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PUBLIC MASS MEETING FIXED FOR JANUARY 23

Reclamation Of Lowlands Will Be Discussed In Mercantile Hall; Many Visitors Expected

The date for the public mass meeting in the interests of the reclamation of the lowlands in the Valley has been definately fixed as Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock and the discussion of the movement will take place in the Mercantile Hall. The meeting will be opened under the auspices of the Board of Trade but every property owner in the Valley is invited to attend and take and active part in the proceedings,

That there will be a large sized delegation of interested property owners come from Idaho and Spokane, Wash,,—people who own land in the Kootenay Valley across the border—is now assured. The men across the line are now engaged in perfecting their plans for reclaiming the flats over there and are keyed up to a high pitch over the project. The speeches may have to be limited in length because of the large number of speechers that will be present but there is no doubt but that the facts and figures given out during the evening will be well worth hearing. At the same time the meeting will no doubt result in some concerted action or step being planned and the property owners in the district will be much interested in whatever steps are taken.

The idea of a public meeting in the interests of the lowlands was first brought forth by a delegation of ranchers who called upon The Review and asked if such a thing were feasible. Both The Review and the Board of Trade fell in with the suggestion at once and one letter was enough to bring forth expressions of approval of such a meeting from the property owners across the line. They have assured Creston that they will be over here in force at any date that might be fixed They have been notified of the date and there is no doubt but that they will respond in accordance with their promises.

C.P.R. WINS IN TRESPASS CASE

DISREGARD OF ORDER HAS NO EFFECT

Railroad Destroyed Trail But People Cannot Use Track

Probably the most peculiar case that has come up in the Creston courts in a transportation way was heard before Magistrate Young last week. Al Hendren was fined $20 on a charge of trespass brought by the C. P. R., the actual offence being the taking of some horses over the C. P. R. tracks between Kitchener and Goat ell. The case is peculiar in that if the C.P.R had lived up to the order of the railroad commission given some 18 months ago that it should replace the trail which it destroyed years ago, trespass would undoubtedly have never been committed. Hendrdn however took the horses over the line of the old trail which had been in use for a half century until the C. P R. appropriated it and was fined although the railroad is not living up to the letter of the law itself.

There has been no road or even trail between Kitchener and Goatfell since

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LOCAL NEWS

The installation of officers of Wild Rose Lodge, No 39, took place Monday night when the following officers were installed by D. G. C. R. M. Reid; John Hobden, C.C.; W. Gobbitt, V.C.;R. Fitzgerald, prelate; G. A. M. Young, K. R. of S.; Thomas Harris, M. of W.; E. Gibbs, M. of E.. S. Watson, I.G.; the balance of the officers A. Lindley, M. of A.; and W. Dexter, O.G.; will be installed next Monday.

—Piano for Sale—Nearly new, good bargain for quick sale. Apply at The Review.

According to the Cranbrook Prospector, Nelson A. Brown who has been cruising for the C.P.R. Camp No. 5, has completed that work at Wardner and is now at work up the Bull river.

—Wanted to Rent—Furnished or unfurnished room at a private dwelling house near town. Apply at The Review.

Jack Cameron is laid up as the result of driving a pick into his foot while digging out some frozen water pipes this week.

George Mead who has been at Republic for some time returned to Creston Sunday.

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FRUIT GROWERS UNION WILL SOON BE READY

Amount Of Cash Necessary For Incorporation Of Limited Company Is Already Subscribed

The Creston Fruit and Produce Association practically ceased to be a business factor in the community after the business of the annual meeting held last Monday evening had been completed. Hereafter the business of the valley as it pertains to co-operation among fruit growers and other farmers will be carried on under the management of the Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, a company now forming. At the same time the members of the Fruit and Produce Association have voted to continue their organization because of the many benefits that accrue from such organizations not only in the line of getting aid from the government but in social and general discussion lines. The new company in other words is to be all business. The side issues in the fruit and produce lines are to be taken care of by the Farmers Institute and the Fruit and Produce Association as of old.

Much uncertainty and dissatisfaction over the way things have gone in the past in the valley cropped out during the annual meeting through the speeches. The time seemed ripe for the formation of the Fruit Growers Union as a company and although there were the usual objections to minor points in the new articles of incorporation as drawn up by the executive committee, there were no changes made in the original plans, the mainpoint of difference seemed to be on the qualifications for directors According to the articles of incorporation as read by James Cook, the secretary pro tem, to act as director the grower must have at least ten shares of capital stock. A couple of the growers objected to this clause even after it was shown that the percentage of the growers who had taken less than ten shares in the company was very small, 14 out of 40 who had already subscribed. Twenty six of the subscribers up to the time

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BOARD OF TRADE HAS SUBWAY PLAN

Enumeration Of Traffic Over C. P. R. Track Shows Need Of Tunnel

Details on the result of the enumeration of traffic over the C. P. R. tracks which are the foundation of the attempt which will be made by the Board of Trade to have a subway built under the right-of-way in the near future were brought out at the annual meeting of that body held Tuesday evening. Legal advice on the subject of getting the subway was read and the officials of the organization are going ahead slowly, covering every point as they go. The last attempt to get a subway under the track was blocked by evidence offered before the commission which is stamped as false in Creston and by a lack of effective preparation for the hearing on the subject given by the authorities.

According to the figures submitted and sworn to by the enumerators who spent the six days of one working week in December in taking down the number of people and vehicles that cross the tracks, the weekly average of person walking across the track is 9,589, vehicles, 513 and horses, 1328. The enumerators worked in two shifts made their reports to Secretary P. B Fowler at the end of the week and these have been audited and re-audited in order that the accounts may be perfectly straight. There is little doubt but that the figures taken this time will differ greatly from those submitted by the C. P. R. detective who was set to take a similar enumeration some time ago and who it is believed "shut his eyes" in order to make the figures most favorable to his employees. The report of the enumerators was accepted at the annual meeting but no other action was taken on the subject as the committee in charge of the work has full powers to proceed until the matter has been brought before the proper authorities.

Rodgers Asks For Change

When the order [illegible] the annual election of officers C. O Rodgers attempted to stave off any attempt to return him to the presidency of the organization by making a plea for [illegible] and aggressive men to [illegible] Shown him during his incumbency in the chair, he said in part;

"The Board of Trade has accomplished much during its history but not nearly as much as should have been done. A few things have gone to make some of our work ineffective and one of the principal reasons for this ineffectiveness is the apparent feeling on the outside that the Board of Trade exists for some selfish purpose. You all know that this is not so and the fair minded people outside the Board will not take that view of the organization. But stilll the prejudice hangs on in some quarters.

Want To Help Valley

"I am sincere in my desire to see the Board of Trade go ahead. I feel that it is essential to the district. It is acknowledged that the Board of Trade through the affiliation with the Associated bodies has more weight in the Province and in the community than any other organization. The people have not given the Board of Trade the support that they should in the past and now we want some progressive man to take the helm of this organization. Someone who will weld the organization together and at the same time draw the community itself to realize the worth of working hand in hand. We all know that this is a good country and will grow better with the years to come. We want someone to get all to put their shoulder to the wheel and make the country go. We do not have to boom it above fact. This is not necessary. The country is good enough to stand on its own merits."

Mr. Rodgers' appeal for a new man for the presidency was of no avail and he was returned to the place by a unanimous vote. W, S, Watson was made vice-president' P, B. Fowler who has been secretary-treasurer of the organization for three years was again returned to that position. The directors were chosen as follows; F. B. Callander, Walter Jackson and C H. Wynn, representing the ranchers and Guy Lowenburg, A. O'Neil and S. A Speers representing the town. C. O. Rodgers Guy Lowenberg and George Young were appointed by a vote of the Board

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PROSPECTUS OF NEW GROWERS' UNION, LTD.

Dear Sir,—

We herewith beg to hand you copy of memorandum and articles of association of the Creston Fruit Growers' Union, Ltd. for which subscriptions for stock are now invited.

The necessity and practicability of organization and co-operation among the Fruit Growers have been successfully demonstrated during the past season in handling our crop and receiving feed stuff and other goods received by the growers At a joint meeting of the Directors of the Farmers Institute and Fruit Growers Association held in Bunce's Hall on December 13 it was decided that a larger anb more permanent Organization should now be formed. The committe then appointed has given careful attention to the principles on which such organizations are formed in other parts of the country and as a result a Union has been incorporated, the particular objects of which are set forth in the memorandum,

Your attention is particularly directed to the voting power of the shareholders.

It is the intention of the Company that the stock shall be held by the ranchers and none but actual producers shall be allowed to take up stock in this Company,

It is also the intention of the Directors to recommend the construction from time to time. as requirements may warrant, of warehouses at various points throughout the district for handling the crop and storing the feed stuffs. Probadly the first of these warehouses will be erected for use next season at Creston.

By these means it is hoped that the best forms of co-operrtion and the best means of marketing the fruit and other products may be promoted.

The shares will be issued in the following manner: Fifty per cent of share on allotment, balance on Jan. 1, 1913. Single shares at par.

The regulation in the articles concerning the voting powers of members is as follows;

Every member shall have one vote for each share held by him up to ten shares and an additional vote for each two shares held by him up to 30 shares and an additional vote for every five shares held by him up to 40 shares.

Note.—This gives the 40 shareholder 90 votes on his allotment

Shares are limited to 40 per holder.

NEW OFFICERS FOR INSTITUTE

W. A. Pease Will Head Organization During Coming Months

Rounding out a year of work which has been most beneficial to the valley and its many interests, the Farmers Institute held its annual meeting last Friday evening. The principal points of discussion during the evening were the formation of the new Fruit Growers Union, Limited, and the reclamation of the lowlands in the valley. The former was merely discussed the main action being vested in the committee which has had charge of the formation of the company since its inception and the latter was voted upon favorably after considerable argument for and against.

Practically the first order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. After several attempts to steer the honors on some one else, W. A. Pease was elected to the place of president. J. Hayden was made vice-president, and J. A. Lidgate was voted secretary-Treasurer. The directors for 1912 will be made up of the following: Walter Jackson, W. Gobbitt, Robert Turner, I. Learmouth, and A. D. Pochin. The auditors were named as Andy Miller and J. Heath.

Rose Supports Plan

James Cook was called upon to explain matters pertaining to incorporation and these were gone into to some extent. In support of the incorporation plan J. F, Rose spoke in part as follows:

"We want every farmer in the valley to become a member of the new company. We want all to be interested. It cannot be a real success or a real benefit to the residents as a whole until you all are active participants in the company. Take one share at least. If you can all see good in it and are ready to support it there is no doubt but that it will be a success. It has been a success in other parts of Canada and in the United States. And why not in the Creston Valley?

There were a number of arguments brought up following the reading of the papers and then the members were told to think the matter over until Monday night when the Fruit and Produce Association held its annual meeting.

The Lowlands resolution was brought up by Walter Jackson and came as a surprise to the membership. It was adopted after much argument during the course of which a number of the ranchers who cut a little hay on the flats each year showed that they were against it. Mr. Rose argued that the government should give the land to the residents here either gratis or at the lowest figure. The other members could not support this argument, however, and voted to send the resolution to the government authorities. The resolution was as follows:

The Lowlands Resolution

Whereas—there are approximately 30,000 acres of meadow lands contiguous to Creston in the Creston vallet which are subject to yearly overflow, and Whereas—the acreage consists of lands of the highest agricultural value and of great fertility, and

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

Whereas—the said lands would become an asset of great commercial value to Creston, to the province and to the Dominion, and

Whereas—we believe that the said reclamation can be effected without injury to any other vested rights in this province of elsewhere, and

Whereas—these said lands if re-

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EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

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

FRIDAY

Presbyterian social .....At home of Mrs McKelvey.

