

THE KOOTENAY WANTS A SURVEY

450 RESIDENTS VOTE
ON LOWLANDS PROJECTGovernment Action On Reclamation
Asked At Largest Meeting
in Creston's History

Four hundred and fifty men, nearly 90 per cent of the male residents in the Creston district, joined with 30 of the most prominent business men of Northern Idaho last Tuesday evening in joint mass meeting to make formal demand upon the government that attention be paid to the vast acreage of lowlands in the Valley which are now subject to yearly overflow and which if reclaimed would make this section the most fertile in all British Columbia. It was a notable gathering, the largest ever held in Creston, either political or otherwise. The interest was intense. It marked a new epoch in the history of Creston and James Compton and Guy Lowenberg, duly appointed at the meeting to carry the intent of the meeting to the government officials at Victoria, are already on their way to the Coast to start the slow-moving wheels of authority in the direction of a survey of the lowlands of the Kootenay Valley.

After two hours of speech making the resolution asking the government authorities to make a survey of the flats was put to a general vote and it was adopted unanimously. Only one dissenting voice in the lowlands movement was heard during the evening and this slight opposition was based on possibilities which will have to be solved in the near future before the real work of reclamation is begun. The long discussion of the subject had born its fruit and the unanimous vote in favour of the resolution came as a fitting climax to the most successful meeting that Creston has ever seen.

VISITORS HELP MAKE LOWLANDS MEETING A SUCCESS

Much of the success of the meeting was directly due to the hearty band of boosters that came across the line from Idaho to help solve the reclamation question. Their oratory and ready knowledge of the subject in hand were important factors in the ultimate success of the resolution which had been prepared and their offers to assist Creston in anything that this section may undertake were well received. The Idaho men showed that they are not selfish in their aims as they expressed their willingness to assist not only by boosting but in a financial way. "We are ready to go down in our pockets and give you \$25,000 now" was their attitude and they showed plainly that they mean business.

From the time W.S. Watson called the meeting to order in the name of the Board of Trade until Chairman Compton announced the closing, the meeting was enthusiastic and there is little doubt but that a closer bond of fellowship exists in this Kootenay Valley now than ever before as a result.

The meeting was called to order under the auspices of the Board of Trade, by W. S. Watson, vice-president of that organization and James Compton was nominated as permanent chairman by Guy Lowenberg. Mr. Watson then nominated Chester L. Wynn as secretary of the meeting. In taking the chair, Mr. Compton remarked that while it was peculiar that "while only a short time ago the people on the two sides of the border were driven apart over one great question, they were present at this time in harmony and of one accord." Mr. Compton then called upon Charles O'Callaghan, of Bonners Ferry, who had been appointed chairman of the visiting "boosters," to take the floor. Although called upon to speak before he had "felt the pulse" of the meeting, Mr. O'Callaghan swung into the subject at hand with the knowledge that he was

supporting a good thing and had the gathering in accord with his sentiments at once.

"We are here," he said, "to gather some knowledge of what you want to do, what you are doing now and what you are going to do. We have the greatest interest in the subject under consideration—the more intensified by the fact that we have been laboring for a long time arduously on the project. Our project and yours seem to be the same one. In the strict sense we are aliens here but we feel very much at home in any part of the Kootenay Valley and especially when we are working in the interests of reclamation. Yet we did not come here to make suggestions; we only came to learn.

"Years ago we began working on reclamation. We asked our federal government to contribute something,

to the reclamation cause, to at least furnish an engineer to make a report. We were not successful. Then we went to the legislature of our State. We wanted a series of reclamation districts. We had not covered all the fine points necessary to make the districts what they should be and we were again unsuccessful. Then we went back to improve the first law. We now have reclamation districts which are authorized to do the work, not alone to levy taxes in our districts for work in the district alone but also to go into foreign countries and spend money there in order to reclaim our lands. This provision was inserted in the reclamation district law with the special purpose of carrying on work in this province if we could get the proper authorization.

"These reclamation districts of Idaho take in all the upper Kootenay Valley. The commissioners appointed under this law have qualified to do the work and the entire project is in their hands. The money will be raised in the shape of bonds and the commissioners will then tax the land each year to an extent which will take care of the bonds. Thus the district becomes a quasi-corporation, one that may be bonded and one that can realize money. The commissioners have been elected and in the future will be the acting bodies in the state of Idaho. They are putting no mortgage on the farms and the home owners. The commission-

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED
AT BIG MASS MEETING

Whereas there are approximately 30,000 acres of meadow lands contiguous to Creston in the Kootenay Valley 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 vested rights in this province or elsewhere, and

Whereas the said lands if reclaimed, 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 thereof, and

Whereas the people of the State of Idaho have shown their views on the reclamation project by voting with a majority of two to one in favour of bonding their districts in order to get funds with which to carry on the reclamation work and to pay their pro rata share on surveys, etc., if necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE PEOPLE OF CRESTON VALLEY, in joint mass meeting assembled, do respectfully and urgently request that the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Lands, the Minister of Public Works and all others who would have to do with the reclamation project turn their attention to the large acreage of fertile and aforementioned, and that a duly qualified engineer or commission be appointed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility and best methods that could be adopted for reclaiming these lands, and that the said report be obtained at the earliest possible moment and that when completed it be turned over 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.

BOX FACTORY
FOR CRESTONNEW ENTERPRISE
CONTEMPLATEDW. K. Brown Will Make
Crates, etc., For Local
Trade This Year

Before the time comes this summer when the ranchers will be needing boxes and crates in which to market their fruit, W. K. Brown expects to have a box factory in full operation adjoining his blacksmith shop. The new enterprise will be a most important addition to Creston's all-too-meagre list of industries and when the announcement was made this week, remarks to the effect that it was a start in the right direction were heard on all sides.

The box factory as Mr. Brown has it planned now will be 50 by 30 feet in dimension and will be two stories in height. The machinery including a large gasoline engine to furnish the power will be installed on the ground floor and the upper floor will be used for storage purposes. Mr. Brown is going to build his plant on a plan which will allow of extensions and additions in the future. He will manufacture all manner of crates and boxes used in the berry and fruit raising business.

COMPTON TAKES
BOX OF WAGNERS

Alive to the advantages of having Creston fruit on display in cities outside the Valley as often as possible, James Compton, who is going to Victoria today to represent the Fruit Growers' Association at the annual convention of those bodies and also as a delegate of the people of the Valley to ask for a survey of the lowlands, is taking along a box of Wagners grown on his ranch. These apples will be put on the tables at the hotels and cards bearing the announcement "Creston Apples—Grown Without Irrigation" will tell the diners where they came from. The apples will be enough recommendation in themselves to get the fortunate ones interested in Creston and its fruit.

Creston will have a live band of boosters at Victoria the coming week. Besides Mr. Compton, there will be D. S. Timmons, representing the Fruit Growers' Association; James Cook, representing the new Fruit Growers' Union; Guy Lowenberg, delegate to ask for survey of lowlands; and O. J. Wigen the Wynned rancher.

LOCAL NEWS

Secretary John Blincoe, of the Fruit and Produce Association is especially anxious that the ranchmen who will be spraying material this Spring send in their orders at once.

FOR SALE—A good saddle pony that children can ride. Weight about 500 lbs. Light color. A dandy driver. Must be sold at once. Will sell for \$35 cash. Inquire at The Review or box 59 Creston.

The round of church affairs which kept the ball rolling the past few days was started last Friday evening when a coasting party and social was given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. The coasting began on the Crawford Hill about 7:30 and continued until after 10 o'clock when the happy crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. McKelvey for refreshments and a social hour.

Roller skating every afternoon and evening at the auditorium.

In recognition of the new Fruit Growers' Union, Ltd., being formed in this Valley, James Cook, Thursday received the following telegram from Victoria:

"The Department of Agriculture invites you to represent the Creston Fruit Growers' Union at the Fruit Growers' Association convention on Jan. 30-31."

The telegram was signed by William E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Cook will attend the sessions which are to be probably the most important in the history of the fruit industry in British Columbia.

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

Ray McKelvey and Paul Stinson ran into a colt while coasting down Crawford's hill this week and both were injured before they got clear of the animal. The McKelvey boy was kicked on the shoulder and neck and young Stinson has a badly cut forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease left last Saturday for the Coast where they intend to spend about a week. Mr. Pease is the local delegate to the Farmers' Institute convention at Victoria.

ONE BANNER
OVER VALLEYFIRST "FRIENDSHIP"
MEETINGUpper And Lower Kootenay
Drawn Closer By
Visit Of Idahoans

Creston Valley was invaded Tuesday by a band of men, probably the most prominent business men in the northern part of the state of Idaho who came with one purpose—that of benefiting the people of the whole of the Kootenay Valley by joining with the people of Creston in pushing along the reclamation of some 80,000 acres of lowlands. This "booster" band from Idaho had nothing to sell; it had the one motive of helping to build up the Kootenay Valley in order to make it better adapted to receiving more settlers.

It was the first time in the history of Creston that the people of the Valley have held a purely "friendship" meeting with the business men of a neighboring town on a business proposition. Creston has joined with other towns in social affairs and celebrations but never before on anything that savored of business relationship. The men from Idaho came up here to get acquainted and to acquaint Creston with what lies in the upper Kootenay. It was a noticeable fact that from the time the K. V. train pulled in and the thirty or more visitors descended from the coaches, the Bonners Ferry people and those from closer to the line until they took the O. P. R. train Wednesday for their homes, they were boosting the Kootenay—not the Idaho side alone but the valley in its entirety. The men who came up on the K. V. train from Bonners Ferry train Tuesday and spent the night with the Creston people were as follows:

Who The Visitors Were

Charles O'Callaghan, real estate dealer; W. B. Hawkins, banker; Dr. E. E. Fry; Lawrence M. Parker, manager, The Idaho markets; James McGrovey, proprietor Commercial Hotel; W. L. Kinnear, manager, Bonners Ferry Hardware Co.; H. S. Roemer, rancher; John Muhlfeld, contractor; G. E. Crocker, Bonners Ferry Farmware Co.; E. E. Elliott, rancher and Reclamation Commissioner in District No 5; O. W. Heldeman, rancher; L. N. Brown, manager Gray's Store; J. H. Crookwell, macher; Thomas Houston, contractor; H. A. Gale, manager Bonners Ferry Water and Light Co.; W. A. Alexander, State Land Appraiser; A. C. Moore, merchant; A. J. Kent, real estate and "chief booster"; James J. Patrick, rancher; George R. Gray, merchant; Prof. W. S. Walker, retired merchant; W. O. Reader, rancher-capitalist; J. B. Brody, druggist; E. S. Ross, of Spokane and heavy property owner in upper Kootenay; and J. P. Dunn, chairman board of County Commissioners. Those from Copeland were Ralph Kerr, rancher; E. E. Maxwell, rancher; James Douchue, rancher; Robert Krause, rancher. From Port Hill came T. E. Montgomery, Commissioner in District No 5; Colin Smith, rancher; John Doherty, rancher and C. Fleming, U. S. Customs Inspector.

