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GROWERS' ASSOCIATION NEEDS MORE STRENGTH

Organization Is Not Working On Co-operative Basis At Present. Jealousy Hurts.

A strong attempt is being made to ld the fruit growers of the Creston lley into one powerful working body, lt upon more agressive lines han the sent Fruit Growers Association and ing co-opera ion as its keystone. A eting of some few of the growers in section was held Friday night and ther is called for tonight. T e stion as to whether the fruit grow- will join together and market their it as one working body or continue perate at cross purposes will proba- be decided this week and many of residents of the valley believe that fruit growing business is passing ugh one of the most crucial periods his time.

he ranchers have an association at ent but it is a small one and the bers are divided among themselves. re has been a constant enmity be- en the Fruit Growers Association the Board of Trade and further there been jealousy and envy between the bers of the Association. As has proven in other fruit growing lo- ies this not only hurts the valley t hurts every resident within its ines. The best argument for co-op- on is the achievements of other un- of fruit growers. Yakima apples, atchee apples, Hood River apples, llup berries, Ozark (Missouri) berries are known and famed on continents because of co-operation. y apple and every berry produced ese valleys could be sold today out co-operation just as every ap- produced here is being sold. But would not command as high prices out co-operation. Furthermore it been proven by these associations the growers get a greater margin rofit through their co-operation.

Benefits Of Co-operation

me of the benefits that have been red from co-operation are as fol- :

enables small growers to ship in oad lots.

e crop may be distributed so as to ent a glut on the market.

enables growers to establish a d that will be known in the mark- nd thus will ensure better prices.

makes possible better business ods in dealing with the fruit, buy- ransportation companies, etc.

enables a community to make use rieties of fruit that for any reason y not be desirable to grow in large ities.

enerally brings better equipment as cold storage plants, etc., for ling the fruit crop of a section.

nsures better care of the or- ds.

nearly all cases it results in greater er stability in a community.

d lastly it generally brings a rise in for every acre of land in the com- ty.

Spirit Of Envy Injurious

e expectation of the most sanguine ny of the co-operative districts been surpassed when the benefits been taken into account after the izations have been in operation me time. In other communities anchers and growers have gone individually or with half hearted pts at combining. The principle n for lack of co-operation and ad- ment in these communities has ally been sifted down to the one ason—a spirit of envy and a lack fidence among the ranchers in own neighbors.

ere are many difficulties in the way of co-operative Fruit growing organizations and those back of the movement for better organization in Creston are alive to the many things that will have to be overcome. One of the principal difficulties is in keeping the standard of the apples and other fruit up to the quality that is put out by the best growers in the community. It is only natural that the greatest strength of a community should lie in its best growers.

There is always a tendency for the best growers to see their products pooled at prices which are a little bit lower than what they could have received if selling individually because the average of the apples is not kept at the highest point. This in many sections of Canada and the States has caused these best growers to break away from the association. In other and more far seeing communities the best growers have not withdrawn but have turned to with willing hands to bring the standard of the rest of the growers up to his own quality. This has resulted in the community becoming famed, and the best growers have in after years made up for all they lost while they were teaching their neighbors how to grow fruit

Co-operative associations have passed out of the experimental stage. They have acted as governing wheels for years in solid communities and they have been the bulwark of the small grower. Creston valley has many small growers—five and ten acre men. These men according to statistics of several countries are the life and stability of the section. The association naturally inspires confidence. These small growers will venture into affairs as a body where one alone would fear to tread. This in itself has proven of benefit to the larger grower who deems himself an independent. Thus one has been found to help the other and if for no other reason than a matter of establishing a business confidence in the community they should all be working as one.

HORSES RUN AWAY

Distribute Furniture Along Sirdar Avenue

Many Creston people witnessed an exciting but short runaway Tuesday when two horses owned by Victor Carr suddenly took fright in front of the Burton Hotel and ran down Sirdar avenue, scattering household goods for nearly a block.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr were moving from their former home to a house West of Creston and practically all their belongings were piled on the big sled. Mr. and Mrs. Carr had alighted from the sled to talk to some friends when for some reason their horses started off on a run. The sled hit a short fence around a tree beside the Burton house and stoves, chairs, and other household utensils along with a box of pigs went flying into the street. Articles were strewn along the street from the hotel to the Hazelwood cafe and much of the furniture was completely wrecked.

A little snow coming in the evening every day this week has kept the sleighing at a fair standard. A number of sleighing parties have gone to neighboring towns as the result of the fine

PETITION KEEPS FERRY RUNNING

OLD BOAT WAS TO BE LAID UP

Ranchers and Business Men Join Hands And Bring Results

An evidence of what unity of action will bring was shown this week when ranchers and business men joined in signing a petition which had for its object the retention of the ferry across the Kootenay, it had been ordered laid up for the winter by the government and if the order had been allowed to stand several hundred people would have been inconvenienced throughout the entire winter judging from the number of persons that cross on the old ferry each month. Quick action on the part of the ranchers and business men however brought back a reply from the government officials that the ferry could remain in commission for another month at least.

As soon as the order came, W. H. Smith and a number of his fellow ranchers across the river got busy and the petition was soon under way.

Text of the Petition.

The document which they placed before the citizens to sign read as follows:.

"We, the undersigned, request that you use your best endeavors to have the ferry across the Kootenay river kept running at least until it would be safe to cross upon the ice. It is more important and necessary to have someone on the ferry now than earlier as ice forms and must be kept broken. The boat itself must be kept pumped out or it will sink."

The petition with over 100 signers was sent to F. Teetzel, government agent at Nelson and the following day the petitioners received a message from him ordering the ferry to remain running for an indefinite period. The cost to the government in keeping the ferry running is only $75 per month and its needs are shown by the number of people that use it. In October 967 people crossed on the old boat and in November there were 650 people, besides a number of teams.

CHURCHES WILL HOLD SEPARATE FESTIVALS

Each Denomination Will Care for Little Ones at Christmas Tree

The suggestion to hold a combination Christmas celebration came too late for the churches to arrange their plans along those lines and as a result each denomination will hold its own celebration. The churches had already begun making preparations for their Christmas festivals and it will be a case of "wait until next year" for the big event.

The Church of England will entertain the children at simple ceremonies at the church house, nothing elaborate being planned.

The children and grown ups of the Presbyterian church will participate in a sleigh ride in the afternoon, (if there is any snow) and the evening will be taken up with various exercises and present giving.

At the Methodist church the evening entertainment will take the form of a cantata which is being arranged and practised at present

The Catholic church is planning to take care of its children in its usual pleasing manner and the few little ones in that congregation will be given a good time.

BANK BUILDING READY FOR USE

INSTITUION IS CREDIT TO VALLEY

Banking Business Started In 1907 Brings Fine Structure To Creston

The new structure which is to house the business of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here in the future was finished this week and the employees were busy getting the banking effects stowed away in the new quarters. The old quarters in the Mercantile block have been abandoned and will be retained by the Mercantile Company for an extension of its business.

The new bank building is one of the largest buildings in the town devoted to one single business and every effort has been put forth to make it attractive and comfortable for both the public and the employees. A large room 17 by 18 feet is devoted to the public and an L shaped space measuring 40 feet in length and 10 in width to the bank officials. A room for Manager P. B. Fowler, 11 by 15 in dimension, takes up the remainder of the space on the first floor. The second story is arranged as quarters for the bank employees and is most comfortable A large sitting room, 25 by 12 feet, is the main room on the second floor.

Will Be A Beauty Spot

The entire interior of the building is finished in colonial oak and the furnishing both upstairs and down to match the finish. A hot water system has been installed and a good lighting plant will also be operated from the big concrete basement under the building. Two vaults each 5 by 8 feet have been built into the rear of the building. The Canadian Pacific Railway has signified its intention of grading the ground which it owns in front of the building and the bank and lawns fronting it will no doubt be one of Creston's beauty spots during the coming summer.

The success of the local bank is due to the energy and aggressiveness of its manager Mr. Fowler, who was sent here by the head office in 1907 to open up a banking institution. He located first in a part of the Burton Hotel and in 1909 moved across the railroad track to the Mercantile block. The business has kept on growing and last winter it was decided that Creston needed a new banking building. The new building was started in June.

W.C.T.U. GIVES TWO MEDALS

Muriel Knot Wins Senior Prize And May Littlejohn The Junior Prize

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was offered by the W. C. T. U. Monday evening in the shape of a medal contest between the Junior and Senior girls of the valley The long program was interesting from start to finish. Miss Muriel Knott won the senior medal and little Miss May Littlejohn recited best among the Juniors. The program was as follows:—

PART I.

Chairman's Address..... W W Jackson
Piano Solo.....Miss D Klingensmith
Chorus.....The Girls of the S S

RECITATIONS.

(a).....Miss Ada Bram
(b).....Miss Mabel Hancroft
(c).....Miss Stella McKelvey
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Down
Instrumental Selection.....
.....Laura Edmundson

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ASK IMPROVEMENT OF GOAT FELL ROAD

Petition Sent To Victoria Requests Completion Of Section Of Long Highway

Roads have been a vital question in the vicinity of Creston practically ever since it became a town of some size and a trunk road through to the Prairies has been the subject of much agitation. This week a number of Creston valley people joined in a petition to the Provincial Government asking that the road between Kitchener and Goat Fell be put into good shape during the coming summer, This road is a part of the Canadian Highway which is dealt with elsewhere in these columns and will sooner or later have to be improved to such an extent that it will be of use to automobiles. The Creston Valley residents are apparently of the opinion that now is the time to fix the road and the petition will be forwarded to Minister of Puqlic Works Taylor at Victoria is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, residents of Ymir district, living between Creston and Goat Fell and the vicinity, do herewith petition and request you to arrange for the completion of the unfinished part of the government trunk road between Kitchener and Goat Fell as early as possible in 1912.

"This part of the road is the missing link for travel to the Crows Nest Pass and Prairie provinces and it is detrimental to both business and travel."

The section of the road in question is about seven miles in length and an endeavour to put it in good shape should not cost more than $10,000 for the present. The road is already slashed and wagons can pass over it, but it is hardly fit for regular or heavy traffic.

Have Faith In Taylor

The Creston petitioners believe that Minister Taylor—"Good Roads" Taylor as he is called—will listen to their request. Being as it is on the line of the projected national highway it will have to be improved within a very short time and the earlier that the work is done the better it will be for this valley. The Creston petitioners believe that they have a good case and they are going to keep on asking for the road until they get it. There is considerable necessary road work in this section but it is probable that this one stretch affects the most people and has a greater bearing on the general traffic question than any other road.

