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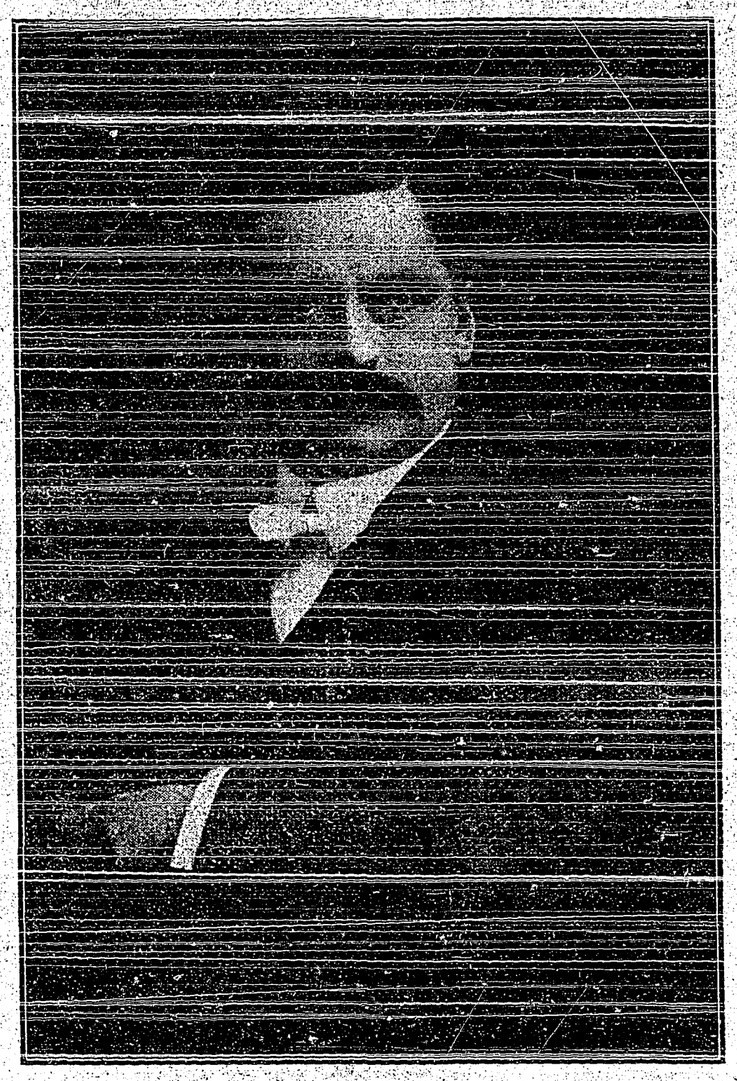

Jas. H. Schofield, M. P. P.

JAS. H. SCHOFIELD SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Candidate from Ymir Riding to Explain McBride Policies; One Big Rally of Campaign

James H. Schofield, Conservative candidate for re-election to a seat in the Provincial government from Ymir riding will speak in Mercantile Hall tomorrow evening. It will be the one big meeting of the present campaign and the public and any who oppose his election are cordially invited to be present. R. J. Long, president of the local Association will preside at the meeting.

The present campaign is peculiar in that there is very little combat for the seat in the house. Mr. Schofield will however explain the railroad and other policies of the McBride government and his address should be interesting in the extreme to the voters of this Valley. He will also go to some length into the proposed improvements for this section and will dwell to some extent upon the reclamation survey which he was instrumental in bringing to the residents of the Valley. The present government has adopted the policy of never making a move involving much money until it has gone before the people for endorsement or rejection of those policies. No drastic changes have been made in the McBride government without such an expression of opinion,

CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING IN PROVINCE; QUIET HERE

There is little doubt in the minds of the campaigners but that the people of the Province will support the policies just enunciated by the administrative heads of the government, The campaign is in full swing all over the Province, being the quietest here of any place. Premier McBride spent the early part of the week in the Crow country and was met at every place with great enthusiasm. His policies

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PREMIER McBRIDE GREETS VOTERS

Premier McBride passed through Creston twice this week but a full itinerary prevented him from stopping off to address the voters. He went East Tuesday to address the voters in the Crow country and returned on his way to a mass meeting at Nelson yesterday. The first trip he did not alight from his car but on Thursday he descended to the platform and greeted a number of the electors of the district. The Hon. W. J. Bowser accompanied him and also greeted the voters.

DEER KILLER IS GIVEN $50 FINE

JAMES BATES WARNS CITIZENS

Young Says Future Cases Will be Severely Punished

Frank Burns who has been wanted for some time time by the local authorities on a charge of shooting deer out of season was yesterday given a hearing and fined $50 after he had pleaded guilty to shooting two of the animals. Game Warden Bates was present at the hearing and he expressed great sorrow that anybody had to be prosecuted for killing deer out of season. He however declared that it was necessary to protect the game and that the case along with any others would be prosecuted. He urged leniency in Burns' case but declared that there would be no let up in any future breakings of the law.

Burns came into Creston yesterday morning and appeared at the Police station at 4:30 in the afternoon. He pleaded guilty to shooting the deer but declared that he did not know he was breaking the law. Game Warden Bates then asked him what his idea was in killing so many at one time. He declared that he was actually in need of food. Mr. Bates then told him that he was too close to Creston and therefore supplies to make that plea sound true. No testimony was taken and before the sentence was imposed by Magistrate Young, Mr. Bates made a plea for leniency as follows;

Rather Prevent Killing

"I am not here to prosecute people. In fact I am trying to prevent prosecution by preventing such cases. I would much rather prevent a killing than prosecution for a killing. I am very sorry Burns to see this case come up. It is a shame that those deer were killed. The poor things cannot protect themselves and they are shot down by the white man and Indian when they come out into the open to get a bite of grass wherever possible. You are not far enough from Creston to be actually in need of supplies, You are strong enough to work. Now when cases like this come up we must prosecute. If we did not we might as well step down and out. I feel that I have actually stopped more prosecutions by preventing the slaughter than I have

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GROWERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

D. S. TIMMONS MADE PRESIDENT

Board of Directors Are in Charge; No Salesman Selected

The Creston Fruit Growers' Union, Limited, at its general meeting Monday formally organized and is now ready to operate on a corporation basis. The ranchers at their first meeting adopted their bylaws and elected officers and on Tuesday evening the directors elected met and selected J. A. Lidgate, the present secretary of the Farmers' Institute as secretary. Later in the week the new company closed the deal for the Moran property beside the telephone office which extends from the government road to the C.P.R. tracks.

The Union had rather a lengthy meeting Monday. It was started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was continued with one adjournment until 11 o'clock that evening. The stockholders finally reached the election of officers and D. S. Timmons who has been the leader of the Fruit Growers' Association for a couple terms was unanimously made president of the new organization. Mr. Timmons was the only one who did not have any opposition in the election, his past record giving him the call for leadership. The ballots for the other officers resulted in the following selections;

J. F. Rose, Vice-president, Directors, W. G. Littlejohn, W. V. Jackson and Frank Putman, for 3 years and W. J. Dow and John Hayden for one year and auditors, J. Blinco and W. S. Watson.

Directors Are Responsible

The management of the new company is in the hands of the Board of Directors who will decide upon all matters of business and who will make the selections for manager, etc. The first meeting of this board was held Tuesday evening when J. A. Lidgate was appointed secretary, of the organization. This meeting was also a lengthy one lasting until late at night. James Cook who was secretary pro tem of the company during its incorporation refused to take the work of manager of the company because of his desire to spend all his time in developing his ranch. Just who will be selected to take hold of the new company and handle its goods is a question. There has been some talk of advertising for a man to take the work but other means may be adopted. A booking agent should be on the road at this time and some action will probably be taken in the near future along these lines. Some of the members argue that an outside man who is a good salesman should be brought into the Valley to handle the business while others advise going slow in the matter of expense at present. The latter course has been adopted to date.

Need A Good Salesman

Somebody conversant with the fruit business and who can give his entire time is needed for the work in the eyes of the majority. Last year the Valley shipped over $18,000 worth of fruit and this year that figure should be doubled

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVINCE

The Hon. Premier Richard McBride

MANY WRITE FOR NEWS OF CRESTON DISTRICT

Big Rush of Settlers Expected This Spring from Prairie Provinces and Eastern Points

The concensus of opinion in the Creston district at the present time seems to be that there will be a big rush of settlers into this Valley this Spring. The residents of other sections of Canada and the United States are apparently thinking about Creston and although no publicity campaign whatsoever has been carried on, the Valley is well advertised.

Letters are coming in almost daily to Board of Trade, The Review and private citizens making inquiries concerning the land in this district. It is peculiar to note the number of things that the outside people want to know. It is also surprising to note how much they know already about this Valley and its possibilities.

The leading question at this time of the year is "Is the snow off the ground and can we see land to advantage at present?" There are a number of people coming here right now and there are also people buying land. There is a small quantity of snow on the ground however and The Review in answer to the inquiries to it has advised the people to wait a couple weeks.

PRAIRIE FARMERS DISGUSTED WITH OUTLOOK THERE

Probably a majority of letters have come from Alberta and Saskatchewan and the other Prairie Provinces. The loss of last year's grain crop and the inability of the farmers to get cars for the transportation of what grain they did harvest, is causing them to look to this Valley which is noted for never having lost a crop. Few of the letters that have come to the Review have not had questions in them concerning the climate. This seems to be the leading question in the minds of everybody contemplating a change. No flowery language is needed to answer this question. The

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Curious Mistake.

Sandy was an elder in the church, and a truly pious man. He had an eye for beauty and a love for it, but he married Tina because he knew she would make him an excellent wife.

"I suppose Tina is a handsome lass?" said Sandy's cousin, who met him in Glasgow not long after the marriage, and had never seen the bride. "I ken ye've gude taste, Sandy."

"Aweel," said the bridegroom cautiously, "she's the Lord's handiwork, Tammas. I'm no' prepared to say she is His masterpiece."

SHOUT THE NEWS FROM THE HOUSETOPS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SUFFERING WOMEN.

Mrs. Savard Tells How They Cured Her Kidney Disease From Which She Had Been a Sufferer For Many Years.

St. Simeon, Doriel, Charlevoix Co., Quebec. (Special).—Only those who have suffered know the blessings of perfect health. The joy that it brings into their lives makes them want to shout the good news from the housetops. They want other sufferers to know the road to health. Such is the case with Mrs. Alfred Savard of this place.

"I have been a sufferer for many years with Kidney Disease," Mrs. Savard says, "Reading an advertisement telling what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for a similar sufferer I decided to give them a trial. Six boxes cured me completely."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mrs. Savard they have done for thousands of other sufferers in Canada. The daily papers tell of cures made by them every day. They always cure Kidney Disease and Kidney Disease is the cause of nine-tenths of the troubles from which women suffer.

Needed It.

"Go over and cover that big ball," the city editor told the new reporter. "They say that some society women are going to pull off some Oriental dances and there ought to be a good story in it."

The reporter went. When he came back somebody asked him, "How were the Oriental dances?"

"Why—er—well—they—they needed covering all right," murmured the new reporter, and, blushing, bent over his typewriter.

The world's gold output for the last year has been estimated at $466,000,000, a gain of 14,000,000 over the 1910 output and of more than $200,000,000 over that of ten years ago.

Sufficient Cause

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?" "Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas, poor Yorick you are not the only deadhead in the house.'"—New York Globe.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Involuntary Lese Majeste

The chairman (suffering from nervousness on his first appearance in the chair and rising after the loyal toasts have been drunk)—Gentlemen, now that the king and queen are drunk—you may smoke.—Sketch.

By the addition of pulverized mica concrete is made to imitate granite.

Experiments are under way in Germany looking toward the construction of a 16,000 horse power gas engine and Swiss engineers are experimenting with a gas locomotive.

Tommy—"This paper says if you smoke cigarettes it changes your complexion."