There were also a number of people who came up from points along the K. V. on the other side of the line who returned the same after noon.

The Castle Square entertainment will be here Wednesday, Jan. 31 under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. The show will be put on in Mercantile Hall.

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PRESSEDBY
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CHAPTER VIII
Rogues in Counsel

Raffle strode sturdily along, refusing to say another word. What deep-laid schemes the old man had in his mind Fielden could only faintly guess. At any rate it was good to know that Raffle was satisfied and that some careful plan was afoot with a view to Copley's discomfiture.

"Perhaps you are wise to keep your own counsel," Fielden said. But I've learnt something this morning, too. Raffle. There is somebody in the stable who is disclosing secrets, and the sooner you know it the better."

"I know it already," Raffle grinned. "It is all part of the scheme. They have got hold of one of the boys and I am watching him carefully. I let him take away just as much information as I like. Don't you worry about me, Mr. Harry. I haven't been at this game for fifty years without learning a thing or two. I have always made it a rule to go straight myself, but that is no reason why I should keep my eyes closed as to the doings of other people."

"Quite right," Fielden said approvingly. "But what do you know about Mr. Copley? He is a stranger in these parts."

"That may be, sir, but he is no stranger to me. I never forget a face, and I've been on every race-course in the country during the past twenty-five years. The first time I saw Mr. Copley he was being shown around the stables by Sir George. I didn't like him, and I didn't like his manner, and I didn't like his manner where I've seen you before. Then there suddenly flashes into my memory little incident that happened at Lincoln maybe half a century since. I can see it as plainly as I can see this book in my hand. And then I knew that Mr. Copley, the African millionaire, was one of the same with the welsher that I had seen half killed at Lincoln all those years ago. Well, it wasn't for me to say anything about it, for I can find you a score of men today rich and prosperous men, who started life amongst the scum of the racecourse. I have been making a few inquiries amongst my old pals, and it is just as I expected. Mr. Copley may be a rich man now, but he is just as big a scamp as ever he was and Sir George ought to know it. I tell you Mr. Harry, it fairly makes my blood boil to see that blackguard swaggering around here and hanging around Miss May as if she belonged to him. It fair spoils my enjoyment and my food, it does. But you see how difficult it is for a man in my position to interfere. But in your case it is different."

Fielden shook his head sadly. His case was very different indeed. More and more bitterly did he blame himself for the heedless, senseless folly which had brought him to his present pitch. How changed things might have been if he had only shown ordinary prudence! And what would he gain if he went to Sir George with these vague stories about Copley? He could not doubt that Sir George was deeply in Copley's debt, and that Copley had brought this about so that, when the time came, he could force May to marry him. These painful thoughts were uppermost in his mind as he strode back to the house. He could not shake them off, though May called him on his quietness and offered him the traditional penny for his thoughts.

"I know what is the matter," she said gaily. "You are fretting because you have nothing to do. But that won't be for long. Do you know that we are dining with Mr. Copley tonight and that you have been included in the invitation? Mr. Copley telephoned from London and you were especially mentioned by name. And I am sure, if I put in a word for you, the post will be as good as yours. Before long you will be occupying an important place in the racing world, and the best is in your own hands. You have the consolation, too, of knowing that no one has recognized you."

It was on the tip of Fielden's tongue to refuse. It was repugnant to his instincts to take service with a man like Copley. Yet, on the other hand, it was fair enough to fight this fellow with his own weapons. Through him Fielden had lost the chance of his lifetime. But for him, and his rascally associates, Fielden and Phillips would have been rich men today. And if something were not done speedily, then a fate which was worse than death awaited May Haredeale. To turn his back upon a chance like this would be to precipitate the very calamity which he was most anxious to avert. Copley was the type of strong man who always gets his way. It was not the least scrupulous as to his means.

thods, and Sir George was bound to him hand and foot. It would be far better to receive his coin of vanity, especially as Copley had not the smallest idea of the bitter enemy he was maintaining under his roof.

Meanwhile, Copley and his friend Foster were back from town again. They reached Copley's establishment, Seton Manor, just before dark. They had not lost any time. Apparently they had done their work fairly well, for, according to the late evening papers, the Blenheim colt had receded steadily in the betting. People were asking themselves what had happened. Most of the public knew and respected George Haredeale. Not the faintest shadow rested on his reputation, and this fact had had somewhat of a steady effect upon the market. But though a certain division had rushed in at these improved prices to back their fancy, there seemed to be an unlimited amount of money laid against the horse. At any rate, Copley was fairly satisfied. He had invested several thousand pounds against the Blenheim colt, which, in his opinion, was already as good as out of the running altogether.

He came into what he called his library just before dinner and found Foster awaiting him. Both were in evening dress, both exceedingly shiny and glossy, and both carried more jewellery than was in accordance with good taste. The guests were not expected for half an hour, so Copley helped himself liberally to brandy and soda and lighted a fresh cigarette.

"Any letters?" he asked.

"Nothing of importance," Foster replied. "When I left you this morning I went round to see if I could see anything of Phillips. He wasn't at his lodgings, and they said he wasn't expected back until tomorrow. Now what are you going to do about that chap?"

"Oh, let him go to the devil," Copley growled.

"My dear Copley, why do you always talk like that? Why do you think that every man is a fool except yourself? You appear to be very prosperous. Nobody can deny your courage. And because you think that he is not dangerous, I think he is. Supposing he goes to Scotland Yard and lays all the information in his possession before the people there, and suppose they communicate with the authorities in Cape Town, the result will be an application for your arrest. And once you get out there you know what will happen. It will be all up then."

"Thinking about your own skin," Copley sneered.

"Well, and what if I am? I haven't got a legitimate imperium like you. Of course, we could buy him off. Of course, we could buy him off for the time being and keep his mouth shut till we devised some plan for getting rid of him altogether. But he is a cunning devil, is Aaron Phillips, and has learnt how to profit by past experience. It is no use asking him to come to your hotel. He isn't going to walk into a trap like that, and he isn't going to wait much longer, either. If we could give him a thousand pounds to go on with why not? A thousand dollars!" Copley exclaimed furiously. "And where am I going to get a thousand pounds? I mean, where am I going to get it just at this moment? I've got this place here, which isn't paid for. I managed to get the bank to advance the money till I could complete the purchase, and the furnishings was an easy matter. One can get as much credit as one likes in this country, provided one winks at extortionate charges at all, and I will never pay for the stuff at all, the West End tradesmen can charge what they please. But the fact remains that though people are tumbling over one another to get my custom I am fairly at my wits' end for ready cash. Of course it will be all right when the flat season begins in earnest. With any luck there'll be a hatful of money to share between us before the October meeting at Newmarket. We ought to make over a thousand pounds at Mirst Park on Saturday week. I suppose you've got it all ready. Got the telephone in place? The worst of this game is that one has to take so many people into his confidence."

"Oh, that's all right," Foster explained. "Everything at Mirst Park the day before yesterday. The house is finished and all the work men have gone. The telephone is in good order because I have tried it. The man who fixed up the extension from the hall to the roof was a bit curious, but I managed to put him off the scent by some lie about the doctor's orders and a patient who had been recommended to try outdoor treatment. But we ought to have a mechanic of our own, Copley. If any hint of our little secret leaked out, the man who fixed that extended telephone would be certain to see it, and naturally he would ask himself a question or two. The fewer outsiders we have to deal with the better."

"That's right enough," Copley agreed. "Then there's nothing to settle now. Did you renease the bit in Covent Garden?"

"Oh, yes. I was in the office we have taken next door to the Post Club, and went through the whole thing with Radley, who was stationed outside. There wasn't a hitch anywhere. I don't see why we shouldn't clear a thousand pounds; indeed, we might make a great deal more, but perhaps it would be just as well to be on the safe side. It would be a fatal mistake to arouse the suspicions of the bookmakers at the beginning, and if this scheme breaks down, we've got another one."

Copley smiled as he finished his brandy and soda. He threw the end of his cigarette in the grate as the door bell rang.

"Come along," he said. "Here are our guests. Let us go into the drawing-room and wait for them. We must assume respectability even if we have it not."

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Baldwin, K.R., is the home of more superior than any other town of its size in the world. The spirit of the place is owned and operated by Methodists and stands in a class by itself.

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BAD CASE
OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenview, Tennessee, writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

Reasonable Request

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the stars, but chilly skies!"

"Well," said the proprietor, the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlady.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger timidly, "may I have a sheet of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

Staging It

A leading theatrical manager told a dramatic critic stories as he strolled in the bright, cold weather down Broadway.

"There was one chap," said he. "I couldn't get rid of. Dear me, he was persistent. I refused his farce seven times, and he still kept turning up with it, re-written here and there."

"The eighth time he came I told him firmly that it was no use."

"But sir," he said, "is there no possible way you could put my farce on the stage?"

"Well," said I, "there's one way, but I don't know if you'll submit."

"Oh, I'd submit!" he cried. "I'd submit to anything!"

"Then," said I, "we'll grind it up and use it as a snow storm."

Making Sure

The wife of an over-worked promoter said at breakfast, "Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier, countermanding my order for that \$800 sable and ermine stole. You'll be sure to remember?"

The red eyes of the harassed, shabby promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with a heap of dolls and toys in a corner, and, going to his wife, he said: "Here, tie my right hand to my left, so I won't forget."

By the use of a specially constructed apparatus, in which helium was evaporated in a vessel surrounded by liquid helium, Professor Kamerlingh Onnes has succeeded in evaporating helium at a pressure of about two tenths of a millimeter. The temperature thus attained corresponds to about 1.8 degrees absolute, the lowest temperature on record, says the Scientific American.

