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CANNOT CHANGE LOCAL CLIMATE

W. S. WALKER DISCUSSES VALLEY

Atmospheric Conditions Would Be Better Without Floods

Prof. W. S. Walker of Bonners Ferry, has written The Review a most interestiong treatise on the results which may be expected in this Valley if the lowlands are reclaimed and has included in it much that is worih considering in the future development of the section. He goes into general conditions along new lines and his letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Creston Review;

DEAR SIR:—

Since my recent visit to your city, my mind has frequently reverted to some remarks made by Mr. Edmundson, at the meeting in the Hall, and later, a communication by Mr. McMurtrie in the public opinion column of your journal; and I think it would be only justice to those gentlemen and the people whose opinions they voiced in their remarks, to make a formal answer to the arguments they advance.

On the occasion of my visit to Creston I supposed that the courtesies of the occasion and the limitations of time made it improper to enter into any controversy upon my subject, especially upon the main reason for our visit, since we conceded that the citizens of Creston could refuse all and every favor we asked if they chose to do so.

Came On Social Mission

It is now my purpose to accord to Mr. Edmundson and those whom he represented a respectful answer as carefully as I shall be able to do. I am not a member of the club in Bonners Ferry; and I was with them only upon their unanimous invitation, as I suppose, to be auxiliary to the social motive of their visit. I naturally felt that it would not be good form to be drawn into any controversy. I hope this preliminary is sufficient.

As I understand it, the object of this movement is to prevent the annual flooding of the lowlands along the Kootenay; not to drain the valley, nor to lower the waters of the lake. To raise or lower the water of the lake would be unjust to all landholders on its shores. Mean low water leaves a certain amount of bottom land exposed which, if it could escape flooding one or more summers would grow warm, firm, and have definite and dependable water bounds which would be a better source of evaporation than the cold flood of every June. Cold water, or that from melting snow, scarcely evaporates, but is rather inclined to condense at contact with any warmer medium.

Due To Foreign Causes

The climate of the Kootenay valley is due to certain causes, most of which operate at some distance from the valley itself. The influence of the ocean some three hundred or more miles away is an important factor to moderate all extremes, either in winter or summer. Of this influence the hygrometric is the main item; and the fact that it overbears all local sources of moisture, so far as almost to dispense with them, calls for a careful investigation of the [illegible] influence. A country like England where the atmosphere oscillates but a few points above or below saturation with moisture; or the middle or eastern states of the United States, where local evaporation wreathes a [illegible] mountains almost [illegible] in the main by local causes. In such a climate a drought of a few weeks is a calamity; and alternation of such droughts with phenomenal rainfalls and floods is such climate's main distinction as compared to our climate here, which is of another species entirely.

A careful definition of a coast climate is not necessary in this discussion; except to introduce it as required. Such a plan has the merit of brevity, and it allows that the reader already knows the main principles. Around the entire earth in the northern hemisphere, the general movement of the atmosphere is eastward, or northeastward. Air or wind from any direction but west or southwest is due to local or reactionary causes, and affects the atmosphere at no great altitude. Accordingly, from the top of the Cascades to the Rockies a deep, steady aerial river flows and flowed before there were either forests or springs. This wind passed over some 7000 miles of Pacific Ocean, unswerved by so much as a tree, expanding and absorbing water, some molecular to be condensed and precipitated at first contact with the shore, but many times as much vaporous, to remain in the stream until squeezed out to cover the Rockies in snow.

Impossible To Remove Water

All air contains water; and so long as the atmosphere is in contact with the earth, with its three times as much water surface as land surface, it is impossible, except by a chemical and mechanical process, with a very limited quantity of air to get all the water out of it. Even then it is like the vacuum you think you have made in the barometer. You are a little skeptical, and allow for a very attenuated balance of air still present. Go to the east side of the highest ridge of the Rockies where the air has cleared of its last crystal of snow. A hygrometric test will show moisture in the air. At the same moment, a woman at Creston is taking in a well dried laundry from a clothes line. She says, "They froze dry", and she is delighted. The ice crystals performed a mechanical as well as lavatory process on the clothes. Water is the most powerful natural explosive in the universe, either as ice or vapor. No matter how cold ice is, it is still subject to a degree of absorption.

In round numbers the altitude of the Kootenay valley is 1760 feet, just one-third of a mile above sea level, where water boils at 212° F. The bottom of our climate here is above the top of that in the Mississippi valley. In Illinois 1200 feet lower than Creston, copious rains, oppressive heat and moisture, the ideal breeding medium of disease germs, sudden cooling, often verging on unseasonable frost, cyclones, droughts and periodic insect pests are the potentials of that 1200 feet. Intense local heat, under the pressure of a whole atmosphere, minus only about 500 feet produces cyclones; while an almost homegenious atmosphere of much greater depth, in which stagnation is impossible characterises this country. This atmosphere is calm and even, and its moisture varies but little at all times. The units of heat in it are dispersed with a uniformity seen only in a coast wind last forced aloft by a mountain range of moderate elevation; and its units of moisture were conserved by its initial velocity against the warm coast of its first impact with the land.

Can Grow Hard Woods

I will close this paper by mention of my own small experience and work here.

I think I saw a catalpa tree at Creston, and I saw hazelnut bushes along the river. Some ten years ago, I did the botany of this district as far south as Mullen, Idaho and to Bonner's Ferry on the north. I did not expect to see such trees growing at this altitude. I saw the wild rose, our Creator's gentle hint that apples, peaches, pears, prunes, plums, strawberries, raspberries and every one of the rose family would flourish here; but the unstable character of the wood inclined me to think it improbable that the better hardwoods could ever be grown here.

I am now growing oaks, hickory, hon

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CRESTON NEEDS GAME WARDEN

APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED

District Should Demand Protection For its Game

Game Warden James Bates has recommended to the Victoria authorities that a game warden be appointed for the Creston district at the earliest possible moment. He paid a visit to this section some time ago and while here tried to get the people interested in asking for a warden for the district.

Mr. Bates declared that a game warden is most necessary in the Creston district at this time because the Indians are killing off too much game out of season. He also says that the white citizens of the section are not as respectful of the laws as they should be.

Wants District Organized

Creston at present is an unorganized district and as a result the laws are much more lax than if a regularly appointed game warden were stationed here. Mr. Bates has recommended the appointment of a game warden several times and believes that if the residents would ask for such an appointment at this time they would get the appointment of such an officer.

Game in the Creston district is especially plentiful and Mr. Bates says he would like to take better care of it. He however is handicapped by having his headquarters too far away from the Valley for effective supervision. On his last trip to Creston he found signs of several deer being killed by the Indians and a few by the whites. He had no way of telling whether they were bucks or does as the heads had been carefully secreted. He even found some of the hides being tanned but was unable to fasten the guilt of killing on any special Indian in the colony on the flats.

The killing of game has been especially frequent in the district between Canyon City and Kitchener and Mr. Bates wants to warn those interested of the law in the case. His district however is too large for effective work and he says that the only possible way to protect the game here is to have a game warden appointed.

Honk! Honk! Here comes Mayor Fred Little. The "Mayor" is the first Crestonite to own an automobile. The machine is not here as yet but it is coming. In the course of a month Dick Bevan will be out showing the Mayor how to work the clutch, keep out of the way of passing telephone poles, etc., etc.

—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.

J. E. Morgan of Peachland, B. C. has moved to Creston.

Mr. McMann, who recently purchased the Wisler place expects to leave Monday for the east to ship his household goods to Creston preparatory to making his future home here.

The teachers training class of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

J. J. Grady returned Monday from a trip to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

"E.J.D." PRAISES CRESTON VALLEY

WRITES IN "CANADIAN MAIL"

Old Country Paper Gives Valley Well Deserved Boost

Under the heading of "Fertile Valley" —"Fruit and Vegetables in the Creston District The Finest In B. C," a letter of a column in length appeared in the Canadian Mail, the London publication on January 20.

The letter was signed with initials "E. J. D," and is one of the best "boosts" that Creston has given through the columns of a newspaper of the Old Country in a long while. The Canadian Mail has a large circulation among the farming sections of the Old Country because it devotes much of its space to telling of the ways of doing things in this country and as a result the publicity should have a good effect. The letter is as follows:

"E.J.D.'s" Opinion Of Creston

To the Editor of The Canadian Mail.

DEAR SIR,—Having just returned from Canada for the winter's holiday, and having known that you are always pleased to get reliable, first hand information for publication in your valuable paper, I shall be pleased to tell you a little of what I saw in the great Kootenay fruit growing district of British Columbia. In my opinion, the Creston district, which includes Erickson, Canyon City and Duck Creek, is the finest in B. C., for the [illegible] and certainly cannot be beaten anywhere. (This for a man born and brought up in Devonshire to say is a good deal.) The apples grown there are the finest I have ever seen, and fetch a far higher price than those grown in the United States and as to quantity the trees have to be propped up all around to keep the limbs from breaking off. I have seen them sold on the ground for $2.75 a box. Pears and peaches grow splendidly as well, but the ranches seem to go in mostly for apples. It is a great place for strawberries, too, in the spring and Wigen's ranch at Duck Creek is always amongst the first to send a quantity of this much loved small fruit along the Crow's Nest Pass, where Creston Strawberries are eagerly looked forward to, strawberries shipped at noon arrive in coal mining towns and part of the prairie country the same day. Its proximity to the Crow's Nest mining district, and to the great and constantly expanding market of the prairie, ensures an ever growing field for the sale of the products of its orchards and market gardens. I have seen apples weighing from 18 to 20 ozs., onions weighing a couple of lbs., and two pumpkins weighing 75 lbs. each (for I put them on the scale at the station myself, while helping my old friend Joe Grafton to load them on the train. The cabbages grow so large that two of them are a sackfull. Potatoes do exceedingly well here, too, producing from six to ten tons to the acre, and they sell for anything from $35 to $45 per ton. There is no difficulty of disposing of them either, for I have known the large stores in towns on the Crow's Nest Pass to arrange to buy the crop before they are grown. I was surprised to see such a crop of tomatoes when I visited the ranch of Mr. A. Lindley, for they were as thick above ground as potatoes are underneath, and grown entirely out of doors, no forcing of the young plants in frames being necessary. It is a lovely sight in September to see the trees with their branches full of ripe fruit ready to be picked, covering [illegible] mile of country, and all laid out in straight lines, no matter which way you look at them, every tree healthy and [illegible] and with none of the [illegible] and canker so common in our orchards at home, for the Provincial government sends reliable men to lecture and demonstrate how to plant and grow trees, and to keep them clean. Creston apples have become so famous that in the Spokane (Washington, U. S. A.) Apple Show in 1908, out of fourteen exhibits they took nine special prizes in competition with the principal fruit growing districts of the United States. The population has grown wonderfully of lately consequently a good deal more trees have been planted of late years than formerly and in 1910 there was as high as fifty thousand planted in the Creston District. Another asset is the large free track of grazing land, generally known as "The Flats." This land is covered with water for about six weeks in the spring by the Kootenay river overflowing, but at other times it is an excellent meadow for cattle as affording abundant hay or aline grass for winter use, and one dairy farm does good business by supplying milk to the towns along the pass. The scenery is delightful, and to anyone who loves the rod and gun, the neighborhood is a paradise for bear, caribou, mountain goat, cotton tail and mule deer are all to be found, to say nothing of the ptarmigan and grouse. While the flats abound with mallard, geese, teal and snipe, and all the creeks which empty into the Kootenay river abound with trout. I may say in conclusion that there are churches of various denominations, three schools a newspaper, telephone system, fruit growers' association and farmers' institute, and in short, everything here which a man about to start fruit farming could wish for.—Yours sincerely,

E. J. D.

HAS LUCKY ESCAPE

Twenty-two Long Goes Off In Pipe

Jack Smith had a narrow escape this week when a twenty-two long cartridge went off in his pipe, blowing the bowl to pieces and yet not even scratching his face. Young Smith asked Clarence Pease for a pipeful of tobacco and the latter having some loose in his pocket took Smith's pipe and dipped it into the "fine cut". Pease forgot that he had been carrying some cartridges in the same pocket with the tobacco and he only remembered it when Smith's pipe suddenly exploded. The cartridge shot past Smith's ear but did not harm him.