SATURDAY

[illegible]

WHEN LIMBS AND CHEST ACHE

Zam-Buk Gives Ease Quickly.

Have you got cold in your bones? Have you a bad attack of "general aching?" You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, and there is a pain between your shoulders.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Gorie, 76 Berkeley St., Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

Plain Case

Visitor.—Can you tell a woman's mental attributes by her handwriting?

Woman Handwriting Expert.—I can.

Visitor.—Well, here's a love letter I received from a lady.

Woman Handwriting Expert.—I don't need to look at it. She's looney!

Judge (severely)—How could you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you?

Prisoner.—Well, your honor, I'd take it as a favor if you'd tell me how to work it on them that don't.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

Costly Knowledge

Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Teacher.—Well, did your father cane you for what you did in school yesterday?

Willie.—No, ma'am; he said the licking would hurt him more than me.

Teacher—What rot! Your father is too sympathetic.

Willie.—No, ma'am; but he's got the rheumatism in both arms.

Languor is that virulent feeling that attacks you when you feel that you have the price of a vacation trip in your pocket.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

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

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded:—"He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."

COMPLETELY CURED OF DYSPEPSIA

By Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

We are continually hearing from grateful people who have had experiences like that of Miss Alice E. Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who writes:

"I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received from your most wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Having taken other medicines without having received the slightest relief, I heard of your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and thought I would give them a trial. I have been completely cured of dyspepsia. I will be only too pleased to advise any one troubled with dyspepsia to give them a fair trial."

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets not only give the immediate relief from heartburn, flatulence, acidity of the stomach and biliousness, which is so much needed, but if taken regularly for a few days or weeks they completely cure the most aggravated cases of stomach trouble. When for 50c. you can get a box from your druggist, why go on suffering? National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 144

W. N. U. No. 880

A Little Jap in School

Do you know how many letters the Japanese alphabet contains? Forty-seven. Think of it! And besides, there are ever so many word signs, some standing for a word and others for a whole sentence, which the little Japanese boy or girl must learn to know perfectly. When the young "Jap" goes to school in the morning he leaves his sandals outside the door. Then he goes in, bows very low to the teacher, and takes his place beside the other children.

That is, he squats down upon a floor mat, and begins to study with his book upon his knee.

A very queer book you would think it if you could see it, for it begins at the back instead of the front, and the lines run up and down the page instead of across it, as ours do.

The letters are curious, too. Very much like the Chinese characters we see on packages of tea. When he learns to write he does not use a pen, but a small brush with a fine point.

Neither is his ink like ours. Rather, it is what we call India ink. It is quite hard and comes in a long stick. To use it, he first pours water upon a flat stone and rubs the ink in it. Then he dips in his brush and copies the letters which the teacher has made upon the blackboard. His paper is not smooth, but quite rough and porous.

He has a very easy time when he comes to arithmetic. He does not have long tables of pounds, shillings and pence and dollars and cents, and he knows nothing about avoirdupois and Troy weights. He does everything by tons and he counts upon his fingers.

Then, too, he has the Soroban, and he does all the sums on it. It is a great frame with wires running from top to bottom. On the wires are large wooden buttons, and it is only necessary to move these about to do any sum he wishes.

The Power of Mind

The applicability of the mind is limitless. With this one instrument man achieves what, without it, could hardly be achieved—could not, indeed be achieved—by a creature combining in his own person every kind of material apparatus, offensive and defensive, locomotor, or what not, which animal and vegetable life have invented in the past. Man is a poor pedestrian, but his mind makes locomotives which rival the fish in the sea, the antelope on the land, and even the bird in the air; his teeth are of poor quality, but his mind directs his hands to supply him with artificial teeth, and enables him to prepare his food. One rhinoceros could dispose of fifty of him, and then of fifty more, but the rhinoceros will fall before his rifle; "by his devices he conquers the tenant of the fields." All the physical methods are self-limited, all involve penalties and hampering restrictions in some other direction, but the method of mind has no limits: it is even more than cumulative, and multiplies its capacities by geometrical progression.

No Words Wasted

A couple of Quakers hold the record for brief letters. One of them wishing to learn if a correspondent in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply in the form of a blank sheet, indicating that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action, and wrote to the manager:—"I am at Bath—Quin".

Rich did not think this a sufficient apology, and accordingly replied:—"Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother, "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt.—Your loving Mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother,—So am I."

Star Eclipsed by Meteor

A remarkable example of the eclipse of a star by a meteor is related in a recent astronomical journal. The observation was made by Dr. Max Wolf at Heidelberg. A faint meteor was seen moving across the constellation Aquila. It passed over the third star of the group, known to astronomers as Jamma-Aquilae, leaving behind it a faint train which vanished almost immediately. The noteworthy feature, however, is said that the star Gamma remained invisible for three-and-a-half seconds after the disappearance of the meteor. It is estimated that the meteor left behind it a trail of opaque, non-luminous matter through which the star could not be seen.

Pictures that Talk.

An invention of the Swedish engineer Svên Bergelund, in connection with talking as well as moving pictures, is exciting great interest in Copenhagen. The principle of the invention is to fix waves of sound on films. The indentations thus formed upon the surface of the film are transmitted to a metal wire, which is exposed to an even current of air, and thereby the sound is reconstructed as orginally "photographed." At the display the picture films run alongside the sound films.

Dick Turpin's Wallet

One of the recent additions at the York Museum is the leathern wallet carried by Dick Turpin. The relic was purchased from a resident in London for a small sum. One proof of its genuineness is said to be that it bears the letters "R. T." stamped on the leather. It has been for many years in the possession of the family of the owner. The wallet is described as being larger than a boy's schoolbag.

Metal sheets are proposed as a substitute for paper for the pages of books. Such sheets would be [illegible] flexible, and would absorb ink better than those of paper.

Mrs. Maria Scott, aged 100, who has just died at Wethersfield, Essex, had never seen the sea.

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

Supply and Demand.

The Wife—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season.

The husband—Thank Heaven!

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

Port Dufferin, N. S.

"I was troubled with Kidney Diseases for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about Gin Pills. I, at once, got a box and after taking them I felt better—after three boxes, I was cured."

ETHEL DALCOMBE.

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us—50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.U., Toronto.

A Quick-Change Artist

Inquiring Visitor.—Yesterday you appeared as a fire-eater—today you appear as an Eskimo swallowing raw, frozen fish.

"Yes, my doctor ordered a change of diet."

SAVED HERSELF YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. McRea suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

Prévil, Gaspe Co., Que.—(Special)—That she might have escaped two years and seven months of suffering had she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills in the first place is the firm conviction of Mrs. John McRea, an old and respected resident of this place. And this is the reason she gives for believing so:

"For two years and seven months I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were puffed and swollen, my muscles cramped and I suffered from neuralgia and rheumatism. My back ached, and I had pains in my joints.

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

To save yourself suffering cure your Kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A signal will pass over the Atlantic cable, two thousand seven hundred miles, in three-tenths of a second.

ST. VITUS DANCE

CURED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Charles Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1906, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying that the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Siam is gradually becoming Westernized. The dress of the rich Siamese is made up of portions of the native costume, and European coats, shoes and stockings.

For the first time in history portraits of the Tsar of Russia are to be placed on the postage-stamps of that country.

Customer.—How much for that suit of clothes if I pay cash?

Tailor.—$20.

Customer.—How much on credit?

Tailor.—$40, half of it down.

The Union Bank Has a Record Year

Head Office to be Moved to Winnipeg

The Union Bank of Canada held its 47th Annual Meeting at the Head Office in Quebec on Monday, December the 18th, 1911. The meeting was a memorable one for several reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and revealed the fact that several progressive steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office from Quebec to Winnipeg. This was deemed a wise move owing to the fact that out of the total of 242 branches the bank has 156 west of Lake Superior and 76 in Ontario, leaving only a comparatively few in the Province of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. The decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the head office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the west.

The net profits for the year after deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts amounted to $662,437 as compared with $451,620 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent. on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to $457,000, while the balance at credit of account on November 30th amounted to $80,000. These sums with the net earnings for the year made a total of $1,199,000 available for distribution. Of this large sum dividends absorbed $361,000, the sum of $200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as $457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of $657,000. The sum of $100,000 was written off bank premises account and the officers pension fund received $10,000, leaving a balance carried forward of $71,975.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by $1,300,000, the total deposits by over $7,800,000 which now stands at $45,232,000 The paid up capital increased by $914,000 and the rest account by nearly $600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at $58,434,000 as compared with $46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's capital, deposits and assets puts it in a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

During the year the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, which had twelve branches in Ontario and a paid up capital of $559,000. Later in the year it established a branch in London, England, being one of the four Canadian banks having branches in Great Britain.

Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do even better work.

Gibbs.—I went on a railway journey the other day and took a box of cigars with me.

Nibbs.—Well, I suppose you had a good smoke.

Gibbs.—Aye, I had that; but when the train had started I found I had no matches.

Nibbs.—No matches, and yet you had a good smoke. How did you manage for a light?

Gibbs.—Well, you see, I opened the box, took out one, and that made the box a cigar lighter.

Hobble skirts are blamed for a $5,000,000 reduction of Lyons silk exports.

Rearing dogs for their skins is a large industry in Manchuria.

"ALWAYS SAFE AND SURE"

Icelandic River, Man., Sept. 26th 1910
DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.
Dear Sirs—Will you please mail to my address a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse"? I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure and always found it safe and sure. Marino Brlem.

That tells the whole story, and it is the experience that hundreds of thousands have had in the past 40 years, and it's the experience you will have—"It is the only sure remedy"—

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Sold by Druggists—$1.00 a Bottle, 6 bottles for $5.00. Keep it on hand always. Be ready for the emergency. Kendall's stops the pain, starts the circulation, penetrates to the cause of the disorders. Ask for a free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse." If not at dealers, write to— 63

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

The New Filing System

"How is the new filing system—a success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold the "system" a few days before.

"Great!" said the merchant.

"Good," said the agent rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"

"Business!" echoed the merchant. "Oh! we have stopped the business to attend to the filing system."

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. That's the danger signal. Cure that cold with Hamlin's Wizard Oil before it runs into Consumption or Pneumonia.

Where we do evil our reasons mostly are known to us, but our good deed becomes the purer for our ignorance of its motive.

Shiloh's Cure

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

A certain shopkeeper the other day applied for an assistant and when a candidate presented himself he said, "Yes, I want a bright young man, to be partly outdoors and partly behind the counter."

The youth looked rather alarmed for a moment, and then murmured. "Why, guv-nor, what becomes of me when the door slams?"

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

The greatest distance covered in one hour by a professional runner is 11 miles 1,286 yards.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

"You say you cannot live without my daughter, young man."

"Yes, yes, and I mean it," he cried excitedly.

"Well, if you can live with her, you can do more than her mother and I can do; take her, and Heaven bless you."

A Good Stunt.

"I wish I were rich."

"What would you do if you were?"

"I'd see how soon and how gayly I could reach my present impecunious condition."

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest.—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, furious, calls proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup?

Guest (quietly).—Because I have no spoon.