Willie—"That's right; I am always tanned when I get caught smoking them."

It is possible to ignite gas by sparks from a telephone, hence in all German gas works the telephone bells are covered with wire gauze.

Your hands won't get chapped this winter if you use SNAP.

Milking, scouring the separator and cleaning up the stables, get the dirt and grime ground right into the skin.

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SNAP HAND CLEANER

Straight and Narrow

Hampton—Bartley always follows the straight and the narrow.

Wayburn—Yes, he's always directly behind a fourteen-inch stogie.

A Redeeming Feature

The old man had given his son a fair education and had taken him into his shop. The young fellow was over-nice about a great many things, but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer 'I wish to goodness,' exclaimed the son, "that Gibson would learn to spell," "What's the matter with it?" inquired the father cheerfully. "Why, he spells coffee with a K." "No—does he? I never noticed it." "Of course you never did," said the man pettishly. "You never notice anything like that.' "Perhaps not, my son," but one thing I do notice, which, you will learn by and by, and that is that Gibson pays cash."

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.

In a Fix.

The new butler looked sorely distressed about something.

"Mr. Weeds," he said to the gardener, "would you advise me what to do?"

"If I can," replied the gardener. "Is anything amiss?"

"Well, it's like this," explained the worried looking butler, "the young squire left me strict orders yesterday to call him up at six this morning, and—and he didn't go to bed till seven!"

A Missouri man has been lodged in jail for hitting his wife with a pound of butter. It would seem as though our millionaires would find something better to do.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

In Good Standing

Business Man—What references can you give, young man?

Tall Chap—Here's a letter from a tailor asking me to come and look at his spring suitings.—Chicago News.

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked. "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.

Misunderstanding Him

"I've about decided to get me a talking machine."

"You believe that two can live as cheaply as one, eh?"—Houston Post.

Millinery Item

"That hat makes you look thin," said the clever salesman to the stout lady. Sold. "That hat makes you appear stouter," he said to the thin lady. Also sold. "It makes you look young," he said to the elderly lady. Also sold. "It makes you look tall," he said to the short lady. Also sold. "It makes you look short," he said to the tall lady. Also sold. "It matches your rich complexion," he said to the pale lady. Also sold. And the purchasers were also sold, for, of course, all the hats were exactly alike.

Why He Escaped

Agnes—"Why didn't you arrest the burglar who was found under your bed?"

Gladys—"He said that if I wouldn't have him arrested he'd never tell how dusty he got."—Harper's Bazaar.

Guest (to waiter)—This soup has a hair in it.

Waiter—That's no hair. It's a crack in the plate.

Guest—It's a funny crack that can wiggle.

For more than two hundred years, every Danish King was named Frederick or else Christian.

It is estimated that in Asia there are about 170,000 telephones, mostly in Japan. The number in Singapore exceeds one thousand, and there are about as many in Siam and Cochin China.

Norway has just appointed her first female policeman, who has passed the necessary qualifying tests, and is fitted with an attractive uniform and given a salary of $350 a year.

The Adventures of a Great Auk's Egg.

An egg of the Great Auk has had a curious history. After being in the collection of the Viscomte de Barde for 30 years, in 1825 it passed with two others of his collection to the Boulogne Museum. The curator exchanged them to an Englishman for an ostrich skin. The new owner sold them in London to Mr. Potts, who took this particular one to New Zealand. Mr. Potts died there, and in 1891 the curator of the Christchurch Museum bought it for a friend in England. It was bought, with a specimen of the Great Auk, from Mr. Leopold Field for 500 guineas by Mr Rowland Ward. Mr. Ward subsequently repurchased the egg from Mr. Middlebrook, and disposed of it to Colonel John E. Thayer, for the Thayer Museum, Lancaster, Mass., U. S.A., where the collection numbers seven. An American "corner" in fact.

Take Your Choice

Tightwad—Is there anything more heartrending than to have a wife who can cook, but won't do it?

Dyspeptic—Yes; to have one that can't cook and will do it.

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

New Skin From Eggs

In a number of skin grafting operations he has recently carried out, a Philadelphia physician has used the lining of eggshells instead of human skin. One of the patients he is reported to have successfully treated in this way was a woman who had had the skin burned off her back. The physician declares that the suffering which has been imposed upon human donors of skin for such operations is unnecessary. Only fresh eggs may be used.

Unexplored Africa

More than 1,000,000 square miles of the continent of Africa—an eleventh of its total area—still remains unexplored. About three-fourths of the unknown country lies within the desert of Sahara, but there are also many fertile regions that have never been visited by a European. The largest stretch of unexplored country near the sea coast is in Liberia, about 20,000 square miles, all within 200 miles of the sea. The basin of the Upper Nile and the adjoining regions of the Congo basin, Morocco, parts of Abyssinia, Somaliland, British East Africa, and many other districts have yet to be surveyed and await the pioneer and explorer in the Dark Continent.

The Smiths of China

The Li family are the Smiths of China. The numerical superiority of the Smiths does not matter much in Great Britain, but in China (says a gossip) that sort of thing matters a great deal. For, by Chinese law and custom, persons of the same family name may not intermarry. A Robinson may not marry a Robinson nor a Brown a Brown, kinship or no kinship.

The Bucolic Customer—Young man, I wants a dark gray tie.

The Shop Assistant—Yessir—for half mourning.

The Bucolic Customer—'Arf mournin' be blowed! W'en I puts on a tie I puts it on for the day.—The Sketch.

On two topics the great trans-Atlantic steamship companies are not agreed. Some creep through a fog at a snail's pace. Others dash through it at topmost speed—the quicker out of it the better. Some insure heavily against loss by fire. Others carry all their fire risks themselves.

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HER ONLY HOPE.

Canadian Government Annuities System Has Not Been Abolished.

The Superintendent of Annuities has received the following enquiry from an anxious correspondent who, probably, had read the announcement that the agency staff of the Branch had been discontinued.

"I wish to ask, is it a fact that the Annuities System has been abolished? If so, I am terribly disappointed, as I have intended for some time to buy an Annuity next summer paying the full price. I never thought that the Act could be abolished, and have been using the money in other ways until I was of age to receive the first payment. I and many others have thought that the Annuities was a fine provision for poor people. Can I still buy a Government Annuity? and if not, is there anything that will take its place that can be bought? I do hope that it is not true that the Annuities has been abolished, as it gave me the Only Hope for my old age."

We are glad to say that the Annuities System has not been abolished. In transferring the Branch to the Post Office Department under the administration of the Postmaster General it is believed that a wider publicity will be given to the System, and that both old and young will more readily learn of the opportunity Parliament has afforded them of making provision for old age, the Postmasters now becoming active, while formerly they were only passive agents of the Branch. The benefits will, of course, be more apparent where payments are begun at an early age, the accumulation period being longer, and the marvellous earning power of compound interest at 4 per cent. being more strikingly demonstrated; and there is always the danger if payment is deferred to a late age that unfortunate investments or expenditures may be made, and the necessary amount be not then available. There is no time like the present.

Full information in regard to the various plans on which Annuities may be purchased may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters on Annuities business go free of postage.

Coughs and Colds

Are Dreaded By Mothers Who Fear For the Safety of Their Children.

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What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the winter season!

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What To Do.

"Speaking of etiquette, did you send half a crown for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table'?"

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat!'"

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"That fellow is too slick for me. Sold me a lot that was two feet under water. I went around to demand my money back."

"Got it?"

"Got nothing! Then he sold me a gasoline launch and a copy of "Venetian Life," by W. D. Howells."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Has Dinny got a steady job, yit, Mrs. Mulcahey?" asked Mrs. Brannigan.

"He has that," said Mrs. Mulcahey. "They've sint him to the penitinchery for twinty years."

Force of Habit.

The telephone girl was on her vacation and fishing. Someone on another boat called. "Hello!" Just then she got a bite.

"Line's busy!" she answered.—Browning's Magazine.

A new theory to explain the rings of Saturn is urged by Prof. Birkeland, of Christiania, who holds that they are produced by electric radiation from the planet, and are "renewed, so to say, every instant."

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Silent Devotion

A lady was one day approached by her Scotch maid with the information that she was about to leave.

"What is the reason for your leaving me?"

"I think I'll be a marryin'."

"Indeed! And whom, may I ask?"

"The man that sits across in the kirk o' Sundays."

"But what is his name?"

"I dinna ken."

"What! You're surely not engaged to a man whose name you do not know?"

"Not engaged, my lady; but he's been lang lookin' at me, an' I think he'll soon be speakin'."—Exchange.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not," was the rejoinder.

"Yes, he went home at two o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

Grape stones yield an oil similar to those of the olive. They are used in Italy in the manufacture of soap and for lubricating and lighting. France alone, it is estimated, could yield from eight to ten million gallons of this oil per annum.

Largest Picture in the World

According to news from Rome, the painter Sartorio has just completed the decoration of a large panelling destined for the hall of the Parliament building. The work is 13 feet high and 400 feet long. It represents the history of the deliverance of Italy and contains 285 figures of persons of an average height of 9 feet, 9 inches. It is, therefore, the largest picture in the world, and the artist spent 31 months on it.

Most Obliging.

Of the diplomatic circles is a delightful woman whose English is still French. She was urging an officer of the navy to attend a ball, the invitation to which he had already declined.

"I can't," he protested. "I have burned my bridges behind me."

"Oh," she replied, "I will lend you some of Henri's."—Success.

Some men try to avoid paying as they go because they don't expect to come back.—Baltimore Sun.

Some experiments in raising alfalfa have been conducted by a farmer who farms in Elizabeth township.

"What is this stuff?" enquired a city visitor.

"That," exclaimed the farmer, is alfalfa."

"Well, well! I always thought alfalfa was a slang word for whiskers."—Pittsburg Post.

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DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN, specialist, College St., Toronto.

Doing Her Own Marketing

A young wife recently went into a grocer's shop and addressed the grocer thus:

"I bought three or four hams here a month or so ago, and they were fine; have you any more of them?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer, "there are ten of those hams hanging out there now."

"Well, if you're sure they're off the same pig I'll take three of them," replied the young wife meekly.

Never worry. Nothing is worth it, and worry is a canker which eats the honey from the soul.

The tire demands of American motor cars during the present year will total 4,000,000 tubes.

Scads—Blinks is a lucky old dog; his wife fairly worships him!

Stacks—Yes; but she carries it too far sometimes. I was out there to dinner unexpectedly the other day, and she served up a burnt offering.—Judge.

Church Trustee—Did you occupy your last pulpit with credit?

New Rector—Entirely. There was never any cash connected with it.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. The "Discovery" is an all-round tonic which restores tone to the blood, nerves and heart by imitating Nature's methods of restoring waste of tissue, and feeding the nerves, heart and lungs on rich red blood.

Mrs. Dorr.

"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Dorr, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 161 pounds.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF COAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

England Begins to Realize What the Big Strike Means--Reduction of Railway Service Brings Situation Home to the Public

London.—London has begun to realize what the prolongation of the coal strike may come to mean. Reduction of railway service by some 300 trains brought the seriousness of the situation home to the huge travelling public of the metropolis.

No coal trains are running whereas in normal times over a million tons of coal are in transport daily throughout the country, representing receipts to the railways of about $400,000.

A quarter of a million of men, besides those directly employed in the mining industry are already out of work.

The miners themselves are looking upon the strike which is pursuing its fatal course to what Premier Asquith described in the house of commons as a "National catastrophe" as a junket and are making trips to the seaside, going to football matches, dog races and pigeon flying competitions and otherwise making a holiday.

Mr. Asquith's statement caused considerable change in public opinion on the attitude of the miners. Even the radical papers are blaming their refusal to accept the government's just and reasonable offers.

It is worth nothing that the action of the Asquith cabinet is judged far less favorably by conservative opinion on the continent than it is in this country. In England the prevailing idea is that the strike must be stopped no matter what means are employed. The Paris Temps on the other hand takes the view that the British government is conducting the country towards a species of social jacobinism which is repugnant alike to reason and justice.

