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RECLAMATION PLANS ARE ASSUMING SHAPE

Public Mass Meeting Is Arousing Much Interest Among Residents Of Valley

The plans for the public mass meeting in the interests of the reclamation of the lowlands in the Creston Valley are going steadily ahead and will no doubt be called the third week in January unless it is found that the leaders in the movement across the line cannot attend during that week. By the time the Board of Trade meets Tuesday night the matter of the best possible time to hold the meeting should be definately settled and this body will then call the meeting. Efforts will be made to have a date fixed so that it will not conflict with any other meeting or event and it is hoped that every settler and rancher in the Valley will join in furthering the movement.

As far as can be learned the men on both sides of the border are agreed that the public mass meeting should be called and then the matter should be taken hold of now in a way that will bring results in one shape or another. Recent expressions of opinion in the Valley and in Idaho are to the effect that the project should either be put through or killed at this time. Various men have been devoting both time and money to the project for years. It is figured that now is the time either to bring to the whole district just what it needs and desires or else prove conclusively that nothing can be done and give it up. The public mass meeting has been called with that end in view.

Should Employ Engineers

It has been suggested that three engineers should first be employed to make a complete study of the project. Two of these should represent the sections or governments interested and the third a disinterested person. Those back of the movement believe that interested interests will be injured by the contemplated work and are convinced that the report of the engineering commission which they are urging would show that the work can be done at a fair cost to the government and the private owners interested. If the people in public mass meeting decide that an engineering commission is the best course to adopt it will be the work of the Creston people to throw their entire strength back of an effort to have the Provincial government have an engineer detailed to meet with the others appointed.

A resolution will be presented to the Farmers' Institute at its annual meeting tonight urging the Provincial government to take some action on the reclamation project and one of a similar nature will be brought before the Fruit and Produce Association at its meeting Monday night. These organizations will no doubt put their stamp of approval on the project. If these organizations add their strength it will mean that Creston Valley will go before the government with a solid strength urging the early investigation of the reclamation scheme. No concrete scheme has ever been laid before the government and when this is done all people concerned will be able to tell plainly whether it is feasible to reclaim the land and whether the cost would be prohibitive.

DANCE IS ATTRACTION ON NEW YEAR NIGHT

Frolic In Interest Of Building Fund Of Catholic Church A Success

Creston ushered in the New Year in a quiet manner but the young folks of the Valley gave themselves over to jollity New Year's night at a grand ball held in the Mercantile Hall. The dance was for the benefit of the building fund of the Catholic Church and it was the best attended of the season.

Music for the dancers was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Eagan and they were kept at their instruments until early in the morning. Among the dancers were the Misses Price, Dinson, Smith, Lunn, McCarthy, Atherton, Lena Cartwright, Melva Cartwright, Georgie Cartwright, Jeanne Palmer, Trotter, Arrowsmith, Vera Huscroft, Maud Huscroft, Ethel Huscroft, Hood, Hurry, Butterfield, and Bridge, and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Cherrie, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Huscroft, Mrs. Trombley, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. McPeak, and Mrs. Bridge, and Messrs. Cameron, Miller, Bundy, Beam, Leonard, Meade, Gunn, Atherton, McPeak, Trombley, Tucker, Faulkner, Taylor, Arrowsmith, Huscroft, Case, Graham, Prichard, Sutcliffe, Staples, and Palmer.

As soon as the plate glass for the windows arrives, the Creston Mercantile company will move the main part of its business into the corner of the building which was formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce.

The Methodist Circle will be held in the Methodist church Sunday.

LOUIS W. HILL BUYS 40 ACRE FRUIT RANCH

Pres. Of G. N. Is So Pleased With Apples He Decides To Raise Them

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4—L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, is going into the fruit raising business.

He purchased a 40 acre tract this week of Furry & Culver, who had an exhibit at the Northwestern Land Products show from the Methow valley, Washington.

"I tasted several of their apples and they were fine, so I decided to raise some of my own," said Mr. Hill this week.

Mr. Hill made this announcement during an interview in which he denied the Hill interests have been considering the purchase of land near Port Arthur, Can., for their Midland railway terminals, as stated recently in a Winnipeg dispatch.

"There is positively nothing to the story. Our agents have not procured any options, neither have they approached any one in that vicinity with a view to buying land. The only land that has been acquired by any of the Hills recently is the 40-acre tract I purchased in the Methow valley," he said.

Sledding has been good on the Fourth street hill this past week and day and night there are a number of young folks enjoying the sport thereof. When the big bobsleds start down the steep dip to the R. V. tracks they get up a mile a minute speed and it is a case of "sit tight and let 'er go." There have been a few narrow escapes but no accidents.

SAYS CRESTON IS FORTUNATE

R. S. BEVAN WRITES OF TRAVELS

Finds That Other Fruit Raising Districts Are Having Troubles

The Review has received a letter from Richard S. Bevan who last year sold the Griffin ranch and who has been travelling through the States and Eastern Canada since the middle of September. He discusses some of the conditions that he found in the fruit raising sections in the States and then in Ontario and apparently has not lost any of his regard for Creston as the premier fruit raising section of the Continent. His letter telling of his travels is as follows:

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Creston, B.C.

Dear Sirs:—

I left Creston on September 22 and having been travelling ever since, thought I would write back and let you all know what I have been doing with myself.

Leaving Creston I toured Central and Southern Idaho, also Southern Washington. Central Idaho is quite a grain country with several small orchards but the orchards are very poorly looked after, nearly all being infected with scale. The San Jose scale is killing several of them out. I also find that transportation is such that the ranchers have no heart to do much with them. You people in Creston do not realise how fortunate you are that you can ship to so good advantage and that you are so free from pests and fungis trouble. In Southern Idaho it is nearly all grain. The Nez Perce Reservation is certainly a great grain country and some large combined harvesters were seen pulled by gas traction engines cutting one hundred acres per day. Still they are handicapped for the reason that they have to let their grain down by ariel tram 2,000 feet, into the Clear Water Valley to the N.P.R.R. track on account of little or no roads.

Idaho Is Hard Hit

From Pullman, Wash., south is a nice country, some good orchards and fine grain country. The orchards are kept in better shape than Idaho still several are badly infected with all sorts of scale and disease. I fully believe if some of the Creston fruit growers would see some of the orchards I have seen they would be more anxious to assist the local fruit inspector in his work. I came back to Spokane, Wash., and took in the fair and then left on the Spokane flyer for Estevan, Sask., there I enjoyed myself for a few days shooting wild ducks and geese. I will not say how many I shot but if I did not shoot any it was not because there was no game, they were there by the thousand.

Leaving Estevan I went to St. Paul and Minneapolis where I visited many of the largest flower mills, which are the largest in the world.

From St. Paul I went to Southern Iowa where I spent four days. Little but corn is grown here and they certainly grow it to perfection. This country is a regular network of railroads both steam and electric and their wagon and auto roads are grand.

Net-work Of Roads

From here I went to Central Iowa visited a quaker settlement. These people are strictly honest, co-operate in every way among themselves, buy and sell as one, and seem quite prosperous, although they live in very humble homes. From there I went to Chicago and then to Detroit, Mich., this is a beautiful city where they build more automobiles than all the rest of the United States. They

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LOCAL NEWS

George Leece, travelling agent for P. Burns & Co. spent a couple of days in Creston this week. The company has put out an interesting booklet dealing with animal fertilizers. It gives many hints on how to use fertilizer to the best advantage and can be obtained at the local headquarters of the company.

E. S. Gardner set four men to work Tuesday clearing up the Staples Ranch at Erickson.

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

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

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

The cold snap has been the cause of much trouble with the water pipes around Creston. The most freezing of pipes has taken place in the vicinity of Fifth street and Schofield avenue.

Owen Owens of Frank, Alta., has written to some Creston people asking for information concerning the possibilities of starting up a roller skating rink here. He wants to know if there is a hall that would be suitable for the purpose.

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

The list of officers named as being installed in the Masons last week was incomplete in that the names of Andy Miller, S. D. and Charles French, J. D. were not mentioned.

The K. P.'s will install their officers for the ensuing year on Monday night. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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

FOR SALE—One acre on right of way in Creston Townsite, Blk. 21, Lot 525 price $1200. Also blocks 24 and 20 adjoining for sale. Mrs. F. E. Johns, Suite 3 Western Blk. Calgary, Alt. 18-4t

J. P. Johnston who has been spending several weeks in Eastern Canada returned to Creston this week. He will leave in a few days to supervise the construction of some bridges in that vicinity.

The Beavers have leased the property of Mrs. Brown on Victoria Avenue.

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

Terms $2.00 by the month. 13t

All those that have received lots as gifts from F. G. Little desire to thank him for his courtesy and as soon as the sub-division is surveyed and the proposed boulevard laid out all will build first class homes on the gift lots. Advt.

Rev. Sarkissian will speak at the Elsie Home mine at Duck Creek, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Tuesday night in Speer's Hall.

D. S. TIMMONS TOOK PRIZE AT SPOKANE

Head Of Local Association Gets Second On Box Of Wealthy Apples; Raises Average

At this late date comes the news from Spokane that D. S. Timmons president of the local Fruit and Produce Association won a second prize on his entry of one box of Wealthy apples from Creston. This makes a total of four first and one second won this year at the Spokane event and Creston's already high average has been given another boost.

Mr. Timmons' winning of a prize makes Creston's showing as good if not better than any other one section of British Columbia. He received word of his victory with his box of Wealthys last Thursday and the red ribbon which comes as his prize was enclosed with the letter of notification.

The fact that each of the two winners at this year's apple show took down prizes will probably bring more entries from this section next year. For over five years Creston's apples have been proving that they are above the average that is grown in this province. Stocks & Jackson took down four firsts this year at the Spokane show; three firsts at the Spokane and Chicago shows in 1910 and also one first in the Vancouver show in 1910. Ever since they have been exhibiting they have been taking prizes and this is the more remarkable because they never force their trees in order to make them grow the big round red apple that attracts so much attention on the plates and in the boxes at the shows. They simply pick out the most uniform from the lot and ship them to the shows as a sample of their best product. They seldom fail to take a prize.

Miss E. V. Danard, who has been visiting over the holidays in Saskatchewan is expected to return to Creston today or tomorrow.

Rev. Eby and wife left Tuesday for Cranbrook where they will spend the week with Rev. Dunham. Rev. Eby will return in time to take charge of his regular services Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, girl, on December 30.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church drove to the home of G. D. Brown last evening.

Guy Lowenberg who was suffering from a very heavy cold last week is around again.

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

Miss Martha Porter entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. R. McLean who is touring British Columbia and meeting the Kootenay Presbytery in behalf of the Sunday Schools will be in Creston Wednesday. He will speak at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. All the Sunday school workers, teachers and scholars and parents from all the churches are invited to hear Mr. McLean speak.

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

Creston is now experiencing one of the longest stretches of frosty weather ever noted in the Valley. Sleighing has been good for some time although the snow is not deep. Although seemingly very cold here, it is far warmer as temperatures go than in the adjoining valleys. Snow to much greater depth combined with driving winds has been experienced in the Nelson and Cranbrook.

For Sale—Second Hand Queen stove; large size. Apply to Rev. Sarkissian.

Stocks & Jackson are preparing to plant 2¾ acres in trees this Spring. With this addition these ranchers will have 19 acres in trees bearing the most desirable commercial varieties.