Strength Counts

in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

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AGENTS WANTED
To sell the greatest Labor Saving Washing Compound on the market. Sold by Eaton & Simpson of Toronto. Send 10c for sample to Henry Arland, Berkeley Apartments, Toronto, Ont.

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

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Finger Print Experiment

A Colorado Professor took finger prints from the fingers of his daughter when she was born, sixteen years ago, and has taken them every year since. A comparison of these prints by experts shows that there has been absolutely no variation or change in the markings of the fingers since birth. And yet all the investigations have failed to show any two persons in the world whose finger markings were precisely alike.

Australia is said to be capable of supporting about 100,000,000 inhabitants.

Receipts for money were first taxed by stamp-duty in 1783.

Has the "Black Knight" come to your home?

Let him show you the quick and easy way to shine the stoves.

"Black Knight" takes all the hard work and dirty work out of stove polishing.

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Just a few rubs with cloth or brush brings a mirror-like shine that "you can see your face in". And the shine lasts!

Most dealers handle and recommend "Black Knight" Stove Polish. If your dealer cannot supply it, send 10c. for a big can—sent postpaid.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont. 18

Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price.

It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick; Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes.

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

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

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

EDDY'S MATCHES

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

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

VAST MINERAL WEALTH OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

Wonderful Country Around Fort McMurray, in Northern Alberta, Described as a Vast Empire, Rich in Natural Resources.

Edmonton, Alta.—Enthusiastic over the great district north of Edmonton and its splendid prospects for the future, Colonel J. S. Finn, veteran oil prospector, is now in Edmonton. He came here recently from Vancouver where he maintains headquarters with the Athabasca Oils Ltd., and which company he represents in the Fort McMurray Oil Fields.

Colonel Finn spent a part of the past summer and fall in the district 360 miles north of Edmonton, directing the oil operations now in progress. Work was started on August 14 on a well eight miles from Fort McAffly and forty miles from Fort McMurray, 13 men being constantly employed in drilling until the water froze. A depth of 530 feet was attained. Meantime they struck oil in large quantities, encountering a flow of the valuable stuff that experts declare should make a bonanza for the owners.

The well, located about two hundred and fifty feet east of the Athabasca river, was a source of surprise to even the experienced oil men engaged in operating it, although it had been known for some time that the oil was there and only awaited development.

"That is a wonderful country around Fort McMurray," said Col. Finn to a press representative. "In fact, it is a vast empire in itself, and in my opinion destined to become the greatest oil field in North America. I have spent many years in the oil fields of West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, California and Ontario, and never in all my life have I seen anything to equal the favorable conditions existing in the Fort McMurray district.

"And there is natural gas in abundance all through that district. Why, there is enough gas going to waste every day up there to supply all the heat required in the city of Edmonton and leave a surplus for several other cities in Alberta.

"Then there is all kinds of coal for the digging in that country, sufficient to supply the whole province, and plenty of iron too. When I return to Fort McMurray in the spring, I shall make it my special business to look into the iron prospects. Oceans of it can be found on all sides and immense fortunes are in sight for those who go after it.

"I believe that in the Fort McMurray country is the greatest supply of ashphalt in the world. The ashphalt to be found there in inexhaustible quantities will grade 98 per cent., which is 4 per cent. higher grade than the South America product, now considered the best in the market.

"With all the rest of the natural products in that district, there is an endless supply of mineral salt and gypsum. I would not overlook the agricultural possibilities in there either. Millions of acres of the richest soil under the sun that can produce enough grain and vegetables to supply a nation.

"Of course, the one thing badly needed is the railroad. I believe, however, it will come in the near future, bringing Edmonton in direct communication with that district. The distance to Fort McMurray will then be shortened to about 250 miles from this city. To go by the devious ways of the Athabasca river, as at present, one has to travel approximately 350 miles."

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS IS DEAD

Famous Rear-Admiral of United States Navy Passes Away

Washington.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died recently of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken.

Admiral Evans started the battleship fleet in its record-breaking cruise around the world, resigning his commission at San Francisco because of his approaching retirement from service.

President Taft, down to the officials of the Government, have expressed their regret over his sudden demise.

Robley Dunglison Evans was born on Aug. 18, 1846, in Floyd County, Virginia, and educated in the public schools of Washington. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1868, and was made an ensign in October of that year. He participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher in January, 1865, and, in the land attacks, received four severe rifle wounds. He achieved his lieutenancy in 1866, became a commander in 1868.

When in command of the "Yorktown," in 1891, at Valapraiso, Chili, his conduct, when the American soldiers were attacked, earned for him the name of "Fighting Bob." He was promoted to a captaincy in 1893, and in 1898 commanded the battleship "Iowa," in Sampson's fleet, taking an active part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, Cuba.

He was appointed president of the Board of Inspection and Survey, and was made a Rear Admiral on February 11, 1910.

MONTE CHRISTO OF THE YUKON

A. N. C. Treadgold to Consolidate All Gold Properties in North

Vancouver, B. C.—Controlling more dredging and hydraulic gold bearing ground than the Yukon Gold Company, owned by the Guggenheims, whose invasion of the Klondyke he made possible, A. N. C. Treadgold, the well-known mining operator passed through Vancouver on his way to London, England, to consolidate all his interests in one big corporation, with a probable capitalization of about ten million dollars.

This modern Monte Christo spent the past summer in the north completing deals for additional purchases and, waiting for the completion of a power line, which supplies electrical energy to a territory within a radius of sixty miles of the Yukon capital.

CANADIAN NAVY'S FLAG

Orders Issued for Flying of Particular Flags From Ships

Ottawa, Ont.—The Government has decided upon a flag for the Canadian navy. The order is that "All ships of the Royal Canadian Navy shall fly at the stern the white ensign as the symbol of authority of the crown, and at the jack staff a distinctive flag of the Dominion of Canada, such distinctive flag being the blue ensign with the arms of the Dominion inset in fly. A white pennant will be flown at the masthead.

Northward Rush Keeps Up

North Portal, Sask.—Through the port of North Portal for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911, there passed a total of 3,051 head of stock. Of this number, 2,105 head were horses. These figures show an increase of 578 over the corresponding period of last year, the increase in horses being 547. From two to five cars of settlers' effects a day continue to be cleared even during the severe winter weather.

C. N. R. Surveyors Complepte Work

Wynyard, Sask.—The C. N. R. survey party has completed the line of survey between Craven and Yorkton. It will not interfere in any way with the territory tributary to Wynyard, as at present projected. The survey party is now busy between Yorkton and Ruxton, to which point the steel has already been laid.

CANADIAN CADET MOVEMENT

Hon. Sam Hughes Formulates Plan To Have 40,000 Cadets Receive Week's Training in Camp Yearly

Ottawa.—Undaunted by the recent satirical attack of Henri Bourassa, Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has formulated elaborate plans for the mobolization of 40,000 cadets, chosen from the youth of the Dominion between the ages of ten and sixteen years. These juvenile soldiers will be properly unformed at the expense of the government, will be under the charge of non-commissioned officers and qualified school teachers, and will receive a week's training in camp in various central districts during July.

The minister has decided that no better means could be found for the early training of those who will later be eligible for the militia regiments of Canada, and consider that within a few years practically every youth of the Dominion will have an opportunity at least of becoming an efficient military man.

It is understood that the new movement will incorporate within its scope the present school cadet system of the provinces.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Proposal at Washington to Convene International Commission

Ottawa.—After attending at Washington the sessions of the International Association for Labor Legislation, F. A. Ackland, Deputy Minister of Labor has returned to the city. Mr. Ackland states that compensation for injuries to workmen, and industrial accidents, were the principal subjects taken up at the Convention.

Approval was also given by the Convention to the proposal of the New York Chamber of Commerce to have its government take the initiative in convening an International Commerce to inquire into matters relating to the increased cost of living, and to propose remedies.

Representatives were present from nearly all the leading countries of the world and the heads of the United States Government departments also attended.

Simultaneously were held annual meetings of the American Statistical Association, the American Sociological Society, and the American Economic Association.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S EXPEDITION

Departure of the Terra Nova for the Antarctic Regions

Lyttelton, N. Z.—The Terra Nova has sailed for the far south, to take supplies to Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition. If the main party of the expedition is not ready to return by the time the ice closes in it is quite possible that arrangements will be made for the Terra Nova to winter in the Antarctic, but if Captain Scott's dash to the Pole has proved successful the vessel's return may be looked for about the middle of March.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Lethbridge Decides Upon October 21 As Date for Event

Lethbridge.—Monday, October 21, 1912, has been fixed as the date for the date of the International Dry Farming Congress, to be held here. The session will last one week.

The date of congress was fixed at a meeting of the executive of the board of control, who went into conference with Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of Agriculture for Alberta and George Harcourt, his deputy. Duncan Marshall was appointed honorary president of the executive.

Cannot Form New Ministry

Constantinople.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, has not yet been able to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which resigned recently. A dissolution of the chamber and a new election of deputies is regarded inevitable.

PREFERENCE TO U. S. SHIPS

London "Morning Post" Starts Strong Agitation Against American Proposal

London.—The Morning Post has started a strong agitation against the reported proposal of the United States Government to grant a preference to American ships in the Panama Canal. It devoted three columns and a long editorial to that subject. It declares that such discrimination would be a violation of the Hay-Paundefote treaty and says:

"By no sophistry can the American Government pretend that it is not bound by the terms of the treaty. An evasion of the obligation into which it entered would prove to the world that its pledges are meaningless."

The Post gives interviews with various shipping authorities in different British ports, most of whom refuse to believe that the Washington Government has such an intention.

Sir Walter Runciman, senior partner of Walter Runciman and Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and London, thought that, if the report was true the British Government had been caught napping, but he doubted if such discrimination, if adopted, would have the expected result of encouraging traffic in a manner to make the Canal pay.

J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia, agreed that it would be a violation of the treaty and would seriously injure British Columbia. It would also ruin the Canal itself for many years until the United States had built up a merchantile trade.

GEORGE'S CORONATION GIFT

His Majesty's Disposition of the Fund —For Young Marine Officers

London.—The fund for the Coronation gift to the King from subjects bearing the Christian name of George closed soon after the Coronation with a total of £3,407, the subscribers numbering more than fifty thousand. The names of the subscribers are being engrossed on vellum for presentation to His Majesty who has approved of the proposal that the gift should take the form of a jewelled badge of the Order of the Garter containing the cameo of St. George and the Dragon.

By the desire of the King, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Marines, the greater part of the fund will be invested and utilized for the benefit of the young Marine officers of exceptional ability who may find a difficulty in meeting the cost of the final stage of military training.

PROBE INTO CAR SHORTAGE

A. J. Nixon, of Railway Commission, to Investigate Complaints

Ottawa.—A. J. Nixon, chief operating agent of the railway commission, will leave for the west in a couple of days in order to conduct an inquiry into a number of pressing western matters.

One of the principal questions which he will investigate will be the car shortage in the west of which a number of complaints have been received by the commission. He will be in the west some three weeks.

It will likely be the end of February or early in March before the board will go west. The big subjects will be the inquiry into the freight rates in the west. It will be thorough and far-reaching. Petitions and resolutions for western boards of trade all over the three prairie provinces are still rolling into the prime minister and the minister of railways.

NATIONALIZE Y.M.C.A.

To Bring Association In Touch With Canadian Sentiment

Toronto.—To make the entire system of Y.M.C.A.'s national rather than international in character was the object of a meet held here recently. At the meeting was present the worlds leader in the movement, and it was agreed to create a national committee to be closely in touch with the workings of the association in all parts of the country.

