephants to supply 650 tons of ivory.

"An unmarried girl is always in fear of Mrs. Grundy. When she marries she becomes Mrs. Grundy."—The Love Heights, by Paul Neumann.

They All Do

"My husband is particularly liable to seasickness," remarked the lady passenger. "Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?"

"'Tain't necessary, mum," replied the captain, "he'll do it."—Mariner's Advocate.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rastus, with his anxiety plainly apparent, inquired of the "doctah," "What you tink is de mattah wif me?" "Oh, nothing but the chicken-pox, I guess," replied the doctor. Rastus demurred stoutly, "I 'clare on mah honah, doctah, I ain't been no whar I could catch dat."

There is not a virtue, a beautiful thought, or a generous deed, but has most of its roots hidden far away from that which can be understood or explained.

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A Feint Impression

An Irishman, more patriotic than clever, enlisted in a dragoon regiment with the intention of becoming a gallant soldier. The fencing instructor had experienced rather a difficult job in the matter of explaining to him the various ways of using the sword. "Now," he said, "how would you use the sword if your opponent feinted?" "Bedad," said Pat, with gleaming eyes, "I'd tickle him with the point to see if he was shamming."

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamlins Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all.

The more reasons a girl thinks she has for loving a man, the more they are in her imagination.

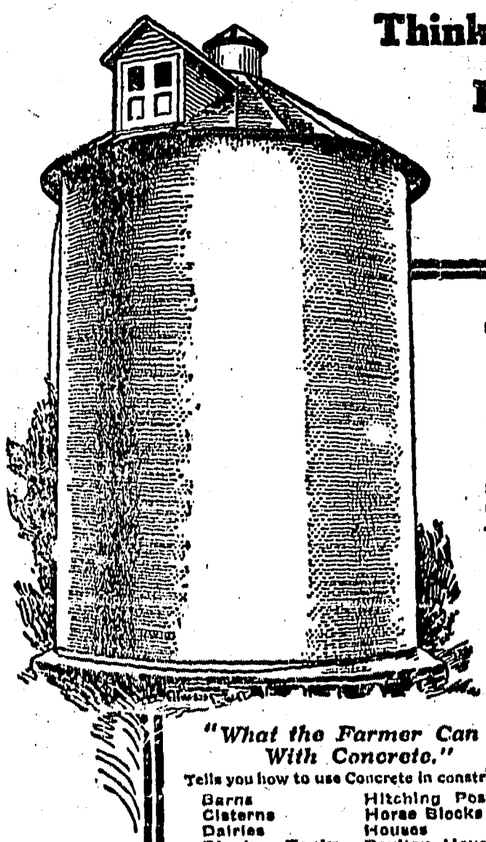
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

If an upright piano is the most moral instrument, is the lyre the most untrue?

A common telegram is a miracle; only we've got used to it.—Guglielmo Marconi.

Thinking of Building a Silo?

Better Build it of Concrete



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The usual wooden silo, besides being expensive, is far from satisfactory. In the first place, it does not endure; and, more important still—being far from weather-proof—its contents become water-logged—producing an unsanitary condition.

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THE U. S. MEAT TRUST

THE PUBLIC GAINED AS A RESULT OF THE MEAT TRUST

That is the Allegation of the Lawyer For the Defence in the Packers' Case—State Gained Point in the Beginning—The Judge Declined to Eliminate Certain Counts in the Argument.

Chicago.—Denying every material allegation by the government against the Chicago packers on trial before U. S. District Judge Carpenter for violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman law, Attorney George T. Buckingham outlined the case of the defendants in an opening statement to the jury.

The defense met defeat when Judge Carpenter at the opening of the coort denied the motions to eliminate counts two and three from the indictment and to have the jury disregard statements made by District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening argument regarding certain acts of the defendants prior to the three-year period covered by the indictment.

Attorney Buckingham described in detail the method of buying, selling and accounting used by the packers and declared that the unusual nature of the business made some such system necessary.

In outlining the packers defence Attorney Buckingham made salient statements in reply to the charges of the government among which were:

That the business operations of the packers do not constitute undue and unreasonable restraint of trade under the Sherman law as recently interpreted by the United States supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco company. The public has been benefitted rather than injured by the operations of the packers.

