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BOARD OF TRADE HAS CO-OPERATION PLANS

Amendment Asking Delegation Of Fruit Growers To Meet With It Is Brought Forward

A step tending towards the closer union of the Fruit Growers association and the Board of Trade was taken by the latter organization at its meeting Tuesday evening when an amendment to its by laws was presented, which, if passed at the next regular of the body in January, will result in five members of the ranchers organization taking seats at its monthly sessions. The amendment will have to be voted upon finally at the annual meeting of the Board on January 9 and will then go before the fruit growers for ratification and appointments. Several members of the Board of Trade believe that the move will result in better things for the valley if the two organizations will discuss their troubles on a common basis and the action was taken accordingly. Some of the fruit growers have been interviewed as to their opinions on the matter and they have declared it to be a good move.

Practically as important to Creston were the resolutions adopted to be placed before the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia at Rossland during the second week of January. These resolutions dealt with the matter of building roads and the reclamation of the lowlands fronting town.

Good Roads Resolution

The resolution pertaing to roads goes further than did the petition circulated throughout the town some days ago in connection with the Goatfell road and urges the improvement of the road between Kuskanook and Duck Creek. It reads as follows;

"WHEREAS the road from Kuskanook is nearly completed with the exception of about twelve miles between Kitchener and Goatfell, and about thirteen miles between Kuskanook and Duck Creek, and

"WHEREAS this road is greatly needed for the traffic between these two points, and

"WHEREAS those desiring to use the road are at the mercy of the transportation companies,

"Now this Board request that the matter be taken up by the Associated Boards of Trade with the Minister of Public works, with a view having this important highway linked up within the next year."

Urges Reclamantion

The resolution pertaining to the reclamation of the lowlands was introduced by Guy Lowenberg and reads as follows;

"WHEREAS there are approximately thirty thousand acres of meadow lands contiguous to Creston in the Creston Valley, which are subject to yearly overflow, and

"WHEREAS the said acreage consists of lands of the highest agricultural value and of great fertility, and

"WHEREAS we have reason to believe that the lands can be reclaimed from the said yearly overflow, and

"WHEREAS the said lands would then become asset of great commercial value to Creston, to the Province and to the Dominion, and

"WHEREAS we believe that the said reclamation, can be effected without injury to any other vested rights in this Province or elsewhere, and

"WHEREAS these said lands if reclaimed, would be worth a very large valuation, approximating some millions of dollars, yielding a very considerable sum yearly in taxes to the government, as well as the great benifits that the settlement of these lands would be to the country at large, and

Idaho Votes Favroably

"WHEREAS, in the state of Idaho the Legislature has taken a vote of the people of the valley as to the desirability of having the lands on the United States side reclaimed, with a return of two to one in favor of the scheme:

"NOW THEREFORE WE, the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern Britiah Columbia, in meeting assembled. do respectively and urgently request that the attention of the Minister of Agriculture be drawn to the large acreage of fertile lands afore mentioned, and that a duly qualified, engineer or commission be appointed to inquire into and report on the feasibility and best method adopted for reclaiming the said lands. and the said report be obtained at the earliest date, and that when complete it be issued to the public for their information to acquaint them with the feasibility or otherwise of the scheme, and with a view, also, to induce private enterprise to undertake the reclamation work, if shown to be practicly."

Divided On Herd Law

Secretary Fowler read letters from both the Provincial and Dominion authorities which dealt with the herd law and its enforcement and there appears to be a division of power on the subject. Mr. Fowler was instructed to write the Department of Agriculture requesting that the matter of supervision be straightened out.

A resolution was also adopted asking for the continuation of the ferry service across the river throughout the winter. The members declared tha that the ferry was needed more when the ice was forming and when breaking up in the Spring than at any other time. This resolution will be referred to the proper authorities.

Upon a motion by Mr. Wolmsley, the committee in charge of the cabinets on the station platform was disbanded and the cabinets ordered down for the winter.

Present Important Amendment

Practically the last thing done at the meeting was the introduction of the amendments, one reducing a quorum from 9 to 7 members and the other dealing with the seating of five of the fruit growers in the Board of Trade. The latter was to the effect:

"That the Creston Frtit and Produce Association be asked to send a representation of five member to this board to whom matters relating to their interests can be referred and which can bring up matters which the weight of this board and its kindred associations are in a better position to handle than they."

Annual Meeting Jan. 9

These amendments will be brought up for final disposition on January 9 when the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held. The annual election of officers and the appointment of delegates to the convention at Rossland will be in order of business. Several other important matters wil also be discussed.

Harry Peterman left for Toronto yesterday.

W. E. Metcalfe made a business trip to Nelson this week.

Mrs. Watcher was this week operated upon by Dr. Wells and her many friends hope that she will be able to walk with ease soon again Mrs Watcher has been crippled for the four years.

IDAHO FAVORS RECLAMATION

PORT HILL RESIDENTS GOING AHEAD

Vote To Reclaim Lowlands By A Majority Of Two To One

By a vote of two to one in favor of the improvement, the residents of District No 6 Idaho which embraces the land in the vicinity of Port Hill voted to reclaim all the lowlands in that territory and they are now awaiting the reports of three engineers that have been employed to look over the ground before going ahead with the work. The reclamation scheme at Port Hill is almost identical with that in the Creston Valley and the Creston people have considerable at stake in the move across the line.

Before the land in Idaho can be wholly reclaimed something will have to be done to lower the level of Kootenay lake during the freshet season and the Idahoans are going to carry on a campaign at Victoria in an effort to get consent of the Provincial government to go ahead on their reclamation project. As soon as the Creston ranchers heard of the intentions of the Idaho people they decided that this would be a good time to combine forces and as a result a letter has been written to A. J. Kent, of Bonners Ferry, one of the prime movers in the scheme, asking him to come to Creston and talk the matter over.

Unity May Bring Results

Should Mr Kent and his colleagues in the district, T. E. Montgomery and Geo. Anderson, decide to enlist the aid of the Creston Valley people in their endeavors at Victoria it is most probable that two delegations will go to Victoria to intercede for the reclamation project. The combined influence of the two may bring results and it would be a source of great return for both Creston Valley and the Idaho property holders if the matter was carried out successfully.

There are some 40,000 acres involved in the Idaho property holders will be assessed about $20 per acre to carry onthe work which will consist of dyking, diging of canals and practically every known system of draining lands. There is such a large acreage involved that there is hardly a part that can be handled in just the same manner as the other parts. The sentiment of the people involved is shown by the majority of 2 to 1 that went in favor of the scheme. The property holders voted on the basis of one vote for every forty acres and the ones who had the largest holdings and as a result will be taxed the most were strongest in favor of reclamation.

Idahoans Expect Difficulties

The Icaho people are alive to the difficulties that they will encounter in trying to have the level of the Kootenay Lake reduced and are laying their plans for a strong and costly fight. They have considerable money back of them and they are prepared to go through with their work. They will not be the only ones that will reap the benefits, however, and, in case Creston is favored

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ermu Hayden, whose name was omitted from the contest report of last week, gave a very creditable recitation on the evening of Dec. 4th.

Chief Constable John J. Black, whose headquarters are at Nelson spent Tuesday in Creston, looking into a few minor police details in this valley.

There will be a dance in the Mercantile Hall the evening of Jan. 25 The promoters are preparing to get an orchestra from Cranbrook for the occasion.

The children of the Sunday school of the Methodist church will give their annual entertainment and Christmas tree on the evening of Wednesday Dec. 27. The cantata "The Koronation of Kris Kringle" will be rendered in full. Children of the Sunday school free. others under ten years15c and for adults 25c will be charged.

Provincial Constable Gunn went to Wattsburg this week in connection with a trepass case on the C. P. R. property which has been postponed. While there he arrested a vagrant who had caused some trouble in Creston recently and taking him to Moyie had him sent to the jail at Nelson. Mr, Gunn is now taking steps to have him deported as he came into the country in a box car in vasion of the immigration laws.

By special request Rev. Sarkissian will speak on the subject of "Armenia" next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will discuss its troubles and his experiences through the 1896 massacres.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian church held a social gathering at the Manse last night.

Rev. Sarkissian started services at Wynndel last Sunday and will preach at the Elsie Holmes every other Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

John Johnson and Miss Olga Ryan both of Canyon City were married at their new home at that place by Rev. Sarkissian last Monday evening. After the ceremony they were given a reception by their many friends.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Bunce, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Farmers' Institute holds its regular meeting at Bunce's Hall tonight

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Presbyterian church is arranging for a big entertainment on the evening of Dec. 30, which will have as its feature the "Original Dixie Jubilee Singers". It will be a full company of colored talent.

A. Christmas carol service will be sung at the Church of England on the evening of Dec. 24 instead of the regular service.

Mayor Fred Little is recovering from his accident rapidly. He is able to move about town now and his two fractured ribs cause him little pain.

Mrs, Rev. Hayman went to Queens Bay this week.

The new officers of the L. O. L No 20-95, are as follows; A. Miller, I. P. M.; George Broderick, W. M.; John Spratt, D. M.; Rev. Sarkissian, Chaplain; Walter Jackson, R. S,; Jack Bains, F. S.; T. D. Bunce, Treas., P Broderick, D C.; and W J, Dow, Lecturer.

Born—To Mr and Mrs James Gibson, a son on Dec. 9

The time limit for shooting deer is up tonight. From then on you will take a pot shot at one at your own risk.

FRUIT GROWERS AMD FARMERS INSTITUTE WILL INCORPORATE

The executive committees of the Creston Fruit and Produce Association and Creston Farmers' Institute met Wednesday evening in joint session and decided to incorporate under the Joint Stock Company act. A committee consisting of James Compton; James Cook and A. Lindley was appointed to draw up the memorandum of Association and a meeting of this committee will be held tomorrow night. The full executive boards will meet Monday evening and the real work will probably be done at that time, after the report of the committee of three is offered.

The executive committees decided to call the new body the Creston Fruit Grower's Union, Limited, and capital stock to the amount of $10,000 will be issued. The shares will be sold at $5.