The change is the most radical ever contemplated by the Y. M. C. A. of America, and the object is to put the movement in Canada in line with all the currents of life of the Dominion, and particularly the churches, who are all organized along national lines.

Insurance Act Changed

Ottawa.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that in future all persons effecting insurance on property situated in Canada, in fire insurance companys or associations unlicensed to transact business in the Dominion are required to make a statement of all such insurance to the finance department.

Failure to make such a statement before March 1 next will render such persons liable to penalties prescribed by the act. Blank forms for the purpose of making the required statement have been prepared by the department and will be furnished on request.

VISIT WASHINGTON

London Paper Says King and Queen May Cross Ocean

London.—The Observer, the leading London Sunday paper, says it is considered in well informed quarters by no means improbable that King George and Queen Mary when paying state visits to foreign capitals as is customary with European monarchs after coronation, will include Washington in their itinerary.

Great Waterways Case

Ottawa.—The Minister of Justice will hear arguments on application of the bond holders of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway for disallowance of the act of the Alberta Legislature cancelling its contract for construction of the railway.

Ancient Horns Found in Calgary

Calgary.—A perfectly preserved set of bison horns estimated to be one thousand years old were found 26 feet under the bed of the Bow River, where city workmen were excavating for a tunnel.

SUPPORT FOR FARMERS

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT WILL AID THE FARMERS

Preparing Data Which Will be Submitted to the Dominion Railway Commission With a View to Finding A Solution of the Problem of Shipping Low Grade Grain Before the Warm Weather Sets In

Regina, Sask.—Hon. J. A. Calder, who is acting as premier in Mr. Scott's absence, was interviewed regarding the resolutions passed by the western council of agriculture representing the three prairie provinces. In reply to inquiries he stated that for some time past the government had been in communication with the railway authorities with a view to finding a practical solution to the problem of having our low grade and other grain forwarded so that it might be taken care of before the warm weather sets in. Unless this is accomplished the minister pointed out that the farmers of Saskatchewan would be bound to meet adverse heavy losses.

Mr. Calder felt sure that as a result of the negotiations that were being carried on a solution of the problem would be found.

The minister's attention was also drawn to the resolution passed by the council re freight and express rates. Mr. Calder stated that along with his colleagues, he had discussed the matter fully with a committee of the council to whom the assurance had been given that the government was prepared to co-operate in every way possible to secure the desired results. He pointed out that the government had received from numerous boards of trade in Saskatchewan resolutions dealing with the matter and urged the government action. As a consequence the railway department some time ago arranged for the gathering of necessary data and material to lay before the board of railway commissioners when the inquiry is held.

As yet no definite announcement has been made as to the time of the inquiry but when it takes place the government of Saskatchewan will be fully prepared to lay before the board a complete case on behalf of all the people of this province.

BRITAIN PLANS INTERVENTION

Question of Albania Likely to Become Acute Shortly

Constantinople.—Great Britain has threatened to intervene in Macedonia and Albania.

Sir Gerard A. Lowther, the British ambassador, has informed the Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, that if the situation in European Turkey does not improve, the British foreign office will be obliged to publish a blue book on the reports of the British consuls relative to the many crimes which have been committed in Macedonia and Albania.

The British ambassador also informed the Grand Vizier that the intention of the powers which was suspended at the time of the declaration of the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Saratoff, would be resumed.

The ambassador previously had a lengthy conference with the Bulgarian minister to Turkey, M. Saratoff. This lends weight to the belief that Great Britain is prepared for intervention.

Rumors that revolutionary outbreaks in Macedonia and Albania are imminent have been received.

U. S. PULP PROBLEM

Court of Customs Appeals to Render Decision in March

Washington.—The U. S. Court of Customs Appeals, it is expected by officials of the treasury, will render its decision in the tariff controversy over the free entry of wood pulp and paper before the end of March.

This calculation is based upon the assumption that the Board of General Appraisers of New York will dispose of the question and open the way for an appeal to the Customs Court by the end of January.

Importers of paper from Belgium and England added their appeals for free entry to the eight other countries claiming the privilege.

FEAT OF THE "MAYRANT"

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Twice Encircles Liner "Mauretania"

Newport, R. I.—Naval officers here regard as of much interest a feat accomplished recently by the torpedo boat destroyer "Mayrant," in twice encircling the Cunard liner "Mauretania," while both vessels were at full speed.

The "Mayrant" was cruising in the waters off Nantucket when she sighted the swift transatlantic liner, she was sent across the big steamers bows at a distance to assure safety and was headed around the speeding liner until she accomplished two complete circles.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

To Meet in February Under Patronage of Governor-General

Ottawa.—The thirteenth annual meeting and convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Governor General, for the reading and discussion of papers, reception of reports, election of officers, and other business, will be held in the Railway Committee Rooms, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8.

Among those who are expected to take part are Premier Borden, and many of his Ministers; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. B. E. Fernow, (Toronto), Dr. Clifford Pinchot (Washington), and others.

Taft Says He'll Stay In the Race

Washington, D. C.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the right now." President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers recently, and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public. It undoubtedly was meant to [illegible] reports that Mr. Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president in favor of Colonel Roosevelt.

EXTERMINATE SEA LIONS

Gigantic Mammals Causing Havic on Coast of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C.—Government action for the extermination of the sea lions of the west coast of Vancouver island is being urged as necessary, in order that the valuable fishing wealth of this territory may be conserved and preserved. The sea lions of Cape Scott, Triangle Island and contiguous waters are counted the largest and most voracious in the world, and during the past season they have worked special havoc among the salmon. Urging government war against the predatory mammals, H. S. Hillier of the dominion telegraph service, who is now in the city, says that the lions this year followed the young salmon into the various harbors, catching and killing many. At the same time the herring fishers suffered hardship through their spoil being driven out to sea.

The West Coast Fishing & Curing Co. in particular, suffered heavy financial loss through the daring of the lions, against which many hunting parties have waged war, but without any perceptible diminution of the numbers. West coast residents ask that game guardians and coastguardsmen be specially commissioned to shoot the arch enemies of the fisheries. The carcasses of the sea lions are capable of being utilized for the manufacture of oils, leather and other products. It is difficult, however, to secure the bodies as they sink at once when shot.

RAILWAY THROUGH PERSIA

British, French and Russian Bankers to Carry Out Great Scheme.

London.—British, French and Russian bankers are to hold a meeting in Paris in the near future to organize a syndicate, with a capital of $500,000 to carry out a survey of a proposed Trans-Persian Railroad.

Great Britain and Russia have both already approved of the scheme, although the precise route to be taken by the railroad remains to be decided. The proposal contemplates the construction of a line from the seaport of Baku, in Russian Trans-Caucasia, on to Astra, on the Caspian Sea, to Teheran, the capital of Persia.

From that point it will pass through the province of Kerman, in the southeast of Persia, on to Gwettar, on the Arabian Sea. It will continue through Baluchistan and then connect with the Indian railroads going to Kurrachee.

No difficulty is anticipated in the raising of the capital or in obtaining the necessary concessions in Persia.

GRAIN GROWERS INDIGNANT

Sever Strictures Passed on Transportation at Regina Conference

Regina.—Delegates representing the Grain Growers' Grain Company, the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, and the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, held a conference in Regina recently, when the grain situation in the various phases was discussed.

The railways came in for some severe criticism at the hands of the delegates, and a proposition was made that a similar agreement to that arranged a couple of years ago, be entered into with the railways and dealers on the other side of the line to handle the grain.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

Work of the Department will Pass Into Hands of Postmasters

Ottawa.—Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce, which was created by Sir Edward Cartwright to the post office department.

Services of the annuities lecturers will be dispensed with, and the work will be placed in the hands of the postmasters throughout the Dominion.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, and his colleagues are of the opinion that the change will result in an increased sale of government annuities. At any rate they propose to give the new plan a trial.

Would Protect Union Jack

Ottawa.—George H. Bradbury, M.P., is considering the introduction of a bill, after the re-assembling of the House, to prevent desecration of the Union Jack.

The idea is to prevent the use of the flag for advertisement purposes. There is a law to this effect in the United States, and Mr. Bradbury thinks that similar legislature for Canada would lead to greater respect for the flag.

Mr. Bradbury pointed out that at the present time the Union Jack is to be seen on nearly every bill board, advertising everything from the latest soap to the oldest patent medicines. He believes that if such uses of the emblem were prohibited it would mean more reverence for the Union Jack.

Says Hindoos Are Polygamous

Vancouver, B. C.—Dominion Immigration agent J. H. MacGill, discussing the agitation to allow the wives and children of those Hindoos now in British Columbia to come from India, calls attention to the fact that many are polygamous.

Amongst the Hindoos here are 1,500 Jats and 700 Mohammedans, all of whom practice polygamy and might wish to bring two or three wives apiece if the immigration bars were lowered. A large number of Hindoos have been rejected at San Francisco because of polygamy.

Want Princes to Visit Canada

London.—The Daily Despatch says the King will be asked on his return to allow the Prince of Wales to pay a short visit to Canada, but as the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert are making an empire tour, including Canada, in 1913, it is unlikely the earlier journey will be undertaken.

C. P. R. Staff Changes

Calgary, Alta.—A. P. Shortt, Moose Jaw, is promoted to be master mechanic of the Alberta division of the C. P. R., vice R. A. Pine, promoted to Winnipeg.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JANUARY 14, 1912.

Text of the Lesson Luke i. 57-80 Memory Verses 76, 77—Golden Text, Luke i. 68—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Will some one tell why the visit of Gabriel to Mary, with the most wonderful announcement ever made to any mortal, is wholly omitted, and the Christmas lesson of December 24 again assigned for February 4? If it is not ours to reason why, but simply to pray, Lord talk with us by the way and open to us the Scriptures. May each one notice and firmly believe the assurance of the supernatural birth and Mary's acceptance of it, perhaps little dreaming the cost to herself of such an honor (verse 35, 38). Then notice the plain and simple prediction concerning the throne of David and the coming kingdom (verses 30-33). See Elizabeth and Zacharias filled with the Holy Spirit and note all their words (verses 41, 67). Observe carefully the R. V. of verse 37, "No word from God will be void of power." I have in my mind associated this with Isa. iv. 11, "It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please." When Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, Blessed is she that believed, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord" (verse 45), then Mary burst forth with, "My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour," closing with, "As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever." Many of Mary's utterances remind us of Hannah's prayer or song in 1 Sam. i, 1-10, closing with, "He shall give strength unto His King and exalt the horn of His annointed." This is the first reference to Christ as the Messiah or the annointed one. Compare John i, 41. The son of Elizabeth being born at the full time and the eighth day, or time for circumcision, having come, there was a little perplexity about a name for the boy, as some would have him called by his father's name, but his mother said, "He shall be called John." They made signs to his father, who, to the surprise of all, wrote, "His name is John" (verse 57-63). See verse 13 and find the other six who were called by name before they were born, two of them several hundred years before, or at least one.