GIVE OLD-FASHIONED DANCE AT ERICKSON

Young People Gather At School House For Enjoyable Frolic

The little school house at Erickson was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening when the young people of the upper valley and several from Creston gathered there to a dance which was held in the interests of a fund with which a piano or organ will be installed in the house of education. It was one of those good old-style country affairs where everybody was present with the sole idea of enjoying themselves.

There were no frills about this Erickson dance—no orchestra hidden behind potted ferns and over flowing punch bowl in a corner of the ball room. Stirring music was given alternately by James Masson on the accordion and Jas. Beam on the violin. When one became tired the other took up his labors of keeping the floor populated all the time and waltzes, polkas, two-steps, quadrilles, spanish dances—everything on the list—came without more than a couple minutes intermission. In place of the punch bowl, came pots of steam-hot coffee about midnight along with all the sandwiches and cake that the dancers could eat.

The dance was promoted and given by Mr. Masson, Murdoch McLeod and Thomas Jones and was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

J. B. Moran, proprietor of the Creston Hotel was called East last Sunday by a telegram from Pittsburg, Penn., that his mother is in a serious condition and not expected to live. Mr. Moran left at once for the east.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

Fruit & Produce Association ... Sunco's Hall ..... 8 P. M.

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

TUESDAY

Board of Trade ..... Speer's Hall ..... 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

W. C. T. U. At home of Mrs Knott, Canyon City ... 7.30 P.M.

FRIDAY

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CHAPTER I.

A Modern Sportsman

It was a gala night at the National Opera House, and the theatre was crowded from roof to floor, for Melba was sustaining a new part, and all London had gathered to listen. It was rarely indeed that so fashionable an audience assembled in February. The boxes were ablaze with diamonds. On the grand tier, however, there was one box which was not filled with gaily garbed women and which attracted attention by the fact that its sole occupants were a girl and two men. Though she was quietly dressed and wore no ornaments except flowers, nevertheless a good many women envied May Haredale: for the box belonged to Raymond Copley, who was quite the last thing in the way of South African millionaires. He was a youngish, smart looking Englishman of the florid type, was becoming known as a sportsman and, according to all accounts, was fabulously rich. He was supposed to have discovered diamonds in Rhodesia, a stroke of fortune which put him in a position, it was alleged, practically, to dictate terms to the De Beers Company, and those "in the know" in the City declared he had come out of a negotiation for amalgamation with two millions of money in his pocket.

Be that as it may, he purchased a fine old estate within twenty miles of London, and lavished large sums upon his racing stud and people began to court his acquaintance. He was on very friendly terms with his near neighbor, Sir George Haredale, of Haredale Park, which accounted for the fact that the Baronet and his only daughter were availing themselves of Copley's hospitality that evening.

May Haredale ought to have been enjoying herself. She did not have many opportunities for pleasure of this kind, for, sooth to say, Sir George Haredale was a poor man. He had a constant struggle to keep up appearances, and most of his friends wondered how he managed to keep up the expenses of his racing stable. But the Haredales had been kings of the turf for a hundred years or more, and Sir George clung desperately to this last vestige of the family greatness. The whole estate was going to rack and ruin, the gardens and grounds were neglected, the conservatories were empty, the carpets and old furniture were faded and worn. But the stables left nothing to be desired. How near they were to the verge of collapse only Sir George himself knew.

He had few rich and influential friends. He did not care for moneyed men, as a rule, and so the old county families were surprised to see the intimacy that had grown up between him and Raymond Copley. They professed not to understand it, but one or two shrewd observers declared that May Haredale was at the bottom of it, and that Copley was over head and ears in love with the girl.

It would have been strange were it otherwise. She was just the sort of girl to attract a man like Copley. She was tall and well-formed, exceedingly pretty in her aristocratic way, though cold and haughty at the mere suggestion of a liberty.

What she thought of Copley she had never been heard to say. She had not many friends in her own circle. She was perfectly happy and contented so long as she had a good horse and the promise of a day with the hounds. Most people deemed her rather distant and reserved, but a few hinted that May Haredale could be chummy enought if she chose. Others however had noticed a great change in the girl during the past two years. There was a time when she had been one of the merriest madcaps, and then, all at once, she seemed to grow up and become staid and dignified. And it was not altogether the weight of family trouble that bore her down, for, as a matter of fact, she had no idea how desperate Sir George's fortunes were.

She appeared on friendly terms with Copley, but, though for the past twelve months he had not been a familiar visitor at Haredale Park, it did not seem to him that he was gaining very much progress in her good graces. Clever as he was the girl managed to keep him at a distance without wounding his pride and as time went on he found himself more and more infatuated with Miss Haredale.

He belonged to the class of man who never counts the cost of anything and is ready to go to any lengths in the pursuit of a fancy. He thought he had been extremely patient, and told himself earlier in the evening that before the week was out things would have to be settled one way or the other. And he was not without weapons, either. Sir George could have unfolded a tale in that respect had he chosen to do so. The Baronet was proud, but there are times when pride has to take a second place, and such a crisis in his affairs had arrived. May would have been surprised to learn that Copley could at any moment sell the old home over their heads and turn them out to shift as best they might.

She sat with her face on her hand, looking at the stage, but she was not listening to Melba's marvellous voice. Her mind had gone back to a somewhat similar scene two years ago, when she was last in the same opera house. How different things had seemed then! How much happier she had been in those days! She roused herself presently to find that Copley was addressing her.

"Oh, I beg pardon," she said. "I suppose the singing carried me away. What are you saying?" Copley murmured something appropriate. There was a hard look in his eyes as he took in all the details of May's fresh beauty. He was thinking that she was just the wife for him. She had good looks and good breeding and would take him into certain houses the entree of which had as yet been denied him. They were going on afterwards to a supper at the Carlton and before he slept that night Copley would know his fate; indeed, he knew it already. He had a kind of instinct that May rather disliked him. But that, after all, was a small matter. When she learned the truth there would be no alternative. That her dislike might turn into hatred mattered nothing to Copley. He bent down with an air of possession that brought a flush into May's cheeks. She was feeling rebellious.

"You are enjoying it?" he asked.

"Oh, yes. I should be a strange creature if I didn't. You see, I have so few treats like this."

"Isn't that your own fault?" Copley returned. "Surely you must know that if you only liked to the word——"

A sudden outburst of applause drowned the rest of his speech, but to all intents May heard everything that he had to say. She blamed herself that she had not shown this man earlier that her feelings towards him were merely conventional. And now she would have to make up her mind one way or the other. Copley stood with a smile upon his face, evidently very sure of his ground. A longing to get away, to be alone with herself, came over May Haredale. In a way she was grateful to Copley for saying no more. She was glad when the performance was over and they began to move towards the stairs. Here a stranger bustled up and touched Copley on the arm. As he turned to the intruder his face changed. May thought he looked almost alarmed. It was a small matter and she only noticed it vaguely. The recollection was to come back to her later.

"One moment, Sir George," Copley said. "Would you mind waiting for me in the vestibule? It's a little business affair that won't detain me five minutes."

Sir George passed on with his daughter, leaving the two men together. Copley turned sharply round upon his companion.

"Now what is it?" he asked curtly.

"Oh, I thought you would like to know," the other said. "I only got back last night. The first man I met this morning in the City was Aaron Phillips."

"You don't mean that," Copley exclaimed.

"I do, indeed. It is a thousand pities that I haven't been able to find you before today. I have been chasing you from place to place in the most maddening fashion. However, Phillips is here, and so I thought I would come and warn you. No, no, I have made no mistake."

"But the thing is impossible, Foster. You know as well as I do that Phillips was killed out yonder——"

"Well, so we imagined, apparently. Anyway, he's back again, and there's no getting away from it. And if he is allowed to talk and we don't square him——"

"Square him. Why, it would cost half a million!"

"Well, suppose it does. Won't it be cheap at the price? Wouldn't it be better for us to plank that money down than be standing in—but you know what I mean. It is a most infernal piece of bad luck, but, after all, your position is by no means a bad one. You go everywhere, you are eagerly sought after. Besides, who is to know whether you are a millionaire or a pauper? You've got the reputation of being a rich man, and with brains like yours——"

"I can't stop now," Copley said hurriedly. "I have some people supping with me at the Carlton, and it is impossible to put them off."

The other man grinned.

"Oh, I understand," he said. "I guess who the lady is. I'll come round to your rooms at half-past twelve or a quarter to one, and then we can talk the thing over quietly. You can see for yourself that he matter won't keep.'

CHAPTER II

An Unexpected Meeting

Meanwhile Sir George and his daughter were waiting impatiently for Copley. As they stood, the fashionable stream hurried by them. The road outside was crammed with cabs and 'buses and motors, for all the theatres were discharging their audiences. The street was one seething mass when Copley joined his friends. They pressed together towards the pavement, and Copley muttered with annoyance to find that his car was not in waiting. He came back again presently with the suggestion that there was some misunderstanding, and that it would save time if they took a cab.

"We might have some difficulty in getting two cabs," he said. "One of us had better walk."

"Oh, I'll walk," Sir George said. "I haven't had any exercise today and it will give me an appetite for supper.'

May looked up vaguely alarmed. She had no fancy for a drive to the Carlton in company with Raymond Copley.

"Wouldn't it be better to walk along till we come to the end of the street?" she suggested. There would be more chance of getting a cab when we are out of the crush."

Without waiting for a reply she stepped on to the pavement. In his aggresive way Copley elbowed a clear path. The road seemed to be fuller than ever of vehicles. Then there came a quick cry in a woman's voice, the sound of clashing metal, and before anyone could realize it two motors had overturned. Instantly all was confusion, and five minutes later May found herself on the other side of the street alone and presenting a somewhat conspicuous figure in her evening dress and cloak.

She was not frightened or alarmed. She had too much pluck and courage for that. She thought the best thing would be to turn down this dark side street and make her way to the Haymarket.

She walked quietly and fearlessly along, the road getting narrower as she went. She passed one or two men who made audible remarks about her appearance, but she did not heed them. And, then, almost before she knew what had happened, a man had her side was pestering her with remarks which brought the blood flaming to her cheeks. That the nightawk who was molesting her was not sober did not tend to improve the situation.

She looked about in vain for some one to appeal to, but with sudden thankfulness she heard steps hurrying behind. Then she saw her tormentor lying on his back in the gutter with another man standing behind him.

"I am glad to be of assistance to you," the stranger said. "If you will allow me to awl aks far as the corner of the street I will call a cab. I suppose you got separated from your party and this fellow followed you."

"That is so," May replied. "I cannot sufficiently thank you."

She paused in the midst of her speech, for her rescuer's face was shining out clear and distinct in the lamp light. At the same moment the stranger turned and their eyes met.

"Harry!" the girl murmured, "Harry!"

"Well, yes," the stranger laughed awkwardly.

"This is rather an unexpected meeting, isn't it?"

May made no reply at the moment. She was studying her companion intently. She noticed how white his handsome face was. There was a suggestion of suffering in his eyes. His dress was neat, but worn and shabby, and yet there was an unmistakable air about Harry Fielden which proclaimed that he had been accustomed to better things. He stood half defiant, half-smiling, and yet he held up his head as if he had nothing to be ashamed of.

"Where have you been for the last two years?" May asked.

Harry Fielden shrugged his shoulders. It would be difficult to say," he said. "In the first place, I tried Australia. But things were worse there than they are here. America I could not stand at all; then I managed to get to South Africa, where I managed to starve. I had one slice of fortune, but was cruelly used by a man I trusted. And now, if it is possible, I am poorer than ever. I am trying to get employment at a stud farm or racing stable. It is the only thing I really do know."

