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GOVERNMENT GRANTS REQUEST FOR SURVEY

Creston's Delegation Meets With Cabinet And Obtains Promise Of Early Action

According to a telegram received by The Review yesterday, the second step in the effort to have the lowlands surveyed with a view of having them reclaimed has been a success. The delegation which was sent by the public mass meeting held ten days ago reached the Provincial Cabinet Wednesday and found that willing ears were ready to listen to their request. Furthermore, the Cabinet has promised to make a special grant of funds for the work if the present department moneys are found to be insufficient

The mass meeting in the interests of the reclamation scheme brought quick results. On Tuesday January 23, the delegation was appointed at the biggest mass meeting ever held in Creston. On Saturday, January 27, James Compton and Guy Lowenburg, the appointees of the mass meeting left for Victoria and on Wednesday January 31, they had gained access to the Cabinet and scored their point. It is a substantial victory all around. The local delegation was introduced to the Cabinet by James H. Schofield, who represents this district at Victoria and it was accompanied by E. E. Elliot, who had been delegated by the Bonners Ferry delegation to go with the Creston people and assist them in every way possible.

PREMIER AND MINISTERS UNDERSTAND SITUATION

When the Lowlands delegation went before the Cabinet they found that Premier Richard Mc Bride already understood the situation perfectly and that the various Ministers also realized the possibilities of the reclamation scheme. The result was that the engineers of the Province have been detailed to gather information on the lowlands in the Creston district during the coming summer. This will mean many months of labor on the part of the engineering force and their report can hardly be perfected before a year has passed by. These reports will then be submitted to even more skilled and better known authorities for a final report which will tell whether the lowlands can or cannot be reclaimed.

It is barely possible that the legislature will cut the various department budgets down to such an extent this year that there will not be a sufficient amount of funds to carry on the work. The Cabinet has promised the local delegation that in this event a special grant will be made which will more than take care of the work.

BONNER'S FERRY DELEGATION SENDS E. E. ELLIOTT

Mr Elliot who was the last speaker at the big mass meeting was the one delegated by the Bonners Ferry people to go to Victoria and he was with the delegation according to the telegram which was sent by Guy Lowenberg. The Bonners Ferry business men held a hurried meeting, according to the Bonners Ferry Herald, the night that they returned from this section of the Valley and Mr Elliot's appointment was the result. They had promised to have a man accompany the local delegation while in meeting here and were quick to act upon their promise when they returned home.

Included in the telegram to the Review is also word that the telephone legislation now before the Houses at Victoria will probably be passed with a very favorable vote. The entire interior British Columbia has been advocating better support of the telephones for some time and the fact that the legislation [illegible] will be most pleasing to the [illegible] are asking for telephone systems.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Sarkissian and the Presbyterian congregation wish to thank C. G. Rodgers for his courtesy in giving over the cook house at Canyon City to concert purposes last Friday evening and also the cook for the assistance which he gave in the entertainment.

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

Mr. Bodeway has moved up to his ranch on the Arrow Creek for a few days.

—Roller skating every afternoon and evening at the auditorium.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Penson last Friday evening in honor of Miss Clark who left Monday for Wardner. Those present were Mrs. Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr, and Mrs. Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. Boffey Mr. and Mrs. McNarlan, Mr and Mrs. G. H. Dickson and Walter Jackson. The evening was spent in singing and games of all kinds Mrs. Penson served a pleasing luncheon after the entertainment features had been concluded.

—Gents clothes cleaned, pressed and epaired. Miss H. M. French. 18 4t

S. P. Tuck, sheriff of South Kootenay spent Wednesday and Thursday in Creston on official business.

—Girls Rubbers sizes 11 to 2, 25c per pr. Womens' Rubbers 3s to 4s, 25c per pr., at The Creston Mercantile.

W. A Pease and wife returned this week from the Coast where Mr. Pease spent a couple of days attending the sessions of the Farmers' Institute convention as a delegate from the Creston district.

—When you think of shoes think of The Creston Mercantile.

W. K. Brown will leave this week for Spokane where he will buy the machinery which he intends to install in his new box factory.

MARKET GARDENING IS WELL EXPLOITED

General Farming Is Featured In Publicity Campaign

Winnipeg, Man.—It is the purpose of the organizers of Manitoba's recently launched publicity campaign to make a special feature of the future possibilities of the province in the way of poultry products and market gardening. Discussing these subjects a well-known local real estate operator says: "The best buy today for the average investor is property suitable for market gardening or poultry raising. Such a purchase is a real investment, because it can be made to produce immediately a dividend on the amount invested. The future value of desirable market property is determined only on the growth of Winnipeg—an absolutely sure thing; because just as surely as Winnipeg grows and its people become wealthy, just so surely will the prices advance—of eggs, potatoes, and garden truck of every variety. To the south good land close to the big cities suitable for market gardening or poultry raising can scarcely be purchased at any price. The same will be true of Winnipeg in a few years."

SHERIFF TO SELL TIMBER

JUDEMENT AGAINST LUMBER COMPANY

Paul A. Paulson Gets Ending To Trouble Over Mill Property

On Monday, February 12, a public sale will be held in the sheriff's office in the Nelson Court House which will bring to a close the trouble which has existed for some time over lands along the north side of the C. P. R. Tracks about 2 miles beyond McNeille. Practically all the land is included in District Lot 4592 and this along with all the rights, goods and chattels of the International Lumber and Mercantile Co., Ltd., will be sold to cover judgement obtained them by Paul Paulson of Spokane.

Sheriff S. P. Tuck, of South Kootenay, was in Creston Wednesday and Thursday and on the latter day went to inspect the lands and the goods now stored on the Company's property. Buyers of the goods will have to pack some of them a short distance but a number of Creston people have signified their intention of attending the sale. The judgement was obtained by Mr. Paulson last December and Mr, Justice Morrison ordered the sale at the sheriff's office. The sum held against the judgement debtors amounts to about $70,000.

RAISING FUNDS FOR BASE BALL TEAM

Dance Will Be Given Friday Mar. 1; Tickets Now On Sale

A number of those interested in seeing Creston have a baseball team during the coming season met at the Review office last week and laid plans for financing the team as far as possible before the season opens. It was decided that the first attempt to raise funds should be a dance, which will be held on March 1. Every effort will be made to make the dance one of the biggest of the year and at the same time a number of novelties will be introduced to make it more entertaining if possible than the others.

The matter of music has not been decided upon as yet but it will be of the best. The Creston Mercantile Company has donated its hall for the occasion and it was decided that the ladies of the town would be insulted if they were not allowed to donate a few cakes and other edibles in the line of lunch.

A baseball team which will win a fair majority of its games is probably one of the best advertisements that a district can have. It requires money, however, to keep a team going and to get the men fitted out so that they make a good appearance on the field. Heretofore the bulk of the cost has fallen on a few interested persons but this year an attempt will be made to divide the expenses up among a larger number of people. Creston has a good baseball park and if proper support is given the team and the affairs which will be held in the interests of the team, the results should be of the best during the coming season. Games on the home grounds with Bonners Ferry, Cranbrook, Port Hill and other surrounding places will be ideal entertainments for the Saturday af-

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PACKING SCHOOL IS IN FULL OPERATION

Creston Is One Of Two Districts That Is Given Two Weeks Of Instructor's Time

Creston's second packing school is now in full working order. All week a class of sixteen has been at work in Bunce's Hall learning the three straight, the two-three and two-two, etc., and by the end of next week thirty-two residents of Creston will have learned the rudiments of packing apples. Sixteen people took the week's course of twelve lessons last year and this summer there will be forty-eight apple growers in the Creston district who will have a good knowledge of what the trade and public wants in the line of packed fruit.

Creston is one of two fortunate districts this year that has two classes learning the pack. With the exception of Kaslo no other district can have the government instructor for more than one week as the schools will have to be brought to a close at the end of March and there will not be time enough to get around. Kaslo gets two classes or two weeks because last year the government was unable to send an instructor there for even a week. Creston got two classes for two reasons. One was that the government recognized the worth of this section as an apple growing country and the other can be laid to the foresightedness of John Blinco, secretary of the local Fruit and Produce association, who got in ahead of the rest of the districts in an attempt to get two classes here. Mr. Blinco applied for two classes very early in the season and his request was granted at once.

Could Have Made 3 Classes

If R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, had been able to grant the request Mr. Blinco would have provided for three classes and there would have been a full attendance at each one. Mr. Winslow was much impressed by the request for three classes and some time ago congratulated the Creston district "on its efforts to attain the front rank among the British Columbia apple districts." The regular class roll is fifteen pupils but James Berkeley, who is instructing the classes this year allowed an extra one to be placed under his supervision this year. Mr. Berkeley taught the class last year and is considered one of the most expert, if not the most expert, fruit packer in the province. He has been handling fruit in both the States and British Columbia for some years past and in the summer makes his headquarters at Vernon, B.C. Mr. Berkeley is of the opinion that it is unnecessary to hold the classes for six full days and will probably recommend to the Provincial government this year that the lesson be cut down to ten or only five full days. He takes the stand that he or any other expert apple packer can teach the rudiments of the pack in ten lessons and that the other two are merely repetition. His views on the apple packing school problem are as follows:

Gives Theory Of Pack

"In taking hold of a class, I give the pupils merely the theory of the pack. They can only become experts by thinking for themselves. I nor nobody else could make a fruit grower an expert if he did not think for himself. In twelve lessons and in fact in eight or ten lessons the pupils know as much about the theory and rudiments of fruit packing as I do. I couldn't teach them any more. Maybe there would be a few little things that I could tell them from time to time but they must stop and think for themselves. There is probably no line of business in which the proverbial 'experience is the best teacher' is more applicable.

"Apple packing is very simple. There are really only two packs although there are some twenty to twenty-five different sizes. The three-two pack contains about everything that there is in any other system except the straight three pack. I say it is very simple. When four apples placed side by side will just fit in a row at the end of a box, you see the three-two pack. If three apples will just fit you use the two-two. In packing peaches and other small fruits if five will fit in the end of the box, you use a three-three pack."

There had been some discussion during the week about the fact that the ones who participated in the classes last year were not allowed to take instruction this year. Mr. Berkeley was asked about this feature and whether it would be of any advantage to those who had been favored last year to attend this year. Mr. Berkeley was most decided in his answer that it was unnecessary for a repetition of the work and incidentally paid a high compliment to those who had taken lessons last year.

Must Teach Selves

"There certainly would be no reason for the class of last year going over the same ground again," he said. "They have the rudiments now. It is up to them to learn the rest. I nor nobody else could teach them any more. Furthermore there is another reason why they need not attend classes—they know how to pack already. Men who know a good pack when they see one and who saw your apples at the show here last fall say that the packs here exceeded by far the average shown at the Fourth National Apple show this year at Spokane. That is tribute enough of last year's class. If they can put out as good a pack as the men who pack for this big show they certainly need no instruction. In other words their work compared with that of the best apple packers of the States and of the world in fact. The whole of B.C. is far ahead of the Spokane district when it comes to apple packing as a matter of fact. We use the one system up here. It is the same as used in the Wenatchee, North Yakima, Rogue River and Hood River districts and it is making B.C. famous just as it has made those districts famous. We have no need of a better system. All we need is great care on the part of the local packers in each district. A good deal of thought and considerable practice will make the packs better in B.C. but they are good now and as the fruit districts get older they will naturally improve."

