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RECLAMATION SURVEY SHOULD START MAY 1

Lowlands Delegation Returns; Schofield Obtains Telephone Legislation For Province

Filled with confidence that the Provincial Government will take hold of the reclamation project as soon as a suitable man can be ob ained to take charge of the work, James Compton and Guy Lowenberg who were delegated at the public mass meeting to urge the survey of the flats returned to Creston this week. The thing which apparently most impressed both these gentlemen while in Victoria was the interest which James H. Schofield, M. P. trom Ymir district took in this Valley.

It was Mr Schofield who made delegation's visit a success. He had arranged for a meeting with the Cabinet long in advance and when the local men arrived they found that the entire body knew of Creston's desires and needed no argument as to the merits of the case

When Mr Schofield took Messrs Compton and Lowenberg before the Cabinet the meeting at once resolved itself into an informal talk on the question. The matter of ways and means of accomplishing the work was at once gone into and Minister of Lands W. R Ross expressed some doubt as to his funds being sufficient to do the work. The Cabinet then decided informally that a grant would be set aside for the work.

CABINET WILL PICK AN EXPERT ENGINEER

The Cabinet then decided to pick the best man that they could get for the work no matter where they had to go to get him and this search and elimination is going on now. Both Compton and Lowenberg believe that the man will be picked and the engineers at work by May 1 or at least soon afterwards.

The attitude of the Cabinet on the matter of having the people across the line assist in reclamation of the flats was shown when E. E. Elliott, of Bonners Ferry, made a statement of what his people are willing to do. Premier McBride said,

"Do not let that worry you, Mr. Elliott. We know that our brothers across the line are ready to do everything in their power to assist us. We know that the line is there and that we are friends and neighbors but my government will take care of this matter. At the same time we thank you for your offer, Mr. Elliott."

While in Victoria, Guy Lowenberg did some effective work in the interests of proposed legislation which will bring more telephone lines to interior British Columbia. In speaking of the telephone matter, Mr Lowenberg upon his return said;

"The telephone situation in interior British Columbia is very acute, particularly so in the Kootenays. The local communities at the present time have no facilities for incorporating rural telephones, without great expense. You may know that Mr Schofield has been working for some weeks on this telephone matter and as a result of his influence and presentations the Premier assured me before leaving Victoria that it was the intention of his government to introduce a telephone act. Owing to the hard pressure at which the Premier and his Ministers have been working of late I was unable to find out before I left just what the details of this legislation will be but in the main it will provide the ranchers with facilities for easy and inexpensive incorporation of telephone companies together with a measure of government assistance."

"The Premier also anticipated being able to provide at an early date for the construction and operation of long distance lines in the interior, but until receiving a definite reply from the Dominion government with whom he is already in touch he was unable to say exactly what his government is prepared to do in this matter."

LOCAL NEWS

A concert followed by an impromptu dance will be held in Mercantile Hall, Monday evening Feb. 19, the concert program being in charge of the Christ church choir. The Ladies Guild of the church will provide the refreshments and this organization is well-known as being composed of pleasing entertainers. The concert will include quartette numbers and several features of a novel nature.

—Experienced Teacher has been asked to start a privatd day school in Creston. Must have seven pupils guaranteed. Terms and full particulars on application at Review Office.

El. Mallandaine, one of Creston old timers has written Mayor Fred Little that he will leave London for Creston during the latter part of this month. He declares that there will be a large influx of settlers iuto the district the coming Spring from the Old Country.

—Cooking, Housework, Needlework, Nursing, or care of children or invalids undertaken by the day. Terms $1,50 to $3. Miss R. Warner, Creston.

Mrs. R. J. Bashford and daughter and Miss Paffard of Queen's Bay Kootenay Lake, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Philip O. Hayman.

—New French and English Val Laces, and insertions; Cluny and Torchon Laces on display in our new window at the Mercantile store.

Miss Olga Wigen and Miss Anna Hagen of Wynndel are staying at the Creston Hotel this week and attending the packing school classes.

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

Port Hill will have its biggest dance of the year Saturday evening, Feb. 17. It will be a masquerade event and the border town is looking for a large crowd from Creston.

—Roller skating every afternoon and evening at the auditorium.

A couple of the young men of Creston have been borrowing newspapers from The Review office during the past week. We find that they are amusing themselves by cutting out the cartoons and sending them to their "lady loves". The supply of papers will be stopped hereafter and we apologize for our innocent connection with the matter.

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

The Creston Free Masons will hold their first annual At Home on Wed., evening Feb. 21. Progressive whist and dancing will be in order from 9 p. m, until 2:30 a. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putman, a son, on Tuesday, February 6.

Some Creston people have received word from Edinburgh, Scotland, that a large company there has bought 5,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Gateway. It is announced that the tract will be developed the coming summer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Creston Mercantile company has been moving its general store goods into the section formerly used by the Bank of Commerce.

R. S. BEVAN IN AUTO BUSINESS

RETURNS AS AGENT OF FORD CO.

Former Owner Of Griffin Ranch Launches Into New Line

After travelling some 17,300 miles around the Dominion and through the States since leaving here last September, R. S. Bevan and his familly returned to Creston last week, pleased to get back into the Kootenay Valley Mr, Bevan intends to launch into the automobile business or rather has launched into that business already. He will be the pioneer in the, gasoline car trade in the Valley and is going after businhss with his characteristic aggressiveness.

Mr, Bevan has taken the line of Ford cars and intends building a garage on a plot of ground in a conspicuous place near the Mercantile store. He will start building this garage in the near future as he has already ordered cars and he wants to be able to properly house them as soon as they get here. The building will be of frame with a cement floor and will be thoroughly equipped with tools and machinery for repairing automobiles. The garage will be called the Kootenay Garage and will be run in conjunction with the Kootenay Garages in Cranbrook and Fernie. One expert will handle the business that the ordinafy mechanician cannot attend to in the three garages and in this way Creston will have the advantage of an experts work without too much expense falling either on Mr. Bevan or the purchasers of the machines.

Sells Various Models

Mr. Bevan called upon the Ford Motor Car Company officials while in the East and arranged that he become their representative in this district. Besides the Ford Models he will also handle the Oldsmobile cars. the Flanders motorcycles and the McIntyre trucks.

Mr. Bevan is bringing automobiles to Creston at the same time that the road builders are figuring upon putting Creston on a good basis in the matter of highways. The road from Kuskanook to Goatfell will probably be opened up this summer and this will give Creston a good road into the Crow country. The road across the border is already in good shape for automobiles and it is easy to reach the Spokane district.

James Cook, James Compton and D. S. Timmons came back Saturday from Victoria where they were attending the sessions of the Fruit Growers Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown went to Spokane last week to look over machinery which Mr. Brown intended installing in a box factory during the coming months. Although ready to install the engines and machines at once Mr. Brown accepted the advice of men in the business in the Spokane section and decided to defer his building and manufacturing scheme for a year at least with the demand for boxes and crates limited as it is at present.

The Creston young people turned out in a body at the dance at Erickson last Friday evening. The little school house was a much crowded place as a result.

R. Lamont is the first man in Creston to own a motor cycle. He brought one in Monday.

O. J. Wigen returned from Victoria unday.

PREMIER McBRIDE TO VISIT CRESTON

While at Victoria last week James Compton obtained a promise from Premier Richard McBride that he would come to Creston at some future date. The date of the visit of the Chief Executive of the Province has not been fixed as it is uncertain when he can obtain time enough to leave his official duties at Victoria. The Premier however promised to make it as early as possible in this year.

BERKLEY TO LECTURE

Packing Instructor Will Explain Apple Pack Saturday Eve

The fruit growers who were unable to get places in the apple packing school will have an opportunity to go over the entire ground that is usually covered in the school tomorrow evening when James Berkley, the government instructor will lecture in Bunce's Hall. He will endeavor in two hours to show by demonstration and figures on the blackboard all the rudiments of the apple pack and in fact will go over the entire scheme of packing fruit Those who have not been able to attend the classes will have a valuable opportunity to lay the ground work of good apple packing by listening to this lecture.

The two classes which Mr. Berkley has had under his instruction during the past two weeks have made excellent progress and Mr. Berkley says he will go away from Creston feeling assured that considerable good has been done the Creston district.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Creston Will Be 20 Years Old On The 17th Of April

Nearly 20 years ago on the 17th of April Mayor Fred Little camped under the bluff upon which the town of Creston now is located. He decided at that time that he had found his future home and he made a resolve that he would make it a home to be proud of. Mayor Little is still living in Creston and he takes a pride in his home town.

It has been suggested by several interested persons that the 20th anniversary of the founding of the town would be the best date to hold the annual Old Timers Banquet and it is very likely that the pioneers of the Kootenay Valley will gather in Creston on that date. No details of the coming celebration have been arranged as yet but these will be perfected in the near future.

"No Smoking" was the rule at the apple packing school this week. The members of the class took a vote on the question and those that wished to indulge had to decorate the front step while they took a few puffs.

The Creston Mercantile company now has some 23,000 posts ranked above the C. P. R. Tracks near the station. These along with the poles that are being swiftly loaded upon flat cars by the Sullivan force make Creston look more like a lumbering point than the agricultural district that it is,

The Creston Presbyterian Bible class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Thomas Hickey, at Canyon City last Monday evening. The class went out in sleighs.

Dave Learmouth is busy sawing ties in front of the C. P. R. station.