May Haredale listened with trembling lips. Raymond Copley would have been surprised had he seen the expression on her face. He might have been uneasy, too.

"It is very sad," the girl remarked. "Oh, my dear boy, how foolish you have been. To think what you wasted! To think of that beautiful old house."

"I try not to think of it," Fielden said. "I was all the fool you took me for, and worse. It was my misfortune that I had no one to look after me. When I came into a fine property at the age of twenty-one I had no knowledge of the world. And every blackguard and sponger that came along I accepted at his own valuation. Well, it is an old story, May—a fool and his money are soon parted. But, thank goodness! I never did anything to be ashamed of. I never wronged a man or woman, and I pulled up in time to pay my creditors. There is nothing left now but the old house, and that I could not sell because it is not worth any one's while to buy it. More for the sake of sentiment than anything else I have managed to pay my subscriptions to my clubs. I still have the freedom of Tattersall's and Newmarket, though I have known what it is to sleep out of doors, and not till this moment did I fully realize what I have thrown away. Ah, we were good friends in those days, May."

May Haredale nodded. It was difficult to speak at that moment, for she and Harry Fielden had been more than friends. They had been brought up together from childhood, and had been together at many a dance and tennis party and many a clinking run with the hounds. Nothing had ever passed between them, but it was a tactic understanding that Fielden and May Haredale would wait for one another.

When the crash came and Fielden had disappeared, May had made no sign, but from that time she was more sedate and seemed to have left all her old life and spirits behind her.

"I had not forgotten you," she murmured presently. "We must try to do something for you, Harry. I will speak to father. And then there is Mr. Copley. He has a fine establishment and one of the largest racing stables in the kingdom. But you don't know him. He is a South African millionaire who has come into our neighborhood since your time.'"

"Oh, I have met some of them," Fielden said grimly. "They don't think so much of them out there as they do at home. I fancy I know the name. I wonder if it is the same Copley I met on the Rand—but, no, that is out of the question. So you think he might find me something to do? You don't know what heartbreaking work it it is, seeking occupation and finding none. And I am anxious to work, goodness knows. I am young and strong, steady and trustworthy, and there is no man living knows more about horses than I do. I wonder if you would mind speaking to this man for me. I've got no pride now. I have had that knocked out of me. But perhaps you would not like me to come down into the old neighborhood again. You may not care for it."

"Oh, my dear boy!" May said reproachfully. How can you talk like that! You know that there are some friends who were ready to do anything for you. But you would not give them a chance. You disappeared without so much as saying good-bye."

"Well, you can understand my feelings," Fielden answered. "However I've got to go down to the old place tomorrow in any case. There are some things in the house that I need, and I shall hope to meet Joe Raffle. It was very good of you to take Joe into your service. It was awfully kind of your father to buy most of my horses. I hope there is a Derby winner amongst them."

"We think so!" May exlaimed. "We have great hopes of a Blenheim colt. He hasn't been seen in public since the Middle Park Plate which he won handsomely enough. We think he is the best horse we ever had, and people appear to be of the same opinion. If he doesn't win the Derby I don't know what will become of us. But get Raffle to take him over to Mallow's tomorrow and he will show you the colt. It's only a matter of a few hundred yards, as you will recollect, from our lodge gates to Mallow's stables. Mallow is only a small trainer, of course, but he suits us very well and is not expensive. I wish you would stay down for a day or two. We shall be back tomorrow night, and father will be greatly disappointed if he doesn't see you. And now, really——"

"I am sorry," Fielden said. "I have no right to keep you talking here. Come along and I will find you a cab. And if I can manage to stay at the the old place over tomorrow I will come and see you. How odd it will be if one of my colts should win the Derby for Sir George!"

There was a tender smile on May's lips and a dash of colour in her face as she drove presently to the Carlton. Sir George was waiting with fussy anxiety. Copley looked disturbed and rather ill-tempered. They accepted May's explanation. Naturally enough they put down her heightened colour and sparkling eyes to the excitement of her adventure.

CHAPTER III

A Living Fortune

Harry Fielden would have shirked the visit if he could, but there was nobody whom he could trust to go down to the old house and procure the papers he required. He was glad to see Heron's Dyke again, but, at the same time, he was half ashamed to meet the old faces. There were many who would have welcomed him gladly, but he had made an utter failure of his life, and his pride stood in the way of meeting these acquaintances.

There was nothing left but the house. Long ago the estate had passed into the hands of strangers. The stables had fallen into decay. The tan track round the park was overgrown with weeds and grass. Fielden was glad to find himself outside once more. He had an hour or two to kill before he returned to London. He was surprised to find himself unrecognized. A dozen people passed him with no more than a casual glance. He had forgotten that two years had changed him from a handsome boy into a stern, resolute man, with an expression far beyond his years. Even his moustache had altered him. It was true that May Haredale had recognized him readily enough, but that was different.

He would go as far as Haredale Park Farm, he told himself, and look at the horses. He was all the more ready to do this, because now he felt that he would pass for a total stranger. It was possible that Joe Raffle might identify him, but, then, his old head groom had known him ever since he could walk. And now Joe was Sir George Haredale's trusted right-hand man and had been so for the last eighteen months, since the death of his predecessor. It had always been a consolation to Fielden to know that Raffle had gone on to Mallow's with the stud which had once been his property. They had not ever been a very brilliant lot of horses and few had ever paid for their keep; but Raffle believed in the Blenheim blood and had always prophesied that some of the colts would do great things at the proper time.

It recalled old days to wander about those perfectly kept stables, and Fielden was amused to see the suspicious glances cast at him by more than one of the lads. Presently Raffle came in himself, a short, sturdy man, bent with age, white-haired, but with cheeks rosy as a winter apple. He was about to ask Fielden's business sharply, when his face changed, and he led Fielden to one side. It was plain that the old man was moved. It was with difficulty he kept his voice steady, and his keen blue eyes gleamed with pleasure.

"I never expected to see this day, Master Harry," he said. "And one of those lads wanted to order you off the premises. Just think of it! And they told me you were dead. I met a man in London who told me for a fact that you were drowned in the Modder in Africa."

Fielden's face grew stern for a moment.

"You're friend wasn't far wrong, Joe," he said grimly. "It was a near thing, but that is too long a story to tell now. I came down on business, and I don't know whether I was glad or sorry to find that no one recognized me."

"Miss May would have been glad to see you," Raffle said.

"Oh, we have already met. I told her I was coming today and she gave me a cordial invitation to look at the horses. I couldn't resist a chance like that. Well, Joe, I hope that Sir George has done better with the Blenheim stock than I did. I understand he didn't give much for them. I am told he bought the whole lot, lock, stock and barrel, for a bagatolle. And now I hear there is a Derby winner amongst them. Is that a fact, Joe? Or is it one of those fairy tales that one is always hearing in regard to turf matters?"

"It is no fairy tale, Mr. Harry," he said. "Barring accidents we are going to win the Derby this year with a colt locally bred and locally trained. It is a Blenheim colt, too, and if you hadn't been unfortunate he would have been yours. He's only once been seen in public yet, and nobody but ourselves knows what he can do. Still, people will got talking and our horse stands at a short price in the betting."

"I am glad to hear it," Fielden said heartily. "I am especially glad to hear it for Sir George's sake. You know almost as much about the family as I do. You know what Sir George could do with the money. We don't want to gossip, you and me, but I know Sir George is a good master to you and his interests are yours."

"That's true, Mr. Harry, I'll do anything for Sir George, who has been a rare good master to me. But he isn't you, sir, and he isn't the old squire, either. You see, I served under a Fielden from the time I was ten years old till I was close on seventy, and it was a bit of wrench leaving Heron's Dyke. And when I heard that you were dead, it seemed to me, sir, that I had nothing else left to live for. I ain't one to show my feelings much, sir, but when I saw you in the yard just now I could have burst out crying like a kid. You ought never to have gone away, sir. But, perhaps you did well in South Africa. Maybe you have come back with a fortune. I'd like to hear you say so."

"I think I am rather worse off than when I went out," Fielden smiled. "I had a fortune in my grasp, but was robbed by a pair of murderous scoundrels, who will have something to answer for later. And now, take me round to Mallow's and show me the horses. Let me see this Blenheim colt of which such great things are expected.'

Raffle led the way across the fields to the neat yard along the range of stables where Mallow trained for a small owner or two. Whatever the condition of the house and grounds might have been, there was nothing lacking in the stables. They came at length to a loose box, a little apart from the rest, and Raffle stripped the clothing off a great raking chestnut horse, showing a skin like satin gleaming in the sunlight. The expression on Raffle's face was almost motherly. His eyes gleamed with pride as he laid his hand upon the horse's glossy neck.

"There!" he said proudly, "look at that! You are most as good a judge of horses as I am, tell me if he doesn't look all the way like a Derby winner. Just cast your eye over those shoulders, look at those quarters. And a real tryer he is, too, and as good tempered as a lamb. I always knew we should do great things some day with one of the Blenheim colts, but I never expected anything quite as good as this. But look him over for yourself."

A quarter of an hour later the two left the box. So far as Fielden could see Raffle had not over-estimated the chances of the Blenheim colt. If everything went well for the next three months, Sir George's fallen fortunes would be restored and there would be no more poverty at Haredale Park.

Fielden was extravagant in his praise, but there was no answering enthusiasm on Raffle's part. He was moody and thoughtful. There was something almost guilty in the glance that he turned upon Fielden.

"What's the matter?" the latter asked him.

"No man ever yet did a foolish thing without being found out," Raffle muttered. "Let's walk across the park where we can be alone because I have something to say to you If you hadn't turned up yet, Harry, it would have been alright, but seeing you have turned up, it's all wrong. And I am bound to tell you. When you went away, you left your affairs in a confused state. There was money coming to you from Weatherby's, though perhaps you didn't know it, and up to this year they have kept up your subscriptions to one or two races, the Derby amongst others. Oh, I knew it, and I am going to tell you now why I kept the knowledge to myself. The year you went away so sudden you nominated more than one colt for the Derby and of course the money was all right. Well, after you disappeared and they said you was dead, nothing seemed to matter and I thought no more about things. Sir George took over you 'osses, and it was only when this Blenheim colt began to shape so well that I began to ask myself a few questions. It was easy to bamboozle Sir George, because he was the worst man of business in the world. And I can prove every bit of it, sir; I can prove every word I am saying. And therefore it comes about that this Blenheim colt—this one that's going to win the Derby—belongs to you, or at any rate, he was nominated in your name, which comes to the same thing. I daresay you will ask me why I have done this, and why I kept the secret; and I'll tell you. I really did it for the sake of Miss May. I would do anything for her. I would do anything to put Sir George on his legs again. You see, I thought you was dead and out of the way, and after all said and done, I was doing nobody any harm in keeping my mouth shut. And yet now you have come back home again, I feel a bit of a scoundrel."

"It seems incredible," Fielden exclaimed; "it is a strange discovery for a pauper to make."

"Well, sir," Raffle said doggedly," "there it is, and this wonderful chance is entirely in your own hands."

(To be Continued)

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Jones had lately taken to lecturing on the teetotal platform. "So you want to marry my daughter, sir! What are your principles? Are you temperate?" he asked of a candidate for a position of son-in-law. "Temperate," was the reply; "why I'm so straight that it gives me pain to find my boots tight."