On Tuesday, Mr. Berkeley remarked on looking over his class: "Each one

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In spite of his dislike for Copley Fielden could not see much to object to in his manner as he came forward to receive his guests. He was, perhaps, a trifle loud and domineering, perhaps a little too familiar in the way in which he held May Haredale's hand in his. Foster more or less obliterated himself. It was his role in company to play the confidential servant. He was quiet and subdued, though nothing escaped his sharp glance. The dinner was excellent, everything was in good taste, as Fielden was forced to admit. The talk, for the most part, was lively and was kept principally to the topic of sport. Afterwards there was a move towards the billiard-room, and ere he realized it, Fielden found himself engaged in a game of pool with Sir George and Foster, while May Haredale and Copley looked on. A moment or two after these two vanished on a pretext of Copley's that he wished to show May some sporting pictures he had lately acquired. The pictures were duly inspected, but Copley made no move to rejoin the party.

"Hadn't we better go back?" May suggested.

Copley turned an admiring glance upon the girl. There was no mistaking the expression of his face. May had more than her fair share of pluck and courage, but she was feeling a bit restless and nervous. She was wondering why she disliked this man so much. She had had nothing but kindness and courtesy at his hands. She knew that he had helped her father more than once. And yet her instinct told her that Copley was not to be trusted. There was a boldness about him that repelled her, something in his glittering eye from which she recoiled. And now she knew almost before the words were spoken what Copley was going to say.

"The others are not likely to miss us for a bit," he said. "Besides there is something I have to talk to you about. To be perfectly candid, I asked you over here this evening on purpose. I wonder why it is that you avoid me so."

"I was not aware of it," May murmured.

"But, indeed you do. I have noticed it more than once. And, surely, you must know why I come so frequently to Haredale Park. I am not much of a ladies' man, Miss May, and I never have been. I have led a rough kind of life. I know so little of the atmosphere of drawing-rooms. But every man recognizes, when the time comes, when he meets with the woman who is made for him alone, and that is the point I have reached. I think I could provide you all you need. You will have a fine house and a good position, and everything you want. I daresay this is a rough way of putting it, but it is none the less sincere for that."

And it was sincere enough, as May recognized. Copley's assurance had vanished. He was speaking from his heart. The man was a rogue and scoundrel through and through, but had fallen deeply in love with May Haredale. He was prepared to go any lengths to make her his wife. It was the only piece of honesty and sincerity he had ever displayed since he was old enough to know the distinction between right and wrong.

May stood silent and trembling. She was not insensible to the compliment this man was paying her. She knew that he meant every word he said, and she knew, too, that there was a hard fight before her, before she could convince him that the thing he so ardently desired was impossible. She had an uneasy feeling, too, that Copley had not yet played all his cards. "I ought to thank you, I suppose," she said. "In a sense you are doing me an honor, and this is the first time that a man has asked me such a question, and naturally I feel disturbed. But what you ask of me is quite impossible."

"Why impossible?" Copley asked grimly. "Oh, I didn't expect you to jump at me. I know you are not that sort of girl. Perhaps that is one of the main reasons why I am so anxious to make you my wife. But if there is no one else——"

"There is no one else," May said with a sorrowful sincerity which was not lost upon her companion. "There is no one else, and there never will be if it is any sort of consolation to you, Mr. Copley, I shall never marry."

"Never is a long day," Copley smiled. "At any rate, as long as there is nobody else in question, I shall be encouraged to go on. I am a very persistent man, and in the end I always get my own way. I'll ask you again in a week or two, and perhaps when you have had time to think it over——"

"No, no," May said firmly. "There must be no thinking it over. I could not marry you. I could not care for you enough for that. And I never would marry a man to whom I could not give myself wholly and entirely. It is the same today, it will be the same next year. And I am going to ask you, Mr. Copley, not to allude to this distressing topic again. If you do, I shall have no alternative but to treat you as a stranger."

There was no mistaking the sincerity of May's words. All her natural courage and resolution had come back to her. She met Copley's glance without flinching. Her litle mouth was firmly set. Even Copley, with all his egotism and assurance, knew that the last words had been said.

A sudden blind rage clutched him. His thin veneer of gentility vanished. He stretched out a hand and laid it upon the girl's arm.

"So you mean to defy me," he said hoarsely.

"Defy you!" May cried indignantly. "What do you mean? Anyone would think to look at you and hear you speak that you were playing the villian in some sensational melodrama. You have paid me the compliment of asking me to be your wife, and I have done my best to decline in such a manner as to give you as little pain as possible. You will be good enough to take me back to the billiard-room and not allude to this matter again."

Copley laughed. He had forgotten himself. All the love and passion in his heart had died away to sullen anger. Never since he had known May Haredale had he felt such a wild longing to possess her. Well, if the girl would have it, then he must speak openly and freely. She must be made to understand that here was her master, whose lightest wish she must learn to obey.

"You don't understand," he said. "I suppose you think you have only to raise your hand and pick and choose. Ah, you are mistaken, my dear young lady. If you don't believe me, ask Sir George. He promised to speak to you on my behalf, but I see he hasn't done so. Probably he shirked it. And now I shall have to tell you myself. Do you know that at the present moment I am master of Haredale Park? I don't imagine you are acquainted with business, but you know that your father is not a rich man. Has that fact escaped you?"

"I am aware of it," May said coldly.

"Very well, then. Where do you suppose he has found the money to pay the racing debts? Do you suppose that it dropped from the clouds? Now, during the last twelve months, your father has had from me something like thirty thousand pounds. Even a rich man can't always put his hand on large sums of money like that. And I should have refused to part with the money if it had not been for your sake. But when a man is in love, he is guilty of all sorts of follies and extravagancies. And when a man like me is in love he does not stick at trifles. Now try to realize my position. Try to realize that if I say the word there is an end to Haredale Park as far as you are concerned. Oh, I am not boasting. I could turn you both out tomorrow if I chose. And what would become of you then? Ask yourself the question. You need not answer it now; you can take time to do so."

May Haredale trembled from head to foot. She had half-dreaded, half-expected this, but the blow was no less crushing now that it had fallen, and she could see from the grim expression on Copley's face that he meant every word he said. She had read of similar situations in novels, but they had sounded cold and unconvincing, and little like the real thing now that she was face to face with it.

"You would never do it," she faltered.

"By Heaven, I would," Copley cried. "Ah, you do not know what manner of man I am. Why, when you look at me like that, instead of melting I grow all the harder. I must make you my wife. Oh, you little know the sacrifices I have made to bring this about. I never thought that I could be such a fool for the sake of a woman. I could almost laugh at my own folly, but it has become part and parcel of my very existence, the only object in the world that is worth attaining. Well, it is no use talking, for I could go on in the same strain all night. It is for you to decide. You can please yourself whether your father is turned out, or whether your prosperous and happy future——"

"Prosperous and happy future," May echoed scornfully. "Why, the words on your lips sound like blasphemy. It seems almost incredible that a man with any sort of pride should stoop to such a trick as this to force a woman to marry him, when, from the bottom of her heart, she loathes and detests him."

Copley jeered.

"Oh, go on," he said. "Let it come out. Treat me as if I were dirt under your feet. But you will think better of it before a week has passed. Tell your father what I have been saying tonight, and talk it over with him. Perhaps he will be able to persuade you better than I can. And now let us go back to the billiard-room."

May turned coldly away, but her eyes were dim, and all the world seemed slipping away from beneath her feet.

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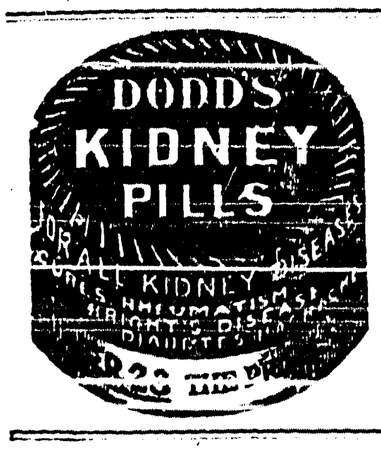
A Clock That Talks

The newest timepiece which is shortly to be placed upon the market actually calls out the hours, half hours, and quarters, day and night, unless shut off and will tell you the time to the minute any hour of the night if you press a little button at your bedside. The works of this remarkable clock actuate a stout belt which runs over a roll connected with a sounding box. Upon this belt, or rather film, the hours, which have been recorded by a phonograph, are pressed by galvanisation on a copper plate. The mechanism which moves the hands is connected with the speaking device, and with this a funnel, which reinforces the sound and projects it outward through a finely grated opening attached to the narrow side of the clock. At night a touch on the lever reduces the clock to silence. But if one wakes and wishes to know the time without striking a light, an easily found button is pressed, and the clock immediately starts the time. The [illegible] film is practically indestructible and occupies very little space, since, because of its elasticity, it may be wound upon a very small roller.



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PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box. 6

THE WEST OF 1912

Interesting Facts and Figures of Its Wonderful Development

When Lord and Lady Dufferin set out from Winnipeg in September 1877, on their return journey to Ottawa, they passed up the Red River by steamer to the United States frontier, where they were able to take a railway train and so travel by way of St. Paul and Chicago to Detroit, where they crossed again to Canadian territory. Between Western and Eastern Canada there was then no railway connection, and in the West itself there were but a few miles of roughly built railway in Manitoba, not then in operation, for on their way up the Red River the Vice-Regal party passed a barge carrying to Winnipeg the first locomotive that ever turned its wheel in that city.

That was a little more than thirty-four years ago. Today there are in the Canadian West 10,109 miles of railway—more than one-third of the total mileage in all Canada, and this refers only to the three prairie provinces—the country between the head of Lake Superior and the Rocky mountains. In Manitoba there are 3,796 miles of railway, in Saskatchewan, 4,202, and in Alberta 2,111—an increase of 1,460 miles over the mileage of 1911, and an increase of six thousand miles over the mileage of ten years ago.

And the great fact must be borne in mind—great as are the railway facilities of the West, they are not adequate to the needs of the country, and although construction work is being vigorously prosecuted by three great railway companies the needs of transportation services keep ahead of the railway companies.

The West outgrows its railway facilities about as fast as a healthy boy outgrows his clothes.

The first census taken after Canada acquired Prince Rupert's Land from the Hudson's Bay Company, was that of the year 1871, and that census gave Manitoba a population of 25,228, and the Northwest Territories 18,000, a total of 43,228, for the area now comprised within the three prairie provinces.

According to the census of June last, Manitoba has a population of 454,691; Saskatchewan 453,208; Alberta, 374,919—a total of 1,281,118, or more people than the province of Quebec contained when it entered Confederation, or a third of a million more than the present population of the three Maritime Provinces. The present population of our West, in comparison with the numbers it is capable of sustaining, making independent and wealthy, is but as a vanguard to the main army. The West is in reality still an empty country. Its farms are only patches on the prairies, and yet those patches have passed the million bushel mark in the production of wheat alone. There is room in the west for millions more of people. They are steadily pouring in, and the day is not far distant when Western Canada, will contain more people than will be found in Eastern Canada.

The progress and wealth of the West is briefly told by a few other facts which speak so clearly that comment is unnecessary. In all Canada there are 2,620 banks—including head offices and branches. Of that number 27.7 per cent. or 727, are located in the wheat-growing provinces of Western Canada. Ten years ago there were only 71 banks in the Canadian West—not quite one-tenth the number there are today. And the number grows weekly.

The bank clearings at Western points show a splendid record—an increase of 27 per cent. during the past year. Last year the bank clearings in the Eastern Canadian cities amounted to $4,850,846,687. In the cities of the West, including those of British Columbia, the clearings amounted to $2,422,106,595.