"What has become of the spirit of real liberalism, the one we used to see in England?" asks the Temps. "Undoubtedly the doctrine of governmental intervention, as well as that of revolutionary collectiveness, has made considerable progress in Great Britain, but never before has any government so utterly disregarded the claims of a body of business men, who are responsible to their shareholders for the conduct of their business."

Over five millions of men, women and children, counting the men actually unemployed and those depending upon them, are now believed to be directly affected by the strike.

A call is already being made upon every citizen for the strictest economy.

Berlin.—The strike fever is now rampant in Germany. Several thousand men are out at the famous Schichau warship building yard. At Danzig thousands are on the verge of a strike in the clothing trades, 2,000 are about to leave work in the Berlin paper box industry, and chances highly favor the outbreak of an enormous strike in the Rhenish-Westphalian coal belt, involving 250,000 men. Fifteen per cent. advance in wages is demanded.

The federation officially announced from the headquarters at Bochum that the impending strike in Germany is not intended as a sympathy strike in behalf of their English brethren but as a movement begun in the German miners' own interests at the pyschological moment.

SUFFRAGETTE HEADQUARTERS

Government Resort To Drastic Action To Test Efficacy of The Law.

London.—In pursuance of the determination of the Government fully to test the efficacy of the existing laws to deal with the latest tactics of the militant suffragettes, before resorting to special legislation to make the funds of suffragette societies liable for the damage done by the members, the police raided the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union in Clements Inn. They arrested Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick-Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women," who were taken to the Bow Street police station. The police also had a warrant for the arrest of Miss Chrystabel Pankhurst, but did not find her there. Later, however, she was taken into custody.

They took possession of the offices. The leaders of the Union are charged with responsibility for the last window smashing campaign. They will presumably be tried under the conspiracy law.

Members of the Union declared that the new departure in inflicting hard labor sentences upon those convicted of taking part in the recent demonstrations, and in arresting the leaders, will only produce a bigger crop of volunteers for the militant work of the suffragette cause. However, it is seen that the majority of the women denounce the militant actions, which, they declare, are being carried too far. Even the Women's Freedom League, an important body which has already secured many reforms for women deprecates the measures which the militant suffragettes are taking, and the doings of the social and political union, contending that suffragettes ought to be contented to await the outcome of what parliament has offered as the best hopes of advancing the cause.

CALLS PANAMA CANAL PERIL.

Predicts Opening of Waterway Will Involve U. S. In War.

Rockfort, Ill.—J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, in an address before Rockford commercial bodies, pointed out the commercial benefits and disadvantages to be derived from the Panama canal. He followed this by a warning, saying:

"The United States has changed the policy of a century ago. It has embarked on new seas, and its adventure is fraught with great perils, but the people are equal to the emergencies and are prepared for events which may pursue the new policy.

"The Monroe doctrine of the American continent for Americans is now a dead doctrine. War will follow the United States' entrance into the affairs of China and other countries. We must prepare for it by occupying Central America and Lower California. The canal is a weakness as well as strength. We have not become a military republic."

Uplift For Canadian Farm Life.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The key-note of the International Congress of Farm Women, scheduled to convene in Lethbridge in October, is outlined by Mrs. B. L. Stavert, president of the Congress, as follows: "Out here on the prairies the serious work of nation building is going on. Until this Western Country was opened up to the great army of homeseekers, Canada as a nation was simply a fringe of people along the border, with a vast, almost unknown territory stretching away toward the north. Comparatively few years have wrought the change which has placed Canada among the proudest and most prosperous nations—and the prairie farmer and his brave wife have done it all. We have demonstrated to the world that we have the best soil and the best wheat; and we must keep up this high standard in our homes. Home making, home betterment, is first of all a mental process. It is the woman's attitude toward the conditions she must master that makes or mars the peace and joy of her household. A woman who must be a wife, mother, housekeeper, gardener, poultry-keeper, calf-feeder, and several other things, can hardly be expected to have much time for ideals or real homemaking. There is one unfailing remedy for every ill or hardship, whether on an isolated farm or in an equally isolated city apartment building. That remedy is simply the right mental attitude. It means better homes, happier children, and a larger measure of contentment for the whole family." It is believed that the uplift movement represented in the plans of the coming congress will be far-reaching in its influence tending towards improved conditions of living for farm women—as well as for their husbands and children—throughout the prairie provinces.

Steady Exodus From The States.

Wainwright, Alta.—From information now being received in this district it is indicated that hundreds of American farmers are preparing to come to Alberta in the Spring, and that the inrush of settlers will likely commence even earlier than last year. The exodus from such States as Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas promises to be especially heavy. At Des Moines, Iowa, so it is stated, leading men of the State, alarmed on account of the poor showing made by Iowa in the recent census, are planning an extensive campaign with a view to checking the exodus, as under present conditions Iowans are faced with stagnation and loss of influence in National affairs. "All over the States," reports George Arnaud of Kansas, "the one country that is a being looked to is the Canadian West; hundreds of people from Kansas are coming to Alberta this Summer."

Camorrist Sent to Prison

Rime—After a long trial at Naples assizes the Camorrist authors of the daring kidnap of Marquis Cito, perpetrated in Naples four years ago, were found guilty.

The chief conspirator, Mario Pesenti, was sentenced to eleven years and three months' penal servitude and two extra years' special police supervision.

Amundsen Reaches Tasmania.

Hobart, Tasmania.—Captain Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has reached here on the return from his south pole expedition.

REPORTS ARE TABLED

HUDSON BAY SURVEY HANDED TO GOVERNMENT

The Engineers Inform the Dominion House of the Merits of the Two Northern Routes—Nelson Harbor Can Accommodate All the Roads in Canada.

Ottawa.—That terminal room can be had at Port Nelson for all the roads in Canada if necessary is stated in a report tabled in the house by the secretary of state. The return included reports from Chief Engineer Armstrong of the railway, and from Captain Anderson of the Hudson Bay hydrographic survey. Captain Anderson, in his report of the journey made in the steamer Minto, complains that the charting of the coast has been done some miles too far to the westward, but he speaks well of Churchill, which he describes as easy of approach, good water being found fairly close in.

The Armstrong reports are strongly in favor of Port Nelson as the terminus for the Hudson Bay railway. In a report dated October 25, 1911, it is stated that the season's work from The Pas to Thicket Portage has reduced the cost of the section by $300,000. From Thicket Portage to Nelson Crossing there is to be only twenty miles of heavy work. A further examination of the Churchill route is described as increasing the distance by fifteen miles, but removing heavy work and grades, bringing the junction point to a distance of 300 miles from The Pas.

In this report the Churchill route is given as 502 miles and the Nelson as 415.

Another report, dated January 2, states that both sides of the Nelson are suitable for terminals, whereas at Churchill the conditions are very inadequate. The distances are given as 498 and 418 miles with no choice as to grades and curves. An estimate of 3000 trains per year is given in the report. Snow, the necessity of an extra train division and the difficulty of going through 75 miles of tundra are mentioned as objections to the Churchill route. The cost to the public is put at $2,205,000 to Nelson, and $2,625,000 to Churchill. The cost per train mile of $1.75 will probably mean the lowest rate in Canada to the public according to the engineers.

A lengthy report dated January 23 deals exhaustively with the merits of the two routes. The possible crop of the three provinces is put at from six to eight hundred million bushels, in the transportation of which the Hudson Bay railway must share. Dealing with the proposed route across Hudson Bay and through The Pas the distance from Saskatoon to Quebec City via Fort William and via Port Nelson are compared. From Saskatoon to Port Nelson, Hannah Bay and Quebec City via the Quebec and Lake St. John railway the distance is 1,950 miles. Via Fort William, Parry Sound and Montreal it is 1,960 miles, and the former route is declared to be open as long as the great lakes route if a suitable port is selected on the bay. Except for a natural breakwater at Fort Churchill, the advantages are said to be all with Port Nelson both as a terminal and from a navigation standpoint. Nelson, it is pointed out, is capable of producing five million horse power or one-third of the total of Canada.

BONDED GRAIN SHIPPED EAST

Movement of Canadian Stock to Seaboard Has Started—Will Provide More Room.

Duluth, Minn.—That Duluth will be able to take care of all the Canadian bonded grain that may be shipped here is made more certain than ever by the beginning within the last few days of eastern shipments by rail. Within a week more than 100 cars of the bonded article have been sent east and the movement will grow with the possibility of securing more cars to handle it. Efforts to have it taken east in the same cars that bring it here have failed owing to the great demand for cars in western Canada. All available rolling stock is being sent there to bring more grain here, and that which arrives is meanwhile being stored in elevators pending shipment east. Prospects of a late opening of navigation have been a great factor in bringing about the rail shipments as it is claimed by some that navigation is unlikely to begin much before May and Canadian owners of grain do not want to pay storage charges on it longer than necessary. All railways have been asked to rush cars here for transporting grain to seaboard and contracts for large ocean shipments already have been made.

Figures given out show between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels of bonded grain in storage here and at Superior with room ready for probably 10,000,000 bushels more. Predictions are that weekly receipts of bonded grain will equal 1,750,000 bushels before navigation opens. The handling of grain here is being directed from the office of the Lake Shippers Clearance association of Winnipeg, recently opened in the Duluth board of trade building, and negotiations are being carried on by that office with firms owning grain stored at Fort William for filling western contracts with bonded grain from here as this can be shipped more readily.

Cancel Liner Sailings

Southampton, Eng.—The sailings of the American line of steamships of Philadelphia and New York from this port for New York on March 13 and March 20 respectively, have been cancelled in consequence of the coal strike.

For Female Lawyers.

Winnipeg.—At a session of the local Legislature the Hon. Hugh Armstrong made a short speech in which he advocated the amending of the Law Society Act so as to permit female lawyers to practice in the province.

Votes For Married Women

Port Arthur, Ont.—The city council has passed a resolution approving of votes for married women with property qualifications the same as widows and spinsters.

TAXATION IN CITIES

May Soon Expend One-Third of Incomes In Taxation.

Winipeg.—Winnipeg with a revenue of $3,000,000, will spend nearly as much this year on local improvements as Montreal, which has a revenue of $8,000,000. The latter city spends more than $2,000,000 yearly for interest on capital account and the rest goes for wages, street cleaning, removal of snow, the principal item being for wages, in which more than $2,500,000 is spent annually.

According to a report recently issued by the financial department of the Montreal city hall, the members of the Montreal board of control who have been giving the matter much study lately, admit that the time is not far distant when extra taxation will have to be levied in order to keep the civic machine going, and it is hinted that this will be through the extra assessment of real estate and that some of the exemptions from taxation will be done away with. The latter in Montreal amount to $150,000,000.

Discussing the Montreal situation Controller Douglas said that he believed that the time was not far distant when extra taxation would have to be leveled in all cities.

"The people are demanding so many things from the municipal authorities that they will soon have to increase their revenue, and I should not be surprised if some day in the not very distant future, the people of the cities will be paying about one-third of their incomes in taxes."

The controller also remarked that he thought Montreal had been brought to its present position by bad management, spread out over a long period.

IRELAND MOURNS BLAKE

Press of Emerald Isle Eulogizes Upon Life of Canadian Statesman.

London—Freeman's Journal, commenting on Hon. Edward Blake's death, states:

"The news will recall to the minds of Irishmen the figure of a great man who was devoted for life to the services of Ireland. While he did not live to see the realization of his crowning ambition, he witnessed the removal of important barriers to Home Rule. His powerful advocacy and support to the Home Rule cause entitles him to a place of distinction among the leading statesmen of modern times."

The Irish Times says: "Edward Blake was a man of wide learning and many accomplishments. By his simple honesty of purpose and ability, he has made himself a great name. He rendered signal service to Ireland, and his death wll be regretted by all Nationalists."