FRUIT MEN CONFER ON VITAL QUESTIONS

Instruct Delegate To Annual Victoria Convention On Many Points; Send Pres. Timmons

Matters of vital importance to the fruit growers of Creston Valley were discussed at a small but enthusiastic meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association last Friday evening. Practically the entire session was devoted to discussing questions which will come up for solution at Victoria next month when the annual Fruit Growers' Convention meets. D. S. Timmons, president of the local association, was appointed to represent Creston Valley at the meeting and the discussions Friday night were over the instructions that should be given him. Probably the most important recommendation was one urging the Provincial and Dominion governments to see that boxes of fruit sent across the line be properly marked and conform with the Canadian fruit laws. These laws are being evaded daily by the producers and commission men in the States, according to the belief of the fruit growers in Canada, and some strenuous action will no doubt be taken by the convention body at Victoria.

The first question brought up at the meeting was that of the sizes of apple boxes. It was recommended that the present standard be maintained as the uniform and recognized box. It was also recommended that the standard for crab apple boxes be made full and half sized apple boxes. The half apple box for crabs is recommended because the trade demapds smaller quantitier than the full box measure.

States Send Short Boxes

The present two-fifth and four fifth cup for berries were also recommended the best for all purposes at present with a majority of the members of the members in favor of a deep instead of a shallow cup. The fruit growers also request that the American growers be made conform with the Canadian cup in sending their goods to this country. During the past seasen the local and other British Columbia growers were at a disadvantage because the American growers were allowed to bring in berries in smaller cups than is required by the Canadian Act. As a result the merchants could undersell the local markets by passing off a smaller box on the unsuspecting public. The local growers urge that all berries coming into the country in smaller boxes be marked "short", This they believe would end the practice.

The question as to whether apples should be graded with especial regard to coloring brought forth determined support of the present law. James Cook and others spoke in favor of even greater regard for the coloring of the apples and it was explained that the grading acorrding to color affected British Columbia more than any other Province as it is here the apples with real color are grown. It was pointed out that Creston can produce as good if not better colored apples than either Washington or Oregon and as the color requirements were made effective in order to mee competition of these highly colored apples from the States, British Columbia should get the full benefits of its red apples, British Columbia can get at better price for its apples because of its coloring and in competition with Eastern provinces has a distinct advantage.

Break Fruit Marks Act

A. Lindley, sales agent for the association, brought up the matter of introduction of new grades and new marks for boxes of apdles and considerable time discussing the question from all angles. It was brought out that the American growers are bringing fruit into this country marked "Extra Fancy" and "Extra Choice Fancy" and such markings. According to the fruit marks act such signs on boxes are illegal and the inspectors should stamp "Falsely Marked" upon the boxes, This is not being done, however, and the Creston and other B. C. Growers suffer as the result. James Compton took the following stand;

"Lets put up the apples and we will get the prices. Our No 1's are as good as the Extra Fancy's that are being brought here and our Fancy apples are just as good as their Extra Choice Fancy. The trouble is in the inspection not in the fruit. As soon as we make the importers live up to the present acts we will get a square deal."

Want More Inspection

Mr. Timmons was instructed as a result, to stand out for a better inspection service and in line with this move was the later action requesting the convention to urge that all pest inspectors go into the Dominion service. At present the Dominion inspectors have to cover too much territory and are compelled to be lax in order to keep the fruit moving. The Creston growers take the stand that all they want is a fair show. They believe that with a proper enforcement of the acts they will be more than able to compete with the importers as well as the growers in other districts.

18 In Packing School

Mr. Blinco reported that 18 had already applied for places in the packing school which will be held within a few weeks here and he said that he hoped that several more would give in their names in order that the two classes could be brought up to 24 at least. Other members brought out the fact that Creston cannot expect to really become famed for its apples until it knows how to pack apples correctly and they urged that all growers and their helpers to join in the school.

The next meeting of the Fruit growers will be held next month and it will be the annual meeting of the body. The question of incorporation will be among the most important to be brought up.

BUY 30 ACRES OVER THE RIVER

Idaho Men Select Valley Ranch After Travelling For Months In Province

Rancher W. H. Smith this week sold 30 acres in the northwest corner of his property across the river, known as Lot 8977, to the Burnett Brothers who for some time were ranching along the Snake river in Idaho. The tract is covered with cedar and has every indication of being a good piece of ground.

The Burnett brothers have been travelling through British Columbia for some months trying to get a suitable location. They had tired of the irrigation belt in the states and struck out to find some spot where they would not have to depend upon artificial methods of keeping the ground moist. They spent some time on the praires and then struck out for the Fort George country. The soil and farming methods in these places did not appeal to them and they turned towards the Creston Valley. After spending a couple of days looking over various properties they selected the acreage across the river and are now preparing to clear it.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

By JOHN MURRAY and MILLS MILLER

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(Continued.)

Then his courage failed him, and he stopped. Polly glanced at him to help him over the hard places. Slim was greatly embarrassed. "My heart is right up in my throat. Well, I might as well spit it out," he thought aloud.

Again Slim started toward the girl to tell her of his love, and again his courage failed him, although Polly was doing her best to help him.

"Look here, Miss Polly, I've been after somebody fer a long time now."

"Horse thief?" asked Polly coquettishly.

"No, heart thief," blurted Slim.

"Stealin' hearts ain't no harm."

"Well, just the same, I'm goin' to issue a writ of replevin an' try fer to git mine back," laughed Slim. He was about to slip his arm about her waist when she turned and faced him. The action so disconcerted him that he jumped backward as if the girl was about to attack him.

"Where is it?" asked Polly.

Slim, deeply in earnest, replied: "You know where it's hid. You know just as well as I kin tell you."

Polly became remorseful. She realized how much Slim was suffering, and she was sorry that her answer to him would be a disappointment.

"Please don't say any more, Slim," she said as she stepped away. Slim followed her up and, speaking over her shoulder, said: "I can't help it. You've got my feelin's stampeded now, an' they sure has to run. I've had an itchin' in my heart fer you ever since I first knowed you. You come from Kentucky. Well, I was kinder borned up that way myself, in Boone county, an' that sorter makes—well, if it did, what I want to know is"—

Slim hesitated and nervously hauled at his chaps.

"Will you be my"—

Frightened at his boldness, he clapped his hand over his mouth.

"Can I be your"— he began again.

Angry at himself, he said under his breath, "I'll never get this thing out of my system." In his earnestness he doubled up his fist and shook it behind the girl's back. Suddenly she turned and found his clinched hand directly under her nose. She started back in dismay.

"Excuse me," humbly apologized Slim. "I didn't mean fer to do that, ma'am—'deedy, I didn't. I was only—that's—well, I reckon I'm a little bit"—

Slim looked directly at the girl for the first time. She was trying to restrain her hearty laughter. Slim's face broadened in a grin. "You're a mighty fine piece of work, you are, an' I've got an awful yearnin' to butt into your family."

Polly was greatly moved by Slim's sincerity. "Don't, please don't!" she pleaded. "Why, I've known all along that you love me, but"—

"But what?" he asked when she hesitated.

"I've always liked you real well, an' I've been glad that you liked me. I don't want to lose your friendship, though—an', oh, please forgive me, please do!" Polly was very repentant, showing it by the tones of her voice and in her eyes.

Slim was puzzled at first. Then it came to him that the girl had refused to marry him. "Oh, I 'low you-all ain't a-goin' to say you love me, then!"

"I don't believe I am." Polly smiled through her tears.

Slim paused, as if steadying himself to meet the full force of the blow.

"Mebbe it's along of my red hair?"

"It is red, isn't it?" Polly smiled kindly.

Slim ran his fingers through his locks and then looked at his fingers, as if expecting the color would come off on his hands. "'Tain't blue," he said.

Another thought came to him. "Freckles?" he asked inconically.

Polly only shook her head.

"There's only one cure for freckles—sandpaper," grinned Slim.

"But it isn't freckles," replied the girl.

Slim looked at his hands and feet. "Maybe it's fat?" he hazarded. "Oh, I know I'm too fat! It beats all how I do keep fat."

Slim looked into his hat and sighed. "Well, I suppose we don't get married this year, do we?"

"No, Slim," said Polly gently.

"Nor any other year to come?" Slim was still hopeful.

"That's the way it looks now."

Slim put on his hat and tried to walk jauntily to the fire, whistling a bit of a tune. The effort was a sad failure. "Here's where I get off. I'm in sure bad luck. Somebody must have put a copper on me when I was born. I 'low I gotter be movin'."

"You won't hate me, will you, Slim?"

The sheriff took the girl's hands in his and kissed them. "Hate you?" he almost shouted. "Why, I couldn't learn to do that—no, siree—not in a thousand years."

Polly slapped Slim on the back. "I'm glad of that," she cried. "Brace up. You'll get a good wife some day. There's lot of good fish in the sea."

Slim glanced at her ruefully. "I don't feel much like goin' fishin' jest now. Would you mind tellin' me if I ose out on this deal along of somebody else a-holdin' all the cards?" Slim waited for Polly's answer.

"Why, don't you know?"

"No," he said simply.

"But he told me"—

"Who is it?" he insisted.

"No; if you don't know his name I won't tell you," decided Polly.

"Mebbe it's jest as well, too," assented Slim. "I don't think I'd feel any too friendly toward him."

Slim moved toward the wagon. The action was purely involuntary, but it frightened Polly so much that she cried aloud.

Slim grasped at once the reason for her fear. "Is the feller in that wagon?" he shouted.

"Let him alone!" shouted Slim excitedly.

"You wouldn't do him any harm, would you?" cried Polly.

"Is he in that wagon?" Slim repeated angrily.

Polly caught hold of his arm.

"What's he hidin' for?" he demanded.

Slim pulled his gun and covered the opening. "Come out, you coward!" he shouted. Polly caught Slim by the right wrist so he could not fire.

Bud leaped from the wagon, drawing his gun as he did so. "You shan't call me a coward!" he shouted to Slim.

Polly ran behind Bud and, reaching her arms about his waist, held down his hands, depressing the muzzle of his revolver. Slim danced up and down in the excitement with his revolver in his hand. Polly kept calling on both of the men not to shoot.

"Let him alone!" shouted Slim excitedly. "Let him alone, Miss Polly. He's only four flushin', an' I ain't gun shy."

"Now, look here, sonny," he cried to Bud, "if that squirt gun of yours goes off an' hits me an' I find it out—well, I reckon I'll have to spank you."

Bud tried to break away from Polly, begging her to "let go."

The girl laid her hands on his shoulder, gazing pleadingly into his flushed face. "Don't, don't!" she cried. "It's all right. Slim knows all about it. He knows I love you, an' he wouldn't hurt any one that I love. Would you, Slim?"