Building operations bear testimony to the progress of the West. Last year in twelve of the principal centres of population the outlay on the new structures amounted to fifty and a half million dollars—three times as much as was spent in 1907. During the same period the postal revenue collected in those same cities ras increased from $594,550 to 1,722,816, while the postal revenues of the East increased 30 per cent., that of the West increased 110 per cent.

Grain is the basis of the prosperity of the West, and the centre of the grain trade is Winnipeg, and Winnipeg has outstripped the two great American cities that are rivals in this commerce.

Last year the wheat receipts at Winnipeg amounted to 101,326,250 bushels. At Minneapolis the receipts were 96,647,850 bushels, and at Chicago 42,629,751. The oat receipts at Winnipeg were 26,128,800 bushels, and at Minneapolis 11,400,820.

The West is making rapid strides. To the homeless it offers land, independence and wide opportunities, it provides an enormous and steadily growing market for the products of the East, and it also offers a wide field for the investment of eastern capital. East and West each needs the other, and the prosperity of the one is shared in by all. Both East and West have before them the up-building and prosperity of their common country.—The Montreal Standard.

TO REPAIR BUCKINGHAM

The Duke of Connaught's Criticism of the Palace Bears Fruit.

Buckingham Palace is to have some much needed attention given to its exterior. This is due to the outspoken remarks of the Duke of Connaught upon the appearance of the Palace. Last year Mr. Harcourt, the First Commissioner of Works, found himself with a surplus of $750,000, in hand, and this he purposed to devote to the painting of the interior of the Palace and other highly necessary works. He was overruled, however, by other members of the Cabinet on the ground that with such large sums required for the Coronation and other Royal purposes the sum should be expended elsewhere. It is understood that work will be commenced on the building about Easter, when the Court will be at Windsor, and that it will be pushed forward so as to be completed by the time the London season proper commences in May. The roof of the Palace is in a very bad state of repair in places and this, too, is to receive attention.

"The coal supply of the earth is limited," said the scientist. "No one can say how long it will last." "Great Scott!" exclaimed a man in the back row; and here we've gone and wasted more'n a bushel of it heatin' the hall for this lecture."

"I had to let that new maid go. I found that she was neglecting the children when I was attending my club meetings." "That so?" "Yes. Positively she couldn't think less of them if they were her own."

"You are not pursuing the same lines of argument you were some years ago." "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "the way they dig up old speeches is annoying. Those old lines of argument are now pursuing me."

Eve.—"See here, Adam, I've been the making of you. Some women would have taken every rib you had."

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WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is to-day admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases;

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ZAM-BUK.

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The death in Sydney of Mr. Walter Hall, a Mount Morgan millionaire, recalls the story of the discovery of the famous Queensland gold mine. It sounds more like some startling fiction than a piece of real life. It was a portion of a selection owned by a man named Gordon, but the pasturage was very poor, and his existence, which he maintained by keeping a few head of cattle was miserable enough. One day about thirty years ago, two brothers named Morgan, prospectors, passed his ramshackle hut, built unsuspectingly over untold wealth and partook of the hospitality which Gordon offered to them as to all other travellers in the bush. Something attracted the trained eyes of the two brothers, and picking up idly a few samples of stone, they bade Gordon goodbye. They reappeared soon afterwards, and offered to buy his poor selection from him, and he congratulated himself on getting rid of it at £1 an acre. Even then the Morgans had no idea of the real value of their new property, though they were confident it would pay them to work it. They proposed to a Rockhampton resident a sale of half their interest for £2,000 in order to buy mining machinery, and eventually this gentleman and three others put in £500 each. In a few years they and the Morgans were all millionaires.

"No, none of these hats suggest my personality at all. You see, I'm a great racegoer, adore drama, read classics in the original, sympathize with the woman's movement, travel a good deal and am intensely temperamental. The hat I want must convey all this."

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Burdened with the necessity of having to rise from his bed to unbolt the bedroom door, so that his breakfast could be brought in, a Londoner has invented a door which opens to his whistle. This is accomplished by means of a simple electromagnet which draws the bolt when a current passes through it, a platinum point, and a piano wire attuned to a certain note. By sounding this note or one of its octaves, the wire vibrates in response, and this vibration brings it in contact with the platinum point, thus completing the circuit and bringing a very sensitive relay into operation.

Young Wife.—"Do you think it is justifiable for a wife to take money from her husband's pockets?" Older Wife.—"It isn't a case of justification at all; it is a case of finding any to take."

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IS MADE FOR YOU

To those whose vitality is exhausted and who find themselves, young in years, broken down wrecks of what they ought to be, the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt is full of encouragement. It it the success of the age in elevating the condition of those suffering from a loss of vitality.

Many people would give all they possess to regain the health they have lost. Many have spent their last cent in its pursuit—and thrown their money away.

Such people are misled by custom and the well-meant advice of friends. They take every new drug under the sun and find them useless.

Yet here is a simple, natural remedy, Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, that does what other things fail to do. It does not poison the system nor depress the spirits. On the contrary, it starts the life current anew and produces health. It invigorates the mind. Without knowing how, the patient jumps from despondency to health and ambition.

There is nothing wonderful in this change. It is all so natural. Think what the effect would be if you were suddenly deprived of all the electricity in your body. You could not live an instant. No mental or physical life could exist without Electricity. Naturally, when the amount is below normal you are less vigorous, less ambitious.

Then is the time my Belt does great things for you. It recharges your nerves with life-giving current. Soon strength and vitality are restored. You feel the old, stimulating glow of health. You now have the right amount of Electricity, and you feel "equal to anything."

What is my Belt? It is a body battery, made for the purpose of applying Electricity to the human system in the most scientific and effective way. It is made on an entirely different plan from the worthless devices known by "Electric Belt." Its current is of guaranteed strength and constancy. It is provided with a regulator. This enables you to change the current to suit varying needs. You wear it at night. Its soothing currents send you to sleep. You wake up refreshed and invigorated. Before long you feel like a different person—and you are different. Your friends tell you so.

The benefits of my Belt are being daily demonstrated by thousands of patients, and it is heartily endorsed by those who have been cured.

If you are sick or weak, and your doctor isn't helping you much, you ought to try my Belt. It's a grand remedy. All such troubles as Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Tired Feeling, Weak Kidneys, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sleeplessness, Nervousness and Headaches are cured completely with Electricity applied with my Belt; it overcomes all signs of weakness or breakdown in men and women. My Belt not only cures the sick, but gives the well a greater zest in life.

If you haven't confidence in Electricity, let me treat you at my risk. I will give you the Belt on trial, without one cent of risk to yourself. Give me reasonable security; and I will take your case, and you can

PAY WHEN CURED

Dear Sir,—I have had your Belt in my home for some little time; my family have used it, also myself; and I find it a great cure. We could not do without it.

Yours with much respect, Mrs. R. E. McElroy, Arcola, Sask.

Dear Sir,—I beg to report that the Belt I received from you some time ago is doing good work, and wish to say that I am feeling better in every way. My stomach is very much better; also my nervousness is rapidly leaving. I can now sleep quite soundly and get up quite refreshed. Sincerely yours, C. E. Scantlebury, Supt. Ry. Mail Service, Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir,—I have felt no pains in my back since I discontinued to wear your Belt some months since. I must say it was a marvel how quickly it effected a cure on me and I shall have great pleasure in recommending your Belt to any one who suffers from a bad back. Thanking you, I beg to remain, Wm. Butters, Quill Lake, Sask.

Dear Sir,—I am glad to say that I am completely cured of my Rheumatism by the use of your Belt. I certainly felt the benefit of it and am glad to say I am quite clear of Rheumatism and my Belt is worth more than what I paid for it. You can refer any sufferer to me who is in doubt. Wishing you every success, I remain, Ed. Johnson, 100 Elmwood Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

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Mrs. J. L. Story, who has just published a volume of reminiscences, tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed-linen. She was having her winding-sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bedclothes while I was alive," said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

An employer of men was inquiring of another employer if he could recommend him two steady, sober men.

"Why, you have just come to the right man," was the reply. "I know two men—the steadiest men you could meet in a day's march; in fact, I watched them for one solid hour, when they were with me, and neither of them moved."

Son.—"What kind of a man is a drone, papa?" Father.—"One who who stands in a revolving door and waits for some one to push it around so he can get in, my son."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Tommy.—The papers say if you smoke cigarettes it changes your complexion.

Willie.—That's right. I'm always tanned when I get caught—smoking them.

Heaving the Log

"Heaving the Log" is one of those picturesque phrases of natural literature which is only hazily understood by the land lubber. The "log" is a quandrant-shaped piece of wood loaded with lead at the curve. The line to which it is attached is 120 fathoms long and is divided by knots into equal distances of 47 feet each. The distances are the same fraction of a nautical mile (a knot) as 28 seconds is of one hour. Consequently the number of knots that slip off a reel in 28 seconds after the log is in the water is the speed per hour that the ship is making.

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

A party were talking of success. A certain man who had made a fortune was mentioned.

"When that man came to London in '79," one said, "everything he possessed was tied up in a handkerchief. Today——"

The speaker smiled and stroked his close-clipped moustache.

"Today, everything he possesses is tied up in his wife's name," he added.

If we are on earth to help others, what are others on earth for?

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Making Money Quickly

We hear of fortunes quickly made in Wall street, of miners who have accumulated enormous wealth by a lucky strike, of inventions that have made inventors rich; but how many of these instances are there? Just a few, while countless thousands and hundreds of thousands have lost everything in unsuccessful ventures.

The prosperous or successful man or woman is the man who buys with the knowledge of what he or she is buying, whether it be a piece of beef, a dozen of eggs, a horse, a house, or stocks or bonds.

Money has been made in Wall street and will continue to be made. Those who buy stock when they sell low and sell them when they advance must make money. The operation is no different from buying a house or a farm at a bargain and selling it at a profit, but one should exercise just as much care in one's transaction as in the other.

Have nothing to do with those who offer glittering opportunities to get rich quickly. This will save you money. It may sound very nice to say that one owns a thousand shares of gold, silver or copper mine with a par value of $10,000 and that cost the holder only $50 or $100. But what use is such a certificate unless it has real value. Better put the $50 or $100 in one share of dividend-paying stock and be satisfied with moderate returns and a moderate profit on any advance the stock may enjoy.

"Your poem used? I should say not!" answered the editor.

"Would you give me a candid criticism of it?"

"Certainly. It's clumsy and vulgar and unspeakably idiotic."

"Good!"

"Good?"

"Yes, set to music it will become a popular song."

Hokus.—"Brownsmith was after a political job for a long time. What's he doing now?" Pokus.—"Nothing. He's got it."

Sudden Changes Many Colds

And Colds Are the Starting Point of Serious Diseases

You Can Make Short Work of a Cold by Using

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Sudden changes of temperature are fatal in results. The shock to the human system is more than most people can stand, and everywhere you hear sneezing and coughing.

You may be sure that some of these colds will develop into pneumonia or consumption. Others will settle on the kidneys, and result in serious disease or bring on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on. By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and taking small doses frequently, you can keep the cough loose, check the inflammation, and soon rid the system entirely of the cold, and all the many possibilities for evil which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough for a cold. There are lots of cough mixtures. But if you want a standard medicine of proven merit, something that you can depend on in time of sickness, you will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of simple ingredients, it is particularly suited to their needs. Its enormous sales prove its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, family size 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Forestry in Europe

The productive forest area in 1902 on the Grand Duchy of Hesse in Europe amounted to 182,213 acres of sixty-nine per cent. hardwood and thirty-one per cent. coniferous species. The total yield of lumber in 1908 was 4,575,000 cubic feet. Refuse in so far as it is not suitable for lighter lumber, such as laths or for pulp, is used for firewood. The expenditures for salaries, forest cultivation and road building amounted to approximately $754,000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was $1,161,931. The capital represented by the forests ($52,665,354) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where intensive forestry of this kind is practised, forest fires are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian Forest Reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

The manager of a large joinery establishment had the rather curious name of "Dodging." One day he engaged some extra workmen, one of whom was very fond of his pipe, so after working for two hours he thought he would slip into some quiet corner and have a smoke. He was busy lighting his pipe when round the corner, came the manager.