That the government's proof of alleged combination must be confined to that period subsequent to 1907. That the National Packing company was organized in good faith to transact a legitimate business and not to perpetuate any system for the fixing of prices or the control of the products.

WILL BUILD A MILL IN WEST

An Ogilvie Man to Come West in a Short Time to Look Over Situation

Montreal.—In an interview Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company, limited, confirmed the report that the directors of the Ogilvie Flour company had decided upon the construction of a large milling plant at some central point west of Winnipeg.

"The fact is," Mr. Thompson said, "that the increasing demand for the standard products of the company has for some time past taxed our mills to the utmost and additional capacity in the far west is an imperative necessity.

"Mr. W. A. Black, general manager of the company, is leaving for the west in a few days to decide definitely upon the location and will complete all the necessary preliminary arrangements. The construction of the mills, elevators and warehouses, which are to be fireproof, will be started as early as possible and we expect to have the entire plant completed and ready for operation in time to handle next year's crop.

"The initial capacity of the new mill will be 2,000 barrels per day, elevator capacity 300,000 bushels; the flour warehouse will allow the storage of 100,000 bags of flour. The entire plant will be equipped with the most modern machinery in every department and and the buildings will be so designed that this capacity can be increased in the future as circumstances may demand."

PAYS FINES OF EVERYBODY

Wealthy Stockman Accused of Murder Anxious to Be Alone in Jail

Moab, Utah.—John E. Brown, in jail awaiting trial for the murder of his daughter, Mrs. James Dubois, and her husband, on November 18, is an exclusive prisoner. He resents bitterly the invasion of the privacy of his jail by other offenders and has taken effective steps to maintain this conclusion. Brown, who is a wealthy stockman, occupied the jail alone until Andy Gibson, a cowboy, was arrested for "shooting up the town." Brown eliminated Gibson from his society by paying the latter's fine and took similar action when two men were charged with assault and battery.

Residents of Moab who have been deterred from "taking a punch" at a neighbor or other minor crimes solely because the fear of fines and imprisonment, are eagerly seeking opportunity for an infraction of the law, counting on Brown's desire for solitude and his extensive pocketbook to protect them from their acts.

Times Points Out Grave Probabilities

London.—The Times, in an editorial says: "The aims and ambitions of wire pullers and politicians have doubtless given the old Jewish controversy between the United States and Russia its present prominence, but it would be a mistake to regard the interest the question excites in the United States as artificial or fictitious. Public opinion widely has been stirred, and had President Taft refrained from denouncing the treaty, congress unquestionably would have passed a joint resolution which might have been so worded as deeply to offend Russian susceptibilities. We can see and understand the viewpoints of both parties, and we sincerely hope that a compromise will be found, making the friendship of Russia and the United States closer than ever."

Washington. — Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, Socialist member of the house, introduced a joint resolution to terminate the extradition treaty of 1887, between the United States and Russia.

CATTLE SCARCE IN CANADA

P. Burns Discusses the Effect of the New Policy of Great Britain

Calgary.—The action of the British government in yielding to the pressure of the British Radicals and declining to renew contracts with the American beef trust, to supply the British army and navy, would be a good thing for Canadian cattle trade, if there were any cattle in the country, is the opinion of P. Burns of Calgary.

In western Canada, however, he said there is little more than sufficient supply the local demand. So many young cows have been exported and so many heifers spayed that the percentage of young stock has decreased to such an extent that it will take some years to recover.

Had this order occurred some years ago, he said, it would have been a great encouragement to the cattle industry to Alberta. As conditions now are the principal benefit will go to the Argentine and to Australia.

"It may be, however," he remarked, "that we may be able to get American cattle into Canada to be canned here and shipped to the British army, in which case it will be of great benefit to the Canadian canning industry."

As conditions now exist, he said, we have not the material to supply the demand.

"I do not know what the intention of the British government is, but I only wish we had the material to supply their requirements," said Mr. Burns.

"I believe, however, that it will result in a better market for Canadian cattle and be the means of inducing the farmers on the prairie to go in more for raising more beef cattle and fitting them for market."