Notice the release of Zacharias from his affliction when came upon him because of unbelief. Faith in Jesus Christ, the reception of Him as one's personal Saviour, not only delivers from the wrath to come, but delivers from all bondage. The truth shall make you free. If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed (John viii, 32, 36). The hand of the Lord upon the child reminds us that he was to be filled with the Spirit from his birth (verses 15, 66), and the two sayings make us think of Ezek. iii, 14; viii, 3. This is your need and mine, dear reader, the hand of the Lord upon us and the Holy Spirit filling and controlling. From verse 67 to the last verse of the chapter we have the sayings of Spirit filled Zacharias, telling us of the kingdom which would have come had the people been willing to have received John and Jesus and the kingdom, but which, because of their rejection of all, is still in abeyance, waiting for the King to come again in glory to set up His kingdom and peace and righteousness. He had spoken by the mouth of all His Holy prophets in the Old Testament Scriptures concerning a kingdom to include all nations, with Israel a redeemed people at the centre (verses 68-75; Ps. lxxii, 11, 18; lxvii, 1-7; Isa. ii, 1-4; lx, 1-22, and everywhere). The prophets told, however, of a Messiah who would be despised and rejected and be cut off and have nothing as well as a Messiah who as a son of David would sit on David's throne (Isa. liii; Dan. vii, 13, 14; ix. 26 margin), but they did not tell of the long interval of this present age between the sufferings and the glory, when during the postponement of the kingdom and the scattering of Israel He will gather out of the gospel a people to share His glory and reign with Him when the kingdom comes. This was reserved to be communicated to Paul and through him to us. See Rom. xvi. 25-27; xi, 25-27; Eph. iii. Concerning the postponement of the kingdom until His return see Luke xix. 11-18; Acts iii, 20, 21, and notice the joyful worship of the disciples when they understood that He would come again in due time to fulfill all the prophecies concerning His kingdom (Luke xxiv, 25-27, 44-53). The words of Zacharias and of all the prophets shall be as literally fulfilled as were all the predictions concerning His birth and humiliation, and the time draws ever nearer. Meantime while we wait for the literal fulfillment on Israel we find in our lives as His redeemed ones by His precious blood, many a fulfillment and manifestation of these precious words. If we are in Christ we are delivered from the wrath to come and are the seed of Abraham and joint heirs with Him of the whole world. (1 Thess. i, 10; Rom. iv, 13; viii, 17; Gal. iii, 29). Whether salvation be individual or national, it must be through the houses of David and the King of the Jews, and there is none other (John iv 22; Acts iv, 12). If we are His redeemed ones, waiting for the Kingdom, we may by His grace serve Him without fear in holiness and righteousness.

ONLY MINOR CHANGES

To be Made in Department of Agriculture at Present

Ottawa.—The Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, says it is very doubtful if re-organization of the agricultural department, about which there has been so much discussion in the papers, will come this year. The Minister will wait until the report of the Civil Service Commissioners is received. They will investigate the Department like all others and will make recommendations to the Government as to the business-like way of handling the department. In the meantime any changes which will be made will be minor.

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Creston will be the host of the property owners across the border on January 23 when the public mass meeting in the interests of the reclamation of the lowlands will be held in Mercantile Hall. It is the duty of Creston and Creston Valley as a whole to show their appreciation of these guests by formulating at this project being set under way.

The principal thing for the ranchers and business men to do is to decide upon some course which will bring an exhaustive survey and inspection of the lowlands in order that the feasibility of the project may be determined. The enginering side of the question need not be touched upon. It is not for the residents to determine as to whether the land can be reclaimed. It is for them to set engineers—men who know—to work finding out whether it can be done.

Practically every resident in the Valley has opinions on the subject—some believe that the work can be done, others that it is imposssiple. On the other hand we doubt if there is a man in the Valley who can prove his opinion no matter which way it points. This is what should be settled at this time, and it can only be done by getting competent engineers to cover the ground.

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FRUIT GROWERS UNION WILL SOON BE READY

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of discussion had taken 10 shares or more, but this did not satisfy those who wanted the man with one share to have an equal chance of becoming a director. The matter was finally left stand as it had been read on the ground that it would not be fair to those who had already subscribed if any change was made in the article.

The articles of incorporation provide that when 10 per cent of the capital stock of $10,000 is paid in the company can form into a regular business body. At the time that the articles were read there had already been $975 paid in and when this was let known and cash contributions requested the fund necessary for the actual starting of the company was soon raised to the required height. With the required amount of cash in hand the fruit growers have only to send the papers through the regular channels and will as soon as this is done be able to buy and sell as a company. The papers were started through these channels this week and in the course of six weeks the Union should be regularly incorporated.

One of the first things done at the beginning of the meeting was the acceptance of the report of the treasurer of the apple show committee which was offered by James Crompton. He reported $274 collected and $218 25 paid out for prizes and other general bills, leaving a balance on hand of $55.75. The secretary made no report.

Sales agent, A. Lindley, reported that the total amount of business done by the association during the year 1911 amounted to $16,514.65 or more then $12,000 more than was handled during 1910. The auditors report was read as follows:

CREDITS

Cash in bank	$ 671.91
Accounts due	1,129.00
Goods on hand	62.25
	$1,863.16

DEBITS

Unpaid cheques	$ 641.95
Balance due ranchers	879.70
Insurance fund	330.35
Due sales for non-members ...	11.16
	$1,863.16

Mr. Lindley gave figures on the total amount of fruit and produce handled during the year as follows: Strawberries, 1108 cases; raspberries, 640 cases; currants, 152 cases; gooseberries, loganberries, blackberries, etc. 24 cases; ripe tomatoes, 811 cases; green tomatoes, 28 tons; cucumbers, 407 cases; grapes 8 cases; peaches and plums 517 cases; pears and crabs, 110 cases; rhubarb 1115 pounds and potatoes, 103 tons. In smaller quantities and at various times the association handled lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, beans etc.

As soon as the various reports of the committees were heard, T. M. Edmonson presented a grievance concerning the manner in which some tomatoes which he sold the association last year were handled and for a few minutes held the floor on the question of prices. He charged the local association with selling goods at prices which were just half of those quoted in Nelson, and brought several explanations of conditions from sales agent Lindley. There was considerable discussion along the lines of prices and then S. S. Fairhead, acting in the capacity of Mediator discussed conditions as follows:

"These tomatoes that Mr. Edmonson speaks of may have been held longer in the depot than was practical but I know that at that time there was a glut on the market and it was practically impossible to sell tomatoes. Looking at everything in a fair light I believe that the association did the best last year that it could under the conditions. Do not blame the salesman if his prices seem a little bit lower than those quoted elsewhere. If you apply to an outsider for a price he will give you almost anything to break up your combination. He will give you fancy prices a couple of times and then drop you. We have found that the bye-laws of the old association were no good. Now we have something good to offer you if you will come in. If we have force and cooperation we can do anything. Heretofore we have had no real power now we are going after that power."

This talk by Mr. Fairhead brought the members down to the real business of the evening—the discussion of the new company. President Timmons, asked James Cook to read the articles of incorporation as drafted under legal advice last week. Before reading the papers Mr. Cook spoke in part as follows:

"For years we have heard and known that things were not satisfactory. We have had two organisations here trying to do business along the same lines. We have tried to get into position where we could have a warehouse of our own and we have failed. We found that we could not act as an association in the handling of goods in the proper manner. We have tried to get a warehouse by subscriptions but have failed in that also. We found that as soon as we tried to collect commissions for buying and selling we came under the joint stock companies act and now we are going to have that joint stock company. It will be a company in which the power will lie in the stockholders who

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C.P.R. WINS IN TRESPASS CASE

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the C. P. R. tracks were laid upon it in 1898. For past 13 years at least those who wish to go from Creston on through Kitchener to Goatfell and into the East Kootenay have either had to use the C. P. R. tracks as a trail or use the train. Automobiles have come through Creston with assurances from people outside this valley that they can get through to Cranbrook but when they reach Kitchener, the drivers find that they have to wait until the C. P. R. spots a freight car for them and then have to pay something like $40 for the privilege of riding some twelve miles with their machine over the Railroad company tracks which are laid on the old trail.

Innocent Party Fined

Last fall, A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, had some horses at Kitchener which he wanted moved to the East Kootenay and he commissioned R. Watson to hire another man, and take them through. Watson engaged Hendren and the latter took the horses over the C. P. R. tracks to Goatfell and thence over the old trail to his destination. When the hearing was held last week, Hendren who was seemingly an innocent party, having followed orders, was the only one of the principals who appeared and he bore the brunt of the fine. Watts and Watson did not appear. Attorney McDonald of Cranbrook appeared for the C. P. R.

The section of the trail between Kitchener and Goatfell which the C. P. R. is now using has a most interesting history when taken in connection with the entire trail. The old trail was originally built in the 60's and ran from Fort Steel to Walla Walla, Wash. It was later rebuilt by Governor Dewdney and since that time has been called the Dewdney trail. The rebuilt trail ran from Fort Steel, to Cranbrook, thence through Yahk, Goatfell, Kitchener and Creston and then cut across the mountains up Summit creek pass to Fort Shepard and on into the Columbia river section and the States. In the early days of this trail millions of dollars worth of gold was taken out over it and thousands of dollars worth of supplies packed into the country. About 20 years ago a short cut up the valleys rather threw the old out of heavy use but it was still the means of getting from East to West Kootenay and was an important factor in a transportation way. Many people packed their belongings into the Creston Valley over the trail before the C. P. R. came along in 1898 and took the trail for its own purposes. Since that time the residents have either had to use the C. P. R. tracks or ship their horses and vehicles on a C. P. R. car.

Evaded Court Order

The question of wether the C. P. R. should replace the trail which it exempted to its own use years ago was taken before the railroad commission some 18 months ago and that body at once laid down an order that the railroad should replace the trail for the use of the people. Nothing has been done along these lines and the order is apparently forgotten. The C. P. R. has become most active however in the prosecution of trespass cases notwithstanding the fact that it is to blame for the "illegal" use of the right-of-way.

As the trail between Kitchener and Goatfell is on the line of the projected trunk road it is unlikely the attention of the railroad commission will be drawn by Creston residents to the neglect which is shown its orders. If however the road is not carried to completion in the near future under the government plan Creston will probably make a demand that the commission's order be lived up to in order that no more residents shall be fined for trespass which under present conditions is practically unavoidable.

SENTENCES VAGRANT

Joseph Rogers, a deaf mute who gave no home address when arrested by Constable Gunn on Monday, was given 3 months at hard labor in the Nelson jail after he had pleaded guilty to soliciting alms without the proper credentials at a hearing held before Magistrate Young in the police court Tuesday. Rogers wanted to go across the line into the States but the police officials decided to put him to work instead.

The hard times across the line have brought a number of vagrants into Creston in the past two weeks. Those that seem to be deserving are given a chance to get out of town but those who make themselves obnoxious and appear to be spending the money as they get it on drink are punished. The police authorities say they are going to enforce the law rigidly hereafter and ask the co-operation of the residents in their efforts to rid Creston of the undesirables.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual drive and bean supper on Jan. 24th at the home of Mri. G. D. Brown.

Services will be held in the Holy Cross Church, Sunday as follows:—

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George Prichard brings back word from Port Hill that John Huscroft fell 25 feet and "lit on his eye" the early part of the week while loading poles on a car. Huscroft was knocked out for a short time but is not seriously injured.

Mayor Fred Little is again confined to his home through illness. His presence was missed at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade.

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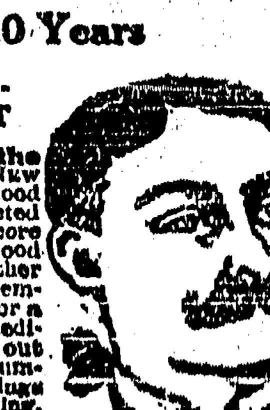
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FRUIT GROWERS

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will elect seven men to take care of their interests as directors. These seven men will be wholly and solely responsible for everything that will go through the warehouse and for the transactions of the company."

