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BOARD OF TRADE TAKES PAGE IN NEW PUBLICATION

Votes Sum of Money to Defray Expense of Pictorial Display Showing Some Crestrn Scenes

The Board of Trade at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening voted to expend $150 in furthering Creston and the Creston district through the publication of a couple of pages of photographs along with a full descriptive article on the Valley in the new work "British Columbia: Its History, People, Commerce, Industries and Resources" which is now being compiled by an army of men who are hunting up facts about B. C. It will be a most comprehensive work and is being compiled under the auspices of the Provincial government.

The active head of the work is the London house of Sells, Limited, which has issued similar works on East Africa Cape Colony and a number of other English colonies. All have met with the greatest success. A. E. Howard, special representative of the firm, was in Creston the beginning of the week and looked over the ranching possibilities. He later attended the meeting of the Board of Trade and presented his proposition in a clear and lucid manner. The work according to Mr. Howard, will be put in every public library in the world and already hundreds of copies have been sold in anticipation of delivery next September.

Subscription List Is Opened At Once; $51 Is Promised

Mr. Howard's first request was for a descriptive article of the district and he said the matter would be published even though no further space in the book were bought by the organization. A committee consisting of C.O. Rodgers, C. L. Wynn, Frank Callander and G. A. M. Young was appointed to furnish this descriptive article and then an appropriation for further space was voted. A subscription list was opened among the few members present and $51 was suscribed at once. The remainder will be collected in the near future, Constable George Gunn being appointed to take up the subscription.

"Our sole endeavor," said Mr. Howard, "is to put Creston on the map, something which, I understand has not been done before in publications both government and otherwise. Authenticity to the last detail is the keynote of this work. The dessimation of correct information as to actual results accomplished is the best forerunner of the potentialities that we know to lie behind. Around the main syllabus of the work comprehensive articles by the best authorities on both subject and locality, we have found the most far-reaching results to be attained by publishing the stories of those who have made good in many lines of industry and agriculture. Every statement must be verified as fact, however, before record can be made in these volumes The circulation of the work, due to the prominence of the publishers, is very extensive, indeed, and reaches interested parties and investors in all parts of the world. The day has passed for pamphlets useful enough in a localized field, but to attract foreign capital and business firms quite futile. A lot of "wild-catting" has resulted in this province solely because of the lack of reliable and authentic information as to its component parts and business men and settlers are wearied of it. The fusion of Empire cannot be accomplished along any such lines.

Secretary Fowler Writes Forceful Letter to Minister

Secretary Fowler of the Board of Trade read a letter Tuesday evening which he has forwarded to the Deputy

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POTATO CULTURE WELL DISCUSSED

WINSLOW SENDING OUT CIRCULARS

"Spuds" as a Commercial Asset Treated Upon By Lecturer

The Horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture is sending out circulars pertaining to the growing of potatoes commercially which is especially interesting to the ranchers of this district. It is from the pen of P. E. French, one of the department assistants, who has lectured in Creston and who is well versed in his subject.

Potatoes when grown on the right basis have been a very paying crop in British Columbia and the winning of a carload of B. C. potatoes of the Stillwell trophy at the New York land show in competition with 66 other competitors has created a continually growing interest in the matter The circular known as Bulletin No 10 can be obtained by those interested from the Provincial Horticulturalist, R. M. Winslow. The introduction to the bulletin is in part as follows;

Potato Market is Uncertain

"The potato market is one subject to peculiar and unforseen fluctuations. Predictions as to crops and prices are more difficult to make in potatoes than with any other of the main or staple food crops. Generally speaking, the price received per acre leaves a good margin over the cost of production, but this is true more as an average of years than as a certainty every year.

Certain factors are peculiarly essential to success with potatoes as a main crop. The grower must stay with the game, year in and year out, so as to make good on the average. It is essential to secure varieties suitable to the district, and to the market, and to have a good strain of seed of that variety. The grower must keep down the cost of production by the use of machinery, and by intelligent management. The district must get into the carload-shipping class, and be a factor in the market every year.

As a side issue, the potato is one of the most profitable inter-crops in the orchard, and for production in small areas by men engaged in fruit growing, poultry raising, and in general farming. Under these conditions, financial success is dependent on well-selected seed of the most desirable variety, combined with careful and thorough preparation of the soil.

Kind To Plant

The time of planting, of course, varies with different districts. For very early production the potatoes should be planted as soon as the ground can be thoroughly worked in the spring. If there is danger of frost when the sprouts are just above the ground, they can be protected by plowing a little earth on top of them.

Main crop potatoes are usually planted during the month of May.

In ordinary practice, it is customary to plant potatoes so as to admit of cultivation in one direction only, the rows being spaced from 30 to 36 inches. The

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LOCAL NEWS

George Prichard returned to Creston this week after having spent a couple months inspecting and taking out poles at Northport and along the Arrow lakes.

—The early bird catches the worm. Get some early tomato plants from Pochin, and catch the dollars.

Miss Eby and father left Wednesday for Saskatoon where they will make their home in the future. They went via Nelson and the Arrow lakes in order to take in the scenery in that direction.

—We handle the well known McKenzies Seeds from 1 oz to 1 lb packages S. A. Speers.

C. Blair, of Canyon City who has been in Scotland for several months returned Wednesday with a bride.

Davies & Co., Hams and Bacons are the best of cured meats. Get them from S. A. Speers.

The Board of Directors of the Fruit Growers' Union held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Get your shoes from Mirabelli. New stock just arrived. Latest styles and lowest prices in Creston. Don't miss these bargains.

E. C. Wilson left Wednesday for Calgary.

—Gents clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Miss H. M. French. 13-4t

Mrs. Payne has been on the sick list this week.

—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, 20-tf

W. J. Sheppard, who spent the winter at his old home in England, is now hart at work getting his ranch at Erickson into shape for the summer.

—You owe it to yourself to get a sack of Purity Flour from S. A. Speers

The road to Erickson is the real automobile speedway these days.

—Latest shapes and styles in Mens Spring Hats from $2.50 to $3.50. S. A. Speers.

Miss Grace Quaife of Sirdar came up to Creston Monday to attend the dance.

—Miss Margaret Butterfield is prepared to make hats and bonnets for women and children. Altering and remodelling a speciality. Three years previous experience in a large London (England) firm. Charges moderate Apply care of Mrs. E. Marlanduine, Creston B. C.

The choir of the church of England will hold a dance in Mercantile Hall on Monday evening April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall of Canyon City spent Tuesday in Creston.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION HOLDS BIG DANCE

Erickson-Creston Organization gives Annual Entertainment

The Erickson-Creston Rifle Association held its annual whist party and dance in the Mercantile Hall last Monday evening and over 100 people were present It was a most decided success, both in an entertainment and a financial way.