Rev. Sarkissian went to Rossland last Friday and returned Tuesday. Rev. Brown of Moyie filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday in his absence.

Mr. Wisler, who has been in Oregon the past week returned to Creston Tuesday.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual At Home last Friday evening and it was the biggest social event of the season. Over 150 people were present and the evening of whist and dancing was most enjoyable.

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

The social doings of the coming week will be started off with the impromptu dance and concert in Mercantile Hall Monday evening. The Christ church singers are practicing daily and should have a treat in store for their audience.

Don't forget the big baseball dance on March 1. A strong turnout will mean a better ball club next summer.

Rev. Flewelling of Cranbrook and Rev. Walton of Fernie spent a couple of days in Creston this week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wayman.

SUBWAY PLANS TAKING SHAPE

COMMITTEE MEETS WITH UREN

No Decision Made In Matter; Board of Trade Holds Meeting

A committee of the Board of Trade is taking up the matter of a subway under the C. P. R. tracks with the proper officials and in a few weeks the question should be decided in one way or another. The committee was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Trade last Tuesday evening and met with W. J. Uren, Local Superintendent Wednesday. The meeting with the official was informal and no real decision was made in the matter. A special meeting of the Board of Trade will probably be called in a short while to hear the report of the committee which was composed of Guy Lowenberg, S. A. Speers, G. A. M. Young and G. M. Denny.

A petition was directed to be sent to Captain Gore who has charge of the steamers plying on the lakes asking that the next steamer put into commission be called the Creston.

Recommend Road Change

A petition was also sent to the government authorities asking that the routing of the Canadian Highway be changed from the Summit Creek pass route to the route leading to the lake. This change was asked for because of the great depth of snow which practically makes Summit Creek pass impossible for from six to nine months in the year.

Falling in line with other Boards of Trade in British Columbia the local body voted $5 to be expended upon photos of roads in this Valley which will be added to the already large collection of the Canadian Highway Association. This exhibit is taken from place to place by the Association and is of the greatest advertising value. Views of roads are generally interesting to the public at large because of the widespread agitation for better highways.

FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

The Review Will Take Over Subscription List

The Editor of The Creston Review.

Sir,

The reports of the delegation to Victoria must be a matter of gratification to all those who attended the initial meeting, and were instrumental in appointing the delegation.

But surely we have forgotten something?

We are all grateful to our trusted delegates, but how about their expenses? They have sacrificed their time in our service, but we can hardly expect them also to dip down into their pockets for the heavy expenses they have been put to.

I would suggest, Mr. Editor, that you open a list in your valuable paper, to receive subscriptions, so that we as a district may have an opportunity of not only showing our good faith, but also our appreciation of what has been accomplished.

If every one who was present at the meeting contributed the small sum of $1 the object would be accomplished.

Yours Truly,

Walter V. Jackson.

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CHAPTER XI

On the Edge

If Harry Fielden had hoped to see May again that evening, he was disappointed. She was tired, Sir George said, and hoped that Fielden would not mind if she did not come into the library. He was a little bit under the mark himself and would go to bed. So Fielden was left to his uneasy thoughts with the hope that he might learn something in the morning. But glancing at May across the breakfast table he could read nothing from the expression of her face. She was a little silent, but otherwise her features were tranquil, and it was not till an hour or so afterwards that Fielden found himself alone with her.

"I hope you are feeling yourself again," he asked.

"Oh, there's nothing whatever the matter with me," May said in her candid way. "I was only worried, that's all. You have been here quite long enough to see that things are not going with us as they should. It will be a terrible thing for us if our colt fails to win the Derby. Indeed, I don't know how we shall be able to carry on till the end of May in any case. What a wretched business it all is! How foolish people are to risk their happiness on the speed of a horse! It used to be all right years ago. We had all we wanted, but, then, the Haredales have always been gamblers. I suppose it is in the blood. Put on your hat and take me for a walk across the Downs. I need something to blow the cobwebs away."

Fielden was eager. For some time he walked in silence by the girl's side waiting for her to speak. He had a feeling that, sooner or later, May would confide in him. She stopped suddenly and raised her eyes to his.

"I am going to ask you a question," she said. "I want you to put yourself in my place for a moment. Suppose that the honor and fortune of the family rested in my hands, and it was for me to say whether the Haredales were to leave this old place in poverty and disgrace or whether they were to stay on occupying the old position, what would you do?"

"It depends on circumstances," Fielden said.

"Of course it does, my dear boy. I didn't expect you to make such a tame reply as that. Surely you must know what I mean. It is for me to decide. I have the opportunity of bringing into the family the necessary money to set everything right. But on a condition and at a price."

"As usual," Fielden said sadly. "And the price in this case happens to be yourself."

"You have guessed it. The price is myself. And I suppose it would be no news to you if I told you who the man was."

"Not after last night," Fielden said between his teeth. "So Raymond Copley has asked you to marry him. I suppose it is the old story which one has read in books and newspapers a thousand times. Copley has got your father under his thumb, and has threatened to ruin him unless you consent to be his wife. I am not a very shrewd person, but I felt sure of this when we came home last night. And you refused Copley. He took his refusal in such a way as you would expect from such a cad. He threatened you, of course. He told you that he had his father on his side. And now you are hesitating what to do. You have said that no power on earth shall force you to consent, that you cannot save the family honor at such a price. And you are right, too, May. It is a vile thing to ask of a girl. It is so mean and dishonorable. Heaven knows I care for your welfare. I never knew how much I did care until we met in London the other night. Then I realized for the first time the price I am paying for my folly. If I hadn't been a fool, you would have been my wife today, and it would have been my pleasure and privilege to help Sir George out of his trouble. Can you ever forgive me?"

May turned a tearful face toward Fielden. Impulsively she held out her hands to him, and he caught them almost fiercely. They were alone there on the wide stretch of Downs. There was not a soul in sight. Neither of them knew how it happened, but a moment later Fielden's arms were about the girl, and she was crying unrestrainedly upon his shoulder. There was only one thing for it and that was to kiss the tears away and bring the smiles back to May's lips.

"Now we have done it," Fielden said ruefully. "I am a nice fellow to talk about other men being dishonorable. I ought to be well thrashed for giving way to temptation like this. Fancy a man in my position daring to make love to any girl. But you knew what my feelings were."

"I was sure," May whispered.

"But what are we to do? It would be another matter, I suppose, if it were three months later and the Blenheim colt had won the Derby. Then, perhaps, Sir George would forgive me and make the best of it for your sake. And as it is I have already succeeded in complicating matters. You will make up your mind of course, that nothing will induce you to change your mind so far as Copley is concerned. But would you have strength enough to do it, May? I don't think you realize the pressure which would be put upon you if Haredale Park will have to go, when you find yourself in shabby lodgings——"

"Never," May cried passionately. "I refuse, even to discuss it. The idea is unthinkable."

Fielden pressed the point no longer. He really had not the heart to do so. Sufficient unto the day was the evil thereof. But it was with mixed feelings that an hour or so later, he walked across the fields to Seton Manor. Copley was waiting to receive him. The latter was in his hardest and most businesslike mode. There was something repellent about the expression of his face which in any way betrayed his thoughts. Fancy a man like this married to May Haredale! Copley was braggard and bully to his finger-tips—a man without a heart, or conscience, or feeling. And he was worse than this, as Fielden very well knew. For a moment it was on the tip of Fielden's tongue to say he had thought the matter over and had decided to decline Copley's offer. But more prudent thoughts prevailed. It would be as well to be as near Copley as possible, to be on the spot, to act when disaster threatened. And, besides, Fielden, to some extent, was in league with Aaron Phillips, and if there was anything in the way of rascality afoot, it might be possible to detect it. It would be a fine thing to go to Copley with the evidences of his rascality in plain black and white, and agree to silence on the condition that this persecution of Miss Haredale ceased.

"Oh, so you have come," Copley said in his blunt way. "Well, I have arranged everything for you. I want you to take over the entire management of my stable. The last man had four hundred a year and the run of the house, and I am prepared to offer you the same terms. Everything will be left in your hands. As I told you last night, my racing-stable is only a side-show, and I don't want to be bothered with it. You can make a start next week at Mirst Park. I have horses running both days, and I shall probably run down by myself. But you know the ropes well enough."

"I think you can leave it to me," Fielden remarked.

"Very well, then, that's settled. You can ask the housekeeper to give you a room. You can have all the meals you want, and the horses will be yours to handle as you like. And now I must wish you good-morning, for I have a score of things to occupy my time before I motor up to town at six o'clock. I think that will do. Good-day."

Fielden took his leave, hardly knowing whether to be pleased or not. He spent the next hour or so in the stables, interviewing the stud groom and the helpers who seemed to know all about the new arrangement. He said little or nothing about it, but was somewhat surprised to see what a poor set of horses Copley owned. For the most part they were little better than platers. There might be a racer or two amongst them, but only for small meetings. The groom was quite open in his comments and to these Fielden listened discreetly. He was free, presently, to go over to Haredale Park and get his belongings together. He strode across the Downs and passed the wide stretch of turf where the trial of the Blenheim colt had taken place. He was hurrying down the slope when he came face to face with Aaron Phillips.

"I was looking for you," the latter said. "I haven't been letting the grass grow under my feet since we met last. I am beginning to get a hold of the game now. We shall be able to make those fellows sit up before long. I suppose ykou couldn't manage to get away on Friday and Saturday next for the two days racing at Mirst Park? If you could, I think I could show you something that would open your eyes."

"As it happens," Fielden explained, "I am going there. I have just been appointed a kind of general manager to Mr. Copley. I have to thank Sir George Haredale for this. As you can imagine, Phillips, it is not altogether a congenial occupation. But there are urgent reasons why I am glad to accept it. It appears that we have got a horse or two entered for the Mirst Park meeting, and I am going with them. Now then, what is it?"

Aaron Phillips's face lightened.

"What a stroke of luck!" he exclaimed. "In that case I need not detain you any longer. But I'll contrive to see you on the course, and then I think it will be our turn."

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

KIDNEY DISEASE

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

DIABETES

W. N. U. No. 885

HOARDED GOLD IN CHINA

Treasures of Empress Dowager Said to Have Been Sent to Europe

Sales of gold have undoubtedly been made by the Chinese authorities, and from cables which are now coming to hand from China it would seem that there is some prospect of the movement assuming rather large proportions.

No one has ever known the extent of the hoarded wealth of the late Empress Dowager, though all kinds of rumors have been current as to the accumulation of colossal arms. Now that by reason of the present disturbed condition of the country the meeting of the interest charged on the debt must impose considerable strain, it would certainly not be surprising if sales were made of some of this hoarded gold, if only with the object of facilitating the prompt payment of the coupons on the foreign debt, a matter concerning which the Chinese Government has always displayed with scrupulous care.

At present the only amount definitely known to have left China in the shape of gold is £150,000, but there were reports in the city recently that something like another half million had been despatched, though there seems to be some doubt as to whether the destination is Berlin or London.

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THE GREAT MOGULS

Picturesque Rulers to Whose Power George V. Has Succeeded

The Coronation of George V. at Delhi, the city of the Great Moguls, made him heir and successor to their Imperial power, says the English Queen. The history of these his predecessors is one of strange contrasts.