The bright social event next week will be the St. Valentine's day dance

CONSERVATIVES RECONSTRUCT

ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Elect Officers And Prepare For More Effective Work

In an effort to bind the organization more strongly together and to strengthen the political life in the Valley, the Conservative Association held its first meeting for some time in the rooms of the Beaver club Wednesday evening. Probably the most important resolution brought before the members was one advocating the holding of regular meetings and the taking of a greater interest in the moves along Conservative lines.

Tue meeting was called to order by the president R. J. Long and little was done until the election of officers became the order of business. In looking over the old rolls of the association it was found that there were so many names of persons upon it that had removed from the valley that it was decided to make a new list forty seven people who were present started the list by signing their names and these were the ones that voted for the new officers. James H. Schofield, M. P. was elected Honorary President of the local association and the other officers elected or re-elected were: R. J. Long, President; W. S. Watson, Vice president and James Compton, secretary. There were ten names put forward for the Executive committee of the association and Andy Miller, George Hendren, Fred J. Little, and J. Stace Smith were elected.

Election Coming In March

James Compton then told the members that an election is scheduled for the latter part of March and that he had found while at Victoria that several important propositions affecting the Province will be put before the people at that time. In discussing the feeling that persons outside the Valley hold for Creston he said that everywhere he turned in the Capitol city he found the most kindly sort of attitude for this district. He told of the visit which he and Guy Lowenberg made to the Cabinet in the interests of the lowlands movement and then announced that Premier McBride had promised to visit Creston in the near future. This announcement brought forth an especially hearty round of applause.

The officers were then called upon for speeches and in the course of his remarks W. S. Watson advocated the holding of regular meetings and this was acted upon a moment later. It was decided to hold regular meetings on the second Saturday of May, August, December and February hereafter with special meetings when necessary.

Votes of thanks were tendered Jas. H. Schofield for his assistance to the lowlands delegation and also to that delegation for its work.

On Wednesday, February 14 the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. F. Eby instead of at the home of Mrs. Henderson, as these ladies have exchanged dates. The subjects and leaders are those named on the programme card for this time.

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

Father Beck, being in Vancouver will be unable to hold services in the local Catholic church Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Coles, who stayed a few days at the Creston left Sunday for Cranbrook.

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CHAPTER X

Confession

Fielden was not enjoying his game of billiards. It was a favorite game of his, and one which he had not had much opportunity of exercising lately, but he would have given something for an excuse to get out of it. The reason was obvious why Copley had made an excuse to get May out of the room. His instinct told him what was going on, and if he had had any lingering doubt on the subject it would have been dispelled by the most casual glance at Sir George.

For Haredale had lost all his geniality. He became silent and depressed. From time to time he glanced anxiously toward the door. If such a thing were possible to a man of his position, and with a record like his, it might be said that he looked as if he had been committing some crime, and was in deadly fear of being found out.

There was no longer room for hesitation in Fielden's mind. There was a conspiracy between Sir George and Copley against May Haredale's happiness. Fielden was boiling. It seemed incredible that a man like Sir George could deliberately become a party to such a scheme as this. And so the game went on, with two people at least not taking the faintest interest in it. Then the door of the billiard-room opened and May Haredale came in.

Fielden shot a swift glance in her direction. He saw how pale her face was, how haughty and set were her features. There were traces of tears in her eyes, but so far as Fielden could see he had no cause to despair. Whatever had been said or done, Copley had not gained much. His face showed that. Defeat was written all over it. He was not the kind of man who could put up with disaster without showing it, and Fielden knew in that moment, that so far, at any rate, things had not gone well with his host. Sir George saw it, too, for his jaw dropped, and he turned almost a guilty face toward Copley. For a moment there was a somewhat awkward silence.

"It is getting very late," May said. "Don't you think we had better be going?"

Haredale looked at Copley as if waiting for a lesson.

It is not so very late," he remarked.

"Well, it seems so to me," May said. "And I am very tired this evening. I am sure Mr. Copley will excuse me."

Copley murmured something more or less appropriate. He was not used to taking the trouble to disguise his humiliation.

"If you must go, you must," he said. "I'll come round after breakfast and see you tomorrow morning, Sir George. I have something important to say to you. And perhaps you will be there too, Mr. Field. I fancy I can put something in your way. I want some one to take a general superintendence of my stables. I have a suspicion my late man was robbing me, and that was why I got rid of him. Sir George tells me you are thoroughly up to the work, and that I can place every confidence in you. You seem to be the sort of man I am looking for, and, though I am interested in racing, I have very little time to spare to look into the details."

It was hard work to return thanks for this ungraciously expressed speech, but Fielden managed it somehow. He was feeling strangely elated, he was hoping that nothing of his emotions found expression on his face. He was glad enough to find himself at length seated in the brougham with his friends on the way back to Haredale Park. It was a singularly silent ride, for May never spoke a word the whole time and Sir George was ill at ease. When they had arrived at home May turned to Fielden.

"I hope you will excuse me for a moment or two, Harry," she said. "There is something that I have to say to my father. It won't take many minutes. Perhaps you will wait for us in the library. I think you will find everything you want there."

Sir George stood nervously in the hall shuffling from one foot to another. It seemed to take him a long time to get out of his overcoat. He turned to May testily.

"Surely there is nothing you have to say to me this evening," he said. "It will keep till tomorrow."

Without reply May turned towards the drawing-room and Sir George followed. He closed the door carefully behind him. She crossed to the fireplace and stood facing her father. Her face was firm, though her lips trembled slightly, and the task before her was by no means a pleasant one.

"I hardly know how to begin," she said. "It is so difficult for me in my unfortunate position. I have never ceased to regret the death of my mother, but I cannot remember feeling the want of her as much as I do now. I suppose you can guess what happened tonight. You know what Mr Copley said to me."

Sir George shook his head. His attempt to appear unconcerned was so grotesque a failure that in spite of her unhappiness May could not repress a smile.

"Oh, you are very transparent," she cried. "You make a bad conspirator, father. You know perfectly well what happened tonight. You know why we were asked to dine with Mr. Copley. He has done me the honor to ask me to be his wife. Now, don't pretend to be surprised, because Mr. Copley had your full sanction; in fact, he told me that he had discussed the matter with you more than once."

"And you accepted him?" Sir George asked eagerly.

"We will come to that presently. Now let me ask you a question. Suppose that your position was as good as it was twenty years ago, and there were no mortgages on the estate. In that case, what would you have said to Mr. Copley if he had expressed to you a wish to become your son-in-law? You wouldn't have turned him out of the house, because we don't do things like that now a days. But your reply would have been no less unmistakable. You would have made Mr. Copley feel the absurdity of his ambition. He would never have been asked to come here again. Now isn't that so?"

Sir George shuffled about uneasily. "Other times, other methods," he answered. "You see, the condition of things is quite altered. And, really, some of our best women marry rich men who have nothing particular to boast of in the way of pedigree. I could call a dozen cases to mind."

"Yes," May retorted. "And I can call a dozen cases to mind where you have expressed the strongest indignation with parents who have encouraged marriage of that sort. You have stigmatized the thing as a sale. Why, you refused to shake hands with Lord Middlebourne when he told you his daughter was going to marry young Blackley. And yet, in the face of all this, you entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Copley, a conspiracy which you must know would be fatal to my happiness."

"You, you didn't refuse him?" Sir George gasped.

"Refuse him! Of course I did. I hope I did not say too much. But I let him know that the thing was impossible. I told him that in no circumstances could I become his wife. I have felt that this was coming for some time, and I blame myself for permitting things to go so far. Mr. Copley took it very badly. He lost his temper. He threatened me. He even went so far as to say that, unless I thought better of my reply, he would turn us out of Haredale Park."

Sir George turned a white and anxious face towards his daughter.

"Did he say that?" he asked hoarsely.

"I have already told you so. But, of course, this is ridiculous. You would never have been so foolish as to place yourself in the power of a man like Mr. Copley. It is very well to know such people, and I daresay you have found his useful in business. But as to the rest——But why do you look at me like that? You don't mean to say that his story is actually true."

Sir George seemed to have some difficulty in speaking. When at length the words came they were free enough.

"It is true," he said. "My dear child, you must not blame me unduly. I have been terribly unfortunate of late. Everything that I have touched has gone wrong. I am almost afraid to look at my betting book. And if the Blenheim colt does not win the Derby, then I shall be something worse than a pauper. You don't know what hopes I build upon this. If it comes off all right we shall be rich and prosperous. But it has been an awful struggle to keep my head above water so far. And when Copley offered to help me in an open-handed way, I dared not refuse. Of course I had not the least idea then that he had given you even more than a passing thought. It never occurred to me that he was lending me this money merely to have a hand over me, and I thought it possible that you might care for him. There is always the chance——"

"Oh, you didn't. I cannot believe you ever think so meanly of me as that."

"Well, I don't know," Sir George said, stung into retort. Anyhow, it is unfortunate that Harry Fielden should come back just now."

The hot blood flamed into May's face.

"That is unjust and ungenerous," she cried. "In any case my reply would be just the same. And I never did care for anybody but Harry Fielden, and I never will. You know that. And there is not the slightest chance of his ever being in a position to keep a wife. But we are talking in a circle. I am more than sorry to hear what you say, but if the worst comes to the worst we shall have to dispose of everything and leave Haredale Park. For nothing shall induce me to marry Raymond Copley."