"What are you doing here?" said the manager?

"Who are you?" said the workman.

"I am Dodging, the manager," was the reply.

"So am I," said the workman, "come in and have a smoke?"

A Fright

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got the hiccups an' I want to scare him."

So surely as the day and the night alternately follow one another, does every day when it yields to darkness, and every night when it passes into dawn, bear with it its own tale of the results which it has silently wrought ... each of us, for evil or for good —W. E. Gladstone.

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Not Tender All Over

A beggar had been for a long time besieging an old gouty, testy, limping gentleman, who refused his mite with great irritability, upon which the mendicant said:

"Ah, please your honor's honor, I wish Providence had made your heart half as tender as your feet."

AN OPEN LETTER

FROM A WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN SHOWING HOW INDIGESTION CAN BE CURED

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows:—"For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by different other troubles which invariably follow or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of diseases I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which, though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

"Later my sister became so reduced by anaemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space of time restored her to perfect health.

"Being a minister of the gospel many test cases have come under my notice, in all of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as being superior to anything known to me in the treatment of many diseases for which they are recommended."

Wiggs.—D'Aber has had his picture rejected.

Waggs—Mayge hanging was too good for it.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

Private Tom Jones (to colonel, who has brought him to see a memorial brass in the church to those of the regiment who had fallen in the way of war)—Well, sir, if I'd 'a' known your name warn't a going to be amongst 'em, blessed if I would 'a' given a penny to the thing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"I've got the best mother-in-law in the world. She never says a harsh or cruel word to me. I think so much of her that——"

"Well, I've seen some liars in my time, but——"

"Wait until I finish. As I was saying. I think so much of my mother-in-law that every Sunday I go up to the cemetery to see if she's still there."

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Master (to new pupil).—What is your name, my litle man?

New Pupil.—Tommy.

Master.—What is your full name?

New Pupil.—Tommy Jones.

Master.—Then Jones is your last name?

New Pupil.—No, it isn't. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give the other name for a month afterwards.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

"What is the difference between valor and discretion?" remarked Mrs. Brown, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading a leading article on the operations in Tripoli.

"Valor," replied Brown, "is bawling into the ear of the champion pugilist the assertion that he is a ruffian you could knock into fits."

"And discretion?"

"Is doing it over the telephone."

"Somebody sick over at your house?" "No, ma'am." "But I saw an automobile in front yesterday." "Yes, ma'am. The doctor ain't the only man we know that owns an automobile."

Just because fools and children tell the truth is no reason why they should monopolize the conversation.

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Merchant (to stranger).—I thank you, sir, for helping my clerk throw that book-agent out. Now what can I do for you?

Stranger.—I'd like to sell you the "Life of Washington."

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

The largest plant in the world is probably a species of seaweed, which often attains a length of 300 feet. The stems are dried and used as ropes by the South Sea Islanders.

Opals are so sensitive that exposure to moisture or heat, or even sudden atmosphere change, sometimes ruins them.

A Marathon of 1699.

A remarkable foot-race was run about the year 1699, which is thus described in the manuscript journal of a lady who was one of the spectators: "I drove through the forest of Windsor to see a race run by two footmen, an English and a Scotch, the former, a taller bigger man than the other. The ground measured and cut even in a round was about four miles; they were to run it round so often as to make up twenty-two miles, which was the distance between Charing Cross and Windsor Cross—this is five times quite round, and so far as to make up the odd miles and measure. They ran a round in twenty-five minutes. I saw them run the first three rounds and half another in an hour and seventeen minutes, and they finished it in two hours and a half. The Englishman gained the start the second round, and kept it at the same distance the five rounds, and then the Scotchman came up to him and got before him to the post. The Englishman fell down within a few yards of the post. Many hundred pounds were lost and won about it. They ran both very neatly, but my judgment gave it to the Scotchman because he seemed to save himself to the last push."

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear or breakage.

The New Arctic Race

Mr. Comyns Beaumont, in the new issue of Knowledge, discusses the race which Herr Stefanssen discovered in the Arctic regions, north of British Columbia. As the people in question are Scandinavian in appearance, it has been suggested that they are descendants of the crews in Sir John Franklin's expedition who intermarried with the Eskimos. If this was so, says Mr. Beaumont, in such a comparatively short period, these men would be able to make their identity clear. In less than one hundred years men belonging to a virile race do not lose their language, their custom or forget their fatherland. Indeed, it requires an immense period for colonists or emigrants to change their national customs, and to allow their earlier history to pass into myth or legend.

If a cyclist were to ride around the east coast of England and Wales he would cover a distance of nearly 2,500 miles.

Towns With Troubles

London's trouble is her fog.

Tokio's trouble is earthquakes. In her worst 200,000 people were killed.

Calcutta's trouble is cholera, and the bubonic plague is the trouble of Bombay. Each city pays to her trouble an annual tribute of 9,000 lives.

Madrid's trouble is the solano, a summer wind from the south-east. It is exceedingly hot and is accompanied by blinding, choking clouds of dust, so that, nothwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees, all windows must be closed.

The mistral is the trouble of Marseilles. It is an east wind that increases the city's death rate 50 per cent.

Bagdad's trouble is the "Bagdad button," a sore that attacks practically every resident and visitor, leaving a permanent buton-shaped scar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Jenks.—So you and the Brayton girl are one?

Timson.—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded we are ten.

Jenks.—What do you mean?

Timson.—She is one and I am nought, my dear fellow.

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A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the pockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a travelling salesman from New York, who, when his turn came, fished out $250, but rapidly took $12.50 from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the robber, as he toyed with his revolver. Hurriedly came the answer:

"Mine frent, you surely would not refuse me five per zent discount on a strictly cash transaction like dis?"

BUST AND HIPS

Every woman who attempts to make a dress or shirt waist immediately discovers how difficult it is to obtain a good fit by the usual 'trying-on-method,' with herself for the model and a looking-glass with which to see how it fits at the back.

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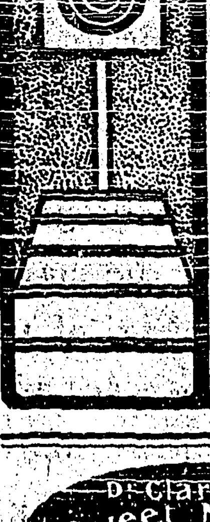
The Boundary of Egypt

The question of the exact point to which the boundary of Egypt extends is not likely to be a matter of any great discussion between England and Italy. The matter is an old one. Italy has repeatedly claimed the coast line to the Gulf of Sollum. Until recently the Turkish Government held that the real dividing point was Ras el Kanais, two hundred miles to the east. Italy's original blockade extends to this point, but was withdrawn to Tobruk as soon as attention was called to the facts. Italy is certainly not being robbed of anything which she might legitimately claim. Indeed the whole doubt illustrates the fact that Italy is not allowed to settle everything in her favor by a mere declaration of annexation on paper.

"Do you have trouble when you are learning your lessons, Tommy?" "Yes, sir." "What seems to trouble you most?" "The teacher!"

WINCHESTER



Rifle and Pistol Cartridges.

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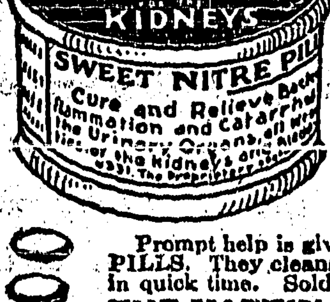

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SUCCESS CROWNS DELEGATION'S EFFORTS

After nearly two decades of discouraging endeavour on the part of a few and constant bickerings and objections on the part of others, something is now going to be done which will show whether the flats in the Kootenay Valley can be reclaimed. The delegation appointed by the residents of Creston to go to Victoria and ask for a survey have had their efforts crowned with success. The survey is to be made even if a special grant has to be made in order to get the necessaay funds.

Although full of confidence as to the ultimate outcome of their endeavours it was with many misgivings that the delegation went to Victoria. What they found there was in a way surprising and somewhat of a revelation. Instead of having "to prove their case" they found that the judge was already convinced and that the jury was favorably impressed. Premier McBride knew of the entire situation and his Ministers also saw the possibilities in reclamation. That was all that was necessary. The work allotted to the delegation by the residents in mass meeting was easy. The Review predicted some time ago that the reclamation scheme would be put through; now we are convinced of it. The men at the head of the government appreciate the immense importance of adding 40,000 acres more to the farming wealth of the Province and it is too big a matter to let fall by the wayside.

A couple of years ago the manager of a big wholesale fruit house in the Middle West made the statement that his firm had been buying from a certain Western Apple district for two years and after the first year had found it unecessary to open a single box of goods for inspection purposes. He said that the apples came to his firm marked a certain grade and that they had found the district so honest that the marks on the boxes were sufficient guarantee of the quality of the apples and the standard of packing. He further declared that in the year that his firm had been relying on the markings of the fruit producers association it had not had a single complaint from its customers.

Creston is a comparitively new fruit producing section. Few of the orchards in this valley are in full bearing. It is a valley of weight in the fruit circles of the Dominion and now is the time to make a name for itself. Sixteen of the fruit raisers of the Valley are taking the packing school course this week and sixteen more will take the course next week. Last year sixteen others took the course. This makes 48 regular producers or prospective producers who know the rudiments of putting apples in boxes in the right manner. Instructor James Berkeley declares that the only thing that is necessary in apple packing is to know the rudiments and then to spend some little time thinking and working out the problems that arise frome time to time. These 48 residents should learn to pack right. It will pay them and the district in the long run. It will pay them if they teach their neighbors how to pack also. Creston must make her reputation and the way to get a reputation is to be a little bit, or a good bit, better than her competitors. When a wholesale firm can take the apples from the Creston producers and so rely upon the markings of the boxes that it will not have to inspect every box, the valley will begin to get higher prices for its products. Creston fruit is bringing high prices now but there is no reason why these should not be bettered. A great deal of the selling force lies in the pack and now is the time to learn to pack right. There is an art in growing apples but there probably is a greater art in putting them into the boxes in a shape which will act as a magnet to the buyer and to the public.

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PUBLIC OPINION

To the Editor of The Review;

I for one will congratulate you for your efforts in bringing together the first District Drainage Congress in the interests of keeping the Spring floods off the Kootenay flats. It was a step in the right direction and the project should materialize. It will if each person will keep his shoulder to the wheel. That this wheel has been started in the right direction was shown by the great number of willing hands that were raised at the Lowlands meeting in support of the resolution which you brought forward. At the beginng it seems as if the conquest is partially won. But we supporters of the lowlands movement must not be too much flattered by the success of the lowlands meeting. We must keep steadily at work never ceasing until the flats are reclaimed. When this is done Creston will be one of the principal cities of Eastern B. C., backed up as it is by the finest fruit raising grounds that could be desired and situated as it is at the gateway to the great prairies which will take all that Creston can give them in the way of fruit and produce for years to come.