First of the Great Moguls was Tamerlane, the mighty conqueror, a type of overweening arrogance, unrestrained by any fear of God or man. In Marlowe's drama he kills his son Calyphas, for skulking from the battle, and with insensate fury urges on the captive kings who draw his chariot. The sombre story is only relieved by the tenderness of the fierce warrior for his wife Zenocrate, and his bitter grief when she is lost to him by death.

In wild exultation at the Conquest of Western Asia, towards the end of the 14th century, Tamerlane descended with his victorious hordes on the plains of northern India. In feeble helplessness Mahmud sat still in his palace trusting vainly to the old proverb:—"It is a far cry to Delhi."

Amid scenes of indescribable horror the city was taken, but Tamerlane came as destroyer, not as founder. He returned to Samarkand to die, leaving the Empire of the Moguls in India to be established one hundred years later by Babar, his great descendant.

Babar the Adventurer was the most fascinating of his race. Poet, philosopher, artist and musician, he was skilled in the lore of nature and in the knowledge of men. Withal he set himself to become a strong military leader and chose Tamerlane as his example. It was in the Punjab that he met the Rajah Sanga, "the old Lion of the Rajputs, minus an eye and an arm and lame of one leg," and won that great victory of India over Hindooism by which was achieved the great Empire of the Great Moguls in India.

His ambition accomplished Babar lived for three years at the palace of Agra, ruling his newly acquired country with justice and severity. No romance threw its glamor over Barbar's union with his wife. All his affection was lavished on his three daughters, Rose-face, Rose-plush and Rose-body, and on his son Humayon, for whom he is said to have given his life. As the young man lay sick at Agra, the leeches declared that he could only be saved by the mercy of God and at the cost of some supreme sacrifice. Whereupon the father exclaimed:—

"I can give my life! It is the dearest thing on earth to my son."

Standing by the bed he said earnestly, "On me be thy sufferings."

His desire was granted; his son recovered, but Barbar died and was buried in the pleasant gardens of Kabul.

Health Hints

Having consulted William Muldoon, Eugene Sandow, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Pierpont Morgan, Mayor Gaynor, Dr. William Robinson, Upton Sinclair, and many other well-known authorities on health, we are enabled to present the following rules, these being the latest concensus of opinion:

Eat nothing.
Eat everything you want.
Walk at least ten miles a day.
Do not stir unless you ride in a carriage or some other vehicle.
Don't worry.
It is absoultely necessary that you study yourself. Remember, you are an animal.
Chew food until nothing remains.
Bolt everything. Only in this way will you keep your stomach strong.
Never go on a vacation.
Change is absolutely necessary.
Eschew alcohol and tobacco.
Smoke all you want to, drink everything.
Keep cool.
Perspire profusely.

Successful Appeal

A college graduate, after years of almost unbelievable misfortunes, decided to appeal to a classmate who had been very successful. He sought out the rich banker and was soon escorted into his presence. The banker, impressed by the signs of suffering and misfortune in both the face and clothing of his old associate, said in a shocked manner:

"Goodness, man, what has happened to you?"

The unfortunate one began to tell his story. He passed from one disaster to another. He told of the loss of his wife, of the unfortunate speculation that had left him penniless, of broken health, of the death of his only son, and of his future search for employment. As the tale unfolded the banker's eyes began to dim with tears. His shoulders shook with sobs. He arose and walked unsteadily to a bell. A porter entered in response to the summons, and the banker said to him harshly:

"James, throw this man out. He is breaking my heart."

With Some Reason

The only thing I find to say against you is that your washing bill is far too extravagant. Last week you had six blouses in the wash. Why, Jane, my own daughter never sends more than two." "Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I 'ave to! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney-sweep. It makes a difference, mum."

Blobbs.—Now, that Highflyer has lost his fortune, I guess he's glad his wife has been frugal enough to put something by.

Slobbs.—Yes, I understand she had saved enough to pay for a divorce.

AUTOS FOR THE YUKON

Could be Used in Winter if Built to Fit Sledge Tracks

Automobiles of suitable construction could be used in the Yukon. Local tests in the last two years in all kinds of weather have proved that the gasoline does not congeal in the cold weather.

Two years ago a large automobile was used successfully in Dawson and on suitable country roads. Last winter the White Pass and Yukon Route Company, which operates a 320-mile stage line in winter between White Horse and Dawson, tried an automobile, but it did not prove satisfactory, as the automobile's guage was much wider than that of the sleds which they were using and the sled track could not be used.

The snowfall in the Yukon basin between the first of October and the last of April—usually about two feet—remains on the ground until melted by the sun in the spring. By midwinter the track is worn down in the snow by these narrow gauge sleds until the banks on either side are 18 to 24 inches high, making it difficult, if not impossible, for a wide-gauge vehicle of any kind to pass over the road.

There being no blizzards and little wind in the winter in the Yukon Valley there are no snowdrifts to contend with, except on timberless ridges. The roads usually have low and even grades and were they of suitable width would be well suited for motor vehicles. These roads or trails, were originally made fifteen to twenty-five inches wide to accommodate the dog sled.

When horses took the place of dogs these trails were widened to accommodate the "double-ender" one-horse sled, which is long and narrow, with the runners turned up at both ends to save reversing the sled, which is difficult to do on such narrow roads when turning back. In recent years some of these roads have been widened for the use of wagons in summer, over which heavy loads are drawn by two, four and six horses.

If some motor-vehicle company would construct a car of the width of the sled now in use in this country, it could be used to great advantage throughout the whole Yukon Valley for speedy travel in conveying mails, passengers and freight. The time now occupied by stage between White Horse and Dawson is five to eight days, with relay stations at 20-mile intervals, while an automobile should make the journey at any time in the year within two days.

WONDERS OF THE DEAD SEA

Motor Boat Exploration by Member of American Colony in Jerusalem

An interesting trip around the Dead Sea was made in a motor boat by Jacob E. Spafford, a member of the American colony in Jerusalem.

In circumnavigating the lake four or five very fertile plains or ghors were met with. "These plains," writes Mr. Spafford, "naturally bring to mind the connection of the Dead Sea with Sodom and Gomorrah, the 'cities of the plain,' that were overthrown. They have been variously placed on every side of the Sea.

"These plains and the small oasis at Engedi are the only points where life of any kind and water are to be found. Engedi, our first stopping place, is the only spot on the West side where fresh water is to be had. This evidently was a litle paradise in the time of Solomon, and is frequently mentioned in the Old Testament.

"The cliffs on the west side of the sea which form an almost unbroken wall, excepting for the rugged torrent beds, and which vary from 300 to 1,900 feet in height, are all of limestone, whereas on the east side of the lake the formation is entirely sandstone of exquisite hues. The abundance of water on this side as compared with the other is very striking, too.

"About ten miles from Engendi lies the peerless natural fortress of Masada (Sebbeh), first fortified by the Maccabees, then used as a place of refuge by Herod. At the foot of the tableland can be seen the Roman wall of circumvallation and the two Roman camps on either side of the small ravine.

"The fortress, which is 1,700 feet above the sea, has steep sides at an angle of about 75 degrees and cannot be approached, except from a connecting neck called the Serpentine. A more inhospitable place or one more disadvantageous to besiegers could not be imagined.

"Eight miles away is Jebel Usdum, a mountain of rock salt rising to a height of 500 feet. In this mountain is a large cave which was explored to the extent of about 200 yards, at which point a tapering cylindrical shaft of about 20 feet in diameter was discovered, piercing the solid rock salt 80 feet high, as though through polished marble, evidently effects of the rain.

"Great snow white stalactites hung from the ceiling. The approach to this mountain presents most fantastic appearances of walls, buttresses, parapets, projecting towers, etc. caused by the stratification and lay of the salt boulders.

"A little south of Masada lies the rich Ghor-el-Mitra. Here and, elsewhere abound the apple of Sodom described by Josephus."

A Sad Case

The greatest buttonholer in London, on his return from a winter holiday, was telling his acquaintances at his club that he had been occupying a house at Davos, not far from Mr. Labouchere, who, he added, was in a very melancholy state. "I am truly sorry for that," said one of his melancholy hearers. "What is the matter with him?"

"Well," replied the bore, "I was out walking one day, when I saw Labouchere coming down the lane towards me. The moment he caught sight of me he darted into the fir wood which was close by, and hid behind a tree till I had passed. Oh, very sad, indeed!"

A favorite sport in New Zealand, as also in Australia and Tasmania, is competition in wood-chopping and sawing, and in these contests, which attract a great deal of interest, the championships are always won through the use of American tools. In fact, the expert woodsman working for a prize would never think of using any other kind of tools.

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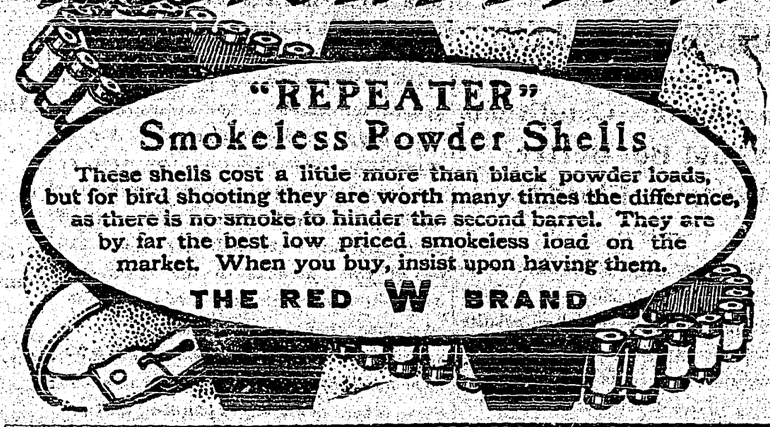

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These shells cost a little more than black powder loads, but for bird shooting they are worth many times the difference, as there is no smoke to hinder the second barrel. They are by far the best low priced smokeless load on the market. When you buy, insist upon having them.

THE RED W BRAND

Matrimony Course for Girls

Years ago Sir W. S. Gilbert depicted a school of matrimony for young men. The Jack in search of his Jill "should prentice himself at fourteen and study from morning till e'en." 'Twas purely a matter of skill, which all might attain if they willed.

In Los Angeles, California, there is an evident belief that what is sauce for the gander is equally sauce for the goose. The announcement is made that a course of matrimony has been included in the curriculum of the Gardens Agricultural High School.

According to a despatch to the "New York World," five classes of girls are daily taking advantage of instruction in courtship, matrimony, the care of babies, mother craft and domestic science.

"It is planned," we read, "that boys in Los Angeles shall be permitted to take the course next year, but some doubt is expressed about the need of this. It is regarded that the female of the species will be so adept in the matter of courtship and matrimony by the end of the year that she will have little difficulty in imparting her knowledge to the less deadly male.

"The girls are taught how to deport themselves during courtship, and instructed in household management, house dieties, housekeeping accounts, dressmaking, millinery, and even in such practical matters as how plumbers are supposed to do their work and how much they should be paid."

A Legal Distinction

A long-winded, prosy counsellor was arguing a technical case recently before one of the judges of the supreme court. He had drifted along in such a desultory way that it was hard to keep track of what he was trying to present, and the judge had just vented a very suggestive yawn.

"I sincerely trust that I am not trespassing unduly on the time of this court," said the lawyer, with a suspicion of sarcasm in his voice.

"There is some difference," the judge quietly observed, "between trespassing on time, and encroaching on eternity."

The Best Way is to Laugh

Trouble comes to all of us, but they come least heavily to those who meet them with a good humor and fight them down.

The best way to drive dull care away is with a laugh, for it hates merriment, and vanishes in the sunshine of a smile.

If you are worried from overwork, take a rest, read, walk, and try to forget your cares.

If you are gloomy and sad, seek the society of people who are not, and let them charm your sombre mood away.

The worst misfortune that can befall a man is to surrender himself to a morbid brooding over his cares.