The Irish News says: "In the death of the famous judge Ireland has lost a true friend."

CALM REIGNS AGAIN AT PEKIN

French Legion Sent Special Train to Assistance of French Residents

Pekin.—Comparative quiet has been restored at Pekin. Letters had been previously received from Pa Ting Fu, giving accounts of distress of the natives, owing to the sacking of the shops and houses. The homes of some of the wealthiest natives are now only ruin heaps.

The missionaries say that their presence there is greatly needed, as many persons who have been injured and are destitute will not survive without aid.

The French Legion has sent a special train to bring back the French residents. The priests have refused to leave the town and have made urgent appeals for assistance but little help is available.

Nightly sounds of what seems to be a cannon south of Pekin arouses curiosity. It has not been possible to ascertain the cause but it is thought that villagers are firing Jingals—Chinese guns—to scare off robbers.

Bankers Express Confidence.

Regina, Sask.—Well-known bankers and leading business men are practically unanimous in their expressions of confidence in the opening up of a busy season for this section of the West with the commencement of spring building operations. Says W. S. Grey of the Dominion Bank: "The prospects are bright—never were brighter, in fact. Foreign capital is being brought into the country in a way that passes any previous year. France, Germany, and other European countries are following the example of England and all are looking for investments in Canada; and no Canadian city is receiving more favorable attention than the city of Regina." It is also stated that from all present indications Regina's building record for 1912 should exceed all previous figures, the coming of many new and important industries now being assured.

Gold Find a Fizzle.

Calgary, Alta.—The Ghost river gold find has assumed all the symptoms of a grand fizzle, since experts, who have tested the supposed auriferous rock pronounce it sandstone with slight traces of iron and mica in it. Many Calgarians and others went to the Ghost river country and staked claims from the main line of the C.P.R.

Camrose Educators Spread Word.

Brandford, Ont.—The Camrose special car arrived in London on Saturday with 500 interested visitors. The party was entertained by Mayor Graham and the council to luncheon and by the board of trade to dinner at the London Club. Geo. P. Smith made a stirring speech showing the railroad facilities, the great coal areas, the splendid educational institutions of Camrose, the needs of the West and the relations of the west and east.

Many questions were asked and answered. London was greatly pleased with the exhibit and the visit, and complimented the party on the enterprise, as well as the moderation of the statements and the justice of claims of Camrose. J. L. Farley and J. S. Fox dealt admirably with farming conditions and mixed farming in the Camrose district.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 17, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark II, 1-12, Memory Verses, 9-11—Golden Text, Ps. cill, 2, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the healing of the leper great multitudes came together to hear Him and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. We can hardly imagine the innumerable happy homes, because where once sickness and suffering ruled now all is health and peace because of Him who, being anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, God being with Him (Acts x, 38). See in this verse, as in so many others, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, all for us, and compare Rom. viii, 26, 31-34. In Luke v, 16, we read that He withdrew Himself into the wilderness and prayed. There was always a conscious oneness with the Father which we do not experience, because He always in all things pleased the Father (John viii, 29; Matt. xvii 5). The healing of today's lesson is recorded in Matt. ix and Luke v, as well as in Mark. Having returned to Capernaum, the people soon found it out, and such crowds gathered as to prevent all access to the house in any ordinary way. Pharisees and doctors of the law from Galilee, Judea and Jerusalem had gathered to hear Him, and He preached the word unto them, and the power of the Lord was present to heal them (verse 2; Luke v, 17). But in their own estimation they needed no healing, for they did not know that with all their learning they were wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked (Rev. iii, 17). The religious god of this world, the devil, had blinded their minds lest the light should shine unto them (II Cor. iv. 4. What a contrast to their proud self sufficiency and indifference to the welfare of others is seen in these four men who brought their palsied friend to Jesus, no doubt fully persuaded that if they could only reach Him with the sick one they would not need to carry him away, for he would certainly be healed. I have met people who were afraid that they had not come to Jesus in the right way, but did ever any one come to Him in so strange a way as this? I have often wondered what the Pharisees and doctors thought of having the roof broken up over their heads, yet we cannot help laughing within us, no matter how they might scowl, for the friends succeeded in getting him "into the midst before Jesus" (Luke v, 19). In each of the three accounts it is written that Jesus saw their faith, the faith of the four who brought him. So in Matt. viii, 10; xv, 28; John iv, 50, it was the faith of another that brought health to the servant, the daughter and the son. May the words in Ps. xx, 4, 5, "Grant thee according to thine own heart and fulfill all thy counsel, * * * all thy petitions," strengthen some to lay hold upon God for others. In Matt. ix, 2, we have the first "Be of good cheer" from the lips of the Lord. See other four in Matt. ix, 22; xiv, 27; John xvi, 33; Acts xxiii, 11. The four words are in the Greek, just one word of six letters, but what a word, and from Him who alone is able really to cheer or comfort us. Then hear what follows, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." This is what the man needed more than health for his body. I heard it from my own soul in the summer of 1873 from I John ii, with John i, 12. Have you heard Him say it to you? If not, why? There can be no real comfort without it. The scribes and Pharisees began to reason in their hearts: "This man is a blasphemer. Who can forgive sins but God only?" If they had thought, "This must be God come down to earth, for only God can forgive sins," they would have been correct, but to them He was only a man, a man of the common people and a blasphemer. Knowing their thoughts, He read them aloud to them, and we might suppose that this would have led them to see in Him more than a mere man, but they were thoroughly blinded by the god of the world. Then announcing Himself as the Son of man having power on earth to forgive sins, He said to the sick man, "Arise and take up thy bed and go thy way into thine house." Immediately he did as he was bidden, and they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw it in this fashion," "We have seen strange thing today" (verse 12; Luke v, 26). We may imagine the four friends rejoicing greatly and saying to others that is what we expected. Are we giving the Lord cause to say to us, "O ye of little faith," or, "Great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou wilt." His calling Himself "Son of Man" might have led them to think of Ps. viii and of one who was to have all things subdued unto Him, or of Dan. vii, 13, 14, and of one whose dominion would be an everlasting dominion never to be destroyed. If we have our sins forgiven we will in due time have perfect bodies like His resurrection body (Phil. iii, 20, 21), so that we can well afford to rejoice while in these mortal bodies, whether in health or sickness, waiting for the resurrection body. All miracles may be called acted parables, and in this palsied man we may see the utter helplessness of the sinner to do any thing for himself, but Jesus is still the same compassionate one and ready to forgive sins by virtue of his great sacrifice for the sins of the world.

Passed Them By

London—The emigration agency in Whitehall displayed a notice in a window during the recent riot which read: "To the passerby: "We are busy sending people where women have votes. Avenging angels please pass over." Either accidentally or designedly these windows were not broken.

No Desire For Representation

Ottawa.—The province of Manitoba has no desire to be represented before the privy council when the stated case in the "no temere" decree will be argued. The Hon. J. Doherty, minister of justice, has received a communication from the Manitoba government that it has no wish to be represented by counsel like the other provinces.

CANADA'S CHILDLESS HOMES.

Earl Grey Suggests England's Homeless Children Should Fill The Gap.

London.—Earl Grey, taking part in a discussion on "The Emigration of Poor Law Children" at the Central Poor Law Conference the other day, said that provincial governments in Canada had established a register of selected families who could be safely entrusted with the care of an imported child. No familiy was allowed to come on the pages of the register unless it had five distinct references as to character. "You have a large number of the most admirable people in Canada ready to adopt your children."

The guardians in this country had nearly 50,000 Poor Law children without parents.

"I want to give the childless home of Canada the child it wants to have. You have got them. They are costing you a lot of money every year, and you can secure for thousands of your children opportunities, such as are not provided for them in this country, of growing up under conditions which will make them happy, God-fearing, industrious and respectable citizens."

TO SUPERVISE HUGE ACREAGE

James Yule Will Take Charge of 150,000 Acres of Farm Lands

Brandon.—James Yule, who was formerly manager for Sir William Van Horne at Selkirk, and who resigned from that position last year owing to ill health, has announced to his friends that he had accepted the general managership for H. L. Ammert, who owns 150,000 acres of farm lands within a radius of fifty miles of Winnipeg, and who is actually operating fourteen farms with managers in charge.

It will be Mr. Yule's business to make a constant round of these farms, consult with managers and foremen as to what is needed, make all purchases of stock and implements required, and generally to supervise the operation of the farms. Mr. Yule has just about completed the purchase of the home of the late Hon. Thomas Greenway at Crystal City.

TELEGRAPH RATES CASE

Will Not Be Heard this Month in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Mar. 5.—Isaac Pitblado, K.C., has advised the Board of Trade that the telegraph rates case, which had been set down for hearing by the Board of Railway Commissioners at their sitting in Winnipeg to be held March 25, will not come up at that sitting, as certain important statements required by the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company, as ordered by the Railway Commissioners are not yet available.

High Rates Postponed.

Winnipeg.—The Royal Commission, appointed to investigate methods of the Manitoba government telephones, has issued an interim report.

Without giving any expression as to the result of the investigation at the present stage, the commissioners state that it would be inadvisable to put in effect any change in the telephone rates until the investigation is complete and reported upon.

It is therefore recommended that the operation of the rates announced to come into force on April 1st, 1912, be postponed until the commissioners have fully executed and discharged their commission.

Effects of the Strike

London.—Railroad workers throughout the United Kingdom continue to be discharged from their employment owing to the shortage of coal, necessitating the restriction of the train service. At Newcastle another 1,000 men have been added to those who have been thrown out of work on account of the coal strike. Train services are being further curtailed in all parts. The cross channel service been reduced to one steamer daily on the line between Folkestone and Boulogne.

RED RIVER AND H. B. ROUTE.

Navigation Association Holds Big Convention In Grand Forks, N.D.

Grand Forks, N.D.—At a convention of the mayors of cities and towns in the Red River Valley held here, the Hudson Bay Navigation Association was sucessfully floated. The object of the association is to secure recognition of the importance of the Red River as a possible waterway out of the very heart of the northwest to the sea by way of Hudson Bay. At a big navigation congress, which will probably be held in Winnipeg next June, the problem of improving the Red River between Winnipeg and here will be taken up.

Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg addressed a banquet on the subject of Red River navigation. In the course of his address he showed, by statistics, that the Red River—Hudson Bay route to Liverpool is 1,000 miles shorter than by way of the great lakes. He also predicted that the time would come when the bulk of the wheat grown in Minnesota and the Dakotas would be shipped to Europe via Winnipeg and the Hudson Bay.

RIFLE THAT SHOOTS FAST

Col. Seeley Tells Commons British Army Is Best Equipped of Any In the World

London, Eng.—The opinion of British soldiers on British weapons was quoted in the House of Commons recently by Col. Seeley in reply to some criticisms of the service rifle, when he said: "Our army is better armed than any continental army. In the South African war I rode a horse which was killed by a mauser bullet at 3,000 yards. Our bullet would kill at a little longer range.

"Of the seven vital points in a rifle, Britain had an overwhelming advantage in the two most vital—rapidity of fire and accuracy. In one point alone—trajectory—continental armies had the advantage, but any soldier would say: 'Bother trajectory; give me the rifle that shoots fastest and straightest.'

"That was what the British rifle did."

POPULATION GETS BOOST

3,000 First Rate Adults Swell The Canadian Census.

Montreal.—Canada's population has been increased by over 3,000 adults since Saturday last. They are all immigrants from Great Britain and arrived in the steamships Empress of Britain, Grampian and Lusitania. Something like 2,500 of them are splendid types of citizens from England and Scotland. They arrived at the Windsor station and for the most part left later in the day for the west. This is the largest number of immigrants which has arrived this year and it marks the opening of the real immigration season, as nearly all the liners coming to Canada are booked to their limit up till the middle of June.

To Build Temporary Structure.