Mr. Burns then gave some interesting figures in regard to how a farmer could secure a higher price for his coarse grain by feeding it to stock and selling it on the hoof than by taking it to the elevator.

This, he said, is the hope of the future of Alberta farming and it is only beginning to be realized.

WAS "TECHNICALLY KICKED"

Strong Criticism Handed Out By Judge Mabee to G. T. P. Solicitor

Ottawa.—Can a man be "technically kicked?" That was a question the railway commission had to decide at a recent sitting. It came up in the hearing of a complaint by E. A. Purcell, of Saskatoon, that the G. T. P. was endeavoring to give an exclusive contract for the carrying of passengers to and from its station to a 'bus company and refused him the right to enter the grounds to accept fares. D'Arcy McGee, of Ottawa, appeared for Mr. Purcell, and D'Arcy Tate, the company's solicitor, for the G. T. P.

Although the question was in itself a small one, it involved a large matter of the right of railway companies to make exclusive agreements of the kind. An adverse decision to the company was given some time ago and Mr. Tate was desirious of gaining a rehearing.

"You piled trunks and baggage up so that ladies could not get from the train to Mr. Purcell's cab," said Judge Mabee. "Why your agreement means that my coachman couldn't meet me at the station to take me home."

"We could modify such agreement," suggested Mr. Tate.

"I wouldn't modify such an agreement. I would wipe it out of existence altogether," replied the chairman. "Nobody but your company tries to do these things. You are trying to do illegal things all the time. This man was kicked around by your station master. You had him in the police court and an appeal was refused."

"Only technically," was Mr. Tate's reply.

"Oh, the man was only technically kicked by the station master?" asked Judge Mabee.

"Why, the station agent and he are the closest friends; that's the whole trouble," replied Mr. Tate, and seemed surprised when the court laughed. Judge Mabee finally refused the motion of rehearing.

INDEPENDENTS RAISE WAGES

Settlement of Western Coal Strike Has Far-Reaching Effect

Lethbridge, Alta.—The settlement of the strike and the attendant increase in the pay of men working in the mines here controlled by members of the operator's association, has had its effect on miners working in independent mines in the district. Lewis Moore, the secretary of local 574 of U. M. W. of A., stated recently that all small locals of outside miners have now been organized and that contracts have been signed giving all employees an increase of wages amounting to eight per cent. The contract was signed by Jas Ashcroft, proprietor of the Pioneer mine here and Charles Gardiner, on behalf of district No. 18, and Lewis Moore and W. White, on behalf of the employees.

To Stop Realty "Wild Catting"

Calgary.—A meeting of the real estate section of the board of trade will be held to deal further with the question of misrepresentation of Calgary property, another glaring case of which has been brought to light. This matter was first discussed at the last meeting of the real estate section of the board held on Dec. 11. It is expected that further steps will be taken in the propaganda of preventing such misrepresentations.

Pinned Under Auto

Toledo, O.—Samuel Lines, 50 years old, a prominent saw mill proprietor, of Curtice, Ohio, was drowned in a small ditch along the Toledo, Port Clinton and Lakeside electric line recently, when the auto in which he and his wife and youngest son were riding toppled over an embankment, pinning him beneath.

THE CAR SHORTAGE

RAILWAY COMMISSION ASKED TO DEAL WITH CAR SHORTAGE

The Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade Draft a Letter to Judge Mabee, Chairman of the Railway Commission Asking for Some Action in Connection With the Car Shortage in Western Canada.

Winnipeg.—The question of the car shortage in the west was taken up by the council of the board of trade, and it was felt in view of the reports which were presented to the council by a committee which had been working on the matter for some weeks, that they ought to petition the board of railway commissioners and ask whether some solution could not be arrived at.

A letter has been forwarded to Judge Mabee, the chairman of the commissioners. It is claimed in this that the railroads have failed to fulfill their duties as common carriers. Farmers in the west have been unable to market their grain and they have found themselves face to face with obligations which they have been unable to meet. The congestion on the railways has also resulted, it is said in the deterioration of the grain in transport. The improvements which the railways have made and intend to make are not sufficient to cope with the rapidly growing trade of the west. The governments, federal and provincial, have made liberal grants to the companies and more work has been done this year than ever before in the matter of railway extension, but it is still felt that more will have to be done if the west is to get proper facilities for transportation of the products of the farmers.