The Track of Bird Migration

Some more remarkable "recoveries" have been made by ringed birds, and once again Portugal takes a prominent place. Two terns, first ringed in their nest, one in Roseshire and one in Renfrewshire, have been reported this autumn, the first 15 miles south of Oporto, the other near Aveiro in Portugal.

These "recoveries" in Portugal are becoming so considerable that it may soon be possible to track out a regular line of migration along the coast and across Spain, parts of which perhaps are the best bird paradise in the world. Quite a number of English ornithologists are now engaged in studying these birds and investigating migration.

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About Teheran

Teheran, to which the Russian troops are now marching, has more than doubled its population (nearly a quarter of a million) during the past fifty years. There is very little left of the spirit of Haroun at Raschid except the surrounding mud villages and the pits that dip down to the underground water courses. Civilization, due mainly to British influence has thrown its spell over the ancient city; and so we have up-to-date telegraphy, telephony, gas, electricity and tramcars. But the finest development of the spirit of the age is to be found in the exodus to the giant mountains nearer to the Caspian. There, as at Simla, fashion and wealth own magnificent houses and live in a beautifully dry and cool climate. The Shah sets the example for there are at least half a dozen places where His Majesty may take his seasonable pleasure.

The Professor's Calculation

A professor of McGill, Montreal, who has greatly endeared himself to the students on account of his kind-heartedness, has one particular failing—that of absent-mindedness.

He visited his married nephew the other day and had listened to the young wife's praise of her first born.

The gentleman felt that he must say something to give the impression that he was interested.

"Can the dear little fellow walk?" he inquired quietly.

"Walk," the mother cried indignantly. "Why, he has been walking for five months."

"Dear me!" the professor exclaimed, lapsing again into abstraction, "what a long way he must have got."

In return for the white pine, the Douglas fir and the black walnut, Europe has given North America the Norway spruce and maple and the Scotch and Austrian pine.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, *ask your neighbor about*

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WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and stationmaster at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago, I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up.

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something that would cure me, and in the end it did.

"It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

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"He preacheth best who stealeth best
All thoughts both great and small;
For the great mind that preached them first,
From nature stole them all."

WOMEN STILL ARE PRAISING THEM

MRS. GEO. BUTLER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She was tired, nervous and run down, and suffered from pains in the back.—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., (Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend was never better demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Geo. Butler, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler tells her friends. "For four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffy and swollen.

"I was in a generally run-down condition and feeling very much discouraged when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once."

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An Alarming Remedy

"Every Christmas present should be appropriate," said W. C. McDonald, New Mexico's new governor, at a dinner in Santa Fe.

"We should none of us bestow our Christmas presents so foolishly as did the rich widow of Vhamberino, who sent 10,000 alarm clocks to Uganda to help the poor sufferers from sleeping sickness."

Guillotine for Soldier Murderers

The French Senate has passed a bill under which soldiers or sailors sentenced to death by a court-martial will henceforth be guillotined instead of shot, except in cases where the offence is one which comes directly under the military law. This bill was brought in after the murder some months ago of Mme. Goujin by soldiers, one of whom, Graby, was sentenced to death. His sentence was eventually commuted to one of life imprisonment, it being deemed inadvisable to ask men doing compulsory military service to form a firing party. The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill.

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HOW LOUIS NAPOLEON ESCAPED

In the Disguise of a Workman He Passed the Guard at Fortress

In discussing the origin of Louis Napoleon's nickname of "Badinguet" some details were given incidentally of his escape from the fortress of Ham in northern France on May 25, 1846. Fuller details are now available, thanks to the researches of M. Thirria, and in view of the escape of Capt. Lux they have a special interest at the present moment.

It seems that the sole credit of the escape must lie with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Thelin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his moustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close-fitting shirt of course stuff. Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the Prince lodged, and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two watchmen entertained no suspicion regarding the man who walked passed them and out at the great gate, a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at five in the afternoon, did the Governor, Demarle, send for the Prince. Each time Dr. Conneau replied that the Prince could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the Governor lost patience and went himself to the Prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgium frontier.

NEW HOTEL LAW IN FRANCE

At Least 80 Per Cent. of the Staff Must be French

Hotelkeepers in France are somewhat perturbed by the proposed law for the employment of at least 80 per cent. of Frenchmen on their staffs. Such a law would not affect some of the resorts where the visitors, as well as the servants, are nearly all French; but in the Riviera towns and in almost every place where English-speaking visitors are numerous the French employe has a comparatively small share in hotel work.

From the manager downward the staff often consists of an entirely foreign element, largely German and Swiss; and unless Frenchmen become better linguists, says the Queen, and in other ways render themselves capable of looking after a big cosmopolitan clientele, the staffs are likely to remain much in their present proportion.

It is only a few years since the weekly "day off" was given on the same day of the week to all employees; but after the difficulties and impossibilities of the situation were clearly shown to the authorities a change was made in the interpretation of the law. Impossibilities will also be shown as regards the national law affecting hotel employees, as the proportion of 80 per cent. of French servants cannot be found for the huge hostelries where a trade knowledge of several languages is essential.

A similar law concerning doctors practicing in French resorts has been in force for some years. Though it does not actually forbid foreign doctors, they must have spent some years in passing through the French curriculum before they are allowed to have patients of their own, nationally even, though they have the diploma of their own country.

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Nine Lives

He sat down with a fountain pen, and with paper a ream or two, and started a story of three bad men who ran a terrible coiners' den, and committed a murder now and then, in the style that such fellows do.

He threw in a sweet little love affair, a ghost and a smuggler's cave, a moated grange and a missing heir, a lunatic with a vacant stare, a wicked-eyed woman with red-gold hair, who worshipped the hero brave.

But alas! that the story went astray through an overwealth of crimes, 'tis sad to say, the three bad men did cruelly slay the hero bold in a different way, no less than seven times.

"To write," mused the youth, "is beyond my ken," as in blank despair he sat. "I've finished forever with those bad men. Farewell ghost, grange and fountain pen, and if ever I start to write again my hero shall be a cat."

Wear of Traffic on Roads

A machine that measures the wear caused by traffic upon the public highways is among the scientific instruments on show at the exhibition of the Physical Society, of London, at the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington. In speaking about this machine, an official of the Road Board referred to the wear on the various main roads of London. "Wood pavement," he said, "wears down about one inch in six years, except in places where the traffic is particularly intense. The ashphalt pavement in the city wears down about half an inch in ten years. The ordinary country highway wears down two inches in from three to ten years, according to the amount of traffic."

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"I say, my dear," exclaimed a golden youth, to a pretty nurse maid in Hyde Park, "I wish I was a youngster in your charge."

"So do I," responded the girl. "I should then have the chance of teaching you better manners."

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Carrie.—But that is no reason.

Edith.—Isn't it? He knows her age and she has to be good to him for fear he'll tell.

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CURED OF EPILEPSY

A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflicts the human race. This trouble is also known as "falling sickness" or "fits." The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may only occur at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but taken in its earliest stages has in many cases been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling it to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., says: "My little son, Clive, at the age of five was stricken with spasms of fits and despite all we did for him, for the next five years was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under the care, at various times, of five different doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad that he would sometimes have twelve of these spasms in twenty-four hours. I sent him to the Sick Children's Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair when my mother advised me to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming less frequent, and with less severity, and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has not had a fit in that time, and is now as well and strong as any other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hope this may be of value to some other sufferer."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"Why were Adam and Eve driven from the Garden of Eden?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "I suppose because they started to raise Cain," replied the boy at the foot of the class.

No Time for Slumming

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the noted liberal clergyman and member of Parliament of London, was talking at a dinner about charity.

"The trouble with most charity," he said, "is that it is administered in a grudging, condescending spirit. Charity, to have any effect, must be administered in a spirit of absolute sympathy—a spirit, I may also say, of absolute humility. 'To uplift, get underneath,' as the philosophic Ade once said.

"There was once a London lady, the wife of a millionaire promoter, who decided, being rather bored, to go in for charity. So she rang for her electric brougham and glided in a luxurious silence down to the New Cut.

"The lady selected the very worst house in the New Cut, and she paid a call of about half an hour on the poor, tired, underfed woman who lived there. The questions she asked the woman were supercilious and impertinent. The lady had a very good time.

"But when she came to go, her hostess, whose cheeks were unwontedly red, rather spoiled her good time by quietly saying:

"'Well, good-bye, madam. I don't suppose I'll see you again. The fact is, I haven't time to go slumming myself.'"

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"He misunderstands. He is like the little school girl.

"A school teacher inculcating principles of morality in her young charges, said one day:

"'Now, my dears, if you do right always you will each wear a golden crown.'

"'My papa wears a gold crown now,' a little girl of six years piped.

"'I have often seen your father, Jessie,' said the teacher, with a puzzled smile, 'but I never noticed his gold crown. When and where does he wear it?'

"'He always wears it,' said the little girl solemnly, 'on his toof.'"

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The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in over one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary Printers' Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, $7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, $1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates $2.00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

The past few months have shown conclusively that Creston must become an organized game district with a properly appointed game warden if the sportsmen of the boundry country are to be taken into consideration. The mountains around Creston have been famous for years for the plentifulness of game and, just at the present time, little is being done to preserve this asset to the community. In fact the game seems to be disappearing under the hands of the Indians and a few whites who have no regards either for the laws of the Province or the laws of sport.

The present supervision of the Creston district is vested in James Bates deputy warden of the Cranbrook district and he is located too far from the seat of these illegal operations to do effective work. He has recommended several times that this Valley should have a deputy warden of its own and should be rigidly organized. Provincial Constable George Gunn has also recommended such a course. Lack of interest on the part of the people is blamed for the condition of affairs and for the non-appointment of a local game warden. The officials directly concerned in protecting the game have done all in their power but there has been no support on the part of the people. As a result the authorities at Victoria have allowed the matter to be pigeon holed and nothing has been done. There are a couple of men in this district who have applied for the position and with a fair amount of support on the part of the people one of them should be sucessful. It is a matter for the people, the Conservative club, the Beavers and every other organization in the district to take an interest in and to push along until something is done.

Have we forgotten something in regard to the delegation that went to Victoria to ask for reclamation of the lowlands? Walter Jackson writes us saying that we have. We agree with Mr Jackson and The Review is willing and anxious to open a subscription list to reimburse the men who went to Victoria and got the survey which will be made of the flats during the coming summer. Mr Jackson suggests that every man who was at the mass meeting held on January 23 go down in his pocket and give a dollar towards reimbursing the delegrtion. That sounds like business. Bring on your dollars. The Review will take charge of them and make an accounting to the proper people.

In another column of this week's issue Prof. W. S. Walker of Bonners Ferry has gone into the atmospheric conditions as they exist in this Valley in a most interesting and convincing manner. He discusses plant life here to some extent and his remarks have much of a new thought in them. Mr Walker knows the Kootenay country and is now making a number of experiments with hard woods and other species of growth which he hopes will turn to the benefit of the Velley at some future date.

Mr Walker takes the stand that "no human hand can alter the meteoric conditions of this valley" and touches upon the matter of condensation and evaporation along some new lines. He also takes the stand that more cultivation will bring more condensation to the valley and as a result more moisture for the fruit trees.

A communication has been received on the same subject from Guy Lowenberg but lack of space compels us to hold it over until next week. We believe that this full and free discussion of the Valley as it will be affected by reclamation is doing considerable good especially along educational lines as to what we really have in this section.

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CANNOT CHANGE CLIMATE

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ey locust, persimmon, lemons, orange, fig, hazel and elm. All these are, of course yet in the conservatory; but I have some oaks that have grown well outdoors for more than a year.

I find that the sandy soil on the bench above the Kootenay river is a fair heat conductor and that mulching a plant with two or three inches of it retards evaporation somewhat more than half. This for July. A vegetable or compost mulch of, say nine inches, about berry bushes seems to insure entirely against drought.