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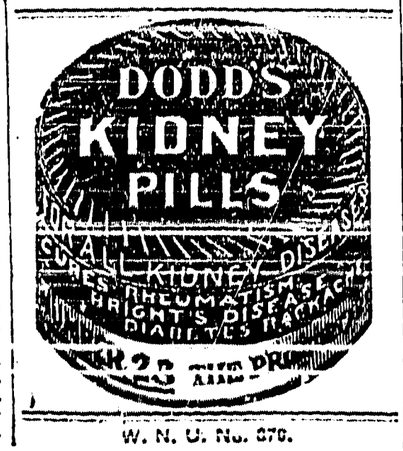

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A few days later the purchaser returned to the shop again with the chair in about half a dozen pieces. The Jew looked at them very gravely, and examined them all over, then suddenly exclaimed: "Ah, my frent, me see vat is der matter; somebody has been sitting on it."

In Dread of Piles

Many believe that nothing short of the surgeon's knife will effect cure. They do not know

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Patient.—In that case, it's lucky I joined the club last week.

Doctor.—A club case! Good gracious! Why didn't you say so? Take a pennyworth of Epsom salts; you'll be all right tomorrow."

Magistrate.—Why did you strike this man?

Defendant.—What would you do, your worship, if you kept a grocery shop and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?

Isaacstein—I vos tired of life. Gif me some poison, and so I vill kill meinself.

Chemist (jocularly).—All right. What do you want—arsenic or strychnine?

Isaacstein—Vich vos der cheapest?

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Repenting at Leisure

Agnes was a little tot of five with curly flaxen hair, china like complexion—and a will of her own.

She had been ill-advised, not to say eliberately naughty, at the dinner-table, and mamma had dismissed her to her bed-room, to remain in durance vile until she should express due contrition for her behaviour.

Agnes cheerfully obeyed the parental order, and showed no spirit of repentence at the end of the first quarter of an hour.

When thirty minutes had elapsed, mamma called from an adjoining room:

"Agnes, dearie; aren't you sorry?"

There was no reply from the darkness beyond.

Ten minutes later the question was repeated. Back came the reply in the patient dignity and childish treble of five summers:

"Mamma, please don't ask me any more. I'll come and let you know when I'm sorry."

Expressive Shoes

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

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

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

"What's the matter?" asked the salesman, "do they hurt you? Are they too tight?"

Pierre shook his head violently.

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

With a Good Scotch Tongue

A Scotch tourist wandering about the streets of Paris some distance from his hotel, found himself in a maze from which he could not escape, and, to make things worse, he failed, through ignorance of the language, to get any light to guide him homeward. Then a happy thought struck him. By dint of signs he concluded a bargain with a fruit hawker for a basketful of gooseberries, and then, to the amazement of everybody, he went about shouting, "Fine Scotch grozers, a penny a pun, a penny a pun!"

This went on for a while till a fellow countryman rushed forward to him and, seizing him roughly by the shoulder, asked—"Mon, d'ye think ye are in the streets o' Glesca, that ye gang aboot crying like a madman?"

"Eh!" he replied, with a sense of relief. "Ye're just the man I wis looking for. D'ye ken the way to my hotel?"

The Bishop's Move

Bishop Talbot, the giant cow-boy bishop, was once attending a meeting of church dignitaries, and one of the clergymen, who had been urged by a tramp to give him some money, sent the fellow to the bishop. "He is a very generous man," said the clergyman, "and he might help you."

The tramp approached Bishop Talbot confidently. The others watched with interest. They saw a look of surprise come over the tramp's face. The bishop was talking eagerly. The tramp looked troubled. And then, finally, they saw something pass from one hand to the other. The tramp tried to slink past the group without speaking, but one of them called to him—

"Well, did you get something from our brother?"

The tramp grinned sheepishly. "No," he admitted. "I gave him a dollar for his new cathedral at Laramie!"

A Tip to Travellers

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

Ticket Collector.—Tickets, please.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Preferred Her Leashed

A lady canvasser called on old Farmer Giles and proceeded to cross-examine him on the subject of his political faith. Everything else proving satisfactory, she produced a formidable document. "I have here," she told him, "a petition in favor of the woman's suffrage movement; and I should like you to sign it."

The old man was unable to read, but he took the petition and regarded it with a suspicious eye. Finally he handed it back. "No," he said, with an air of finality, "no. I don't hold wi' movements. A woman that's allus a-movin' is allus gettin' in trouble. If you've got one that'll keep her quiet, I'll sign it."

"They say Tonny's injuries were the result of a practical joke."

"Yes. The chappies told him that a big, burly fellow in the smoking room was deaf and dumb, and Tony walked over to him with a sweet smile and told him he was a fool."

"Well?"

"The man wasn't deaf and dumb."

Fond Father.—Yes, Johnny, when the millennium is come the lamb can lie down with the lion in perfect safety.

Little Johnny (doubtingly).—I suppose that's so, but I'd rather be the lion just the same.

It does not take a great man to be a Christian, but it takes all there is of him.

Learn of the Cat

In the study of aviation the flying men have neglected the scientific investigation of the anatomical and muscular structure of the domestic cat. Although there are fewer falls from the clouds than there were—in proportion to the number of airmen—it would be very useful to know how to leave an aeroplane hurriedly in mid-air and effect a comfortable contact with mother earth. The common or household cat knows how to do it. Quite an ordinary untrained pussy was the other day poised on a third story windowsill admiring a sparrow, and, trying to follow it, she fell into the street. Hastily, and with tears, one of the women folk employed at the shop rushed down stairs to pick up the remains. She found the cat unhurt, looking pathetically up at the distant window, and wondering how on earth she was to get back. Such a faculty of descent should be practiced by every aspirant for the certificate of the pilot aviator.

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Lover (distractedly).—"Answer me, Fanny! I can bear this supence no longer!"

Voice of Father (from outside).—"For heaven's sake, answer him, Fanny; for I can bear his expense no longer."

Wife of Labor Leader

Like Mrs. Phipp Snowden, who has proved such a valuable helpmate to her husband, Mrs. J. Ramsay Macdonald, wife of the Labor leader, is a very clever woman, and is as keenly interested as her husband in questions of social reform. She has served on many district and industrial councils, and when her husband first stood for Liecester, in 1906, she worked hard for his success, spoke at a number of meetings and won a number of votes and new friends by her bright and clever personality. She confesses to a fondness for blue-books, while her children, she says, are very fond of discarded parliamentary papers. "They shape them into wonderful boats, houses and animals.

Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics.

Mrs. Newrich.—Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you?

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Youngly.—Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like making a call? You go to adore, you ring the belle, and you give your name to the maid.

Cynicus.—Yes, and then you're taken in.

A Mathematical Query

Little six-year-old Harry, while reading a chapter of Genesis, paused and asked his mother if in those days people used to do sums on the ground. He had been reading the passage, which says: "And the sons of men multiplied on the face of the earth."

"Getting any closer to her father?"

"Just a little since fall began. We've moved in from the front verandah and he's moved in from the back steps."

She Gathered Him In

It was a wizened little man who appeared before the magistrate and charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half was a big square-jawed woman with a determined eye.

"In the first place, where did you meet this woman, who, according to your story, has treated you so dreadfully?"

"Well," replied the little man making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me!"

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"Mr. Subbub, your house is on fire. Hurry home and save your belongings."

"Nothing in the house worth saving. Everything we had is loaned out."

She wouldn't go to bed. No; she wouldn't. She wanted to stay up. She didn't want to be alone. She would not be alone. She——

And that was why daddy went up with her, and promised to lie on her bed till she went to sleep.

The weary mother waited for her husband to return. The minutes ticked away. Poor man! Would the child never fall asleep?

Then a soft pitter-patter came down the stairs, and her child nightclad, stood once more before her.

"Hush, muvver! Don't make a noise!" she whispered. "I singed to farver and he's fast asleep."

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Peter's Pence

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

"This reminds me of Finnegan," said one.

"What about Finnegan?" inquired the other.

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

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

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Unfamiliar

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Natural Wash Tubs

On a tiny rock isle in Clear Lake, California, there is a perpetual soda fountain, from which gushes better soda water than the chemist can produce. Furthermore, there are natural wash tubs and washing machines, and in some places even ready-made soap. In the Yellowstone National Park the family wash may be easily disposed of. Boiled clothing may be put into a stout bag that may be hung in one of the boiling springs and left there while the owner goes about her business. When taken out, the clothes are so clean and white that no rinsing is necessary.

"Wot's Willie goin' around wit' dat foolish grin on his face for?" "Why, ain't you heard? He's went and fell in love."

"Mother, can I make believe I've got another little girl to tea?" "Yes, darling." "Then may I have some more sweets and cake for her,—lot's, 'cos she's a very greedy little girl."

One syllable of woman's speech can dissolve more of love than a man's heart can hold.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Women, deceived by men, want to marry them; it is a kind of revenge, as good as any other. Marquis de Beaummanoir.

Had Made Up His Mind

A Cleveland lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and fled from the court-room. He was, however, arrested in the flight before he had left the building, and brought back.

"I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this," demanded the judge, in a lenient tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.

"Vell, your honor, I vill explain," said the juror. "Ven Mr. Jones finished talking my mind was clear all through, but ven Mr. Smith begins his talking I becomes all confused again already, and I says to meinself, 'I better leave at vonce,' and stay avay until he is done,' because, your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like the vay the argument was going"

By the Roadside.

The little boy sat by the roadside idly poking the warm dust with his bare toes. When the Big Man came along the little boy looked up and said:

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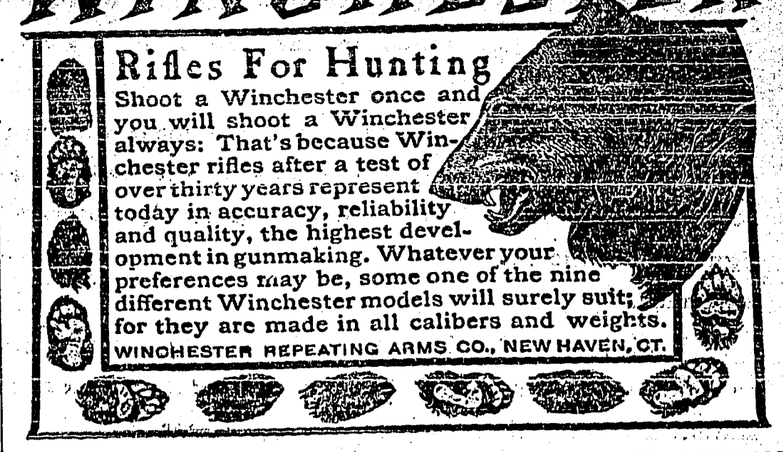

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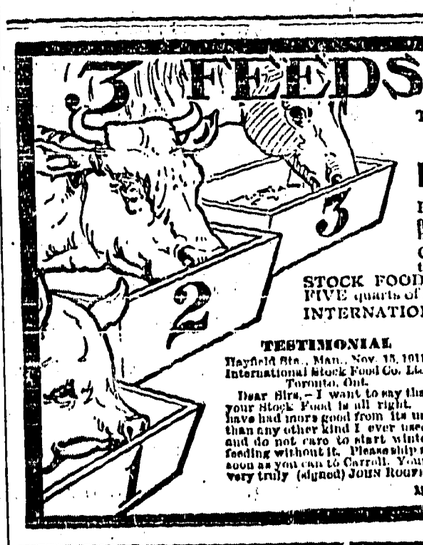

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CRESTON APPLES KEEP ON WINNING

The announcement that D. S. Timmons, president of the Fruit and Produce Association, won second prize at the Spokane Apple Show on his entry of a box of Wealthy apples comes as welcome news to the Creston Valley ranchers. This makes Creston a winner of five prizes – four firsts and one second – out of seven exhibits and gives the Valley an average which is far adove the majority of fruit growing sections that displayed at the big show.