Will Advertise Creston

The Canadian Highway Association is now maintaining a strong publicity force at New Westminister and as Creston is along the main line of the road the organization is booming, this place will come in for considerable advertising. Every valley that improves its roads will be given columns of space in the newspapers throughout the provinces and down in the States and the Review will see that the Association is kept informed as to what Creston is doing. Creston valley is an important link in the chain and the road to Goat Fell is now the most important project on hand. The road swinging as it does through the heart of the ranches in the valley and through the town at an angle will as soon as built increase the value of every inch of property along it. Not far away from Creston—down at Spokane—the ranchers and towns are joining hands with the state in building what they have styled the Apple Way. The Apple Way will bring considerable advertising just because of its name no doubt but it will be worth thousands of dollars to the ranchers because of the facilities which it will offer for transportation to the markets.

Means Motor Tourists

The building of the road would mean that auto tourists would begin coming through the Creston valley from the Prairie and the Mountain cities and this would be a large factor in the making of a city here. There are scores of California cities that exist by virtue of their large tourist traffic and which would not even have been started if they had not been located at a point where the tourists were either compelled or desired to stop, Tourists will undoubtedly desire to stop at Creston, but there is another factor to be considered.

Across the river the trunk road as surveyed and routed turns up Summit Creek and crosses the mountain at an altitude of over 5000 feet. It is only natural that tourists will arrange their tours so that they will rest for the night under the edge of the mountain and Creston is the nearest point on this side of the summit. The machine does the work of course but the tourist nevertheless figures that he would rather have an early morning start when he is going to negotiate a mountain road which runs for miles through a sparsely settled district. There is little doubt but that Creston will be the place where the tourists will stop and that will mean larger hotels, larger stores, garages, auto supply houses, more business in every way.

Some of the people of Creston are alive to these facts and they are working to be among the first to have their road completed. It has paid communities to go ahead building roads without waiting for the government and such a spirit may be aroused here. At any event a number of citizens are determined to aid the government officials in their efforts to build up the roads here in every way and they look for success to crown their efforts.

ROUTE MAPPED OVER PROVINCE

Canadian Highway Associations Sees Early Beginning Of Work

New Westminister, B. C., Dec. 7.—Although the Canadian Highway Association has only been in existence for one month today, the work it has accomplished in this short space of time is conclusive proof that the organization will be an important factor in the development of this country by the building of good roads.

Letters of encouragement have been received by the officers from many cities in the east, and from Hazelton, Dawson and Alberni, the latter the western terminus of the proposed Canadian Highway.

Alberni was last week visited by a traveling representative of the Canadian Highway Association, who found every business man in that town in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association. Nanaimo and Victoria have also been canvassed and each city as added considerably to the strength of the membership of this body.

Routed Through Creston

W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister o Public Works, in a letter to W. J Kerr,

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STING OF THE SEA.

Some Tragedies of Trawling Off the British Coast.

For the deep sea fisherman the sting of the angry waves is as bitter to-day as ever it was. Only a few weeks back a fleet of fishing vessels sailed out from Lowestoft and into a great storm; but when they came back again three were missing, and are now definitely reported as "lost."

Trawling is simply chock-full with great and wonderful stories — mostly tragedies, though. Last year the trawler Gothic, of Hull, met a blizzard, was crippled by a heavy sea, and began to sink. A Grimsby vessel came to the rescue, and four out of the crew of eight had been saved by the Gothic's small boat when that was smashed. To save the others floated lines attached to buoys were used.

The skipper of the Gothic fastened the line round the waist of the steward. The steward hesitated, but only for a moment. He jumped into the sea immediately, and was hauled across to the Grimsby trawler with all posible speed. But the icy waters killed the poor man, and it was a dead body which was dragged into the boat.

Even more tragic is the story of the foundering of the Grimsby steam trawler Celtic a year or so ago. Her tail shaft broke in a storm, and sent the propeller through her stern, so that she quickly filled with water.

The crew took to the boat, and were pulling away, when they were horror-stricken to see the cook despairingly beckoning them from the sinking ship. He had been forgotten! At once they turned back, but before the boat could reach him the trawler went down, carrying the man to his fate.

For sheer weirdness, there is nothing to beat the story of the Plymouth fishing boat Fear Not.

Her crew consisted of the owner, William Rowe, and his seventeen-year-old son. One sunny June afternoon, the boat came back into harbor, steered by the son, while Rowe sat upright upon a thwart, with his arms folded. But as neither of them moved, or answered to other fishermen's cries, a boat went alongside, and it was found that Rowe was dead, and his son in a trance.

Later on the son recovered somewhat, and explained that his father had died suddenly at sea, and all he could remember afterwards was steering the boat for Plymouth as though in a dream.

An extraordinary night of horror was the lot of the crew of another trawler, the Washington, wrecked off the coast of Iceland two years back. She struck a reef near shore, and for a whole night lay exposed to the fury of a blizzard.

The mate tried to swim ashore, but failed. At four o'clock in the morning, one man, who had complained of the cold, died. The second engineer went raving mad. He refused to come out of the galley, and was never seen again. Two men were washed away and drowned, and another was dashed against the bulwarks and killed. Next day, when the sea went down, the survivors were rescued by the Icelanders by means of a line.

Some Remarkable Tricks.

Astonishing though the feats performed by the Misses Judge's cockatoos, a London music hall troupe, are, they do not exhaust, seemingly, the list of wonderful tricks which a bird is capable of performing. A correspondent sends us an account of a marvellous bantam-cock, whose cleverness must surely be unique. This bird was trained by a Mr. Fred. Brooker, of Southover. It was one year old when the training first commenced, and the first feat which Mr. Brooker taught the bird to do was to hold a lighted cigarette in its beak while its owner lit a cigar. It went through this trying performance without flinching in the slightest degree.

The most amusing trick of all, however, was to see this clever little rooster answering his master's imitation of a rival bird crowing. This he would do with gusto, sitting partly on Mr. Brooker's shoulder, the words, "Go on, my lad; go on, my son," producing louder and more persistent crows. It took about a month to teach the bird these tricks.

The correspondent who sends us these particulars has himself been a breeder of game bantams, and says that he has made birds lie still for fifteen consecutive minutes, by putting them on their backs, and drawing a chalk line about ten inches long from their beaks, which, he says, seems to mesmerize them.—Tit-Bits.

Leave Room.

"Leave room for George!" These words, spoken in the hearing of anyone who moves in Court circles, are bound to raise a smile. King George and Queen Mary are no exception to the rule, and the jokelet is sure to be ventilated many a time on board the Medina during her voyage to India.

It happened in this way. A little girl, the grand-daughter of a high Court official, was always pretending to be someone else, after the manner of imaginative children. One evening in the Highlands recently her nurse said to her, "Come to bed, Miss Eva."

"I am not Miss Eva," she said, "I am the Queen."

"Then will your majesty condescend to come to your bed?" replied the nurse.

The child rose with slow dignity, and presently clambered into bed. The nurse proceeded to tuck her in, when she said with mock solemnity—"Be careful! Leave room for George!"

Half a Century on Job.

Mr. Mark Haworth, parish clerk of Great Harwood, has for over fifty years, served as sexton, Sunday school superintendent, and church worker. Mr. Haworth holds the remarkable record of never having been late or absent. He has officiated at 3,000 weddings, over 2,000 funerals, and 4,000 baptisms.

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There are two kinds of Socialism, one of which we shall have to let in unless we want the other to break in.—Jacob A. Riis.

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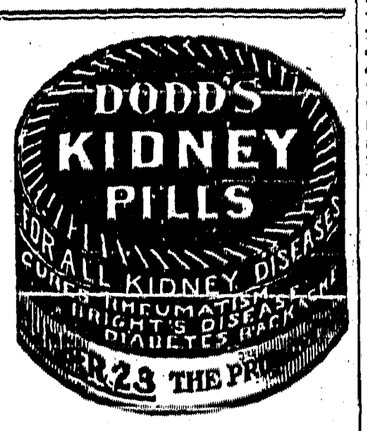

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A Poor Reason

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Soon he became aware of certain faults in the umpire's ruling, and he questioned that official about the matter.

"I see," he said, "that your batsman has been bowled, caught, and stumped, but, nevertheless, does not go out. Why is that?"

"Oh, 'im?" was the umpire's reply. "'E stays in as long as 'e likes!"

"Why is that?" queried the old gentleman again. "Is he the owner of the bat, or is he a bully?"

"Neither, sir," said the urchin quietly; "but 'is father is a bobby—that's why!"

And then the old gentleman understood.

Wanted a Bigger "Little Mary"

It was easy to see that the very stout gentleman who had just secured standing room at the door of the crowded tram was very much ruffled in temper. So that a newsboy met with a cold reception when he boarded the vehicle.

"'Noos' or 'Staw,' sir? Evening piper, sir?" he queried. And the portly passenger emitted a gruff negative.

But the boy was persistent.

"Latest racing, sir!" he went on. "Defeat of the champions! Explosion in the Channel Tunnel!"

"Get off, you young rascal, or I'll kick you off!" shouted the irate gentleman.

And the youth, slightly alarmed, prepared to go.

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C. P. R. Invests Heavily in Chicago

It is stated on good authority here that the Canadian Pacific Railway has closed a deal for the purchase of the greater part of the land required for its new freight terminal and auxiliary yard and tracks in Chicago and that operations involving an expenditure of from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 will shortly be commenced. It has been about two years since the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its subsidiary line, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railway purchased control of the Wisconsin Central. The latter had neither passenger nor freight terminal facilities of its own in Chicago, but came instead over what is now known as the Baltimore & Ohio Chicago terminal and the Illinois Central, passenger trains arriving and departing from Park Row station, and using also facilities at the foot of Randolphe St. for its freight yards. Now it is stated this state of affairs will be changed. The "Soo" is now acquiring lands to the value of $1,300,000 for a new freight terminal and has also entered into a contract by which it will gain entrance to the Grand Central Station at Fifth Avenue and Polk Street, upon the expiration of its lease with the Illinois Central which will be in about four years.

The land purchased so far includes 105 parcels for a total consideration of $900,000.

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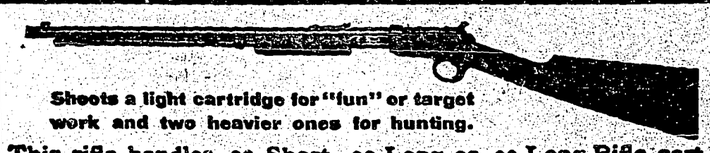

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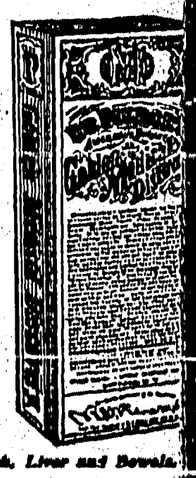
Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles



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BRITAIN AND GERMANY

SIR EDWARD GREY MAKES A FORCIBLE SPEECH

In the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary Makes a Complete Statement of Negotiations With the German Ambassador—He Unflinchingly Upheld the Attitude Taken by the British Government.