Then too we must not forget that at anytime that we desire it the Goat river is waiting to be harnessed, waiting to light our homes, to run our machines, to give us heat, to supply us with more rapid transportation. This is only one of the things in the Valley that we have not developed as yet. There are many others. Our watchword must surely be A GREATER CRESTON VALLEY.

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SECTION 49

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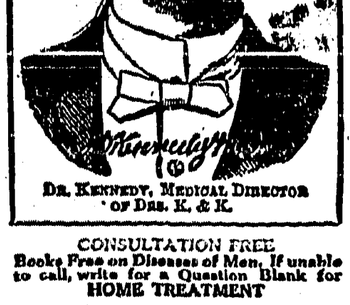

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDGEMENTS ACT 1908

AND

IN THE MATTER of three certain Judgments obtained in three certain actions in this Honourable Court between Paul A. Paulson, Plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) and International Lumber & Mercantile Company Limited, Defendants (Judgment Debtors.)

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911 it was ordered that the Sheriff of South Kootenay do sell all the interests of the said Defendants in Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15 of District Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Sub-Lot 6, in said Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and also the interest of the Defendants in the timber now growing and standing on the following described lands; namely, Sub-Lot 18, of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Lot 362, Group 1, Kootenay District, either by public auction, tender or private sale as the said Sheriff may deem expedient for the purpose of paying the judgment and costs recovered herein.

The property to be sold is Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15 of District Lot 4592, Group 1 Kootenay District, containing together 4,477.4 acres; Sub-lots 6, in said Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District containing 511.30 acres, and also the timber now growing and standing on sub-lot 18, of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and on Lot 362, Group 1, Kootenay District.

The name of the Judgment creditor is Paul A. Paulson and the name of the Judgment Debtors is the International Lumber & Mercantile Company, Limited.

Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15, Sub-Lot 6, and Sub-Lot 18, of District Lot 4592, Group 1 are registered in the name of the B. C. Southern Railway Company and the Judgment Debtors hold Assignments of Agreements over the said Lots and are entitled to call on the B. C. Southern Railway Company for a Conveyance of the same subject to the carrying out of the terms of the Agreement for Sale and purchase granted by the said B.C. Southern Railway Company over said Sub-Lots.

The Judgment debtors are also the owners of the timber now growing and standing on Sub-Lot 18. of District Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Lot 362, Group 1 Kootenay District.

The whole of the said property above described including the said timber is subject to the following judgments recovered by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, namely:—Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 13th day of December, 1909, for the sum of $44,241 54 for debt and costs, registered on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909 and re-registered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1911; Judgment for $16,415 97 dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1910 and registered the 1st day of July 1910; and Judgment for $8071 84, dated the 26th day of October A. D. 1910 registered the 6th day of February. A. D. 1911.

It is intended hat the sale shall take place at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in the City of Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, on Monday the 12th day of February A. D. 1912 at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon

DATED the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. A. Harvey,
Solicitor for Paul A. Paulson, Judgment Creditor.

S. P. Tuck,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of three Writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in three certain actions whereof Paul A. Paulson is Plaintiff, and International Lumber and Mercantile Company, Limited is Defendant, I have seized all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, International Lumber and Mercantile Company, Limited, in certain goods and chattels, consisting of saw logs, railway ties, cedar telegraph poles, cedar fence posts, portland cement, roofing paper, rough lumber, and other building and lumbering tools and appliances; and also the right under the Rivers and Streams Act to float logs and timber in Goat River and Meadow Creek and their contributaries; together with all other exigible goods and chattels of the said defendant company.

All of which I shall expose for sale by public auction at my office in the Court House in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Monday the 12th day of February 1912 at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon.

An approximate inventory of the goods and chattels to be sold may be seen at the Police office, Creston, at the office of The Creston Review, Creston and at my office in Nelson, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Creston, B. C., 1st February, 1912

S. P. Tuck,
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Not Property Thunder

Even the greatest actor-managers do not know all there is to be known about stagecraft, to judge from a curious story concerning Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, says the London Times.

It appears that at the rehearsal of a certain play at His Majesty's Theatre a wonderful climax had been reached, which was to be heightened by the use of the usual thunder and lightning. The stage carpenter was given the order. The words were spoken, and instantly a noise which resembled a succession of pistol shots was heard off the wings.

"What on earth are you doing, man?" shouted Sir Herbert, rushing behind the scenes. "Do you call that thunder, it's not a bit like it."

"Awfully sorry, sir,' responded the carpenter. "but the fact is, sir, I couldn't hear you because of the storm. That was real thunder, sir."

Miss Clifton.—Yes, she was furious about the way in which that paper reported her marriage.

Miss Avondale.—Did it allude to her age?

Miss Clifton.—Indirectly. It stated that Miss Gide and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well-known collector of antiques."

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When the people talk of "the good things of life," queerly enough they do not mean the best things. They are using a deceptive phrase. The wise man or woman will never let the good things stand in the way of reaching higher and better things. Only ignorance does that.

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"Are you honest with yourself?"

"I think so."

"Then tell me, do you give up your seat in a street car to a strange woman as quickly as you do to one whom you know or think you may know?"

Admitting that he didn't, Old Man Diogenes went plodding on his way.

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RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

A Course of Study for the Preparation of Teachers of Rural Schools

Detailed outlines of a normal course for rural school-teachers in nature study, elementary agriculture, sanitary science, and applied chemistry are contained in a monograph entitled "A course of Study for the Preparation of Rural School-Teachers," which the United States Bureau of Education has just published for free distribution. The authors are Messrs. Fred Mutchler and W. J. Craig, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The following paragraphs consist of brief excerpts from the book:

"The rural school has not the influence that it should have. One of the chief reasons lies in the fact that the course of study is ill-adapted to rural life in all its relations. We are united in believing that a school should train its pupils for life and its work while these pupils are living and working. The course of study taught in the rural school today is entirely too much like the course that is taught in the city schools. The country school will not reach the position of efficiency that belongs to it until a distinctive training is required of its teachers.

"A state normal school should prepare a large number of teachers to go out into the rural communities, there to be potent factors in bringing about the best rural life. The rural child is entitled to a course of study and to a course of instruction that will dignify and enrich his life and make life for him in the rural environment, should he choose to remain there not simply tolerable, but glorious. It is possible and right, and indeed a duty, to dignify rural life and to save to it and its interests the best blood of the country.

"To prepare teachers who can meet this demand, the following course of study and training is proposed: The first year is largely given to distinctively rural problems and interests; the two succeeding years turn more toward general scholarship, in order that those taking the entire course may be able not only to teach rural schools but to enter larger fields of usefulness."

After indicating the cultural branches which should be possessed by the rural school-teacher, the authors continue:

"It is now quite generally conceded that the following subjects are necessary for the proper training of rural school-teachers: Nature study, elementary principles of practical agriculture, sanitary science and hygiene, domestic economy, and practical principles and problems in elementary chemistry and physics are applied in the study of these subjects. The formal training of most country boys and girls ends with the rural school course. A fundamental knowledge of the foregoing subjects is certainly a minimum to require of the teacher who trains them for the lives that they must lead."

The outlines of the special course named are then discussed in detail, accompanied with detailed outlines of the ground to be covered, and the manner in which the several courses should be treated.

"A course of Study for the Preparation of Rural School-Teachers" will be sent free upon request to the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

The Home

The home is the most ideal of creations. It has its patterns on the mount only beheld by eyes that are clarified from caprice and wilfull indulgence of the factious spirit. Nor are its blessings won simply by god times and good fortune, popularity and smooth sailing.

They are more often won by the holy experience of sorrow, loss, and chastening that has sanctified a common, united life, and made it blessed even to endure together. Some people's lives will be sunny, whatever betides. They are often mothers with small means, whose memory in their children's hearts makes sacred all the poor chances of their laborious lives. A tender care, a sublime patience, followed where they went.

Though they were bowed with labor, oppressed often with pain and sickness, not physically strong to endure, but still enduring, taking the burden of others upon their shoulders, taking the troubles of others into their capacious hearts, yet they won sunshine and harmony for the home by the loving and wise spirit that was in them.

Queen Alexandra.

Not for eighteen months past has Marlborough House looked so animated as it has recently. Royal carriages passed continuously in and out of the big gate and visitors hurrying to write their names in the book at the porter's lodge followed each other all through the day. Although for months after she became a widow Queen Alexandra somewhat neglected her music, which used to be a favorite occupation, her Majesty has retained all her former fondness for the pianoforte, and the most conspicuous objects in the drawing room are the grand pianos on which she liked to play duets. The pianos naturally are the best that can be got and when not in use are covered with magnificent Indian embroideries. It may not be generally known that in old days her Majesty was proficient on the harp, but it is a long time since she has played upon that instrument.

Sandringham Heirlooms

Queen Alexandra says Truth, has presented (or is going to present the library of the British Museum with a copy of King Edward's privately printed descriptive catalogue of the splendid collection of arms and armor at Sandringham Hall.

The objects of art and library at Sandringham, the writer understands, had been settled by King Edward to pass as heirlooms with the estate and it was his wish that the contents of the Hall should remain intact, and that none of the collections should be removed to Windsor Castle or any other Crown residence.

Queen Alexandra has sent £10 to the Athenæum fund of the London hospital—a fund for helping poor patients to obtain certain benefits ordered by the physicians which cannot be paid for out of the general fund.

PRINCE TO VISIT BERLIN

He Will be the Guest of Emperor William and Will Receive Special Honors.

It is expected that the Prince of Wales will pay a visit to Berlin shortly after his eighteenth birthday in June next, and that he will stay for a week with the Emperor and Empress. The Kaiser was extremely anxious to have the prince visit him a short time ago, but Queen Mary then held that her son was too young and that it would be better to wait for another year or so. While the prince is in the German capital he will be admitted as a Knight of the Black Eagle. This order ranks third in importance among European decorations, being only surpassed by the Garter and the Golden Fleece of Spain. The last named distinction, by the way, is also likely to be bestowed upon the Prince of Wales by King Alfonso during the course of next year. The visit to Berlin will be in state and entertainments in honor of the young prince will be arranged for every day, terminating with a review of the troops in the garrison, specially strengthened for the occasion. Before this review takes place the Kaiser proposes to create the prince a colonel of one of the regiments on parade.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

A Modern Girl

"Why did you turn him down?"

"He began to yap about two living as cheaply as one. When I get married I expect to make the money fly."

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones always keep them in the house. They realize the value of the Tablets in banishing baby's illness when it comes, or better still, in warding off illness by giving him an occasional dose of the Tablets to keep his stomach and bowels regular. Concerning them Mrs. Isaac McDonald, Nappan Station, writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would not now be without them as they are the very best medicine I know of for little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by medicine dealers or by all from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"George!"

"Yes, dear?"

"Before we were married you once asked me if I enjoyed a brass band."

"Y-yes, perhaps I did."

"You did, and I said yes; but it seems I misunderstood you, George. My wedding ring is making a black mark on my finger."

Small But Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a simple and safe remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

$5,000 IN PRIZES FREE

Great Popular Contest Which Will Instruct, Interest and Amuse

That progressive and popular champion of the people's rights, The Farmers' Weekly Tribune, Winnipeg, is inaugurating a Great Booklovers' Contest for the instruction, interest and amusement of the boys, girls and adults, during the long winter evenings. Hundreds of prizes, aggregating in value nearly $5,000, are to be GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE. No soliciting—no subscribing—no canvassing are involved. It will be difficult for anyone who exercises due care to miss a prize. Send to the Tribune, Winnipeg, for circular explaining the novel plan.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"My dear Miss Stiffkins," wrote young Softleigh sadly, "it is with mixed feelings I herewith return your kind note, in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe on perusal that it begins 'Dear Percy.' Who on earth Percy is, I don't know, but I take this opportunity of reminding you that my name is George."