Creston's victories at the Spokane Show are the more remarkable in view of the fact that the local ranchers who displayed there made no attempt to force their trees to bring prize winners. The apples sent to Spokane from Creston were taken from the ordinary pick of apples. Naturally the best were taken from the boxes for display purposes but all the elimination was made after the apples were taken from the trees. We have no doubt but that these same "common run" apples were in competition with fruit that had been grown for the express pu.pose of taking prizes. There are a large number of fruit growers that force their trees to grow good fruit by extra fertilization, by plucking leaves away from the fruit and taking off practically every apple except the ones that they want to put on the plates at Spokane. They are satisfied with a plate of prize winners from a tree that if allowed to follow its natural course would bring several boxes of apples for commercial uses. Creston has not reached that "advanced" stage as yet and judging from her showing year after year at the various shows will not have to go to such measures.

"It costs on the average $100 to properly clear an acre of land of timber on the benches in Creston Valley. It has been estimated than much less than $50 per acre would clear an acre of the fertile land in the flats of the Valley of water".

This antithesis in clearing values was made during the course of one of the many discussions of the lowlands project this week and can be used for consideradle interesting figuring on the possibilities of just returns for the money expended.

Fruit lands, according to statistics bring much more in the way of returns per acre than the ordinary mixed bnt statistics also say that the good truck farmer will if he devotes his atten ion to truck alone get just as much profit, i not more, from his as does the fruit grower. It all depend upon whether he alte tnates his crops of vegetables in the right manner and upon the degree to which he enters into intensive farming.

If the lowlands in the Creston Valley were reclaimed it is practically certain that there would be considerable truck grown between the Lake and the boundary line. The soil conditions would attract that class of agricultural men and this is what Creston wants now. The Valley has the fruit men and they will always be the strength of the community but that strength would be considerably bolstered up if there were a good class of mixed farmer here working with them. They would undoub edly join with the ranchers in their fruit growing company and would add to the strength of the company now forming.

The Provincial government should remove the water because it is the owner of most of the land and we believe that it will when it finds that the people of the Valley want it. But it will in our estimation never turn a hand unless the people say that they want to progress and have the flats reclaimed.

Before this time next week the ranchers of the Creston Valley will practically decide upon what basis they will incorporate and thereafter the entire district will have an opportunity to advance along lines of unity of purpose. The Farmers' Institute and the Fruit Produce Association will be combined under one management in a business way and if the new company is launched under the right principles it should be a success. The Review believes that the incorporation is one of the best moves that the ranchers could make. Such plans have been tried in other commuuities and have seldom failed.

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And further take notice the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Stephen H. Hoskins,
Collector,
Nelson Assessment District.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. 2nd January, 1912.

SAYS CRESTON IS FORTUNATE

S. S. BEVAN WRITES OF TRAVELS

Finds That Other Fruit Raising Districts Are Having Troubles

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also pride themselves in having one of the finest depots on the American Continent a large stone structure finished inside in solid marble and brass I took the Grand Trunk R.R. from there to my old home Chatham, Ont. which I left twenty years ago, but things did not look good to me like they did when I was a boy. That country seems to be going backwards a country that used to ship trainloads of apples and peaches now is almost entirely wiped out by San Jose scale. There I induced many to look into Creston's chief industry —the fruit question and some to buy.

Leaving Chatham on November 11, I took transportation for different points in Ohio, a country I found very much like Ontario, and visited several large manufactories in Toledo, Troy and Cincinnatti. Going from there I travelled the hills of Kentucky and Tennessee visiting several large coal districts where coal mining is operated very extensively. From Tennessee I went to Atlanta. the finest city in all the south where the beautiful parks are certainly a heaven of rest and glory.

Sees Cotton Picked

In Georgia I was taken around in an auto and saw the happy negro picking cotton, and their singing at the work, makes the average northerner stop and ask them many foolish questions just to hear them talk. Here I also visited several of the large cotton mills, where some use forty bales (10,000 lbs.) per day, manufacturing all kinds of toweling and cotton goods from corderoy to finest muslins, giving work to thousands of men, women and children, but I was sorry to see children laboring here as young as eight years of age. It is very interesting to follow the cotton from the field growing on the stalk to the finest cloth. First the cotton is planted in rows about 4 feet apart and 1 foot in the row, then fertilized with chemical fertilizer and cotton seed meal. After it is about six inches high it is kept cultivated until in bloom. The first day the blossom appears it is white next day turns red, next day the bloom falls off. Then the bowl or bud forms which when fully matured is about 1¼ inches in size. It then bursts open and hangs out sticking to the bowl. The bowl has six different little cells which contains the cotton. The negroes pick the cotton for fifty cents per hundred pounds in cotton or common gunny sacks, when full they empty them into large wicker baskets which are weighed and

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I spent a week at Griffin, Ga., Mrs. Bevan's old home which is a typical old southern city where nearly every street is lined with large oaks and magnolia trees. Close to Griffin is the Georgia experimental farm where I stopped for a few days, and it was from here I sent some Creston friends some cotton and magnolia leaves.

From here I went to Macon, Ga., a beautiful city in central Georgia, this is the home of the great peach country where I viewed an orchard of 1,000 acres of peaches, 100,000-tree peach orchard.

Leaving Georgia I came to Dothan, Ala., a very progressive city, in fact one of the liveliest cities in the south.

Through the Review I desire to wish all my friends in Creston the compliments of the season. I am,

Yours very truly,

R. S. BEVAN.

RIFLEMEN TO ENTERTAIN

The Creston-Erickson Rifle Association held an interesting meeting Tuesday night and decided to give an entertainment of some nature in the near future. The exact kind of program has not been decided upon but has been placed in the hands of a committee for solution. The committee is composed of John Hayden, James Stocks, Thomas Crawford, Capt. Fitzgerald, E. L. T. Taylor, John A. Crompton and Ed Haskins.

Mrs. William Crawford entertained a number of her friends Monday at a New Years dinner.

It will be "ladies choice" on Friday evening, January 12. The big Leap Year dance which everybody has been expecting to come along sooner or later has been announced for that date and it promises to be the most popular dance of the year. The dance will be given under the management of Mr Case, the music being offered by Mrs. Case at the piano and Mrs. J. A. Crompton on the violin.

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Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 4th

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A Tactical Blunder

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"You just loaf about—stand on the corner. Any occupation of any kind?"

"No," and the youth shook his head.

"You just loaf about, stand on the corner of the street, and so on."

"That's all, mister."

"What does your father do?"

"Faather. Nowt much."

"Doesn't he do anything to help keep the family?"

"Sometimes 'E gets an odd job now an' agin like."

"Ah, the young barrister smiled. "As a matter of fact, your father is a lazy, worthless, good-for-nothing idler."

"Ah, dunno," drawled out the youth. "Maybe he is, maybe he isn't. Anyway, you can ask him for yorself. 'E's sittin' there on the jury."

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

Coming to the Point.

After half an hour of silence Hiram suddenly spoke.

"Sally, I've been a payin' my respects to you for five years come next August, ain't I?"

"Yes, indeed, Hiram," was the ominous reply. "Why?"

"Well, all I'm a-goin' to say is that I'm durned sick of, the instalmen. plan."

"So'm I!" said Sally.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. 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 for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Simple Answer

A law case was proceeding in old Mexico, and a mining expert was on the stand as witness.

"Where were you born, sir?" inquired the lawyer.

"In England, sir."

"How manny times have you crossed the Atlantic?"

"Twenty times."

The lawyer jumped up and addressed the jury: "Your honor, I impeach the veracity of this witness. He says he was born in England and crossed the Atlantic twenty times. It would be impossible for him to have crossed the Atlantic that number of times and be on this side now. There is perjury here, your honor. His visits to this side would make odd numbers, and yet he is here and has the audacity to swear that he has crossed the Atlantic twenty times. I impeach him, your honor."

"How do you explain this?" asked the judge sternly.

"Why," said the witness, "the last time I came to this country, I came by way of the Pacific Ocean."

NERVES

Young and old have them. Some abuse them. They get tired, starved.

SYMPTOMS:—Loss of sleep and appetite, indigestion, irritability, eventually wrecked constitution.

Alcoholic remedies stimulate only.

Scott's Emulsion

soothes and nourishes, feeds the nerves. A natural nerve-food, containing the salts of Hypophosphites, Iodine and Glycerine.

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They Changed Places

After he had roughly shaken off the head of the third belated passenger who had sought repose on his shoulder, the stout man proclaimed in a voice loud enough to be heard by everybody in the car that next time anybody went to sleep with his head pillowed on his shoulder, he would give that head a good punching, that's what he would do.

The stout man's wife said "Sh-sh-sh, James, don't get so violent."

"Violent!" said the stout man. "I've a right to be violent. I'm no pillow. I'm no feather-bed. If anybody thinks I am just let him come along, and I'll show him."

At the next stop two women came in and found seats near the stout man. Presently the younger and prettier of the two began to yauw and drop her head. Lower and lower dropped her head, and soon it found a substantial resting-place. The stout man sat still; so very still did he sit that his wife wondered what had happened to him. She leaned over and looked past his bulky frame to find out. Her face flushed.

"Why, James", she said indignantly, "don't you remember what you said a little while ago about punching heads? There's a head on your shoulder now."

"Is there", said the stout man, meekly. "I hadn't noticed it."

It was apparent then that if there was any head-punching to be done somebody besides James would have to do it. Also it was apparent that somebody was perfectly willing to undertake the job.

"James," said the stout man's wife, significantly.

He wriggled uneasily until the head was gently dislodged; then the stout man and wife changed places.

Rejoice, Ye Landsmen

Of cures and preventatives for seasickness there have been no end. Many attempts have also been made to diminish the rolling of ships, the most successful of which, perhaps, has been the application of the gyroscope. A German engineer named Frahm, claims to have solved the riddle by placing a tank on each side of the vessel. The two tanks are connected by a pipe provided with any suitable device for varying its effective cross-section and the fractional resistance opposed to the flow of the water. In this way the oscillation of the mass of water from side to side can be regulated in period and phase so that it counteracts the rolling tendency of the ship. The Frahm apparatus has given very successful results during a trial on two of the Hamburg-America company steamers—the "Pirange" and the "Corcorada," and is to be installed on their colossal new steamer, the "Europa." The idea is not a new one, though apparently Frahm has improved upon the methods of regulating the water flow. A similar device was tried on H.M.S. Inflexible so far back as 1883.

In the Prevailing Mode

Now if the file in a rasping tone should call the singer a bore.

And a monkey wrench a nut from the vise, would the plane just smooth things o'er?

If the house was full and the water drunk, would the hose reel all around?

And if the waters could speak as they flow how would Long Island Sound?

If you board a spell at a shore hotel is the billow that you pay?

If a single car weighs several tons, how much does the whole subway?

Can a scavanger be a cheerful man when he's always in the dumps?

If the water pipes in a dance hall burst would the dancers use their pumps?

If a Harvard oarsman, rows in a shell, in what does the salmon roe?

If no grass is grown in the frozen North, what then does the Eskimo.

If a gun missed fire would a parachute? This stuff gives me a pain.

If Franklin Park is a beautiful spot why is Jamaica Plain?