No amount of local climatic influences are discoverable in any important degree. The rainfall is more regular than in any other part of the country, except, perhaps, the valleys just inside the Coast Range in Oregon. Evaporation in Arizona is, near or at the Mojave Desert, about 8 feet in a year. That is a lake of any extent not greater than the desert, and 8 feet deep, would disappear in one year. Here the absence of any mulch of which is restored in the cool night. In a period of 21 days, a loss of only a little over one percent of soil moisture occurred daily. A careful observation of 42 days, in which it was found that a dust mulch, with hoe or rake or harrow, gave the following:—no mulch, as above; 3 inch mulch, dry soil, 5 percent for the first three days, less than ½ per cent daily afterwards; 6 in. mulch, dry soil, 2 percent the first 3 days not clearly calculable after that; and a nine inch mulch of dry soil gave less than one percent loss for the whole time. All mulching was stirred daily.

No human effort can alter the meteoric conditions of this valley.

W. S. Walker.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

SECTION 40

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Twenty-sixth day of February next, 912, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Burton Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia from William H. Burton to the Creston Trading Company Limited.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDGEMENTS ACT 1908

AND

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

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911 it was ordered that the Sheriff of South Kootenay do sell all the interests of the said Defendants in Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15 of District Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Sub-Lot 6, in said Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and also the interest of the Defendants in the timber now growing and standing on the following described lands; namely, Sub Lot 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 1 of Lot 4592 and 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 1 of Lot 4592 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 o 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 1 of Lot 4592 and 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 $8971.84, 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.

The above sale is further postponed until Monday the 11th day of March 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, port land 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

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In and Out

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Where the Good Ones Were Put

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On one occasion as he swung down the Strand a visitor from this country asked him to point out the places of interest. In a moment the driver said:

"There, sir, is Luggit 'Ill, where they hangs 'em."

Then a little later he added:

"There's Parliament 'Ouses, where they makes the laws wot does it across the way. An' there's Westminster Habby, where they buries the good 'uns that didn't get 'anged.

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"No, sir, the pain's in me."

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"Gent," is an abbreviation which has never been accepted by polite society, as a witness appearing before Judge Whightman once found to his cost. He was testifying to the excellent character of the defendant, and among points in his character remarked that he was "an independent gent."

"An independent what?" interrupted Judge Wightman. "A gent, my Lord," repeated the witness. "Oh, I understand," repeated the judge. "That's something short of a gentleman, isn't it?"

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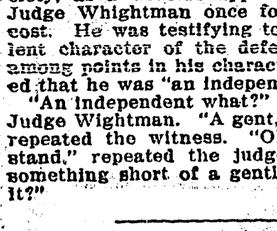

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FINAL CROP ESTIMATE

Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Much Valuable Data

The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture has issued from Ottawa the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 42,853,000, and their value, calculated at the average local market prices, amounts to $565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,474,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of $138,567,000. Fall wheat produced 26,014,000 bushels of the value of $21,461,000. Oats occupied 9,220,000 acres, and yielded 348,188,000 bushels of the value of $126,812,000, barley 1,404,000 acres yielded 40,641,000 bushels of the value of $23,004,000 and flax 1,132,000 acres, yielded 12,921,000 bushels of the value of $19,467,000. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was 2,481,000 acres, the yield 44,986,000 bushels and the value $41,560,000. Hoed and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots except sugar beets occupied 1,063,000 acres, and yielded 170,884,000 bushels of the value of $73,290,000. Sugar beets in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 20,678 and a yield of 177,000 tons of the value of $1,165,000. Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa show an acreage of 8,290,000, a production of 15,499,000 tons and a value of $161,314,000. Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, shows an area of 101,781 acres with a yield of 227,900 tons. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 2 1-4 tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the recent census and the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the three previous years which were based upon the reports of correspondents. It may be mentioned that the area and production of wheat in 1911 exceeded by over 1,000,000 acres and 65,862,000 bushels the estimates of 1910. A more satisfactory criterion of the difference between the two seasons of 1911 and 1910 is afforded by the average rates of yield per acre which for fall wheat was 22.19 bushels in 1911 against 23.49 in 1910, spring wheat 20.63 against 15.53, oats 37.56 against 32.79, barley 28.94 against 24.62 and flax 11.41 against 7.97.

In the three Northwest Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the wheat production was 194,083,000 bushels compared with 128,891,000 bushels the estimate of 1910, of oats 212,819,000 compared with 126,753,000 and of barley 24,043,000 compared with 21,377,000. The wheat production of 1911 in Manitoba was 60,275,000 bushels from 2,390,000 acres, in Saskatchewan 97,665,000 bushels from 4,705,000 acres and in Alberta 26,143,000 bushels from 1,617,000 acres.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows:—Prince Edward Island $8,846,700, Nova Scotia $14,297,900, New Brunswick $16,797,000, Quebec $103,187,000, Ontario $193,260,000, Manitoba $73,136,000, Saskatchewan $107,147,000 Alberta $47,750,000, British Columbia $1,290,000.

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather which prevailed during the fall and early winter live stock are reported as having entered winter quarters in excellent condition. As a general rule winter supplies are ample.

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

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Genius, Fame, Poverty.

Charles Dickens made $200 000 on one lecturing tour; but his descendants, it is said, are now in want. His eldest son, Alfred Tennyson, whose sudden death was recently recorded, had been travelling through the States delivering lectures in an endeavour to keep the pot boiling. Tragic incidents of this kind are of daily occurrence, and yet they make as little impression upon us as the rain on the duck's back. One of our newspapers in commenting on the pathetic facts asked the significant question: "What is to become of us when we are old?" There is but one answer: A man must save in his youth if he will have a "nest egg" in the days when his locks are hoary and his earning powers have departed. But that is not all. He must adopt a system of saving which will not fail him in the hour of trial. This system has been provided under the Canadian Government Annuities Act, in regard to which you may obtain literature of your Postmaster, or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

Mrs. Youngbride.—Mrs. Smith says there is lots of cream on her milk-bottles every morning. Why is there never any on yours?

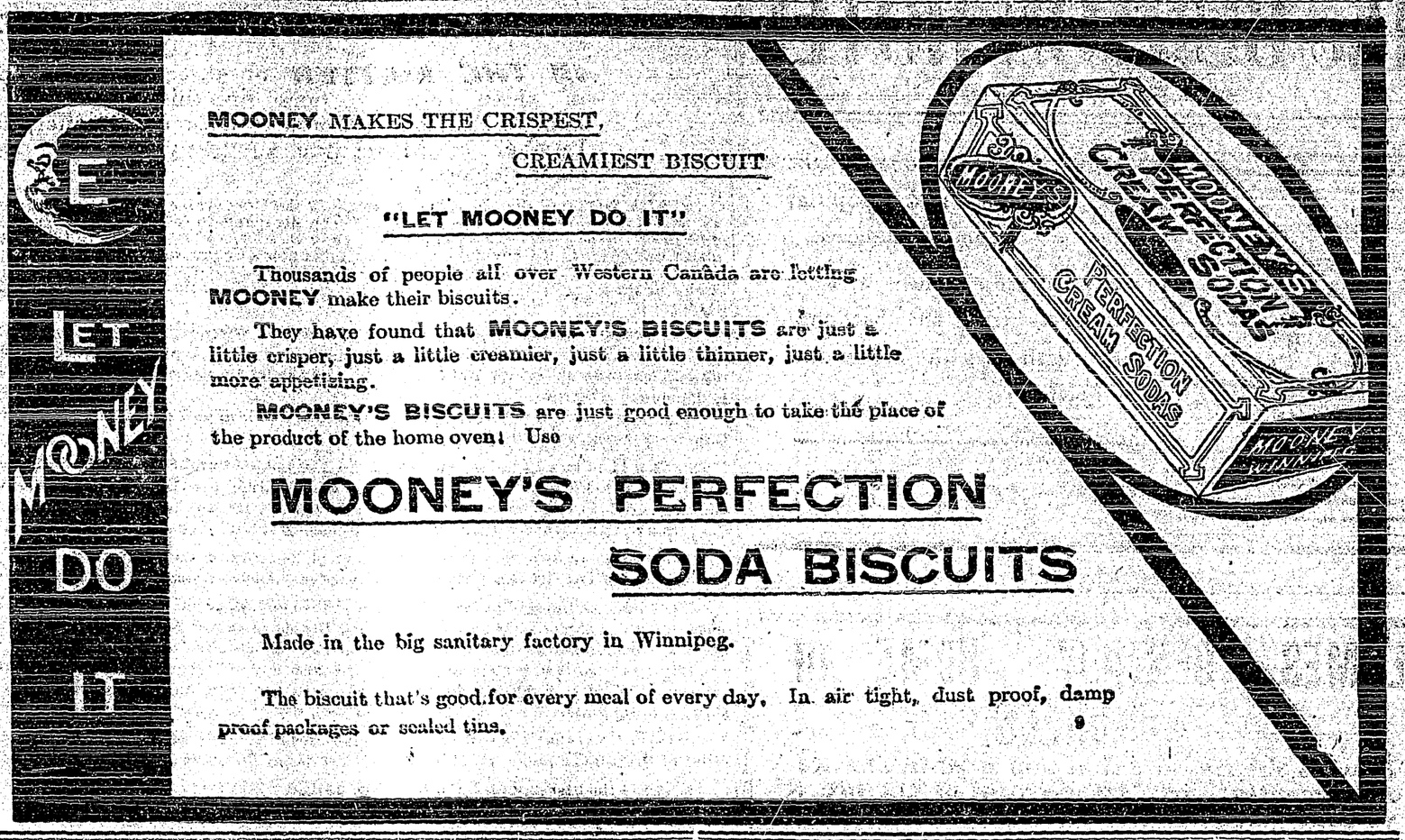
The Milkman—I'm too honest, lady, that's why. "I fills my bottles so full that there never is any room left for cream.

A Distressing Case

I've pitied the maiden
With nothing to wear,
A girl heavy laden
And burdened with care.

But now I must drop her,
To others attend;
And pity the shopper
With nothing to spend.

The growing of beets for seed in Poland was started thirty years ago, and has been brought to a certain perfection, so that the local seed quite equals that of the foreign, and in many cases it has turned out much better.



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The biscuit that's good for every meal of every day. In air tight, dust proof, damp proof packages or sealed tins. 9

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"What are you doing at a ballfet?" demanded Aurora Borealis of Santa Clause.

"Well, I've finished my Christmas job," replied the jolly old gentleman. I thought I'd enjoy seeing some stockings that were already filled.'

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

The Passenger.—This car is colder than usual this morning.

The Conductor.—It seems so. You see, we've always depended on the heat of the pipes and cigars and didn't count on so many men swearing off smoking on New Year's Day.

Shiloh's Cure

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

A Follow-Up

The north wind doth blow, and we
shall have snow,
And what will the ice-man do then,
poor thing?
Lest his lot be too hard, he will start
a coal yard
And gouge the consumer again,
poor thing.

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Cook's Feat

A woman instructor at Wellesley college who presides over one of the dining tables at which sit a dozen students, says that one morning some surly lettuce was brought on.

A freshman looked at it, then exclaimed:

"How clever of the cook to crimp it that way! I wonder how she does it?"

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

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CHAS. F. TILTON.

A Busy Anecdote

A private soldier once rendered some slight service to the first Napoleon.

"Thank you, captain," said the emperor carelessly.

"In what regiment, sire?" was the instant response of the quick-witted private.

"In my guards," replied the emperor, pleased with the man's ready retort.

This incident, with appropriate variations, also happened to Genghis Khan, Ivan the Terrible, Attila, Gustavus Adolphus, Louis XIV., Charlemagne, Alexander, King Alfred, Xerxes, Richard the Lion-hearted, and Henry of Navarre.