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Solmonistic

The Complaint.—You see, judge, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and my wife was ironin'. We'd had a word or two in the mornin', an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said: "Let's forget the quarrel—we both were wrong," and what does she do but shove the hot iron against my head.

The Judge.—Trying to smooth it over, of course. You can't harm her for that. Go home, both of you.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Despatches from Tripoli report that during excavations by the military in the sands of Ain Zara a Roman Temple has been found. The temple has been described as practically intact, and containing the skeletons of a number of persons who were apparently overtaken by death while attempting to flee from some danger. Several urns, including one filled with gold and silver coins, have been found in the temple. The excavations are being continued, and it is stated that other buildings containing statuary and some fine columns have been brought to light.

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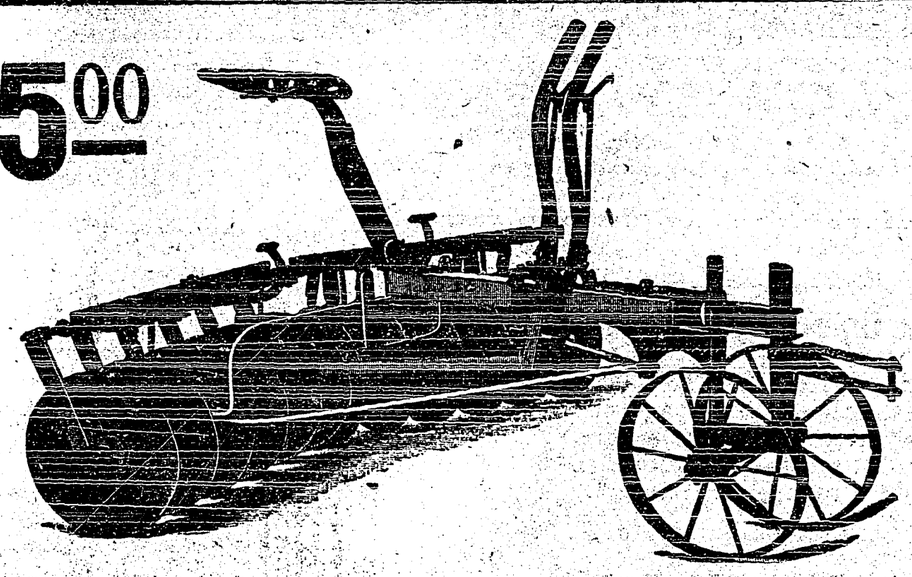

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Every farmer who orders an EATON implement is asked to test it on his own farm for ten days. If it does not satisfy him, after test, he can return it and get his money back in full, with all freight charges as well. If after testing it he decides to keep the implement, EATON'S will guarantee him against any possibility of loss through faulty construction or material. If anything breaks because it was not made right or not put together right, EATON'S will supply a new part free of charge.

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Self-Control

The possessor of an equal temper is to be admired. The man or woman who always has 'herself or himself in hand, who is cool under all annoyances and circumstances, who has absolute control of the temper, we are always willing to trust in any emergency. But a person who flashes like powder touched by a lighted match, who loses himself or herself upon the slightest provocation, we distrust, and have a right to do so.

In the battle of life, he who would achieve victories must keep a cool head. And this matter is largely under our own control.

The Girl.—"I'm shocked at the way father treated you. I've almost worshipped papa, but it seems that my idol has feet of clay." The Suitor.—"Clay? Concrete, more likely!"

The Wisdom of Johnny

"Mamma," said Johnny, "if you will let me go just this one time, I won't ask for anything to eat."

"All right," said his mother, "get your hat."

Johnny, perched on the edge of a big chair, became restless as savory odors came from the region of the kitchen. At last he blurted out:

"There's lots of pie and cake in this house."

The admonishing face of his mother recalled his promise, and he added: "But what's that to me?"

What Impressed Him

"So you got the opinions of two lawyers on the case. Were their opinions the same?"

"Yes, $25 each."

How's Your Health?

A Scottish recruit stood on guard before a colonel's tent, when the colonel, putting out his head said sternly to the new soldier:

"Who are you?"

The recruit grinned and answered: "Fine! Hoo's yersel?"

Locating the Heat

Smith.—How is your new furnace working these cold days?

Jones.—It doesn't give as much hot air as the man who sold it to me.

CHEW DIXIE

WIDE SCOPE OF WORK OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Appointment to be Made of a Tariff Commission to Investigate Comparative Cost of Production in Canada and Other Countries

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. W. T. White has given notice of a resolution fixing the conditions which will govern the appointment of the tariff commission to be named by the Government, and defining the scope of the work which the commission will undertake.

It is as follows:

"That it is expedient to provide for a tariff commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, whose duty it shall be:

"1—To make, under the direction of the minister of finance, in respect of any goods produced in or imported to Canada, inquiry as to—

"(a)—The price and cost of raw material in Canada and elsewhere and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption.

"(b)—The cost of production in Canada and elsewhere.

"(c)—The cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere.

"(d)—The cost, efficiency and conditions of labor in Canada and elsewhere.

"(e)—The prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere.

"(f)—All conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumer in Canada.

"(g)—Generally all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries and to report to the minister.

"2—To make inquiry into any other matter upon which the minister desires information, in relation to any goods which, if brought into Canada or produced in Canada are subject to or exempt from duties of customs, and to report to the minister.

"3—To hold, when empowered by the governor-in-council, an inquiry under section 12 of the customs tariff of 1907 in the same manner as the judge of the exchequer or any other judge therein referred to may hold inquiry when so empowered.

"4—To inquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the governor-in-council sees fit to refer to the commission for inquiry and report.

"That the commissioners shall have the power of summoning befors them any witness and of requiring them to give evidence on oath or on solemn affirmation and to produce such documents and things as the commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to examine, with such power in regard to enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling witnesses to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases.

"That there be employed in the service of the commission a secretary and such officers, clerks and employees and persons having technical or special knowledge as may be necessary.

"That the chairman of the commission be paid an annual salary of $7,500, and the other two members an anual salary of $7,000, that the secretary be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the governor-in-council, not exceeding $3,000, and that all salaries and expenses incident to the carrying out of the provisions of any act founded on these resolutions be payable out of any appropriation granted to His Majesty by parliament for the purpose."

MANY ENGLISH FOR CANADA

Present Year to be Record One for Emigration—Bookings Already Large.

London, Eng.—The present year promises to be a record one for emigration from Great Britain to Canada, for although the movement does not commence until the beginning of March, the various steamship lines already report heavy bookings for the spring months, and the subject is being more enthusiastically discussed than ever, particularly in rural districts.

Increase in emigration points to prosperity in Canada itself, for a large proportion of emigrants are induced to leave this country, not by pamphlets or reports they read here so much as by the advice of friends who have preceded them, and who write or speak of personal experience.

OBORNE GOES TO COAST

C. P. R. Superintendent at Toronto Transferred to Vancouver

Toronto, Ont.—James Oborne, for five years Canadian Pacific Railway general superintendent, with headquarters at Toronto, has been transferred to a similar position as head of the Pacific division at Vancouver and expects to leave with his household in about three weeks. No successor has yet been named for the Ontario middle division.

Mr. Oborne has a record of over 25 years in the C.P.R. during which time he has been general superintendent of nearly every division.

GLOBE WILL PUBLISH LETTER

Thousand Words to Explain Away Editorial About the Great Wterways

Toronto, Ont.—Messrs Aylesworth, Wright, Moss and Thomson, as solicitors for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, and W. R. Clarke have written to the Globe, claiming that an editorial appearing on January 18, under the caption "A Very Dangerous Proposal," was false and libelous, and the whole tenor the article in question was a grossly unfair presentation of the position of the controversy. The firm asked the publication of a one thousand word letter setting forth the conditions of their clients, to which request the Globe accedes.

RICH STRIKE MADE IN B. C.

Samples Assay $600 in Gold Alone—Greatest Rush Since 'Seventies

Nelson, B. C.—The striking of ore in a new tunnel at Moyie, from which samples assay $600 in gold alone, besides copper, silver and other metals, has caused a stampede which is the liveliest known in that district since the early 'seventies. Although there are two feet of snow on the ground, parties may be seen all over the mountains staking claims. The discovery is close to where four million dollars in gold was taken out in the 'seventies, and within rifle-shot of the famous Steugen mine, just across the lake from the town.

VISIT PLEASES LONDON

Duke of Connaught's Trip to New York is Appreciated

London, Eng.—The liveliest interest is evidenced here at the Duke of Connaught's visit to New York, most of the papers having special cables which emphasizes the social complications involved in the visit.

The Daily News says, "If it should come to pass that the King and Queen ever visit the United States what a time Washington and New York will be in for."

Royal Betrothal Now Denied

Berlin.—The report of betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William to Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg Strelitz, is semi-officially denied.

FRENCH ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

Answer to Demands Will be Given by Italian Minister

Rome.—The French charge d'affaires, M. Legrand, in an interview with the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Di Sanguiliano explained fully the French attitude and insisted upon the release of the Turks. The foreign minister promised to consider the points put before him and will reply after a consultation with the minister. It was expected that nothing would be done until after the arrival of the French ambassador, Camille Barrere. The interview between the charge d'affaires and the foreign minister is token as an indication of a desire on both sides to reach a quick settlement.

WORLD PEACE STRENGTHENED

Arbitration Treaty With Argentine Signed at Washington

Washington, D. C.—World peace was strengthened by the signing recently of a general arbitration in Washington between the Argentine Republic and the United States of Columbia.

The treaty, which is almost exactly like those negotiated by the United States and Great Britain and France, was signed by Rumulo Naon for Argentina, and General Pedro Nelospina for Columbia, ministers from those countries to the United States.

Women More Honest Than Men

London, Eng.—One of the strongest points in the argument against the grant of the suffrage to women is the fact that in the United Kingdom women outnumber men, and that to give them the vote would mean handing the government of the country over to them, a revolution that anti-suffragists say would be too serious to contemplate.

An official estimate of males and females of 25 years and over in the United Kingdom, excluding aliens, paupers and other persons disqualified for enrollment as parliamentary voters places the number of males at 10,107,000 and that of the females at 11,319,000 in 1912 and by 1916 it is estimated that the numbers would be 10,480,000 and 11,729,000 respectively.

Self Destruction in United States

Washington, D. C.—Self destruction in 1910 in the United States was carried out to the extent of 16 per 100,000 of population, according to the detailed particulars which have been gathered by the vital statistics. The rate was 16.5 in 1909. There were 8,590 suicides in 1910. California led the states with 29 suicides per 100,000 population, while Maryland, with 10.3 had lowest rate. San Francisco leads all cities with 44.2 suicides per 100,000.

Panama Canal Rates

Washington, D. C.—American ships would use the Panama Canal free of cost, while foreign vessels would pay a fee not exceeding $1.25 per ton under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Bradley, of Kentucky. If an American ship, however, is owned by a railroad company and is operated to offset the expected reduction in freight transportation, it will be double the foreign rate. The charge for carrying passengers through the canal would not exceed $1.50 per passenger.

Italy Free From Cholera

Washington, D. C.—Italy now is entirely free from cholera and has been since Dec. 21, according to advices received here by the Italian embassy that quarantine restriction on Italian ports had been withdrawn.