Father of M. P. P. Dies

Orangeville, Ont.—Robert McKeown, father of C. R. McKeown, K.C., M.P.P., for Dufferin, died here recently, aged 95 years. He was a pioneer of the district.

MEN IN MAJORITY IN CANADA

Interesting Bulletin in Regarding the Population in Western Canada

Ottawa.—Another census bulletin has been issued from the office of the chief census commissioner. It gives the population of the Dominion by electorate divisions and by sexes. First bulletin issued gave Canada a total population of 7,180,000.

These figures have now been increased to 7,192,338, which is an increase of 1,821,823 for the Dominion since 1901. Columns of the bulletin giving the population by sexes are not quite complete, ten subdivisions being still missing in British Columbia, and a couple in Saskatchewan. With these left out the bulletin shows that there were in the Dominion on June 1 last 3,865,350 males, and 3,576,937 females.

The increase in the male population since 1901 has been 1,054,644, while females have increased by 757,330. The explanation of large increase in male population can doubtless be found in immigration figures, which show that the arrivals of males from Great Britain, the United States and other countries largely predominate. For instance surplus of males over females in British Columbia is 106,883, while in Saskatchewan it is 90,336, in Alberta 73,500.

Unit of representation as fixed by the present population of Quebec will be 310,852. This is practically the same as estimated when the first census bulletin was issued and will not affect estimate then made as to changes which will take place in representation of various provinces when the redistribution bill is passed.

Drown on Way to School

St. Peter's, N.S.—At Lower L'Ardoise, recently, the boy and girl of James Birret, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, while on their way to school, fell through the ice that thinly covered Matheson's pond and were drowned.

RING IN THE GLAD NEW YEAR

RUMOR IS A JOKE

Story That Sir William Mackenzie Would Borrow $80,000,000 is Laughed At

Toronto.—The story that Sir William Mackenzie is on his way to Paris to borrow $80,000,000 to tide him over temporarily, originated in New York. Sir William sailed from Halifax, and probably he does not know yet the important mission assigned him by Wall street. When he left here the biggest thing in his Paris programme was the inspection of young Count De Lesseps, his grandson. The last financing of the Canadian Northern Railway abroad is too recent to make a shrewd and experienced borrower like Sir William repeat the operation at once in a market so closely akin to London as Paris. The $35,000,000 loan of the Canadian Northern upset financial London considerably. A prominent London banking authority, in a letter, remarks, "The city is very angry about the loan, which has flattened consols and all gilt-edged securities. They want to know why the Canadian Northern required so much."

The answer is that the Canadian Northern has a lot of road to build yet, to link Port Arthur up with Montreal.

Aged Alberta Man Loses His Memory

Toronto.—A man who gives his name as John Jackson and says he has a son living in London, Ont., was taken in charge by the police. Railway officials refused to carry him on any of their trains. He says that he came from Strathcona, Alta., but on nearing Toronto seemed to have lost his memory. His strange actions attracted the attention of the train crew and on the arrival at Toronto the police were notified.

A wire was sent to the chief of police in London. The man is 82 years of age and quite feeble.

Traction Magnate Dies

Indianapolis, Ind.—Hugh J. McGowan, traction magnate, died here recently from pneumonia.

A man seems to save money chiefly to help out his friends who don't.

MAY REFUSE APPEAL

President Taft Disfavors Request For Extension of Pulp Concession

Washintgon.—President Taft in all probability will not pass upon the appeals of the several European powers for the abolition of duty on wood pulp and paper in consideration for a like concession having been extended to Canada, until the problem has been determined by the courts. It is the present intention to appeal to the United States court of customs appeals for a judicial settlement of the question of the application in the premises of the most "favored nation" clause of the commercial treaties under which the claim for free entry is made.