The whist playing was started at 9 o'clock and continued until nearly 11 o'clock. While playing the guests were entertained by selections on the bag pipe by Constable George Gunn and by an Italian string orchestra. There were over a score of whist tables and the winners were as follows; First Ladies prize, Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie; Second Ladies, Miss Ethel Huscroft; First Gentleman's, Russel Leamy, and Second Gentleman's, P. B. Fowler and Geo. Huscroft, tie. Mr. Huscroft won the prize by cutting the cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crompton supplied the bulk of the music for the dancing but several numbers were given by Mrs. P. B. Fowler and Mrs. H. B. Downs. As the dance came after a long interim in which no dances had been given the guests were reluctant to leave the floor and it was late in the morning before the "Home, Sweet, Home" was played Jack Cameron acted as floor manager.

FINED AT SIRDAR

Magistrate Young Fines Mannerino

Constable Gunn and Magistrate Young were called to Sirdar last Saturday to straighten out a family quarrel between some of the Italian residents there. J. Mannerino was fined $5 and costs for assaulting his father-in-law. The latter had received some plants as a present from a recent arrival from the Old Country and in a dispute over who was the real person to have received these articles the quarrel resulted in blows being struck. The local officials were called in and the fine was administered.

GUNN CALLED AWAY

Constables Going to C. N. R. Strike Center

Constable George Gunn received a telegram Thursday morning calling him to Nelson with full equipment for long service. The telegram did not state the nature of police business which will have to be accomplished but it is believed that the Provincial police are preparing to go to the trouble zone in the Canadian Northern railway camps. William Gunn, deputy Constable is now in charge of the Creston station.

—Cloverdale ranch is for sale, 120 acres bottom land and 40 acres foot hill; 20 acres in orchard, all can be cultivated. See C. C. French.

—A small house to let on Victoria Avenue. Apply to J. Cook.

KASLO BOOSTING FOR AUTO ROAD

WANTS ROUTE OVER EARL GREY PASS

Kootenaian Knocks Southern Survey Of Motor Highway

The Kaslo Kootenaian last week published an interview of considerable length with one of the residents of that district and also discussed editorially the construction of an automobile road through the Earl Grey pass, to Windermere. Kaslo wants Creston and Cranbrook cut out of the route so that it can be swung through that city. The Kootenaian says that the running of the road through the Crow and thence through Cranbrook and Creston "is to be regretted by the entire Province." The reason given for the regret is that the Kaslo people believe that the scenery through Earl Grey Pass is more beautiful than that of the Crow. This argument will be disputed to a standstill by both local residents and the travelling public.

Creston and Cranbrook have the advantage in the matter of the selection of the route because the road is already graded from here to the Prairies with the exception of about 7 miles between Kitchener and Goatfell. Money has already been appropriated for this stretch and it will be cut through by next winter. Creston will then have a continuous road and a good one from the end of the Lake clear through to the Prairies.

WILL SOON MAKE BOXES

Machinery Arriving For Factory

The Canyon City Lumber Company expects to be making boxes and crates by about April 25, some of the machinery having already arrived. The addition which was necessary to the mill plant to house the new machinery has been finished and everything is in readiness for turning out a large number of boxes and crates before the summer season is in full swing.

J. J. Atherton, former editor of the Creston Valley Echo, is now editor of the Coleman (Alta.), Bulletin.

—Wanted to purchase—Second hand incubator. State make of incubator and price.

Walter J. Cooper, Wynndel, B. C.

The W. C. T. U met at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Wednesday afternoon.

I have 75,000 plants consisting of the choicest varieties of Tomatoes, Onions, Flowers, etc. Green house chock full. Seeds purchased from the leading seed houses of Europe and America, they are fine Call and see them. T. M. Edmondson.

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"Impossible," Fielden exclaimed.

"I know it seems impossible and twenty years ago you would have said the telephone was impossible and people would have scouted at the idea of wireless telegraphy. But they both came, like the phonograph and other wonders."

"Oh, that's all very well," Fielden smiled. "But you are not going to ask me to believe that this thing is done by thought-reading or anything of that sort? You won't tell me that this famous member of the Post Club is a clairvoyant who sees the race finished while it is being run? Because, if that were the case, the favoured person would have no need of a syndicate to help him; he would do it all by himself."

"I am not suggesting anything of the kind," Phillips said. "There's nothing occult about the business. The thing is capable of explanation, and I am in a position to give it, except for the finishing touches, which make this dodge almost a work of genius. And I know who is at the bottom of it. I know who is working it, and I know how the information is conveyed to within a few feet of the tape machines in the Post Club. But how that information is filtered to the man inside is the thing that beats me for the moment But so much I have found out. In the very next office to the smokingroom of the Post Club is a firm who call themselves Jolly & Co. Now Jolly & Co. only took their office last September or October. There is not the slightest sign of any business being done there, because I have been in the office myself. Taken in conjunction with what I have told you, it must strike you as an odd thing that this mysterious Jolly & Co. shut up the office and went abroad last year after the flat-racing season was over. Probably Jolly & Co. went off to make a bit in the Riviera, or Egypt, or some other fashionable resort where fools and money congregate. It is an odd thing that during the January meeting at Mirst Park Jolly & Co. should turn up again and resume operations in Convent Garden. Now I called to see Mr. Jolly. He had left his office, but I guessed that before I called or I shouldn't have ventured. The first thing I saw was a telephone with unusually long flex to it. I don't quite understand why this flex is so long, but I can make a shrewd guess. It cost me an hour or two and plenty of hard thinking to get farther in my investigations, but I found late in the evening that Jolly & Co.'s telephone was a private wire leading from Convent Garden to his residence at Mirst Park. Now do you begin to understand?"

Fielden shook his head doubtfully.

"It begins to smell suspicious," he said. "I am bound to confess it looks very like a deep-laid conspiracy. But I must confess myself too dense to follow it."

"Oh, it requires explanation. But luck favored me in my investigations and I managed to pick up a good many unexpected clues. Still, the fact remains that from this house here to an office next door to the Post Club there is a private telephone. Now a child would admit that no one would have a private telephone from here to an office in London at a cost of something like a hundred and fifty pounds a year merely for the sake of sending domestic messages. I came here to have a good look at the Nook, as this house is called, and I found, not altogether unexpectedly, that nobody was living here. I was told by a gardener that the tenant had not yet taken possession, though it has been furnished for some time. I had rung the bell a few times and when the man came professed that I had called to see someone who used to live here. Considering that it is supposed to be a fully furnished house, that bell made a great deal of noise. I am ready to bet that the house is practically empty. At any rate, I have come here to find out for myself, and as I believe there is nobody on the premises our task ought not to be difficult."