H. B. Lumber Cut is Large

Le Pas N. W. T.—Already about 7,000,000 feet have been cut in the Hudson Bay Company's timber limits this season. Conditions in the camps are reported to be very good this year, and the men are well satisfied.

STOCKMEN TEAR UP CONTRACT

Revision of Rate Has Not Yet Been Arranged With the Railroads

Ottawa, Ont.—There will not likely be an order by the railway commission in regard to the complaints of the western stockmen, which they heard recently in Ottawa, for several months at least. The present contract between the stockmen and the railroads is being revised and the commission has been requested to hold over any decision until the contract is completed. One contract was presented to the shippers, but was torn to pieces and another will be submitted shortly.

All arrangements have been completed for the Dominion Live Stock Convention, which will be held in Ottawa on February 12 and 13. The programme is of particular interest to the West and a large western delegation is expected to attend. Some two hundred from all over Canada will be present. Among the Western men on the programme are: P. M. Bredt, Regina, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; W. F. Stevens, livestock commissioner of Alberta, and Dr. F. S. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, Man., will speak on the subject of "Interprovincial Trade in Pure Bred Cattle," P. J. Phinn, of Moosomin will discuss the question of "Western Beef Cattle," and F. G. Palmer, Edmonton, will discuss the question of the "Chilled Meat Industry."

NEED MORE CATTLE

Veterinary General Resumes His Campaign for More Stock-Raising

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. Rutherford has resumed his campaign for more stock raising in Canada.

"The latest figures in my possession," he says, point to a very serious falling off in beef production in Canada, which situation is made more grave by the most phenomenal increase in consumption of meat that has taken place in this country within the past few years."

Dr. Rutherford views the present outlook for the livestock industry of Canada with no little alarm. A complexity of difficulties existing in the different agricultural sections of Canada has meant a serious reduction in the production of meat, while the rapid increase in population has led to greater consumption.

A country with the agricultural possibilities and abundance of tillable area Canada may have to face the problem of how to provide meat for her scanty population.

It would appear, therefore, that the situation is indeed serious and getting more so.

German Newspaper Attacks U.S.

Berlin, Germany—The Vossische Zeatung publishes a violent attack on the "American immigration inquisition" which is alleged to be becoming more cruel and relentless day by day.

The case of Mrs. Pettin Kaulil, described as the wife of a New York banker, is cited as a classic example of the practice in vogue on Ellis Island. It is charged that she and her two sons were prevented from rejoining her husband on American soil because the oldest boy wore a glass eye. The latest news is that she still is a prisoner on the island.

The Vossische Zeiting contributor declares that the decrease in the immigration to the United States is due primarily to the reign of terror enthroned on Ellis island, and that thousands of European emigrants who ordinarily disembark at New York, Baltimore and Boston have been diverted to Canada and the Argentine through fear of an inquisition and arbitrary expulsion.

Doctors in Great Britain Protest

London, Eng.—More than 11,000 doctors in Britain, members of the British medical association, have formally condemned the national insurance law, naively explaining that sick benefits under the insurance scheme will hurt their business. A doctor who is an exception is Thomas J. McNamara, who is as well known as a physician as he is as parliamentary secretary to the admiralty. He said:

"The tax upon industry will, I believe, be more than compensated for by the increased efficiency of the workmen, as has been the general experience in Germany, and the scheme will not mean more unemployment, for one of the main causes for unemployment is due to lack of proper medical treatment. The scheme will lift the load of worry from many an anxious brow. It is my firm conviction that 15 or 20 years hence, thanks to national insurance, consumption will be as rare as small-pox is today."

TO PREVENT CONGESTION

C.N.R. Places Temporary Embargo on Grain Shipments to Port Arthur

Winnipeg.—Traffic Manager Shaw, of the Canadian Northern has given out the following statement:

"The C.N.R. has placed a temporary embargo on the shipment of bulk grain to the Port Arthur terminal, and for some days will direct the movement of grain to Duluth via the Fort Frances-Virginia line. This precautionary measure has been taken to prevent the congestion of the terminal."

Jap Brains Direct Rebels

London, Eng.—It is generally understood, says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that Japanese brains are directing the Republican strategy, which are developing North China on the coasts of Shan Tung, and Chi Li. This plan, it is thought, could be carried out successfully because of the rebels' command of the sea and entire absence of any imperial system of coast defence.

Spain Losing Her People to America

Paris.—Spain is losing through immigration to Chile, Brazil and Argentine, annually 250,000 of her population, and the number is growing constantly, says "Le Temps," in a special from Madrid.

So great is the rush now that the shipping companies are obliged to refuse passengers.

Over 8,000 left in one week and in one instance all the inhabitants of a village, from mayor to street-sweeper, left in a body.

OUTLETS FOR WHEAT

HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE REMEDY FOR TROUBLE

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Advocates the Construction of Another Canadian Route to Europe by the Hudson Bay Railroad, as a Remedy for the Present Car Shortage.

Ottawa, Ont.—The moral drawn from the present car shortage in the West is to build more outlets for the wheat and rush to completion the construction of another Canadian route to Europe by the Hudson Bay railroad, according to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. This was his conclusion in summing up the present situation in the West in reply to a question by W. A. Buchanan, M. P. for Medicine Hat, who drew attention to the serious state of affairs in southern Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that this was an exceptional year. The lateness of the harvest, the coal shortage, and the weather conditions, combined with a large output, all tended to make the situation acute. The conditions were undoubtedly serious. He had reason to believe that the railroads were doing all they could to meet the situation. Hon. Mr. Foster quoted figures which went to show that more cars had been inspected in Winnipeg than any previous year, despite the short season. Up to December 41, 1908, there were 50,616 cars inspected: 1909, 69,748; 1910, 59,124, and 1912, 83,124.

Some 24,000 cars more were handled this year than last. He quoted figures also which showed that the C.P.R. had handled 13,000 more than last year. Despite this, the fact remained that the railroads had been unsuccessful in taking away the farmers' crops. The elevators had particular difficulty in hauling the crop owing to the range of grain and their qualities. He had representatives of the three Western railroads meet him in Ottawa, and he urged on them to strain every effort to meet the situation.

EUROPEAN POWERS STIRRED

Italy's Indiscriminate Seizure of Ships Arouses the Powers

London, Eng.—The activity of Italian war vessels in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea is causing increasing uneasiness in shipping insurance circles.

Several large insurances have been effected recently at Lloyds, a premium of five per cent being enacted to cover the risk of an outbreak of hostilities between France and Italy in the course of the next four months, and although there is no apparent reason for such an occurrence, the premium of six per cent. was paid on the risk of the outbreak of war between Great Britain and France and Germany within the next six months.

The Italian action of stopping steamers irrespective of nationality and searching them for Turkish officers and contrabrand is believed to be an evidence of the determination of the Italian government to put an end to Turkish resistance in Tripoli as speedily as possible.

It is thought, however, that the Italian action may give rise to complications with those European powers whose shipping is put to inconvenience.

So far no action has been announced by the British government in regard to seizure by Italians of a number of Turkish officers including the famous Colonel Riza Bey from the British steamer Africa in the Red Sea.

The Declaration of London which would permit the seizure has not yet been ratified by Great Britain and so British action may be made at any time.

The stoppage of the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Bregens in the Red Sea is likely to lead to an exchange of views between Austria and Italy.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE

Alberta Men Selling Produce Direct to the Consumer

Calgary, Alta.—In order to enable the farmers of the province to sell their produce direct to the consumer, the Farmers' Co-Operative Company has decided to open a store in this city. The organization already has five stores in operation at points in this province, including Wetaskiwin, Millet, and Daysland. A storage plant and sales depot are being established centrally in Calgary, where potatoes, poultry, and vegetables will be sold. Later on a general store will be opened.

James Cosman's Will

Halifax, N. S.—James Cosman, a merchant of Meteghan River, Digby, N. S., died some time ago and left an estate of about half a million dollars.

After certain comparatively small legacies were paid the will provided that the capital should be invested and the income allowed to accumulate for one hundred years.

At the end of that time the accumulated funds, principle and interest are to be divided, one half going to charities in Ireland, and the other half to build a hospital in every county in Nova Scotia.

The will provided that the Archbishop of Halifax appoint three trustees of the estate.

Preservation of Seals

Washington, D. C.—Representative Edward Townsend's plan for the preservation of the seal herds in the Pribyloff group in Alaska, has been accepted by the committee of foreign affairs of the house, and will be presented to the house as an amendment to the bill represented by the state department.

The bill would limit the slaughter of male seals to 5,000 a year for five years; 7,500 for the next five years and 10,000 annually for a period of years following.

Opium Conference Ends

The Hague.—The international opium conference has ended its sessions. The protocol dealing with the opium traffic was signed and the conference closed with speeches eulogizing Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, who presided at the meetings.

HOME RULE BILL

Mass Meetings Opposing Bill Scheduled for English Towns

London, Eng.—Political activity and excitement are increasing all the more rapidly in the United Kingdom now that there is more reason than there was a fortnight ago to fear a general industrial dislocation as a result of a multitude of strikes and lockouts.

Intervention by the Anglican primate of all Ireland against home rule, following on the heels of the Ulster Unionists to prevent John Redmond and Winston Spencer Churchill from addressing a home rule meeting next month in Belfast, has added highly inflammable material to the hottest controversy fires that have burned in the country since Parnell died.

Of all the exhibitions of home rule opposition in the history of the Orange capital, the latest is the most astounding to British Liberals, familiar with what they claim to be the real desires and intentions of Irish leaders.

What the upshot will be cannot be foretold, but the Irish Nationalists declare the projected meeting will be held, even if they have to march a hundred thousand strong to Belfast.

All England will be in the throes of passion in a few days over the Belfast situation. Upward of fifty meetings against home rule are scheduled for this week in Lancashire and Cheshire, and 100,000 persons will be harangued by members of the Unionist party, taking their cue from Sir Edward Carson's New Year message to the Dublin Daily Express.

CONTINUE FIGHT

W. R. Clarke Says Case Will be Taken To Privy Council

Toronto, Ont.—With reference to the refusal of Premier Borden to disallow the confiscatory legislation of the Alberta Government against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company, W. R. Clarke, president of the Company, who is here consulting his solicitors, said recently:

"The refusal of Premier Borden to disallow the Alberta Government's legislation is disappointing, but not overwhelming. Our position would have been disapproved by disallowance, but is not weakened by the lack of it. We will fight right on until we reach the privy council in England, and if we don't get reimbursement for our settled enterprise there, we will take it up internationally. The rights of our little railway are analagous, and as good as the rights of any railway in Canada, and we will fight for our rights to the finish."

BRITAIN IS WARNED

"With Germany and Japan Its a Ward and a Blow," Says Strategist

London, Eng.—A gloomy prophecy as to the probability of conflicts in the Pacific coast was made by the well-known lecturer on military strategy, T. W. M. Maguire at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mr. Maguire described the Pacific ocean as the "strategic centre of mankind," and warned both the United States and Great Britain that "nothing could give them security but a race of military men, as with nations like Germany and Japan it was a word and a blow."

The yellow race, he said, were going to demand equality of treatment. Japan was at present Great Britain's alley, but that would only last as long as the British alliance was worth having.

MacKenzie & Mann in Steel Business

Port Arthur, Ont.—Acting for Mackenzie and Mann and an English sydicate, J. Dix Fraser, manager of the Aticocan Iron company, and the Mackenzie and Mann concern have submitted to the city a proposition for the establishment here of a five million dollar steel plant.

The city will give a site of 400 acres at Bare Point, and a fixed assessment for 20 years of $50,000, except for school and local improvement taxes.