Not Worthy the Name

A nowboy, having received a quarter from a lady for whom he had gone an errand, resolved to convert it into opprobrium. With that intention he went to one of the banks in the city, pushed open the door, and marched up to the counter; but the teller, failing to recognize the importance of the transaction, bade him run away home.

Deeply hurt, the urchin drew himself together, walked to the door, and there, standing on the mat, surveyed the entire place and everyone therein.

"Call yourself a bank," he exclaimed with lofty disdain. "an' can't change a quarter!"

Remember the Accent

"Queen Mary," said the teacher to the class in the history lesson. "Isaac Franco no more that she declared the wrong Canada would be found written across her heart after she was dead."

"Praising for a moment the teacher looked at a boy steadily."

"Jimmy Smith," she said, "you were not listening."

"Oh, yes I was," Jimmy replied.

"Well, what did Queen Mary say would be found written across her heart?"

"Kelly," was Jimmy's triumphant reply.

Possibility

Rogey:—Aw, pshaw, beauty, you spurn me love now! Let me tell you I will not always be a clerk—I—

Peggy:—Of course, you may be fired.

Hewitt:—Do you think long hair makes a man look intellectual?

Jewitt:—Not when his wife finds it on his coat; it makes him look foolish.

FATTED SHEEP

Tails of the Syrian Breed Weigh Ten to Fifteen Pounds

It has been suggested that in the sheep-fattening process, which is common in the vicinity of Damascus, one might be able to trace the original meaning of the Biblical phrase, "the fatted calf." Mrs. McIntosh thus describes the process in her book, "Damascus."

"The sheep differ from ours. When we show pictures of the latter to the natives they ask what animals they are. They miss the enormous tails of the Syrian sheep, in which the fat of the body seems to concentrate, and which, after skinning and preparing, often weigh ten to fifteen pounds."

"Early in the summer the head of each family buys or sets apart one, two or three sheep, according to his rank in life or his wealth. The women and children devote themselves with great zeal to fattening these sheep. The children fill large baskets with mulberry leaves and carry them to their mothers. These several times a day and also in the night take little wooden stools and sit up by the sheep. With one hand they keep the sheep's mouth open; with the other they cram in the leaves, forcing them down the throat."

"Twice a day the sheep are led to the village fountain to drink, and their coats are frequently washed. About the end of September the work of the women and children comes to an end. The sheep have grown so fat they cannot stand up. They are then killed. Their flesh is boiled with spices, and put into pots for winter use. The mutton is eaten as a relish at festivities."

KINGS TALKED OF A DUEL

But George II. and Frederick of Prussia Didn't Fight

The personal enmity which existed between George II. and Frederick, King of Prussia, reached at one time to such a height that, as Baron Byfield was informed on good authority, the monarchs conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel.

King George made a choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The territory of Hildersheim was picked out for the meeting.

His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover, and his Prussian Majesty had come far as Salzdahl, near Brunswick. Baron Borch, the Prussian Minister at London, and later dismissed from the court in a very abrupt manner, having repaired to the King, his master, at Salzdahl, found him in such a violent passion that he did not think it advisable directly to oppose his design, but to gain time feigned to approve of the extraordinary combat which His Majesty meditated, and he even offered to carry the challenge.

The challenge was not sent. Ministers on both sides gained time, the cholera of both parties evaporated, and the following year the quarrel was made up.

He Was Helping

A Baltimore man, whose son is a resident at Princeton, had found frequent occasion to remonstrate with his boy, teaching his extravagance, but the father invariably "comes to the front" when request is made for further funds.

On his last letter to his son, the father, after the usual recital, stated that he was forwarding a cheque for \$50, and he wound up with:—

"My son, your studies are costing me a great deal!"

To which the hopeful in the next letter replied:—

"I know it father; and I don't study very hard, either."

Helping Her Out

"Why didn't you get a younger turkey?" demanded the husband.

"I told the dealer I was rather green," faltered the young wife, "so he advised me to take an old, experienced one."

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Sham Battle Shams

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why there or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the "Purples" began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of "Greens."

"Hi!" roared the "Greens." "Hi!" You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"Hi! is it?" responded the captain of the "Purples," grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

The Man of It

Mrs. Reed (with magazine).—Here's a fine photograph of a jury of California women and they appear to be paying close attention to a woman witness.

Mr. Reed (slyly).—Yes. What is she wearing?

"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing."

"Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."

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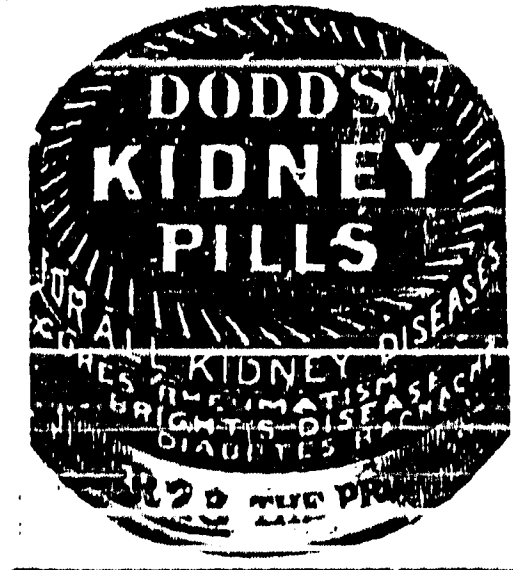
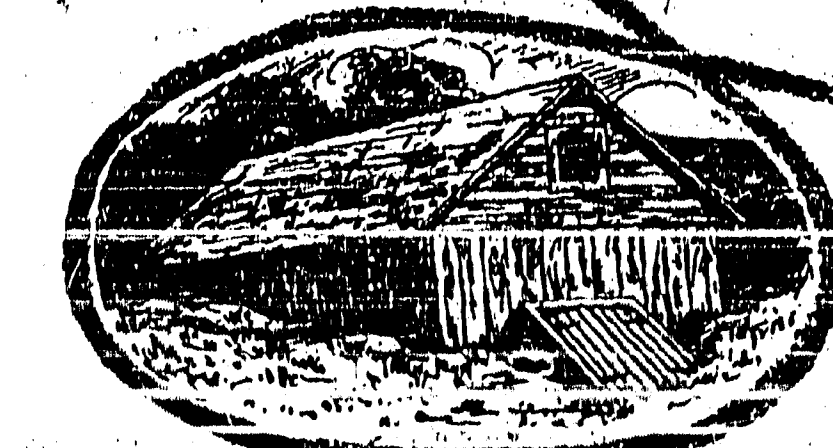
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Oh, the littleness of the lives that we are living, denying to ourselves the blessedness of that thing which is to be a man, to be a child of God!—Philip Brooks.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Hollway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Mr. Homely—I see you keep copies of all the letters you write to your wife. Do you do it to avoid repeating yourself.

Mr. Faraway—No. To avoid contradicting myself.

Only One "BROMO GUININE". That is LOMO GUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Handing One Back
"What an excellent judge of human nature you are."
"Do you think so?"
"I do indeed."
"Just why?"
"You flatter so beautifully."

Overcoming Nature.
There was a maid in our town Who did not paint, 'twas said. Because her soft and dimpled cheeks Were made by nature red.

But soon this maiden quite petite Grew wan, her roses fled, And all because she followed out The beauty hints she read.

"There is more beauty in this section of the country than any other I have seen, and until the last few years was supposed to be unimpaired. But a great many years ago, a small stream of water, which was supposed to be a local disease and which local remedies and by constantly failing to cure, with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send the circular and a trial bottle for consultation. Address: F. J. CROFT & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take this Family Balm for constipation."

Time Was Money
Dr. Abernethy, the Scotch Surgeon, was a man of few words, but he once met his match—in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day, with a hand badly inflamed and swollen. The following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:

"Burnt."
"Poultice."
The next day the woman called and the dialogue was as follows—
"Better."
"Worse."
"More poultice."
Two days later the woman made another call.
"Better."
"Worse."
"More poultice."
Nothing. Most sensible woman I ever saw."

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is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak—weak all over.

Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

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strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S. It's the Standard and Always the Best.

HUGE HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

Immense Structure Will Unite the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona

Next to the rebuilding of the Lachine Bridge at Montreal, the largest bridge construction work being done by the C. P. Ry. at present is the erection of a large high level bridge at Edmonton, Alta. Since August, 1910, the railway has been at work on the big construction which will, before many months span the Saskatchewan river from side to side and unite the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona in a Greater Edmonton. The new bridge will be 2,800 feet long and 200 feet above water level, and will cost over \$1,500,000. There will be two decks, the upper for the carrying of the Canadian Pacific tracks and street railway tracks, and the lower deck for passenger and vehicular traffic. John B. Gunn & Sons, of Winnipeg, were awarded the contract for the substructure and commenced the work of excavating the pier foundations, in August, 1910. When the river was frozen over, cofferdams were built, and the two main piers, in mid stream were raised above water level before the ice was broken up in the spring. Night and day shifts were employed in order to accomplish this end. Foundations for all the piers were excavated last year and this year the concrete work was commenced.

In excavating for the largest pier on the north side of the bridge thousands of cubic feet of earth were removed. It was necessary to cut through a seam of coal seven feet in thickness. This coal was found to be of fairly good quality and as excavated was used for fuel for the engines operating the derricks. The thousands of cubic yards of gravel used were dredged from the river bed and washed by a plant located at the scene of operation. The substructure of the bridge was completed in August last year.

When completed the bridge will be supported by thirty-two piers and pedestals. There are four large central piers 135 feet high. The central piers are twenty feet square at the base. The C.P.R. will occupy the centre of the bridge and on either side will run the street railway. Forty feet below the level of the tracks will be the traffic deck of the bridge with a roadway 23 feet wide and an eight foot sidewalk on each side. As a result of the building of the new bridge the Edmonton street railway will save 405 miles per day in the run between Edmonton and Strathcona, as the distance saved between the two points by the erection of the new bridge is one and one-eighth miles.