"I don't like it," Fielden said. It smells very much like burglary, and if we were discovered we should find some difficulty in giving an explanation which would satisfy the police. Isn't there any other way."

Phillips waved the suggestion aside impatiently.

"You can go back if you like, sir," he said. "As for me, I will see this thing through. We might never have such an opportunity again. And, besides I want to have a look at that telephone. I think we shall find something that will open our eyes. I am not in a position actually to prove it, but I am convinced that Jolly & Co., whoever they are, will be found to be part and parcel of Copely and Foster. Now you can understand why I am so anxious to enter the house. Still, if you prefer to remain outside and leave the matter to me———"

"Oh, no," Fielden said hastily." Now I have come so far I won't turn back I am taking it that you are correct.

"Of course it is, there is no question about that. The gardener told me so and I see no reason to doubt his statement. I wouldn't miss this chance for anything. Even if I get nothing out of it, I should like to know how this swindle is being worked. But, come along, we are wasting time. There is enough moonlight to help us without using lights, which is so fortunate. It may be a little awkward for you, connected as you are with Copley, but it is all in the game."

"Lead on," Fielden said curtly.

They turned into the avenue and came presently to the front of the house. Somebody had evidently been in since Phillips was there earlier in the day, for all the blinds had been pulled down. Then they walked cautiously round looking for a weak spot where they could effect an entrance.

CHAPTER XX

Inside.

The adventurers managed to squeeze through a scullery window, the latch of which had not been secured, and a moment later were in the house. As Phillips had surmised, the place was empty. There were, however, cooking utensils in the kitchen, a quantity of plates and dishes and glass, with two baskets containing a small supply of cutlery and silver. Floorcloth had been laid down on the kitchen floor and a carpet in the hall and there were carpets on the stairs, but three of the four living rooms on the ground floor were empty. But the fourth room was comfortably furnished. A fire was still burning in the grate, and on the tiled hearth Phillips detected the ends of two or three cigarettes. There was a faint aroma of tobacco on the air, not the sort of tobacco likely to be consumed by a caretaker.

"It is just as I told you," Phillips chuckled. "I felt sure we should find the house empty."

"Yet you are not altogether right," Fielden replied. "Somebody has been here recently and somebody who knows how to appreciate a good cigarette. Besides, look at that fire. I don't like it, Phillips, and wish we were well out of it. We don't happen to be in South Africa now."

"Oh, that's all right," Phillips said cheerfully. "No doubt the fire was lighted this morning by the gardener, and no doubt also one of the conspirators has been here. In fact, I should have been disappointed if I hadn't found traces of him. It isn't necessary for our friends to come often, for they couldn't very well work their scheme unless they were on the spot when racing is taking place at Mirst Park. I wonder what our friend thought of the snowstorm about three o'clock. I guess that must have upset his calculations a bit. Now look at this."

Phillips bent down to the fireplace and lifted one of the cigarette ends, which he handed to Fielden.

"Do you know anybody who smokes these?" he asked.

"I think so," Fielden said after close inspection. "They are particularly expensive cigarettes and can't be had unless specially ordered. The only man I know who smokes them is Raymond Copely."

"Precisely. And you may bet your boots, this is one of his. At any rate, it is a curious coincidence and tends to confirm what I have already told you. I should be greatly surprised if Copely were not here this afternoon. Now let us get a bit farther. There is nothing to detain us here after we have examined the telephone. I am afraid we shall have to use a match, but then, we are bound to take certain risks."

By the aid of a box of vestas the telephone instrument was found in the hall. It presented no special features. It appeared to be the kind of genuine instrument to be seen in hundreds of offices and private houses.

"Nothing remarkable about that," Fielden said.

For the moment Phillips made no reply. He fetched a chair from the kitchen and mounted it. After the expenditure of two or three matches the ends of which he was careful to deposit in his pocket, he broke into a smile

"Ah, I expected something like this," he said. "There is an extension to this instrument. If you look in the angle of the wall you will see that it goes up to the ceiling. To tell you the truth, I am glad to find this because it bears out what strikes me as a very plausible theory. I was rather disappointed to find the telephone here at all. But now I can understand why it was placed in this particular spot. We have a cunning lot to deal with, and it was to be expected they would not do things like other people. Let us go upstairs and see how far this extension goes. To the roof, unless I am mistaken."

The exploration proved troublesome, but the extension was traced to the second floor and thence along the ceiling, where it finally disappeared through a skylight which gave access to the roof. An iron ladder was attached to the skylight, and Phillips pointed out to his companion that the ladder appeared to have been regularly used. The iron rungs were worn bright, the sides were clean and shiny.

"Come along," Phillips whispered. "We must get out on the top. But be cautious and display as little light as possible. I daresay we can manage with a solitary match."

They found themselves on the roof presently. By feeling about they could trace the flex of the extension to a square wooden box screwed down to the leads. The box did not appear to be locked, and it was easy for Phillips to fumble about inside it until he drew out a cylinder of gutta percha with something glittering at either end.

"Stoop down and light a match" he whispered, "and hide the flame under your coat. Now, then, bend down here. That's right."

The match burst into flame under cover of Fielden's coat. The feeble light displayed another telephone receiver attached to the end of a somewhat long flex.

"You can blow out the match," Phillips went on, "and don't forget to put the end in your pocket. It is just as well to be careful when dealing with such a gang. Perhaps you begin to understand? You don't know. I expect, that this roof commands the whole racecourse and enables one to see everything from start to finish. Now a man could sit down here on this box and watch the race with the telephone receiver to his mouth. If he were a really good judge of racing—I mean, if he were any good as a judge of a finish—he would be able to spot the winner in nine cases out of ten fifty lengths from home, and therefore, if there was some one at the other end in the office of Jolly & Co., the result of a particular race would be known in London before the horse was past the post. Do you follow?"

"Yes, that's all very well," Fielden objected, "but that does not account for the fact that——"

"That the information is conveyed in the smoking room of the Post Club Of course, it doesn't. That, I confess, is where I am beaten for the present. I am certain that a second later the confederate in the Post Club knows what has happened Don't ask me to tell you how the final touches are put on because I don't know. But, knowing as much as I do, we shall soon find out, and I think you will admit that we haven't wasted our evening. You understand now why either Copely or a confederate was here this afternoon. The man, whoever he was, came with with the intention of sending the result of the three o'clock race to Covent Garden. Why the three o'clock race is always picked out of this swindle we don't know, but that will be made plain sooner or later. They didn't make anything yesterday or to-day, because on both occasions the race was run in a snowstorm. It was the snowstorm that first put the idea into my head; in fact, it was the snowstorm that led me here at all. And now, let us go back to my lodgings and discuss the matter over a cigar. We can do no further good here."