Polly smiled at the sheriff, completely disarming him.

Shoving his gun back into the holster, Slim grinned and said, "I reckon I wouldn't."

"We've been engaged fer ever so long now, waitin' fer Bud to get rich, an' now—an' now it's come." Her face radiated her happiness. Bud showed his alarm, motioning her to be silent, but Polly rattled on, "Bud's been savin' an' savin' till he's got over a thousand dollars, an'"— Slim could not contain his indignation at the deception practiced on the girl by the boy.

"You derned thief!" he shouted. Then he stopped, plainly showing his annoyance at his lack of self repression.

Bud's hand dropped to his gun. "You"— he began, but Polly stopped him with a gesture, looking from one to the other of the men, dazed and frightened.

"A thief? Bud a thief? What does it mean? Tell me!" she gasped. Turning to Bud, she demanded, "Bud, you heard what he said?"

Dropping his head, fearing to look at either of them, he muttered sullenly, "He lied."

Slim checked his first betrayal of his anger and kept himself well in hand.

"Oh, Slim," pleaded Polly, "say you didn't mean it."

Simply and sadly Slim answered: "I didn't. I reckon as how I'm some jealous, an'—an'—I lied."

His voice dropped, and he turned aside, stepping away from the young couple.

Polly was still in doubt. Slim's actions were so strange. It was not like this big hearted, brave sheriff to accuse a man of stealing without being sure of his charges. Then Slim's accusing himself of lying was entirely at variance with his character. "I'm sorry," she said. "Please forgive me. It was all my fault. I didn't know that you"—

Slim held up his hand to silence her. "Wouldn't you mind leavin' us together a bit?" he requested. In answer to Polly's frightened glance he continued: "There ain't goin' to be no trouble, only—me an' him's got a little business to talk over. Ain't we, Bud, eh?"

Slim led Polly toward the corral, glancing at Bud over his shoulder with a reassuring smile. "Just you step out yonder a bit an' wait," he said to Polly.

"Now, you won't"—

"Can't you trust me any more?" he asked sincerely.

Grasping him by the hand, she looked him fairly and fearlessly in the eyes, saying: "I do trust you. I trust you both."

As the girl strode out of earshot Slim absentmindedly kept shaking the hand she had held. Awakening suddenly to the fact that his hand was empty, he looked at it curiously and sighed. Turning quickly, he slapped his hat on his head, hitched up his chaps and stepped up to Bud, who stood with a sneer on his lips.

"So you're the man that Polly loves," he said. "She's a good girl, an' she loves a thief."

Bud turned on him fiercely, drawing his gun. "Take care!" he warned.

"You won't shoot. If you meant to shoot you'd 'a' done it long ago, when you pulled your gun!" exclaimed Slim coolly.

"I might do it now." Bud held his gun against Slim's breast.

Slim threw up his hands to show he was not afraid of the boy. "Go ahead. Squeeze your hardware. I reckon I'm big enough to kill," he said.

Then he took Bud's hand and gently slid the revolver back into the holster. The action broke down Bud's bravado. All barriers fell before the simple action. "It's all up with me," he said brokenly.

Slim sympathized with the boy in his trouble.

"Buck he told me. Buck he 'lowed you had your share of that money," he explained.

The boy drew the money from his pocket and handed it to Slim, remarking: "Here it is—all of it. I never touched it. I was going"— Bud was about to lie again, but he realized the futility of more falsehoods. "Take it," he added.

Slim counted the money and slipped it into his pocket.

"Bud," he said to that young man, "me an' you have been pretty good friends, we have. I learned you how to ride, to throw a rope, an' Bud—Bud—what did you take it for? I know you didn't murder Terrill fer it, but what did you keep the money fer?" He asked the question with anger and annoyance.

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The clock was striking the hour.

The latter winced and cowed beneath the hindgeoning

High in the heavens swung the great silver moon.

The dark shadow of the tall cathedral tower fell across the street with a loud crash.

Mrs. Murphy started up in bed with an exclamation of fright. "What was that?" she said.

"A shadow falling," replied Mr. Murphy sleepily.

"I thought it was the price of meat," said Mrs. Murphy.

"No such luck," returned Mr. Murphy and turned his face to the wall to resume his slumbers.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Famous Phrase-Maker.

Lord Rosebery has coined many of the familiar political phrases in use all over the Empire. He first put into circulation, if he did not invent "The Grand Old Man." In 1895 he delivered in Edinburgh what became known as "the umbrella speech," in the course of which he said: "What is a Liberal? I remember the name Liberal is good enough for Mr. Gladstone, and good enough for Mr. Bright; and I am quite willing to walk under an umbrella with these two gentlemen." Lord Rosebery also furnished us with the phrase, "the predominant partner" and "staking out claims for the future" as well as many others of everyday use in Britain, such as "A sane Imperialism," "The cactus hedge" of the Indian frontier, and the "Bluebook and biscuit" student of political lore. Just the other day in his Rectorial address at St. Andrew's University, he referred to Scotland as being in danger of becoming "a spoon-fed nation," and the parase is already much in vogue.

A Skeleton.

Speaking once on the importance of employing none but qualified teachers in schools, Rev. H. Russell Wakefield, who has been appointed Bishop of Birmingham in succession to Dr. Gore, told of an occasion, while member of the old London School Board, when he paid a surprise visit to a school in Marylebone. A teacher was taking a class of small boys in human anatomy, and it was evident that he had not drilled his scholars as he ought to have done. "What," he asked one boy, "is a skeleton?" The little scholar thought for a short time. "A skeleton?" he repeated. "Please, a skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off." Apart from his clerical and social reform work, Dr. Wakefield has found time to take more than an average interest in literature. His essays on "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet" are small classics in their way, and Sir Henry Irving once publicly acknowledged his indebtedness to him.

Tea Planter First.

Mr. Allan Aynesworth, the popular actor, confined his earliest energies to tea planting in Ceylon, until the call of the stage brought him back to England. To-day he is unrivalled in characters requiring a certain light, graceful, well-bred touch.

The Way They Do.

"Women never get a good grasp on anything."

"Are you a married man?"

"Yes."

"Then, for gracious sake, tell me where you hide your loose change."

W. N. U., No. 856.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 17, 1911

Text of the Lesson, Neh. viii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Ps. xix, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The temple being finished and also the wall around the city (chapter vi, 15; Ez. vi, 14, 15), they are better prepared to hear the word of God in order to do it. The Lord Jesus said one day when some one said what a blessed woman His mother was, "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." On another occasion He said, "My mother and My brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke xi, 28; vii, 21). Ezra was a priest and a ready scribe in the law of Moses and had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach it (verses 1, 2; Ez. vii, 6, 10). He was therefore just the right man to conduct this Bible conference. It was attended by both men and women and all that could hear with understanding (verses 2, 3), and they were an earnestly attentive congregation. As in the building of the wall, it was strikingly suggestive that they should begin and end at the sheep gate, inasmuch as no work will stand that is not connected with the blood of the Lamb. So in this lesson it seems most appropriate that the people should drink of the living water of the word at the water gate (verses 1, 3), or, as in xii, 37, the fountain gate. In Jer. ii, 13, the Lord calls Himself the fountain of living waters, and in Eph. v, 26, he is said to sanctify and cleanse His people with the washing of water by the word. Compare also Ps. cxix, 9. It was a long session from morning until midday (verse 3), and they kept it up from the first day unto the last day of the feast (verse 18), and there was very great gladness, with confession of sin and separation from the world (viii, 17; ix, 1-3). It is interesting to notice just thirteen men associated with Ezra in verses 2 and 7, and Dr. Bullinger calls attention to the first use of thirteen as associated with rebellion (Gen. xiv, 4). It was from the results of persistent rebellion that Ezra was seeking to lead the the people back to God. It was at the thirteenth march around Jericho that the walls fell, and this coming back to God from all their wanderings was like the overthrow of a spiritual Jericho. There were just fourteen with Ezra, a twice seven, suggesting the perfection of God's dealings with His people. There was one with Ezra invisible to ordinary eyes, the only one worth considering, and His great word of encouragement is always, "I am with you" (Ex. iii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Isa. xli, 10; Hag i, 13; ii, 4). The response of the people and their attitude before God seem to indicate that their hearts were right with Him and the heart is everything (II Chron. xvi, 9; I Sam. xvi, 8).

Reading and exposition of the word of God are the great need of souls everywhere, and verse 8 seems to cover it simply and fully, "They read in the book in the law of God distinctly and gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading." In Deut. xxvii, 8; Hab. ii, 2, the instructions were to write plainly that those reading might run and tell. The way of Baruch in Jer. xxxvi, 8, is a good way, "Reading in the book the words of the Lord in the Lord's house." Just the word of God without note or comment or explanation has often wrought the salvation of a soul by the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the Lord uses the human instrument to open up the word more fully, as in the case of Philip and the Ethiopian who said to him, "How can I understand except some man should guide me?" (Acts vii, 30, 31). On the resurrection day the Lord Jesus expounded or interpreted the Scriptures to the two men with whom He walked to Emmaus and the same evening opened the understanding of the disciples that they might understand the Scriptures (Luke xxiv, 27, 44, 45).

The words of the Lord, in the power of the Spirit, as Ezra and the Levites taught the people, convinced them of sin, and they wept, but the same spirit who convinces of sin also convinces of righteousness (John xvi, 8-10) and shows that where there is true penitence there are the blotting out of sin and the imparting of perfect righteousness, so that one can say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength" (Isa. xliii, 25; xlv, 24). Compare II Cor. v, 21; Rom. x, 4. Our lesson chapter is a seventh month chapter (verses 2, 14), beginning with the feast of trumpets and ending with the feast of tabernacles, but between the two came the great day of atonement (Lev. xxiii, 24, 27, 34), the only true ground of all real joy (Lev. xvii, 11; Gal. iii, 13). "Mourn not nor weep; neither be ye grieved; neither be ye sorry" (verse 9, 10, 11), reminds us of the words of the Lord Jesus to penitent sinners, "Son, be of good cheer; daughter, be of good cheer" (Matt. ix, 2, 22, R. V.). We think also of the Ethiopian who went on his way rejoicing, of the jailer and his household who rejoiced, believing in God; of the great joy in Samaria; of the joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth and of the joy and peace, the unspeakable joy, which is the privilege of every believer (Acts viii, 8, 39; xvi, 34; Lu. xv, 7, 10; Rom. xv, 13; I Pet. i, 8).