"Well, there's an end of it all," Sir George said. "This makes a beggar of me. But don't decide like that. Think it over and give me your final answer in the morning."

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Back to the Old Times

Sir Rufus Isaac's first appearance in wig and gown, so he told a company of students not long after he became a K. C., was in a County Court case in which he represented a fruit merchant who was being sued by a costermonger. The costermonger, who alleged that some boxes of figs he had purchased were unfit for human food, grew angry under Mr. Isaac's cross-examination.

"Look you 'ere gov'nor," he exclaimed, "some of those 'ere figs is in this court, and if you eat three of them and ain't ill in five minutes, I'll give up the bloomin' case."

The County Court judge thought that Mr. Isaac ought to make the experiment, but the young advocate, reasonably fearful as to how suggested that it would be more fit for his client to accept the challenge.

"What will happen if I don't eat these figs?" asked the fruit-merchant.

The future Attorney-General told him that judgment would probably be given against him.

"Then I'll lose the case," was the unhesitating reply.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

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In Memory of Bunyan

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous tinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey. Naturally it depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," the chief episodes illustrated being.—

Christian's meeting with Evangelist.

His admittance at the wicket gate.

His deliverance from the burden of sin at the foot of the cross.

Piety, Prudence and Charity harnessing him with armor.

Fight with Apollyon.

Vanity Fair.

Crossing the river to the Celestial City.

Round the centre panels, which are twenty feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first, of course, being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey. The headlight contains a portrait of Bunyan, and at the base of the window is the inscription, "In memory of John Buyan. B. 1628. D. 1688. The Pilgrim's Progress."

The window is in the west isle of the north transcript. Altogether the memorial has cost £1,200, raised by lovers of the "Pilgrim's Progress," but the project has chiefly been carried through by the exertions and liberality of the Baptist denomination, on whose behalf Dr. Clifford will formally hand over the window to the dean and chapter of the abbey on January 25.

That Old Fashioned Lady

Everybody loved that old-fashioned lady. And I find almost everyone past forty has, at the back of his mind, vivid impressions regarding her and the social life of which she was the centre. One remembers the atmosphere of that lady as one remembers the blush roses and spicy pinks of old gardens. Even yet there are gardens where blush roses grow, and I know some women not yet old, and a few young girls, whose mere presence serves today to reproduce that atmosphere. She was dauntless and sweet, that old-fashioned lady; witty, but tender; as notable a housewife as a hostess; full of gentle concern for others, with a mind ever at leisure for their affairs, and a heart whose sympathy was instantaneous in their service. She stimulated and she soothed. Fine, complicating and interesting as the old lace and finely wrought gold she delighted to wear, she was a very precious piece of porcelain. The brilliant, soft daguerreotype that has preserved her only likeness for us did not idealize her beyond her just due. Perhaps the intimate secret of her influence was the impression she gave of one whose heart is fixed, one whom the world can no longer harm.

She—I can't cook but we could hire somebody to do that.

He—I can't make money, but we could hire somebody to do that.

China's Capitals

The selection of Nanking as the capital by the provincial government of China recalls the fact that the city has had that designation at least twice before. Literally, the name signifies "Southern Capital," while the meaning of Pekin is "Northern Capital." Just how long in the earlier history of the empire, Nanking was the seat of the Government is not made clear by the old records. In the early years of the fifteenth century, however, the capital was moved from there to Pekin.

During the Taiping rebellion the opponents of the government designated Nanking as their seat of government. That was in 1853; the rebels kept up a semblance of power in the city until their downfall in 1864.

The new capital is in the centre of what may be designated the progressive part of China. Pekin's methods and history are associated with the traditions of Manchuism.

If the lately assumed attitude of the Manchus shall be maintained with any degree of success, existing Chinese difficulties may resolve themselves into a war between the north and the south, with Pekin as the capital of the representatives of the old regime and Nanking as the seat of government for a republic.

Devon and Cockney

Rev. R. J. Campbell was discussing the English accent at a dinner in Philadelphia.

"Our worst accent," he said, pushing back his snow-white hair, "is the Cockney one—the one that turns, you know, 'make haste' into 'mike 'aste—and so on.

"I once engaged two maid servants. One was a Devonian, the other a Cockney. They were both named Catherine, but that fact caused no confusion in my household. I simply called the Devon girl Kate and the other Kite, and they always knew whom I was addressing."

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A snuff club has been established in Leeds, says the Standard, and it is stated that motoring is largely responsible for the fact, because the motorist cannot in his runs in the open enjoy a cigar.

Grandpa.—Ah, Tommy, some day you will be my heir!

Tommy.—Oh! Then shall I have to sit on your head, grandpa?

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Stillingia Sylvatica*), Black Cherry-bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

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Raining Pandemonium

"Bacchus was the god of wine, but who was the god of water?"
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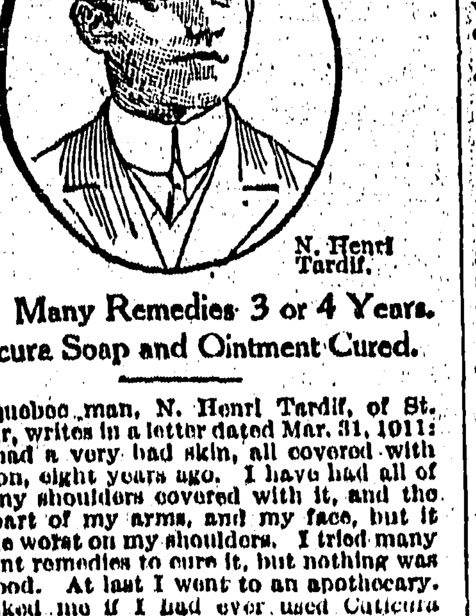
"What do you mean?"
"Haven't you ever heard that pandemonium reigned?"

Skin All Covered With Eruption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A Quebec man, N. Henri Tardif, of St. Casimir, writes in a letter dated Mar. 31, 1911: "I had a very bad skin, all covered with eruption, eight years ago. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I am glad of the same, for Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of my skin eruption. I spread the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that in washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from itching and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tardif.

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British Tars May Rise

From certain indications which have been made public in various quarters, the surmise is not hazardous that some steps are contemplated which may tend to open wider the portals that give admission to the quarter-deck of his Majesty's ships of war. There exists a general feeling that the time has arrived for an advance in this direction to be made. Questions in the House of Commons have elicited answers which have shown that the Admiralty, though properly cautious in a matter so vital as the constitution of the corps of British naval officers, are not unfriendly to the idea. There is some dissatisfaction at the present time on the lower deck, due in part to the existence of what is regarded as a bar to the promotion of deserving men of character and ability. An idea has also been propounded that some means should be discovered of admitting to Osborne and Dartmouth boys coming from a class less richly dowered with the world's goods than the majority of those in those establishments. Up to the present time, however, no plan, or even definite proposal has been made for dealing with either part of the problem.

The various uses made of the parcel post in England are indicated by the report showing that during the holiday season of 1910 the articles held at the postoffice because insufficiently addressed included one hundred turkeys, three hundred brace of pheasants, eight hundred parcels of poultry, three hundred parcels of eggs and butter and two hundred and fifty plum puddings.

"Come along Joe, it's past time to get up!"
"Pastime! It's jolly hard work these cold mornings!"

What Makes You Tired

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What Drives Clerks Crazy

"I want to buy a shirt for my husband. I don't know what size the neckband is, but he wears a six and one-eighth hat."

"My wife wants me to get some ribbon to trim her dress. What shade do you think she would like?"

"My wife has just got back from the East and doesn't like the overcoat I bought here two months ago. Will you take it back?"

"What kind of a neck tie would my husband, like for his birthday?"

"Are those $1.29 cent cuff-links solid gold? If not, I don't want them."

As to Humor

"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor is a difficult thing to define. I remember appearing once with a humorous lecture, and I labored for two hours with that audience, and not one of them cracked a smile, but, by jove, as I started to leave the platform I tripped on a rug and fell flat on my face, and, would you believe it, the house was convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin, "humor is a very funny thing."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Henry Carter, in the World's Work, tells of some of the good work done by the "Parting of the Ways" Home, an institution established two years ago in Chicago for the regeneration of ex-convicts. The cost to the city for making an outcast by a prison term is $9 a man; the cost for each man turned out of the home is $6. The proposition is so simple even in dollars and cents that the business men and taxpayers of Chicago are becoming interested.

Hugo Lilienthal, who believes that he has discovered the parent vine of all grapes in the world—the vine which produced the enormous clusters of grapes found by the spies of Moses on their first entrance into the Holy Land—is superintendent of parks in Berkeley, Cal. The specimen was found by him in Palestine in 1884. Claim is made that the improved plants now produce bunches of grapes thirty inches long.

Professor Henry Charlton Bastian, of London, who announces that he has succeeded in providing living organisms from a saline solution, is not daunted by the storm of opprobrium that has overwhelmed fellow-workers who have from time to time published tentative results pointing in the same direction.

Denmark boasts 86 head of cattle to each 100 inhabitants.