Winnipeg.—M. H. McLeod, general manager of the C.N.R., states that his company will immediately erect a temporary structure to operate traffic across the river at Saskatoon. He assigned the whole cause of the disaster to the tremendous impact of the derailed car against the side of the bridge, as he explained that it was a new structure which had only been erected a short time ago, and was therefore perfectly secure under normal conditions.

Ready Made Farms In Saskatchewan

Calgary—J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C.P.R. and head of the newly formed department of natural resources has announced that arrangements had been completed for the extension of the company's ready made farm scheme to the Province of Saskatchewan. At present the only ready made farms sold by the company are in Alberta, although this year many are to be prepared in British Columbia. The company also will open a branch office of the natural resources' department in Saskatoon.

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SENSIBLE CO-OPERATION NECESSARY.

The intelligent organization of the fruit growers and ranchers of any one district is a solid something. The Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, is now a regularly incorporated organization ready to do business, to build warehouses and to market the output for the coming season. The fruit growers now have their opportunity. Are they going to rise to it? Are they going to make that company worth while? Or will they, when the first burst of enthusiasm blows over, fall back into the old rut?

The pith of co-operation is complete organization, a unanimity of effort towards one goal. The fruit growers of the Creston district have never been completely organized. There has always been nearly as many outside the association as there has been in it. It is the same way today. Not all the growers, by far, are in the new Union. It could not be hoped that they would all join at the start. That would savour too much of the ideal. But now the growers have their opportunity.

The new Union is a company operating under the Provincial laws. Business must be done on business principles and each grower must be protected. The fact that the law is a moderator in the matter however should have nothing to do with the advancement of the company. It should be the effort of every man in an official position in the company to make it so worthy that every fruit grower in the district should want to come into the concern. They should be able to show those on the outside that by marketing all the products of this Valley through one main channel the output will be made doubly valuable. They should be able to show that the opening for loss is reduced to the minimum. They should be further able to prove that through co-operative buying they will be able to effect substantial savings in that line. In real organization there is not only strength but financial profit. Again we say the growers have their opportunity.

The men who are behind the company and who have perfected it have accomplished much, all that could be expected in the short time that they have been engaged in its affairs. In selecting D. S. Timmons as their head for the first year of organization they have picked one of their best organizers and promoters, He has always stood for complete organization and has the ideas which should be of great worth to the company. The authority of doing business for the present is vested in a Board of Directors and they are the ones who can make or break the company practically this year. Those outside the company will be watching their every move during the year. This season's sales and transactions will have much to do with the future worth of the company. If they are successful in their management or if they select a man who makes a success of the company's business, next year will see a larger membership and more co-operation. There are some valleys in Canada and United States where every rancher in the district is a member — and a live member — of the co-operative organization. In nine cases out of ten these are the Valleys that are the leaders in producing fruit. Creston Valley has the fruit. It cannot afford to be without real co-operation.

Deputy Postmaster E. C. Gibbs has received word that his sister left Bristol on the "Royal Edward" on March 6 bound for this place and she should reach Creston Sunday or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix Case who have been living in Creston for nearly a year left Sunday for Mr. Case's old home in Idaho. Both have been important factors in the social life of Creston, having promoted a number of very successful dances and contributed the music at other affairs.

The dance at Sirdar last Saturday evening was a great success.

W. H Smith was on the sick list part of this week.

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JAS. H. SCHOFIELD SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW EVENING

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affect that section and they are apparently acceptable to the electors. His railroad schemes do not directly affect Creston Valley but they will have an indirect bearing on the prosperity of the district.

All the various ridings have selected their candidates. Premier Mc Bride again heads the ticket in Victoria with the other three men who held seats last Parliment as his running mates. A survey of the nominations throughout the Province indicates that the Mc Bride government has been practically returned to office before a vote has been cast. In a majority of the constituencies there is no contest and in the others the opposition is very insignificant. A few independent candidates are sending the people to the polls at some places and at other the entrance of a Socialist into the field makes voting necessary.

MANY WRITE FOR NEWS OF CRESTON DISTRICT

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bare facts concerning the warmth of this Valley and its peculiar atmospheric qualities for the ripening and maturing of fruit are all that are necessary. Creston seldom sees zero weather in winter and the summer climatic conditions are such that there is no need of irrigation or the other worries that are the drawbacks in the sage brush and other interior Valleys.

A number of the letters which come from Eastern provinces have their humorous side, most of which is incorporated in questions which read something like the following; "Is there any danger in bringing a wife and children into a region where mountain lions, bears, etc, abound in the hills?" Some of the writers seem to think that the residents carry guns at all times and that a bear or lion in the streets of Creston is a daily occurence. There is considerable doubt if more than a dozen women and children in this Valley have ever seen a live wild animal running loose about the ranches. The men never see them unless they go into the hills and mountains either to hunt or on other missions such as prospecting or lumbering.

The publicity attached to the getting of the reclamation survey has also brought inquiries from a different class of farmers. They want to know how soon the flats will be reclaimed, what the market possibilities are and many other things that mixed farming classes are interested in. It will only be a short time after those flats are reclaimed before they are covered with farms producing vegetables, small fruits and hay of all descriptions.

PETTIPIECE TO SPEAK

Socialist Candidate Comes Here Tuesday

R. P. Pettipiece, Socialist Candidate for the Ymir riding, arrived in the Kootenay country from Vancouver this week and is now speaking at various places He is scheduled to speak here next Tuesday evening in the Auditorium. The next day he will speak at Sirdar.

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Hugh Taylor spent Sunday in Sirdar.

George Huscroft went to Bonners Ferry Tuesday to look after business interests in that end of the Valley. Geo. has a suspicion that somebody has been trying to make way with some of his poles down that way

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GROWERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

D. S. TIMMONS MADE PRESIDENT

Board of Directors Are in Charge; No Salesman Selected

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if not tripled. The amount of business will continue to double from year to year.

The Union will build its warehouse in the near future on the lot which it has purchased from J. B. Moran. The lot measures 60 by 300 feet. Just what sized building will be constructed is a matter to be decided as yet. Two plans have been submitted, one calling for a building 40 by 80 and the other 40 feet square with provision for additions. As there is considerable doubt if a 40 foot square building would accommodate the business of the farmers it is very probable that the larger building will be selected.

MR. AND MRS. R. SMITH ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

Have Over 30 Friends As Guests For Evening in Auditorium

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith entertained a number of their friends at a dance last Thursday evening in the Auditorium, over thirty guests being present. Dancing was the rule of the evening and with Mrs. P.B. Fowler and Mrs. H. B. Downs alternating at the piano, the music was all that could be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had converted the stage into a cozy reception room with easy chairs and lounges enough to accommodate all the guests Iced drinks were kept on the table in the centre of the stage and early in the evening the dancing was halted while the guests were served with ice cream and cake Later a pleasing lunch was served.

The programmes which had been given each guest upon arrival called for a long list of dances and it was long after midnight before the last of the names on the lists were reached. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs Smith included Mr. and Mrs. R. O'B FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie, Mr. and Mrs. F G. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. G A. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H B. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Robson, Miss Ethel Huscroft, Miss Vera Huscroft, Miss M. Primrose-Wells, Miss U. Primrose-Wells, Miss Jennie Arrowsmith, Frank Callander, William Murdoch, L. McMurtrie William Arrowsmith, E. C. T. Taylor, William Gunn, Mr Jones, Charles Moore, G. Cordon and C L Wynn.

C. O. Rodgers went to Nelson Wednesday.

George Cowan formerly manager of the Yale-Columbia lumber camp returned to Creston this week from Soap Lake.

Harry Bynell of Kitchener was in Creston Wednesday evening.

Mrs Primrose-Wells returned this week from Medicine Hat.

RECLAMATION PROJECT WILL COST BIG SUM

Sunnyside, Wash., Owners Will Have To Pay $82 per Acre

The payment of large sums of money per acre for the reclamation of lands in various parts of Canada and the States is noted several times during a year and this week the Spokesman-Review tells of the people of Sunnyside, Wash., paying $82 per acre to get water on their land so that it will be productive.

In public mass meeting the citizens of Sunnyside signed contracts pledging themselves to pay the high sum per acre without one dissenting voice although a number said that they would have to sell part of their acreage in order to make the payments. Aside from their first cost the ranchers in that section will have to pay an annual maintenance fee which will amount to considerable. The Sunnyside project is a government enterprise and the work will be done by the government engineers. The sum named is a large one but the settlers think it is worth while. According to statistics the Yakima Vally in which Sunnyside lies is no more productive than the Kootenay Valley. There the water must be put on the ground—here the citizens want the floods removed.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Notwithstanding the cold, windy night, the second open meeting of the W. C. T. U. was well attended and had a programme of unusual merit to offer.

The President opened the session with a few words on the department of work undertaken by the Union in different parts of the Dominion. Mr. Sarkissian followed with a few words relating to "Creston's Temperance and Moral Reform Committee." Dr. Wells gave a very interesting and helpful address on "Light; Its Properties, Value and Relation to Health." Dr Henderson's treatment of his subject, "Alcohol as a Food, a Stimulant, or Restorative," was very explicit and interesting. William McBean was unable to be present, but sent a paper, which was read by Miss Eby and was well received. Its subject was, 'The World Wide Fight Against Alcohol."

After each subject those present engaged in short discussion.

The refreshments were served by Mrs G D. Brown assisted by Mr. Brown, Miss Clarke and Miss B. Knott.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us as Proprietors of the Burton Hotel, Creston, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the Burton Hotel are payable to the Creston Trading Company, Limited.

Dated March the First, A. D. 1912.

W. Burton,
Joseph Jackson.

WITNESS: A. B. MacDonald.

Mrs. George Cartwright gave an informal last Friday evening at her home at Erickson. A number of the school friends of her two daughters, Melva and Georgie, were the guests.

Floyd Rodgers returned to his home from Spokane this week.

The Board of Trade did not hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

DEER KILLER IS GIVEN $50 FINE

JAMES BATES WARNS CITIZENS

Young Says Future Cases Will be Severely Punished

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made prosecutions but in this case as all others we must go ahead."

Magistrate Young then imposed a fine of $25 for each of the two deer killed out of season and afterwards gave the following warning to the general public concerning like acts.

"The fact that Burns says he did not know he was doing wrong makes me keep his fine to the minimum under the law. Other cases coming before me will not be left off so easy. Deer are a great asset to a community and they must be protected. They are not only an aid to the prospector and miner but they are an asset to the district through bringing tourists here during the open season. They are also an asset in a scientific way. This case is no precedent. Others that come before me will be dealt with all severity."

PROF. WALKER REPLIES

Prof. W. S. Walker of Bonners Ferry makes brief and pointed reply to the letter of T.M. Edmonson, published two weeks ago as follows;

Editor Creston Review:—

A portion of the country known as the Colorado Desert is below sea level, and any reference to the Mojave Desert included all land of its characteristic aridity. This is the extreme dry district of the United States and the statement of its eight feet per annum of evaporation can be found in Departmental Surveys published by U. S. authority.

Some six years ago an overflow from the Colorado river filled a portion of this low country now called Salton Sea. Evaporation emptied that low land, ages ago, as it would have done the Kootenay Valley and lake but for conditions set forth in my former paper.

W. S. Walker,

Game Warden Bates came up from Cranbrook Thursday.

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CHAPTER XV

Jolly & Co.

Phillips slipped out of the club by and by, and for a while walked up and down opposite, studying the building in which the Post Club was situated. It was a large block of offices on five or six floors, mostly given over to merchants and dealers whose business was in connection with Covent Garden Market. Moving up and down as if waiting for a friend, Phillips was making an exceedingly careful scrutiny of the building.