Must Pay $12,000 for Injuries

Moose Jaw.—Jury in the Supreme Court have awarded J. A. Tobin, formerly employed by the Canadian Pacific railway, $12,097 damages and costs against the company for permanent injuries received while working with a construction gang, owing to the man in charge McCann gravel spreader touching valve wing of the machine, which fell onto him, breaking a limb, and doing other injuries. The leg would not heal and medical advice showed it might have to be amputated.

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A TEST FOR LIBEL.

Names of Well-Known Writers to Figure In a Story.

A novel in which the names of well-known writers are bestowed upon its characters as a protest against the present law of libel is about to be published by Mr. Stephen Swift.

The story, "Motley and Tinsel" by John K. Prothero, appeared some months ago as a serial in Lloyds' Weekly News. To be strictly accurate, only the opening chapters were published, for the commencement of action by an actor whose name was similar to that of one of the original characters brought it to an abrupt close.

At the trial of the action the author, a lady, went into the box and declared that the character complained of was a purely fictitious one and was not intended in any way to represent the plaintiff. Nevertheless, the jury considered that the plaintiff was entitled to $1,000 damages.

In publishing the novel in book form, the author has given her own name — Prothero — to the character which was the subject of the libel action. "Extraordinary as the law of libel appears to be," she says, "I have not yet learned that one can libel oneself."

Her appeal to other authors to give their consent for the use of their names has been strikingly successful. Some of the characters, indeed, now bear very interesting names. George Bernard Shaw represents a stage-door keeper, George R. Sims is a cabdriver, Robert Barr is a stage manager, with Pett Ridge as call boy, and Cecil Chesterton a fiery-tempered lover. Barry Pain divides his name between an aged man of weak intellect and his dead son.

In giving permission for the use of his name Mr. Geo. R. Sims wrote this amusing letter to the author:

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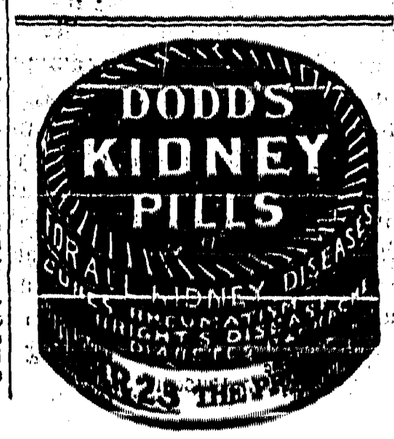

ROUGHING IT.

How Young Englishmen Took Their Bush Life In the West.

When Mr. Peter Small, president of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, returned from Vancouver with the team some weeks ago, he was subjected to no little amount of good-natured "joshing" by his frineds. Peter did not care to be reminded so often that the Tecumsehs had failed to bring the Minto Cup back with them, but had to make the best of it, and generally finished by buying all round for his tantilizers.

In many ways, Mr. Small says, he did enjoy the trip even if his club was not victorious, and he has told a number of amusing anecdotes. Shortly after arriving in Vancouver, his attention was attracted by the presence in the hotel of two well-dressed young men, both undoubtedly English. He noticed them in the cafe, in the grill, and about the hotel generally, but could not figure out what their occupation might be. In the grill they partook of the best of dinners, in the cafe they ordered the rarest of wines, and seemed to devote most of the day to that pastime. Mr. Small made their acquaintance in the course of a couple of days, and on one occasion before his departure for the east, he chanced to join them over a glass of wine. He had just come in from the athletic field, where the Tecumsehs had been practicing, and was wearing a sweater. Walking into the cafe he saw his two friends dressed in evening attire sitting at a table. They beckoned him to them, and soon the three had become quite familiar with one another.

Presently one of the Englishmen broke away from the trend of conversation, turned to Mr. Small, looked at him through his monocle and said: "I sey, sir, what are you doing out here?" Peter explained that he was with the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, of which he was president, and aspired to regain possession of the Minto Cup. This took some time, and naturally Mr. Small in turn asked the Englishmen what they were doing in Vancouver. "Oh!" they broke in together, "we're roughing it in the colonies, you know."—Saturday Night.

Growth of Canadian Cities.

Winnipeg, Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal and Calgary lead in the latest returns of Canadian building permits. Discussing the figures, Construction says: There is every sign that the country in general is still forging ahead, with no indications of a halt of any consequence. The value of new work undertaken in the month of July in 33 cities reporting amounted to $12,952,076, as against $10,206,276 for the same month last year, the average gain, as based on the comparative figures, amounting to 23 per cent. Aside from the decrease noted in the case of Montreal, all the principal cities exceeded their former figures, while in many of the secondary centres a marked degree of progress was in evidence.

Winnipeg, with an investment of $2,787,100, has the largest amount registered, although Toronto, with a total of $2,786,500, is but a slight margin behind, the increase noted being 161 and 42 per cent. in order named. Vancouver comes next in this respect, her expenditure of $1,108,378 representing a gain of 73 per cent., clearly indicating that this city has fully recovered from the labor troubles which for a short period embarrassed its progress. The West, in fact, with the exception of the loss of 33 per cent. recorded in the case of Lethbridge, experienced a cycle of unbroken gains. From the standpoint of increase per cent., Brandon (gain 562 per cent.) is well in the lead, her growth for the month being proportionately greater than any other city in the list. At Saskatoon and Regina, where respective increases of 397 and 97 per cent. were registered, the investment for the month was over $600,000. Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, in the same province, are also well ahead, the advance noted being 231 per cent. and 97 per cent. in order named.

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St. John masters are scouting over the whole Province of New Brunswick, and even in Nova Scotia, to get sailormen.

In the good old days—some of the masters are fondly recalling them—strong, deep-chested, sea-faring youths could be signed for $12 a month.

The St. John sailor famine is partly due to economic conditions. A cage in a bank, or the end of a chain on a survey gang now appeals more to Canadian youth than the uncertain vicissitudes of the rolling billows, to ride which used to be the ambition of normal adolescent masculinity.

Quebec to Have an "Ex."

A permanent agricultural exhibit may become an assured fact. A meeting of the finance committee, held the other night decided to purchase the grounds of the Quebec Exhibition Co. The grounds are situated on Limilou and cover a large area.

The committee thought that the holding of an annual exhibition such as that which Toronto holds would be a great advertisement for Quebec, and as there was assurance of a regular grant from the province, it is expected that the negotiations between the city and the proprietors of the grounds will come to a successful issue.

Big Banking for Brandon.

During the first week of the month, Brandon's Clearing House did a business of over one million dollars. That is a record in a city which has only had an institution of this kind twenty months. In the same week last year Clearing House figures in Brandon, amounted to $755,441. There are ten banks in Brandon.

To Lower Rates.

The Suez Canal rates will be lowered on Jan. 1, 1912. For freighted ships they will be $1.30 and for ships in ballast 62 cents per ton.

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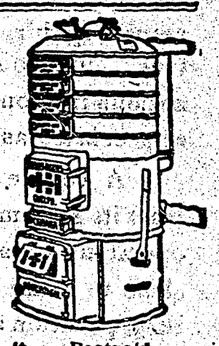

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The Creston Review

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CHESTER L. WYNN - - Editor and Manager.

The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in over one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary Printers' Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, $7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, $1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates $2.00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

MOVE TOWARD CO-OPERATION

The Creston Valley fruit growers' are now preparing to work along mutual service ideas. The executive committees of the Fruit and Produce Association and the Farmers' Institute have already met and outlined some plan of incorporation and within the next week something tangible in the way of real co-operation will have been accomplished. Furthermore the Board of Trade has had placed before it an amendment which provides for the seating of five fruit growers in its councils so that matters pertaining to the valley may be worked out on a co-operative basis. The Review believes that both are common sense moves. That commerce and business in this Valley needs mutuality has been our stand from the first and we believe that it has never been practiced in its true sense in the Valley heretofore. There have been too many organizations, each afraid of "stepping on the others, toes". The combination of the two fruit and farming organizations into one strong working body will, we believe,soon be appreciated as a business asset.

A couple of fruit growers have asked The Review to retract its statements of previous weeks that they have not been operating on a co-operative basis. We cannot see our way clear to make any retraction as these further moves towards incorporation and the welding together of the growers in the two main organizations, is clear evidence that many of the ranchers have not been wholly satisfied. We were told as contradiction of our statements that 90 per cent of the fruit growers in the Valley are selling through the sales agent of the Fruit and Produce Association. Does that imply however that 90 per cent of the produce in this Valley is sold through the organization? Do these growers in the organization represent 90 per cent of the production or do they only represent from 65 to 75 per cent of the fruit in the Valley?

We believe that in carrying out the incorporation or in future amalgamation the organization or company should be 100 per cent strong if it is possible to adjust the rules of the organization on such a plane that all can coincide.

At the same time that we are asked to make a retraction we are told that the Fruit Growers' Association has always had so much to attend to that it has had "no time to meet with the Board of Trade" on matters affecting the Valley. We hope that this is not the prevailing opinion among the fruit growers and that the amendment placed defore the Board of Trade requesting five fruit growers to meet with it in its sessinns will be listened to with an ear to the importance of the request.

We have been accused of being antagonistic to the fruit growers. Nothing is further from the facts in the case. As a matter of fact the recent combination of the wo newspapers in Creston was effected for the sole purpose of giving the ranchers and townspeople a newspapes which would be devoted to the good of the valley and not to personal fights. Further we consider that the fruit growers are the backbone of this district–this Creston Valley–and we will work with might and main for their advancement. We know that the town could not survive without the hardy and earnest ranchers that surround it; neither do we have any faith in in the loudly spoken assertion of a couple would-be leaders in the ranching fraternity, that the Valley could progress without the town. Every community must have its basis of operation—its clearing house as it were—and the Creston Valley ranchers need the town with its blacksmith shops, its hotels, its merchants of all descriptions, its railway station and its freight yards. It is folly to think otherwise. Aside from the commercial side of the question the town serves the ranchers in a social way.