Mr. Cook then read the prospectus of the company, the memorandum of association, and the articles of association. The prospectus will be found elsewhere in the columns of the Review this week.

There was considerable discussion on the articles after they were read but there were few things brought up that can be decided after the company is regularly incorporated and hold a regular business meeting. This business meeting will be held immediately after the papers are registered.

The last order of business was the election of officers. There had been considerable uncertainty as to whether the association would continue in existence, but on motion of James Compton who urged the continuation of the body, it was decided to keep on with the work. Mr. Compton's argument was so sound that the vote to continue was unanimous.

The "steam roller" was working good during the election of officers and after the present incumbent, D. S. Timmons was reelected without a dissenting vote, W. S. Watson was made vice-president and J. Blinco was returned to his old place as secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Compton, Cartwright, Jackson, Fairhead, and Hayden were elected to the executive board.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Jan. 14th (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

Elsie Home, Duck Creek	2:30 p m.
Sunday School	3 p. m
Evensong, Sermon	7:30 p m.
Annual Parishioners Meeting	8:30 p.m.

Philip C. Hayman, (Vicar.)

DIED—At Queen's Bay, Kootenay Lake, on Wednesday, Jan, 3rd, Henry Paffard, in the 88th year of his age.

R. W. McCutcheon, Teller at the Bank of Commerce is expected back from his holiday vacation trip Sunday.

Ted Malone has received word from J. B. Moran, proprietor of the Creston Hotel that he has arrived at his home n Pennsylvania.

There will be a social and coasting party at the home of Mrs. McKelvy on he Canyon City road next Friday evening. The event will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged the participants. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is expected.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Nelson has moved to Canyon City.

INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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claimed, would be worth a very large sum approximating some millions of dollars, yielding a considerable sum yearly in taxes to the government, as well as being of great benefit to the country at large through the settlement of the lands, and

Whereas—In the State of Idaho, the people have shown their views of the reclamation project by voting to bond their district in order to get funds to carry the work through.

Now, therefore, we, the Creston Farmers' Institute in meeting assembled do respectfully and urgently request that the attention of the Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Public Works and others who would have to do with the reclamation project be drawn to the large acreage of fertile lands aforementioned, and that a duly qualified engineer or commission be appointed to inquire into and report on the feasibility and best methods that could be adopted for reclaiming these lands and the said report be obtained at the earliest possible date and that when complete it be issued to the public to acquaint it with the result, and with a view also of inducing private enterprise to undertake the work if shown to be practical.

In view of the new company now being formed it was voted to return the warehouse fund which was subscribed some time ago to the members who had contributed. The members who backed this scheme can have their money back by calling upon W. K. Brown, who retired from the office of secretary-treasurer on Friday evening, January 19.

The next regular meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held on Friday evening, January 19.

Fire destroyed the root cellar of D. Lyons at Canyon City last week. An attempt was being made to keep the spuds and other vegetables from freezing and the warming apparatus set fire to the building.

The K. of P's and Masons are each preparing to give entertainments of some nature during the coming weeks. The former will probably hold their event first.

33 WANT PLACES IN THE PACKING SCHOOL

Valley is Supporting Government Educational Work

The Creston Packing School is now scheduled for some time in February and 33 places have already been asked for. The Valley is supporting the packing school this year better than ever before. The present list gives Creston two full classes with three over.

O. J. Wigen, of Wynndel applied for a school at that place and guaranteed a full class but the authorities in charge of the work decided that the large size of the Creston school would preclude giving Wynndel a date on the schedule. The local managers of the school reserved two places for Wynndel people. Those who have taken tentative places in the packing school are as follows:

J. Hayden, J. Blinco, J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Dow, J. Spratt, Miss McCarthy, J. Hobden, Walter Jackson, W. Stark, W. G. Littlejohn, W. Gobbitt, Mrs. St. Jean, P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, L. C. Payette, Mrs. Downs, E. Askens, C. H. Wynn, Jas. Masson, J. Sherwood, R. T. Turner, F. Murdock, F. Callender, R. Hood, W. A. McMurtrie, A. Miller, V. Wilson, O. O. Wigen, and Miss Wigen.

The foregoing applications are in order and others have asked to be allowed to fill vacancies as follows: Mrs. G. Benney, Mr. Gunn, and Mrs. Larmouth.

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

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

BOARD OF TRADE HAS SUBWAY PLAN

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to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade which opens in Rossland the coming week. All the resolutions which will be brought before the combined bodies at Rossland were read and passed upon favorably by the Board. Creston has two resolutions to go before the Associated Board, one dealing with the road between Kitchener and Goatfell and the other urging action on the proposed reclamation of the lowlands in the Valley.

The Board voted to call a public mass meeting to discuss the lowlands question which is discussed elsewhere in these columns.

Financial Report

Secretary Fowler made report of the financial conditions of the Board for he last year as follows:—

Statement of Expenditure from Dec. 1910 to 8th. Jan, 1912.

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Subscriptions	$238.00
Phamphlets sold	2.75
Banquet	120.00
	$360.75
Dr	
Debit Balance	$ 13.82
Sub. Assoc. B. of Tde.	25.00
Banqyet	122.50
Trav. Exes R.S. Bevan (old acc)	27.90
Johnson & Scruton (old acc)	31.25
Vanc. Show paid for apples	27.10
Fruit presented to Sir Thomas Shauhnessy	5.45
Photos	20.00
Express	1.00
Enumerator at Rlwy. Crossing	30.00
Interest on Overdraft	.75
Telegrams	3.93
Typewriting and percentage to collecton	11.50
Postages	2.61
Printing etc	21.25
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CHAPTER IV.

A Great Temptation

As yet Fielden did not wholly realize it. The thing was so utterly unexpected that he found it hard to grasp Joe Raffle's meaning. He was too convential to have much imagination. He had not thought it possible that fortune could have devised a method of restoring his old property. But after the first shock of discovery it seemed feasible. Similar things had happened before, though, perhaps, not on lines such as these.

And now the situation of nearly three years ago was coming back to him. He had a vivid recollection of the night when he first stood face to face with ruin, when he realized that he had come to the end of his tether. For Harry Fielden had not drifted into a mess which necessitated his leaving England with his eyes open. He had known that things were getting desperate with him and had staked nearly everything on a certain race, and his horse had lost. When things came to be settled up there was just enough to settle his creditors in full. He recalled how he had sat down one night with pencil and paper and had worked out the whole thing fairly and squarely. He had had friends to dinner that evening. It was nearly daybreak when the last hand at cards had been played, before Fielden found himself alone to face the problem which he had been dreading.

How clearly it all returned to him now. He had not felt inclined to sleep, he had gone up to his own room in the silent house, he had refreshed himself with a bath and changed his clothes, after which he came down to the dining room again. He had thrown back the curtains and opened the windows to admit the sunshine of a perfect day. What a glorious day it was on which to stand face to face with ruin.

But that was past and done, and beyond the hope of remedy. Fielden was sick at heart. He was almost afraid to face the consequences of his folly. But he had done nothing to be ashamed of. He had not disgraced himself, and no friend nor tradesman was the poorer for his stupendous rashness. He simply handed over everything to his family solicitors and disappeared without saying good-bye to a soul. He did not know then—indeed, he did not know even now—that there was a sum of money waiting at his banker's out of which his various subscriptions and racing liabilities were being paid, for it had never occurred to him to withdraw the various orders which he had given to his banker.

Therefore, he was comparatively in the dark as to how this marvellius thing had come about. Obviously Joe Raffle was speaking the truth as to the Blenheim colt, but the other part of the business still remained a mystery. Still, it must have been correct, or Raffle would not have told him. And if he could believe his ears aright, then he stood at that moment not an outcast and a pauper, but one of the most envied of men who had ever set foot upon a racecourse. At the lowest estimate he was worth five thousand pounds. He could sell his Blenheim colt with all the engagements for such a figure like that before the day was out. He might come back to the old house and restore some of its glories. He might have enough to keep him comfortably, and, above all, he could work himself into a position to go to Sir George Haredale and ask for the hand of his daughter.

This was all very well from one point of view, but there was another side. His prosperity would be Sir George's ruin, and there was the moral obligation of it, too. Still, the temptation was dazzling, almost too great to be resisted, and for a few moments Fielden was afraid to trust himself to words.

"You have done very wrong, Raffle," he said presently.

Joe scratched his head contritely.

"I know it, sir," he admitted. "I didn't realize how wrong I had behaved till I saw you come in the stable yard, and you could have knocked me down with a feather. But what else could I do. You had gone away, and I never expected to see you again. And then I heard that you were dead. I had to believe it, because the man who told me gave me chapter and verse for it, and it was just as if I had lost a child of my own. And here I was comfortably settled in Sir George's employ, having as much money as I needed for my wants, and, never, so far as I know, a single relation in the world. I said nothing about the colt because I hadn't much opinion of it at first. And then I began to get as fond of Miss May as I used to be of you, sir. An idea came to me one night when I was sitting over my pipe—because you see, nobody else knew—and that was that, bar accidents, I had a Derby winner in the stable. And I did it all for Miss May's sake. There was no chance of anybody finding it out. And, after all, I was doing nothing wrong. You see, in the first place, nobody will be a penny the worse. And as to Sir George and yourself, there is no reason why you shouldn't make a large fortune. It makes no difference to me, of course; I am long past troubling about that sort of thing. But now I know that you are alive, it is another matter. Still, the colt's [illegible] and it's only a matter of ill-luck that he don't happen to belong to Sir George. Besides, Sir George is expecting to win a fortune, and he is not the man to grudge you your share. You will have to tell him what I have told you, sir, and if Sir George wants any proofs, why I shall have them ready when the time comes."

"Nobody knows anything of this?" Fielden asked.

"Not a soul, sir," Raffle said solemnly. "Nobody even guesses it. And if you hadn't turned up, I should have gone down to my grave with the secret unspoken. Because, as I said before, sir, there's no harm done, and nobody any the worse. But, seeing that you have come back, why, the truth must be told."

"And what will Miss Haredale say?" Fielden asked.

Raffle's face paled perceptibly.

"Ah, well, sir, that won't be very pleasant. I'd do anything in the world for Miss May, but she isn't you, and that makes a difference. Of course, I know what you would do if you had your own way. You would just say nothing about it and let Sir George put the money in his pocket. You would rather starve than do anything you didn't consider right. I can see it in your face now, I can tell by your eyes.' But it isn't going to be, sir. You'll excuse me for speaking so plainly, but I couldn't rest comfortably in my grave if I thought you were in want, when, by every right, you ought to have a fortune in your pocket. It's no use you arguing, Mr. Harry, if you don't tell the truth, I shall."

The old man's voice shook strangely as he spoke. His lips were quivering, but there was an air of determination about him which there was no mistaking. And nobody knew better than Fielden how obstinate Joe Raffle could be. There was nothing to be gained by threats and sternness would be useless.

"I am certain you have acted for the best," Fielden said soothingly. "And, as you say, there is nothing wrong in this little scheme of yours. Why, you might have kept the colt yourself and made a big fortune over him. But, to use a pet expression of your own, my dear Joe, what you said to me just now has knocked me all of a heap. I must have time to think it over. I should be sorry to spoil an interesting situation like this by doing anything rash. And, besides, there is plenty of time between now and Derby meeting—pretty well three months, isn't it? Has the colt any other engagements before Epsom?"