London.—That relations between France, Germany and Britain are still "serious and delicate," was admitted in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Grey in making the long heralded speech regarding the Moroccan situation.

The foreign secretary reviewed the whole Moroccan episode from the sudden appearance of the German gunboat Panther in the port of Agadir, in Southern Morocco up to the signing of the Franco-German treaty.

He unflinchingly upheld the attitude taken by the British government, but at the same time declared that its action was never antagonistic to Germany or to any settlement she was able to arrange with France, and which did not threaten the rights of Great Britain. Sir Edward Grey made no secret of the fact that the situation had at one time been very tense, but thought his statements would prove a sedative to a world which had been indulging in a fit of political alcoholism and that the time had arrived for it to get and to keep cool and sober.

At the outset Sir Edward told the House that Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter's disclosure of the conversations which had taken place between the German ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise. In diplomatic procedure it was most unusual to make public any such conversations without consulting the other party, and knew nothing whatever of Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter's intention until he read the published account.

He did not make any complaint, however, as he understood the exigencies of the situation in Germany precluded any such consultation.

Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter's statement was not complete so that he (Sir Edward Grey) was under no necessity of putting the part taken by the British foreign office before the House of Commons in a fuller manner.

The communication made to the British foreign office by the German ambassador. Count Paul Molff-Metternich on July 1 in regard to the despatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir, in southern Morocco, and the ambassador's explanation in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded a return to the status quo in Morocco as impossible, and that Germany's real object was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

On July 3, Sir Edward Grey informed the German ambassador that the situation created by the despatch of the Panther to Agadir was so serious and important that it must be discussed at a cabinet council, and on July 4 he told Count Metternich that Great Britain was not able to take up a disinterested attitude concerning Morocco, nor to recognize any new arrangement come to without her consent.

A silence followed, and the next conversation between Sir Edward Grey and Count Wolff-Metternich took place on July 21, when the British foreign secretary told the German ambassador that the British government adhered to his statement made on July 4. Sir Edward Grey and Count Wolff-Matternich on that occasion that the British govenment knew that a rectification of the Congo frontier was proposed as the basis of a setlement between Germany and France, and said he thought the matter might be arranged on such a basis without affecting British interests.

"We shall be very glad if this happens, and in that hope that it would happen, we have hitherto stood on one side," Sir Edward Grey said to ambassador and continued, "but I had been made anxious by the news regarding the demands which the German government had made from the French government, which in effect meant a cession of the French Congo, and which it was obviously impossible for the French government to concede. I pointed out that the Germans were in the closed port of Agadir, that they were landing and negotiating with the tribes and for all we knew might be acquiring concessions. It might also be that the German flag had been hoisted at Agadir, which is the most suitable port on that coast for a naval base."

Sir Edward Grey pointed out to Count Wolf-Metternitch that in the event of the negotiations with France failing Great Britain would be obliged to take some step in order to protect British interests.

The German ambassador was not in a position to impart any information to the British foreign office, but he depreciated the assumption of possible damage to British interests and said he was sure that his government had no intention of acquiring commercial monopolies.

Hundreds of Tons of Frozen Potatoes

Winnipeg.—Several hundred tons of frozen potatoes were sold to unsuspecting buyers in Winnipeg this fall, which fact was not disclosed until after the potatoes were stored for a sufficient length of time to enable them to thaw out. Many large consignments to hotels and restaurants have turned out a total loss. Large wholesale houses and people who bought directly from market gardeners have been similarly disprofited. Hundreds of bushels of frozen potatoes are being hauled to the city nuisance grounds daily.

November Was a Good Month

Ottawa.—Customs figures for November totalled $7,983,085, an increase of $1,307,303 over November, 1910. For the first eight months of the fiscal year collections have been $56,336,708, an increase of $8,039,800 over same period last year.

TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE

J. E. Maynard Describes His Method of Raising Prize Winning Wheat

Among the guests of honor at the banquet to Seager Wheeler, who won the first prize of $1,000, was J. E. Maynard, of Deloraine, Man., winner of the third prize for the best sample of hard red wheat at the recent land show in Madison Square garden, New York city. Mr. Maynard was one of the early settlers in the province of Manitoba, having gone there and taken up a squatter's claim before the Dominion government survey was completed.

"I have been growing that same seed for 14 years now," declared Mr. Maynard, and I believe the secret of my success is that I have been exceedingly careful about selecting my seed and I believe that this is the most important of all things in the growing of good grain.'

Fourteen years ago a man named Harkney brought a carload of Red Fyfe seed wheat into Manitoba from Minneapolis. Mr. Maynard bought some of this and has been reseeding from it each year for 14 years, and during that time he has captured $2,300 worth of prizes, besides four silver trophies and four sweepstakes, two at Winnipeg and two at Brandon.

"You had better say that it was on my son's farm that the prize grain was grown," declared Mr. Maynard, who celebrated his 80th birthday last year. "You ought to give my son, Thomas Maynard, the credit, for he does all the work and grows all the grain now."

"A farmer should always keep a good supply of seed on hand, so that when a bad season comes and the season is poor he will always have good seed to plant for the next year," he said. "I have planted the very best I could get always and whenever our grain was particularly good I put aside sufficient to last for a number of years if necessary."

The process of agriculture employed on the Maynard farm is not unusual. The seed was sown three inches deep by a press drill. When it had come above the ground a harrow was passed over the field once and then, with good weather conditions, Mr. Maynard always had a good harvest, so he declares.

Never has he sown wheat on a piece of land oftener than once every three years. After a crop of wheat he grows oats or other grain, and then summer fallows one season.

THREE YEARS FOR ARSON

Samuel C. Wilson Was Found Guilty by Jury in Sensational Case

Red Deer.—In the case of Samuel C. Wilson, charged with arson, the jury, after considerable debating, brought in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary was the decision of the judge. The defence has decided to appeal the case and the appeal will likely be heard next month.

Wilson was put in the box. He said Mr. McIntosh had control of the management of the Lacombe Produce company and he knew nothing of the business nor the amount of the stock or what insurance was carried and he said he had never instructed Mr. McIntosh to raise the valuation of the stock thirty per cent. and insure for one hundred per cent. of this valuation. He positively denied the evidence in reference to the burning of the house in Calgary.

He said Mrs. Girvin never had his consent to go to Lacombe. He did not know she had gone and had never given her the key. The accused's evidence all the way through was contradicto y to the evidence of the witnesses for the crown. The judge's charge to the jury was very fair, and, if anything, was in favor of the accused.

Railways Rushing Crops to Lakes

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways are engaged in a battle against time to get the western crop to the head of the lakes, before navigation closes.

J. T. Arundel, general superintendent of the C. P. R., is in his private car in the yards to rush things through. It is affirmed that the congestion in the Winnipeg yards, which up to a short time ago, was holding up transportation, is now relieved, though it is admitted that the cars on the sidings of the Saskatchewan branches will not be through to the lakes in time to catch water transportation. It is, however, asserted forcibly that there is plenty of room in the terminal elevators to hold the crop until the opening of navigation in the spring.

Asks for Settlement of All Disputes

Ottawa.—The United States government, through correspondence with the department of justice here are pressing for the creation of an international tribunal in order that several outstanding questions between the two countries may be adjusted without unnecessary delay. It will be remembered that in 1907 the Hague tribunal gave as its decision that all outstanding claims which included fishery, and boundary disputes, as well as several private matters should go to an international tribunal, with representatives of Great Britain and Canada, another for the United States and one entirely disinterested on the question or claims.

Germany To Give Britain a Chance

Berlin.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Von Kidderlin-Waechter will reply in the reichstag in the course of the next week to the speech on the Morocco situation made by Foreign Secretary Edward Grey in the house of Commons recently. It may be that one or both of the German statesmen will indicate an opportunity to manifest its good will to Germany either in connection with the Bagdad railway, or with the consolidation of the German colonial empire in Africa by cessions of Belgian or Portuguese territory.

McNAMARA TRIAL ENDS

JAMES McNAMARA CONFESSES TO TERRIBLE CRIME

Says He Owned Up to Save Life of Brother—Believed He Will be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—Complete Network of Evidence About Him—Brother Will Get a Short Sentence.

Los Angeles.—James B. McNamara, through counsel, pleaded guilty to the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist killed in the explosion which wrecked The Times, October 1, 1910. McNamara, with his brother John J., were jointly indicted for the murder of 19 of the 21 Times victims. Just before the time of the reconvening of the court, a big crowd surged into the chamber. Almost the entire staff of the district attorney's office came to the court room. The enclosure where the attorneys were seated was also crowded, with their friends, it being evident that a big sensation was expected. John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to aiding in the destruction of the plant.

John McNamara entered the court unhandcuffed, and took a seat near his brother. Attorney James Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner, John J. was smiling and chewing gum.

Atorney Davis of the defence began: "After long consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty against James B. and we would like to have John J. tried." District Attorney Fredericks arose and the prisoner did likewise.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. James B. McNamara," said Fredericks, "and have heretofore entered a plea of not guilty. Do you answer guilty?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

"The McNamara's have pleaded guilty because they were guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's comment.

"If I'd have seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, after court. "We've had it under consideration since a week ago. I'm glad it's over with," said Mr. Darrow with a sigh. "We've been working on this for two weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life. The dynamite in The Los Angeles Times was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitro-glycerine, to be sure, but the touch-off was caused by the gas, and the gas really did it.

District Attorney Fredericks intimated he would recommend life imprisonment for James B., and that John J. probably would have to serve a short term.

ASQUITH GETS HOWLED DOWN

Premier Asquith Leaves the Church in Disgust—Every Person Was Greatly Annoyed

London, Eng.—Suffragettes in pursuance of the policy of militant tactics recently revived entered the City Temple and by noisy interruption prevented Premier Asquith from delivering a speech on settlement work. The premier, after repeated efforts to get a hearing, left the church in disgust.

The trouble began as soon as Mr. Asquith mounted the rostrum. Scores of women greeted him with cries of "Votes for women," one of their number chained herself to a piller and was removed only after a violent struggle during which the audience was in an uproar. James Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader, who spoke after Mr. Asquith had left, described the scene as an insult to the prime minister and a degredation to English public life.

CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Chinese Children Cannot Come to Canada at All Without Payment of the Head Tax

Vancouver, B.C.—Instructions from Ottawa to the local department of immigration, calls attention to an important change in the regulations for the admission of Mongolians. Under that act, as it stood for some time, those entitled to admission are merchants, their wives and minor children, and necessary entourage, and clergymen, with their wives and children. Hereafter, all Chinese children, regardless of whether they may later become students, must pay the full head tax of five hunded dollars. One hundred and seventy-eight Chinese are now attending Vancouver schools. During November two hundred and twenty Chinese entered at the port of Vancouver. Not a single Japanese or Hindu arrived.