(To be continued).

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In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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Nerve Cure.

Who's that man who just kicked the chair over and threw a pack of cards into the fireplace?" inquired one waiter.

"Oh," replied the other, "he's the gentleman who tries to rest his nerves by playing solitaire."—Washington Star.

An Awkward Break.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday, and you have called me the well known lightweight champion."

"Well, aren't you?" said the editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind, and it's confoundedly awkward, because, you see, I'm a coal merchant."

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

Canada Sending Many Manufactures and Buying Much Butter.

Imports from Canada into New Zealand during the year 1911 were $108,200 in excess of those for 1910, says Mr. W A. Beddoe, Canadian Trade Commissioner, writing from Auckland on Feb. 16th to the Department of Trade and Commerce. There may be some variation in the figures, but they will be larger, not smaller, when all returns are in. Articles imported from Canada during the last quarter—October, November and December, 1911—had a value of $451,505, and covered 107 items, of which 42 were entitled to preferential treatment. As to the remainder, agricultural implements and plain and barbed wire, of which large quantities were imported, enter free. The preference affects those articles, such as paper, fish and furniture.

The feature of the season, Mr. Beddoe adds, has been the rapid growth of the export of butter from New Zealand to Vancouver. This trade has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the merchants, their resources having been taxed to the utmost to meet the great demand from the Canadian market. Up to this time last season only 2,958 boxes of butter had been sent to Vancouver, whereas the total for this season stands at 19,926 boxes.

When Leprosy Was Prevalent

Leprosy, of course, was common in England during the middle ages. Old leper hospitals and leper burial pits existed in many places. Most old churches have a leper's window in the chancel, a narrow unglazed opening in the wall through which the leper might see the elevation of the host.

On Saturday last the clerk of the Liskeard Board of Guardians reported that he had found that at one time there was a leper hospital in the neighboring parish of Bodwin, and that the land belonging to it are now let for St. Lawrence Fair, one of Cornwall's popular annual festivities. It now appears that the revenue of the estate of the St. Lawrence Hospital were directed generations ago, by the Court of Chancery, to be paid to the treasurer for the time being of the Cornwall Infirmary at Truro to be primarily applied to the proper accommodation therein of leprous persons.

The income of the St. Lawrence estate is still paid to the Truro Infirmary, and the Liskeard Guardians have sent full particulars to its authorities of Wellington's case asking them to take charge of it.

Recall of Umpire's Decisions.

Here is a way of adding to the attractiveness of our national game. Some offsetting economy of time could be had in reduction of innings to seven. "Striker out," the umpire declares. "Doubt it," shout the spectators. "How many challenge that decision?" cries the megaphone man; a hundred rise, as the instantaneous, electrical tabulator reveals. A test vote is ordered. All in favor of the umpire's decision stand. Counted. Opposed stand Counted. The decision rendered, and the game proceeds.

The umpire would still be a convenience. He could announce the uncontested things. Public sentiment would protect him in going somewhat further. Everybody would want to "play ball." Fanciful or captious challenges of his decisions would become unpopular. The burden of proof would eventually find lodgement on the critics. Perhaps his position would be more secure than now. Who knows? Let us try IT!—Boston Herald.

The First Savings Bank.

The hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first savings bank of the modern type was celebrated last year. The founder was a Presbyterian village pastor. The minister of a church at Ruthwell, Scotland, distressed at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, offered in the year 1810 to pay 5 per cent. interest to anybody who would leave savings with him.

The minister, the Rev. Henry Duncan, had the financial genius to make a go of his original project, and he was able a few years later to record in a pamphlet on "A Parish Savings Bank' a very remarkable betterment of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking and more thrift. The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was initiated elsewhere, and the vast savings-bank system of the civilized world has sprung from his root. The town of Ruthwell felt it owed so much to Mr. Duncan that in the year 1846 it erected a public monument to his memory.

From Eiffel Tower to Morocco.

The military wireless telegraphy station on the Eiffel Tower, Paris, from which communications can be exchanged with Morocco, is going to have its range doubled and its power increased six-fold.

Small paper towels are sold in New York at 450 for 30 cents.

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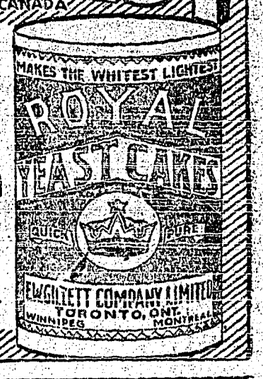

Nothing Doing.

"Guess I'll take a hand in this poker game. Gimme $4 worth of chips."

"Nothing doing for you. Wall street is the place for the small investor."

Larry: I think Professor What's-his-name, in Shakespeare, he brings things home to you that you never saw before.

Harry: Huh I've got a laundryman as good as that.

Shiloh's Cure

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

In 1479 the "Kalender of Shepardes" appeared. This (says a writer) was the first almanac printed in England.

We're always ready to get a little bit down on the chap who remedies his faults without ever saying a word about them!

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. Thatt is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. William's Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

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.

Jenks: Why on earth did you laugh so heartily at that ancient jest of Borem's?

Wise: In self-defence.

Jenks: In self-defence?

Wise: Yes, if I hadn't laughed so he would have repeated the thing, thinking I hadn't seen the point.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Some of the fastest trains in the world are to be found in England and France. England has eight regular daily trains with speeds of 55.1 to 59.2 miles an hour, whose stop-to-stop runs are from 72 to 118 3-8 miles in length. The France roads run four daily trains over a distance of 77 3-4 to 107 1-2 miles at speeds from 56.2 to 61.8 miles an hour.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Red rains are very rare, but in volcanic regions gray rain is comparatively common. Sicily has had many showers of this shade. They are caused by the upper atmosphere being full of ash colored volcanic dust from Etna. This dust is infinitesimally fine and colors the rain as it falls.

Petroleum fields covering a vast area in Turkestan, extending to the Chinese frontier, have recently been surveyed by Professor Hjalmer Sjogren, of Stockholm.

Russia supplies Great Britain with the greater proportion of her poultry and eggs.

Why permit to be imposed upon by buying poor trashy alum baking powder when you can just as well buy Magic Baking Powder, the health giving "No Alum" brand at the same price? At all Grocers.

Sugar a Heart Stimulant.

Sugar has had its champions as well as its opponents. Its advocates have declared that, aside from its nourishing value, it carries with it a quick stimulation that is without perceptible reaction.