How He Fooled the Boss

John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, was talking to a group of librarians at the State Library Convention. "Too many books at the present time," he said, "are written solely to sell. Their authors try to make us think they are producing literature, but they can't fool us. They only fool themselves. These men might produce literature if they would just put a little more sincerity into their work, as it is they remind me of Jake McMasters. 'You're workin' very hard today, Jake, my son,' said a friend. 'How many hods of mortar, in the name of heavens, have ye carried up the ladder since startin' time?' 'Hush, me lad,' said Jake, with a wink. 'I'm foolin' the boss. I've carried the same hodful up and down all day, and he thinks I'm workin'.'"

Tempering the Wind to the Lamb

"Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $1,000,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of guineas."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him, and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Two guineas."

No Parting Now

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair, I often wished I might be bald-headed."

HER DAUGHTER SAVED

STRICKEN WITH ACUTE RHEUMATISM—RECOVERY SCARCELY EXPECTED

Mrs. Dolina J. Lawlor, writing from Oxbow, Sask., says: "I would be lacking in gratitude if I did not write you and let you know of the wonderful good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, Belle Lawlor. Indeed I think I may safely say that they have been the means of saving her life. For many years my home has been in Bruce Mines, Ont. Something over a year ago my son and daughter, then in her sixteenth year, left for the west. When leaving here my daughter was in the best of health, but in the following spring she was stricken with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form. After a few weeks she was able to get up, but her hands and limbs were so swollen that she could not dress herself. She continued in this way for some time, and then a second attack, worse than the first set in, and my son telegraphed me, as she was very low. While I was getting ready to make the trip of eighteen hundred miles I got a second message to come at once, as they feared she could not live. When I reached her I found her even worse than I had expected. She was so weak and emaciated that I would not have known her, and she could only speak in a whisper. Her hands and fingers were all twisted and her limbs swollen to twice their natural size. The doctor had then been attending her for two months, and she seemed steadily growing worse. We did not dare move her in bed for fear of her heart giving out. She was as pale as a corpse, and her lips and face always cold. We had to fan her continually, and if we ceased only for a little while she would gasp for breath, and no one who saw her thought it possible she could get better. She suffered such pain that I used to go out of the room and put my fingers in my ears to shut out her gasping and moaning. I had known before of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as we could gradually see her sinking I told my son I was going to give her the Pills. He was opposed to my idea for he thought a change in the medicine might prove fatal. However, it was finally decided to give her the Pills. In a week's time she showed some improvement and felt like eating. From that time on she began to gain steadily. Gradually her hands and fingers became straight, the swelling in the limbs went down, and her heart-beats became regular, and the color returned to her face, and soon the cure was complete. She is now as strong and healthy as any girl of her age, and to see her you would never think she had passed through an illness from which none of her friends thought she could recover. You have my sincerest thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and you may be sure I shall always recommend them."

"Now, Guy, tell us about the school. Is everything all right?" "Oh, yes, mother—except one thing." "My darling, what is it?" "Well, I wish you hadn't got that French nurse to teach us the right pronunciation; it makes the other fellows laugh so."

"Did you get that castor sugar, Mary?"

"No, mum, they was sold out; but I got a bottle of castor-oil in the chemist's instead!"

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Changing Capitals

Changes of capital have occurred several times within living memory, but that is not likely to afford much consolation to disestablished Calcutta. Perhaps the most notable instance is that of British Columbia, whose original capital was New Westminster, so christened by Queen Victoria, herself. But after some years New Westminster was found unsuitable, and the metropolis was shifted to Victoria. Our Crown colony of Fiji, in the South Pacific, has also changed its capital from Levuka to Suva. The first seat of government in Australia was Paramatta, but the authorities soon shifted to Sydney, although Paramatta for a long time remained the official residence of the Viceroy.

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A Fighting Chance

"So you think the author of this play will live, do you?" remarked the tourist.

"Yes," replied the man of the Frozen Dog Opera House. "He's got a five mile start, and I don't think the boys can catch him."

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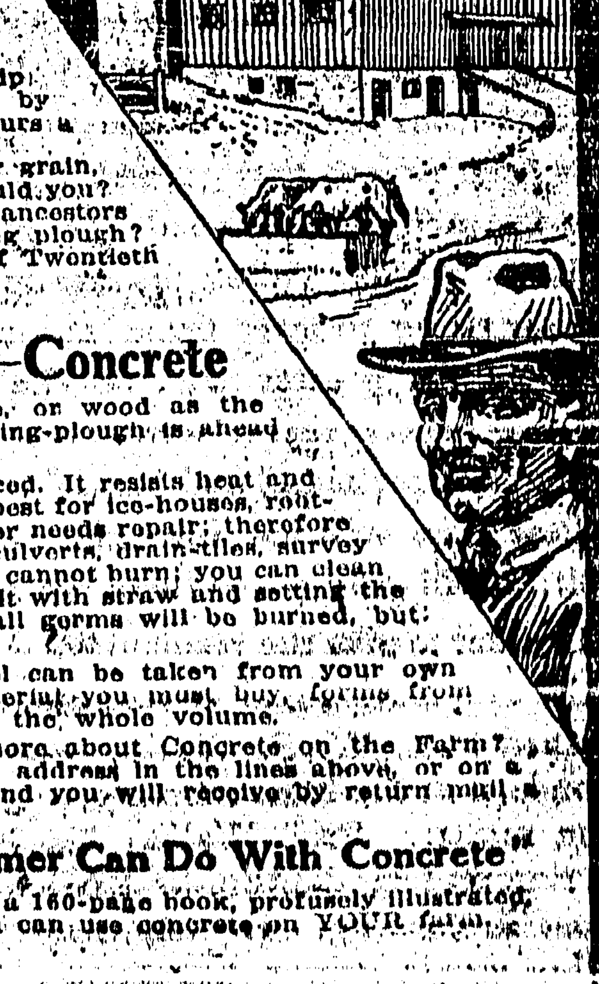

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By giving some figures on evaporation and condensation which were taken from engineering reports of conditions in another part of the country, T. M. Edmonson opened up a question at the lowlands mass meeting which has caused considerable discussion throughout the Valley. In another column on this page Mr. Edmonson has again brought forward the subject.

The Review confesses that it is not convinced by Mr Edmondson's arguments. In fact we cannot see that he has proven anything either in his speech or in his letters. His figures given on January 23 were not data collected in this valley. They were taken from reports sent broadcast over the country on conditions pertaining elsewhere. What we want and what we are going to get are figures on the Kootenay Valley. That is what interests us now.

Mr Edmondson says his advice would be "to let well enough alone". That is contrary to all the ideas of a progressive people. If Mayor Fred Little had of let well enough alone when he packed his way into Creston 20 years ago when there was nothiug but underbrush and timber on the ground now occupied by some of the finest fruit ranches in the Dominion; if the pioneers had let well enough alone and not fought for a railroad through the Crow; if each individual rancher had been content to let well enough alone after he had set out his first trees there would be no Creston as it is today. If we are to let well enough alone on the flats, why not let well enough alone on the benches? Why not let the timber stand on the land, keep it idle and save those "thousands of springs" that Mr Edmondson says will dry up when the the trees are cut away?

The correspondent brings forward the idea of evaporation of two basins of water, one in the shade and one in the sun. Let us go further. We put a basin of water in the sunlight in the vicinity of Vancouver and we put one in the Okanogan district. Both will evaporate. But in the Vancouver district—one of excessive moisture—they cannot grow a good commercial variety of apple and in the Okanogan district—one of irragation and no moisture in the air—they grow fruit that has taken prizes over the whole world. These are two widely separated sections in a climatic way; Creston is a happy medium.

We do not believe that the evaporation that takes place during the six weeks that the flats are overflowed is the basis of the success of Creston as a fruit growing place. This condensation and evaporation takes place throughout the year. Mr. Edmonson argues against reclamation and yet he touches the main point when he refers to the "snow clad monoliths of the Selkirks". We believe that the engineers who are going to start the survey of these flats this summer will find that the condensation is directly due to the intermingling of the warm air of the Valley with the cold breezes that come from the glacial formations on the mountain tops. It has been proven that ground under cultivation always becomes warmer and as a result the greater the area of cultivated lands in this Valley the greater will be the volume of warm air rising to meet these mountain drafts and at the same time the greater will be the condensation. If anything, we belitve that it will be found that the condensation with the flats reclaimed and farmed will be greater- Reclaiming these flats will not affect the glaciers on the mountains one bit, it will only make them the more effective.

In order to give the residents of the valley a better insight into the evaporation and condensation question The Review has asked Prof. W. S. Walker who made brief reply to Mr Edmondson at the mass meeting, to give it a scientific treatise on the matter. Prof. Walker has studied the question for some time and has data on the Kootenay Valley which should be most interesting. He has also signified his willingness to follow up his written discussion of the subject by a lecture on evaporation as it pertains to this district. Prof. Walker showed himself to be an interesting and forceful speaker when here with the Bonners Ferry delegation last month and a lecture may be arranged at some future date.

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PUBLIC OPINION

To The Editor of The Review,

Sir:—

As the intelligent people of Creston, are beginning to think seriously of the problem of evaporation and condensation, characteristically, as pertaining to the fruitlands adjacent to the Kootenay-flats, permit me to show to the different fruit growers, that without scientific investigation any one of us should from our own experience be able to solve this problem from simple every-day experiences, Take if you will two basins of water, place one of them in your garden in the morning, the other in the shade and if the day has been hot you will find in the evening, all of the water evaporated in one basin while in the other there is no perceptible difference, the reason being that in the one case the suns rays have been excluded, consequently the temperature has been too low to admit of evaporation, and if low enough, there must be a certain amount of condensation. This should show you what most of us have experienced, that, when the timber goes thousands of springs of water go also, further, with a mountain on the north side of the valley, concentrating as it does, hundreds of millions more of the suns rays than would be the case under ordinary circumstances, it goes to show that when the timber is all gone that we will need every whit of the greatest phenomena, which is characteristic of our fruit belt. Again if you take a picture of cold water, place it on the table, almost immediately the air becomes condensed so that the outside of the pitcher is dripping wet.