"It isn't quite as easy as I thought it was at first," he said. "I've got a pretty shrewd idea for which I have in the main to thank that snowstorm. It is evident that Rickerby is perfectly right, and that there is some cunning plot afoot to rob this Selwyn. I wonder if the millionaire Rickerby was alluding to is Raymond Copley. I don't see how it can be anybody else. Now it is clear that it is impossible for this gang to make bets with a snowstorm or thick mist or anything of that kind. I should like to know how they could possibly manage to get the name of the winner into the club before the horse is past the post. But that I must leave for the present. The point I have to find out now is how the man upstairs who comes to do the betting gets his information. If there was another block of buildings opposite the club I could understand it, because it would be possible to signal from one window to another. But there's nothing opposite except the open Market with a lot of porters hanging about, and I don't suppose they have anything to do with it. It is a puzzle which for the moment beats me. Still, having got so far, it is hard if I can't get to the bottom of it. The signal must come from somewhere in the block of buildings where the club is situated. Well, that gives me something to go on with anyhow, and I haven't much time to spare, especially as I must meet Fielden to-morrow at Mirst Park. I suppose there is only one thing to do and that is to find out the name and occupation of every firm which has an office under the roof. That will take me the best part of the afternoon, even with the best of luck. The first thing I need is a Post Office Directory."

An hour and a half passed and Phillips had not made much progress with his task. With the aid of the Directory he managed to winnow down the doubtful firms to five or six. The rest he found were established houses engaged in legitimate trade, the others being more or less newcomers of whom the compilers of the book stated very little. By a stroke of good fortune just before five o'clock Phillips obtained the assistance of a clerk in a fruit warehouse whose firm was in the block of buildings in which the club was housed. At the end of half an hour the doubtful firms were reduced to two. Standing outside looking up at the club, the windows of which were now in darkness, Phillips could see that next door were a couple of windows bearing on their wire blinds the legend Jolly & Co. There was a light behind the blinds, so that the lettering stood out clear and distinct.

"I think I am getting on," Phillips commented. "Now, how am I going to find out about Jolly & Co? It is a bit too dangerous to go up to the office door and ask to see Mr. Jolly. But, stop. Most of the people have left, and it is any odds that the light there has been used by the charwoman who is cleaning out the offices. It won't do any harm to go up and see."

Phillips put his plan into execution. He came at length to the second floor and stopped at a door at the end of the passage which led to the rooms occupied by the Post Club. On the door the name of Jolly & Co., was painted in white leters. From behind it came the sound of scrubbing. Phillips laid his hand upon the lock and entered boldly. He saw a room furnished as an office. There were a table and a chair or two, and in a corner an American roll-top desk. Beside the desk was a telephone which, from its glittering newness, had not been long erected. Attached to the receiver in the place of the usual short flex was a cord at least eight or nine feet long. It was a small matter in itself, but it did not escape Phillips's keen glance. He wondered what it was for. It was certain that it was not attached to the receiver by accident.

In one part of the room an old woman was kneeling down scrubbing the floorcloth.

"Is Mr. Jolly here?" Fillips asked.

"No, sir," was the reply. "He went away early. I saw the key of the office hanging up soon after half-past three."

Phillips smiled. He was beginning to understand now. There had been snowstorms most of the afternoon at intervals, and this, no doubt, had interfered with the campaign against the bookmakers.

"That is very annoying," Phillips said. "I particularly want to see Mr. Jolly this afternoon. I have some very important business with him. Can you tell me where he lives?"

The old woman shook her head emphatically.

"No, I can't, sir," she said. "I haven't any idea where he lives. And, besides, he is mostly a stranger to me."

"He hasn't been here long, then?"

"No, sir. He came last autumn, and, of course, I does for him like I do for the other gentleman. He stayed till about the end of November, then he told me he had to go abroad for the winter. He has only been back about a week."

Phillips thought his time was not being wasted. Everything appeared to be going his way now.

"I am very sorry," he said, "but, really, I must find him. And it is most awkward, seeing that he is a stranger to me. Would you mind telling me what he is like? If you can give me a description of him I might make inquiries in the neighbourhood. It is possible he may be in one of the hotels close by playing billiards or something of that sort."

"Well, that's possible," the old woman said. "I know Mr. Jolly is fond of a game of billiards, because my little boy has had to fetch him once or twice. He is young and clean-shaven, looks like a boy almost till you get close to him, and then you can see what a lot of wrinkles he has round his eyes. He might easily be mistaken for an actor. Dresses very well, he does, except that he wears a steel watch-chain."

There was nothing for it now but to give the old woman a shilling and depart. Phillips had found out all he was likely to discover. He had already moved towards the door when a sudden thought struck him.

"Oh, by the way," he said," I wish you would let me have the number of you telephone. If I can't come here again I can telephone Mr. Jolly in the morning."

The old woman intimated that the number was on the top of the telephone and Phillips made a note of it. Then he went away on the whole very well satisfied with his afternoon's work. He had yet, however, to verify a certain suspicion, and this he could not accomplish till late in the evening. It was eight o'clock or more before he turned into a public telephone call-office and rang up the number which he had copied in Jolly's office. He was not surprised to find that he received no reply, but it was not a reply he was after. What he really wanted was to get in connection with the Exchange. He managed this presently. It was getting late in the evening and there no great pressure upon the office.

"I am sorry to trouble you," he said, "but I can't get anything from this number. Can you tell me if Mr. Jolly has a wire between the office and his house?'

The telephone assistant amiably replied she would ascertain. In a moment or two she spoke again.

"No wonder you couldn't get a reply," she said. "Jolly & Co. are not connected with the Exchange at all. We switch them on by arrangement for business purposes, but their wire is a private one. It has only been recently erected."

Phillips drew a sharp breath. He was expecting sensational developments, but this information fairly staggered him.

"I am much obliged to you," he said. "But I am very anxious to get on to Mr. Jolly. You say the wire is a private one. I suppose it goes from the office to Mr. Jolly's own house. Where is that?"

"His place is called The Nook, Mirst Park."

Once more Phillips was taken aback. The whole plot was opening up before his eyes. There were still many important matters to be cleared up, but he felt he was getting on with a vengeance.

"I didn't know where he lived," he said, "but many thanks for this information and all the trouble you have taken. Would you mind putting me in connection with the Nook?"

The assistant was still obliging. For the best part of five minutes Phillips stood there with the receiver at his ear, and the longer he had to wait the more satisfied he appeared to be. Then, presently, the thin voice at the other end of the wire began to speak to him again.

"I am very sorry," she said. "But I have rung half a dozen times and can't make anybody hear. Probably they have left the receiver off the instrument. I can try again presently."

"A thousand thanks," Phillips replied. "But I won't trouble you. I'll call round at the office in the morning. What a stroke of luck! And now to get down to Mirst Park."

(To be Continued.)

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Voicing His Plea.

"Not guilty!" exclaimed the prisoner. "An' Oi can prove it."

"That remains to be seen," observed the judge.

"Whoi," continued the prisoner in an aggrieved tones, "when the man was robbed, yer worship, what could Oi be doin' in the house when Oi wazn't there at all, at all, but was thrae doors down beyont the lamp post moinding the baby? Shure, onyone in the strate could have heard me singin' away; for it's a moighty powerful voice Oi have, an' it's many a toime Oi've——"

"Stop—stop!" cried the judge angrily. "What on earth has your voice to do with it?"

"He only means, your worship," exclaimed Pat's counsel, smiling blandly, "that he can prove a lullably."—National Food Magazine.

Was He Brave?

He had been courting the girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night, after church. They were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"Tom," she murmured, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?"

"Yes, Mary, and I would gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied. "No noble Roman of old was fired with a loftier ambition, a braver resolution, than I."

"Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me."

"Speak, darling, what is it?"

"Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

Not Very Anxious.

Old Gent: "So you want to become my son-in-law?"

Youth: "No, I don't; but if I marry your daughter I don't very well see how I can get out of it!"—London Opinion.

Real Meaning of "At Half Mast"

Perhaps you have noticed that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected wth the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up. This is called half mast. Did you ever stop to think what connection there could be between a flag that was not properly hoisted and the death of a great man?

Ever since the time flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect.

In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the Angel of Death.—New York Sun.

The Wrong Throat

A little boy took an apple to school the other day and was playing with it. When the teacher saw him he took it from him and later commenced to eat it himself.

As the boy saw the last piece disappear he began to cough violently. When the teacher asked him what he was coughing for he replied:—

"Please, sir, the apple has gone down the wrong way."

The receipts of American picture theatres are said to amount to $13,000,000 a year.

In Russia people must marry before reaching the age of eighty or not at all, and marry only five times.

Wise Physician

"I told the doctor I was tired of waiting, so he asked me to put out my tongue and close my eyes. Kept me that way for ten minutes?"

"And meanwhile?"

"He attended to four other patients."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

John's Advice.

There is a wealthy business man who recently received an invitation for himself and his wife to spend a week-end with a well-known aristocrat.

At breakfast on the morning following their arrival at the ancestral castle, Mrs. Nouveau Riche, in trying to chip off the top of an egg with her knife, exercised so much strength that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table. Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband.

"John," she whispered "I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?"

"Don't cackle," replied the matter-of-fact, John.—Tit-Bits.

SLAVING ON BRITISH TERRITORY

Wiles of Slave Traders Nullified By Watchfulness of British Agents

ANTIQUITIES AT WHITEWOOD

Interesting Discovery of Stone And Flint Relics Tells of Saskatchewan's Early Days.

W. E. H. Stokes, of the Provincial Civil Service, recently spent a vacation at Whitewood, where he secured some interesting relics, which have been presented by their finders through him to the museum at the parliament buildings.

Emile Renoult, who lives a few miles south of Whitewood presents some stone implements, presumably of great antiquity. They consist of a stone axe, hammer, what is supposed to have been a hide scraper, several flint arrow heads, etc.

Apparently, with the exception of the arrowheads, they are made of portions of the prairie boulder stone. They are very interesting as showing the primitive nature of the weapons and implements of aboriginal humanity. Another find consists of a rusty old six shooter, of a very early pattern, and which is supposed to be, by some, one of the old police guns, such as were carried by Colonel French's men when he crossed the plains in the seventies, and took possession of the Blackfeet country. The stock is gone, but the gun, although badly rusted, is otherwise fairly well preserved. It was found in a bluff by Mr. Buchan, of the Merchants Bank, Whitewood, who kindly gave it to Mr. Stokes for the museum. The stone implements are being photographed by Mr. Grenfell, and it is said to be the intention of Librarian Hawkes to send the photos to the Maidstone Museum, Kent, England, so that they may be compared with the flint implements found in that country with a view of discovering similarities and differences.—Regina Leader.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

Women should know that much of this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and enrich the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the vital organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among many. Miss Cora A. Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. I was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the headaches became so bad that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help me I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the pills for several months until I felt perfectly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position, I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache, and all traces of the indigestion have disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I used to."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Since the abolishment of queues in China a sudden demand has been created for hats, and at Osaka factories are working night and day to fill orders. Hong Kong has a similar experience.

London Clearing Bankers' returns for 1911 aggregated $71,000,000,000. The Bank of England's gold bullion stock at the end of the year was $157,810,000.

The Harmless Ivy

The impression that ivy is harmful to walls of stone or brick has been removed by the testimony of a large number of German architects, builders', foresters, and master gardeners. These trained observers agree that ivy has no tendency to make the walls damp. They maintain, in fact, that the clinging tendrils of the plant extract and absorb any existing moisture, and that the thick leaves protect the walls from the action of the weather. Furthermore, they find no evidence that the ivy roots effect the foundations of stone structures.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

KIDNEY DISEASES

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One Helped The Other.

A Lady was continually accusing her servant of extravagance without any real cause. The servant always bore this accusation patiently.

One day the servant informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remarks on the part of the mistress, who finished up by saying:

"You evidently eat them."

The next day the candles were all gone.

"Candles gone!" said the mistress. fortnight ago."

"Oh, well," rejoined the servant, who could stand this sort of thing no longer. "I can tell you where the candles have gone. I ate them to swallow the coal more conveniently!"