The treasury department is assessing the duty on all wood pulp and paper coming into the country except that from Canada. If the customs court should decide the controversy, it is a debatable question among lawyers whether or not the issue could be carried to the supreme court. The act creating the customs court declares its decision in customs matters shall be final.

Conductor Exonerated by Court

Calgary.—The court en-banc handed down judgment in the case of King vs. Thompson quashing the conviction of W. K. Thompson. The appellant was convicted of theft of money from the Canadian Pacific Railway company, by whom he was employed as conductor when he appeared before Justice Stuart in the district court recently. He made application for a stated case, and the hearing before the court en-banc resulted in the overruling of the conviction.

Drastic Changes in the Game Laws

Edmonton.—Drastic changes in the game laws with a view of more adequate protection of game was sought by a delegation of sportsmen who waited on Duncan Marshall recently. They asked for a license fee of $1 on all persons carrying guns, except military rifles; also that no license be issued to persons under 16 years; also for longer close seasons for ducks, geese and snipe.

CANNOT CHANGE SITE

G. T. P. Station Cannot be Located at South Hazelton Says the Railway Commission

Vancouver, B. C.—An interesting and somewhat serious complication has followed the recent decision of Chairman Mabee of the railway commission in favor of Robert Kelly of this city and his new Hazelton townsite, and against the G. T. P. and its South Hazelton townsite, by which the railway will be prevented from carrying out its proposals to have the station at South Hazelton.

The question at present is what is the status of recent purchasers of lots in the latter. Chairman Mabee's decision came the day after the public sale at Victoria, in which lots in the latter's much-advertised townsite brought from three hundred to seventeen hundred dollars.

On December 14 in a public sale, Vancouver lots to total value of $60,000 were sold in a like public sale.

In both the provincial government acted jointly with the railway. Premier McBride says the government acted in good faith, relying on the representation of the railway that the station would be located as advertised.

It is expected that the exact course of the government will take in view of the decision will be announced shortly.

In a lengthy interview Mr. Kelly revealed some correspondence he had with the railway a year ago, in which the railway agreed to locate the station on his townsite. It was on this the commission found in his favor. Kelly bought six hundred and forty acres for about one hundred thousand. One-quarter of this upon sub-division reverts to the government. Kelly gave away twenty-nine acres and agreed to give the railway one-quarter of the balance to the townsite. This he says the railway accepted, althought for some months sought one-half of the townsite.

CHIMPANZEES CAN TALK

Dr. Furness Has Two Simians Which Can Distinguish Colors and Say Small Words

Philadelphia.—Two female chimpanzees who can talk and are endowed with remarkable reasoning powers are in the possession of Dr. Wm. Furness, a psychologist of Wallingford, Pa., several days ago announced the result of his two years' work at training the simians.

The chimpanzees can distinguish readily the difference in colors, sizes and shapes, and understand spoken words, obeying commands through a process of pure reasoning. They speak a number of the shorter words. Dr. Furness declares their mentality is greater than that of many deficient children. He is importing a male from Borneo for the purpose of continuing his experiments in another generation, to see if the intelligence of his pets will be transmitted to their offspring.

SINGLE TAX FOR MEDICINE HAT

The Alberta Government Oppose Many Changes in the City Charter

Medicine Hat.—The legislature at Edmonton have finally approved the city's adoption of the principle of single taxation and the new law will come into effect on the first of January.

Other amendments to the city charter have been ratified by the legislature, and Mayor Milne and the party who have returned to the city report a highly successful trip.

The results of the trip may be summarized as follows: Ratification of the single tax for the city; extension of city boundaries by three thousand two hundred acres; power to pass laws respecting theatres and moving picture shows; power to assist the agricultural society; power to give appropriation to the hospital; power to expend $6,000 in reception of gas and advertising for the location of industries.

Falls Down Stairs

Grand Forks, N.D.—From injuries which she received in a fall down the basement stairs of her home near McCanna, Mrs. Frank Kelly, aged 80 years, died recently. She had sustained several broken ribs and injuries about one shoulder, lapsing into a state of unconsciousness shortly after the accident, and remaining in that condition until death.

Mrs. Kelly was walking up the stairs at the time, and as she reached the top step she reeled over backward, striking the basement floor on one shoulder.