New Naval Policy Born

Toronto.—The Sentinel declares that the time is ripe for a national naval policy. That journal advocates the presentation to Britain of super dreadnoughts built of Canadian material and nickel matter, the re-establishment of the British North Atlantic squadron with headquarters at Halifax, and a request for a voice in the Imperial councils.

Fort George Reservation Sold

Winnipeg.—Fort George Indian Reserve has been bought by the Dominion Government from its ancient owners for $125,000. One fifth of the sum has been paid down to the Indians, and Chief Joe Quaw and his two hundred Crees with $125 a piece filling out the slack of their overalls have cornered all the fire water in the vicinity.

Out of Order

At a meeting of Toronto dairymen held to consider the winter schedule of prices, one of the speakers who expressed the opinion that milk had reached high water mark was promptly called to order by the chair.

People don't even admire a man who claims he loves his enemy, to say nothing of believing him.

ENGLISH PRIMATE ON CANADA

Archbishop of Canterbury Says Nothing Like Its Growth Has Ever Happened

London.—No man in England is more enthusiastic about the future of Canada than the Archbishop of Canterbury, and in an address delivered at Edinburgh the other day he spoke with reference to the position in the empire she would occupy before long.

"As compared with any other place or part of the whole world in its relation to our land and to our personal responsibility there is literally nothing to compare with what is happening in Western Canada today," he said, "and nothing that the world has dreamt of in its ultimate possibilities of wealth, in growth, and in rapidity of distribution equals the condition in Canada."

Mr. J. W. Gulland, Scottish Radical whip, on his return from Canada gave to his constituents his impressions of the Dominion.

He never met a single Canadian, he declared, who asked that England should give them a preference in its markets for their goods. In Canada there was a feeling of the warmest loyalty for this country.

"The Canadians," he said, "realized how much we are giving them with the constant stream of the best people in our country. Surely there is no greater gift we could give them. I think there are far too many going to Canada and the people who are leaving our shores are not crude and useless people, but people upon whom we have spent a great deal in educating and training. We are sending out there the finished product of our race."

GOOD PRICES FOR FAT CATTLE

Quality of Beef Offered to Consumers Better Than Ever Before in History of West

Calgary.—Because the farmers of the Canadian West have been resorting to stable feeding to prepare their cattle for the market, the quality of Christmas beef to be offered to the consumer on the local markets this year will be better than ever before in the history of the west.

Until recently western cattle men shipped their cattle to home and foreign markets straight from the range without any special preparation. This did not do justice to western beef. Now, however, all over the west, ranchers and farmers are stable feeding thousands of cattle in preparation for the markets.

The excessive moisture during the past summer, which injured the grain seriously, caused a luxuriant growth of wild grasses on the prairie and cattle have been able to obtain abundant food without any effort. This has fattened them as they seldom have been fattened and with a few weeks' stable feeding, has given the west a stock of Christmas beef par excellence.

So good have been the prices offered on Canadian markets this year that little Canadian beef has been finding its way abroad.

CATTLE ARE IN FINE CONDITION

Stood the Cold Weather Very Well and Prices are Better Than Ever

Calgary.—The cattle of Southern Alberta are in splendid condition, although the recent cold weather has somewhat reduced them in flesh, said W. R. Hull, who returned recently from a visit to his ranch, where he superintended the shipment of 1,000 head of beef cattle. "I found," said Mr. Hull, "a considerable falling off in the weight of the cattle from our first shipments owing to the storm. Feed is plentiful, but with beef cattle that are ready for shipment the cold weather makes a considerable difference in their weight." Prices, he said, are better than in any former year, and owing to he splendid grass they are in a much better candition.

Hull and Co. have a lease on the old Waldron ranch between the Porcupine and Livingstone ranges, where they are ranging their stock in winter, and also on the Oxley ranch. "There appears to be a great scarcity of breeding stock throughout the country," said Mr. Hull, "and unless some more attention is paid to this department of stock-raising, I anticipate that beef will be very scarce in Alberta in the near future."

Explosion on the Maine

Havana.—It has already been amply demonstrated to the Inspection Board that the Maine was destroyed by an explosion which occurred under the ship a little to the port of the keel, between 28 and 30, where the outside skin was blown up and doubled over towards the starboard by the first explosion. After this the transverse armor bulkhead was blown aft from frame 24 by a second explosion and buried itself in the mud through the hole left by the first explosion, which removed that part of the bottom of the vessel.

In Memory of Canadian

London, England.—Officers of Aldershot command have erected a monument over the grave of Lieut. Roy Maurice Gzowski, of Canada, who died there during the visit last year. The monument is terra cotta figures representing fortitude, self-sacrifice, also Canada and Britain. The inscription says it is a token of fellowship which binds England to Canada and all soldiers of the empire to one another.

P.E.I. Government Has Resigned

Halifax, N. S.—Premier Palmer and members of the Prince Edward Island government sent last week their resignation to the lieutenant-governor at Charlottetown.

The premier recommended that the latter call upon Mr. Matheson, the leader of the Conservative opposition, to form a government.

A meeting of the Conservative party was held to discuss the situation. The parties in the house of assembly after the recent bye-election stood, Liberals, 14; Conservatives, 16.

ENTWISTLE TRAIN HELD UP

Citizens Boarded Train At Station and Forced Crew to Stop at Crossing

Entwistle, Alta.—Final and satisfactory adjustment of the recent differences arising between the Railway Commissioners and local officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific at this place appears now to be assured, through the energetic action of a committee of determined citizens, who are making no effort to keep back the facts from publication.

Upon the refusal of the G. T. P. train crews to obey the recent order of the commissioners to make regular stops at Entwistle as well as the suburban station a mile and a quarter outside the town, the committee mentioned organized a night party with red lanterns, boarded the train in true outlaw style and, after paying the fare of 20 cents per head, as demanded by the conductor for their few minutes' ride of a mile and a quarter to the suburban station, proceeded to advertise the situation to the train's passengers.

It had been the plan of the "hold-up" committee, in case the train crew should not accede to their wishes, to go to Edson and beard the division superintendent with a formal demand for explanations as to his reasons for failing to comply with the order of the railway commissioners. This proved unnecessary, as the superintendent was on board, and was also wroth, stating to the committee the next morning, in no mild language, that stopping a train was a penitentiary offence, and that action on that ground had already been commenced.

The committee advised the superintendent to go ahead with the action, as that was just he kind of publicity they were looking for. Finding his threats futile, the superintendent ordered the train stopped at Entwistle, and even became so docile as to promise regular stops at this station in future.

A monster petition of Entwistle citizens is now being prepared with a view to bringing the G. T. P. officials into a clearer understanding of up-to-date hold-up methods when townsite rights are called in question. As there was no bloodshed in this instance, it is generally believed that the Entwistle outlaws will not be immediately prosecuted for their determined undertaking as a red lantern organization.

WINNERS IN EVERY CLASS

Take Seventy Per Cent. of the Prizes at the Live Stock Judging Contests

Chicago, Ill.—Canadian students exhibiting here will take home 70 per cent. of the Armour scholarship awards and the chief judging trophies of the International Live Stock exhibition.

The Canadian colleges entered the competition with seven schools of the UnitedStates. They were winners in every class according to announcement made the stock show management. The student judging was the chief event of the exposition opening day.

The five boy team of McDonald college, Quebec, was declared the most efficient, and this school will get 40 per cent. of the Armour scholarship awards, as well as the International trophy for judging.

In the score McDonald College ranked first, Manitoba Agricultural college of Winnipeg second, Missouri Agricultural college was third, and Ontario college fourth.

MEDALS FOR BEST PERCHERONS

George Lane Receives a Very Fine Prize From Celebrated French Horse Society

Calgary.—George Lane, manager of the Bar U ranch, received a handsome gold medal, presented by the "Societe Hippique Perheceronne de la France," for the best exhibit of Percheron mares at the Dominion exhibition held in Regina this year. Mr. Lane is especially proud of the medal as it is an evidence of the appreciation of the French government and the Percheron society of his efforts to keep up the reputation of this special class of French horses in Canada.

The French Percheron society, said Mr. Lane recently, keep in touch with the breeders of this class of horses in every part of the world, and know just where especial attention is being paid to their breeding. It offers prizes and medals at all the leading stock exhibitions in the different countries of the world.

ANOTHER RAILWAY CHARTER

Will Build From Cardston to Pincher Creek and Thence to Porcupine Hills and Calgary

Cardston.—Application will be made to the department for a charter for the Dominion Pacific Railway, which proposes to construct a line of railway from a point on the international boundary at or near range 23 west of the fourth meridian, Alberta; thence northwesterly via Pincher Creek to a point on the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R., at or near Lundbreck; then northerly and west to Porcupine Hills to Calgary; thence northerly and west of Snake Lake, Gull Lake and Pigeon Lake; thence in a generally northeasterly direction to Fort St. John in the Province of British Columbia, with a branch line from a point on the main line, west of the town of Pincher Creek, in a generally southwesterly direction and along the south fork of the Old Man River, to the boundary of British Columbia.

A Cool Highwayman

Vancouver.—A lone bandit entered the branch of the Royal Bank on Park Drive and, pointing a revolver at the cashier, commanded him to pay over $1,000. The money was paid, and the robber walked out of the bank, and the police has so far failed to get him. Twelve months ago the same bank was robbed, and on that occasion the manager and assistant were shut in the vault, which, however, was not locked.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 10, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. vi, 1-12. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, Ps. xxvii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Chapter v tells of a great wrong among the Jews themselves, for some were holding mortgages on the lands and houses of their poorer brethren and lending money at a high rate, while for twelve years Nehemiah as governor had refused to be chargeable to the people or to take any thing from them. On the contrary, he fed at his own table 150 Jews and rulers besides those who came from the nations about them, and all this at his own expense.

Chapter vi is a record of his enemies from without who earnestly sought to do him personal harm. First they thought to do him mischief by enticing him to meet them in one of the villages in the plain of Ono. It is ever true that the wicked plotteth against the just, watcheth the righteous and seeketh to slay him (Ps. xxxvii, 12, 32). But the Lord shall laugh at him, for He seeth that his day is coming. Every child of God must expect to be hated by the world and to suffer tribulation and persecution (John xv, 18-20; xvi, 33; II Tim iii, 12), and it should be accepted as a gift from God and a special privilege (Phil. i, 29; I Pet. iv, 12, 13).

Nehemiah's reply to the first temptation, in verse 3, is worthy of imitation by all earnest Christian workers who are asked to turn aside from that to which God has called them: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease while I leave it and come down to you?" It is always a wrong kind of coming down to leave any work directly for God, which He has intrusted to us, to confer with worldlings or even to attend some kinds of committee meetings or so called ministers' meetings which do not profit. All coming down from any form of pride or self is always right and profitable, for our highest place is lying low at our Redeemer's feet, and the Lord alone must be exalted, and with Him alone must we be occupied.