By a coincidence the point chosen by the Canadian Pacific Railway for its new bridge which will give their trains entrance to Edmonton by the south is exactly at the point where lay the oldest and easiest ford across the Saskatchewan River in the olden days. In a few months' time, giant locomotives, street cars and automobiles will glide over the Saskatchewan Valley high in the air on this modern substitute for the old ford across which a few decades ago, Indians urged their ponies and settlers tolled in ox-drawn carts.

Shiloh's Cure

Relieves colds, coughs, croup, hoarseness, throat and lungs. 25 cents.

WILL ASSIST FARMERS

C. P. R. Distributing Milch Cows Among Settlers in Alberta.

One more instance of the continual efforts made by the Canadian Pacific Railway to assist the farmers of Western Canada, has come to light. The C. P. R. has recently purchased a shipment of 45 carefully selected milch cows from the vicinity of Owen Sound, Ontario, for the shipment to the Canadian Pacific Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, Alta., next spring. These cows will be distributed among the English settlers in the ready-made farms colonies for use until 1913. The plan was adopted on a smaller scale some years ago owing to the difficulty of securing good milch cows in Alberta, and with the idea of assisting the ready-made farmer to improve his stock. Next spring the shipment will be distributed in bunches of five or six to be held by the settlers for one year without payment of interest or money; at the end of that time they may be returned to the company or purchased at the cost price to the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will be wintered and tested at the Canadian Pacific Demonstration Farm at Strathmore. C. P. R. officials believe that by inaugurating schemes of this sort, the Western farmers are materially helped.

The Idea of Paper

Long years ago a little, thin Japanese gentleman was walking through his pretty garden. He had many parcels to send out from his shop every week, and he had always wrapped them in silk. But this was an expensive material. He wanted something cheaper. A wasp came flitting towards him, and he thrust it away, and there at his hand was a wasp's nest.

Why can't I do the same thing? asked the little Japanese gentleman of himself. "Get certain wood, form it into a pulp by means of water from the river near by, and make something like this wasp's nest in consistency to draps about my packages."

He did. And to this idea we owe wood-pulp paper.

His knowledge.

Stanley, who was a well known Englishman, was once going to be examined about his own college examinations, told him to telegraph the result. The boy said the following message: "Fighting, 3-2, fifth verse, last year, looking it up, the father found the words 'Borrow vanquished, labour ended, Jordan passed.'"

In advance.

"Hidret, why are you sweeping the gutter with a broom, when the rain is coming?"

"Yes, rain, but you see, tomorrow is hakin' day, and I won't have a chance to do it at all."

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

"Dad" and "daddy" were well known in this country in the sixteenth century. "papa" did not come in, borrowed from abroad, until the seventeenth century, was well advanced. Florida, at the end of the former century defined the Italian "pappa" as "the first word that children are taught to call their father, as ours say 'dad' or 'daddy'." "Dad," seems to be the commoner to mankind of the two names. "pappa" in the "Odyssey" calls her father "pappa" also, and Welsh has "tad" and Irish "daid."

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

Didn't Watch Her
"Maud is so clever."
"What now?"
"You know that Ella coaxed Jack away from her."
"Yes."
"Well, Maud talked Ella into buying a lavender gown."

For Diseases of the Skin

THERE IS NO TREATMENT SO CERTAIN TO RELIEVE THE ITCHING AND HEAL THE SORES AS

Dr. Chase's Ointment

The one common feature of nearly all skin diseases is itching, annoying and oftentimes almost unendurable itching.

The strong point about Dr. Chase's Ointment is that by reason of its remarkable soothing qualities it relieves itching from the moment it is applied.

But Dr. Chase's Ointment does more than this. It is composed of the greatest healing ingredients known to science, and its healing powers are often described as magical. "Alleviating the inflammation," relieving the itching and gradually and naturally healing the raw, flaming flesh, Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective treatment for eczema and salt rheum that was ever discovered.

There are many kinds of eczema, and nearly all itching skin diseases come under this head, in children it is known as teething eczema, and many a fond mother will tell you with heart felt gratitude of how her little one was rescued from torturing, itching eczema by the use of this great ointment.

Wherever there is itching skin or a sore that refuses to heal Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively prove effective as a relief and a cure.

Dr. Chase's Ointment has an unparalleled record of cures; 60c. a box at all dealers, or from Manson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Symmetrical
"Engaged this year?"
"No, I am waiting for a left-handed beau."
"Why left-handed?"
"My last one was right-handed and I don't want to grow lopsided."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"The mosquito," writes Conant Cole from Dawson, "is more numerous in the Arctic zone than in the tropics, though there is no land too cold or too hot for its habitation, and the only place where it is not found is in localities, where there is little or no moisture. There is no country where the mosquitoes are so large and so numerous as they are in the Klondike, and it is impossible to destroy them, as they propagate in the heavy moss that grows here, which contains moisture almost equal to swamp lands."

Gibbs.—Banks married his wife because she was a good conversationalist.
Dibbs.—Yes, and divorced her because she talked too much.

KEEP IT HANDY

You can never tell when a horse is going to develop a Curb, Splint, Spavin, Ringbone or a lameness. Yet it is bound to happen sooner or later. And you can't afford to keep him in the barn. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure

handy at all times. Mr. Brown, of Icelandic River, Man., writes: "I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure and find it safe and sure."

Get Kendall's Spavin Cure at any druggist's. 50c. per bottle—6 bottles for \$5.

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Fish Culture in Canada

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no less than 1,024,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1900 only 271,996,000 fry were planted by the Government fish hatcheries, so that the plant of young fish has increased by nearly 277 per cent. in the past ten years, and the number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37 or 208 per cent. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have 8 each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario 5 each; Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have 3.

The amount voted by the Dominion Parliament for fish culture purposes in 1909 was \$322,500, and of this \$180,345, or approximately 56 per cent, was expended. The importance of carrying on this work cannot be emphasized too much in a growing country like Canada, where the increasing population is making greater and greater demands on the fish supply.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a single day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

Some Luck
"Been hunting?"
"Yes."
"Any luck?"
"Some. Found a man who would cash a check when the game warden told me what the fine was."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

A Fast Drive
Frank Work dearly loved a fast trotter. By the same token, he hated to drive at a slow pace.

A friend took him out one day behind a pair of bays. Either the bays were slow or the driver believed in sparing his horse flesh. At any rate, Work returned home in a rather glum humor.

"Did you have a nice drive, father?" one of his daughters asked.
"Nice!" snorted Work. "Why the very heaves passed by cheering as they went by."

Exceptional knowledge of the Alps has been gained by geologists in the various tunnels which have been bored through the mountains for railway purposes. Prof. Wehrli, of Zurich, has just given to the Berlin Scientific Society some particulars of discoveries in connection with the new Loetschberg tunnel. One of them was the unexpected finding of a great coal seam in the centre of a mass of much younger triassic stone. At Andermatt and Alpnach one can see by the quarries, there how, under tremendous lateral pressure the jurassic chert has been turned into marble.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Overlooked Him

"Two lawyers before, a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last, one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to get eyes upon."
"Order! order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

Mule Was Uninjured

Senator John Sharp Williams, whose supply of ducky stories seems inexhaustible, tells this new one.

"I was proceeding leisurely along a Georgian road on foot one day, when I met a conveyance drawn by a mule and containing a number of negro field-hands. The driver, a ducky of about twenty, was endeavoring to increase its speed, when suddenly the animal set fly with his heels and sent him such a kick that he was stretched on the ground in a twinkling. He lay rubbing his woolly pate where the mule had kicked him.

"Is he hurt?" I asked anxiously of an old negro, who had jumped from the conveyance and was standing over the prostrate driver.

"No boss," was the older man's reply, "dat mule will walk kind o' tendah for a day or two, but he ain't hurt."

Thoroughly Chilled

Chicago Post: "The story about Eph Jackson seeking the north took root and another one blossomed.

The ducky in question had simmered in the heat of St. Augustine all his life, and was decoyed by the report that colored men could make as much as \$4 a day in Duluth.

He headed north in a seersucker suit and into a hard winter. At Chicago, while waiting for a train, he shivered in an engine room, and on the way to Duluth, sped by miles of snow fields.

They picked him up and took him to a rooming house, for unknown to him, after he had been in the north for a while, somebody opened a door for inspection. Batus came in and shouted:

"Shut dat do' and close dat draft!"

Country Cousin.—Don't you find it very trying to have everybody burning

Town Lady (with a sigh).—One has to harden oneself to it.

Three days' dense fog in the river Thames would deprive London of its chief beauty.

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To filter poisonous acids and waste matter from the system. What happens if the kidneys are not in perfect condition? They cannot properly filter the poisons from the blood. What does it do? First backache, pains in the joints and muscles, frequent headaches, then spots before the eyes, rheumatic pains, then chronic kidney disease in which at great expense only temporary relief can be had. Finally, constant suffering ending in premature death.

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"Are you a friend to William Bligins?" That he'd do well.
"I should think not, indeed."
"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he's inherited a hundred thousand pounds?"
"What? Dear old Bill?"

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentlemen in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No thank you," said the girl with the skates over her ears. "I've been roller-skating, and I'm tired of sitting down."

The dogs which are helping the British forces against the Abors by performing sentry duty are by no means the first to figure in the British army. When the Earl of Essex went to Ireland to suppress the rebellion in the reign of Elizabeth, his forces included 800 bloodhounds with which to track down fugitives after the battle; and in all our wars with Scotland the bloodhound was used for the same purpose.

"Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?"
"Yes, and there's always one more than you think."

Some of us never get in right until we have it out with ourselves.

Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

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It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare, no flicker. It lights up a whole room.

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

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The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in over one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary District Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, \$7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, \$1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates \$3.00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

Loveliest of all the Valleys that find their source in the towering heights of the Canadian Rockies and cleave their winding courses westward either to join with the Columbia or to go direct into the Pacific is the Kootenay. Having its origin on the elevated slopes, its foam-flecked waters rush in cataracts down the uplands, breaching the intervening barriers of the foothills and at last escaping into a quieter and more placid current as it meanders through a broad valley of alluvium to greet the Lake and then the Columbia. In its upper reaches it is picturesque—wildly beautiful as it leaps over rocky cliffs, a region of charms for the poet or artist—in its lower levels it is not less beautiful, but of a kind that carries with it the consciousness that nature here has endowed the land with a wealth that temptingly awaits the hand of man.