Thus showing in the most infinitesmally degree the law of evaporation and condensation. Can the reader then fully contmplate the humidity of the atmosphere when the cold air from the lofty snow-clad monoliths of the Selkirk Range swoops down to intermingle with the hundreds of square miles of evaporated water rising from the warm waters of the Kootenay flats and carried hither and thither by the gentle breeze affording to plant life a condition so essential for color and flavor that we pride ourselves as having a climate second to none, with fruit unsurpassed To say that if the flats were drained there would be as much evaporation take place then as now, would be largely to deny the voice of nature, and to my mind we would bring to our very door from the lofty Selkirks summer frosts. My advise would be to leave well enough alone, get busy and reclaim the 40,000 acres of bench land held by greedy land gratters, land which we know will produce in 7 years $700 to $1000 per year per acre then and not till then will the voice of prosperity echo through the valley.

Yours truly

T. M Edmondson.

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SECTION 49

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDGMENTS 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 13, 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 511.20 acres, and also the timber now growing and standing on sub-lot 13, 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 13, 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 13, 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 that 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.

POSTPONEMENT

The above sale is postponed until Monday, 19th day of February 1912 at the same place and time.

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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WHEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM

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GIRAFFE A CURIOUS BRUTE

Though Exceedingly Frightened by Light Rustle, He is Quite Indifferent to Loud Noises

Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference to loud noises, as contrasted with its peculiar "scariness" with reference to slight sounds. Noisy sounds, like that of a man walking near in hobnailed boots, the giraffe does not appear to notice, but should it be approached by a woman whose skirts give out but the slightest rustle, the sound thereof causes the giraffe to start up with pricked ears and eyes distended in fear.

Officials of a Zoological institution situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes took little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet but almost at once laid down again, when they found that nothing extraordinary had happened in their enclosure. But were a keeper at night to creep along outside that inclosure in his stocking feet, the queer beasts would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves against the fences.

Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a big bang scares them hardly at all. To them the faint, rustling sound is a token of the greatest danger, and in that respect they are like deer.

Learning to Spell

Little Margaret, who is three years old, lived for a long time next door to a family who kept a cat bearing the name of Billy. Then she moved away from the family, and did not see Billy again.

Several days later Margaret's mother tried to teach her how to spell cat and dog. After mny efforts she succeeded in getting her daughter to spell the words after her, and stopped for the first lesson.

The day following the mother said suddenly:

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The Youth's Companion recounts a story of a wedding described in Dr. Winifred Henston's "A Bluestocking in India."

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"'Do you take this man to love, cherish and obey?' when the young woman responded with a surprising and unmistakable 'No!'

"Mr. Grey labored with her in an undertone, but to no avail. The marriage had, as usual, been arranged by the parents without consulting the daughter, but it is an almost unknown thing to be so bold and disobedient. The situation was then explained to the assembled guests, and volunteers were asked to supply the vacancy. A young woman promptly came forward and the ceremony proceeded as if nothing had ever happened.

"Afterward the bridal pair left the altar by different aisles to hold a reception under a tree, where congratulations and rice were poured upon them. The groom placed a silver ring upon the great toe of the bride's left foot, and a 'best man' tied the groom's neck scarf to the bride's flowing garment, and thus they sat in state for some hours."

Japan Made "Hamlet" Up to Date

Some strange liberties are taken with Shakespeare on the Japanese stage. The Kobe Herald recently described a performance in that town of "Hamlet", with the scene laid in modern Japan. The Prince appears first in a silk hat and a swallow-tail coat, then on a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings, and then in evening dress again, with a flower in his button-hole. The up-to-date collegian has little more resemblance to the Hamlet whom Shakespeare conceived than a Jew of the modern Johannesburg type would bear to the Shylock of ancient Venice. Ophelia, for the purpose of the play, is transformed into a fellow student of Hamlet at the Imperial University of Tokyo.

Skyscraping Nerve

Away up in the air at skyscraping construction work, on a single steel beam spanning space among the clouds like an aeroplane, a workman lost his balance or made a misstep—so high up was he that watchers could not make out which—and tottered, wavering there to make your stomach fall into your boots while your heart thumped the top of your skull. Then he got a grip on himself, recovered his poise, apparently looked down for a moment on the army of wee human mites so far below on earth—and went about his work again. Good skyscraping nerve. Wonder did he tell the wife and kiddies when he got home to supper. No, not with that nerve.

If She Winked

"Sit down! Sit down!" said a cross crabbid old man to two saucy little urchins who stood up in front of him at an entertainment, "I can't see her wink."

"Aw, go on," said one of them. "If she winks we'll tell you," and remained where they stood the rest of the evening.

A close observer has definitely established the fact that magpies and rooks cannot count further than four. A rook never returns to its nest until it is quite sure that there is no danger near. When four hunters or less departed in succession from a nearby cabin, the rook would return to its nest after the last had gone out of sight. But whenever there were more the bird lost count and returned to its nest even while some were still in the hut.

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"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think a 'fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

Teacher.—Boy, what is your name?

Boy.—Enery Jones.

Teacher.—Always say "sir" when addressing me. Now, what is your name?

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One of the Hopeless Things

If a man thinks he knows it all, we can't help feeling sorry for the misguided individual who undertakes to convince him that he doesn't.

Little drops of water,
In the can of milk,
Bring the milkman's daughter
Pretty gowns of silk.

"I understand that old Billyonair made his fortune out of a simple invention."

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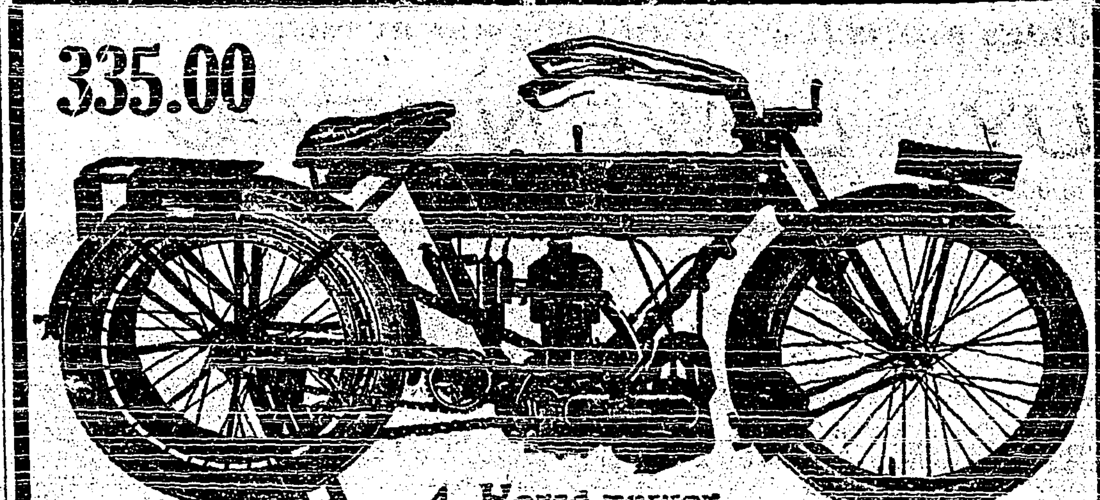

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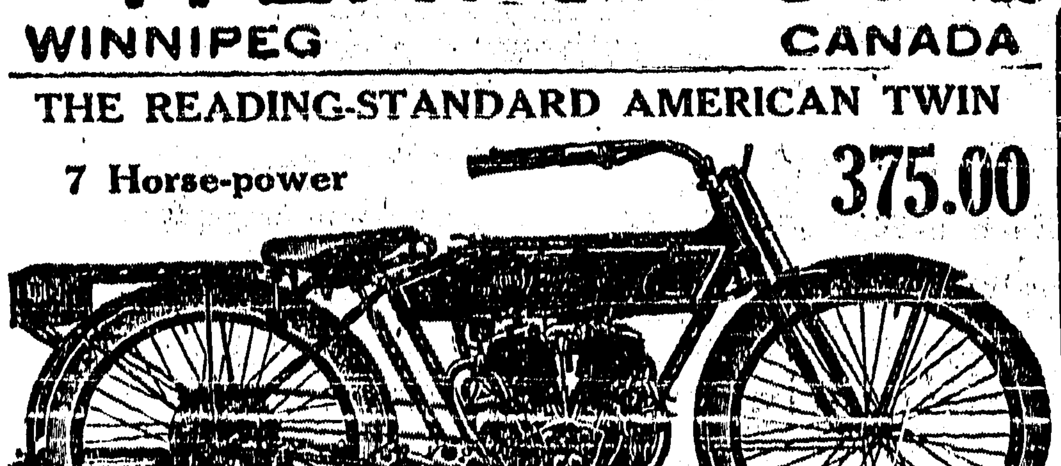

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GRAIN ACT MAY PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THE FARMERS

Explanation of the Provisions of the Measure Now Under Consideration at Ottawa---The Chief Problem is That of Transportation of Grain

Ottawa, Ont.—In the Commons, on the second reading of the grain act, Hon. G. E. Foster recited the various steps which had led up to the introduction of this legislation. The bill, he said, derives its importance from the subject from which it deals. It is based largely on the result of an investigation commenced in 1906 by a commission named to report on the grain trade of Canada. That commission traced the progress of wheat from the time it was sold by the farmer until it reached its destination in Europe.