"Only two," Raffle explained. "And then he'll be an eye-opener to some people. Now don't you do anything foolish, sir. If you go the right way about it you've practically got that in your pocket which is worth at least a hundred thousand pounds."

"Oh, I'll do nothing rash," Fielden laughed. "You needn't be afraid of that. But I must have time to think this matter over. I shall stay down here a day or two, though I had intended to go back to London tomorrow. I don't mind so much, now that I find nobody identifying me. And there are several things at the house I want to gather together. I had no idea the old furniture was left there. I suppose they didn't sell it because they had no instructions from me, and enough was saved from the wreck to pay my creditors without it. I'll come round in the morning and see you again, Joe. Tonight I believe I am dining with Sir George. And, if anybody asks you who I am, you had better say my name is Field, it sounds like Fielden and is easy to remember. And, seeing that I am so changed, nobody will connect me with the old family. Now I must be getting along."

In a thoughtful mood Fielden turned towards the old house. He was glad to find that no one recognized him, for the knowledge was likely to make his task all the easier. He had the key of the house in his pocket. The mansion appeared to have been left exactly as he last saw it. There was not even a caretaker on the premises. The estate around Heron's Dyke had long passed into the possession of strangers. It presented a striking contrast to the neglected grounds and grass-covered paths which surrounded the old mansion where, for the last three hundred years the Fielden's had kept open house and dispensed a lavish hospitality. But those days were gone forever, they would never come back again, unless, perhaps——

"What a chance," Fielden muttered to himself. "What a wonderful stroke of fortune! I don't see any honorable course, but silence."

CHAPTER V.

The Shadow of Doubt

There were many things in the place which Fielden had forgotten. Here were boxes of cigars and cigarettes spoilt and mouldy, books in the library calling aloud for a fire to dry them. Fielden had learnt much in the hard school of adversity, and he began to realize that he had about him the means to secure a considerable sum of money. Despite the dust and gloom and air of decay, the library was intact. Fielden was surprised at this, for he had frequently heard his father say that the books were valuable. Perhaps it occurred to nobody to look for rare books in the house of a man who gave himself over entirely to sport, but here they were and possibly a little later they might appear to advantage in a London auction-room. Fielden was not so sanguine as he once had been, but in a modest computation he thought they would fetch at least a thousand pounds.

He went up to his bed room and began idly turning out the drawers. At any rate he would be able to cut a presentable appearance at Haredale Park. He might venture in the open, too, for it was nearly dark. The lights of Haredale gleamed hospitably as he walked up the drive.

He had no formal invitation, nothing save May Haredale's suggestion, but he knew Sir George well enough to be sure of his reception. It was barely possible the family had not returned, for otherwise there would not have been so many lights about.

It all looked strangely familiar as the butler opened the door and asked his name. Fielden knew the butler's face well, but it was plain the latter did not recognize him. Yes, Sir George and May Haredale were at home. They had arrived from London late in the afternoon, but, so far as the butler knew, did not expect any guest. Still, so many people came and went to that hospitable house that the advent of a stranger caused no surprise in the butler's mind.

"If you wil give me your name, sir," he suggested.

"Oh, tell Miss Haredale that Mr. Field is here. She expects me, because——"

Fielden broke off suddenly, for May Haredale came across the hall at that moment. She smiled a welcome and held out her hand. She dismissed the butler, after giving instructions to him to take the visitor's bag upstairs.

"I was almost afraid you wouldn't come," she said. "I feared you would be too proud or something equally absurd."

"I plead guilty," Harry Fielden smiled. "Really I don't think I should have had courage to come, only I found that not a soul knew me only Joe Raffle. I have passed a score of people today whom I know intimately. But it is just as well, May. Why, even Mason, your butler, looked at me as if I were a perfect stranger."

"But I recognized you," May said quietly.

"Ah, you recognized me, and I was glad of that. I don't think I can tell you how glad I was about that. When we met in London I felt for the first time for more than two years that I was not alone in the world. It makes one hard and bitter to be always amongst strangers who care nothing for one, to feel that if one dropped dead in the street no one would feel even a pang of regret. But I ought not to be talking like this. There is one thing I am going to ask you and Sir George, and that is, to keep my identity a secret. It is possible I may be here a good deal on and off, and that is why I am going to drop the last two letters of my name and call myself Field."

It was with mixed feelings that Fielden stood by his dressing-table adjusting his black evening tie an hour later. His surroundings were bringing back his boyhood's associations vividly, every object was growing familiar. It was just the same when he came down to the drawing-room and found Sir George waiting him.

Here was a change, at any rate. Those around him daily might not have seen any difference, but to Fielden Sir George had grown old and bent. There was lines of care about his eyes and his manner was plainly nervous. There was no suggestion in this old man of one of the finest sportsmen and most fearless riders in the country. Fielden had learnt much in the light of bitter experience. He knew great mental anxiety when he saw it, and he needed no one to tell him that he was face to face with it now. But Sir George's welcome was hearty. The ring in his voice and pressure of his hand left nothing lacking in the way of sincerity.

"Ah, my boy, I am glad to see you again," he said. "I don't think you really know how glad I am to see you. You are almost the only one of the old stock left except ourselves. One by one they have passed away and of the score of houses where I used to go as a boy there isn't one today which is not inhabited by new people. Most of them are sportsmen of a sort, but they haven't the old feeling for it. Well, perhaps I am a bit old-fashioned. And how you have changed! I give you my word for it, I should not have known you from Adam. And yet it seems only the other day since you came into one of the finest properties and proceeded to get rid of it after the manner of your kind. How we missed you! But it is no use crying over spilt milk. I hoped at one time that you and May—God bless me, what am I talking about! May tells me that you don't want to be known by your own name, and that we are to speak of you as Mr. Field. Perhaps it is natural. Now you are here, you had better stay a few days, and I'll see if I can find something for you to do. A friend of mine lives close by, Mr. Raymond Copley. He is now since your day, is very rich, has a fancy to keep a stable, and is looking for someone he can rely upon to take the entire management. He has had one or two men who have robbed him. I am sure I can recommend you; with all your folly and extravagance you never forgot what is due to your name."

"You are very good, sir," Fielden answered. "The post you speak of would be a perfect boon to me. Besides it is the only thing I am capable of doing properly. But who is this Mr. Copley, and where did he make his money?"

"South Africa, I believe. He is one of the new type of millionaire with a taste for sport, not exactly what you would call a gentleman, but I believe him to be a thoroughly good fellow. I don't mind telling you, between ourselves, that I am under obligations to him. Things haven't gone very well with me, and I don't know how I should have pulled through if it hadn't been for Copley. He has been very generous, and I only wish May could have been more cordial towards him. I can't think why she doesn't like the man. It would be a splendid thing for her——But there, I am rambling."

Fielden turned his face again. He was feeling a strange pain at his heart which he could not account for. But he understood what Sir George had intended to convey. Beyond all doubt, Sir George Haredale was under great obligations to this newcomer and was warning Fielden that there must be no more nonsense between May and himself. He was telling the latter precisely what his plans for his daughter were.

And yet there was nothing in it that Fielden could resent. He had had his opportunity and deliberately lost it. It was only during the last twenty-four hours that he realized what his feelings towards May were. If he had not been a fool, he would be rich and prosperous at this moment with May for his wife.

The strange sensation was with him all through dinner. He tried in vain to shake it off. It was not a cheerful meal, for every now and then Sir George lapsed into moody silence, and May's gaiety was fitful. The evening dragged on till ten o'clock before Sir George came into the drawing-room with slightly flushed face, and eyes that were too bright. May looked anxiously at her father. So here, Fielden thought, was another skeleton in the closet. The discovery was a fresh stab to him. His own selfishness and folly were a reproach. It was a relief when the hall door bell clanged and the butler announced that Mr. Copley had arrived and wished to speak to Sir George.

"Ask him in here," Sir George said unsteadily.

Fielden glanced at May. He could see that her face changed slightly and her eyes grown hard and cold. Then the door opened and Copley came in, big and self-important, with the air of a man entirely home. There was something in his appearance which jarred upon Fielden, something that aroused a pang beyond mere jealousy. As Copley bent over May Haredale's hand and murmured something which he intended for a compliment, Fielden started back for a moment.

"This is my young friend, Mr. Harry Field," Sir George said. "Harry, let me introduce you to Mr. Copley. I think I have found the very man you want for your stables, Copley. He is the son of an old pal of mine and has all the game at his finger-tips."

Copley threw a half-contemptuous glance at Fielden, and did not hold out his hand, for which the latter felt grateful.

"Excuse me a moment," Fielden said. "I have forgotten something. I'll be back presently."

With his head in a whirl Fielden walked into the library. He was fighting hard for the mastery of himself.

"Good God!" he muttered, "so it's that blackguard! What a blessing he doesn't know me by sight! Raymond Copley and May Haredale! Not if it costs me my life!"

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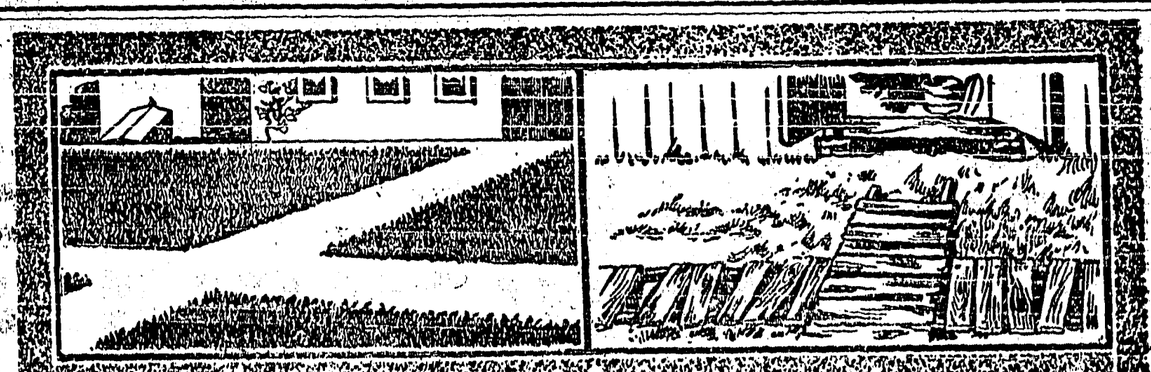

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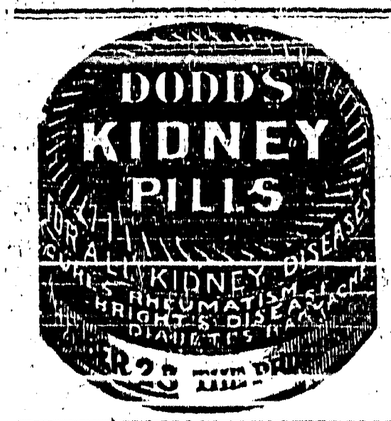
And after a pause he added proudly: "And begor, t' whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it! Oh, it's the grand navy we've got!"



Shocked Superintendent

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-I-got-no-business-here sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"He is," replied that official without raising his eyes from the desk—"what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I would stop in and——"

"Well, he had no business on our tracks; you should have kept him tied."

"Yes, I know," meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't, and he got on the track and was killed, and I thought you ought to——"

"But we won't! We don't pay for dogs killed on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner. "I'd been trying for a month to get someone to drown that measly cur, and as the railroad has killed him for me I thought you ought to be paid for the job. Here's $2."