Some modern cities built all at once, complete and ready for occupancy, have been successes, but the Port of Hungchow, laid out in the spring of 1909, on the shore of Yehli Bay, ten miles from Macao Harbor, China, has failed to become a rival of Macao and Hong-Kong, as was hoped. Despite its telephones, water works, light and street car service, and other up-to-date features, its population is only 2,000.

Second-Handed

"These," said the author of a volume of poems, "are the children of my brain."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cayenne, "but such a large number of them are adopted children."

Blood is Like Water

When Lips Are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color

You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of sorts, look in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids. If color is lacking you may be sure that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin, weak and watery.

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Not in any miraculous way does this treatment work, but just as naturally as do any of the laws of nature. It supplies to the body the elements which go to the formation of new, rich blood. These are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and therefore do not bother even the weakest stomach.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A London organization supplies penny dinners to invalid mothers, giving them the choice of fish and chicken.

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"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me $5 to spend at Christmas, provided I raise a similar amount."

"Grace said it was her beautiful voice won Edwin; he heard it over the long-distance telephone."

"Well, that may be so; the farther away she gets the better it sounds.

Used in Canada for over half a century—used in every corner of the world where people suffer from Constipation and its resulting troubles—

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

stand higher in public estimation than any others, and their ever-increasing sales prove their merit. Physicians prescribe them.

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Bluffed It Out

The stories of the embarrassment of unsophisticated diners when faced with highly unsophisticated menu cards are endless and usually amusing. A man whose career had confined his knowledge of things to eat to such standard produces as ham and eggs and pork and beans found himself among a company who ordered intelligently from an extensive bill of fare. It contains so many classified dishes that it makes a fair-sized book, the pages of which he pawed aimlessly and in dismay. The waiter, who needed only his order to go to the kitchen was standing at one side deferentially, with his order slip and pencil in hand. The delay was noticeable and irritating to the unskilled diner, and finally he pointed blindly to the middle of the page with his finger.

"Give me some of that," he said.

The waiter looked over his shoulder and remarked:—

"That's Mayonnaise dressing, sir."

"I know it, I can read."

"But," apologetically, "what will you have it on?"

"On a plate, you bonehead. Do you feed your customers in troughs here?"

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Only One Who Knew

A little boy who had just joined the Anglican Sunday School was asked by his mother how he liked it.

"Why!" exclaimed Charlie, "they don't know much! The teacher asked what was the Collect, and I was the only one who knew."

"And what did you say, dear?"

"Why, I told them pretty quick that it was a pain in the stomach."

Only Scratching His Leg

The young Scotsman, after having been entertained all day by a friend, without making an offer to "stand" anything himself, was at last seen to put his hand in his pocket.

"Oh, don't you offer to pay," said his friend a little contemptuously, "you'd better leave that to me."

"I never thought o' paying," exclaimed the Scotsman with indignation, "I was ainly scratching me leg."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Handicapped

"Sir" I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race course?"

"I never saw a horse-race in my life, sir."

"Um-m. Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically, no sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are hobavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job, she can risk it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Did you ever do anything to help your fellowmen?"

"Sure, I gave constant employment to three detectives."

"How about Venice? Shall we stop off at Venice?"

"Venice, eh? How many pages does Venice take up in the guide book?"

"Eight."

"In that case, it must be worth a stop."

Mt. Morgan, in Queensland, Australia, is described as almost a mountain of gold. Since its discovery in 1886, $75,000,000 has been taken from it, besides 33,000 tons of copper, yet the ore has averaged less than half an ounce of gold a ton.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The privy-pit closet in the yard is objectionable winter or summer. In winter, it exposes to severe chills, often resulting in serious illnesses. In summer, it is a positive invitation to fever of all kinds. At no time does it afford privacy. Now, a **Parkyte Improved Chemical Closet** can be installed in any house at little cost. Absolutely sanitary and odorless, it affords complete privacy. Endorsed by medical authorities and guaranteed by us. Quality of materials and right scientific principles make it the best on the market. Inferior closets are wrongly built of flimsy materials, therefore neither sanitary nor durable. Ask your dealer, or order direct. Send for booklet—"The Path to Health."

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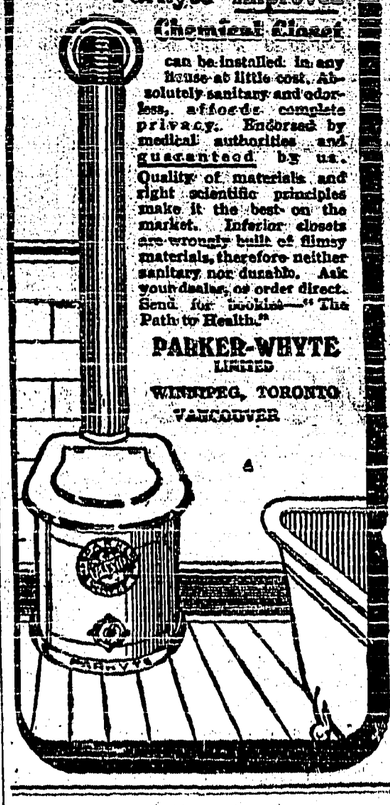

Helped

Mrs. Willis has been very watchful of her husband's diet lately, and is in constant fear lest he overeats.

"John," she asked anxiously one morning when Willis had been telling her about the banquet he had attended the night before, "how many helpings did you have last night?"

"Two," answered Willis absently; "one at the banquet and one on the way home."

No woman need be discouraged by age if she desires to study something for which she has had no time in earlier years. Mrs. Mary D. Porter, a Southerner, 84 years old, recently exhibited water colors for which she was awarded two prizes. She never took a painting lesson until she had passed her fiftieth birthday and reared her family of seven to maturity. In intervals of painting Mrs. Porter takes care of 75 chickens, raised all the vegetables used on her table, does her own housework and all her cooking without assistance. She keeps up with current events by reading and has her house full of company most of the time.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

CONVENTION OF FORESTRY ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS

Great Interest is Taken in the Thirteenth Annual Convention Held at Ottawa—Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Address the Gathering

Ottawa, Ont.—There were fully 500 delegates in the city from all parts of Canada to attend the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which was opened by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Borden said he felt it both a pleasure and honor to welcome the delegates to the convention to Ottawa on behalf of the Dominion Government. Mr. Borden called the attention of the audience to the fact that in some countries agricultural land is surveyed and a report made telling what each district is suitable for.

Various kinds of soil are classified as suitable for growing certain crops. Unfortunately, he said, Canada is showing a great deal of discrimination in soil of the forests. Forest land is cleared that should be reserved and vice versa.

The Premier complimented the Association on the educational and valuable work it was doing. The Government welcomed any suggestion from the Association that will lead to the preservation of the forests and stop the tendency to prodigality and waste.

In conclusion Mr. Borden assured the convention that the Government appreciates fully what the Association is doing and promised co-operation in the work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he cordially welcomed the delegates to the city and felt glad that he could agree with Mr. Borden on one thing at least. This was in his attitude toward the Forestry Association.

"It has taken Canada a long time to realize that the forests were the most important assets of the country. We must reserve what nature has intended should be reserved."

George E. Chown, of Kingston, in his presidential address, reviewed the work of the year and the advances in the work of conservation. He made a vigorous plea for an aggressive policy. He said that the Association had aroused public sentiment and must now bring that opinion to bear in securing a forward movement. The things for which the Association should work are especially:

(1) The taking of forestry services, both Dominion and Provincial, out of politics, making way for technically trained men.

(2) A permanent forestry policy and especially a progressive policy with regard to the treatment of forestry reserves.

(3) Some efficient manner of guarding against forest fires.

Mr. Chown stated that he was pleased to know that in the same city, at the same time, the Railway Commission was meeting with a view to putting through legislation to appoint fire wardens along the lines of railway in order to protect the forests. Less talk and resolve and more action were necessary to get the Dominion and Provincial Governments to do something to save the forests.

He was pleased to know that the Prime Minister was willing to bring the outside forestry Civil Service under the Civil Service Act, but he thought that the Association should have in its employ a trained forester to give advice when it was necessary.

Archdeacon Robert J. Renison, of Moose Jaw, said the Forestry Department had been sending out as fire rangers men who did not know the difference between a frying pan and a paddle. He was not opposed to university students as fire rangers but he was pleading for the cause of the Indian.

"The time has come," he said, "for the white man to get right with the Indians. We have in the Northland hundreds and hundreds of Indians whom I consider an asset to the country. I hope the Dominion and the Provinces will use the Indian in his natural environment. He is a good Canadian and would make a good official, not only as a fire ranger, but as a game warden."

Mr. R. P. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, agreed with Archdeacon Renison with reference to the use of intelligent Indians for the conservation of forest areas.

Mr. Campbell said that at the north of Lake Winnipeg, arrangements had already been made to employ the Indians as fire rangers and that their use would probably be extended.

In regard to college students as fire rangers, Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, said that on the whole they had not given poor service. An educated man of 22 was better for the purpose than an unintelligent lumberjack. The Crown lands department intended the exclusion of students so long as they were not otherwise qualified, but they intended to show no favor to any special class of man.

If forests are to be protected from fires then the appointment of fire rangers must be taken away from the realms of political favoritism.

This is the opinion of the majority of the delegates as expressed at the afternoon session.

"So long as politicians appoint fire rangers, there always will be forest fires," said Professor James Macoun, of the Geological Survey, in the course of a discussion on the report of fire legislation submitted by Dr. B. E. Fernow, of the Faculty of Forestry, in the University of Toronto.

"At the present it seems wholly impossible to get efficient fire rangers, owing to political reasons," corroborated Mr. Clifford Pinchot, president of the American Conservation Association. These statements were received with great applause.

Several other speakers censured the present system that allows inexperienced college students to act as fire rangers.

Mr. E. B. Rochester, of the E. B. Eddy Co. severely criticized the efforts of the Forestry Branch of the Government. He claimed that fifty per cent. of the students sent out as fire rangers were positively useless for the work. He advised engaging competent lumbermen and experienced woodsmen. Indians, he said, like a good many white men, could not be relied upon.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, ex-Minister of Agriculture, said that the late government had legislated according to the advice submitted by the Forestry Association at the convention held in Quebec. Railway companies are now held responsible for fires near the railroads and made to pay, up to $5,000 damages, if an effort is made to extinguish the fires and more than this if no effort is made to prevent a fire from spreading.

He explained that the railway commission had power to enact regulations and rules for the railways to observe affecting the protection of forests from fires.

Mr. Clifford Pinchot said that it was primarily essential that, as soon as word of a forest fire was received it should be easy to get to the fire quickly. The whole secret of the fire-fighting policy, he said, was to get men to get to the fire quickly to put it out.

Other speakers were William Power, M.P., Hon. W. A. Charlton, Wm. Pearce, of Calgary; E. H. Hall, secretary of the Association for the protection of the Adirondacks and others.

THREE YEARS AS A SPY

Prominent London Lawyer Believed to Have been Entrapped by Belgian

London, Eng.—There is a rising tide of anger throughout England over the sentence of three and a half years' confinement in the fortress passed by the German Imperial Court at Leipsig upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, on a charge of espionage.

The feeling aroused has reached such a height that there is a possibility the incident will prove the breaking point of Anglo-German hostilities.

The fact cannot be overlooked that the newspapers representing both great political parties of Great Britain are clamoring for government action in Stewart's behalf.

Questions will be put in the House as soon as the parliament meets unless something should be done by the government in the meantime.

British feeling has been inflamed about the affair because the trial took place mostly in secret. The only witness against Stewart was a Belgian who is reputed to be a professional spy and is known to have served several terms in prison. The cry here is that the Belgian entrapped Stewart for the purpose of getting paid for turning informant.

Stewart's professional standing and family connections are of the best.