If the bullfrog wore a hobble-skirt would the lily pad—and bark?

If a parrot can swear, can a crocus too? Enough are we all grow ill!

This is the frivolous sort of things that is dubbed a Daffydilll.

A Milan Skyscraper

Milan is moving with the times, and will soon have a skyscraper unique in its kind in Europe, according to a Paris contemporary. It will be of fourteen stories and attain a height of fifty meters, or over 158 feet. It will be erected in the Place du Dome, on the sight of the Cadican, the famous residence of the more famous Giangaleazzo Visconto, Duke of Milan, noted for his conquests and his patronage of art. There will be seven elevators, so that the highest story can be reached with ease. The idea is due to the considerably increased value of land in the city.

A Feint Impression

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

Perhaps

"Why," said the young man who tries to be cynical, "are dogs and horses so much more faithful in their friendships for us than our fellow human-beings?"

"Perhaps," replied Mrs. Cayanne, "it's often due to the fact that we treat them with so much more kindness and consideration."

The Reason Why

Inspector.—Why do you think this dog was stolen from a lady?

Constable.—Because when I walked down street with it, it stopped in front of all the drapers' windows.

The Customer.—Is this double-quick Rheumatism Remedy any good?

The Druggist.—Best on the market. Try it once, and you'll always use it.

Landlady.—Isn't that good chicken?

College Boarder.—It may have been a good chicken morally, but physically it is a wreck.

Oil on the Waters

It has long been known that oil poured upon the surface of stormy water has a wonderful effect in calming it, and many vessels have probably been saved from destruction from this simple means.

The reason of this curious effect of oil upon the water is superficially apparent. It depends upon the viscosity, or adhesiveness, of the oil, which causes it to act somewhat like a skin drawn over the more unstable surface of the water, so that the tendency of the latter to break into spray as it is driven by the wind is restrained. The danger to ships from a high running sea arises from this breaking of the waves. As long as the surface of the waves is smooth and unbroken, the ship rides easily upon them.

But while the principle upon which the oil acts is thus evident enough, the real method if its action is not so apparent. This has been subjected to a mathematical investigation by a British scientist.

It is shown that the viscosity of oil is so much greater than that of water, being in the case of olive-oil more than two hundred and thirty times as great, that the water may be regarded as a frictionless liquid in comparison with the oil. The surface tension between the oil and the air is also shown to be considerably greater than that between the oil and the water. With these data it is found that there will be no breaking of the waves unless the latter vary in length between two fractions of a centimeter, namely, nine-elevenths and five-sixths.

The result would, of course, vary a little with different kinds of oil, and, as a matter of fact, the reports of mariners show that there is a considerable difference in the effect produced upon the waves, depending upon the sort of oil that is used. Petroleum and various kinds of fish-oils have been employed. The effect is always found to be beneficial, though varying in degrees.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Comforting

Mother (in a very low voice)—Tommy, your grandfather is very sick. Can't you say something to cheer him up a bit?

Tommy (in an earnest voice).—Grandfather, wouldn't you like to have soldiers at your funeral?

HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

Macklin, Sask.—(Special)—Those who suffer from sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling tired and discouraged will find renewed hope in the statement made by Fred Swanson of this place. He could not sleep at nights. He discovered the cause. It was Kidney trouble. He discovered the cure. It it Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Swanson says in an interview regarding his case, "I was troubled with my Kidneys for over a year, so bad that I could not sleep at nights. After using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found great relief. Four boxes removed all my pain and now I sleep well and I am as strong in my Kidneys as any man."

If the Kidneys are wrong the blood becomes clogged with impurities and natural rest is an impossibility. Strong, healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, new life all over the body and that delightful rest that is the sweetest thing in life. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make strong, healthy Kidneys.

Little Girl.—"I've got a father, and a mother, and a grandfather." Old Gent.—"And how old is your grandfather?" Little Girl.—"I don't know, but we've had him a long time."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Minister—My dear little boy, why don't you carry an umbrella when it is raining like this?

Dear Little Boy.—Since pa has stopped going to church he never brings home any more umbrellas.

A Typographical Break

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was one of a group of newspaper men who, during a convention of that fraternity, were one afternoon talking of typographical errors. He said:

"While I've heard of a great many funny typographical breaks in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of types that ever came to my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago. The paper used to print the shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions changed one morning, a long list of respectable names being set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell's Gate Yesterday.'"

It is not known just how long mosquitos can live but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places, and although the temperature may fall far below freezing they are not winter killed, but on the approach of warm weather become active again.

Returned Explorer.—"Yes, the cold was so intense at the Pole we had to be careful not to pet our dogs." Miss Youngthing—"Indeed! Why was that?" R. E.—"You see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged them they broke off."

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth." "Hm!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there'd be less folly."

Capable

A certain editor had cause to admonish his son on account of reluctance to attend school.

"You must go regularly and learn to be a great scholar," said the fond father encouragingly. "Otherwise you can never be an editor, you know. What would you do for instance if your paper came out full of mistakes?"

The child looked up into his parent's face with childish innocence.

"Father," he said solemnly, "I'd blame 'em on the printer!"

And then the editor fell upon his son's neck and wept tears of joy. He knew he had a successor for the editorial chair.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

Uses of Time

"I saved ten minutes a day at lunch for twenty years."

"What of it?"

"Oh, it was well that I saved this time, for now I spend two hours daily in the antiroom of a dyspepsia specialist."

Her Father.—I told you that you could marry my daughter when you could write a check for $50,000. Have you written it?

Her Suitor—Yes, sir; it only awaits your signature.

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

An Armchair that Grew

A Corean gardener once fashioned an armchair of natural growth, that is to say, formed of a vine which the gardner had bent or twisted so as to produce a chair. It is also studded with seeds of the gingkoo tree, which has grown in to the fibre of the vine. After the chair was fashioned in the way it was cut from the ground dried and polished, until it resembled mahogany. It is 3 feet 4 inches high, 26 inches in width and owing to the hardness of the wood weighs over 100 lbs.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?

Irreverent Son.—I'd stay here. The question is, What would become of you?"

All Alone.

Miss Vocal—I only sing where my voice is appreciated.

Miss Hitt—Do you sing much to yourself, dear?

Discretion is more necessary to women than eloquence, because they have less trouble to speak well than to speak little.—Father Du Bosc.

THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THE HANDS CLEAN.

Women have to do dirty work on the farm as well as the men. Cleaning lamps, blacking stoves, paring potatoes, scrubbing floors and milking, are all hard on the hands.

The thousands who are using SNAP find it exactly what women need, and would not be without it.

It is a wonderful hand cleaner, instantly removes dirt, stains and odor without much rubbing, and keeps the hands smooth and free of chaps. It is healing and antiseptic. 15c. a can. 114

On the Lone Trail

It was in the backwoods of Canada that the young Englishman and his wife had settled down. But rarely did they see a fresh face, and even when a stranger did chance to call it was always late at night; in the early morning he would be away again.

So little Johnny had to content himself with his own amusements and find out excitement for himself. By the time he was four years old, he knew the names of dozens of animals and birds, but very little about human nature.

One day he saw a strange, unknown creature approaching his home. He watched it until it came quite near, and now there seemed something familiar about it. He turned and ran, wild with excitement.

"Oh, mummy, look, quick! Here's a funny fing like farver, coming."

It was the second man he had ever seen.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlins Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

"What did he die of?" "A slight difference of opinion, near as I can find out." "Oh, a fight?" "Not at all." "What then?" "Doctors disagreed and he died before they settled it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"What are the Christian names of the young couple next door?" "We shan't be able to find out till next week. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie and she calls him Pettie."

Hard on the Colonel

An Irish battalion contained a man who was noted for his general untidiness and who could not be made to improve himself, either by reprimand or punishment. At last a commanding officer hit upon a bright idea. He ordered Pat to be marched up and down the lines of the whole battalion, the men being told to take a good look at him. At the conclusion, however, Patrick unabashed, saluted the Colonel and said, "Dhirtiest regiment Oi iver inspected, sorr."

The Stranger.—"And who are the Murphy's ancestors?" Mr. Murphy—"Ancestors! What's that?" The The Stranger.—"I mean what do the Murphys spring from?" Mr. Murphy.—"The Murphy's spring from no one. They spring at thim."

Indignant Neighbor.—"The little hussy. Fancy her mother allowing her to go about in one of them Directory dresses. It's scandalous." The Little Hussy.—"'Taint a Directory dress; it's an accident. I fell off the fence and tore my frock."

Patient.—"The examination seems to have delighted you, doctor. I judge from your happy countenance, that you can save my life." Dr. Sawbones.—"I cannot promise you that, but we must perform a number of most interesting operations upon you."

The Parrot's Tooth.

A little girl once stroked the beak of a parrot. The ill-natured bird bit her. She wrung her torn finger and cried:

"Oh, dear! I thought it was a nose and here it's a tooth."

A double barreled telescope, to permit two persons to view the same object at the same time, has been invented by a Swiss optician.

Tread all life's ways with awed, expectant feet:
Men jostle Heaven in every common street.—Langbridge.

He who will never do anything that he is not paid for will soon reach the place that no one will pay for anything that he does.—Christian Register.

Intaking and outgiving—getting good and giving good—that is our main business.—C. G. Amos.

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TORONTO CANADA

Human Misery

If we could measure the pain we receive from unkind words and unkind deeds, from expressions of distrust, or suspicion, or scorn, or reproach, from the forgetfulness of those who remember and the indifference of those we cherish, we should probably find that it comprised by far the greater part of our misery. Taken separately each one of those little pangs so freely scattered around and so constantly endured does not appear so very important; but, coming as they do, one upon another, day after day and year after year, they press heavily upon us, taking the light from the eye and the joy from the countenance, and deepening the wrinkles which eye alone would trace but lightly. "Small sands make up the mountain, moments make the year, and trifles the life.

When his friends tell him to hope for the best the wise man knows it is all over but the funeral.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Belleriver, Que.—"Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors said I must submit to an operation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your Compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise."—Mrs. EMMA CHATEL, Valleyfield, Belleriver, Quebec.

Another Operation Avoided.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for womb trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did more for me than the doctors did. I have gained five pounds. I hope that everyone who is suffering from female trouble, nervousness and backache will take the Compound. I owe my thanks to Mrs. Pinkham. She is the working girl's friend for health, and all women who suffer should write to her and take her advice.—MISS TILLIE PLENZIG, 33 Ray St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases.

MANY PERSIANS SLAIN BY RUSSIAN COSSACKS

Reported Massacre at Resht is Causing Much Anxiety--Artillery is Said to Have Swept the Streets of Tabriz

London.—The proclamation of martial law at Tabriz, following the dismissal of J. Morgan Shuster by the Persian Cabinet, and fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by the Russian soldiers at Resht, are causing serious apprehension here. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received.

A direct despatch from Teheran makes no reference to these serious casualties and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order is now restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, 350 miles to the northwest of Teheran, is another centre of constant and serious collusions between Russian and Persian elements. A small force of Russians, that had been stationed there for some time, has been reinforced. Russian troops have come in to contact on several occasions with the populace. A special despatch received here says that Russian artillery swept the streets, while another, through Russian sources, says that a condition of anarchy exists, the city even being without adequate military squads to protect property. The latter is evidently a suggestion on the part of Russia that a strong military force is essential to safeguard property interests in Persia and an explanation of the placing of a force of Cossacks at various points.

St. Petersburg.—A telegram from Tabriz says that the total loss of the Russians killed and severely wounded in the recent fighting in that city, is about one hundred.