We again say that The Creston Review is here to serve the fruit raising interests first–other things are of secondary importance to the present management, It has been suggested by one of the ranchers that the fruit growers be given a column in The Creston Review devoted to the producing interests in this Valley. We had intended suggesting the same thing to the fruit growers after they had decome incorporated and as soon as the fruit growers see their way clear to enter into the matter we will gladly give over a column, two columns or whatever they have in the interests of the community. The only thing that we insist is that there shall be no personalities enter into these columns. The matter must be of benefit to all–The Review will grind no personal axes.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Union was held at the home of Mrs. Bunce, Wednesday. The attendance was good One new member, Mrs. Nichols, was received. Mrs. McQueen. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs, St. Jean visited the society for the first time. Mrs. Eby read a tract, "Why Don't the Christians help? Definite plans were made for the regular meetings of the next six months. These will be held alternately in town and country. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Knott in Canyon City on Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. It was decided to pay affiliation dues to province and dominion for twenty members and to aid Dr. Spencer in his local option work.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dec 17th (1st Sunday in Advent)

Elsie Home, Duck Creek 2:30 p m.

Evensong, Sermon 7:30 p m.

Philip C. Hayman, (Vicar.)

NOTICE

With the last issue of the Review a majority of the subscriptions paid under the old management expired. The subscription list of the Creston Valley Echo which this paper has absorbed expired in August and the subscribers to that paper have been getting the Review for the past two months free of cost. We thank all those who have supported us by subscribing to the Review and Echo in the past and hope that they will continue their support of the Review in the future. We believe that we are giving you a better paper than you have had heretofore and we will continue to broaden out under the banner of A Greater Creston Valley. But we cannot keep on along these lines unless we have the whole hearted support of all. Do not stop at giving us your own subscription but spread the good news to others- Get your neighbor to take the Review and, furthermore, remember that Christmas is coming and that there would be no more acceptable present for your friends who have moved away or are interested in the Valley than a years subscription to the Review. It would remind them every week that you had thought of them during the Holiday season.

IDAHO FAVORS RECLAMATION

(Continued from page 1)

with a visit by the Idaho people, their side of the question will be listened to with great interest.

In the letter which the ranchers sent to Mr. Kent he was told of the scheme to put locks in the narrows at the mouth of Kootenay Lake and this will probably be considered by the American developers before they come here to discuss the matter. Locks at the end of the lake would cost very little more and the end would be attained without involving the sections that want reclamation in several big lawsuits. The power and development people in the vicinity of Nelson have already told Creston that they will fight any attempt to lower the level of the lake and the lock system appears to the majority of people to be the most feasible at this time.

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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 interested parties.

Dec. 14, 1911 Walter V. Jackson.

LUMBER FOR CHIEF

Head Of Local Indians Gets Appropriation

Constable Gunn this week received an order from the Dominion Indian Agent to purchase lumber necessary for the construction of an addition to the home of Chief Alexander. The order was for $50.45 and with this amount 1,000 feet of ship lath, 4,000 shingles and window and doors are to be gotten. The Chief requested the money for the addition some months ago and Constable Gunn wrote to headquarters.

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The Erickson school board is advertising for a teacher.

NOTICE

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

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Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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READ BOTH SIDES.

Pursuit of Science Makes Man Poetic and Imaginative.

Addressing the National Home Reading Union at their annual meeting at Caxton Hall, Westminster, England, the other day, Mr. Birrell said they must remember that they were a society of readers, not authors, that they belonged to the class who had to pay for everything. The other people were the producers. The consumers ultimately had to pay for everything.

Authors were a dangerous class, a class to be a little cautious about. The world was full of good words about books, the beatitude of reading, the inestimable value of books; but they must remember that all the beautiful descriptions were by authors. (Laughter.) It made one a little suspicious—it was like a brewer recommending beer, or a distiller some particular blend.

He recalled an instance of a book being prefaced by a collection of fine things said about books, but the stuffing was knocked out of it by the heading, "Opinions of Authors." (Laughter.) This society taught them how to read to improve their minds. All great writers were not great readers. Some of the greatest authors were the least bookish — John Bunyan, Izaak Walton, George Borrow, and even Shakespeare.

It was a mistake to think that the pursuit of a single subject led to narrow-mindedness, because the more a subject was pursued the more was it found to be allied to some other subject, such as law and history. Mathematics, he was told, was identical with poetry. (Laughter.) Science was a fertile field for the loftiest kind of imagination; the more a man pursued science the more poetic and imaginative he became.

He disagreed with each side reading its own side only. "Read both sides," he exclaimed, "and, for Heaven's sake, if you cannot do that, read the other side."

Cushions at Weddings.

The most remarkable feature of the winter matrimonial season in London is the widening breach in traditional practice at smart weddings. At one time a bride would no more dream of introducing any innovation in the marriage arrangement than of revising the prayer book service to suit her fancy. But the spirit of change which is abroad is now giving free play to the desire for ostentatious novelty.

The latest illustration of this is the appearance of cushion bearers at the wedding of Mrs. Morton-Wood to Edward Nettlefold, 5th Dragoon Guards. The bride, who is a widow, gaily broke the unwritten law that decrees that when a widow is married again she shall be unattended by bridesmaids or pages, and shall only be accompanied to the altar by a matron of honor, and whoever is to give her away. Throwing tradition to the winds, Mrs. Morton-Wood arranged that she should be attended by two smart little pages carrying white satin cushions, embroidered with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, in silver. The cushions were used by the happy couple to kneel upon during the ceremony.

Duke Is a Mayor.

The Duke of Devonshire is to be Mayor of Chesterfield during the coming municipal year. It is practically certain also that the Earl of Derby will be Lord Mayor of Liverpool, so the peerage will be well represented among the chief magistrates of 1912. During the last few years there have been an unusual number of titled mayors. The Earl of Dudley set the fashion a decade or so ago by becoming Mayor of Dudley. Sheffield's first Lord Mayor, the Duke of Norfolk, had previously been mayor of that city and also Mayor of Arundel and first Mayor of the City of Westminster. Lord Cheylesmore served Westminster twice, and the Duke of Marlborough occupied the civic chair of Woodstock for two years in succession.

Captain Onyon.

Engineer-Captain W. Onyon, who is in charge of the machinery of the Medina, the ship bearing the King to India, has a name which would give rise to humorous remarks in this country. But the captain is too important a person to have his name trifled with in the Old Land. He was engineer-overseer of the machinery for the Dreadnought, and when the vessel was commissioned he became its first engineer-commander. Last June he was advanced to the rank of engineer-captain, passing over fifty-two engineer-commanders who were senior to him on the list. In face of this, who can say that merit never overruns precedence in England?

Rubies of Burma.

Practically all the rubies of both ancient and modern times have emanated from the Mogok valley, in Burma, but no one knows just how long these mines have been in operation, since it has always been the policy of those in control to keep their transactions as secret as possible. It is known, however, that these mines have been worked consecutively for a period extending back to the year 1600. Rubies are more precious than diamonds. They are practically indestructible except by fire. Where a flawless diamond would be worth, roughly speaking, the sum of $100, a perfect ruby of the same weight would bring twice that amount.

Earl as Ivory Worker.

The Earl of Craven, the new captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, is a skilful motor-car driver. His pet hobby, however, is the lathe, and he is especially fond of working in ivory. Not long ago he won the first prize in the amateur section in the competition for turning in wood held by the Turners' Company.

Tree-Climbing Ants.

In the Malay peninsula an English naturalist has discovered a species of ant that makes its nest in the fleshy stems of ferns that grow on the limbs of trees high in the air.

LUMBER WASTE FOR PULPWOOD

Practical Economy and Utilization of Wood Waste is Urged by Forestry Department

For the purpose of manufacturing the four hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of wood pulp produced in Canada in 1910 nothing was used except logs of various species, which as our timber supply decreases are becoming valuable for lumber and other uses. No slabs or other sawmill waste was reported as being converted into wood pulp, by neglecting which practice, Canada is losing greatly. During 1909 in the United States six per cent. of the total pulpwood consumption was from slabs and mill trimmings. If economy had been practiced to the same extent in Canada during the year 1910, as much pulp might have been produced as from thirty-six thousand cords of wood and not one pulp log need have been cut. This would have made twenty per cent. more pulp than Nova Scotia produced in 1910.

Looking at the subject from another view point the gain might have been much greater. Over one-half of the five billion feet of lumber cut in 1910 passed through mills at centres of large population where the slab waste of one-half cord to every thousand feet of lumber might have been saved from the incinerators. One cord of pulpwood will produce at least one-half ton of pulp so that one and a quarter million cords of slabs obtained would have produced at the lowest estimate six hundred and twenty-five thousand tons of pulp produced in Canada in 1910. The sooner such practical economy and utilization of wood waste commences the longer will Canada have an adequate supply of pulpwood.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co. Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

If you wanted four hands, would you double your fits?

GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

BUT HE FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Postmaster was confined to bed when he started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured him.

Tippins, Pontiac Co., Que. (Special) —Postmaster F. Tippins, of this place, who for three years has been more or less of an invalid, and who for some time has been confined to his bed, is up and around again, a healthy and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"After recovering from an attack of Grippe," the Postmater says in telling the story of his cure. "I took a pain in my back and I suffered for nearly three years, finally getting so bad that I was confined to my bed.

"One day I told my wife to go and get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and ten boxes cured me completely.

The principal danger of Grippe is the after effects. The way to guard against this is strengthen the Kidneys so they can strain all the dregs of the disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are always the last medicine anyone takes for Kidney Disease It always cures and no other medicine is needed.