Getting Even.

It was close on midnight, and the professional guest felt it was high time for him to stop playing.

"Perhaps I'd better not play any more to-night," he said, wearily. "I see you have near neighbors, and they might be annoyed."

"You needn't mind them a minute," said his hostess eagerly. "We are perfectly sure they poisoned our cat, and if they did nothing is too bad for them."

A soldering iron, heated by a jet with the point fed from a gasoline tank on the handle, is a recent invention.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Everything Needed.

A peasant in a remote part of Calway was one day standing at the door of his cabin. He did not look particularly well off, poor fellow, and an English tourist passing stopped to speak to him. As he did so he saw the children inside playing with a pig! The Englishman was shocked.

"My good fellow," he said, "why have you that pig in the house? It does not seem right."

"Why not, sorr?" answered Pat promptly; "why not? Sure, an' hasn't the house ivery accommodation that any raysonable pig would require?"

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Natural Bent

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism"——

"What are your own inclinations?"

"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a lifework that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!"

"Woman, you're born to be a milliner."—Tit-Bits.

Shiloh's Cure

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

Balks

Uncle Amos—"I call de ol' hoss 'Writin' Paper'."

Cousin Sue—"Why?"

Uncle Amos—"He's so often stationary."

"I hope our dear old Dr. Wu Ting Fang is on the right side in these Chinese troubles," said a diplomat at a dinner in Washington.

"Dr. Wu," he continued, "used to tell many illuminating anecdotes about the Chinese character. I remember one about ingenuity.

"A Chinaman, the anecdote ran, found his wife lying dead in a field one morning—a tiger had killed her.

"The Chinaman went home, procured some arsenic, and, returning to the field sprinkled it over the corpse.

"The next day the tiger's dead body lay beside the woman's. The Chinaman sold the tiger's skin to a mandarin and its body to a physician to make fear-cure powders and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."—Washington Star.

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Would Be Very Rich.

A poor fellow, having with difficulty procured an audience with the first Duke of Newcastle, told his grace he came only to ask him for something towards his support, and, as they were of the same family, being both descended from Adam, hoped he would not be refused.

"Surely not," said the Duke, "surely not! There's a penny for you, and, if all the rest of your relatives will give you as much, you'll be a richer man than I am!"

Wife: "John, show me that letter!"

Husband: "What letter?"

Wife: "That one in your hand. It's from a woman, I can see by the writing, and you turned pale when you saw it."

Husband: "Yes, quite right. It's your dressmaker's bill."—Merry and Bright.

Russia's Wealth in Her Churches

St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's Cathedral, for instance, in the centre of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or $2,000,000.

Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "nest-egg" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured. "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 753½ Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the —— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter, dated June 29, 1911, he adds: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles of infants, children and adults. A single set is often sufficient. Although sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 58 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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Yearly

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."

While the Money Lasts.

Spenders (bitterly)—It is easy enough to make friends, but pretty hard to keep them.

Lenders—Oh, I don't know. I've got a number of friends who seem perfectly willing to let me keep them.—Boston Transcript.

Thorns from some varieties of cactus have been found to work better than steel needles when used to transmit the sound in phonographs.

A single Yarmouth fishing boat has landed as many as 200,000 herring.

David Copperfield

"Of all my books, I like this the best. It will be easily believed that I am a fond parent to every child of my fancy, and that no one can ever love them. But, like many fond parents, I have in my heart of hearts a favorite child. And his name is David Copperfield."—From Charles Dickens' preface to his story, "David Copperfield."

Are you first in anything at school, Earlie?"

"First out of the building when the bell rings."

"I am opposed to the whole principle of inflation."

"Oh, come now! Not in using automobile tires?"

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

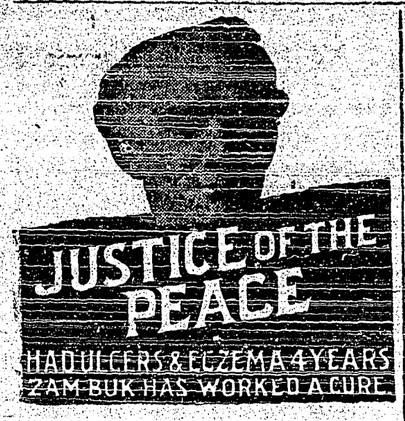
Baltimore, Md.—"I send you herewith the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. Corkran, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.



Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

"Four years ago 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 which would cure me, and in the end it did.

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Such is the nature of the great cures which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflated patches, cuts, burns and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., upon receipt of price.

Zam-Buk

Two Different Species.

"Say, Grandpa, what is a bookworm?"

Grandpa—A bookworm, my son, is either a person who would rather read a book than eat, or a worm that would rather eat a book than read.

On the Trail

"Does your fiance know your age, Lotta?"

"Well—partly." — Fliegende Blaetter.

All Fairy Tales.

Willie: "Ma, do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

Ma (as she hears her hubby's step outside): "No, dear; sometimes they begin with 'My dear, I was detained at the office!'"

Of Course They Are.

A girl is known by the company she keeps, and incidentally most girls are keeping company.

In France the cheapest duel costs $50, while it may cost anything up to $250; and if a combatant is killed his adversary and seconds are liable to penal servitude.

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No Wonder She D[illegible]d

Two of the University of Pennsylvania runners passed a learned and occupied professor showing a young lady through the "gardens."

"It's dreadfully cold—isn't it?—to be without stockings."

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.

A Desirable Pew.

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Gazette.

Loving Wife: "Now that you are ruined, Henry, I will disclose my secret. For years I have been saving up, and now"—pouring a shower of silver coins into his hat—"this may tide you over."

Husband: "Oh, my darling, how did you manage to do it?"

Wife: "Easily enough. Every time you said an unkind thing to me I put a shilling into a box."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Our Neighbors

She [illegible] rather plump old lady, and had always tried to be accommodating to her neighbors; but even her obliging spirit had to refuse a request from a neighbor who sent by her little boy the following message:

"Please, ma'am, mother sent me over to see if I could get a couple of pounds of lard off you."

Value of Ashes in the Garden

The true worth of coal ashes, says a writer on gardening, does not seem to be realized even by professional gardeners. The saving of the lives of many precious plants can be effected by the placing of a few handfuls of ashes in and around their crowns. They will be saved from two possible evils by so doing—from rotting away and from being eaten by slugs. Ashes are invaluable for keeping expensive delphiniums, choice old carnation plants, phloxes, crinums, lupins, hollyhocks and outdoor fuchsias.

A Prize Puzzle

"That man has been making that same tariff speech for years, and I don't understand it yet."

"Certainly not," replied Senator Sorghum; "that speech is like a conundrum. After you guess it, it's no good any more."—Washington Star.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmelee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

Propriety

"What are the proper calling cards?"

"Threes or upwards are considered very good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Not Too Fast.

"A verdict of $10,000 isn't so bad," declared the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"

"Oh, give him $50, say," replied the senior partner. "But hold!"

"Well."

"Don't be too hasty. Promise to give him $50,"—Washington Herald.

SOOTHING MIXTURES DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN

Mixtures sold under the name "soothing" are usually dangerous to the life of the little ones whom they are supposed to help. They contain opiates and narcotics and any sleep prompted through their use is false sleep—to be plainer the little one is drugged into insensibility. The only absolutely guaranteed remedy for little ones—the only remedy backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs is Baby's Own Tablets. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Thousands of mothers have learned their value. They help not only the newborn babe but also the growing child. Stomach and bowel troubles; worms; colds; simple fevers are all banished by them and they promote that refreshing sleep so helpful to little ones. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Decided Objections.

A rural clergyman missed one of his parishioners several successive Sundays from his place in church, and when he met the absentee one day he said:

"Weell, William, I haven't seen you at church for some time."

"No, sir; I have reasons for staying awa'."

"Oh, you have! And what may your reasons be? I should like to explain them away, if possible."

"Weel, sir, I doubt ye'll no' manage that. They are a' very decided objections. The first is that I don't believe in bein' whaur one does a' the speakin'; the second is that I dinna believe in sae muckle singin' as we get in your kirk; the third, and last, and maist important reason o' a' is that it wis in your kirk that I got ma wife!"

Powdered milk will form part of the food supply of an Australian Antarctic expedition.

If a new hammer handle be rubbed well with a thin paste made of plaster of paris and linseed oil it will give it a good grip and be non-absorbent of moisture or grease.

It is proposed to dam the Blue Nile and thus provide irrigation for 500,000 acres.

Great Britain year by year imports much less live stock, but more and more chilled beef.

WEIRDEST THING IN CLUBS.

Psychical Research Its Sole Object—Camping Ground For Mediums.

Up several flights of stairs in Regent street there is one of the weirdest clubs in London—the International Club for Psychical Research. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Its members are pledged to the higher thought, the thought that lifts you off the earth and makes you see visions, dream wonderful dreams, talk with the spirits of the beyond, and walk absent-mindedly into motor-buses.

Although the club has only been founded a few months, it has already over 500 members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on. Nearly every country is represented, and there are a number of distinguished and titled members.

The world that is so pressing a reality in Regent street is looked upon as a fantistic shadow, an intangible thing of no account, and the theosophists, spiritists, and all the others find the real world in two dark and creepy cellars, where strange shapes flit to and fro, where chairs and tables walk as if alive, and sounds grow out of the darkness. There do the members of the club hold seances, and listen in the darkness to mysterious voices.

It is the only club in existence that sets apart its cellars for so otherwordly a purpose. It is, indeed, the only club given up to psychical matters. There are numbers of psychical societies, but there is no other place where a theosophist can drop in for a chat with a hypnotist, where a spiritist can compare notes with a psychologist, or where a phrenologist can run the risk of lunching with a mesmerist. The ambibtion of the club is to "bring together into one nucleus the various units of progressive and experimental thought, which to-day constitute the psychical, spiritistic and spiritual interests of society."

Luckily for those members who wish occasionally to return to the vulgar world these is a very comfortable series of rooms designed on the plan of an ordinary club.

There are reception rooms, dining and drawing-rooms, library, writing and smoking-rooms. The rooms are all luxuriously furnished, and it is clear that the disciples of higher thought have no objection to comfort. The cook is capable of bringing a smile to the face of the extremist vegetarian.

The organizer, George G. Knowles, arranges lectures nearly every day. Usually the lecturers are members of the club and the subjects are always very psychic. Sunday evening meetings are held at the Ritz, but most of the serious work is done in the cellars. Needless to say, W. T. Stead is one of the principal members.

NOW I CAN SAY I AM CURED

AFTER TAKING GIN PILLS

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"For twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now, I can say with a happy heart, that I am cured after using four boxes of GIN PILLS."

DANIEL F. FRASER.

Just think of it! Four boxes of Gin Pills cured Mr. Fraser—and he had suffered for twenty years and he had been treated by doctors, too. It is just such cases as his, which prove the power of Gin Pills to cure Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Burning Urine, Suppression or Incontinence of the Urine, Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago. Try Gin Pills on our positive guarantee of a cure or your money back. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.U. Toronto.

FFound in a Crocodile's Head

On one occasion some archaeologists, searching in Egypt for ancient records were rewarded with a fine collection of mummified crocodiles. One crocodile's head was stuffed with valuable records, such as the earliest known marriage contract in Greek of about 310 B.C., which threw a lurid sidelight on certain social conditions of that time.

Another discovery consisted of a small fragment of the first chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, written in a rough and crude hand and belonging to the third Century. Portions of the New Testament, written in small and convenient form, were also found—the pocket Bibles of those days. Fragments of the New Testament had also been found written on bits of clay and pottery.

The Princess Mary of England has some talent in modeling in clay, and is taking lessons from a professional in order to become a sculptor. She got her inspiration from the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, who gave her the first lesson. Little Princess Mary is said to be particular about her studio dress and looks quite pretty in her long apron that entirely covers her dress.

That's Worse.