Maintained He Was Not a Vagrant

Toronto.—The court of appeals has dismissed the appeal of L. C. Munroe, from the refusal of Chancellor Boyd to release under habeas corpus proceedings. He maintained that as he had $28 in his pocket he was not a vagrant. He was arrested in Kenora on a charge of begging and was sentenced to six months in Central prison on a charge of vagrancy

Iceman Was There

When the iceman came out of No. 37 he found a small boy sitting on one of his blocks of ice. "Ere!" he roared, "wot are yer a-sitting on that for? Git off of it!"

The small boy raised a tear-stained face. "Was you ever a boy?" he queried faintly."

"Of course I was!" fumed the iceman, "But——"

"And did you ever play truant?" cut in the youngster.

"Of course I did!" snarled the iceman. "Now, then, you——"

"An' when you got home did yer father take a stick an' ——"

A lump rose in the iceman's throat. "Sit where you are, my little man," he gulped; "I understand."

Here's to the health of our enemies—for we're always going to need their goods.

A kindly will often makes a way when a bitter tongue will erect insurmountable barriers.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIV.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DEC. 31, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, Mal. iii, 1to iv., 3 (instead of Review) — Memory Verses iii, 16, 17—Golden Text, Mal. iii, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although a portion of this prophecy has been assigned as our lesson, the lesson suggests a study of the whole prophecy. The words "my messenger" of iii, 1, are just a translation of the word "Malachi" of i, 1, and through the messenger we learn "the burden of the word of the Lord," which is, "I have loved you" (i, 2). We are reminded of Deut. vii, 6-8, where the only reason given why the Lord chose them for a special people unto Himself is "because the Lord loved you." Compare Jer. xxxi, 3; John iii, 16; xiii, 1; xv, 9; I John iii, 16. Who is this that so loves unlovely people? Even He who says: "I am a great King. My name shall be great among the nations. I am the Lord. I change not" (i, 11, 14; iii, 6). What does He ask in return for such love? Simply that they hear His message, lay it to heart and give glory to His name, walking with Him in peace and equity, even as Levi did (ii, 2, 5, 6), bringing in all the tithes and proving Him as ready to pour upon them more blessing than they could receive (iii, 10), for He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). How did they requite such love? They despised His name by offering polluted bread upon His altar, by offering the blind, the lame and the sick for sacrifice; by offering to the Lord what they would not offer their earthly ruler and by calling all their so called service a weariness (i, 6-8, 12, 13). They wearied the Lord with their words, saying, "Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighteth in them" (ii, 17). They robbed the Lord of hosts in tithes and offerings and yet said, "Wherein have we robbed thee?" They said, "It is vain to serve God, and what profit it that we have kept His ordinance and walked mournfully before Him?" They called the proud happy and set up those who wrought wickedness (iii, 8, 13-15).