There are many fertile valleys in this broad West. And there are also many beautiful valleys. But none combine in the same high degree, richness with picturesque beauty. The Kootenay is a wonder and a delight to all who view it—an inspiration to the lover of nature and the things of the woods and a paradise of opportunity to the busy man of the modern world—to the man who does things and whose restless energy conquers every obstacle it holds out the pathway to success. In fact the Kootenay combines within it all those various elements of beauty and resource that are needed to make a good people happy and prosperous in their homes.

And the people of the Kootenay are happy and prosperous. They have been going along building up their homes and their ranches; always advancing, never stepping backwards. They have fully realized the possibilities extant here for the support of a dense and prosperous population and year by year, week by week keep going ahead.

Undoubtedly the longest step towards a more prosperous Valley was taken Tuesday evening when 450 citizens gathered together in mass meeting to recommend to the government officials that they make a survey of the vast area of fertile lands lying on the flats of the Valley in order that they might at an early date be relieved of yearly overflow which now makes these thousands of acres practically worthless. Never before have the citizens of the Valley turned out to any meeting in such numbers. And never before have they joined with the leaders of the other sections of the valley in this cause which has been the subject of discussion for some 30 years. The mass meeting in the interests of the lowlands marks the beginning of an era in history of the Valley which will be one of unimaginable prosperity. We believe that in years to come the residents of this valley will date the beginning of real prosperity back to the day when a strong delegation of business men from Northern Idaho came across the border line to a mass meeting—a friendship meeting—and together the two interests determined to go before the Provincial government authorities asking for a survey of the flats with the view of inquiring into the feasibility of reclamation. We believe that the Government Officials will listen to the Creston delegation when it appears before them to ask for this survey and we believe that early in this decade the flats will be reclaimed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Black, late arrivals from Fishburn, Alta., have taken the position on the Wagon ranch at Wyndal left vacant by the removal of May C. Robinson to Cranbrook where he will work in the O. P. E. shops. Mr. Robinson had been employed by Mr. Wagon for 25 months and left the ranch with the best recommendations.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian church held a most interesting literary meeting Monday evening at the church when the subject "Resolved, that the women should have equal political right with the men," was debated upon. The affirmative was supported by Misses Johnson and Needham and the Negative was taken by E. W. MacIntosh and Frank Taylor. The debaters were evenly matched in the points of argument and delivery that the judges had a hard time making a decision but the victory was finally awarded to the affirmative.

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PUBLIC OPINION

The Editor of The Review,

Sir: I attended the Reclamation meeting last night with a strong prepossession in favor of the scheme but I confess I was given much cause for reflection by Mr. Edmondson's speech.

I refer to the possible effect on the climate of the Creston Valley by the loss of moisture which might result, should the lowlands be reclaimed and drained. I was not much impressed by the efforts to controvert Mr. Edmondson's suggestion, made by the very learned gentlemen from the States who followed him and I think that strong efforts should be made to secure uninterested opinions, as to what effect might be looked for, from some of the scientists of note in Canada.

This country has been found eminently fitted for fruit growing and it would be a pitiful thing for us to ruin ourselves for the sake of prospective dairy farming. To my mind we might be in the position of the cat which the monkey induced to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for him.

The balance of nature (climate) is easily upset and once upset would be impossible to restore. Should it be found that no ill effects might be expected then I think it would be a grand scheme for Creston.

I am yours truly,

W. A. McMurtrie.

Editor's Note:—We believe that the matter of reclamation will be entered into by the competent engineers that the government authorities if they listen to the Creston delegation next week, will place at work upon the survey that has been requested. The survey will be brought to their attention and Creston can easily balk the reclamation scheme if it finds that it will be injured. The survey will not mean reclamation. It will only mean that competent men have shown whether it is feasible or not.

A. Lindley has received a letter from J. W. Bennett who recently resigned his position as Editor of the *Female Ledger* to sell British Columbia fruit lands in the Old Country, in which he tells of his safe arrival. He says the men in the fruit growing districts in England have their eyes turned towards British Columbia suit lands and he expects a large influx of settlers in this valley the coming Spring.

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Evangelism, Sermon 7:30 p.m.

Samuel C. Mayman, (Vicar.)

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

SECTION 49

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Twenty-sixth day of February next, 1912 application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Burton Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia from William H. Burton to the Creston Trading Company Limited.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1912.
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Per W. H. Johnston,
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One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the annual bean supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the home of G. D. Brown Wednesday evening. Many over a hundred people took their evening meal at the long tables that were ranged along the wall in the basement of the big house and participated in the pleasing program of songs, recitations and selections on various musical instruments that were offered during the evening.

The people were taken to the supper from the Methodist church in sleighs furnished by Messrs. McCreath, Broderick, Brown and others and a large number went in their own conveyances. The visitors were immediately ushered into the basement where Mrs. Brown presided at the money box and extracted the necessary fee with such grace that it would have been a pleasure to pay up even if a most bounteous supper were not coming as interest on the money. The long tables were kept filled from 6 o'clock until after 8 o'clock and the diners were well taken care of by the girls of the church who acted more for keeping the plates well filled than the style of serving. Any person who left the table hungry could blame only him or herself.

After supper the guests repaired to the upstairs and the program of the evening was begun immediately. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. J. A. Crompton; song, Mr. G. D. Brown; reading, Miss Clarke; piano solo, Roy Stocks; song, J. A. Crompton; address, Rev. Eby; recitation, Jessie Hurry; song, Mrs. Lindley; recitation, Ruth Compton; song, Charles Moore; song, Mrs. Crompton; recitation, Mrs. Fairhead; address, Rev. Sarkislaw; duet, "Sunset," Mr. and Mrs. Crompton; recitation, Mr. Brown; and duet, "Myself, Myself and Myself."

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of goods.

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THE KOOTENAY WANTS SURVEY

(Continued from Page 1)

are will not only on engineers reports
and base estimates of taxation, etc.,
on these reports. The bonds will
be paid off when they mature.

"We have appointed our commis-
sioners and are ready to go ahead,
at we are at a standstill. Your
country, you people down here, hold
the key to the situation. The bulk
of the work must be done down
here and unless your government and
you people do something, or permit
us to do something, we can go no
farther. We wish to tell you people
of the lower Kootenay, that we are
willing to do our share and more
than our share in any solution of
this problem that you may suggest."

Mr. O'Callaghan was loudly ap-
plauded when he closed his remarks
and Chairman Compton picked
Charles C. French, who owns a
tract on the lowlands to make reply
to the address of the chairman of
the American delegation. Mr.
French thanked the delegation for its
show of interest by bringing over so
many of the prominent Idahoans to
boost along the reclamation scheme
and closed his remarks by saying:

Need Idaho's Help

"We on this side of the line are
certainly open to any assistance,
financial or otherwise, that Idaho can
offer. We are one in this project of
course and there is no doubt if this
land is reclaimed it would make the
Kootenay Valley in British Colum-
bia and the Panhandle of Idaho the
most glorious country in this broad
west. I would have no use for a
government that could not see the
possibilities in reclamation, but I
know that our government will listen
to the people. We have fair-mind-
ed people at Victoria and we can ex-
pect justice in our undertaking."

"The Possibilities of Our Kooten-
ays," was the broad subject on
which C. W. Heldeman, a former
U.S. government expert and now a
rancher at Bonners Ferry was asked
to speak upon. He said in part:

"It is presumptuous on my part to
come across the line here to talk
of the possibilities of the Kootenay
Valley. You are awake already.
You need no stirring up. There is
little more to be said.

No Boundary Line Here

"Way up north in Alaska some
years ago we formed what was
known as the Arctic Brotherhood.
The slogan of the organization which
was composed of men from Canada
and men from the United States was
"No Boundary Line Here." There
is no boundary line in this reclama-
tion project. We are all interested
in the same identical thing. We
have nothing to ask; we are willing
to concede everything. We will
sacrifice all alike. Nature has been at
work here for a million years; to be
left alone, forming mountains,
making this valley, bringing this fine
alluvial deposit down here for us to
make use of and giving us homes. Na-
ture never intended that there should
be a boundary line in this valley.

Nature never considered a boundary
line. It put this valley here for us—
we Americans and you Canadians.
There is no boundary line here.

"When we took 77 varieties of
apples to the Fourth National Apple
show at Spokane and carried away
the Gold Medal Banner and Blue Rib-
bon for the best district display, a
Gold Medal Banner and Blue Ribbon
for the best new variety and 17
Blue Ribbons for the best individual
displays; when we went to the
Northwest Land Show at St. Paul
and carried away the silver cup for
the best display of products on cut-
off lands the victories were not ours
alone. They were Creston's as well.
Where the Kootenay Valley of the
Northern Idaho leaves off the Kooten-
ay Valley of British Columbia be-
gins, and that valley at Spokane
carried off two-thirds of the prizes."

Markets Want Produce

"With all the great possibilities of
the Kootenay Valley fully before
every man, woman and child, they
should all be supporters of this great
movement. These lands are too
valuable to grow timothy hay alone.
The possibilities of this section as a
poorly, cattle and vegetable dis-
trict are myriad. There is no fear
of over-production in this broad val-
ley. We have too many markets cry-
ing for such products. We doubtless
will have hard battles to fight be-
fore we can get these products com-
ing from our valley. But the great-
er the fight the better we will en-
joy it. We want this land to be
turning over something in the line of
products, something in the shape of
resources for the country; we do
not want it to lay as a frog pond
and breeding place for mosquitoes
forever. Don't allow any petty fac-
tions or opposition to hurt this
cause. It is everybody's proposition
and I firmly believe we are going to
win."

T. M. Edmonson here injected the
only note of opposition into the
meeting. He gave facts and figures
on evaporation and gave other data
to show that the reclamation scheme
might not be worth while.

Prof. S. W. Walker, of Bonners
Ferry, was the next speaker, and he
put a damper on Mr. Edmonson's ar-
gument, by saying that the figures he
had just heard would apply to an
irrigated district but would hardly
hold in connection with the flats in
the Kootenay Valley. He said:

"The preceding speaker has calcu-
lated very shrewdly the amount of
evaporation. His statements are all
right if made in connection with
irrigated lands but conditions as de-
monstrated by the reports of promi-
nent engineers are different in a re-
claimed land like we hope to have in
the Kootenay Valley. As a matter
of fact evaporation continues and
under better conditions on reclaimed
lands than they do at the present
time.