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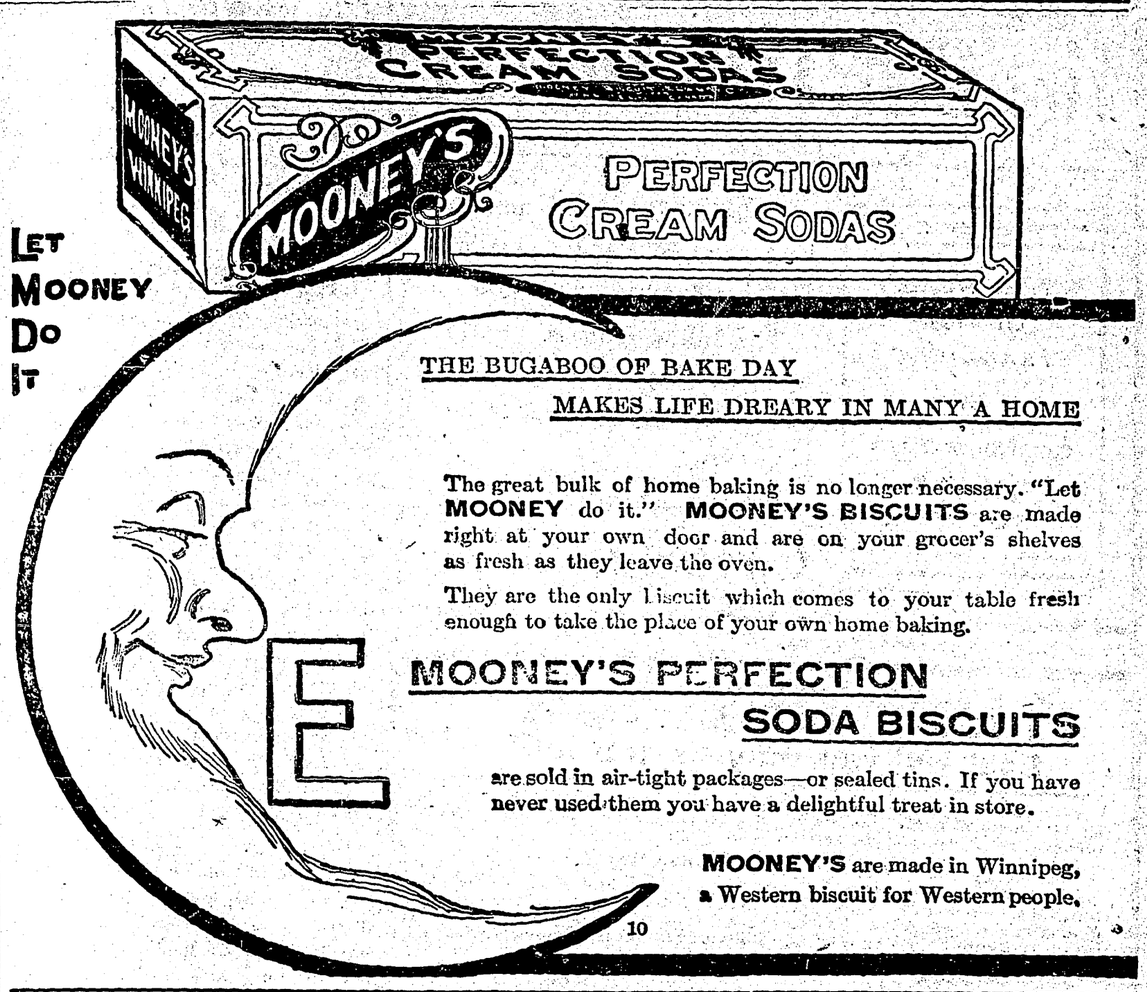
Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - - 25 cents.

Utilitarianism

I see the aviators sail o'erhead; lik birds they ride the gale. And when they to the earth descend I throw and I embrace them till they're hurt, and whoop and yell and tear my shirt. But when my fervor dies away, I lean against myself and say: "The man who mows a weedy place is doing more to help the race; the worker makes the planet smile—I'll go and whoop for him a while." I see the wrestlers, lithe and strong, engage in struggles fierce and long; I marvel at their mighty throws, and shriek wild cockadoodledoos when one climbs on another's frame and breaks his neck and wins the game. But when the wrestling match is o'er, and I go toddling to my door, I mutter to myself at length: "It was a fearful waste of strength! The vim those athletes threw away would bale a hundred tons of hay! Tomorrow I shall go and yell for some one who has dug a well! The men who work with picks or saws are most deserving of applause."—Walt Mason.



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MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

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Mr. Bear on Skates

One of the very funniest and most entertaining sights in London is a huge black bear, whose greatest talent and delight is skating.

Bears, as you know, are commonly supposed to be among the most awkward of living animals; but this particular Bruin is not nearly so clumsy as an ordinary human just learning to skate. Perhaps the fact that he has been practising for a long time, however, has something to do with the matter of his skill.

He wears extremely strong leather boots on his hind feet, and it is to these that his specially made skates are fastened.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Going, Going, Gone

The three degrees in medical treatment: Positive, ill; comparative, pill; superlative, bill.—Sacred Heart Review.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

The New Constable

"Sorry, gentlemen," said the constable, "but I'll hev to run ye in. We been keepin' tabs on ye sence ye left Huckleberry Corners."

"Why, that's nonsense!" said Dubleigh. "It's taken us four hours to come twenty miles, thanks to a flabby tire. That's only five miles an hour."

"Sure!" said the new constable, "but the speed law round these here parts is ten miles an hour, and, by Jehosaphat, I'm going to make you otermobile fellers live up to it."—Harper's Weekly.

Some writers have a style so disagreeable that following them tires you so much as following a play in stumpy ground.

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Bella—No, she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.

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Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they should lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"As you make your bed, so you must lie upon it," is only true for the fellow who is too lazy to turn to and make the old thing over again.

Millions of people will pay for an easy, useless remedy for toothache instead of having the tooth pulled.

This Concrete Root Cellar Costs Less Than Wood and is Much More Durable

Cement is particularly adapted to the construction of Root Cellar floors and walls.

Experience proves that for the farmer, Concrete is superior to wood in every point of comparison.

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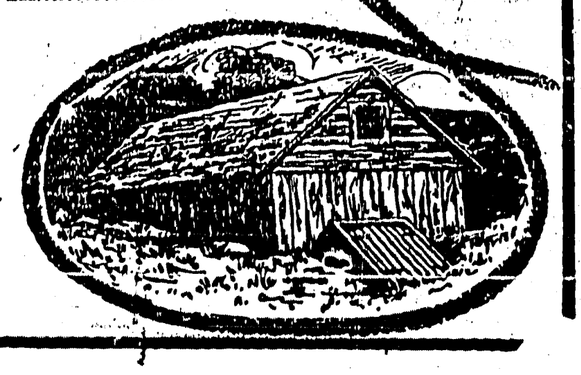

WILL BE GREAT SHOW

FOUR GREAT LIVE STOCK EVENTS HERE SIMULTANEOUSLY

Horse Show, Live and Fat Stock Shows and Bull Sale Together—Dates Set Are April 9th to 12th Inclusive—The New Horse Building Greatly Pleases Western Horsemen

Calgary.—The Calgary horse show, the annual Fat Stock exhibition, the Pure Bred cattle show and the annual bull sale will be held simultaneously in this city in April, 1912, and the splendid success that has attended each of these events in the past will be combined in one great carnival that will attract breeders from all over Canada. The shows will be held in the splendid new horse show building erected this year at the fair grounds on April 9th to 12th inclusive.

While the foregoing shows are in progress, the Sheep Breeders' association, the Swine Breeders' association, and a number of other organizations will hold their annual conventions here, and altogether it is expected that one of the greatest congregations of live stock men, representative of all departments and branches of the industry in the history of the west will take place. In fact, with favorable weather conditions, the prospects are that one of the greatest congregations of live stock men, representative of all the departments and branches of the industry in the history of the west will take place. In fact, with favorable weather conditions, the prospects are that the attendance will eclipse anything ever seen in the Canadian west.

As a further attraction, arrangements are being made by Manager Richardson, of the Calgary Exhibition association, to have prominent authorities on live stock, breeding and kindred subjects deliver lectures during the shows. These addresses will be illustrated by specimens of live animals, carcasses and lantern slides.

Next year, and on succeeding years, the fat stock show will be held in December. This, it is estimated, will enable the management and the breeders to devote their time more fully to the event, and they claim that they will be able to put on an excellent exhibition.

"If the success that has attended our horse show, our fat stock show, our live stock show and other such events can be taken as a criterion of what can be accomplished with the co-operation of the Alberta live stock breeders, it can safely be predicted that within the next three years our fat stock show will be second only to that held at Guelph," declared E. L. Richardson recently, when explaining the plan of the various organizations.

"Experience in the past has shown us that when the horse show, the cattle show and sale have come together they have attracted so much of the attention of the breeders that the fat stock show has not attained the prominence that it undoubtedly will when held at a different time. This will permit the breeders to devote their entire attention to the horse show and the cattle show in April and to the fat stock show in December."

It has been customary to have the sale of bulls commence at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the show. In April the sale will start at 9.30 o'clock on the morning of the second day of the show, April 10th. This will permit the horse show building to be used for the sale in the morning and for the horse show in the afternoon. Altogether there will be three performances in the mornings and four in the afternoons during the show.

"The horsemen are delighted with the splendid building that the citizens of Calgary have provided for them, and which has been erected by the Exhibition association this year, and are determined to make the forthcoming horse show the greatest success in the history of the association," said E. L. Richardson.

BOTH ARE PREPARED TO FORGET

Germany and Britain Will Drop the Quarrel for the Time Being

London.—The German chancellor's second speech on the Anglo-German relations has not altered the position of affairs as left by Sir Edward Grey. This has not been made worse; neither has it been made better. But the chancellor's speech may be regarded as showing the desire of Germany to let the matter drop for the present, while Sir Edward Grey's speech at Plymouth showed a like desire.

The situation, therefore, remains the same as it was after Sir Edward's speech in parliament had been cleared up, but is still delicate.

The chancellor omitted all mention of the obligations of Great Britain to France, though he asked why the former country should have resented the arrival of the warship Panther at Agadir, when it had not objected to the operations of France in Morocco.

This ignores the patent fact that Great Britain had introduced her interests in the Morocco to France.

N. S. Crop Report

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia government crop report just issued states that the farmers have had an average yield and that there has been the most phenominal yield of high class fruit ever produced in the history of the country. The crop report is based on returns sent by 156 correspondents. Apples are set down at 400 per cent. above the yield of 1910. The export will be 1,500,000 barrels. Live stock has increased in condition and numbers from 2 to 7 per cent.

Drops Dead When Shown Check

San Francisco.—When confronted with a bill of $7.50, for refreshments at a local cafe recently, John Diguaro fell dead. The three men had partaken of sandwiches and beer and the amount of the check came as a surprise to all three. Diguaro took one look at the check and expired. Following the autopsy, the coroner announced that death was caused from heart failure.

GREAT TEACHER SHORTAGE

Minister of Education Talks on Difficulty of Securing Good Teachers

Toronto.—Hon. J. A. Colder, minister of education for Saskatchewan, who is at the King Edward, states that the wheat province is still grappling with the many problems created by the rapid growth of that part of the west and the enormous influx of population. One of the problems was that of securing a sufficient number of teachers for the schools. No matter how many they secured, they were constantly drifting into other vocations, and the women teachers were becoming married off.