Yuan Shi Kai as Dictator

London, Eng.—Premier Yuan Shi carries the edict in his pocket naming him as high commissioner with absolute powers and making him a virtual dictator, says a Pekin dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph. The retention of the Throne's dignity, which is carefully guarded by the capitulations, divided into three chapters of twenty articles, make the future government a commonwealth rather than a republic.

Case of Hindoo Women

Ottawa.—The two Hindoo women who recently arrived at Vancouver will be allowed to remain until the report of E. C. Blair is received. Mr. Blair is the special commissioner who went to the coast to study the problem of Hindoo immigration.

Ireland Not to Have Fiscal Autonomy

London.—John McKinnon Robertson, member of parliament and of the government, addressing an Irish meeting in London added an interesting contribution to the anxiously debated question whether, under home rule, Ireland would control the customs and excise. Mr. Robertson said that to give Ireland complete and absolute fiscal autonomy would be tantamount to separating her from the empire. There was no hope, he declared, of carrying the home rule on such a footing as this, and he trusted that the home rulers would realize that fiscal autonomy was out of practical politics.

The Times differs with the Daily Chronicle's forecast of the home rule bill which said that the Irish parliament would have full control of the customs and the excise.

The Times declares that the Imperial parliament will retain control of the customs.

Connaught Cables Welcome to King

Ottawa, Ont.—The following cable was sent to King George by the Duke of Connaught:

"The Government and people of Canada humbly desire to offer their heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesties' home-coming and they rejoice in believing that series of stately and splendid pageants which have marked your Majesties' progress through India testify to that spirit of affectionate loyalty which animates people of Canada and is shared in equal measure by our fellow subjects in these far off lands, from which, through the blessing of God, your Majesties have safely returned."

Possible to Cross Ocean in Balloon

Berlin.—Hans Gericke, the young German engineer, who won the 1911 Gordon-Bennett balloon race in the United States, told the Berlin aero club recently that he regarded the crossing of the Atlantic in an ordinary balloon as altogether feasible.

Southwesterly to easterly winds, said Herr Gerricke, blow along the 15th latitude, and with fair luck ought to enable a balloon to get from America to England in three or four days.

He thinks the chance with a balloon at least as favorable as with a dirigible airship.

BONSPIEL ATTRACTIONS.

Alice Lloyd and Forbes-Robertson at The Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, During Bonspiel

Bonspiel visitors to Winnipeg will find much to amuse and entertain them during the Annual Curling Contests in that city this season. For instance, Manager C. P. Walker, has provided most extraordinarily inviting theatrical fare for the patrons of his handsome and modern playhouse, the Walker, which has only been open to the public five years, and which, as it is of concrete, steel and ultra-modern fire-proof construction will be Canada's finest and foremost theatre for many years to come.

Mr. Walker, in accordance with his policy to play only the best attractions and stars, has booked for the edification of the mid-winter holiday merry-makers and his regular patrons Alice Lloyd, the greatest English singing comedienne in the musical comedy, "Little Miss Fix-It," and that famous English stellar actor, Forbes-Robertson in his wonderful play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

FORBES-ROBERTSON

who appears in "THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK."

Forbes-Robertson's engagement at the theatre is for the entire week of February 12th, beginning on that date. This most intellectual of actors on the English-speaking stage will then make his first appearance in Winnipeg and the Canadian West, and he will present a broadly human play, dealing with the affairs of ordinary men and women, but a play of such compelling force that the public will not let Mr. Robertson give it up. Mr. Robertson's role is that of a mysterious stranger who influences all with whom he comes in contact for good. Playgoers may be assured that they will not only be uplifted but entertained by Forbes-Robertson and his fine company.

URUGUAY TO SEND EXHIBIT

American Dry-Farming Expert Conducting Demonstration There

Lethbridge, Alta.—Consul General Jose Richling, representative of the government of Uruguay to the United States, has arranged for the sending of a delegation of Uruguan farming experts and a large exhibit of the products of his country to the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition here Oct. 21-26. The delegation will include several ladies of note who will attend the Congress of Farm Women in which movement Urugary is greatly interested.

Wilbur Ball, a graduate of the Utah Agricultural College, who has been employed by the Uruguan government to conduct demonstrations in dry-farming in that country, sailed from New York last week, accompanied by W. B. Cole, a Colorado expert, who will have charge of the field and demonstration farm work there.

Port Nelson Likely Bay Line Terminus

Ottawa, Ont.—It is understood that as the result of the survey made at Port Nelson and Fort Churchill during the past summer and fall the Government has practically decided that Port Nelson will be the Bay terminus of the Hudson Bay Road.

The reports of the tidal and hydrograph surveys conducted with the greatest care indicate that both marine and land conditions at Port Nelson favor its selection as a safe and accessible harbor, while the topographical surveys favor the territory via the southern route as compared with the route to Fort Churchill.

In anticipation of the selection of either port as the terminus of the road, land speculators have been busy for some time buying up lands in the projected townsites.

Col. Kuliabko Arrested

Kieve, Russia.—Colonel Kuliabko, who was head of the secret police of this city at the time of Premier Stolypin's assassination, February 14 last, and who was entrusted with the duty of protection of the Emperor and Empress during their visit here, was arrested in connection with alleged embezzlement of funds allotted by city authorities for festivities arranged on that occasion.

Dickens Centenary in London

London, Eng.—England joined in a suitable observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. In London the most notable feature of the celebration was the annual dinner of the "Boz" Club, at which Lord Rosebery presided. Many magnificent floral offerings, some of them from distant parts of the world, were deposited at the grave of the famous novelist in Westminster Abbey.

All Powers Will Act Together

Berlin.—Negotiations between the powers with reference to a joint agreement on the Chinese situation are proceeding on the initiative of the United States Government. It is believed the governments are desirous of reaching a definite agreement, pledging themselves to take no steps in China unless all act together.

FAVOR PORT NELSON

CLAIM NELSON HAS ADVANTAGES OVER PORT CHURCHILL

The Hydrographic Survey Shows that Port Nelson Has a Number of Advantages—Closer to Winnipeg and Le Pas Than Port Churchill, and Grades are Also Better—May be Final Selection of Government.

Ottawa, Ont.—A map has just been completed and will shortly be issued by the hydrographic branch of the department of marine and fisheries, which throws new light on the question of the feasibility of Port Nelson as a terminal for the Hudson Bay railroad. The impression has been general that the harbor at Nelson was so shallow and the sand so shifting that it would only be at a tremendous expense that protection for vessels could be secured. Fort Churchill has been usually favored by navigators as being superior to Fort Nelson as a harbor.

Last summer the hydrographers who accompanied the steamer Stanley to Hudson Bay took a careful and painstaking survey of Port Nelson harbor. The result of their survey has been embodied in a map which is now completed. It shows that there is a wide channel of from twenty to sixty feet deep in the Nelson river. The few shoals could be easily removed and a passage of from one to four miles wide could be secured well up the river to where the railroad terminals would be located. A protection wall for the the roadstead, for it could hardly be called a harbor, could apparently, according to the map, be constructed with a reasonable expense.

The map which has been issued is the most valuable recent addition to the information at the command of the government on the question of the two ports, and also the route through the bay and the straits. While no decision as to which port will be selected as terminal has been made, if Nelson proves as satisfactory as the hydrographers' map would show, it is likely to be the choice. It has a number of advantages. In the first place Nelson is a little closer to the western wheat fields than Churchill, and every mile saved in the railroad haul is so much in the pockets of the farmers. From Le Pas to Nelson is about thirty miles shorter than to Churchill.

The grades to Nelson is said to be a little better than those to Churchill. Nelson also is some hundred and twenty miles closer to Winnipeg than Churchill. With the terminals and harbor at Nelson, the proposed Winnipeg to Hudson Bay railroad would avail itself of the facilities, and Manitoba grain could be saved the extra haul. Then Ontario intends to extend the T.N.R.O. railway, its own provincial owned line, through to the bay, and it is looking to Nelson as a port, so that if Nelson is selected it would suit both Ontario and the west.

If the harbor, then, is suitable and can be made without too great an expense perfectly safe, everything favors its final selection by the government.

It is doubtful if anything definite will be done until the expedition which will be sent out this spring has reported. Preparations are already being made for to send a well-equipped ship, which, in addition to reporting on the two harbors, will make charts of the straits and report on the necessity for a lighthouse, wireless stations and other aids to navigation on the straits.

The government is anxious to have everything ready for a line of steamers to start sailing as soon as the road is completed.

MORE CUNARD SHIPS

Two New Steamships Ordered Are For Canadian Service.

London, Eng.—It transpired that the two new 13,000 ton steamships that have just been ordered by the Cunard line are intended for the Canadian service.

The results of the inauguration of the Cunard service to the St. Lawrence have been so satisfactory that the directors have decided to augment their sailing list by the two new ships, which will measure 540 feet with a beam of 65 feet 9 inches. The contracts have been placed with Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. of Greenock, and it is probable that the two vessels will be ready for the 1913 season.

In the meantime the Cunard Co. will place in service other boats already advanced in construction, but of much smaller tonnage. It is anticipated that by the time the Cunards place the new boats in commission further contracts of a similar nature will be open to tender.

While this last statement is not made positively as yet, if the coming season's trade to Canadian ports yields results as satisfactory as those that have been obtained recently the amount of tonnage will have to be greatly increased.

Other companies sending their vessels to Canadian ports are also said to be contemplating additions to their fleets, and it is estimated that the total addition to the Canadian tonnage during the coming season will be fully 30,000 tons.

ANTELOPE THRIVE

Are Roving in Bands Through Alberta Irrigation District

Calgary, Alta.—Passengers on C.P.R. trains running through the irrigation block are much interested these days to see roving bands of antelope grazing tranquilly along the main line of the railway between Brooks and Bassano. The animals in bands of from 200 to 500 are attracted to the locality by the feed on the rich grass adjacent to the line. The provincial game regulations which are extremely strict allow an open season only in October, each hunter being allowed to kill but two males under one year old. Sunday shooting is prohibited. Under these regulations the specimens are rapidly increasing.

25,000 Homesteads Surveyed

Winnipeg, Man.—Over 25,000 homesteads have been surveyed and are open to be taken up on the G. T. P. west of Edmonton and in the Grande Prairie country.

C.N.R. WILL OPEN 60 NEW TOWNS

List of New Towns Which Will Soon be Placed on the Map

Winnipeg, Man.—Altogether the Canadian Northern will open sixty new towns this year along the company's lines in the Prairie Provinces. Provision has been made to place an additional twenty on the market. It is expected they will be held over until 1913.

The majority of the new towns will be situated on branch lines now being constructed in Saskatchewan, though there will be at least half a dozen located on the main line, including a divisional point west of Edmonton.

The following list shows where the new towns will be located. Six on Goose Lake extension, between Kindersley and the junction of the Vegreville-Calgary line. One of the new town sites of this district will be made a divisional point. The Jack Fish line, running from North Battleford to Athabasca Landing will welcome the appearance of four new town sites. Probably the best of these will be one which will be known as Mervin. Three will be placed on the Shellbrooke-North Battleford branch. On the Thunderhill branch, running from Swan River to Humboldt, arrangements will be made to put three additional town sites on the market. Six will be located on the main line west of Edmonton. Among these will be Tollerton, which has been decided upon as the first divisional point west of Edmonton. It is located on the banks of the MacLeod River. Six will be located on the Dunvegan line, which runs between Edmonton and Peace River. On the Brazeau coal branch, running from the Vegreville-Calgary branch to Rocky Mountain House, it has been decided to open up six other new towns. Two of them will be designated Sylvan Lake and Rocky Mountain House. Two will be established on the Edmonton-Calgary line. Five will be located on the Calgary-Lethbridge line: twon on the main line running to the International boundary; four on the Maryfield-Lethbridge extension, west of Radville; five on the line between Henry and Swift Current. These will include the new town of Gravelburg, which is expected to be the best the company has to offer in the West this year. It takes its name from Father Gravelle. Two on the Camrose-Strathcona branch; two on the Goose Lake extension; two on the Melfort-Humboldt branch, and two on the Delisle extension.