Yet He said: "Return unto Me, and I will return unto you. I will rebuke the devourer, and all nations shall call you blessed, for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts" (iii, 7 ,12). He is the same as when He pleaded with them before the captivity, saying, "O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself, but in Me is thine help." "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (Hos. xiii, 9; xiv, 1). "Return thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord, * * * only acknowledge thine iniquity. * * * Turn, O backsliding children, * * * for I am married unto you" (Jer. iii, 12-14). In the midst of all the unbelief there was, as there always has been and will be, a faithful remnant referred to in iii, 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." I have quoted the whole verse, for it seems so marvellous that God should keep a special record of those who even think upon Him. Many have been comforted by this blessed assurance. Then see how He speaks of them in verse 17, "My jewels," or, as in the margin, and the following passages, "Special treasure" (Ex. xix, 5; Ps. cxxxv, 4; Deut. vii, 6; xiv, 2, xxvi, 18). Compare I Pt. ii, 9; John xvii, 23; Tit. ii 14, revised version. The return of verse 18 is that which is more fully described in chapter iv, and referred to in Matt. xxv, 31; Col. iii, 4; II Thess. i, 7-10; Rev. xix, 11; Ps. l, 1-6. It is the coming of Christ with His saints of Zech. xiv, 5; I Thess. iii, 13, and the former passages just quoted when with His redeemed ones He will execute His judgments on the ungodly and show mercy to His land and His people. It will be the day of vengeance upon His enemies and the time of redemption for Israel (Isa. xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; lxiii, 4). When He shall come as the Son of Righteousness (xiv, 2) then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun (Matt. xiii, 4) and as the brightness of the firmament (Dan. xii, 3). There will be, however, an event to precede that which is not mentioned in the Old Testament, the first stage of His return, His welcome to His elect church out of all nations in the air when He shall be to them as the morning star, which is always seen before the sun rising (Rev. xxii, 16; ii, 26-28). It is after the removal of the church (I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 51, 52; Rev. iv and v) that the great and dreadful day of the Lord, so often mentioned in the prophets and fully described in Rev. vi to xviii, shall come on the earth. Then shall Israel be purified, according to ii, 2, 3; iv, 5, 6; Zech. xiii, 8, 9. John the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah to herald the first coming of Christ, was the messenger of chapter iii, 1, and the voice of Isa. xl, 3, but the real Elijah will be the herald of Christ's second coming in glory to judge the nations and set up His kingdom with redeemed Israel as the centre in their own land and Jerusalem the throne of the Lord (Isa. ix, 21; Jer. iii, 17). It was after John the Baptist had been beheaded that the Lord Jesus said, "Elijah truly shall first come and restore all things."

Putting Them Out of the Way

A wagon load of bricks was driven up in front of Tammany hall. The driver began dumping them through a hole in the sidewalk to the Tammany basement.

"What are you going to do with them?" asked a bystander of "Serag" McQuorig, a scintillating Tammany star.

"Keep 'em," replied "Serag." "They're a few of the bunch landed on us yesterday, an' we're putting them out of the way so they can't be used a second time."—From the New York Herald.

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Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about one mile north-easterly from the mouth of Placer Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EARL GOODCHILD, Applicant,
Edward Ferguson.
Date, Nov. 17, 1911. Agent

NOTICE

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Take notice that I. Fred Stevenson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about one mile eastarly from the mouth of Placer Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, or to Summit Creek, thehce along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

FRED STEVENSON, Applicant.
Edward Ferguson, Agent.
Date, Nov. 17, 1911

NOTICE

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Sed G. Chatem, of Montreal, Que., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about ten chains south of the north-west corner of lot 8831, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains or to Summit Creek thence along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

SED G. CHATEM, Applicant.
Date 17th, Nov, '11. Edward Ferguson, Agent.

NOTICE

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay,

Take notice that I, Ethel Luckwell, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, Nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about one-quarter mile distant, easterly, from the mouth of Toby Creek, and about six miles from the mouth of Summit Creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencemens, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ETHEL LUCKWELL, Applicant.
Edward Ferguson, agent.

NOTICE OF PETITION

To whom it may concern, a number of Citizens in Creston, Erickson, Canyon City, and Alice Siding districts, districts that are located in the Kootenay Valley B. C. believe the time is ripe to form a municipality of said districts; to this end after thirty (30) days from date petitions will be taken round the said distcicts to receive the signatures of property owners on the matter,

On behalf of intereste d parties.
Dec. 14, 1911 Walter V. Jackson.

NOTICE

Ten dollars ($10) reward will be paid for information or evidence leading to the conviction or punishment of party or parties who maliciously rolled a crate of crockery off the platform of the Creston Mercantile Co., store on Monday night, Dec. 11.

Geo. M. Gunn,
Provincial Const,

NOTICE

Messrs Murdoch & Callander are now ready to take orders for wood cutting from 10 cords upwards for $1.25 per cord They will take, their 4 H. P. engine and drag saw to the wood wherever it is. You name the place. They will bring the machinery.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Nelson Assessment District will be held at the Court House, City, of Nelson, on Wednesday the 10th day of January, A. D, 1912, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints against assessments, of which due notice has been received.