Four times they tried in a similar way to entice Him, but he was enabled to resist them every time (verse 4). An old lady who endeavored to find something good in every one and everything was once asked if she ever saw anything good in the devil. She thoughtfully replied, "Well, he is very persistent." These enemies of Nehemiah were evidently in his employ. As to Nehemiah, he was steadfast, unmovable, abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that his labor was not in vain in the Lord (I Cor. xv, 58).

The fifth temptation was in the form of an open letter by Sanballat's servant, in which was written a report that Nehemiah and the Jews thought to rebel and make Nehemiah king, and therefore they had built the wall and appointed prophets to preach that he was king in Jerusalem. Because these things would be reported to the king at Babylon he was invited to meet these friends (?) and take counsel together about the matter, for of course it would grieve them to see such a good man as Nehemiah in any trouble. The lie factory, under the superintendance of the father of lies, has been at work ever since the business started in Eden so long ago, and every child of God must expect to have some turned out for his special benefit.

Their object at this time was to make Nehemiah and the people afraid of being reported to the king and thus to weaken their hands. But Nehemiah had no guilt on his conscience in this matter and nothing to fear. He returned answer, "There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart" (verses 8, 9). So he trusted God to strengthen his hands. Adam was afraid and tried to hide from God (Gen. iii, 10), but he was guilty. God does not give His people a spirit of fear (II Tim. i, 7), and our Golden Text should be the bold utterance of every believer. Even worse than these enemies of Nehemiah were the false prophets in the days of Jeremiah, who in the name of the Lord were prophets of the deceit of their own heart, speaking a vision of their own heart, causing the people to err by their lies and by their lightness (Jer. xxiii, 16, 26, 32). What shall be said of the false teachers of today who with all the increased light of the New Testament speak lies out of their own heart in the name of the Lord? Whatever is not according to Scripture is a lie.

The next step of the enemy was to entice Nehemiah to meet them in the house of God and shut the doors of the temple lest he should be slain (verse 10). But Nehemiah perceived that this messenger was hired by Tobiah and Sanballat to make him afraid, so that they might have matter for an evil report against him. Nehemiah's reply is again brave and full of confidence in God: "Should such a man as I flee? And who is here that, being as I am, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in" (verse 11). So he handed Tobiah and Sanballat and the Prophetess Noadiah and all the rest of his enemies over to God (verse 14). See in verses 17-19 how many of the nobles in Judah were in league with Tobiah, hypocrites and busybodies.

Indians Operate Grain Elevator

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"To mak' a canty clean fireside for weans and wife
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Robert Burns, like many another since his day, failed to realize the bliss he no nobly pictures but his sentiment finds a response in every breast that has a spark of loyalty concealed within it. Loyalty most of all is wanted in a community—loyalty to home, farm, business and employer. Creston Valley residents should plant nothing else; root out every bit of jealousy and retain nothing but loyalty.

Can a community prosper and go forward if its two principal business organizations—its Fruit Growers Association and its Board of Trade go on fighting each other year in and year out? The Fruit Growers are trying year after year to get an organization which will bring them results in a business way and the Board of Trade is going ahead trying to advertise the valley without much aid from its sister organization. The Review firmly believes that this valley will never really prosper until these organizations get together and advertise as one and go after good prices and good fruit as one. Certainly the banner of loyalty has not been waving over the two organizations in the past. There are little differences no doubt but if the two bodies would get together on one common ground—the good of Creston Valley—and discuss these there is little doubt but that they could be wiped out and where we now have two halt-hearted organizations, one strong body would be forging ahead despite the knockers and pull backs. Certainly if the live men in each organization were working together hand in hand for Creston Valley's good, they would be powerful enough to drive out all that hurts the valley and bring forward that which will make it known under its true name—the garden spot of British Columbia. Mr. Dooley once said "Th' trouble with our farms is that they're too far from our cities an' that's th' trouble with our cities, too." There you have it. Creston is too far from its farms and the farms are too far from the city—not in distances but in spirit. Now is the time to bring them into close communion.

"Highways always follow education" was a remark dropped some years ago by the then president of the American Road Makers Association. Creston and Creston Valley have the education—at least enough to make it want good roads—and they are now going after highways. Elsewhere in the news columns will be found an account of what a few petitioners hope to bring to the people living between Kitchener and Goat Fell. They have addressed a request to Minister of Works Taylor asking for immediate development of the road which is now in a nearly impassible condition and they have a good chance of having their wants taken care of. The Editor of the review had the pleasure of being one of the delegates to the Good Roads convention which was held in New Westminister, early in November and while there heard the policy of the Department of Works outlined by the Minister—"Good Roads" Taylor as he is fondly called in this Province. The Review as a result has faith in "Good Roads" Taylor and believes that this valley will get due consideration at his hands. The section of road which the local residents want fixed up is a part of the Transcontinental Canadian Highway which has been taken in hand by the Canadian Highway Association which has its headquarters in New Westminister and which is presided over by a live wire, W. J. Kerr. The association under his management is going ahead on a campaign of education and it hopes to have all the people boosting for good roads in the near future.

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One of our correspondents writes: "When boys break windows in Creston is the stone which made the hole sufficient compensation for the damage done?" In passing this along to one of our subscribers, he countered by asking, "If a man steals firewood should he return the ashes to the former owner?" Who's next?

NOTICE

With this issue of the Review a majority of the subscriptions paid under the old management expire. 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.

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PART II.

Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Downs

RECITATIONS.

(a) ..... Miss Myrtle Bunce
(b) ..... Miss Olive Gilpin

Vocal Solo ..... Miss Ida Gunn

RECITATIONS.

(a) ..... Miss Bessie Hurry
(b) ..... Miss Ida Gunn

Vocal Solo ..... H Taylor

RECITATIONS.

(a) ..... Miss Alice Heath
(b) ..... Miss Muriel Heath

Vocal Solo ..... Jas. Crompton

Chorus ..... The Girls of the S S

Violin Selection ..... Mrs Crompton

Discussion of the judges and presentation of the medals.

God Save the King

ROUTE MAPPED OVER PROVINCE

President of the Association, outlines the following route as the most practicable for the construction of British Columbia's portion of the Canadian Highway: Alberni to Victoria via Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminister, Hope, Princeton, Rossland, thence to Trail, crossing the Columbia by the new bridge now in course of erection, via Summit Creek along the old Downey trail to Creston thence following the main Trunk Road into Alberta.

While this route cannot be considered final until all the reports from the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the Department of Public Works it is not likely that any important deviation will be made.

By his reference in his speech from the throne at the opening of the house of Commons on November 16th, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught put the stamp of Royal approval on the plan to construct a Canadian highway from coast to coast. His intimation that the Federal and Provincial Governments would work hand in hand with the view of improving the highways of Canada has already been of great assistance to the men who are taking an active part in the work of the Canadian Highway Association, showing as it does that it only needs proper representation to the authorities in order to secure the commencement of this great national enterprise.

SCHOOL REPORT

Total enrollment 40. Average attendance 33.23.

The following had a perfect attendance for the month of November:—Edgar Benny, Harry Benny, Ruth Compton, Beatrice Dodds, Jean Boyd, Stanley Boyd, Lionel Moore, Rose Cherrington.

May Johnson, Teacher

SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Total Registration 20. Average for the month 18. The following pupils attended the full 22 days:—Ella Dow, Vera Huscroft, Roy Stocks, Bert Arrowsmith, Alec Lilgate, Anyy Patterson, and Frank Patterson. Written examinations were held in the following subjects:—Spelling, Literature, Ivanhoe French, Drawing, Arithmetic Composition, Geography and British History. The relative standing of the pupils for the fall term will be published in the December report. E. V. Danard.

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

NOTICE.

The Provincial Secretary has sent out a notice concerning bounty collections which is as follows:

All Justices of the Peace and Government agents are cautioned on issuing certificates for bounties on wolves cougars, coyotes, etc., to be very careful in complying with the regulations in this respect.

The whole skin of any animal on which the bounty is asked for must be produced by the person who killed it. Bounties cannot be claimed by other parties.

Both ears must be carefully examined and a hole punched in the left ear. Any hole in either ear disqualifies the skin.

No certificate may be issued on skulls or scalps.

Should there be any doubt at all as to the species, reliable information must first be obtained.

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H. E. YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

BAZAAR REWARDS WORKERS EFFORTS

Parish Guild Of Christ Church Holds Successfull Event In Mercantile Hall

Christ Church Parish Guild last week held what was probably the most successful bazaar ever seen in Creston, Articles, fancy and plain, had been donated from all sources many of them coming from the Old Country and they were all sold at good prices. The Guild members worked with great energy to make the evening a success and their efforts were rewarded.

During the evening a number of musical selections were rendered by various soloists and a chorus composed of Christ Church members and these helped io make the bazaar the more enjoyable The soloists were W. Burn Murdoch, F. Burn Callander and R. O'B FitzGerald, Miss Ryckmann, Miss M. Primrose-Wells, P. B. Fowler, W. S. Watson, Percy Watson, J. L. Gillard, E. N. Dewar, B. Primrose-Wells, and Rev. Hayman. Mrs, Hayman accomsanied the chorus on the piano, The stalls on the floor were in charge of the following members of the Guild; Fansy Work, Mrs, E. Botterill, Mrs. R. O'B FitzGerald, and Miss Ryckman; Dressed Dolls, Miss Annie Ryckman; Toys, Miss Howarth; Home Made Cooking, Mrs. W. S. Watson; Home Made Candy, Mrs. H. B. Downes; Refreshments, Mrs. Janie Long, and Miss Phoebe Butterfield; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Crosswaite and Amusements, Houp La Table, J. L. Gillard and Percy Watson.

PUBLIC OPINION

Editor's Note:—We take exception to Mr. Watson's declaration that we drew attention to the fact that the Valley had the "Baldwin Spot" or "Fruit Pit" within its confines as we distinctly stated that we had been unable to find any such disease in the valley. We had failed to interviaw Mr, Watson however and now we find that it has been noted here we are ready to extend every aid in our power in wiping it out We do not believe it is general and we are certein that very few ranchers have had any trouble along those lines. If it is here now is the time to begin a campaign against it. If it is confined to one farm, keep it on that farm and kill it there. We invite a full discussion of this and every other important question dealing with matters vital to the fruit growers.