The commission produced a report which had not often been surpassed for compactness and clearness. They reported against a sample market and in favor of strict supervision over Eastern elevators in order to insure the indentity of the wheat. They were against ownership in addition to these recommendations. They suggested a number of amendments to the grain act.

In 1908, Hon. Mr. Foster said, a conference of all the interests concerned was held at Ottawa before the minister and the whole matter threshed out. As a result the grain and inspection act was strengthened by the inclusion of the principle laid down. Last year a large deputation came to Ottawa and as a result of further conferences a bill was introduced in the Senate and referred by that body to a special committee, which heard all parties concerned. The bill finally passed the Senate. Although an agreement was reached on most points there still remained some differences.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the measure now under consideration was the bill which passed the Senate last session with some betterments. In considering its scope one was struck with the idea that no other country in the world has a system of grain inspection so complex and thorough as Canada. No other commodity is surrounded by so much legal restrictions. Whether this was for the best or not was a matter of opinion, but it is certain that there is still a large body of opinion which desires additional regulation.

After describing the protection given to the farmer in the sale and disposal of his crop, Hon. Mr. Foster said that it was hoped by the present bill to make the whole system as strong and thorough as it can be made. The main trouble which remained to be dealt with was one of transportation.

It was a serious obstacle to the removal of the crop that for several months of the year it could come out of the west over one line of railway only. Serious conditions had arisen in the West this year, and he was convinced that the railways had done their best. By patience and co-operation a solution of the difficulties would likely be brought about in due course.

In another year or two the N. T. R., which will double the transportation facilities, will be complete. Later on the Canadian Northern would have a transcontinental line, and in the course of a few years the Hudson Bay Railway would be built. He thought that there were great possibilities in the proposal to ship grain to points as far east as Moose Jaw to Pacific waters. Much could be expected from this route once the Panama Canal is complete.

CIVIL WAR BEFORE HOME RULE

So Says Henry Chaplin, Referring to the Situation in Ulster

London, Eng.—Henry Chaplin, referring to the situation in Ulster, congratulated Sir Edward Carson, Lord Londonderry, and Ulster men for their noble stand in the cause of Union. He made it clear that despite the conspiracy to break up the constitution and emasculate the house of lords, home rule, without a direct mandate from the people, will never be carried without civil war in Ireland. The government forgot to reckon with the courage and patriotism of Ulster. In conclusion he said:

"I believe the leaders of the Ulster party have killed home rule before its birth, and that it will be found to be still-born."

Following Mr. Chaplin, Austin Chamberlain said that if the claim for home rule was good, then the claim for separate treatment for Ulster was equally good. Account must be taken of the difference of the history between the two sections of the Irish people, or the home rule bill would be useless. The history of the Irish parliament was an inglorious one. It gave the people no peace or prosperity. In short, there is no practical grievance to which they can point today that justifies their demand for breaking partnership with the united parliament.

BUILDING LE PAS BRIDGE

Two Remaining Piers of Hudson Bay Bridge Will be Completed by March.

Le Pas, N.W.T.—On the Hudson Bay railway bridge considerable preparatory work has been achieved. The engines have been closed in as well as the concrete mixer and the gravel tract. The pile drivers are almost in working position. Two more weeks should see everything in readiness and by the end of March the two piers that remain to be erected should be completed. The force of the Saskatchewan current can be judged by the fact that considerable steel piling on the last pier's caisson has been either torn off or badly bent by the rushing waters of last summer.

MAY ENLARGE RAILWAY BOARD

Ottawa Citizen Prints Semi-Official Story to This Effect

Ottawa, Ont.—The Evening Citizen says:—"It is doubtful if all legislation respecting the railroad commission is introduced this session but when it is brought down, it will in all probability, be to enlarge the present board. The idea of creating a western commission as intimated some time ago is objectionable because of the conflict with the board in the east. By enlarging the membership, however, there will be sufficient commissioners to thoroughly cover the territory."

WILL FRAME TARIFF

Bonar Law and Sir Max Aitken Will Build One for England

London.—The Daily News states that during their stay in the south of France Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, and Sir Max Aitken will frame a scale of suggested tariff for the United Kingdom.

Sir Max Aitken has been specially asked to assist because of his considerable experience in tariffs in his native Canada and because he is generally considered to have the best financial judgment of any of the present generation of Unionists.

Ministers Oppose Hindu Request

Ottawa, Ont.—The government is in receipt of protests from the ministerial association of Vancouver against the admitting of wives of Hindus into Canada. The report or F. C. Blair, the special commissioner who was sent to the coast to study the subject is expected very shortly. Until his report is received no action will be taken in regard to admitting the wives of two Hindus who have already arrived at the coast.

SINGLE TAX IN ALBERTA

Cities Will Soon All be on That Basis —Provincial Legislature Expected

Edmonton, Alta.—The introduction of the single tax may be made widespread in the province by the anticipation that the government may bring down a bill in the legislature enacting that form of taxation for villages. It is understood that nothing has been decided as yet. The suggestion that single taxation be applied to villages, has, however, met with considerable favor from some members of the cabinet.

This would seem to be the next most logical move in the present trend in the province toward general single taxation. Edmonton has had it for some years. Calgary will, through its gradual reductions of 25 per cent., gradually reach single taxation within a few years. Medicine Hat practically has accomplished it. This means that within a few years all cities in the province will be on the single tax basis, and probably legislation to that effect will be introduced into the legislature in a year or two.

Dairy Industry to be Developed

Regina, Sask.—Close observers state that the growth of the dairy and cattle industries in Southern Saskatchewan has not kept pace with industrial development in other lines; and the belief is freely expressed that there are vast unrealized opportunities in this somewhat neglected field. It is noted, for instance, that at no time of the year is there a surplus of milk, cream or butter to be found in the Regina markets; while during the winter months there is often a marked tendency to shortage. The Dominion Dairy and Produce Co., Ltd., recently organized here, is regarded as the most feasible solution of present difficulties. The company has acquired 960 acres of land, and will produce all its dairy products under the most sanitary conditions, being equipped with up-to-date pasteurizing and butter-making plants, designed to handle an adequate output at all seasons of the year.

Railways Centre at Red Deer

Red Deer, Alta.—Six railways operating through this point in the early months of the future would seem to assure the position of Red Deer as the logical supply centre for an area of country extending at least 200 miles both east and west. This railway development is already in progress, as is evidenced by the rapid advance of construction work on the new Moose Jaw-Vancouver line which is to have its headquarters at Red Deer; on the easterly line from Red Deer to Saskatoon; on the Canadian Northern short line from Strathcona; as well as on several other lines whose rights of way are now being graded in the near vicinity. Local real estate men and others are laying their plans for a season of unprecendented activity.

PURE BRED CATTLE FOR WEST

Scotch Farmer Will Ship 100 Holsteins to Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta.—F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from a Scotch farmer and stock breeder with whom he has been carrying on correspondence and whom he has met in Edmonton. The letter states that as soon as the weather is good enough to admit of a fair passage across the ocean a herd of one hundred pedigree Holstein cattle will leave Scotland for Canada.

They will be brought to the Edmonton district.

Lemons in Manitoba.

Arden, Man. John McCulch's annual crop of lemons is maturing finely. The fruit is now in all stages of development from blossom to maturity.

Hold Military Schools in Alberta

Ottawa, Ont.—Provisional schools of military instruction will be held at Calgary for three weeks, commencing April 1, and at Edmonton commencing April 22.

ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BILL

United Farmers Insist That It Shall be Administered by Government

Edmonton, Alta.—The new Hail Insurance Bill, now being passed through the Legislature, was discussed by a deputation of the United Farmers of Alberta with the Minister of Agriculture. The United Farmers insist that the hail insurance shall be governmentally administered. The bill in its present stage provides for private companies being permitted to do the insuring for hail risks as they do for fire, accidents, or any of the kinds of regular insurances.

The United Farmers insist that compulsory hail insurance be enacted throughout the province. This they now admit is neither desirable nor proper nor feasible.

The deputation, including Messrs Tregulis, president of the organization, Bevington, of Stony Plain, and Screnson, of Strathmore. These representatives are understood to have suggested that they would be satisfied if the new bill provided for a hail insurance which would be workable through the co-operative efforts of the government and municipalities. The municipalities would levy the necessary tax and revise the funds, which the government would administer. The municipalities would make the inspections of damage done and would collect the annual premiums, but the total funds would be invested and handled by the government. The United Farmers are said to want this. This means the scheme cannot go into effect until next year, for the rural municipalities would not be established until 1913. The Insurance Bill, which has passed its reading, but which has not been presented to the Legislature in printed form, may be delayed now until changes have been made to make it in accord with the wishes of the United Farmers. They insist that private companies shall not take their hail risks.