"On the other side," says the Baker's Weekly, "we have had radical utterances connecting sugar with some of the most incurable of organic diseases. But an English physician recently contended that cane sugar is almost a specific in the treatment of certain diseases of the heart. Emphasis is laid upon cane sugar."

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PILES CURED

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching, 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better. Well, I went on using Zam-Buk, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble."

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Zam-Buk

Amundsen's Name.

Although Amundsen has been a famous man ever since he discovered the Northwest Passage, his name is still pronounced wrong as often as right. The correct pronounciation is with a strong stress on the first syllable, which is made rather long—"Ah!-moond-sen." The "oo" is not quite so close and positive as in moon, and the "e" is somewhat slighted. The last two syllables, being cluttered up with consonants, take each about the same time as the long "ah," so that the rythm is much like that of "Edmonton," or "excellent" emphatically spoken. It is a resonant, spirited name, worthy of a modern viking.—Springfield Republican.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

One Pie for 90 Persons.

Over 90 persons partook at Gorleston of a sea pie into the making of which there entered two stone of flour, six rabbits, six ox and sheep kidneys, 28 pounds of beefsteak, two stone of green vegetables, half a stone of onions and two stone of turnips and carrots.

The total weight of the pie was over 200 pounds and it took two days to cook.—London Evening Standard.

Slight Delay.

He—If an old millionaire on the verge of the grave wanted to marry you, would you throw me over?

She—Not necessarily. Still you might have to wait a year or two.—Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Germany possesses 1,500 moving picture shows, of which there are 260 in Berlin.

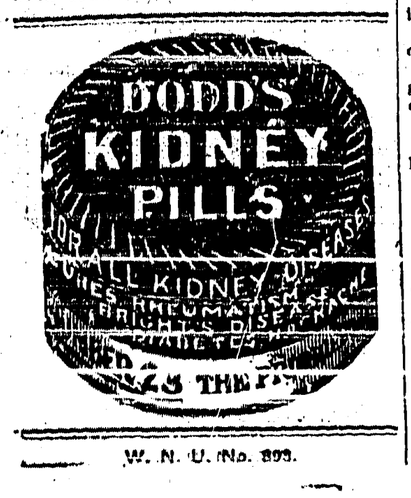
Fish is sometimes colored with an organic dye, to give it the appearance of having been smoked.

The first submarine boat was invented and successfully tried in the eighteenth century.

In recent years the sea has given Great Britain back more land than it has eaten away.

Camels are the only animals that cannot swim.

With an iron sword, eighteen inches long, beside it, a skeleton has been found at Purton, Wiltshire.



Suicide by Starvation

In a tepee across the river from Usk, Wash., Felicite, oldest Indian in the Kalispell, valley, passed away—starved to death, as did the aged and infirm in the time of her fathers.

All her life Felicite lived on the banks of the Pend d'Oreille. From the monster falls at Albany to the roaring deathtrap in Box canyon, she knew every fact and every whim of the great river. Before the white man ever saw it she caught fish in the seething rapids and paddled her canoe on its broad surface.

Felicite had been sick for years, but always hoped that some time she would recover and do her share of the labor of the tribe.

When the knowledge came that she was of no use any longer and had become a drag upon her people, Felicite pulled her ragged blanket around her spent body and lay down to die. Not an ounce of food would she touch and she took only enough water to be spared the delirium of thirst.

For two weeks she refused nourishment. Her skin wrinkled like parchment and she died little more than a frame of bones.

The most sacred rites of the tribe were administered and her body lies on the bank of the river that had always been her world.

Love's Labor Lost.

Rev. John Brown, father of the well beloved Dr John Brown, who wrote those little classics, "Rab" and "Marjorie Fleming," was in the habit, on festive occasions, of proposing a certain young lady as his toast.

Noticing that he had abruptly abandoned the practice, a curious person asked him the reason.

"Because," he said, sadly, "I have toasted her for sixteen years without being able to make her brown, and so I've resolved to toast her no longer."—Youth's Companion.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Canada Needs Truck Farmers

Vegetables to the value of $1,672,190 were imported by Canada from the United States during the eight months ending November last, or double the amount in the same period two years before, according to reports to the International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge. This is only another argument for mixed farming in western Canada.

Knew Her Place.

Mr. Exe—'What! Another new dress! Perhaps you will tell me, madam, how I shall get the money to pay for it?"

Mrs. Exe—'You must excuse me. I am your wife, not your financial adviser."—Boston Transcript.

Very Wrong.

"Married only three weeks and want a divorce?"

"My husband deceived me shamefully."

"About his income?"

"Oh, no.

"In what way?"

"He led me to believe that he played a good game of bridge."

Brutal

Vice-President Sherman in an interview in Washington, said of the smashing of a boom!

"It was a brutal smash. It was so brutal, so cruel, it reminds me of Merritt's retort.

Merritt's wife, at the end of the usual breakfast-table quarrel, burst into tears behind the coffee urn and as she searched for her handkerchief, wailed.

"'You said, the second time I refused you, that you'd rather live in eternal torment with me than in bliss by yourself.'

"'Well, I had my wish,' growled Merritt.'"

A Cold Welcome.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect, with that big sign on the tree there: 'Five Dollars' Fine for Hitching Here'?"—Youth's Companion.

Safer Plan.

"I let my house furnished, and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"

"I fancy it would be all right, dear; but I think, perhaps, it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—Punch.

"Say, alderman, I wish you'd get me a job as dog catcher."

"Are you out of work?"

"No, but I'll quit the work I'm doing now if you'll got me that job."

"Ever had any experience as a dog catcher?"

"I don't need any experience. I've got the incentive—I'm a letter carrier."—Chicago Tribune.

We questioned the applicant for a position as laundress.

"Are your married?" we asked.

"No sah, I'se a widdah."

"Ah—and your husband is dead?"

"Yassuh"—hes sho dafd."

"How did he meet his death?"

"Meet it? Laws, man, he didn't meet it! Dey had ter chase him two mile fo dey all could ketch him an' put de rope roun' his neck."—Life.

"Yes—I have every hope of being elected councilor—the seat is vacant, and they want a strong head to occupy it"—

"Oh—then you sit on your heads in the council?"—Sawedll

Willing to Accommodate

A justice got a jolt the other day, and he is telling the story of it yet. He said that late one afternoon he gave a case to a jury and that it was 4.30 o'clock the following morning before the jury agreed upon a verdict.

"I waited for the verdict," said the justice, "and after it was returned I told the jurors that as it was possible most of them were married men, if they desired I would give to each a certificate that he had been detained until 4.30 o'clock in the morning on jury service.

"The jurors consulted together for a few minutes," continued the justice, "and then the foreman arose and said:—'We thank you for your consideration and appreciate the kindness of your offer and desire to say that if your Honor needs a certificate to the effect that you were detained until 4.30 o'clock in the morning waiting for our verdict we will gladly so certify.'"