To the Editor of the Review:—"Valley Escapes Fruit Disease." This is the headline of a special article in in your issue of Dec. 4, dealing principally with the "Fruit Pit" or "Baldwin Spot" on apples and stating the fact that after canvassing the whole valley your efforts failed to discover the existence of the above disease. Your efforts in the interests of the Fruit Growers are surely most praiseworthy, yet I am sorry to say that the publishing of the above article is the means of bringing to light the fact that the valley is affected with this "Baldwin Spot" and other diseases. This spot, here in places, more particularly affects the Stark, and Gano and too, is observable on a few other varieties. There is some other extraordinary disease affecting the Duchess. It is apparently quite different to the "Baldwin Spot," and again the Red Astrachan is affected with a rot quite different to the other diseases. I have for three years been trying to get at the bottom of these troubles and until the publication of R. U. Winslow's article in the Review last week. I got no satisfactory information from any source. I was told that the spot was caused by insect bites, but from its nature and manner in which it increased I was not satisfied that such could be the cause—my own impression was that it emanated from the root in the soil and Mr. Winslow seems to confirm this idea.

This season I have had several boxes of fruit so affected and in picking have placed them in boxes by themselves as the fruit so diseased will gradually become rotten depending entirely upon the extent to which it is affected. I do not know how many orchards are so affected, but no doubt there are several on close inspection. I may say these were exhibited at our show here last month. A box of fruit containing a specimen open to the gaze of everybody so affected with this spot. Yet the box took a prize to my surprise and also that of Mr. Raymond Nickes, who upon my mentioning the fact admitted that he too had seen it.

I have written this so that the fruit growers, who are not so aware, may become alive to their responsibilities and the deseases that they have to fight against and conquer if possible. Mr Winslow' views, as he has expressed them, should take the form of a bulletin and be placed in the hands of every fruit grower.

I think I can yet find a few specimens of mildly affected fruit and will take an early opportunity of showing you the same.

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(Continued.)

Here McKee interrupted with a solemn denial. Whether from a desire to foil the sheriff, whom he knew was Bud's rival in love and so thought him the young man's enemy, or from the benevolent spirit induced by the recent contemplation of his virtues, McKee was impelled to give an account of the murder which very convincingly indicated Bud as a protesting catspaw rather than a consenting accomplice.

At the end of the story he smiled grimly:

"So while you wuz out uv the county on a wil' goose chase after an innercent

"Drop it!" ordered Slim sharply.

man Peruna he goes loco on paten' medicine an' gits the guilty party. Joke's on you, Slim. I nomernate Peruna fer nex' sheriff."

Exhausted with the effort and pain of talking, McKee dropped his head upon Hoover's broad breast in a faint. Hoover bore him down to the spring and bathed his wound and mouth. McKee revived and in broken phrases, which were accompanied with blood from his pierced lungs frothing out of his mouth, continued his observations on the ridiculous and unfortunate mistake Peruna made in killing him.

"Dern fool's bes' fr'en'—I would herd—'th low down intellecks—nev' 'preciated—no chance—to be firs' class—bad man."

And so Buck McKee, desperado, died, like many another ambitious soul, with expressions of disappointment on his lips.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BUD LANE, returning to camp, saw the returned sheriff supporting the dying murderer of Terrill and listening to what was undoubtedly his confession. He stole away before he was observed.

"It's all up with me," he thought. "Buck has told him. Slim hates me along with Polly. I'll get away from here tonight."

He met Polly by the mess wagon.

At once she saw that something had happened. Bud was deathly pale. He trembled when she spoke to him.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" she asked.

"Nothing. I"— answered Bud, glancing about him as if seeking some way to escape.

"You're lookin' mighty pale. Are you sick?" persisted the girl.

"Slim Hoover—he's back"— Bud could scarcely speak. His throat was parched. Beads of perspiration stood on his forehead.

"What!" cried Polly joyfully. "Is Jack with him?"

"Listen here," exclaimed the young wooer. "Slim's heard about our going to get married, and he's sworn to shoot me at sight." It was a lame, halting explanation, but the best Bud could invent on the spur of the moment. He wanted to get away to have time to think.

"I don't believe it!" replied Polly indignantly. "Why, Slim"—

In his excitement Bud would not let her continue her defense of the sheriff.

"It's so. He's plumb locoed. The sun must have touched his brains out in the desert," he explained, with rapid invention. "I don't want any run-in with a crazy man. I might have to shoot, and Slim's been a good friend of mine, so I'm going to keep out of his way for awhile. I'll ride over to the railroad."

"Say, look here, are you scared of Slim Hoover? Just let me handle him," said Polly.

"No, no!" expostulated Bud. "Can't you understand? We've been such good friends, and—and—I can't pull a gun on him."

Polly was speechless with surprise.

"Here he comes now!" shouted Bud. "I'll hide in the wagon here!"

"Don't hide!" counseled Polly. "Why?"

Bud gave her no answer, for he had already disappeared under the cover of the mess wagon.

"I don't like that a little bit. Slim never acted locoed before. I'll have to be mighty careful, I s'pose, for I think a heap of both Slim an' Bud."

Slim came up to the wagon with his face wreathed in smiles. "If it ain't Miss Polly!" he yelled.

Polly, having heard that crazy people had to be humored, ran to meet him and threw her arms about his neck.

"You dear, sweet, old red headed thing!" she cried. "When did you get back? Where have you been? Where's Jack? Have you seen Echo?" One question was piled upon the other by the enthusiastic girl. Slim had tried to stop her talking that he might give answer, but he might as well have tried to check a sand storm. Out of breath and puffing, he finally gasped:

"Whoa! Whoa! Yes'm. I've heard of them Kansas cyclones, but I ain't never got hit with one afore."

Polly started all over again. "An' Jack—did you find him? Tell me all about it."

"See here," answered Slim. "I ain't goin' to say nothin' to nobody till I see Mrs. Payson."

"Oh, pshaw!" pouted Polly. "Not even to me?"

"Not even. What I've got to say she must hear first. I'm kinder stiff. If you don't mind, I'll set down a spell."

Slim's face was drawn and worn. Although he had lost none of his weight, he showed the effects of the siege of hard riding and fighting through which he had passed.

The mental strain under which he had labored had also worn him down. Polly was more than solicitous for his comfort. Not only did she like the sheriff, but she was now fencing with him to protect her sweetheart from his wrath.

"You look tuckered out," she said.

"Well, I 'low as maybe I am. Been in the saddle for two weeks. Kin I have a cup of coffee?"

Polly began to mother him. This appeal for bodily comforts aroused all her womanly instincts. She made him sit down and poured the coffee for him, saying: "You sure can. With or without?"

"I'll play it straight," grinned Slim.

"I reckon you'll have to anyway. Here you are."

Slim took the cup with a "Thankee."

He drank long and deeply. Then he paused, made a wry face and danced his feet up and down, as a child does in anger or excitement.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl, with a laugh.

"If this here's coffee give me tea, an' if it's tea give me coffee." The sheriff put down his cup, with a shrug of the shoulders.

"It's the best we've got," replied Polly. "Sagebrush got it."

"Oh, that's it. I thought it tasted like sagebrush. How's Bud?" he suddenly demanded.

Polly glanced nervously at the speaker.

"All right, I s'pose." She tried to be noncommittal. Her nervousness almost betrayed her.

"Ain't you seen him lately?" Slim insisted.

Polly peeped into the wagon before she answered the question. "Yes—I see him every once in awhile."

In an effort to change the subject of conversation and get him away from all thoughts of Bud she asked, "Say, Slim, what't a boudoir?"

"A what whar?" stuttered Slim.

"A boudoir," Polly repeated.

Slim was puzzled and looked it. Then a new thought lighted up his face.

"You don't mean a Budweiser?"

Polly, deeply serious, replied, "No, that ain't it—boudoir."

Slim ransacked his memory for the word. "Boudoir," he continued reflectively. "One of them 'fo' de wah' things we ust to have down in Kentucky?"

An explanation was demanded of him, and he proceeded to invent one "Well, first you get a—get a"— Polly had fooled him so many times that he became suspicious in the midst of his creation and asked:

"Look a-here. You're sure you don't know what a boudoir is?"

"Why, of course not," answered Polly simply.

Slim was relieved by her reply.

"All right," he resumed, crossing his legs, as if the position would help him better to think. "A boudoir is a seegar."

"A seegar?" echoed Polly, distinctly disappointed. Bud's offer to duplicate

"A boudoir is a seegar."

the boudoir was now reduced to the proportions of "two for a nickel."

"Yep," assured the sheriff. "They are named after a Rooshan, one of them diplomat fellers."

"What's a diplomat?" Polly asked.

Slim chuckled and with a twinkle in his eye drawled: "A diplomat is a man that steals your hat an' coat an' then explains it so well that you give him your watch an' chain. Sabe?"

Polly did not understand. She felt that Slim was laughing at her, but she could not see any fun in his remark. To end the discussion, however, she said, "I sabe."

Polly sauntered away from the wagon. As she passed Slim he tried to put his arm about her waist. She skillfully evaded him. The sheriff joined her in the shade of a cottonwood. "You know I've been thinkin' a lot of you lately, Miss Polly?"

"Only lately?" she asked mischievously.

"Well, yes—that is"—

This conversation was becoming too personal for Bud, who in an effort to hear all Slim had to say moved incautiously in the wagon. Slim heard him.

"Who's in that wagon?" he cried, moving toward it. "Show Low asleep?"

"No—Buddy," said Polly, thinking she might as well confess the deception first as last and using the childish nickname of her lover in order to soften Slim's anger against him.

"Nobody," repeated Slim, not fully convinced that he was mistaken, but stopping in deference to Polly's apparent denial.

"Who do you s'pose?" asked Polly pertly, taking courage when she found that Slim did not continue his investigation. "You ain't after any Buddy, are you?"

"No, but I'll just take a look in here, 'cause I got somethin' partic'lar to say to you, Miss Polly, an' I don't want no listeners." And he moved forward again.

At this juncture Polly began to ply her arts as a coquette. Looking shyly at Slim, she murmured, "Are you sure you are not after anybody?" The emphasis on the last word was so plain that a shrewder lovemaker than Slim would have been deceived.

"Eh? What's that?"

Polly turned her back to him with assumed bashfulness. Slim's courage arose at the sight. "Well, I reckon this is a pat hand fer me, an' that's the way I'm a-goin' to play it, if I've got the nerve."

Slim smoothed down his tangled hair and brushed off some of the dust which whitened his shoulders. "Look here, Miss Polly"—

(To be continued.)

Antipodean Optimists.