Soil 70 Feet Deep

The Kootenay river runs in a chan-
nel that brings ideal soil to the
flats. There is vegetable matter in
the soil to a depth of at least 70
feet and this has been caused by
the constant covering up of the vege-
table matter brought down by the
waters of the ages and those of the
present day. This vegetable cell
holds water and holds heat better
than any other soil formation.
There is just enough mineral inter-
spersed with the vegetable matter to
give the soil the strength that it
should have and the under cultiva-
tion is gradually ground finer and
finer, making the soil better as the
years of farming go on.

Prof. Walker's address was one of
the most pleasing of the evening
and he was given the "glad hand"

with one accord when he took his
seat.

Chairman Compton called upon Wil-
liam Crawford and he took the floor
long enough to declare that he was
for the project and would assist in
every way possible.

James Cook spoke next and he
brought the meeting squarely back to
the subject which was to be the
main point of discussion—that of hav-
ing a survey made at once. He urged
that the meeting take the step at
once and showed in no uncertain
manner that he was in favor of the
project.

W. B. Hawkins, one of Idaho's most
prominent bankers, was the next speak-
er and with story after story interspersed
with good, sound reasoning on why
the flats should be reclaimed made a
most entertaining address. He spoke of
the uselessness of the land as it lies at
present and said:

"Were these broad flats reclaimed
the land which is now owned by your
provincial government, and which is
directly owned to the very smallest ex-
tent by private individuals would be
homesteaded. It would be cut up into
tracts, 100, 40 or less in acreage. Forty
acres is enough for any man. He can
handle more but for making a living 40
acres is ample.

Reclamation Near

"I believe that the reclaiming of these
flats is just over the hill. You will
soon reach that goal. It is too good a
proposition to turn down. Yes we
have met with opposition of all sorts.
But we have not given up. We are
going to stick with it until we accom-
plish our end."

W. S. Watson spoke of the enormous
source of revenue the flats if reclaimed
would be to the country and declared
that the Dominion as a whole would
welcome the prosperity that would
follow a progressive move in this valley.

E. E. Elliott, one of the commission-
ers of Reclamation District No. 5 who
will have the matter of taxing the peo-
ple and issuing the necessary bonds in
hand when the work is done was the
next speaker. Mr. Elliott wasted little
time in getting down to the real subject
that the meeting had been called to dis-
cuss and said in part:

"In coming over here from Bonners
Ferry and Northern Idaho we want to
assure you first that we recognize noth-
ing but the Kootenay Valley. Next we
want to tell you that we are willing to
sell for anything that you people want.
We are yelling for the same country
and I know you will agree with me
when I say that it is a good country."

"We are here tonight. What for?
Here is a large body of men, all of the
same blood, all with the same ideals,
all belonging to the same race, the race
that won't keep still. The race that has
torn down mountains, has sent rivers
miles out of their courses, harnessed the
air, the water and the power of the uni-
verse. Why are here? Primarily to re-
claim the flats.

Race Of Home Builders

We are home builders. The majori-
ty of us have the building of homes at
heart. We all want the lands cleared
up around here so that there will be
more homes, more settlers. The majori-
ty of us are pioneers, our forefathers
were pioneers, moving from station to
station in this and other countries. We
and they have gone along building
homes and our children will continue in
our footsteps.

"All we want to do at this time is to
set some plan on foot to find out what
these flats can be reclaimed. We do
not know how to do it. We are only
laymen. We are farmers. We are not
engineers. If you want we people on
the other side to help just give a whoop
and we will come over and help you.
We will do anything and everything.
We will go right down in our pockets
for \$5,000 right now if necessary to
help this project along. It is going to
be a big job and we must stick together.
Some of us may be dead before this
work is completed but we must go along
as if we were going to reap thousands
of dollars worth of returns from these
reclaimed lands. Maybe we will not
but the future generations will certainly
have something.

"Nothing in the world can keep this
town from growing if these flats are
reclaimed. Suppose you distributed 10-
000 people along the flats from the lake

to the border line. What would be the
result. It would mean a greater Creston,
more railroads, a steamboat service al-
ong the river from Bonners Ferry to
Nelson and on below, a home say on
every 40 acres—a home of happiness and
prosperity—schoolhouses, parks, street
cars and long strings of freight cars tak-
ing the produce to the more distant
cities to be sold and distributed over the
entire dominion. This is I believe, an
epoch making meeting. It is the first
of its nature in the Valley and certainly
nothing but good can come from it. We
have started out with the idea of get-
ting these flats reclaimed and I believe
that this joint meeting will bring the
results."

Drove 17 Miles To Meeting

A. J. Kent, Bonners Ferry's chief and
most consistent booster was next called
upon but he confined his remarks to the
bare statement that he believed the re-
clamation project would be found to be
a source of great wealth to the district.
He pointed out the fact also that some
of the men present at the time had driv-
en 17 miles from across the border to
take part in the proceedings.

The resolutions of the evening which
will be found printed in full on the first
page of this issue were then placed be-
fore the meeting by the secretary and
were adopted by the gathering without
one dissenting vote. It was then moved
by the secretary that a delegation be
appointed to take the resolution to Vic-
toria and place them before the officials.

Included in the motion was incorporat-
ed a section which urged the delegation
to press the case as hard as possible in
order that action might be taken at once.
W. S. Watson moved that Guy Lowen-
berg be made one of the delegates to
Victoria and Provincial Commissioner Geo.

Grinn placed the name of James Com-
pton before the gathering. These two
men were accepted by the meeting by a
unanimous vote and they will have the
reclamation scheme in their hands dur-
ing the future weeks. They will leave
Saturday for Victoria and will visit the
Premier and his Ministers early next
week. It was also requested by motion
that the Bonners Ferry delegation be
asked to send a delegate along with
Messrs. Compton and Lowenberg and
they declared that they would. The
Idaho people had not selected their dele-
gate when they left Creston Wednes-
day but will undoubtedly have someone
at Victoria with the Creston men.

Ernest Thompson Seaton's wonder-
ful descriptive poem "Orag, the Kooten-
ay Kam," in which he describes the
glorious Kootenay country was recited
with all the expression that a man sat-
urated with the knowledge of the wealth
and beauty of his Valley home can
throw into it, by Mr. Heldeman. It
was a fitting close to a night in which
the finer things of nature had been lost
in the material discussions of the recla-
mation scheme.

Enthusiastic Closing

The meeting was closed by "Hip Hips"
for the guests and returning cheers by
these same visitors. "God Save The
King" sang with all the fervor that
good Canadians can throw into it was
followed by an equally hearty rendition
of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by the
Americans present.

The invasion of the large delega-
tion had rather caught the Creston
business men napping early in the
day, but they outdid any former ef-
forts in the line of providing enter-
tainment by providing a smoker for
the guests in the Burton hotel. It
was late in the afternoon before the
promoters of the smoker idea got
busy, but they produced a fine array
of local talent to keep the visitors
from getting lonesome while in a for-
eign land.

James Pound who has been spending
a couple of months with his sister, Mrs.
C. Adams, of Erickson, left Tuesday for
Calgary.

John Atherton left Tuesday for Nel-
son where he will work during the com-
ing months.

The Bank of Commerce is looking
forward to the time when it can improve
the triangle in front of its new bank
building.

A meeting of the Creston Conserva-
tive Association will be held in the
Heaven club rooms Feb. 7th at 8 p. m.

BIG SMOKER FOR VISITORS

As soon as the lowlands meeting
had been adjourned, the local people
were taken to the Burton, where
three tables had been loaded down
with "goods" that are not supposed
to be in evidence in the dry city
from which the visitors came, and
enough light lunch eatables to care
for the inner man.

James Compton, who had presided
at the mass meeting, acted as toast-
master, and kept things moving
throughout the evening. C. O.
Rodgers, president of the Board of
Trade, who had been unable to at-
tend the meeting, was present and
was called upon first to again wel-
come the visitors to Creston. He ex-
tended a hearty welcome to the
Idahoans and then spoke of the mat-
ter in hand as follows:

"Creston and Creston Valley are
small in the matter of population,
and finances, but they are willing to
meet you gentlemen half way in this
proposition. We realize that it will
be easier to work in harmony with
you people that if we were fighting
the battle alone. We think that we
have the only spot on earth here in
this valley and we are fully awake
to the fact that we would have
much more to our benefit if all this
vast quantity of land now lying idle
were under cultivation."

Mr. Rodgers then told the visitors
of the action of the Associated
Boards of Trade in endorsing the re-
clamation scheme and explained to
them just how much weight that or-
ganization has in this province.

Music Is Revelation

Here was begun a musical program
which was a revelation to the local
people as well as the visitors. The
telephone had been put to good use
and a large majority of the male
singers in the community had been
gathered around the banquet tables.

Frank Callander was the first of
this local talent to be called upon
and he had difficulty in getting on
with only one encore.

Prof. Walker's fame as an after-
dinner speaker had become known by
this time and he was next called up-
on. He at once made a place for
himself in the hearts of his list-
eners and at frequent intervals
throughout the evening the cry of
"More of Prof. Walker" came from
some part of the room.

A. J. Kent and George Bonney
were called upon for songs in quick
succession, but there was "nothing
doing." Billy Murdoch sang a
couple of songs and Prof. Walker
made an amusing criticism of them.
It was a case of Scotchman criticis-
ing Scotchman, so Murdoch was nat-
urally criticised only in the most
favorable light.

Friendly Meetings Do Good

G. A. M. Young who was next called
upon, dwelled considerably on the
good that comes of such "friend-
ship" meetings between the business
men of two closely allied communi-
ties. "Even if nothing should come
of this mass meeting, although I
believe there will," he said, "we
have gained through our better knowl-
edge and better acquaintanceship
with our neighbors across the line.
We now know their hopes and aims
and they know what we want. We
can now work together. We are
proud of our country and valley and
we are proud of the men who are
helping to build up the section of our
valley which lies across the line. We
are glad to work with them and I
feel that after this meeting they
will willingly work with us."

F. J. Klingensmith was next called
upon for a song and he had to plead
"only one song with me" before the
gathering would let him take his
seat.