The justice hastily declined this kind offer with thanks, and just as hastily adjourned court.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

"Talk about long playing," said the Yankee to Pat. "Why, your countrymen wouldn't get a look in with us. I know a fellow-citizen who played 'Beautiful Stars and Stripes' on the piano for several hours."

"Arraa, close yer mouth," said Pat. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, to be talking about nothing. Sure I know an Irishman that played 'Ireland Forever' on a flute."

MOTHERS RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are recommended by thousands of thankful mothers who have used them for their little ones and have found them a safe and sure cure for constipation, indigestion, worms, simple fevers and all stomach and bowel troubles. Concerning them Mrs. Auguste Blier, St. Damase, Que., writes: "Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I have already used them and have found them an excellent remedy for little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In the Dark.

Edith—How did you feel when Jack kissed you through the tunnel?

Ethel—I felt as if I never wanted to see his face again.—Boston Transcript.

John Misunderstood.

Herr Baron (finding a friend's cigarette case in his coat pocket)—There! I must have put this in my pocket by mistake the other night. John didn't you notice a strange cigarette case in this coat?

John—Oh, yes, sir, but I didn't say anything to anybody about it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Winter's Chill Upset Kidneys

Pain in Back Tell of Congestion Caused by Cold.

You Can Prevent Serious Complications by Using.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

When the surface of the body is suddenly chilled the millions of pores in the skin are quickly closed. Under ordinary circumstances these pores are of enormous assistance to the kidneys in removing poisons from the system. Their failure means greatly increased strain on the kidneys and frequently congestion which leads to serious disease.

This explains why kidney troubles are so frequent at this season of the year, and why you require something to quicken the action of the kidneys and keep them in healthful working condition.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are particularly effective under these conditions because of their combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels. The whole filtering and excretory systems are thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the poisons are removed from the blood and you feel like a different person.

The digestive system does not have half a chance when these other organs are clogged with waste matter and sluggish in action. But once you get the liver and kidneys right the mass of food being digested moves quickly through the alimentary canal, your appetite improves, digestion is good and life is worth living.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A Last Chance.

"Going to Wombat's wedding?"

"Not I. I was engaged to that girl. Wombat cut me out."

"Well, come to the wedding. You may get a chance to biff him in the jaw with an old shoe."

In the State of California the female vote outnumbers the male by [illegible] 30,000.

The aggregate annual profit of mines assessed for income-tax in the United Kingdom is £16,614,322.

YOU'LL HAVE LESS WORK AND MORE PLAY

IF YOU TRY THE MOONEY WAY

The MOONEY way means more biscuits, less home cooking: Because MOONEY'S BISCUITS are fresh enough and appetizing enough to take the place of the product of your own oven. For the daily meal you'll like

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In air-tight packages or sealed tins.

Chilly

A certain member of a Boston club habitually evinces such a frigid demeanor that many of his acquaintances have facetiously averred that "it gives one a cold to shake hands with him."

One evening a group at the club were discussing the disposition of the said member, when a newcomer ventured this:—

"Why, gentlemen, I understand that it is the custom in this club when that chap attends a dinner here to ice the claret in order that it may be at the same temperature as the dining-room."—Harper's Magazine.

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The Censorship in Russia.

It is pleasant to learn—the story is current in many a Russian household—that the cook books which had been condemned because a recipe contained the words "perfect freedom," words which were used in reference to some culinary process, have escaped further mutilation and have been selling without hindrance. On the other hand, the list of books which continue to be suppressed is long and varied.—London Times.

Would Never Agree

Mrs. Flubdub—"Why shouldn't women serve on juries?"

Mr. Flubdub—"I suppose the courts are afraid a husband and wife might be drawn on the same jury."—Puck.

The desire for knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it.

One of the newest musical instruments, operated by electricity, reproduces the notes of forty-five orchestra performers.

Things Unprintable

Willie—Mother always carves when we have company to dinner.

Bobby—Isn't your father able to?

Willie—Yes; but he ain't able to without sayin' things.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Attendant Was Wise.

Jones had just run over to see if Mr. and Mrs. Blank would go to the theatre with them. Mrs. Blank was sorry, but, unfortunately, Blank was out. Probably he was at the club. She would telephone. The following conversation ensued:

"Hallo! Is this the —— club? Is my husband there, Hallo? Not there. Sure? Well, all right, then; but hold on. How do you know? I haven't even told you my name."

"There ain't nobody's husband here—never," was the wise attendant's reply.—San Francisco Star.

Railway Survey by Camels.

In a very short time J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., will leave for Australia to confer with the Commonwealth Government in connection with the transcontinental railway.

The survey of the vast stretch of country between east and west has been the cause of not a little anxiety.

Camels had to be used to traverse the great wastes and at every point the problem of scarcity of water had to be faced and overcome.

The chief surveyor examined the country in advance and employed a novel method to mark his trail for those who followed. He fastened a heavy chain to his camel, and this dragging on the road, left a plain trail. When it was possible observations of the stars were taken at night, and provisions and water were sent on about seven miles ahead for the next day's camp.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The lace trade of France is said to afford employment for 200,000 persons.

One pound of good coal has sufficient energy to lift a man fourteen miles high.

Members of Parliament in the United States are allowed $125 a year for stationary.

12 Tumors Removed Without An Operation

Silver Lake, Ont., Sept. 20, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Curran,—I am enjoying better health than I have for eight years, and I think I am entirely cured. I have none of the old symptoms. I am very grateful for my present health, and think Orange Lily is the greatest treatment for women the world knows. Its use in my case caused 12 tumors or growths of some sort to be expelled. Some were as large as a hen's egg, and others smaller down to the size of a walnut. You may use my case in your advertisement, for it is the solid truth, and pen cannot describe all the good it has done for me. Mrs. Louise E. Boltsridge.

This letter gives an indication of the positive benefits that always follow the use of Orange Lily. It is an applied treatment and comes in direct contact with the suffering organs. It produces results from the start in all cases of women's disorders, including painful periods, failing of womb, irregularities, leucorrhoea, etc.

I will send a sample box containing 10 days' treatment absolutely free to any suffering woman who has not yet tried it if she will send me her address. Enclose 3 stamps and address MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c. a box.

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A Surmise.

"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousands."

"H'm!" replied Mr. Cumrox, rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."—Washington Star.

The Pace That Kills.

The Army and Navy club in Washington is an exclusive organization. The clubhouse is nicely decorated. One picture, of which the members are proud and which they take every opportunity to bring to the attention of visitors, is rather a crude pen-and-ink drawing, obviously the work of an amateur. It depicts an officer seated before a deal table, standing in front of which is a private soldier at salute. Beneath the picture is the following inscription:

"Pat, I hear that you have been drunk again."