Mr. Fraser estimates that in the iron ore areas, of which Mackenzie and Mann has control, and for which they are seeking development, is ore enough to keep a steel plant running for 175 years.

Those include the Aticocan, Moose Mountain and Nipigon areas.

The proposed industry is to employ 2,000 men.

ADOPTS ROSS RIFLE

Col. Sam Hughes Will Make it the National Arm for Militia

Ottawa, Ont.—Consistent with the policy which he stoutly championed while in opposition, Col. Sam Hughes it is announced intends adopting the Ross rifle as the national arm to be used in the Dominion militia.

A militia order recently issued contains the notice that as the Ross rifles and bayonets become available for use all Lee-Enfield rifles and bayonets will be withdrawn.

Says Railways Must Toe the Mark.

Ottawa.— In regard to the rumor that the enforcement of the recent decision of the railway commission in the Regina case would be deferred until after the forthcoming investigation by the commission, with a view to determine an equitable basis for the whole scale of railway rates in the West, Commissioner McLean stated that no order has gone out to stay the Regina rates order, nor is any such order likely to be made. The Railways as ordered will have to file new tariffs on or before April 1, doing away with all discrimination.

C. P. R. May Get Line Into Boston

Portland, Maine.—A report was current here recently that the Canadian Pacific Railway had planned to checkmate the efforts of the Grand Trunk to enter Boston to gain control of the Allan Line of the trans-Atlantic steamships and building a new line of railroad to connect with its present terminal at Newport, and to run directly into Boston. The report is that the Canadian Pacific has purchased a controlling interest in the Allan Line.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 4, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, Isa. xiv, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M Stearns.

Although it is but a few weeks since we had this portion as a Christmas lesson, we come to it again with great desire to know more intimately Him of whom it speaks, Jesus, King of the Jews, that we may worship Him as He says we should and as the Father desires, "in spirit and in truth" (John iv, 23). Remember His own words in the wilderness, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve" (chapter iv, 10); also the words of the heavenly messenger to John in Patmos when he fell down to worship at his feet, "See thou do it not; * * * worship God" (Rev. xix, 19; xxii, 9). Mere mouth and lip worship He hates and all that is taught by commandments of men (chapter xv, 7-9; Isa. i, 13, 14; xxix, 14). It is the heart that He has regard to. He searcheth the heart and tries the reins and desires truth in the inward parts (I Sam. xvi, 7; Jer. xvii, 10).

In these days the Lord Jesus Christ is very little spoken of or thought of as King of the Jews, and the church as a whole has no use for Israel as a nation and does not want to hear of the return of Christ, seemingly having no place in her faith for the words of the prophet who predicted His birth at Bethlehem, and spoke of Him as "a governor that shall rule my people Israel" (lesson verse 6; Mic. v, 2). Nathaneal spoke of Him as "the Son of God, the King of Israel," and Zephaniah in prophetic vision saw Him as "the King of Israel, even Jehovah, in the midst of Jerusalem" (John i, 49; Zeph. iii, 14, 15). Oh, for such vision now and the zeal and devotion of these wise men from the east! The same city Jerusalem, to which they came seeking Him in order to worship Him shall yet be His throne, and all the nations shall be gathered unto it to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). Then shall the Lord stain the pride of all glory and bring into contempt all the honorable of the earth. He shall startle many nations as their kings shall see and consider that which they had not heard, and thereafter, they will be glad to bring their wealth to Israel and show forth the praises of the Lord (Isa. xxiii, 9; lii, 15, R. V., margin; ix, 5, 6). Then shall all such as Herod have some cause to be troubled, for all kings and mighty men as well as people in ordinary life shall call to mountains and rocks to fall on them and hide them from the face of Him on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb (Rev. vi, 15-17). It is in reference to that time that we have the exhortation, "Be wise now, therefore, O, ye kings; * * * kiss the Son lest * * * ye perish" (Ps. ii, 10-12). What a long conflict it has been since it started in Eden; how much the saints have suffered and still suffer, and children, too, because of the hatred of the great adversary, the murderer, the father of lies, the devil. Who would not pray that the kingdom of righteousness might come and the adversary be banished from the air and the earth? Can we wonder that the great King has said that He will not rest until it come to pass that we are not to rest nor give Him rest until it come (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17; lxii, 1-7)? If all believers were right with God, seeking first His kingdom, worshiping Him with their treasures as these wise men did, would there not be an abundance of men and money to carry the gospel everywhere?

The vast majority of so-called believers seem to be asleep, utterly indifferent to the worldwide opportunities. Neither the gospel, nor He of whom it tells can fail (Isa. xlii, 4; lv, 11). The church will be completed, but who can tell how much we may be hindering? It is high time to awake, to arise from the dead things and people all about us and become spirit filled to buy up the opportunities. Like aged Simeon, these men recognized the young child as the king whom they had come to worship. What a contrast between them and the man who sold the Lord Jesus Christ to His enemies for thirty pieces of silver! What is your estimate of Him? Is a bit of this world's pleasure or treasure more to you than He is, or is He to you the altogether lovely one? Do you spend little on yourself compared with what you would give to Him? How far would you gladly journey to make Him known to others? At least twelve times in this gospel it is written "that it might be fulfilled" or "then was fulfilled" (i, 22; ii, 15, 17, 23; iv, 14; viii, 17; xii, 17; xiii, 45; xxi, 4; xxvi, 56; xvii, 9, 35), reminding us of His own words after His resurrection, "All things must be fulfilled which were written * * * concerning Me" (Luke xxiv, 44). I believe that our devotion to Him will be in proportion to our confidence in Him as the fulfiller and fulfillment of all Scripture. If He is to us not only our Saviour from the wrath to come and our deliverer from the power of present sin, but also a real King, King of kings and Lord of lords, as well as King of Israel, assuring us that we may sit with Him in His throne and reign with Him over the earth (Rev. iii, 21; v, 9, 10), how can we help being so inspired by the kingdom and the glory to which He has called us as to be blind and deaf to all but Himself? Thus it was with Paul and Peter and John, with Abraham and Moses and others.

Wheeler Wheat to Woo Immigrants

Rosthern, Sask.—Twenty-four glass cases of wheat heads raised by Seager Wheeler, winner of the world's prize for wheat at New York recently, will be sent to all parts of the world, for immigration purposes.

China May Declare Bankruptcy

London, Eng.—The Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent says he is officially informed that the Pekin Government will be obliged openly to declare China's bankruptcy at the Chinese new year, February 18.

Red Sea Blockade

Rome.—A blockade has been officially declared at the Turkish coast on the Red sea from Ras of Jas Hodeida, to Ras of Goulal.

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. A least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500,0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee $5. Not less than $100 must be expended in developement work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ percent after the output exceeds $10,000.

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PACKING SCHOOL IS IN FULL OPERATION

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of these people already have all the first principles of apple packing in their mind, although they have only been packing for two days. They have already all they can be taught. The rest of the week will be spent in fixing these first principles in their minds. After that if they really have the will to do it they will all be good apple packers."

Mr. Berkeley works out the apple packing problems on blackboards and gives the pupils all the ideas that he can but he relies on the work over the boxes to bring the results. He is an excellent teacher, working on the principle that while to all purposes a very serious business, apple packing is merely play. He tries to make the work as simple as possible and he illustrates every method in the simplest method possible.

Berkeley An Excellent Teacher

Mr. Berkeley came here from Armstrong and will leave at the end of next week for Kaslo, where he will spend two weeks. He will then spend one week each at Willow Point, Harrup, Tarrya, Thrume and Nelson. The government is supposed to supply the packing tables, but Mr. Blinco had to have four built for the local school. These will probably be taken to Kaslo by Mr. Berkeley.

The class which is at the work this week in Bunce's Hall is made up of the following: Mrs. J. Hayden, J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Dow, J. Spratt, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. J. Hobden, Walter Jackson, Mr. Stark, J. Blinco, H. Gobbitt, Miss St. Jean, Percy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, W. G. Littlejohn and C. H. Wynn. The class which will start in Monday will be composed of L. C. Payette, Mrs. Downs, E. Haskins, J. Masson, J. Sherwood, Mr. Turner, Frank Callander, W. Murdoch, R. Hood, W. A. McMurtrie, Andy Miller, Miss Hagek, Miss Wigen, Mrs. Benney, Mr. Gunn and C. C. French.

A fee of $3 is charged by the government for each member of the classes and the expenses of hiring the hall and other local expenses are taken care of by the class members. This is the second packing school that Creston has had and much more enthusiasm is being shown than last year.

R. S. Bevan returned to Creston Thursday after an absence of several months, Mr. Bevan spent practically the entire time he was away travelling through the States and Canada.

Mrs. L. H McGinnis of Canyon City returned Sunday from Cranbrook,

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SCHOOL REPORTS

SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Total registration 22. Average attendance 20.

Pupils attending the full 17 days are Effie Arrowsmith, Ethel Hascroft, Bertha Hurry, Roy Stocks, Jennie Nichole, Bessie Hurry, Stanley Hendren, Alexander Lidgate.

As this is the last term of the year, parents would do well to see that the home work assigned is carefully prepared. Friday afternoon is visitors, period and all parents and interested friends are cordially invited to visit the school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION I

Total enrolment 43. Average attendance 39.16

The following pupils were perfect in attendance for the month:—Percy Boffey, Katie Boffey, John Broderick, Evelyn Burton' Lillian Cherrington, David Dow, Helen Fowler, Vida Gobbett, Harold Goodwin, Orin Hayden, Erma Hayden, Blanche Hendren, Arthur Hurry Philip Hurry, Lyda Johnson, Zalla Johnson, Ruth Klingensmith, Ronald Lidgate, Robert Maxwell, Geo Mead, Vivianne Moore, Minnie Price, Vera Smith, Nellie Wilson.

Anna L. Needham,
Teacher.

GRADE II

Total enrolment 38. Average attendance 31 66.

The following had a perfect attendance for the month of January:—Ben Boffey, George Broderick, Marion Brown, Elmer Burton, Wilfred Burton James Dodds. John Dodds, Rose Cherington, Annie Maione, Terese Maione, Denzal Maxwell, Lionel Meore, Frank Roumans and Ardrey Wilson.

May Johnson,
Teacher.

RAISING FUNDS FOR BASE BALL TEAM

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ternoons of the summer months and the return games with these teams will be of benefit to the district in an advertising way.

Some of the members of last year's team and other interested ones are now selling tickets for the dance and an attempt is being made to canvass every one in the Valley. It is not a question as to whether you want to dance on the 1st, but as to whether you want to support the baseball team and by doing, give the residents, young and old, one of the best forms of entertainment during the summer months.

C. J. Bundy, last year's first baseman, was elected captain of the team, and Chester L. Wynn, editor of the Review, was elected manager.

STICK TO OLD CROP

Farmers Experiment With Too Many New Ones

Lethbridge, Alberta.—One of the most valuable and practical reports ever issued for the benefit of the dry farmers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and other states on the north Pacific coast and in the great basin has just been published by the International Dry-Farming Congress, whose next great convention and exposition will be held here in October, 1913. It is a committee report on drouth resistant crops, the section referred to being covered by Prof: F. D. Farrell of the United States department of agriculture.

"Too many farmers," says the report, "are inclined to look to new and strange crops for easy success. It should be remembered that the crops which have been grown the longest in any locality are usually best able to withstand the unfavorable conditions common to that locality. For that reason it is well for farmers to be extremely cautious in the matter of trying new crops, and not to purchase large quantities of foreign seed at high prices. All preliminary trials should be made on a small and inexpensive scale."

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