C. R, Hamilton,
Court of Revision and Appeal,
Dated at Nelson, 27th day Dec. 1911.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. A least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500,0 has been expended or paid and other requirements compiled with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee $5. Not less than $100 must be expended in developement work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ percent after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Sarkissian who left Monday to to bring back his family from Saskatchewan telegraphed Thursday that he could not get back to Creston in time to preach at the regular services, He will not return until some time next week.

—Wanted to rent, for three months probably, possibly less or longer, cottage or shack, furnished or unfurnished. by about January 15th, detached preferred in tenantable repair. Full details to Miss R. Warner, 19 Mt Edwards, Victoria.

Creston L.O.L. 2095 installed officers last Thursday evening as follows —George Broderick, W.M.; John Spratt, D.M.; W. V. Jackson, R.S.; John Barnes, F.S.; T. D. Bunce, Treas.; Rev. S. H. Sarkissian, Chaplain; Frank Broderick, D. of C.; W. J. Dow, Lecturer and G. Seymour, J. Sherwood and H. Peterman, executive committee. The installation was in charge of Past Master A. Miller.

I am now prepared to take in family washings. Apply at Review office.

Ed. Mallandaine has written Mayor Fred Little from England that he is preparing for a tour of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales and will then go over to the continent and go through France and Belgium. He will return to Creston about March 1.

—Mrs. Crompton assisted by Miss Klingensmith is prepared to receive pupils for Pianoforto and violin, singing, harmony and composition.

Terms $2.00 by the month. 13t

J. S. Greaves, of Boisevan, Man., who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Wilson for a week left Tuesday for the coast. Mr. Greaves is one of Manitoba's most prosperous farmers and was one of the lucky ones in getting his grain threshed and stored. He is going to spend most of the winter in the Coast cities.

Piano for sale reasonable. Instrument in good condition. Apply at the Review office.

Rev. Sarkissian left Monday for Hyde, Saskatchewan, to bring back his wife and family who have been there since last fall.

—All kinds of "Holiday" things, with the right Holiday "spirit" in them. Also a full stock of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, pouches, cigar and cigarette holders etc., at The Liquor Store.

—Gents clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Miss H. M. French. 18-4t

FOR SALE—One acre on right of way in Creston Townsite, Blk. 21, Lot 525 price $1200. Also blocks 24 and 20 adjoining for sale. Mrs. F. E. Johns, Suite 2 Western Blk. Calgary, Alt. 18-4t

A. McDermid, now of Calgary, who worked in Creston a couple of years ago is registered at the Creston.

Miss Jennie Cameron left Thursday for a few days visit with her brother and wife in Cranbrook,

A. C. Yoder, who represents Lindsey Bros. of Nakusp returned to Creston Tuesday.

The biggest event scheduled for New Year's night is the dance in the Mercantile Hall which is being held in the interests of the building fund of the Catholic Church.

H. J. Lewis of Winnipeg, registered at the Creston, Tuesday.

A number of Creston people went to Port Hill Saturday night to participate in the dance given there under the management of Messrs. Hyland and Derthick. They came back full of praise of the good time that they had below the line.

The Christmas night dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Case assisted by Mrs. J. A. Crompton was one of the most successful events of its kind held in Creston this winter. A number of Erickson and Canton City people were present.

—Get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Miss H.M. French 18-4

Rev. M. F. Eby B. A. will preach in Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. All are heartily invited to attend,

Nelson A. Brown, who was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs, W. K. Brown over the Christmas Holiday left Tuesday for the Bull River district. He will be located at Wardner and will work for the C. P. R. mills.

All changes of ads. must be handed in at the Review Office not later than Wednesday noon in each week.

Charles Faas, one of the pioneers of the Creston Mercantile Company is spending a few days with his father-in-law, M. McCarthy.

Charles French is spending the holidays on his ranch, the Cloverdale farm across the river.

G. G. Jewell, D, D. G. M. of the Masonic order is paying an official visit to Creston Lodge, No 45.

Miss Lena Cartwright is spending a few days with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright of Erickson.

The C. P. R. trains have been late during the past week owing to the snow in the Pass. During the early part of the week they ran a couple hours behind schedule but beginning Wednesday cut this down to only an hour behind time. An engine off the track caused the 5 hour delay on Tuesday night.

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