Washington.—The Russian troops continue to kill Persians in Tabriz, according to dispatches received in Washington from official sources in Teheran. Cablegrams from the Persian capital declare that the alleged Russian atrocities have so aroused the Persian people that it will be impossible to bring about an amicable settlement between Russia and Persia. The Persian attitude is declared to be one of growing hostility.

Teheran.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the Cabinet, in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, sent his reply to the cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named.

He added that his chief solicitude was for the welfare of his fourteen American assistants concerning which nothing has yet been decided.

JAPAN'S SECRECY ABOUT CHINA

Cabinet Gets Together—Presumably Discussing Subject of Intervention

Tokio.—A conference of members of the Japanese cabinet, at which many of the elder statesmen including Prince Katsura, the ex-premier, were invited to assist, was held here recently.

The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the subjects of discussion, but it is generally believed the latest developments in China was discussed. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable.

Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic, and that the peace negotiations at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the imperial authorities in Pekin should yield to their demands in this respect.

Most of the powers apparently are reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the situation. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country. The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the imperial government in Pekin to yield.

TO PROTECT FUR SEALS

U. S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs to Take up Question.

Washington.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs plans to take up for early consideration, when Congress reconvenes, the Sulzer Bill, to give effect to the convention between the U. S., Great Britain, Japan and Russia, for preservation and protection of the fur seal and sea otter in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean.

Powder Thrown in Sea.

Paris.—Five million dollars' worth of suspected powder has been thrown into the sea by the French admiralty in the course of the past month. When to this loss is added the ten millions involved in the blowing up of the Liberte, and the damage done to other ships at that time, not to mention the sacrifice of 250 lives, it will be seen how dearly France has paid for her defective munitions.

Roosevelt a Sticker.

Atlanta, Ga.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again except feet first." This was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the south. Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Raise Potatoes For Export

St. John, N.B.—A number of farmers and others in Charlotte county, N.B., have formed a syndicate for the purpose of cultivating potatoes on a large scale. They have had a conference with the C.P.R. and the plan is to take an area of one thousand acres and raise potatoes for export. They estimate that they can raise a million bushels and ask the railway company to give them some assistance in launching the project.

Deep Snow Drives Deer To Foothills;

Rapid City, S.D.—The snow is five feet deep in the limestone country. Deer are being driven by the snow into the foothills and are greatly harassed by the coyotes, and in some cases the younger of the animals have been slaughtered. In Perkins county, a pack of buffalo wolves are reported to be doing damage to stock.

Plague in India.

Toronto.—The bubonic plague has again broken out in the province of Malwa, Central India, and is serious although the Government is taking every precaution to stamp it out. This news was received in a letter from the affected district, but the Canadian missionaries are safe and well.

State Visits By King and Queen.

London.—The Express says it understands that King George and Queen Mary will undertake a series of state visits to European Capitals in 1912.

MEXICO SEES END OF TROUBLED DAYS

General Reyes, Leader of Revolt Gives Himself Up Voluntarily.

Linarez, N. L., Mexico.—Defeated and stripped of former arrogance and pride, Gen. Berardo Reyes, Mexico's one-time greatest military leader, and more recently leader of a revolt that threatened to tear the country from border to border, surrendered here, but later was given his liberty on his word that he would not leave the city.

Riding alone into Linarez the gray-haired rebel gave himself up to Lieut. Rodrieguez, commander of 25 rurales, the sole military guard here. Permission was obtained to telegraph a formal capitulation to Gen. Trevino, commander of the third military zone at Monetery. He frankly admitted his dream of another successful revolution had come to an end, and placed himself at Trevino's disposal.

"I called on the army, I called on the people," telegraphed the broken general, and no one responded. This attitude I regard as a protest, and I am resolved not to continue this war against the government. I place myself at your disposition."

Reyes asked no guarantees for his safety, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who have folowed him. He requested consideration for them. They are yet fugitives, and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they, too, surrender voluntarily.

PELLETIER FINDS BIG ORE DEPOSITS

Former Mounted Police Officer Predicts Rush Into North Country

Winnipeg.—Captain Pelletier, ex-R. N.W.M.P. inspector, and M. W. Cosby have come in over the ice from the Gabriel mine, situated 35 miles from the north of the Bad Throat River, up Lake Winnipeg. They claim a large body of ore is in slight assaying from $17 to $23 per ton, and prophesy there will be a big rush of prospectors into the district next spring. They are taking in a reducing mill and a big gang of men over the ice.

Fight is With C.P.R.

Montreal.—In regard to the New York despatch, which says that the Lehigh Valley Railway has refused to join the G.T.R. in a fight for through immigration traffic to Chicago, it is stated here that undeniably a fight is on between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific for the immigrant traffic to the Canadian West.

The Grand Trunk has 500 miles of line west of Suspension Bridge to Chicago, and has asked that a proportion of the immigration traffic be booked via that route to Winnipeg. The next move, in what promises to be a battle royal, is awaited with interest.

FISHERIES COMMISSION

Representatives To Meet In Conference in New York.

Ottawa.—The International Fisheries Commission consisting of Professor Starr Jordan, representing the U. S. and Professor E. E. Prince, representing Canada, will meet in New York to give further consideration to the matter on the fisheries regulations for international waters framed some time ago.

To Renew Triple Alliance?

Rome.—An exchange of communication between the Italian foreign officer and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with greatest activity. The subject of communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of renewal of the Triple alliance, between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, also is being discussed.

Depredations of Chinese Pirates

Amoy, China.—The United States monitor Monterey, which has just completed a cruise to the treaty port of Watow, returned here. The depredations of the pirates along the West River Lake brought about the entire suspension of river traffic above the city of Chang Chow.

Colera Quarantine Relaxed

Ottawa.—There has been a relaxation of quarantine regulations against Cholera. An order has been made by the Director General of public health that the bacteriological examination of passengers from Italy is hereafter to apply to cholera infected vessels.

PROHIBIT JAPS IMMIGRATION

M. Miyako Says His Government Will Now Forbid Such To Canada

Ottawa.—The Japanese Government intended in future to send no Japanese immigrants to Canada at all, was stated by Mr. K. Miyako, lawyer and member of the Japanese Parliament for Ibaraki, near Tokio, who is in town en route home from Rome. For some time past, as is generally known, Japanese immigration to Canada has been restricted but, according to Mr. Miyako, as a result of an agreement between the different members of the cabinet of his country, it will in future be absolutely stopped.

Mr. Miyako was one of seven representatives chosen by the Japanese Parliament to represent it at the International Congress of members of Parliament to be held in Rome. On account of an outbreak of cholera there, however, the meeting was postponed.

Japan will be in the throes of a general election next May, he said. There is, however, no big question up. The navy matter apparently does not bother the people in the Land of the Rising Sun, the Cabinet being content to keep up the present sea strength without pursuing a policy of enlargement. That this will be done in the future, however, is a subject for debate.

Military training is compulsory, the army being selected from the total able-bodied adult population.

In reply to a question as to the status of Korea, Mr. Miyako replied that it had now been placed under a governor-general and was a dominion like Canada. The Japanese Government was taking no stand in the Chinese revolution, he further stated; just looking on without interference as nothing except perhaps Japanese trade with China was affected.

Apropos of trade, Japan was anxious to secure both Canadian trade and friendship as it had heard of the business progress that characterized merchants in the Dominiin.

RUSH FOR GOLD

Prospectors Leave Dawson City With Temperature 52 Below Zero.

Dawson City.—Defying death, 200 more prospectors left here for the discovered goldfields at the head of Sixty Mile River. It was 40 degrees below zero and the journey is 130 miles. The new field is said to be richer even than were the sands around Dawson. The ground runs from $8 to $40 a foot and more than one pan worth $100 has been washed out. Dawson enjoyed a Christmas such as that in the first days of the gold rush in the country. Every man who could raise the price of dogs and a sledge was either on his way to the new fields or preparing to start. Many miners are also certain to loose their lives in the rush. The temperature was only about zero when the rush began and some of the poorer prospectors started on foot. There has been a rapid drop in the temperature since then, followed by severe storms. Supplies for saloons a hotel and a general store are being rushed to the new camp.

DAMS FOR FRASER RIVER

Must Be Built to Keep Waterway In Canada Says Louis Lacoste.

Vancouver, B.C.—Louis Lacoste, a government engineer, who has just been examining the harbor facilities on the Pacific coast, says that there is danger of the Fraser River cutting a new channel for itself and reaching the Gulf of Georgia in the State of Washington.

Mr. Lacoste states that the river will break through the lower lands, five or six miles above its mouth, and turn south, and it will then naturally flow into Bountary Bay, just north of Blaine, and practically in American waters, but the construction of wing dams and other projected works will keep the river in its present course.

Reindeer Meat Next Delicacy

Washington.—Reindeer meat from Alaska may be a food common to the American table in the near future.

This opinion was expressed by William F. Lopp, in charge of the government reindeer service who has just returned from a tour of inspection through Alaska on behalf of the U.S. bureau of education.

"A commercial shipment of reindeer meat, the first made into this country, has just been received at Seattle," said Mr. Lopp. "In 25 years hence at the present rate of increase there should be three million prime beef reindeer in Alaska on which the people of this country can depend for much of their flesh diet. In taste reindeer meat is a cross between mutton and beef, but more palatable than either."

ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

K. W. Robertson, Chairman of Commission, Confers With Premier

Ottawa.—K. W. Robertson, chairman of the Commission on Technical Education, which has been taking evidence for the past two years or more in Canada and abroad, had an interview with the Hon. R. L. Borden. It is understood that the report of the Commission will be ready for presentation on Saturday, but when the governments interested will be ready to consider the Commission's recommendations is another matter, as the subject is one of far-reaching importance.

Asks Throne To Decide Fate

Pekin, China.—Premier Yuan Shih Kai has submitted to prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for a meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide what its own fate may be.

Three New Customs Ports

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been passed establishing new customs ports from Jan. 1 at Minnedosa, Man., under the survey of the port of Portage la Prairie; Kelowna, B.C., under the survey of the port of Revelstoke, and Forty Mile, Yukon Territory under the survey of the port of Dawson.

THE FATE OF CHINA

PROPOSAL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION IS ACCEPTED

Will Decide the Momentous Question as to Whether China is to be a Republic or a Monarchy—The Whole Populace Will Have a Voice in the Dicision.

Pekin.—After a conference with the princess and nobles of the imperial clan, Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, cabled to Tang Shao Yi, the imperial representative at the Shangnai peace conference accepting in principle the proposal for a national convention to decide whether China is to be a republic or a monarchy. Yuan points out that if the convention's decision is to have the confidence of the people provision must be made to have it truly representative. There must be no attempt at a snap judgement. The whole people must be permitted to have a voice. Several months will be required to make the necessary preparation.

Tang Shao Yi is instructed to discuss fully with Wu Ting Fang and his associates the plans for the election of delegates to the convention. Should an agreement on this phase of the question be reached at Shanghai it must be reported to the cabinet for imperial sanction.

Yuan urges that in the meantime all the energies of both sides be exerted to the restoration of peace and order in the disturbed provinces. The premier's action in agreeing to a referendum is directly in line with the statement of his policy given soon after his arrival in Pekin. He has now obtained the Manchus' consent to leave the monarchy's fate to the Chinese people which then seemed an impossibility.