"Yis, sor."

"Your conduct is disgraceful. Why can't you drink like officers and gentlemen?"

"Faith, sor, and if Oi did Oi'd be dead in a wake."

One American picture film-making firm has 7,000 costumes of all countries in stock as against 171 in 1900.

Astronomical observations in China were carried on as far back as 2353 B.C.

Shipping casualities of all nationalities last year, totalled 108 vessels, with a tonnage of 114,231.

Courteous.

Pedantic Old Gentleman (to restaurant waiter)—I believe it is improper to speak disrespectfully of one's elders?

Restaurant Waiter—So I've heard, sir.

Pedantic Old Gentleman—Then I will be silent concerning this fowl you have just brought me.—London Tit-Bits.

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Clew.

Paul—Young Strongarm just paid me a ten that he owed me.

Peter—I suppose he got it in the usual way. I was held up again last night.

So rare are cases of hydrophobia now in Europe that during the last ten years cases have only averaged one per annum.

"Why do you encourage you boy to take so much interest in his studies?"

"Well," replied Mr. Bliggins, "I suspect I have unconsciously been selfish in the matter. It keeps him from coming home and showing off how much more he knows about philosophy and the higher mathematics than I do."

Scrap iron and useless machinery which passed into the possession of the United States from the old French Panama Canal Company have netted the surprising sum of $2,112,000.

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

MISS LOTTIE KNISELY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after taking several bottles am nearly cured of stomach troubles, can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

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The Board of Trade last Tuesday evening voted $150 as an appropriation towards the furthering of Creston's name in the British Empire and throughout the world. As usual the main question of discussion was "Can we get the money?" It has been ever thus in Creston; any attempt to publish Creston's name to the world has been furthered with a very few citizens paying the bill. The community as a whole is ever ready to rise in its wrath when it is found that Creston is not on the map or has been left out of government articles or fruit raising discussions at the hands of some of the government experts. But only a few are ready to tackle the big publicity propositions. It is time to change.

BOARD OF TRADE TAKES PAGE IN NEW PUBLICATION

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Minister of Agriculture asking whether some method cannot be pursued by which Creston will get the publicity it deserves at the hands of the agent general at London. The letter is as follows;

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,

It has been recently brought to our notice by parties in England that meution of Creston and its vicinity is entirely omitted in Bulletin No 11 issued by the Agent General in London, and in addition to this he issued a map which shows Kuskanook and Bedlington so far as a population or industries are concerned do not exist, snd entirely omits the name of Creston, which as you are aware is fast forging to a prominent place as a fruit growing district.

On top of this, a recent settler informs us that he called at the Agent Generals office in London to obtain information regarding this place, he was told that they did not know of any such place.

As you are aware the town of Creston has a population of over 400 people and it is the centre and the distributing point of a district which has 1500 persons in it. There are over 1000 acres under cultivation and the shipment of fruit and vegetables is beginning to assume large proportions. Thanks to your government. the district has excellent schools and good roads, while there are four churches, up to date telephone service, weekly newspaper and many other conveniences of civilzation.

Two years ago we wrote to the Agent General and pointed out him that the nine prizes out of thirteen at the Spokane Apple Show, to which he gave such prominent notice in his advertisement in the English Newspapers, were taken by exhibits from this district, and called his attention to the fact that he omitted the name of Creston from the list which was given therewith. We also forwarded to him a pile of literature but apparently our efforts were in vain.

Might we suggest that, under the circumstances, the Provincial Government agents must be very much behind the growth of the province, as we would have thought that the Agent General should be in a position to answer enquiries regarding any given point in the Province fully.

At the present moment there is a party in England lecturing with lantern slides the advantages of this place and wishing for further information regarding it would naturally turn to the Agent General for further and reliable information, and we can imagine no greater "Knock" to our district when they are told that no such place exists or that he is not in any possession of any information, we might as well burn our money than attempt any form of advertising in England under the present circumstances.

We feel that we have only to bring this matter to your attention to insure prompt adjustment as we are fully aware

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The Leading Hotel of the Fruit Belt

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International Stock food	50c
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SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY FINANCIAL BUSINESS IN VANCOUVER OR VICINITY, RENTS TO COLLECT, AGREEMENTS FOR SALE OR MORTGAGES TO LOOK AFTER AND COLLECT, FIRE INSURANCE TO PLACE, LET US ATTEND TO IT.

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PERCY B. FOWLER, Manager, Creston March

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NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat **no patients** in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:
DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

POTATO CULTURE WELL DISCUSSED

WINSLOW SENDING OUT CIRCULARS

"Spuds" as a Commercial Asset Treated Upon By Lecturer

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sets are dropped about 12 inches apart in the rows. Ordinarily, potatoes are planted practically on the level, without throwing up ridges. For early production, the sets should be planted about 2 inches deep, and for the main crop about 3 or 4 inches deep. If early potatoes are planted deep, many of them will not sprout, because the ground is cold. Planting potatoes by hand on the large scale is rather expensive, and it will pay a large potato grower to buy a potato planter.

The market requires a smooth, shallow-eyed potato of fair size. For the main crop, a white potato usually sells better than a red. Before choosing a variety to grow, go around and visit your neighbors, and find out which variety is doing the best in your particular locality. Very few growers in British Columbia have gone in for extra early production, and in the interior of the Province no good test has been made with early or late varieties to determine which are doing the best. Thus it is impossible or us to recommend varieties for different districts.

Some of the principal varieties grown at present are:

In the Interior—Vick's Extra Early, Early Fortune, Early Rose, Early Ohio, Gold Coin, Mony Maker, Mortgage Lifter, Million Dollar, Burbank, Empire State, Carmen No. 1., White Wonder.

Billy Burton has just finished clearing and stumping 3½ acres on his ranch He planted one-fifth of an acre in potatoes last Saturday.

—Protect your garden with poultry wire In 2 ft, 4 ft and 6 ft., widths at Speers' store.

A. E. Bradley, of the Cranbrook Jobbers was in Creston Tuesday.

—We have just received a consignment of clothes baskets at $1.50 each. S. A. Speers.