LINES GET TOO MUCH SCOPE

Bill Respecting C. N. R. Branches Allowed to Stand Over

Ottawa, Ont.—When the bill respecting Canadian Northern branch lines in the West came up for consideration in the railway committee, exception was taken to the description of several routes described in the bill as the lines of an agreement reached with the Legislature of Alberta. W. F. McLean and J. G. Turiff said that the descriptions were of too general a character. One line, it was pointed out, was to run to a point on Peace River. This would mean that it could touch any point on the whole length of that waterway.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, was disposed to agree with the contention that the routes were too loosely described. He said he'd too loosely described. He suggested that the company take the matter up with the western government concerned. The bill was allowed to stand over.

During consideration of a bill to incorporate the Pacific Trans-Canada railway, H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver, moved that none but white labor be employed on the section of the line to be constructed in British Columbia. Chairman Lennox said that such a ruling could not be applied to one railway. A general rule would have to be made for all railway companies.

Magnet for Homesteaders

Moose Jaw, Sask.—A striking collection of facts and timely information is presented in the publicity literature of the Moose Jaw board of trade now being sent out. In summing up the seven best reasons for locating in Moose Jaw the following statements are made: Moose Jaw is the industrial centre of Saskatchewan; it is the railway centre of the province; it is the largest manufacturing centre of the province; it is the site of the largest wholesalers; a vast shipping territory is dependent upon it as a base of supplies; it has easy access to market; and finally it possesses superior facilities for educational and social advancement. It is also noted that of the total homestead entries throughout the mid-western provinces, over one-fourth were registered in Moose Jaw; while something like seven out of every nine pre-emptions made in the two provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were made at this point.

A Handsome Testimonial

Ottawa, Ont.—A handsome testimonial of their regard for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was recently made by the Liberals of the Yukon, on behalf of whom Mr. Fred Congdon, ex-M. P., presented Sir Wilfrid with an address and gold desk set in behalf of his northern admirers. The articles are unique. There is a paper cutter of solid gold, with a northern scene worked out in gold upon the handle. A golden sun is shown rising behind hills of gold, about the feet of which spruce is growing and a silver river running with miners' cabins planted along it, and a big moose coming down for a drink. There is a gold ink bottle and the address is contained in a moose skin case which has pick, shovel and pan burned upon it. From the pan nuggets of real gold are spilling.

Where Contractors Keep Busy

North Battleford, Sask.—Extensive construction work is now being booked for this city for the coming season. Engineers are preparing plans for the enlargement of the municipal electric light plant to four times its present capacity. A high level bridge is to be built at a cost of four million dollars to connect the city with its neighbor, Battleford. Two wholesale fruit companies will start building warehouses within the next few weeks; and a number of large wholesale and retails stores are being planned for, in addition to many private residences.

Ovation to Shuster

London.—W. Morgan Shuster received a remarkable ovation, and his claim for Persian independence was enthusiastically cheered at a banquet which the Persian committee composed of members of the House of Commons and other prominent men, gave in honor of the American ex-treasurer-general of Persia at the Savoy Hotel.

HIGH PRICES FOR BEEF

THE DAYS OF CHEAP BEEF SAID TO BE OVER

A Recognized Authority on Live Stock Interests is of Opinion that the Passing of the Ranches in Alberta, Canada and Texas, is Responsible for Present Conditions—More Money in Cattle Than Wheat.

Ottawa, Ont.—"The days of cheap beef are over, because the days of free grass are past. For a period, during the days of the American and Canadian ranches, beef was cheap on account of the vast areas of free grass. Those days are over. We must expect high prices in beef the world over."

Such, in part, is the statement of James E. Poole, of Chicago, a recognized authority on live stock questions, who has just returned from the Old Country, where he was for the past few months, investigating conditions in that regard. The passing of the ranches in Alberta, Colorado, Texas, and other former cattle countries, has, in the opinion of Mr. Poole, been largely responsible for the present conditions. The only great cattle raising country left at present is the Argentine, and the packers, foreseeing this, have shifted their operations thither, and, backed by British and American capital, have cornered the industry and formed a colossal system, by which they practically control the production and consumption of beef all over the world. They have even insinuated themselves into the Smithfield markets in England. At the present time in England, however, Mr. Poole states, Chicago-packed beef may be purchased cheaper than in Chicago. The free trade policy of that country is responsible for this. England is, however, drawing heavily on the Argentine, and a new phase of the question has lately presented itself, which will make the drain on that source even greater. The power gained by the Socialist element in Germany during the recent elections will, in the opinion of Mr. Poole, have a strong effect in lowering the tariff wall, so far, at least, as food is concerned.

"The Germans," Mr. Poole states, "have long realized the prosperous conditions of the English workingman in the matter of cheap food, while their own platters have been empty."

"Free food in England is a cardinal principle, and the German working class represented in the Reichstag by the Socialist members are fully converted to that principle. There is not a doubt but that they will insist that the agrarian interests be protected no longer and the consequence will be that the packers will be allowed to come in, not only to Germany but to Austria and Italy. In fact, the packers have already under way arrangements to meet the demand which they are sure will come. What will be the consequence? Another great market will be provided for Argentina beef, and in the equalizing process there is bound to follow a prolonged period of high prices all over the world. The packers have obtained control of the available and prospective beef supply everywhere, and there you are."

"Canada and the United States went out of the cattle raising at an inopportune time," continued Mr. Poole. "A herd of breeding cows will be worth a lot of money in the near future and there will be more money in raising cattle than in growing wheat. But, until the herds have been replenished, the high prices will continue. At the present time, so far as Britain and Europe are concerned, Canada and the United States have no cattle export trade. Any Canadian or American cattle which go over are taken to supply a deficiency of English or Scottish beef and are not sold as Canadian or American. There is no American dressed beef going over, because they cannot compete with the Argentine. During the first 18 days of 1912, England took 250,000 quarters of beef from that country, as against 198,000 for the same period in 1911, and 95,000 for 1910.

"The farmers and grazers of North America," concluded Mr. Poole, "made a mistake in going out of cattle and those who remain in it, I am confident, will be amply rewarded."

GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN

Merchants are Already Applying to Lloyds for Insurance Against Damage

New York.—A London cable to the Journal of Commerce says: "Discussions as to the probability of a general election this year continue active in financial circles here. Merchants are already applying for insurance at Lloyd's against damage should an election take place. They are charged 35 guineas per cent., which is almost prohibitive and indicates that the underwriters dislike accepting the risk notwithstanding that the ministerial statements that an election is unlikely.

Whether any definite appeal to the people will be taken there can be no question that parliament's sentiment is undergoing an active readjustment, and that the natural reaction that has been confidently predicted against the socialistic tendency of the present government is already under way. The high taxes are having their effect.

PLENTY OF SNOW

To Protect Winter Wheat in the Edmonton District

Edmonton, Alta.—J. L. Porter, whose services have been retained by the Central Alberta Development League, for the purpose of explaining the publicity exhibits that body will send out in the coming season, is acquainting himself with all conditions of climate and their effect on the crops, by driving around the country during the winter weather. When asked if the snow was not going too rapidly for the time of the year, he replied that he thought there would be more snow before the final [illegible] which would provide a good moisture. In any case, there is going to be plenty of snow at present to protect winter wheat from any frosts which might come before the end of the season.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Sir D. Mann Predicts Far-Reaching Effect of Canal on Western Canada

Vancouver, B. C.—In an interview here recently Sir Donald Mann said: "It occurs to me that the opening of the Panama canal will exert a more profound far reaching effect on the development of Western Canada than is generally realized. That a large traffic will flow westward through the gateway to the Coast cities is certain. It will tend to stimulate their growth as distributing centres and will bring them in touch with a wider area of country. Vancouver will be the port of import for a very considerable portion of the Prairie Provinces. Now it is inevitable that this business will be encouraged by the trans-continental railways, which will be in a position to handle it, as they are certain to carry enormous quantities of export grain to Vancouver and other points on this coast. I see no reason why the surplus wheat crop of all Alberta, the Peace River district and at least one quarter of Saskatchewan should not seek an outlet via the Pacific and the Panama canal. If you will look at the map you will notice that Battleford, away up in Northern Saskatchewan, is just about equally distant from Port Arthur and Vancouver. This traffic is bound to increase at a rapid rate, especially in view of the rapid influx of settlers now in progress. Our main line, with its low, easy grades, enabling trains of forty or fifty cars to be hauled by one engine in either directions will be in an exceptional position to do business.

A Trip to Winnipeg Bonspiel

Are you going to the Winnipeg Bonspiel? is seemingly one of the main questions of the day, and judging by reports a record crowd will gather at Winnipeg for the event this winter.

There is no doubt but that everyone who is enabled to attend will pack their grip for ten day's recreation, amusement and business, and that Winnipeg will hum with visitors. The Bonspiel itself will be a notable one: the Scottish Curlers from the Old Land invading some thirty-five strong, besides the rinks from Dawson City, St. Paul, Duluth, Vancouver and Eastern Canada, and with facilities increased by six extra sheets of ice of the Union Terminals Clubs' splendid rink, makes a grand total of forty-one sheets of ice, or forty-one games simultaneously.

Visitors will however have other attractions to spend their extra hours at, with twenty-five theatres and motion picture shows, horse racing on ice, senior amateur hockey, etc.

The Kennel Club Meet, Poultry Show and some fifteen conventions. Agricultural, Fraternal and business, will all be in full swing during the ten days; so it surely will be a trip worth taking in.

The Curler's head-quarters will be at the Union Terminals Rink on Water Street, which many will remember as the former Canadian Northern Depot.