RAILROAD MAGNATES TO MEET

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and James J. Hill to Address Farmers at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway has accepted an invitation to address the International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Oct. 21-26, and will attend the great exposition of dry-farmed products of the world on a special train that will also carry Premier R. L. Borden, Minister of Interior Robert Rogers, Minister of Agriculture Martin Burrel, General Manager George Bury of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a number of prominent Dominion officials.

President W. A. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, who is a leader in the agricultural development of the eastern part of the United States, and James J. Hill, pioneer railroad builder of the Pacific Northwest, will both in all probability attend the Congress and make addresses on the advanced agricultural movement. Mr. Brown has accepted the invitation tentatively upon business engagements, while Mr. Hill will make every endeavor to be present at the time Sir Thomas is in Lethbridge.

FALL WHEAT GROWING

Interesting Information Submitted to the Commons' Agricultural Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The agricultural committee of the House of Commons took up the inquiry of the growing of fall wheat in the west and evidence was given and statements were made which would go to show that the day may come when fall wheat may almost entirely displace the spring throughout the whole of the prairie provinces.

L. H. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was the principal witness. He pointed out that fall wheat now was grown very successfully in Southern Alberta and Northern Manitoba. He was enthusiastic over results in Dauphin and Swan River districts. He believed that the area of fall wheat growing would rapidly increase. Newman's estimate was corroborated by W. D. Staples, of Macdonald, who said that he believed fall wheat could be grown as successfully on bald prairie as in Northern Manitoba.

EARL GREY ON RATES

Believes St. Lawrence Will be Outlet for Northwest.

London, Eng.—Earl Grey, speaking at a dinner of the Steamship Owners' Association held at Newcastle recently, expressed the belief that a big rise in Canadian freights was imminent. He urged ship owners to watch the St. Lawrence, which, he said, would turn out to be the outlet, not only for the expanding Canadian trade, but for the northwest ports. Montreal would be made a first-class port, and he believed that rates and insurance would be reduced to the level of those on vessels bound for American ports.

STARVED HER PATIENT

Indeterminate Sentence of From Two To Twenty Years Given Mrs. Hazzard.

Seattle, Wash.—An indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty years in the penitentiary was pronounced at Port Orchard on Mrs. Linda Burfiel Hazzard, fasting specialist, convicted of manslaughter for having caused the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman.

Application for a new trial because of alleged improper conduct of the jury was overruled.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII.—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 18, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke iii, 1-17. Memory Verses, 16, 17.—Golden Text Matt. iii, 2.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first two verses of our lesson introduce us to seven men who were, in a certain sense, great men, but only one was truly great. Caesar, Pilate, Herod and Philip were great in the eyes of the world of politics as earth rulers. Annas and Caiaphas as high priests were great in the eyes of religious people, but only of John could it be truly said "great in the eyes of the Lord," "not a greater prophet than John the Baptist" (Luke i, 15; vii, 28). He was also filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth, so he must have spent his time in the wilderness with God in a very special way.

We read seven times in Num. iv. that the priests began their ministry when about thirty years of age, so we judge from verse 23 of our lesson chapter that John, as well as Jesus, began their public ministry at that age. He knew when to come forth and begin, because "the word of God came unto him." So the word of the Lord came unto him in whose spirit and power he went forth (I Kings xvii, 2, 8). From Gen. xv, 1 where we read that "the word of the Lord came unto Abraham," how many times we find the statement and how much it means of definite commission from heaven. How very strong it is in Ezek. i, 3, where we read, "The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekial, the priest." Unless we each for ourselves hear His voice in His word His book is not to us what it might be. The gospel may be said to begin and end with "repentance and remission of sins" (verse 3; i, 77; xxiv, 47). The gospel that does not proclaim the remission of sins by the blood of Jesus is not the gospel of the grace of God but a perversion of the gospel of Christ (Gal. i, 6, 7). Every truly penitent soul, having received the Lord Jesus Christ and thus having been made a child of God and received the forgiveness of sins, is commissioned to say to every unsaved person, "Through this man is proclaimed unto you the forgiveness of sins" (I John ii, 12; John i, 12; Rev. xxii, 16; Acts xiii, 38, 39).

The herald of the Messiah was predicted in Isa. xl, 3; Mal. iii, 1, but in both places in connection with the great blessing upon Israel John said of himself that he was neither the Messiah nor Elijah, but just the voice of which Isaia had spoken to prepare the way of the Lord (John i, 19-23). Both John and Jesus Christ suffered at the hands of those who should have received them (Matt. xvii, 11-13), so the kingdom that was at hand and would have come if the Messiah had been received did not come and still awaits the return of the King to bless Israel, and not till then shall all Israel see the salvation of God. It is after the Lord shall have comforted Jerusalem, when He shall be reigning in all that all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God (Isa. xl, 5; lii, 7-10). This is the age of worldwide evangelization that from all nations the elect of the church shall be gathered and prepared to administer with Him as joint heirs the affairs of the kingdom. In every age true repentance must be followed by fruits meet by repentance We must prove to people by our works the reality of our faith. God reads the heart, but people read the illustrations in our lives. The illustrations in some books are so poor that they do not help the story. It is even so in our lives. "Not every one that saith * * * but he that doeth," our Lord said. And elsewhere it is written that "faith without works is dead" (Matt. vii, 21; Jas. ii, 20). We are delivered from the wrath to come without any works of ours, but wholly through Jesus, the Son of God, raised from the dead (I Thess. i, 10). Yet, as a tree is known by its fruit, so the believer should be known by his actions. If we are new creatures to Christ we should walk in newness of life, manifesting the fruit of the Spirit (Rom. vi, 22; Gal. v, 22). The question of verses 10, 11 and 14, "What shall we do?" remind us of the question in John vi, 28, "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" Our Lord replied, "This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." Thus only can salvation come to any one. Being saved, what then? "Do justly, love mercy and humble thyself to walk with God" (Mic. vi, 8 margin). Show sincerity by love to others as opportunity offers and as God gives the ability. To the people, the politicians, the soldiers, He gave a separate answer suited to their circumstances. We are not to look around and consider what others are doing, but each for himself ask "Lord, what will Thou have me to do?" Concerning our looking at or thinking of what others are doing, we need the Lord's word to Peter, "What is that to thee? Follow me!" or the word in I Thess. iv, 11, "Study to be quiet and to do your own business and to work with your own hands." As the people wondered at John it was his delight to point them away from himself to the one whom he came to announce of whom he spoke as "one mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose" (verse 16) and of whom he a little later cried "Behold, the Lamb of God" (John i, 29, 30). Instead of water baptism He would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

Doctors to Strike on Insurance

London.—The ministerial organ The Daily News, admits the reality of the crisis which has overtaken the working of the National Insurance Act, owing to the attitude of the doctors.

The next fortnight will decide whether there will be a strike against the scheme and all parties are looking forward with great interest to the meeting of the British Medical Association at the Guild Hall on Feb. 21.

About 31,000 doctors out of 37,000 have signed a declaration saying that they will work under the act only at terms to be approved by the association.

From the lowest depth there is a path to the loftiest height—Carlyle.

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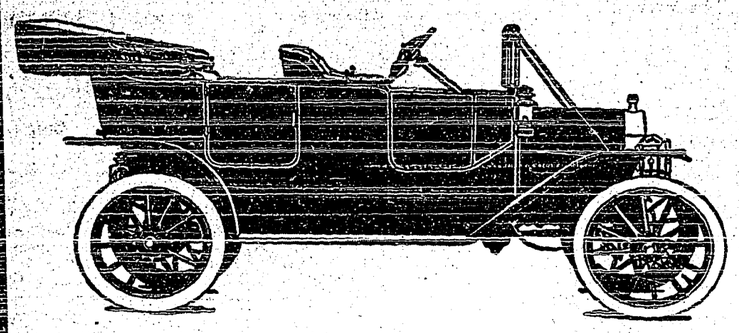

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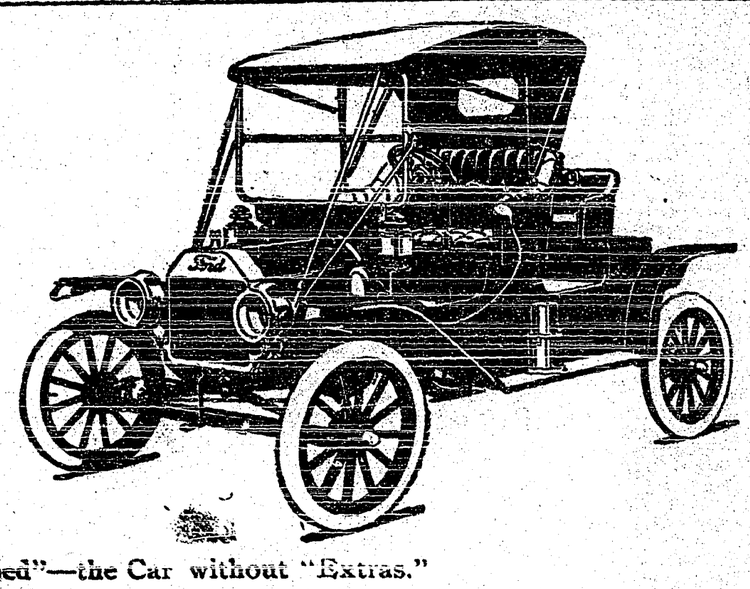

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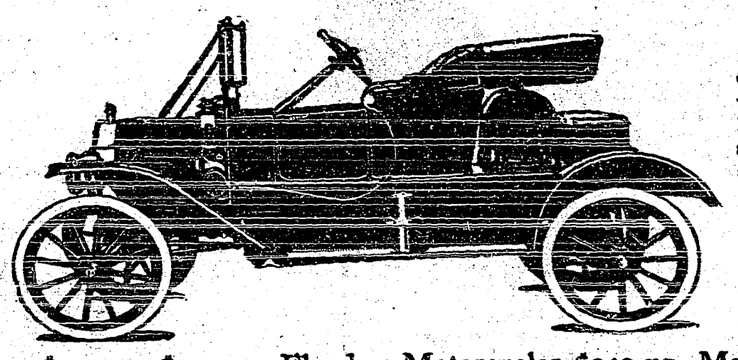

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LOCAL NEWS

Creston will soon have a garage of a most most modern type and the automobile business in the Valley will be in full blast. R. S. Bevan last week bought two lots along the main road back of the Bank of Commerce and at once started clearing the ground. The two lots which Mr. Bevan bought from Mayor Fred Little measure 63 by 100 feet and Mr. Bevan intends putting up a building which will measure 40 by 60.

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Bob Reid has a smile six inches long the reason being that he has a number of little chicks running around under the C. P. R. warehouse. Bob will be eating real Spring chicken before the rest of the Crestonites have thought of a hatch.

Mrs. S. A. Speers has been on the sick list but is now recovering.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Cameron Tuesday evening.

R. Lamont made a buisness trip to Nelson last week.

Ed. Kelly, one of Creston's old timers but now of Cranbrook has been spending a few days in Creston renewing old acquaintances.

John Crawford af Canyon City, who has been employed with the C. C. Lumber Co., is suffering from an injured foot received while loading logs.

Miss Laura Edmundson is confined to her home through illness.

Miss A. L. Needham took a pleasure trip to Kitchener, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyons of Canyon City were callers in Creston, Monday.

Clarence Barnes, who has been employed at Canyon City the past year left Sunday for Edmondton.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application

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