Mrs. Gramercy: "It's awful to have a jealous husband!"

Mrs. Park: "But it's worse, dear, to have one who isn't jealous."

Tea was cultivated in China two thousand seven hundred years before the Christian era.

A new and shorter alphabet, containing only seventeen characters has been invented by Professor Newton Scott, of Michigan (U.S.A.) University.

At the Cricklewood Home of Rest for Horses the dinner-bell is regularly rung by one of the horses.

It was in 1050 that the title of Reverend was first bestowd upon the English clergy.

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No need to apologize to family or guest when MOONEY does it. MOONEY'S BISCUITS are always right — every biscuit inspected before it is packed—and they are as fresh as the product of your own oven.

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They are made in the big sanitary factory in Winnipeg and come to you in air-tight packages or in sealed tins as you prefer.

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Passing It Along.

Jonathan Biggs was the owner of a valuable setter. His wife ran to him one day and cried:

"Oh, Jonathan, the setter has gone mad. He's snarling and moaning, and whenever he's [illegible]es water he stiffens up and foams at the mouth."

"Quick, then," said old Jonathan Biggs hurriedly—"quick, then wife, take him into town before he bites anybody, and—"

"Yes?" said Mrs. Biggs. "Yes?"

"And sell him?" hisses Jonathan.

Praise this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Always a Republic.

"Why do you consider a republic the only permanent form of government" asked one Chinese citizen.

"Because," replied the other, "it's the only form that permits you to change all its leaders and all the governmental institutions without changing its name."—Washington Star.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

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The Voice of Experience.

Young Wife—Do you think it is justifiable for a wife to take money from her husband's pockets?

Older Wife—It isn't a case of justification at all; it is a question of finding any to take."

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

The Old Beau.

"Crabbed age and youth cannot live together," said Senator Davis, apropos of an unhappy divorce suit in Little Rock. "Whenever I hear of an old man marrying a young girl, I think of the Cupid story.

" 'Cupid!' indignantly cried an old millionaire. 'Cupid would be powerless before such an iceberg as you, miss. Why a score of Cupids armed with a hundred arrows each, could find no vulnerable spot upon your heart of stone!'

"The young and beautiful girl who had refused to wed him tossed her head and she replied:

" 'No, they couldn't—if they used an old beau to shoot with.' "—Lippincott's Magazine.

Now that the first robin has been vouched for by several more or less truthful persons, it seems almost time for the first home-grown strawberry.

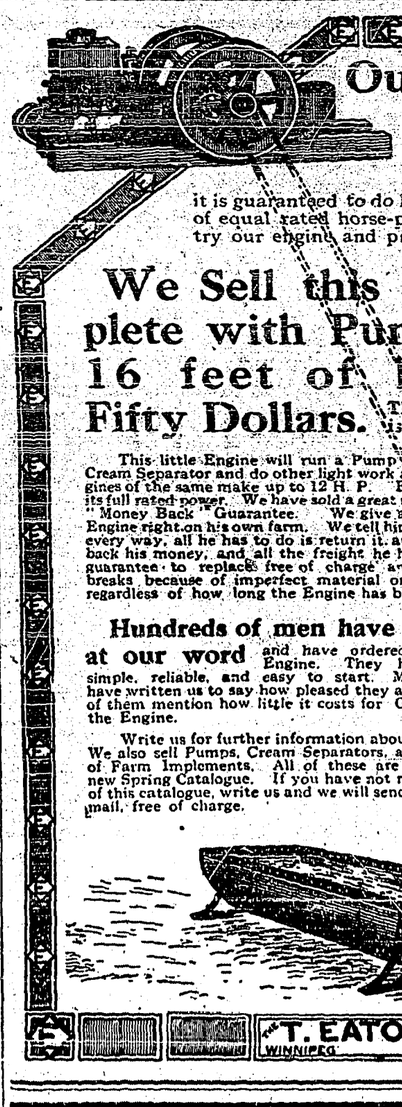
"Ah, kind friend," said the moralist, "it is deeds not words, that count."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"

A London motor omnibus earns on the average 22 cents per mile.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are over ninety thousand public houses.

The estimated wealth of the United States is $125,000,000,000



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is the result of selling direct to the farmers in large quantities, and for cash. The Eaton Engine costs the farmer less, but it is guaranteed to do his work as well as any engine of equal rated horse-power. We invite farmers to try our engine and prove this entirely at our risk.

We Sell this Engine complete with Pump Jack, and 16 feet of Belting for Fifty Dollars. The price of the Engine, 1½-h.p. is $45.00 if ordered alone.

This little Engine will run a Pump to perfection, and will also handle a Cream Separator and do other light work around the farm. We have other Engines of the same make up to 12 H. P. Every Engine is guaranteed to develop its full rated power. We have sold a great many of these Engines, every one on a "Money Back" Guarantee. We give a man thirty days in which to try the Engine right on his own farm. We tell him that if the Engine is not satisfactory every way, all he has to do is return it, and we will give him back his money, and all the freight he had paid. We also guarantee to replace free of charge any part which breaks, because of imperfect material or construction, regardless of how long the Engine has been in use.

Hundreds of men have taken us at our word and have ordered an EATON Engine. They have found it simple, reliable, and easy to start. Many of them have written us to say how pleased they are. Nearly all of them mention how little it costs for Gasoline to run the Engine.

Write us for further information about our Engines. We also sell Pumps, Cream Separators, and many lines of Farm Implements. All of these are shown in our new Spring Catalogue. If you have not received a copy of this catalogue, write us and we will send one by return mail, free of charge.

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will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

Literally

Mrs. Flatt—What did you say to the janitor, dear?

Mr. Flatt—I told him he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Suggestion.

He—Miss Belle has such a high color.

She—Well you know, its price has gone up with everything else.

Economy.

"Now, remember, Ikey, that vos a good glass eye you've got. Always take it out and put it in your pocket when you ain't looking at noddings."

In Central Africa, the greatest of all luxuries is salt.

In Paris there is a club the members of which are all deaf mutes.

During 1911 thirty-three vessels were posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Yeast—Your nose is red. You look as if you were a hard drinker.

Crimsonbeak—That's my business.

"Well, it looks as if you'd been very successful in business."—Yonkers Statesman.

On His Knees.

Stern Parent: "Quite so, quite so! You tell me that you have proposed to my daughter; but—er—you say nothing about your position."

Nervous Suitor: "My position, sir? Oh—er—the—usual one, I believe—on my knees, you know."

Probably.

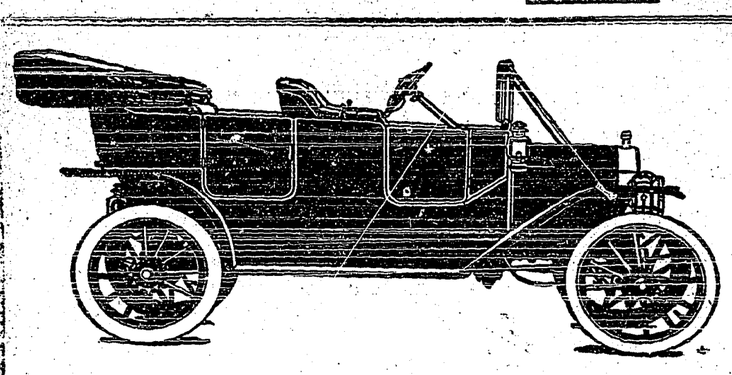
"Jones and his wife haven't a taste in common."

"Oh, I don't know; they're both fond of the same book."

"Then I'll bet it's a pocketbook."

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

FORD 1912 CARS



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HAVE THE FINEST
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Including Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, etc.

FORFULL PARTICULARS

WRITE— RICHARD McCOMB, General Manager, Aldergrove, B.C.

OR SEE— JAS. COMPTON, Local Agent, Creston, B.C.

By mistake it was said last week that C. H. Wynn had sold the west end of his track on the Erickson road. Mr. Wynn has disposed of the Eastern end of his property.

Mrs. Ingham went to the Cranbrook hospital Thursday.

Mrs. A. Cameron is on the sick list.

—We have position for a good man with a fair education who can furnish reference we will give steady employment and pay a straight salary to the right party, people using intoxicating liquors save your stamps. See our big Ad in this paper today, National Ligh Co., Baraga, Mich.

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A RELIABLE REGULATOR

These Pills are compounded with the greates care from the most reliable remedies known t science; such as are being used with much succes by the most celebrated physicians known. They are a specific for the distressing disorder to which the female constitution is liable. Price $2 a box. No. 2 (much stronger), $3 a box. Sold at all drug stores, or by mail from The Laval Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Your choice out of 32 head weighing from 1300 to 1700 hundred.

Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd.

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

W. R. Beatty
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All the Very Latest Styles in Ladies' Hats, Trimmings, Flowers and Ribbons.

LADIES' READY-MADE WAISTS

New Lines of Ladies and Childrens' Stockings and Wearing Apparel suitable to the Season.

Mrs. M. YOUNG

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a congregation meeting of the Presbyterian church after the evening service Sunday to decide on the question of a successor to Rev. Sarkissian who is going to Rossland April 1. All the managers, members and adherents of the church are requested to be present as the matter of what basis the pastorate call is to be made will be decided.

—FOR SALE—Choice 10 acres of fruit land, mile and half north of town. Good two-story residence; Water on land; nearly all land slashed, half acre cleared and planted. Apply to owner, H. C. Gehrke, Creston. 29-tf

The office furniture for R. S. Bevan's new garage arrived Wednesday evening big white letters on the roof of the new building now announce to the public that Creston is an automobile town.

—Special prices men's heavy shoes S. A. Speers.

The sheriff's sale of the holdings of the International Lumber and Mercantile company, Ltd., which had been advertised for Monday at Nelson has been postponed indefinitely.

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

Fred Hurry had an attack of cramps last Saturday which nearly resulted in his death. While working on his ranch Friday he got his feet wet a couple times and the cramps were the result. He was around town the middle of the week.

—FOR SALE—Large Heater, cheap; sheets, blankets (English), towels, pillows, rugs, all cheap. Apply Miss Dorothy Davis, Adlard's house near Catholic church. 29-2

Miss Iris Hickey is very ill with a combination of whooping cough and bronchitis and last Monday the local doctors were contemplating sending her to the hospital at Nelson. A slight improvement was noticed the next day and she is still at her home in Canyon City.

—FOR SALE—Single set of Harness, practically new; Cutter; Gasoline lamp (two lights), and morris chair. See Rev. S. Sarkissian.

O. P. Wisler has rented the Quaife ranch for the year and his family will live there as soon as Mrs. Wisler returns from the East. Mr. Wisler left Tuesday for the East and says he will spend some time there in the interests of a new company with which he has become identified.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Before purchasing your FINE SHOES for Spring see our line of Keen Kut Bals. button and oxfords in Tan Patent and Vel Calf.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee every Pair to give satisfaction or money refunded.

S. A. SPEERS

—See the new stock of Peterson pipes and stems at the Liquor store.

According to tee Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, John Blinco and A. E. Mutton of Creston have won $5 prizes offered in the grain counting contest which has been a feature of that magazine for some months past.

—Call and examine our lines of Camp bells, Ready Made Clothing before buying your Spring Suit S. A. Speers.

Miss Hattie French has been confined to the house for nearly a week with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Coldstream Nurseries
Vernon, B. C.

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For further particulars apply to our local Agent.

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75,000 Riverside trees are now growing in the district.

For Catalogue and Price list, write to—

WALTER V. JACKSON, Agent, Creston, B. C.

Now is the time to think of buying your shoes for the Spring.

Our New Goods for the Spring are arriving. We have already opened several cases of Mens, Womens and childrens.

The new lasts and short vamps are the favorices. $4.50 to $5.50. Ladies Oxfords and Pumps in Patents, Gun, Metals and Tan Calf. Childrens and Misses New Pumps in Tans and Gun Metal.

We will be pleased to show them to you.

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