Greatest Cause In West

W. B. Hawkins, the gentleman from
Kentucky, the land of "horses, whis-
key and beautiful women," was next
called upon, and he too devoted con-
siderable time to the benefits that
will accrue to the valley through
the joint meeting of the residents on
the lowlands question. He declared
that he was glad that Idaho had
linked its forces with British Colum-
bia because the lowlands reclamation
project "is the greatest cause in the
entire Pacific Northwest." He dis-
cussed some of the great yields of
grain and fruit in order to show just
why he and his colleagues are so
enthusiastic over the prospects of
this valley.

E. C. Gibbs was the next of the
local singers to entertain the gather-
ing and he was well received.

C. W. Heldeman then told

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NELSON B.C.

plain truths about the colleagues
from the "other side." He termed
them "professional boosters," and
said that they were talked for
Sandpoint, Idaho, on Friday night.
He gave the "couple" a hard grilling,
but his remarks went to prove that
his Bonners Ferry delegation knew
nothing but the Kootenay Valley and
boost nothing else.

F. B. Fowler then showed that he
can break into the ranks of mus-
ical stars as well as run a large
banking institution, by singing a
number of songs.

O'Callaghan Thanks Creston

Chairman O'Callaghan of the Idaho
delegation offered a vote of thanks
to the Creston people for the man-
ner in which he and his colleagues
had been received and this was re-
sponded to a moment later by R. M.
Reid, agent for the C.P.R. at Cres-
ton.

J. A. Crompton sang a couple of
songs which were joined in heartily
by the gathering and this was fol-
lowed by an address by J. H. Crook-
well, who ended his remarks by re-
citing the stirring "Spartacus to the
Gladiators at Rome."

R. O. B. Fitzgerald was the next
soloist and then the local singers
gave a couple of sextette selections.

Guy Lowenberg was the last speak-
er on the program and he told of the
necessity to reclaim the flats in order
to avoid serious trouble among the
residents in the future. He ex-
plains a number of the things bearing
on the lowlands movement and then
the meeting resolved itself into a
general round of entertainment.

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"
was most prominent throughout the
evening and there is little doubt
but that all present were jolly good
fellows in fact. The local people
who joined with the guests at the
smoker were as follows: P. B. Fow-
ler, G. A. M. Young, George M. Ben-
ney, Andy Miller, Guy Lowenberg,
James Compton, W. S. Watson, J.
A. Crompton, William Arrowsmith,
F. J. Klingensmith, R. M. Reid, C.
O. Rodgers, C. H. Wynn, W. Mur-
dock, R. O. B. Fitzgerald, W. O.
Taylor, R. Watson, Capt. Caruthers,
R. Long, J. C. Rykert, Douglass
Dewar, Irvin Simmons, H. B. Downs,
A. O'Sell, Hugh McCreath, William
Burton, G. Heald, E. C. Gibbs and
C. L. Wynn. Mrs. H. B. Downs ac-
companied the soloists on the piano.

A vote of thanks of the most heart-
ily nature was extended to William
Burton, proprietor of the Burton
Hotel, for the excellent entertainment
and the most successful evening of the
season.



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Elephants Asleep

A question often raised in regard to the African elephant is whether these animals ever rest or not. At first blush it would appear that there could only be one answer to the question. So huge an animal must expend a terrific amount of energy and, therefore, as one might reasonably infer, must need more time than smaller animals for rest and reinvigoration. Nevertheless many travellers and some naturalists have asserted that the African elephant in its native state never sleeps, or at least never lies down. A correspondent who has sent photographs direct from Malek on the White Nile, says in the communication that accompanies them that the picture represents a herd of female elephants photographed in the bush near Malek, in the Mogalia Province of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It has been maintained that the African elephant never lies down to rest. Several may be seen thus sleeping.

SHE STRUCK AT ROOT OF TROUBLE

MRS. COMEAU CURED HER KIDNEYS WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

And Her Heart Trouble, Backache and other ailments disappeared. Says she owes her good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., N. B. (Special).—When Mrs. Pierre L. Comeau, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place cured her kidney disease, her heart trouble and other aches and pains also disappeared. She cured her kidney disease easily and quickly by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My heart troubled me all the time," Mrs. Comeau states, "and I feared for the terrible result that might follow. My limbs would swell, my back ached and I was always tired and nervous. These symptoms led me to believe that kidney disease was the root of all my troubles, so I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the first box the swelling was gone, my back was well and my heart no longer troubled me. I am now in the best of health, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Always strike at the root of the trouble. And in nine cases out of ten all women's troubles start with the kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

Scene: Grocery bar. Pts. Shop. Pound of bacon, please.

Canteen Manager.—Yes; what sort would you like?
Pt. Shop.—Nice; long, streaky bacon; then I can use the rind for boot laces.

A story of John Drew's wit is circulating on New York's radio.

Mr. Drew, at a New England luncheon of turkey and pumpkin pie—turkey and pumpkin pie are nowhere better served than at Moupin's—had the ill fortune to be seated by a bore and his friends.

This bore and failure, a tragedian, lamented the fact that he couldn't get a place as "lead," and put the blame upon the press.

"There's a conspiracy of silence against me," he said. "A universal conspiracy of silence. What ought I to do, Drew?"

"Join it," said Drew, nervously twisting up his moustache.

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands



Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 63 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water, and I was treated in the hospital. It was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, it seemed as if I had found the cure. I am now well, and I am glad to say that I am free from the disease. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send for sample of each, with 25-cent book, and to H. J. Watson & Co., Inc., 100 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

W. N. U. No. 882.

THE USES OF HORSE HAIR

White Hair Made Into Violin Bows—Black Ones for Variety of Poses.

The subject of the preparation of horse-hair for commercial purposes is a very attractive one, the process being curious and very elaborate.

The horse-hair arrives in bales, weighing about half a ton each, and valued at \$600. The chief sources of supply are Great Britain North and South America, Australia, Germany, Russia and China. The tails supply the best hair because they are hard, the manes being soft, and therefore of inferior value.

The long hairs are suitable for particular purposes, but those of ordinary length are prepared for stuffing furniture and other upholstering work.

The hair is first sorted over auction screens, which draw out and carry away the dust. Color forms the first basis of classification, black, white and grey hair being sorted out, and after this the hair is divided up, according to its various lengths and its quality. That which is to appear black is dyed in logwood, washed and dried. Then the various hairs are mixed in separate heaps, to make stuffings of various values. After this the material passes through a series of mixing machines or mills, provided with exhaust to extract any dust which remains.

The hair is now spun into ropes, which are again twisted on themselves, and by a third operation further twisted into a convolute shape. They are then soaked in cold water for two hours, after which they are baked in a temperature of over 350 degrees Fahrenheit for twelve hours. This damp heat destroys all bacteria life that might possibly exist in the hair, and also fixes the curl, and the ropes are hung up to cool for three days.

The inferior qualities are then untwisted and carded by machinery while the good qualities are opened out and carefully hand-carded.

The very finest grades cost up to \$175 a lb. wholesale, and as it takes about forty pounds of hair to make a full-sized mattress, it will be seen that the cost to the ordinary individual is rather prohibitive. The late Queen Victoria was very particular about her horse-hair mattresses, and always insisted upon having the best quality of white horse-hair.

The longest tails come from China and Russia. These are first disinfected, then they are dipped in a bath of soft soap and soda, after which they are wet backed to get out all the short fur. The sorted hairs are dry carded, being piled up on a board studded with long pins, and drawn from the two ends between an old razor and the thumb to lengths of five inches.

White hair, which is 30 in ches in length and upwards is used for violin bows. Black hair, which is slightly stronger, is used for bows for double basses. Shorter hair, according to its length, is tied into bundles, and is sold to brush makers or to plume makers for ornamenting helmets and the bridles of cavalry horses.

Long hair is also extensively employed for weaving into hair-cloth for upholstery, in which a linen warp is used, and also in making the cloth which tailors use for stiffening the collars, when it receives a warp of cotton.

The official wigs of judges and barristers are made from specially picked out hair, known as "dead" hair, because it has no gilt upon it.

The hair from the tails of cows and oxen is also used for one or two purposes. The cow tails are dressed whole and undyed for export to South Africa for the use of the native. The natives insist on the hair being undyed, and the tails are into bangles and into snuff-boxes, as well as combine it with the wire which is wound round sjamboks and sticks. They also use it for threading beads.

Cow hair is also drawn for weaving into sieve bottoms, to form strainers for cooks and gunpowder manufacturers, while horse-hair bags are used for oil and cider presses and for brewers' straining cloths.

Lastly, goats hair from China and Tibet, being very soft, is used in the manufacture of babies' brushes.

An undersized yokel approached a sergeant in the barrack yard of one of our military depots.

"Want to join the army, please," he said.

The sergeant looked him up and down and replied: "You cannot join the army, my lad, you are too small."

"Too small!" said the youth. "What about that fellow over there?"

"But he is an officer."

"Oh, is he?" exclaimed the youth.

"Well, I'm not particular; I'll join the officers."

Sergeant Cockle, who was a rough, blustering fellow, once got from a witness more than he gave. In a trial of a right to a fishery he asked the witness, "Doest thou love fish?"

"Aye," replied the witness with a grin; "but I donna like Cockle sauce with it!"

The roar of laughter which echoed through the court rather disturbed the learned sergeant.

"Miss Tanspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from Heaven," announced Mr. Gazzam, and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Skidmore.

"That's all right," commented Mr. Gazzam. "No one who knows Skidmore will accuse him of being an angel from Heaven."

Parson (to youngster indulging in Sunday morning fishing)—I'm surprised to find you fishing here, my boy.

Boy.—Wyn? D'ye know any place where they bite better, guv'nor?

Puzzle in Matching

Mrs. de Style.—Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me.

The Maid.—Yes, m.

Mrs. de Style.—Which one will go with my new purple gown?

Her rank as a twelfth among the world's raw cotton producing countries.

Gold in the value of over \$250,000 was yielded from New South Wales in one month.

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MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

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TOO MUCH BAKING HAS KILLED MANY A WOMAN

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MOONEY has changed all this.

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If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

They sell in dainty packages or tin boxes—in either case free from every adulteration

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

The Human Body

Accepting 134 pounds as the weight of the average man, we find that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole. Every fibre and every cell that enters into the formation of the human body is bathed in moisture, and even the bones, which appear to be so solid are more than half water. That our bodies are full of water is proved by the blisters that arise after the infliction of a burn. In fact, water plays a very important part in the human anatomy, and but for its agency the vital process would soon cease.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains and purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

A Venetian Chandelier

Mrs. Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter.