The Spectre of the Microbe.

It has been discovered by various medical men that birds are dangerous carrier of disease; that "even the fluttering of a canary in its cage may throw out infection," and that as for the companionable, impudent parrot he frequently suffers from something called psittacose, which may be transmitted to his unsuspecting owner. This (says the Academy), is really about the last straw; life is growing too complicated for the average unlearned human being. The unfriendly germ, the vindictive animalcule, the blustering bacillus, hide in your books, browse on your carpets, hold swimming races in the water we drink, they seat themselves by our side in the train, invade the very clothes we wear, and penetrate to the innermost portions of our anatomy by means of the atmosphere which we shall very soon be cautioned not to breathe.

Even the Fish

Henry Wallace, the Des Moines president of the National Conservation Congress, was talking to a reporter about scientific farming.

"We don't farm scientifically enough," he said. "Many a barren tract could be made by scientific methods to blossom like the rose. I know a farmer whose land is today a miracle of fertility, thanks to science, and yet before he adopted modern methods this farmer would have given his farm away.

"To him, in the old days, a city man once said:

"'Why is it that nobody fishes that river that runs through your place?'

"'Ain't no fish,' the farmer grunted.

"'Why are there no fish in such a fine, large river?' said the city man.

"'Stranger,' the farmer answered, 'if you could get out o' this thin s'iled and barren country as easy as a fish can do do ye reckon ye'd stay?'"

To Color Meerchaum

In Germany where meerchaum pipes are more largely used than anywhere else, the following method is in use for preparing them for coloring. The bowl is soaked first in tallow and then in wax. This is absorbed and a thin coating of wax is held on the surface of the pipe and is made to take a high polish. Under the wax is retained the oil of the tobacco smoked. To color a meerchaum pipe properly it should be smoked very slowly at first, and before a second bowlful is lighted the pipe should be allowed to cool off. This is to keep wax as far up on the bowl as possible, driving the wax off and leaving the bowl dry and raw. A new pipe should never be smoked outdoors in extremely cold weather.

Read it Differently

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnet Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature strayin' on the road, my lord, an' was just drivin' it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship.

"A little me lord."

"You could not have been ignorant then that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnet Fitz-Maurice, as his brand 'G.F.M.' was on the animal."

"True for ye, me lord; but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton.'"

Business

A train to Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the pockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a travelling salesman from New York, who, when his turn came, fished out $200, but rapidly took $4 from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the robber as he toyed with his revolver. Hurriedly came the answer: "My frent, you surely vould not refuse me two per zent discount on a strictly cash transaction like this?"

A public-house in a certain district displays in one of its windows this notice:—

"Football results received here."

Into this haven one Saturday evening a man entered supporting a young man, whose figure testified to the fact he had been engaged in some deadly encounter.

"Ye receive futba' results here, I see," said the former.

"Yes, we do," replied the barman.

"Well, here's one frae the football match; ye might keep him till he comes to hissel!"

Not Playing the Game

Lady Friend.—Hullo, Laura, been playing at caddying for daddy?

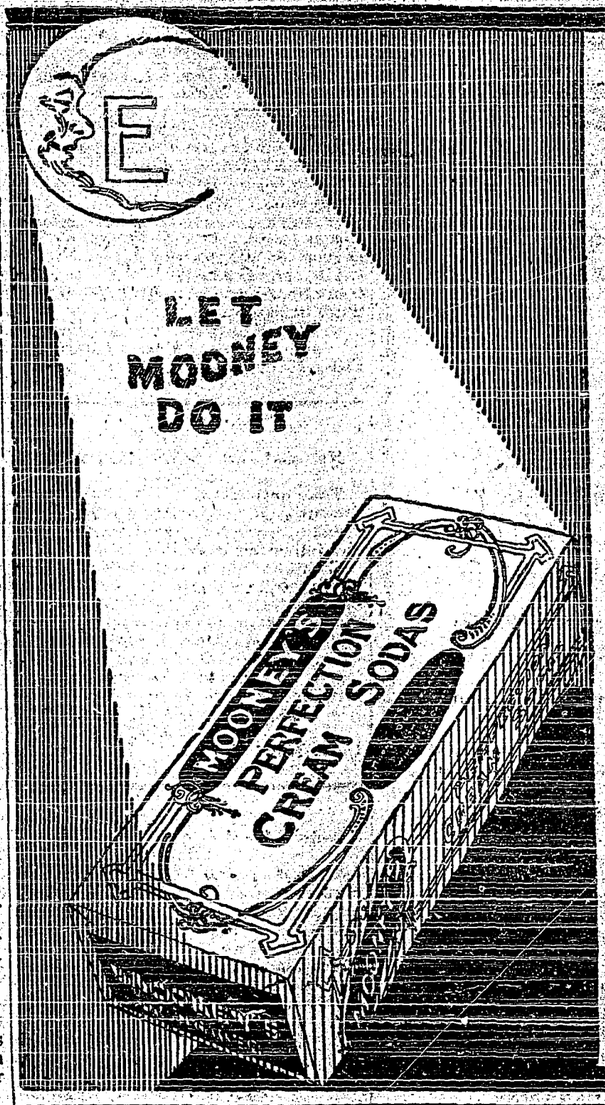
Laura (who has walked round with daddy before)—Yes, I did my part all right, but daddy didn't. He never damned me once!

Quite a Game

"I have found something to live for, something to fill my life, something to occupy every waking moment."

"Yes, I know—bridge is a fascinating game."

A lawyer in Missouri, after the patient toil of fifteen years, claims to be able to produce the most beautiful opals out of silica. Their iridescence is said to be unsurpassed, and great things are expected from the new discovery.



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Get the big package or the sealed tin—both of them damp proof, dust proof, dirt proof—and

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Not So Fortunate.

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way for support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him:

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp-post or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit—"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady, "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort. "I am not your husband!"

A man who had his arms shot off in the Boer War recently applied for a job at a place where a notice had been fixed in the door with the words "No Hands Wanted" inscribed upon it.

He saw the foreman who asked him if he had seen the notice.

"Yes," replied the soldier. "I could not obtain a job anywhere else because I had no hands, and so I thought I would be just the right man for this one."

Shiloh's Cure

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

"My time," said the multibillionaire, "is worth $100 a minute."

"Well," answered the friend casually, "let's go out this afternoon and play $10,000 or $15,000 worth of golf."

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

"Waiter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower. I can't eat my food properly to waltz time."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited,

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

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

Division of Social Labor

King George of England, in his younger days, visited Canada in company with the Duke of Clarence. One night at a ball in Quebec, given in honor of the Royalties, the younger prince devoted his time exclusively to the young ladies, paying little or no attention to the elderly ones or chaperons.

His brother reprimanded him, pointing out to him his social position and his duty as well.

"That's all right," said the young prince. "There are two of us. You go and sing God save your grandmother while I dance with the girls."

The Retort Splendid

Jones.—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to live in a better locality.

Smith.—So am I.

Jones.—What, are you going to move, too?

Smith.—No, I'm going to stay here.

The Pope owns the most expensive chair in the world. It is of solid silver, and cost $90,000.

Private dwelling houses in Great Britain reach the total of 7 3-4 millions.

A Slight Jar

Motormaniac—What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about an automobile?"

Frankenstein.—"To keep from talking about it all the time."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Cholly (handling his friend's revolver gingerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it like this it would blow my brains out?"

His Friend.—"No, it wouldn't do that, but it would bore a hole clean through your head."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
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"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?"

"I wrote an article," replied the pressman "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."

The clock was striking five a.m. as Clubbson entered the house.

"This is a fine time for a man of your age to be coming home," said Mrs. Clubbson. "What on earth has kept you out until this time of the morning?"

"Why, my love," said Clubbson, taking off his watch and putting his shoe under the pillow, "I thought I'd try to do my Christmas shopping early, but none of the shops are open yet."

In small souls the milk of human kindness is necessarily condensed.

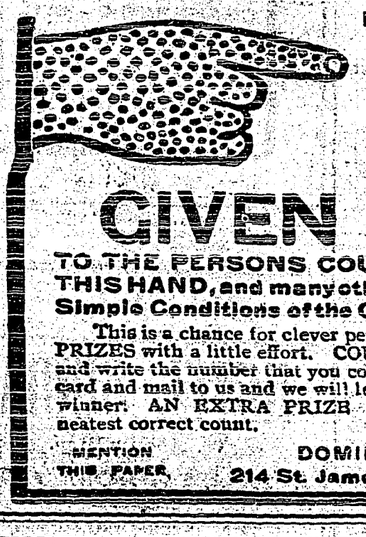
Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 2M, Boston, U. S. A. will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.



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Durham Mustard

Prior to the year 1720, there was no such luxury as mustard in its present form at our tables. At that time the seed was coarsely pounded into a mortar, as coarsely separated from the integument, and in that rough state prepared for use. In the year mentioned it occurred to one old woman of the name of Clements, residing in Durham, to grind the seed in a mill, and pass it through the several processes which are resorted to in making flour from wheat. The secret she kept for many years to herself, and in the period of her exclusive possession of it supplied the principal parts of the kingdom, and, in particular, the metropolis, with this article. George I. stamped it with fashion by his approval hence the pots in which the mustard was sold bore the royal initials. In Durham the article acquired the name of "Durham mustard."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

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Mind on Business.

Her Father—I don't know about letting you have my daughter, Mr. Sellers. Will you take care of her in good style?

Her Suitor (in the retail line)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—return the goods.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

In her list of the World's Twenty Greatest Women the Rev. Anna Shaw puts Eve first. Now, were a married man selecting 20 of the greatest women, he would be expected to put Mary Jane, Samantha, or whatever his wife's name might be, at the head of the list.

Many Like Him

"What is Billy Hardsalt doing these days?" asked Smithers.

"Oh, he's working his son's way through college," said Binks.

Witch Superstitions.

In some of the country districts of England the peasants are said to believe that elves and witches steal babies from their cradles and place their own elfin offspring in the place of the robust child. After a child has been baptized the witches have no power over it; hence the peasants have their little ones baptized as soon as possible.

Her Own Hat the Obstruction

A woman in a Vienna theatre came out after the first act and asked to have the price of the ticket refunded on the ground that having complied with the request to remove her hat she had held it on her knees and thus entirely obstructed her own view of the stage.

Pleased at Last

"Was your last mistress satisfied with you?"

Servant.—"Well, she said she was pleased when I left."

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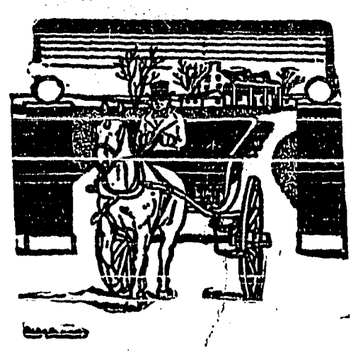

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. A least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500.0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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Take notice that I, Earl Goodchild, of Toronto Ont., occupation Clerk, 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 north-easterly from the mouth of Placer Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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

NOTICE

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, thence along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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

NOTICE

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about ten chains south of the north-west corner of lot 8831, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains or to Summit Creek thence along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 646 acres, more or less.

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

NOTICE

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay,

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

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

ETHEL LUCKWELL, Applicant.
Edward Ferguson, agent.

NOTICE OF PETITION

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

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

NOTICE

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

Geo. M. Gunn,
Provincial Const.

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

NOTICE

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

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

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