The people of sunny Australia and of misty New Zealand—the working people anyway—are persistent optimists. For twenty years they have been trying out one plan after another for the common good. The eight-hour day was an established institution over there before we thought of it, except as an ideal. State old-age and invalidity pensions have been paid for some years, and the first steps taken toward the establishment of a minimum wage passed on the Australian standard of living. Postal savings banks, the parcel post and state life insurance have not driven capital out of the country, even public ownership of the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines—and coal mines in New Zealand—has not convinced the capitalists that life is not worth living. Such paternalism as the furnishing of free transportation to men out of work and the loaning of money to enable those without means to take up public land have not only made valuable citizens of many who otherwise might have become wastrels, but have proved good investments. * * * They decided to enter politics and to secure by legislation the things most easily obtained in that manner, at the same time pressing forward, inch by inch, in the industrial field by means of the collective bargain, backed when needed by the strike and boycott. Thus was born the movement which, for the first time in history, has placed the wage earners in absolute control of the government of a nation.

A Humane Duchess.

The English Duchess of Portland is the active supporter of the Home of Rest for Horses, which is in a stone's throw of one of the busiest thoroughfares in London.

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A Divine's Choice.

A celebrated Scottish divine, lately deceased, who had been ailing for some time, decided to consult Sir Thomas Fraser. After a careful examination Sir Thomas pronounced his verdict and added, "You must go to Algiers or some winter resort on the Riviera."

"Impossible!" said the ecclesiastic. "I have too much work to get through."

"Well," said Sir Thomas, "you must make your choice. It is—ah—either Algiers or—ah—heaven."

"Dear me!" said the patient, with a sigh. "Then I suppose it must be Algiers."—University of Edinburgh Student.

Sydney In Earnest.

Sixty of the leading citizens of Sydney, N.S., sat down at the festival board in Sydney the other night.

The occasion was a striking one. The city was entertaining the directors of two of the largest industries in Cape Breton. The chief business men of Sydney, over cigars, had the privilege of talking heart to heart Sydney's future with the directors of the two great Nova Scotia companies—the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and the Dominion Coal Co.

Men like Mr. J. H. Plummer, Mr Fred Nicholls, and Senator MacKeen discussed problems which are imminent in Sydney just now.

Mr. Plummer aroused great enthusiasm when he declared that there was no better place on the coast for a shipbuilding plant than New Sydney.

IS "BRITISH BORN."

Mr. Arthur Hawkes Loom: Up Larger Now Than Ever Before.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to act as Special Commissioner for the Department of Immigration, has had quite a variegated career. Of course, everybody knows Mr. Hawkes is "British-born." He was born in the English county of Kent—where the hops grow—a fact which may or may not be significant in connection with his qualities as a rapid riser.

We have been told that Mr. Hawkes passed through quite a romantic period, when as a youth he pursued fortune with hope and daring in our great new West, and conceived there the needs and responsibilities of our splendid British-born immigrants in that land of promise. It was something like that. Then Mr. Hawkes went back to England and worked as a newspaperman in Manchester and London; traveled a good deal, and acquired experience, confidence, and avoirdupois. In 1904 he returned to Canada, acted for a while as managing editor of The World, then edited The Monetary Times, and in 1907 became publicity agent for the Canadian Northern Railway.

It was in December of last year that the notable controversy arose between Mr. Hawkes and Mr. J. Castell Hopkins at the Empire Club. The way these patriots of widely different temperaments lambasted each other was a caution. At least Mr. Hawkes' share of the lambasting was something to remember. The row arose because Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara; speaking to the Club, referred to the British Suffragettes as vixens, and remarked, so Mr. Hawkes averred, that they ought to be bitten by rats. Mr. Hawke rushed to the defence of the vote-hunting ladies with characteristic vigor. The rumpus made good reading in the newspapers. One paper, we are told, had the following really excellent heading in type one day: "Mr. 'Awkes and Mr. 'Opkins." But when Mr. Hopkins' dignity and Mr. Hawkes' aggressiveness were fully considered, second thoughts prevailed and the heading was changed to an ordinary, common-place one.

Mr. Hawkes is not only aggressive, but methodically so. When he left the Canadian Northern last winter and started his paper, the British News of Canada, everybody who knew him said—or rather, thought—"Now Hawkes is going into politics, and he's going to do it by rounding up the 'British-born'." Sure enough, the guess was a good one. Mr. Hawkes didn't get himself elected to Parliament, as many supposed he would, but in the recent Federal campaign he supplied a mass of literature in the Conservative interests, many of the articles appearing under the now famous pen name, "John V. Borne." And now Mr. Hawkes has his reward in the form of a roving commission to look after our immigration.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes personally is a big, jovial, always aggressive chap who can make either frineds or enemies with ease. And he makes a lot of friends. He is comparatively young, and has many interests. Works of reference record that his chief recreation is gardening.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Athletic ex-M.P.'s.

With the rugby season closed and the Parliamentary season at Ottawa about begun, it is interesting to recall that the new House will be without two members, who were notable exponents of the gridiron game in their youthful days. Mr. Maitland S. McCarthy, of Calgary, and Mr. Hal McGivern, of Ottawa, who have retired from Federal politics, are probably the two best athletes who ever sat in the House of Commons.

Mr. McCarthy, who is a cousin of Mr. Leighton McCarthy, K.C., of Toronto, was born in Orangeville, and, that being the case, he, of course, played lacrosse as a boy. He was also a baseball pitcher when Orangeville had a crack amateur team. When he went to Trinity College School he learned cricket and became captain of the school team. He can still play the English national game. A couple of years ago Calgary was playing Edmonton, the team was a man short, and at the last minute Mac was asked to fall in. He was looked upon as a has-been, and was sent to the bat last, but he hit out the very tidy score of 37.

Mr. McGivern played Rugby both with and against Mr. McCarthy in the nineties, while as a cricketer he stood in the front rank, playing on several occasions for Canada against the United States in the regular international matches.

Benwell's Friend.

There died in England the other day a prominent churchman, Canon Pelly. He was the father of the Rev. Douglas Raymond Pelly, who is now vicar of Buckley, Chester, and who some years ago was connected with perhaps the most famous criminal case in the annals of Ontario. Before he entered the Church, he and young Benwell were lured to Canada by Reginald Birchall, an acquaintance of good family and education, on the pretext that they were to learn farming on an estate he professed to own in Ontario. Benwell, it will of course be remembered, was taken to a swamp and shot. Pelly escaped by chance and was pretty well forgotten afterwards. It is interesting to recall that he is now a quiet country clergyman, whose neighbors probably know little of his Canadian adventure.

Newspaper Chronology.

The first newspaper in Canada was The Halifax Gazette.

The second newspaper in Canada was The Quebec Gazette, appearing in 1764.

The newspaper business started to boom after these two papers began to increase circulation.

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The Bus Driver Was Wittier In Fiction Than Fact.

Who of us has not heard of the London bus driver? He has been for years a stock character of all sorts of fiction and has furnished a theme for innumerable dissertations and essays. His philosophy has been commented upon and his wit has been eulogized. We have all or rather the majority of us have at some time or other made more or less definite plans to travel and have always included in our route the great Metropolis of London, the bus driver has always been a part and parcel of the city and in fact one of the institutions. His day, however, has set and he has had to give place to the more mechanical and less romantic method of locomotion. The following article will describe the typical old time London bus driver.

Here and there in Central London you may now come across yards that are full of buses—buses that are already exiled from their own yards, to which they will never return; buses that will never leave the yards where they are now huddled except to pass under the hammer; buses that will never trundle along London streets again. And in the horse repositories are now hundreds of bus-horses that will never drag them again, perhaps never again hear "Hrrup!"—which meant "Higher up!"—but are to be dispersed, "fresh out of work," among "jobmasters, parcel carters, tradesmen and others."

Both buses and horses are pathetic, for they have the pathos which attaches to all passing things. But more pathetic than either — because he is not only human but an old friend — is the bus driver who is passing with them, who will never again mount his perch or cry "Lipoostree!" and when an old friend is passing some tribute is his due.

He was not only friend, but philosopher; and how he came to be a philosopher is not difficult to understand. Both his altitude and his attitude were favorable to the practice of philosophy. He had all a cobbler's leisure for self-communion with the advantage over the cobbler of being more in touch with realities and his fellow humans. From his perch he daily passed a whole world in review, noted all the comedy of the pavements, and got into the habit of summing up a sudden situation—a street row, a curious crowd, the rights and wrongs of an accident, and all the oddities of chance and circumstance that the tide of London's streets throws up. And as the germ of all philosophies is criticism of one's fellow creatures, the bus driver became a philosopher malgre lui.

But he had human weaknesses that should not belong to the true philosopher. Generations of tradition had convinced him that philosophy was expected of him, and so he tried to live up to a reputation that was really higher than his deserts. Generations of country cousins, and even of admiring townsmen, had encouraged and even a little spoiled him by hanging on his words until he came to regard himself as not only qualified whatever problem might be presented to him. And when his philosophy failed to meet the case his wit stepped into the breach.

His wit! There again his reputation went a little before him, a dangling carrot which he could never quite catch up. He was supposed to excel in that branch of wit known as repartee, though in practice it was found that he rarely adventured beyond variations, and those rarely subtle, on the old theme of "You're another!"

But we so spoiled him by great expectations that we angled even for the bit of wit that was to turn the laugh against ourselves, and we humored him and ourselves by seeing more in his jokes than was sometimes to be found in them.

We would take no denial; and he, recognizing what was expected of him, gallantly did his best to maintain the reputation of his tribe, relying on the charitable ears thrust forward from the front seat, confident of the laugh that was ready to burst out on trust, solaced in the last resort by conviction that if his inspiration failed we should ascribe his failure to our own clumsiness in prompting him, or at the worst to our ill-luck in stumbling across one of his rare "off-days."

The Wife of a Poet.

The intricacies of a great man's character are often simplicities to his wife. Once when the present poet laureate of England had paid a visit to Tennyson, his immediate predecessor, Tennyson walked with him as far as the gate which led to the highway. There, says Alfred Austin, in his recent "Autobiography," while the elder poet stood leaning on the gate a party of wide-eyed sightseers appeared.

"What a vulgar people the English are!" Tennyson exclaimed. "They come here to watch for me and when they see me they say quite loudly, 'There's Tennyson!'"

Mr. Austin afterward repeated this to Lady Tennyson, who smiled tenderly but archly.

"My husband would be much more annoyed if the people didn't come," she said.

Woman.

To man a woman is a source
Of constant glad surprise.
He always finds new meanings in
The riddle of her eyes.
And, though at times she will not do
As he would fain demand her,
He likes her all the more because
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"Spell matrimony," said the dominie. And Willie spelt it correctly.

"That's right, Willie," said he master encouragingly. "Now define it."

"I don't know exactly what it means," said he wily Willie innocently; "but"—and here all his pent-up resentment gushed forth— "it's the talk of the village that you've got quite enough of it!"

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Nowhere in the world has such progress been made in the way of open-air schools as in the big and little cities of England. What Leicester is doing in this direction is novel and extraordinary.