Mrs. Trotter.—Yes, indeed; and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 14 DAYS.—You will get refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Robert Herrick, the author, was talking at a luncheon in Chicago about literary figures.

"Figures," he said, "are only good when they illuminate, when they underscore or italicize one's meaning."

"As I passed a building operation the other day I heard the foreman employ an excellent figure."

"What are ye?" down up there, Smith?" he shouted from the pavement.

"A head appeared above and an injured voice replied:

"Layin' bricks, of course."

"Well, by gosh," said the foreman, "from yer silence ye might be layin' eggs."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mr. Crimmonbeck.—Here's an item that says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching three hundred years.

Mrs. Crimmonbeck.—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.

"How did the rumor that Billfare, the restaurant-keeper, was financially embarrassed get out?"

"Someone saw him dining in his own restaurant I believe."

Stops a Cough Quickly

--Even Whooping Cough

Sixteen Ounces of the Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy for 50c—Money Refunded if It Fails.

If you have an obstinate, deep-seated cough, which refuses to be cured, get a 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mix it with home-made sugar syrup, given you 16 ounces—a family supply—of the finest cough remedy that money could buy, at a clear saving of \$2. Very easy to prepare—full directions in package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat tickle, chest pains, etc., and a thoroughly successful remedy for inoperative lung troubles.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in quinine and other healing pine elements. It has often been imitated, though never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. Simply mix with sugar syrup, strained honey, in a 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use.

Anyone who tries Pinex will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Beware of cheap imitations. Pinex will get it for you. It not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Virtue is Its Own Reward

Brannigan.—What's the matter, Wilkins?
Wilkins.—Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to keep it out of the hands of—of people I owe money, you know.

"Yes."
"Well, she's taken the money and gone off—says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

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Sirs.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
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Dartmouth.

Sure Method

Gayboy.—I have come, sir, to ask for your daughter's hand.

Father Families.—Have you spoken to her yet?

Gayboy.—Not yet. That's why I've come to you. I want you to refuse your consent so as to make sure of her's.

Angry Wife.—I wish I were dead and cremated and my ashes put in an urn on your dressing table; then perhaps you would be s-sorry.

Facetious Monster.—My dear, that wouldn't be the family j--s—it would only begin then.

Shiloh's Cure

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

Father's Requirements

"And are you positive that you can support my daughter?"

"I think that I can make both ends meet."

"That isn't sufficient. The man who marries my daughter must not only make both ends meet, he must be able to make them overlap."

The champion stinging church congregation has been found in Marshalltown, Ia. The pastor of the Friends' Church there resigned when his flock voted to cut his salary from \$1,000 a year to \$800. That was bad enough, the pastor thought, for a man with a wife and six children to support, and he decided it was rubbing it in for the church to demand that he keep account of all fees received and credit the amount on his reduced stipend. He has quit in disgust.

And a Bargain at That

A little boy has got into the habit of saying "Darn," of which his mother naturally did not approve.

"Dear," she said to the little boy, "here is ten cents, it is yours if you will promise me not to say 'Darn' again."

"All right, mother," he said, as he took the money. "I promise."

As he lovingly fingered the money, a hopeful look came into his eyes, and he said: "Say, mother, I know a word that's worth fifty cents."

Specialization

Doctor.—What can I do for you?

Patient.—I have cut my index-finger.

Doctor.—Very sorry. But I am a specialist on the middle finger.

On His Guard

Teacher (to new pupil).—Why did Hannibal cross the Alps, my little man?

My Little Man.—For the same reason as the 'en crossed the road. Yer don't catch me with no puzzles.

What He Kept Back

Lawyer.—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you.

Prisoner.—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

"Mary," said the sick man to his wife, "the doctor has pronounced me a case of 'catarrh'—one of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a position to give them something."

Business Proposition

"See here, Mr. Sands," said Mrs. Tompkins to the grocer, "what do you mean by giving me only nine-tenths of a pound of cheese when I am paying for a pound?"

"In selling Swiss cheese, my dear madame," said the grocer with dignity, "business caution prompts me to allow myself 10 per cent for the holes, which, as you must be aware, make no impression on the most delicately adjusted scales."

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When after one has partaken of a meal, he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach, he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

Proper Place

His Friend.—There's a tipsy hotel down the street a little way. Let's go down.

Jiggs.—Just the place. These other ones here are tipping something awful.

A Domestic Firm

First Omaha Man (in surprise).—What. Back already? Why, I thought you were going to see Europe?

Second Omaha Man (cheerfully).—So did I, but it seems that New York saw me first.

More than one-third of the new gold now produced in this country goes into the arts and manufacturers. Ten years ago the proportion put to this use was only one-fifth of the total production, or \$18,000,000. Last year the amount was \$34,000,000, or nearly double that of ten years ago. This left \$62,000,000 for coinage and other purposes.

"I invited Bronson to go to the Maine woods hunting, but he refused on the ground that he was too sensitive."

"Too sensitive? I don't understand."

"He said he couldn't stand being made game of."

"How were you on athletics in college, son?"

"It was good at relay events, dad."

"That's what I understood. Well, you can just relay all the carpets your ma took up last spring."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased or twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton, in unmined territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the Agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery of any lode or claim 1,000 feet by 1,500. Fee, \$5. A least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid, and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior

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BORDEN TO SUPPORT GOOD ROADS MOVES

Premier Will Pay Attention To Need Of Highways In Canada

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25.—

Private information received by W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, from some members of Parliament close to Premier R. L. Borden, foreshadow important legislation with regard to roads in the Dominion of Canada. While it is not advisable at this time to make known Mr. Borden's intentions, it is safe to predict that Canada's first conservative administration for sixteen years will recognize the rapidly growing interest in good roads, and will make a bid for public approval by devoting time, attention and money to this worthy object.

In his speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, in November His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught touched upon the question of Good Roads, intimating that it would be one of the subjects which would receive his special attention. His Royal Highness, having traveled extensively, has long since recognized the important factor that roads are in the material advance of a country, and while his position in a measure debar him from taking an active part in any scheme aimed at the betterment of roads, yet his sympathy is known to be wholly with this object.

The western members of Parliament will support Mr. Borden in his endeavor to give Canada better roads. J. D. Taylor, member for the Westminster District, in a speech at Langley a few days ago, told the farmers of that district that he would do all in his power to bring forward an improvement in the standard of Canada's highways. He also pointed out that the Dominion government at the time of confederation made a Canadian Highway one of the inducements offered to this province—a promise which today still stands unredeemed.

With the immense strides which Canada has made of late years, and the marked prosperity which she enjoys at this time, roads can no longer be treated as a negligible quantity. The citizen demand and must have, good roads. The day is now past when a rock strewn trail was considered good enough for the districts; the farmer always has been but he has not always impressed that fact strongly enough on the politician and the statesman.

Now the time has arrived when the cry for good roads is general. It is a matter for congratulation on the part of the farmer, for those in high places recognize that if he is not given the transportation facilities to which he is entitled, they will receive their answer through the medium of the ballot box.

UPLIFT OF WIVES IS HOPE OF CONVENTION

International Congress Of Farm Women Appoint Board Of Control

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan., 25.—The uplift of the wives of the farmers of western Canada, has been undertaken in no uncertain way by the International Congress of Farm Women, which has opened its headquarters in Lethbridge, where the seventh annual International Dry-Farming Congress will be held, Oct. 21-25. It is proposed to assist to elevate the wife in the majority of rural homes above the drudgery of almost slavery in her household work to the nobler purposes of life, to the freedom from care and the enjoyment of the best there is in life through introducing modern methods and implements that save labor and money and tend to longevity.

Already the movement has received strong impetus through the organization of a local Board of Control for the organization, and several conferences have been held the past week between the international officers and the progressive women of Lethbridge and vicinity, productive of one of the grandest programs for the year that has ever been formulated.

The needs of agricultural educational institutions, women's institutes, neighborhood clubs and active progressive social organizations for both young and old has spurred on the membership of the International Congress to enter this field determined to obtain results and never to let the work lag.

At the conference at the Lethbridge headquarters the past week the local Board of Control, which is to direct the preparatory work, as well as arrange for a demonstration of labor saving devices for the home, sanitary improvements, organization of clubs, institutes and the like, was organized by the unanimous election of Mrs. Fred W. Downer of Lethbridge as president, Mrs. Eleanor L. Burns as secretary, and the selection of the following executive board; Mrs. R. J. Gordon, Mrs. Ed. Higinbotham, Mrs. E. McKillop, Mrs. E. U. Rylands, Mrs. D. H. Elton, Mrs. H. J. Goods, Mrs. A. Southard and Miss S. Bawden.

Mrs. Burns, the secretary, outlined the aims of the International Congress of Farm Women, and Mrs. Leslie Stavert, the president, who came from Winnipeg to attend the conference, discussed the many ways of brightening the home, bringing comfort and happiness where drudgery prevails and educating the children to a nobler life.

Miss Roberta MacAdams of Edmonton who with Miss Peckins, is conducting social science classes this season in Okanogan, Glenora, Olds and Stoney Plains, made an entertaining address in which she outlined the work she was doing and the programs she was going to carry out at future short course lectures. She spoke of the promulgating of domestic science through these short institute courses of one week in each town as a great advance towards the ultimate goal, the teaching of domestic science in the public schools, and she expressed a firm belief that it would awaken a vast amount of interest throughout the country.

Mrs. Stavert stated that she planned to personally address every community possible in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the next six months for the International Congress. She already had many engagements to address economic associations and her time is well filled for a month but she will welcome requests from Manitoba towns for dates after the middle of February. She would like to hear from all places interested as early as possible in order to arrange a route that will insure continuous service and no disappointments through failure to make train connections. Her address is Winnipeg, Man.

It was the consensus of opinion of the members of the board that the advantages of the short course in domestic science throughout the spring months in southern Alberta and eastern British Columbia should be urged upon the departments of agriculture of these provinces, such course to be in conjunction with the course of agriculture already planned or contemplated, and Mrs. Burns and MacAdams were appointed a committee to further this movement and to confer with the ministers of agriculture.

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