The Canadian Northern Railway is offering single fare for the round trip, and tickets will be on sale from February 10th to February 14th, inclusive; return limit February 22nd, from all their stations, Regina, Saskatoon, Alsask, Prince Albert and East so that with such cheap rates and such a variety of attractions, one will no doubt meet many friends in Winnipeg during the 'Spiel.

ABDICTION OF THRONE

Conditions Under Which Manchu Dynasty Will Cease to Rule

Pekin.—It is understood that immediate abdiction of the throne has been decided on as a result of the conference between the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun, the ex-Regent and Prince Ching, the ex-Premier, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Republicans, namely that the imperial family and princes are to retain their empty titles, reside in Pekin or elsewhere at their pleasure, and receive an annual pension aggregating three million taels ($2,000,000) and that the transference of power will be effected with as little loss of dignity to the Throne as possible.

The Empress Dowager has summoned a cabinet to arrange the details of abdiction. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in a statement to the newspapers, avers his readiness to accept almost any solution which will ensure peace. He has no fear for the country's future, he says, if the settlement is the fruit of reason, truth and justice.

Yuan Shi Kai further says that he has no ambition to become the president of the new republic and only desires the establishment of a stable government.

HOLDING A CLUB OVER GERMANY

Kreuz Zeitung Makes a Bitter Attack on Secretary of State Knox

Berlin.—The Kreuz Zeitung couples with a dispatch giving the substance of the speeches of Secretary Knox and the German ambassador Count Von Bernstorff, at the National Press Club in Washington, a half column attack upon the secretary of state, as one of the most bitter enemies of Germany in the United States, as shown in his recent attempt to inaugurate anti-German tariff reprisals."

"Those well informed on German conditions," says the paper, "assert that Mr. Knox is chiefly responsible for the anti-German trend which is now and then manifested in the official American policy."

The Kreutz Zeitung says that the very manner of taking up the arbitration treaties indicates that President Taft and Secretary Knox are interested first and foremost in concluding the French and British treaties, to hold as a club over Germany. American comment on the visit of the Duke of Connaught, it adds, shows that American statesmen are more inclined to an alliance with Great Britain than to a friendship with Germany.

Official Time of Mourning at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Owing to the death of the Duke of Fife, his excellency the governor-general, and her highness, the Duchess of Connaught, will attend no public functions for one month. The engagement to visit [illegible]

The foregoing bulletin was given out at Government House relative to the official period of mourning for the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of his majesty, the king.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 11, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii. 40-52. Memory Verses 46, 47—Golden Text, Luke ii, 49, R. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the visit of the wise men, bringing their treasures of gold and frinkincense and myrrh, Joseph was directed by the Lord's angel to take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt and abide there till he should bring them word. It has helped me much to notice and to remember that before they were sent to Egypt, the money was on hand to cover their need, and I do firmly believe that the Lord provides for all that He wants done. The wise men presented their gifts to the child, so it was the child's money that took them all to Egypt and took care of them. They need have no anxiety as to when to leave Egypt, for the angel said that he would bring them word, and he did (Matt. i, 13-23). We may be sure of guidance also if we have no will of our own and are wholly submitted to God (Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21). Note in those verses in Matthew the three Scriptures that were fulfilled, and let us not forget that all things which have been written concerning Him must be fulfilled.

Our lesson today begins and ends with a statement concerning the child's growth both physically and in wisdom also. He was a partaker of real flesh and blood and grew in many respects as other children do, but we must always think of Him as being specially controlled by the Holy Spirit, for what was true of John the Baptist must have been true of Him also (chapter i, 15). There were three annual feasts at Jerusalem, at which all males must appear (Ex. xxiii, 14-17), and the passover was the first, and this was His first passover. It seems from I Sam. i, 7-9, that women went to these feasts also, and our lesson plainly teaches that Mary accompanied Joseph. We may not be able to say whether at this time He fully understood his own identification with the feast according to I Cor. v, 7, "Christ our passover is sacrifced for us"; but my own conviction is that He always knew more than many are willing to believe. We cannot grasp the wondrous statement that all things were created by Him and for Him, that He created Adam and Eve, provided the coats and skins for them after they had sinned, walked with Enoch, talked with Noah, dined with Abraham, instructed Moses about the passover and all else, but though we cannot understand, we can believe, and through faith we understand. There are wonderful things about the number twelve and every other number which will yet be unfolded to us (verse 42). In this case it may have been just the age when a boy kept his first passover, but we will see more when we are known as we are known (I Cor. xiii, 12).

The feast being over, the people started for their homes in every part of the land, and probably a great multitude were together for the first part of the journey northward. At the close of the first day each company would make sure that their number was complete before starting farther on their journey, and then it was that Joseph and Mary discovered that their precious boy was missing. And we may imagine the eager but unavailing search among kinsfolk and acquaintances and the sorrowful hearts that probably could not sleep that night even if they sought to rest. It may be that they started back to Jerusalem immediately on ascertaining their loss and spent the night journeying. Only those who ever had a child stray away can think how they felt and talked. Then the three weary days of searching for Him in the city and the hopelessness and heartache at the close of each day—we cannot but wonder if they prayed to Him who is perfect in knowledge, who knoweth even our own thoughts (Job xxxvi, 4; Ps. cxxxix, 1-4). If they knew Him as they might have known Him we think they would have said, "Let us go right to the temple, for we will surely find Him there." Did He not imply that when He said to them after they did find Him in the temple, "How is it that ye sought Me? Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" (Verse 49). Revised version and margin, "In My Father's house," or "In the things of My Father." He certainly knew who He was, and we are not surprised that the rabbis were astonished at His understanding and answers as He sat in their midst, listening to them and asking them questions. How He must, even at that age, have opened to them the Scriptures. We would like to know whose home was honored with His presence and who was privileged to care for Him those two or three days, but it is more important to lay to heart those first words of His as Son of Mary, the first recorded words, "I must be about My Father's business." If we are not constantly in the things of our Father we are on the side of the enemy, for it must be the world or the Father, and they are opposed the one to the other (I John ii, 15-17). Contrast the "supposition" of Joseph and Mary (verse 44) with the "most surely believed" and "certainty" of chapter i, 1, 4, and let us have done with all supposition and "know" and "be fully persuaded" (II Tim. i, 12). Though they understood not His sayings, Mary kept them in her heart and pondered them (verses 10, 50, 51).

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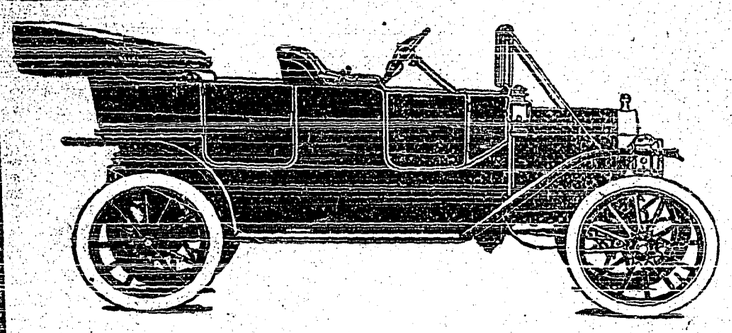

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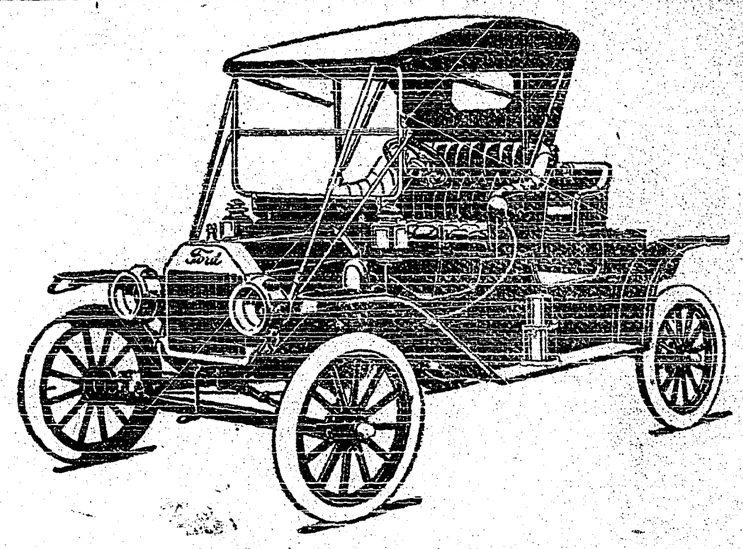

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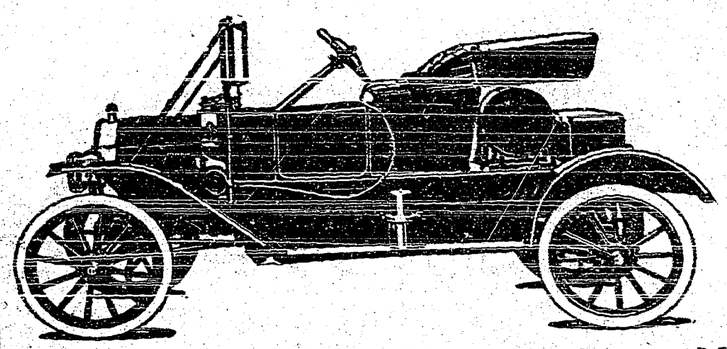

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