Leicester is one of the most ancient cities of Great Britain. Centuries ago it was one of Julius Caeser's fortified camps; to-day it has a population of about 250,000, and is one of the manufacturing centre of the British midlands. In the huge mills where textiles are manufactured tens of thousands of men, women and children toil day after day. Tuberculosis has run riot among them. There is little fresh air in this crowded, smoky town, and so the Municipal Education Committee decided recently to try the experiment of sending to the seaside a number of the children who were disposed toward tuberculosis.

The village of Mablethorpe, on the coast of the North Sea, was selected as the healthiest possible location for the experiment. It is about 100 miles from Leicester, but the distance made no difference. An open-air school was inaugurated there with 20 boys and 20 girls, all of whom are described as pre-tubercular. On their arrival they were housed in a block building close to the ocean. Then the experiment of teaching them in the open air was begun. This was less than three months ago, but already the sea air has brought back the roses to the cheeks of these delicate children. It is expected this open-air school will be continued all through the winter, for the climate along that part of the coast of the North Sea is comparatively mild.

These English children, who are getting a chance for their lives, study and play under various novel conditions which could be duplicated easily by any big city. Their class room is always under the open sky. Sometimes the pupils sit in an old boat half imbedded in the sand. The teached perches in the bow and listens to their recitations.

When the winds are blowing harshly the classes seek shelter on the slopes of the sand dunes that look out upon the sea. A black board is set up and work goes on just as it would indoors.

In between lessons there is a "recess." This playtime is every half or three-quarters of an hour, and is taken up with calisthenic exercises calculated to give these delicate children the health and strength that was denied in winter! in warm weather the school children take a dip in the sea. This is as much a part of the educational program as conning their lessons.

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Your scent, like your food, milk, bread, beer, and "baccy," is to cost you more. Why? Because according to the manufacturers all the ingredients from which perfumes are made have recently increased in price to an almost unprecedented extent. Otto of roses, the basis of dozens of different perfumes, is double last year's price, which was unusually high. At present the wholesale value is approximately three cents a drop.

Oil of lavender, from both Mitcham and the South of France, is dearer. English growers find it more profitable to send lavender to market in bunches, so that an insufficient quantity is left for distillation. Essence of lemon, largely used in cheap "eau de Cologne," and the oils of orange and bergamot are also dearer.

Three cents a drop, however, is a very low price when compared with the value of some of the scent exhibited at the Horticultural Hall two years ago. There was a small pot of Parma violet odor which was worth $1,750 per pound, and another one-ounce pot in which was the product of no less than 11 cwt. of fresh flowers. In another pot was a 2 1-4 pounds portion of the same commodity valued at a trifle over $5,000. Some of the perfume itself was so expensive that a drop represented 60 cents.

There was a box, too, of essence of musk and civet worth $35,000. Hundreds of tons of fresh flowers have to be gathered in Grasse, on the Maritime Alps, to give London its daily perfume. Some scents are worth many times their weight in gold, and can rank with radium for difficulty of extraction.

The Queen's Lace Train.

The Court train of Irish lace subscribed for by the ladies of Ireland, as a coronation gift to Queen Mary is now finished and is being exhibited to the subscribers in Belfast. The train, which is probably the finest piece of point needlework ever made, has occupied 50 sempstresses in Youghal ever since the order was given in May last. It is four yards long and nearly two yards wide at the bottom, tapering to the width of the shoulders at the top. It is worked in a cobwebby design of fuchsias and roses, nd it is stated that it contains more than five and a quarter million stiches and 20,000 yards of thread. It has been the object of ladies concerned in the presentation to have the train ready for the Delhi Durbar, and in this they have been successful.

All About Stamps.

Before the Penny Post was introduced in England, to send a letter under fifteen miles cost 8 cents, between fifty and eighty miles cost 16 cents, while if a Londoner wished to correspond with a friend in Blackpool he was charged 1s.

But when the Penny Post came, the postman's duties were doubled. The year before, 75,000,000 letters had been dealt with; now the number rose to 168,000,000. Yet even this number is small enough compared with present-day figures, for in 1910, 2,447,100,000 letters passed through the British post.

Disgraceful.

"My aunt has put me down in her will for $10,000. It pays to humor the old folks."

"What did you do?"

"I went into half mourning when her pet poodle died."

Good Reasons

Friend—Halloa Isaacs! I hear you have disowned your son Jacob. Vateffer is der matter?

Isaacs—Yes, der fool; I have no patience with him, I start him in pizness, und he goes and puys offices mit a swimming-bath on der floor above und a fire-station over der road.

NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS

OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

J. C. Green, a Sufferer from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clam Bank Cove, Bay St. George, Nfld.—Newfoundland contributes its share of splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example at this place. Mr. J. C. Green a well-known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. Today he is a well man, and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.

"My trouble was caused by strain and cold," Mr. Green says in telling his story. "And for five years I suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago. I was always tired and nervous. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the pains of neuralgia added to my distress.

"I was in very bad shape indeed when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they soon gave me relief. It is because I found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills that I recommend them to my friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney ills no matter where it is found or what stage it is in.

"Well, well," exclaimed Nagget over his paper, "that's a queer heading for this article. It says: "Woman's Talk."

"What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.

"Why, there's only half a column of it."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

A baby is tolerable only because it's so little.—James Crichton-Browne.

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A new reform is like a new patent medicine—most of us are willing to pay a dollar for a bottle, take a few doses without relief and then let it stand around in the way.

If you ate a rose would it become a rosette?

Shiloh's Cure

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

When a crab player hurls his bat at the sod after striking out, we can hardly wait for him to come to bat again so we can see him strike out some more!

COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Old sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and fingers, and in the former case where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, at Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, skin eruptions and chapped places, cuts, 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. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's tender skin!

Protection of Forests

An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of the misapprehension in regard to the matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind the conclusion is reached that it is all of present value and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway made in the years 1910 and 1911, by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route, there are trees everywhere, but owing to repeated fires the forest is, except on the nearest fraction of the area, too small for commercial purposes and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fires could be prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken now to protect young and immature forests which form the major part of the stand, the outlook for the future is none too good.

If the northern forests are to continue to be a permanent source of wealth to the country it is absolutely necessary that the fire ranging system should be extended and that proper methods of management of the forest should be applied and public education to the value of the forest is even more necessary.

In Sweden, which has large extents of northern forest, practically uninhabited, similar to those in northern Canada, has about eliminated the fire danger in such districts mainly by educating her people to the value of the forests.

Woman's Rights

Papa had been scolding his six-year-old daughter, who retorted:

"Don't think, daddy, that just because you married my mamma you have a right to be rude to all women!"

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Oh!

Householder—Do you guarantee that the meter registers the amount of gas we burn?

Inspector—I'm not going to argue, sir. All I know is that it registers the amount of gas you've got to pay for.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangements of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

As "Home Sweet Home" is Sung

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play sures, sand palaces, tho heam a roame. Be it averes oh hum bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Food Question

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "Westfield —A Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food, or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delightful concoction, known as a tart proved to be puff-paste made with alum, with a jelly centre dyed with coal-tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the bought cake and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution, look at the label and see if the ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer it will be well to select some other brand.

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatines, desert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of Creme de Menthe at the Normal School which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two people. The bottle is almost full but the small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with tumeric, a fraudulent adulterant.

No doubt many cities and towns will profit by Westfield's experience and follow its example.—(Canadian Home Journal.)

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Another Woman Cured

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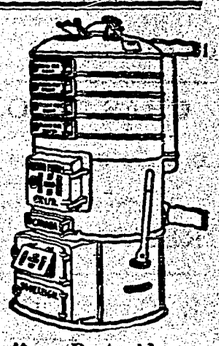

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Take notice that I Rosie Hunz, of Spokane Washington, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southeast corner of lot 8693 on Mosquito Creek, thence 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 October 16th 1911.

NOTICE

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Earl Goodchild, of Toronyo Ont., occupation Clerk, intends 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--asterly from the mouth of Placer Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 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

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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.. ocdupation, 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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Christ Church

Dec. 10th (2nd Sunday ih Advent)

Matin's, Holy Communion	11 a m.
Erickson School House	3 p. m.
Sundsy School	3 p. m.
Evensong, Sermon	7:30 p m,

Philip C. Hayman, (Vicar.)

FOR SALE--Heating stove for coal or wood, will sell cheay. Apply Hatfields Barber shop.

Born, at the Home Aospital at Cranbrook B. C., on Nov, 17th 1911 to Mr. ane Mrs. Jas. M Barton. a son.

The Sunday School teachers of the Methodist church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mrs. Cartwright's home at Eaickson Tuesday evening.

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

Terms $2.00 by the month. 13t!

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bunce next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock

Nelson Brown, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs W K Brown, returned Monday to his work with the C P R at Cranbrook.

NOTICE

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

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

LOCAL NEWS

C. O. Rodgers went to Nelson this week on business.

F. J. Klingensmith moved from his old home on Victoria Ave. to Erickson this week.

Dan English commenced logging at Corn Creek this week.

W. W. Bradley, district assessor, pent a couple of days in Creston this week.

Rev. Sarkissian received word Monday from his wife who is in Hyde, Saskatchewan, that his family has had an addition in the shape of a bouncing boy. The son was born Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Evans and son and daughter of Derham, England, are staying with Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Evans' mother. Mrs. Evans will stay in Creston throughout the winter and her husband who is now working in the government service may eventually settle in the Creston valley.

J. T. Johnson has gone to his old home in Ontario.

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

Rev. Father Beck being sick, the evening service alone will be conducted by Rev. Father John, O. M, I. at the Cross Catholic Church.

On Monday morning, Dec, 11 Mass will be said at 8:30 a, m.

A score of Creston's young people gathered at Mercantile Hall Friday evenng and danced into the "wee hours" of the morning, The dance was the second of the series being given by Messrs. Case and Tucker and those who partcipated were the Misses Trotter, Hendren, Lunn, Stinson, French, Price and Bridge, and Mrs. Quaife, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Cherris and Messrs. McCutcheon, Meredith, Mead, Leonard, French, Cameron, Holmes, Bundy, Miller, Beam and Cockreill.

Wild Rose Lodge No. 39, K. of P held its election of officers Monday night and the following were elected. J. Hobden, C. C.; W. Gobbett, V. C. W. Arrowsmith, Prelate; T. Harris W. of M,; G. A. M. Young, K. R. of S. A. Lindley, M. of A.; D. W. Scott, M. of F.; E. Gibbs, M. of E.; S. Watson, I. G. and W. Dexter, O. G.

John Johnson, of Canyon City and a few friends were in Creston Monday making arrangements for Mr. Johnson's coming marriage to Miss Olga Ryen, who recently came from Sweden. The couple were lovers in the old country and after the groom-to-be had gotten settled here he sent for his sweetheart.

Geo. Huscroft returned Saturday from Spokane where he had been attending the Apple Show and looking over the country in the Inland Empire.

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