When asked if there was any bilingual problem in Saskatchewan, Mr. Calder said that in all the foreign speaking settlements the school trustees were allowed to have the native language of the people taught to the pupils, for half an hour each day. For all the rest of the day the English language was used. In many schools amongst the foreign-speaking people, this privilege was made use of, though there was often a difficulty in getting teachers who knew these other languages, just the same difficulty, said Mr. Calder, as was experienced in the German settlements of Ontario.

CANADA WINS MANY PRIZES

The Exhibits From the Dominion Are Very Gratifying

Chicago.—The Canadian exhibits of fine stock and the exhibits from the States northwest of Illinois have not been varied in different kinds of stock, but that which has been shown here at the International Live Stock exposition this year has taken many prizes.

The Canadians have won on sheep more prizes than have the individual sheep breeders of the United States. On the last day of awards they have continued their rcord.

John Lee & Sons, of Highgate, Ont., received four first prizes and seven others on Lincoln sheep, besides being declared the owners of the champion ram 12-year old), also champion yearling, ewe, of that breed.

Peter Arkell & Son, of Teeswater, Ont., drew four prizes for his Oxford sheep and lambs. Mr. Hamilton, of Guelph, also won four on Lincolns.

C. E. V. Clark, of Minnesota, has been the principal winner from that state, and he competed with breeding Galloway cattle, and won four prizes to add to his already large list of ribbons for fine stock from his farm at St. Cloud.

U. S. POST OFFICE HAD SURPLUS

For the First Time Since 1883 It Is Now Announced

Washington, D. C.—For the first time since 1883, the annual financial statement of the post office department shows a surplus instead of a deficit.

This is the burden of the annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock made public recently.

At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 Mr. Hitchcock pointed out that the departments showed a deficit of $17,489,770, the largest on record. In two years this deficit has been changed into surplus of $219.118, despite important extensions throughout the service. These extensions include 3,774 new post offices, delivery of mail by carriers in 186 additional cities, 2,516 new rural routes, aggregating 60,676 miles and 8,000 additional postal employees with the salary roll growing greater by $14,000,000 than it was two years ago. The postal savings bank system less than a year old, is in operation in practically all of the 7,500 presidential post offices.

MAY GIVE INFORMATION

The Confidant of McNamara Has Been Located After a Search of a Year

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Nora Haley, 25 years old, strikingly beautiful, and for two years private secretary and confidante of John J. McNamara, has been found in Chicago by detectives after a search lasting nearly one year. Government officials believe tha Miss Haley knows more than anyone else about the dynamite plots, in which it is charged that other members of the international association of bridge and structural iron workers engaged with John J. McNamara and his brother. It is understood that her information involving the higher-ups is more definite than that of Ortie McManigal, the informer.

Los Angeles.—Ortie McManigal will be taken to Indianapolis within a week to tell the federal grand jury there what he knows of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the first chapter of which was closed with the placing of John J. and James B. McNamara in the San Quentin Penitentiary.

Shuster Wants to Keep His Job

London.—The Persian imbroglio has apparently settled down to the question of Russia's demand for the removal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general.

Persia is endeavoring to effect a compromise, so she may be able to retain Mr. Shuster's service, as he has offered to curtail his powers, if the demand for his dismissal be withdrawn.

Much of the feeling in England on this subject was caused by the belief that the government had joined Russia in an attempt to overthrow the government in Persia. Lord Morley's assurances on this point in response to Lord Curzon's criticism in the House of Lords recently served to quiet apprehension, but all efforts in Mr. Shuster's behalf are ignored by the ministry.

United States Not Prepared for War

Washington, D. C.—In his annual report to the president Secretary of War Stimson declared that the contingency of war with a first-class power would find the army of the United States practically unprepared. He attributed this largely to the fact that the army was scattered out over the country in too many posts and to a lack of reserves.

KING AND QUEEN IN INDIA

Brilliant Company and Gorgous Display At Delhi Celebration—Procession Four Miles Long

Delhi.—The troops fired a salute of 110 guns when the Emperor and Queen arrived here from Bombay for the Durbar ceremonies. Equipages which vied with each other in splendor passed along roads crowded with Indian princes and government officials. Streams of natives lined the route in gay attire.

King-Emperor and Queen Empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the viceroy and the governors of provinces, the commander in chief and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations their majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced.

This brilliant company with its gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments occupied considerable time. Then began the procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared, and hundreds of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of Emperor and Empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession which was headed by lancers and with bands playing. Their majesties entered the city through the King's Gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the King of Delhi went to public worship. All along the route the impression seemed to be profound, and the reception was a cordial one.

On arrival at the camp the troops filed past the Emperor-King, who was presented with a brief address of welcome, to which he replied in a few words.

Their majesties and the vice-regal party, then departed to their camp of which circuit house, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

PEACE IN CHINA SEEMS CERTAIN

The Leaders of the Revolt Are Willing to Concede Full Power to the Premier

Wu Chang.—While absolutely opposed to the Manchu dynasty and occasionally favoring a republic, Gen. Li Yuen Heng and the other rebel leaders have decided to a constitutional monarchy, with Yuan Shi Kai of other Chinese as ruler, under a constiutional parliament. The rebel leaders have determined upon this course in order to prevent further bloodshed and the possible disruption of the country.

Pekin.—An Imperial edict was issued recently sanctioning the cutting off of queues.

Shih Hsu, the Manchu prince, who was offered the grand guardianship of the Emperor on the resignation of the Regent, has definitely accepted the post. Hsu Shih Chang, the Chinese vice-president of the council who was offered the office of co-grand guardian, declined, but the throne insists on his acceptance of the office.

A telegram from Wu Chang says that the revolutionaries there are hopeful that the extension of the armistice will result in peace.

The leaders are willing to concede full power to the premier, Yuan Shi Kai, provided that he agrees to the entire elimination of the Manchus from the central government.

THE FIRST CHEAP CABLE

Postmaster General of Britain Reciprocates With Postmaster General Pelletier

Ottawa.—The first cheap cable under the reduced rates, between England and Canada, has been received, through the Great Northern Telegraph company, by Hon. Mr. R. Pelletier, postmaster-general. The cable, which is from the British postmaster-general, Hon. Herbert Samuel, reads:

"Cordially reciprocate friendly wish contained in your letter of 24th November. Have announced in house of commons, that reduced rates for plain language deferred telegrams to and from Canada, will come into operation on the first of January, also that by arrangement with Western Union company, deferred press telegrams at half rates, and day and week-end cable letters, at greatly reduced rates, will be accepted at once by this company for places in Canada received by it's system. Letter follows. Am sending this by cable letter on first day of the service.'"

Trade Relations With West Indies

Ottawa.—Negotiations between the Dominion Government through Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and the West Indies, looking to better trade relation, it is stated, have reached the stage where it is probable that a conference will be held. It is quite likely that during January or February, or after the session is over, a conference will take place, probably in Ottawa, on the subject, and that efforts will be made to arrive at a reciprocal agreement, which will be of advantage to both countries. When such a conference is held, the question of better steamship communication between Canada and the West Indies will also be considered.

Boy Scout Killed in Lethbridge

Lethbridge.—Arthur Davis, C. P. R. call boy, was instantly killed in the freight yards here recently by being thrown off a freight car on which he was riding, under the wheels, the boy was fearfully mangled, nearly every bone being broken. Davis was 17 years of age, and assistant scoutmaster of the boy scouts, who will have charge of the funeral. An inquest was held on the remains, and it was found that the boy came to his death in an accidental manner.

Bomb Exploded—Many Were Injured

Liege, Belgium.—A dynamite bomb was exploded here recently, during a cinematograph exhibition. A panic ensued, in which fifty persons were injured, several of them fatally. The police believe that a discharged employee threw the bomb.

Better to resign in a huff than to lay down in a sulk!

THE GRAIN MARKET

GRAIN MOVEMENT IS HEAVIER THAN EVER BEFORE

Railway Taxed to Their Limit—The Late Harvest Made a Very Short Season, Yet the Quantity of Grain Advanced to Seaboard is Larger Than At The Same Time Last Year.

Winnipeg.—The movement of the grain has undoubtedly been heavier this fall than in any previous season, notwithstanding the great cry of congestion of traffic. Of course the output is much larger than ever before, and it is likely that the percentage of the crop moved out to date is not any greater than last year. The railways are being strongly criticised for not having arranged to carry the grain in a more satisfactory way. These criticisms are justified in a sense. Early in the season the railway officials were among the first to predict that the wheat yield of 1911 would be about 200,000,000 bushels. Of course, damage of one form or another affected the total but if the crop had been as large as at first estimated the argument would be that the railways would be tied up, even more seriously.

Why did they not prepare for what they themselves expected? The Commercial has referred, however, several times to the effect that the late threshing had on the movement. Really the period for hauling out wheat has been shorter than usual, owing to the lateness of the harvest. So that a great deal may be said to the credit of the railways, in the fact that they have taken out more grain than ever before, and that in a shorter time. We are not upholding the railways at all. It is a well known fact that they have had their men in some of the Winnipeg shops on short hours for many weeks this fall, and unless their rolling stock is immune from breakage this year, it would seem that they should have kept their staffs busy in order to keep their cars and engines up to the proper standard.

As regards the quality of the wheat crop there is not much difference from the situation described in former issues.

It is mostly the three Northern and under but while the market has been a little easier this week the general opinion seems to be that high prices will continue for some time. Low grades have been in excellent demand, practically all season, and western Canada is fortunate in receiving such good figures for the large quantity of wheat under the regular contract grades.—Commercial.

Winnipeg Wheat Market

Winnipeg.—The wheat market was of a quiet nature in options, cash and export until immediately before the close.

American markets were reacted and became firmer.

British cables were higher and Winnipeg followed suit in options. December closed 1-4 cent, May 1-2 and May new 3-8 over Thursday figures. With light offerings the cash demand was poor until the close. The export trade is principally in low grades with the prices trending downward.

Chicago closed unchanged to 1-4 cent higher on May and July.

Minneapolis also closed higher on all months.

Winnipeg Cash Close

No. 1 northern	94½
No. 2 northern	91½
No. 3 northern	84
No. 4 northern	78
No. 5 northern	68½
No. 6 northern	59½
Feed	59
No. 3 A. R.	80½
OATS—	
No. 2 C. W.	37½
Ex. No. 1 Feed	36
BARLEY—	
No. 3	60
Flax	175

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Young English Woman and Two Children Meet Horrible Death

Quebec.—Mrs. Thomas Jones, a young English woman, twenty-five years of age, and two children ages five and four years, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in Champlain street.