Shanghai.—Yuan Shi Kai's exchange of telegrams with Tang Snao Yi regarding the nature of an edict to convoke a national assembly to decide the issue between the imperialists and republicans gives hope of an early arrangement, though it is believed that Japan is doing her utmost to convince the powers of the wisdom of permitting her to back up Yuan Shi Kai's limited monarchy plan. Yuan Shi Kai telegraphs agreeing to comply with the republican demands regarding the taking of Tai Yuan Fu if the commissioners of both sides confirm the capture which he does not believe they will do. He replies to a private telegram urging a settlement by the assembly that the delay is unavoidable as it is impossible for him arbitrarily to arrange what the government must decide.

Daily desertions of the imperialists at Han Yangac is reported by General Li Yuan Hung, the rebel leader, who wires that the imperialists are endeavoring to save the situation by trying to neutralize three ports. The republicans have protested against the action of the British consul at Hankow in assisting the plan in view of the peace commission at Shanghai.

LIVE STOCK SHOWING STIMULATES INTEREST

Display of Manitoba Agricultural College, at Chicago show, Attracts Attention.

Ottawa.—The magnificent showing of the Manitoba Agricultural College at the Chicago Live Stock Show has stimulated interest in western Canada among pupils of the agricultural colleges of the central and western States. W. J. White, inspector of Canadian agricultural agencies in the United States, who returned recently from an official tour through the [illegible] public, declares there has been an astonishing number of inquiries from the west from young men in attendance at these institutions, and a number contemplate moving to western Canada in the spring. Mr. White believes no better class of settlers in the world could be obtained than these men trained in the most scientific methods.

The Department of Immigration has received many inquiries from farmers from all over western Canada asking about the National Corn Show last year. K. C. Hill, of Lloydminister, carried off at the show, which was held in Columbus, Ohio, the Colorado silver trophy for the best peck of peas. His success has led many other westerners to emulate his example.

However, they will have to wait another year, and Mr. Hill will also hold the trophy for 1912, as it has been decided not to hold any show until 1912, when it will be held at Columbus, South Carolina.

Mr. White reports that the outlook at present is that the rush from the United States in the spring will be as great as ever.

LEGISLATION OF ALBERTA

Equal Franchise For Men And Women Among Present Plans.

Winnipeg.—The Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, who is visiting his father the Hon. J. W. Sifton, states that the extensive railway policy of the Alberta Government, the extension of municipal powers to municipalities, the adoption of single tax principles to all municipalities, and the placing of men and women on terms of absolute equality so far as the franchise is concerned, are the principal matters which were discussed at this session of the Legislature of Alberta.

He says that all of them appear to be favorably received, both by the people and the House.

The Alberta House having adjourned till January 22, Mr. Sifton expects to visit Ottawa during the recess in connection with the application made for the disallowance of the railway legislation of last session, but he does not anticipate any interference, as the trial court has given judgement in favor of its validity.

C. N. R. To Have Pacific Fleet.

San Francisco, Cal.—Sir Donald Mann has definitely announced that the Canadian Northern would inaugurate a steamship service between Canada and Australia. C.N.R. vessels will also carry grain and other produce from Vancouver to Europe by way of the Panama canal. It is believed a large amount of the grain of Saskatchewan and Alberta will reach Europe by this route

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE BEING BUTCHERED

Vice-Governor of Tabriz Tells of Appalling Situation as Result of Russian Aggression.

Teheran.—A telegram from the vice-governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result of Russian aggression. He says: "I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood." The vice-governor estimates the number of Persians killed in Tabriz as 500, and adds: "The Russians ignore our overtures for the cessation of hostilities."

Telegraphic communication between Teheran and Tabriz is now interrupted. The British and Russian legations are without means of communication with their consuls.

The regent, Nazir El Mulk, acting in an agreement with the cabinet, declared the national council troops to prevent the deputies from entering parliament building.

The Persian government has unconditionally accepted the Russian ultimatum, Russia having previously agreed to a slight modification of one of the demands. The Russian minister has signified his acceptance of the Persian reply.

DUMPING TAX TO GO

Believed New Government Will Have the Clause Removed.

Ottawa.—There is a strong probability that following the investigations to be made by the tariff commission, the "dumping tax" will be abolished. Under the tariff of 1907, this tax imposed, nominally against all countries, but actually against the United States, whose manufactures, according to complaints made to the government, have been dumping surplus products on the Canadian market at sacrifice prices. The dumping tax provides that where an article of foreign manufacture is sold in Canada at a price below a fair market value in the country of its origin, the difference must be collected by a special tax up to fifteen per cent. ad valorem. Exemptions are made where the regular duty amounts to fifty per cent. ad valorem, where goods are subject to excise duty in Canada and in cases of sugar refined in Great Britain and binder twine for harvest binders from New Zealand.

It is said the new government takes the view that this duty penalizes the Canadian buyer, prevents competition and bears heavily upon the Canadian consumer, besides being cumbersome in operation.

CUT THEIR PIGTAILS

Chinese Crew of Empress Liner Throw in Lot With Revolutionary Party

Vancouver.—Every Chinaman employed on the liner Empress of Japan, which arrived recently from the Orient, has cut off his pigtail, thus expressing their views on the revolution which is waging war on the Manchu dynasty. Some of the Chinese even deserted the ship at Shanghai to join th revolutionary party. The appearance of the men is most unusual. For twenty years the liners have carried Chinese firemen, pantrymen, cooks and saloon boys, and the latter particularly in their flowing robes and red buttoned hats presented an imposing appearance when, added to the general makeup, was a queue right to the ground.

When the liner was at Shanghai it became necessary for the Empress of Japan's Chinese to cut off their pigtails in order to identify themselves with the revolutionary cause. If they failed to do so they would probably have lost their heads. Every Celestial aboard is a red, rat, roaring revolutionist, but the impression along the dock is that they have lost their touch of picturesqueness through their tonsorial efforts.

MAY RAISE DUTIES AGAINST AMERICANS

Proposal in Russian Duma To Increase Tariff Wall Against United States Goods.

St. Petersburg.—The proposal introduced in the Duma by ex-President Guichkoff providing for an increase in the duties imposed on American products imported into Russia, has stirred business circles. The national council of the congresses of industry and commerce met here to discuss the subject, while the central committee of the Octoberist party has been summoned to meet at Moscow.

M. Guichkoff has explained that the proposed duty of American cotton signified a menace to the United States, but that the measure will be subjected to serious consideration before it is adopted. The duma has already voted to submit the proposal to the financial committee.

RACE FOR GOLD

Two Hundred Prospectors Stampede For New Gold Field.

Dawson, Y.T.—Two hundred men with dog teams and prospecting outfits are making a six days race to the new gold field at the head of Sixty Mile river, 130 miles from Dawson. The stampede is the greatest seen here since the first Klondyke rush fourteen years ago. Many gold hunters are travelling practically day and night.

Ernest Miller, who returned recently from the new camp said some of the men from the Dawson Territory were wearing torn and ripped moccasins, worn nearly off in their haste to get a claim, and some went through three miles of snow water. The temperature was about zero when the rush began, but has since dropped to 40 below.

Native May Be Bengal's Governor

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta gives the rumor that Sir Krishna Gobinda Gupta member of the India council, will be appointed governor of the new province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important position.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 7, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke I, 5-23. Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Heb. xi, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Notice in the opening verse that Luke says to his friend that he is about to set forth a declaration of things most surely believed, that he might know the certainty of those things. May all who study these lessons be most surely believers, knowing the certainty of all things written in the whole Bible.

It seems to me that Luke must have had in mind the words of Prov. xxii. 21, "That I may make thee know the certainty of the words of truth, that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee." Thank God for a book of certainties concerning things beyond the wisdom of men and concerning Him of whom the whole book tells, the Creator, Redeemer, Judge, the Head of the church, the Messiah of Israel, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Matthew writes of Him as King of the Jews, Mark tells of the perfect servant, Luke describes Him as a man, the Son of man, and John sees Him as the Son of God, reminding us of the four faces of the cherubim, the lion, the ox, the man, the eagle. He was foretold as the coming one from Gen. iii, 15, onward, and He often appeared as a man before He came as the Son of Mary. But He was the Creator of all things and yet set apart as the Redeemer before the world was (John i, 1-3; Col. i, 16, 17; 1 Pet. i, 20). The Holy Spirit who wrote the whole of this book foretold both by Isaiah and Malachi that a certain one would precede Him and herald His coming and prepare the way before Him (Isa. xl, 3, 4; Mal. iiii, 1). The angel Gabriel confirms this in verse 17 of our lesson.

Herod reminds us of the great adversary, the devil, to whom he belonged and whom he served so well, but God works out His purposes in spite of all adversaries and makes even the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. lxxvi, 10). Herod belonged to the line of Cain, which will be consumated in the coming antichrist, or wicked one, or beast of Dan. xi, 36, 45; II Thess. ii, 8, 9; Rev. xix, 19, 20.

Zacharias and Elizabeth are in the line of Abel and belong to Him who shall yet overcome, the Lamb, who is also the Lord of the whole earth. How beautiful the testimony concerning them in verse 6. "They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord, blameless." Their standing before God was correct, for they could say "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength," and they relied upon the blood which maketh atonement for the soul (Isa. xlv, 24; Lev. xvii, 11). They lived according to Mic. vi, 8, doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with God. Yet in their life story they were a loneliness and a long unanswered prayer (verses 7, 13). The prayer had been heard from its first utterance, but God's time had not come. Let us never doubt that He hears us, but let us be gladly patient as we wait for Him (Ps. xxxvii, 7). In their case it seemed a hopeless matter somewhat like Abraham and Sarah, but the latter had the assurance from God that the child would be given, and so he staggered not through unbelief. (Rom. iv, 19, 22). There must be good reason for allowing us to come to the end of ourselves and to wait till the last minute, so to speak, before manifestly answering our petitions. Consider the case of Peter in Act xii. Having committed the matter to the Lord, go about your work with the assurance that He will see to it. Zacharias was doing as was his custom, executing the priest's office before God (verses 8-10). It was the time to burn incense, and the multitude were praying without. It is all so suggestive of our present privilege, for there is one before God on our behalf who ever liveth to make intercession for us.

The appearance of the angel troubled Zacharias, as also it did Mary some months later, but his word to each had a comforting "fear not" (verses 11, 13, 29, 30). There is many a "fear not" for you. O faint hearted believer if you would but appropriate them. God does not give fear (II Tim. i, 7). There must be great joy and gladness where the angels live, for they have much to say about it (verse 14; Lu. ii, 10), but it is all because of Him to whose voice they love to hearken and excelling in strength to do His pleasure (Ps. ciii, 20-22). How wonderful is verse 15, where we learn that the promised Son would be great in the sight of the Lord and filled with the Spirit from His birth, in order to make ready a people prepared for the Lord (verse 17). There is, however, a separation implied, according to Num. vi, 1-8, without which the spirit filled life cannot become a reality. Insulation from the world is essential to a God glorifying life (Rom. vii, 1-2). Elijah's life was a separated one also, his motto being, "The Lord God of Israel, before whom I stand," but even he did not always go the Lord alone, nor did he always cease from himself. Zacharias did not promptly receive Gabriel's message and was in consequence dumb.

C. N. R. CONSTRUCTION

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Vancouver, B.C.—Returns received at the Vancouver executive offices of the Canadian Northern Railway show that the total number of men employed on construction work between Port Mann and Kamloops is 5,400, a slight gain over the figures for November. It is expected that, with the opening up of big cuts along the grade, the pay rolls will contain nearly 7,000 names before the end of January.

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

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

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

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