In the same fire a three months old baby was so badly burned that it cannot recover. The family occupied the second floor of the building known as the St. Lawrence club, and the fire broke out soon after the father had left home to go to work at the Chateau Frontenac. Its origin is a mystery.

A man named Henry Marquis who occupied the third floor barely saved himself and his family by lowering them down at the rear of the building by a rope.

A Big Elevator for Fort William

Montreal.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway have awarded a contract to John S. Metcalf & Co., Ltd., Montreal and Chicago, for the design and construction of a 2,500,000 bushel concrete storage elevator at their Mission Island terminal, Fort William, Ont. The estimated cost of the structure is $500,000. This is the second storage unit of the new Grand Trunk Pacific grain terminal at the above point, and will bring the storage capacity of the elevator up to a total of 5,470,000 bushels. The ultimate capacity of the grain terminal, as laid out by John S. Metcalf & Co., Ltd., contemplates a total storage capacity of 40,000,000 bushels.

Big Reduction in Cable Rates

New York, N. Y.—George M. Ward, general manager of the Commercial Cable company, announced recently, that the Commercial company would adopt a rate of five cents a word for deferred trans-Atlantic newspaper despatches. The cut of fifty per cent. is similar to that announced by the Western Union Telegraph company. The week-end letters, and deferred cable letters, will not be adopted by this company. The plan of plain language telegrams at half rate will be followed.

EARL GREY TELLS GOOD STORY

Even Kings Get the Best Inspiration From Their Wives

London.—Earl Grey, for over thirty years a champion of co-partnership housing schemes, told a new story of the king and queen the other night, when he was welcomed home by a large gathering of garden city enthusiasts.

Two years ago, he said, he came over on a holiday to England, and one of the first pleasures he allowed himself was a visit to the Hampstead garden suburb. On the same day he took luncheon with the Prince and Princess of Wales, now king and queen. He pressed upon them the desirability of seeing the spot for themselves. The prince called for his engagement book. After glancing over it, he said regretfully that he had not an afternoon free.

Then the princess spoke, "But we must go there," she urged. "We've just got to find time." And they did.

"Even kings," commented Earl Grey, "get their best inspirations from their wives."

All thinking men, said the former governor-general, were looking to the principles of co-partnership as the best hopes for the riddance of the slums, with their poverty, distress, immortality and crime. England had allowed the slums too long to disfigure her so-called civilization. They were largely responsible for preventible disease and insanity and much of the prysical, mental and moral degredation.

MORE CAPITAL FOR CANADA

Celebrated Belgium Banking Firm Has Opened Up Offices in Montreal

Montreal.—Mr. George Hardt, member of the celebrated banking firm of that name in Brussels, has arrived in Montreal, and intends to take up his permanent residence here and to establish in the city a financial house, which will be affiliated with his brother's firm in Belgium. In the course of an interview Mr. Hardt expressed himself in terms of undoubted enthusiasm for the future of the Dominion.

"The eyes of the whole financial world in Europe have been directed towards Canada," he said. "As offering the most profitable field for the investment of its surplus capital, not only Belgium, but French capitalists are simply crying out for an opportunity to be used for the development of Canadian resources. And so I have come to what is naturally the centre of financial activity, in order to establish what I presume you would call a trust company, which is the examination of such projects as may be submitted."

FIGHT HOME RULE TO LAST GASP

Bonar Law Announces That Unionists Are Opposed to Such Legislation

London.—At the opening in Lancashire of the Unionist campaign against Home Rule, the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, said his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many people favored Home Rule, because they were tired to death of the Irish problem and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of Unionists was to bring Ireland to peace, but not by the sword. Ireland wanted less politics and more industry.

Mr. Redmond and his friends, he said, were promising Ireland more politics and less industries.

They were wise in trying to get Home Rule while they could, continued the speaker. This was their last chance, as every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland. In a few years the agitation will have died out. He declared that it was utterly impossible to pass the bill in this parliament.

Train Hits Rig

St. Thomas, Ont.—Peter McArthur, the well-known author and newspaper man, had a miraculous escape from death while driving across a Grand Trunk crossing near Glencoe recently.

Mr. McArthur did not notice the approaching fast train, which struck the rig and hurled it and the horse to the side of the track. The train crew picked up Mr. McArthur and took him to Glencoe, where his wounds were dressed.

The rig was completely destroyed and the horse badly injured.

Cavalry Regiment Formed

Vernon, B.C.—Major McDonald, D. S.O., Strathcona Horse, of Winnipeg, is in charge of the provincial school of cavalry which started here recently. Major McDonald is assisted by Sergt. Major Collins, and Sergt. Marsden, also of Winnipeg.

This school is in preparation for the new regiment which has been established in B.C., to be called the 1st Regiment, and to comprise the Vernon, Coldstream, Armstrong and Kelowna squadrons. The regiment will have its headquarters at Vernon.

Lethbridge Has 10,018 Population

Lethbridge. — Lethbridge's population numbers 10,018. These are the final figures which were arrived at when the last census papers were handed to Chief Gillespie. The result will be sworn to by the chief of police and the secretary-treasurer, and will be used as a basis for the city's financial business.

While the final results by districts is not yet known, the figures will be approximately: South Lethbridge, 6,000; North Lethbridge, 3,000; Staffordville, 1,000.

The dominion census gave the population of Lethbridge as 8,050, while Staffordville was credited with 985, making a total of 9,035.

The present census is therefore 983 greater than the dominion figures.

Free Gold in Kamloops

Vancouver.— Kamloops is excited over an alleged free gold discovery. Small nuggets are said to have been found in the crops of chickens from the Silton ranch. A number of people have staked claims there, intending to prospect further in the spring.

CANADA STILL GROWS

PRINCIPAL OF LONDON COLLEGE AND CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Immense Fortunes Were Being Made and Plenty of Capital, Not Only From Britain but Also From Germany and European Lands Was Being Attracted—A Brilliant Future Before the Nation.

London.—The Rev. A. E. Garvie, principal of New College, London, read a paper on Canada on November 14, under the auspices of the Sociological Society of Arts, Mr. H. J. Mackinder presiding. He said that the economic difficulties of the old lands were being repeated in the new, where they might easily have been avoided. In order to attract settlers the possession of land was offered on very advantageous terms. But many men interested in the future of the country were feeling that the land and other natural resources were being too freely offered for private exploitation, and that the interests of the community were not sufficiently safeguarded.

Huge private fortunes were being made, and capital was being attracted, not from Britain only, but even from Germany and other European lands, and the gains seemed greater than the services rendered. This could not be a desirable factor in the evolution of the country.

A second feature in the situation in Canada which provoked serious thought was the treatment of Orientals. Till a few months ago, although there were about 6,000 Hindu men there was no Hindu woman, but one was then admitted with her husband by order of the Dominion government, although the provincial authorities desired her deportation. What most galled the Hindu was that he, too, was a British subject, and yet was treated with greater harshness than the aliens. They might feel a good deal of sympathy with "white" labor in its desire to maintain a higher standard of living and its dread of being undersold by cheap Asiatic workers. On the other hand, from the wider and higher standpoint of humanity, the social prejudice and antagonism which entered into the discussion of the question could not but be deeply deplored. Should it be a necessity to restrict the numbers of immigrants, yet no conditions should be imposed which hindered a moral domestic life.

A third problem in the evolution of Canada had been thrust into prominence recently. The result of the elections was a surprise to the victors and the vanquished alike. There were wider issues involved in the question than those of party politics. First, was it desirable for Canada to use all her capital and labors in developing to the uttermost its abounding natural resources in field, forest, mine, fishery, both for its own enrichment and for the more abundant supply of food and raw material to the old industrial nations, or to attempt to develop under the artificial conditions of high protective industries which were but a copy of Europe's enterprises, and for which its natural resources did not specially adapt it? In the second place, some foolish American talk about reciprocity as the first step towards annexation gave Canadian partisans the opportunity they used to the uttermost. But the economic interests which might have suffered from reciprocity used for all it was worth the national prejudice.

It was regrettable that the Canadian and American, although so near neighbors, often cherished a prejudice against one another. Detachment from the United States was represented as the proof of attachment to Great Britain as if it were not Britain's true interests that the relations of Canadians and Americans should be as cordial as possible. The Canadian was loyal to Great Britain, and his loyalty did not depend on the granting to his country of any economic preference.

He desired finally to emphasize the immense possibilities, the glorious promises, and the radiant hopes of the new land. Its peril would seem to lie in too close imitation of the conditions of the older countries, and its progress in originality and courage in using its natural resources, and its social opportunities for the development of a society in which wealth would be more equally distributed, in which labor of every kind would be held in high honor, in which class distinctions and caste prejudices would not interfere with national solidarity, and in which the mental achievements, moral ideals and religious aspirations of Europe would not be merely a borrowed tradition or convention, but an inspiration to still truer thinking, nobler doing, and fuller living.

Canadian Trade Is Very Buoyant

Ottawa.—The Dominion financial statement for November gives indications of prosperity and buoyant revenues. During November, the consolidated revenue was $11,595,670 as against $10,061,060 in November, 1910.

In eight months of the fiscal year the aggregate revenue was $870,860,348, compared with $75,875,446 in corresponding period, an increase of over $12,000,000.

The expenditure during the month of consolidated accounts was $7,485,650, and for the eight months $45,784,009, a very slight increase over the same periods of last year.

On capital account $15,825,194 has been spent in the eight months almost exclusively on railways and public works. The total net dividend of the month was $315,436.692, a decrease since October of $525,356 and during eight months of $3,157,291.

Pearl Watch Worth $6,000

Geneva.—The watch-making firm of Louis Gallopin, of Chaux de Fonds, has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weights forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employee of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranted to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is worth $6,000.

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S. A. Speers

Quality

Nelson Land District, District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I Rosie Hunz, of Spokane Washington, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southeast corner of lot 8693 on Mesquito Creek, thence South 40 chains thence West 60 chains thence North 40 chains thence East 60 chain to point of commencement and containing 240 acres more or less.

Rosie Hunz,
Applicant.
James Fisher, Agent.
Dated Octobar 16th 1911.

NOTICE

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Earl Goodchild, of Toronyo Ont., occupation Clerk, inends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the norto 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, ihence 30 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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

NOTICE

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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.

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