SOCIALISTS LOSE CITY

Milwaukee Turns to Non Partizan Candidates

According to the dispatches of the Associated Press, Dr. G. A. Bading the non partizan canditate for mayor of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., defeated the Socialist, Emil Seidl, by a vote of 43,117 to 30,200 and 26 out of 33 non-partizan candidates for alderman positions also routed their Socialist opponents. There are four Socialist hold-over alderman positions and the next council will have two times as many non-partizans as Socialists. The rout of the Socialist in the city it, is believed, will kill whatever strength that party ever had in the State of Wisconsin. There was widespread interest in the election because it was the only large city in the States to have been in control of the Socialists. The total vote was nearly 80,000 while the highest ever cast in a municipal election in Milwaukee was 58,000. The complete turnover is attributed to the fact that the city was being mismanaged and also to the fact that Socialists outside the State were being brought into the city and given various positions

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE

Having ordered a selection of Fruit Trees from Grand Forks nurseries, and since sold my land I have the following for disposed at cost price.

Apples 400 Wagner.
" 100 McIntosh Red.
" 100 Northern Spy.
" 100 Spitzenberg.
" 100 Grimes Golden.

Also a few other choice varieties.

Sundry Pears, Plums, Apricots, Peaches. 400 Cuthbert Raspberries, 100 Asparagus and 100 grape vines.

The goods will be here next week. First come first serve. Give your requirements to or call and see C. H. Wynn. Burton Hotel, or Fred W. Watson or apply to Walter V. Jackson for particulars and description.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church wish to thank Mr. Frank Jackson for his kindness in loaning his store building for their Good Friday sale.

J. J. Grady is having lumber shipped from Duck Creek to his new lumber yard here.

Anna Hagen of Duck Creek was in Creston the early part of the week.

J. Cook is clearing and stumping 3½ acres on his ranch,

A. Mirabelli

Saddle and Harness Repairing
A SPECIALTY

Dealer in high class boots and shoes.

Get your Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Pouches, Pipes, etc., at the

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S. Poole, Prop.

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.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

Competition for New University Buildings to be erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

BURNS' COMPLETE Animal Fertilizers

ARE MONEY SEEDS

Sow Burns' Fertilizers And Reap Dollars.

Call or send for our New Pamphlet which is full of useful information for Fruit Growers etc.

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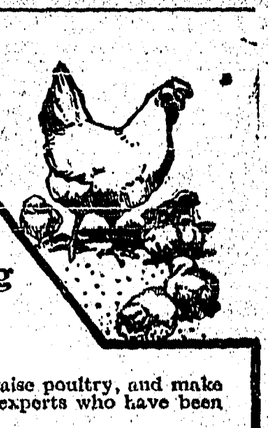
of the interest you have taken in our development.

Yours faithfully,
P. B. Fowler,
Hon. Sec-Treas.

It is interesting to note from the fyles of the Board of Trade that in February 1910, Mr. Fowler wrote to the Agent-General concerning giving Creston more publicity and at a later date sending him a supply of pamphlets on the Creston district. The Agent General acknowledged the receipt of these pamphlets and urged at the time that more material of this nature be sent him. He apparently forgot the correspondence at once however for in the bulletin recently published he again quits Creston Valley.

You Cannot Learn Poultry-Raising From a Book



There is only one right way to learn how to raise poultry, and make it pay from the start, and that is to learn from experts who have been through it all.

This is exactly the kind of instruction the International Correspondence Schools offer you. This is NOT a book scheme, but a home Course of practical lessons, representing the lifelong experience of the most successful poultry raisers in the world.

The Course includes everything pertaining to successful poultry raising: **How to select most profitable breeds; feeding; marketing eggs and poultry for profit; natural and artificial brooding; natural and artificial incubation; laying hens; combination plant; poultry appliances; enemies of poultry; diseases of poultry; poultry houses and management; turkeys; water fowls; squabs; etc., etc.**

What makes the Course particularly valuable is the fact that the I. C. S. is associated with the largest poultry farm in the world—the celebrated Rancocas Farm, at Brown's Mills, In-the-Pines, N. J., famous for its fine Rancocas Leghorns and DAY-OLD-CHIX, and where 30,000 eggs are marketed every week.

The I. C. S. has spent thousands of dollars in preparing this Course—the only one of its kind—a Course that you can master and apply in your own home, whether you live in the city, suburbs, or country, and that equips you to handle a few hens or manage a large poultry farm. This Course will help you just as the many other I. C. S. Courses have helped thousands of men and women in other walks of life.

The attached coupon will bring you descriptive circular of this great Poultry-Raising Course. Fill it in and mail it today.

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"I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without permanent relief, my case being chronic. After seeing about Gin Pills, and as it is a well known fact that Juniper without alcohol is excellent for the Kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken almost four boxes of Gin Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad humor—increase in weight—clear eyes—fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Gin Pills have done for me."

H. POWIS HERBERT.

Gin Pills will do the same for you—if you have any trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder—or if you suffer with Pain in the Back or Rheumatism. Try them before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Dept. N.U. Toronto for free sample. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50.

Cited an Exception.

A religious worker, while visiting a western town, gave a "Talk to men," during the course of which he expressed his conviction that no young man should visit any place to which he would not feel justified in taking his own sister.

"Is there any young man present who thinks one may safely disregard this rule?" asked the speaker.

Whereupon a youth in the rear of the hall rose and shouted in stentorian tone:

"Yes, sir, I do."

"And what sir" demanded the angry and surprised speaker, "is the place which you yourself would think of visiting to which one could not take your sister?"

"The barber shop!" replied the youth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"There's a proverb that fits every man."

"What one fits me?"

"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."

"But I have no office."

"Well?"—Cleveland Leader.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Her Best Foot Foremost.

Mistress—We are going to have a dance next week, and you will have to show what you can do.

New Cook—Sure, ma'am, I can only dance the polka and the Scottish reel, but I'll do the best I can.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Never Can Tell.

Dolly—She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave.

Polly—That's what she thought, too; but he still continues to buy his boots by the pair.—Puck.

When a man is completely wrapped up in himself the package is apt to be small.

A motor plow for throwing up trenches on a battlefield to afford protection to soldiers is one of the latest inventions.

Within the square mile which constitutes the City of London, the yield from the income-tax is nearly $50,000,000.

At London auction rooms a Louis XV. writing table, six feet in length with three drawers has been sold for $5,670.

WOULD SCREAM FOR HOURS WITH ECZEMA

Baby Dreadful Sufferer. Could Not Keep Him from Scratching. Every Joint Affected. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and He Is Well.

"Enclosed find my son's photo and I feel by writing these few lines to you I am only doing my duty, as my son was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At the age of two weeks he began to get covered with red spots on his legs and groins, which mother thought was red gum or thrush; but day by day it grew worse until every joint and crevice were affected and baby started screaming for hours day and night, such a thing as sleep was out of the question. I took him to two of Sydney's leading doctors; one said it was one of the worst cases he had seen, the other did not think [illegible] ointment for rubbing in, the other a dusting powder. I followed their prescriptions for over four months and still baby kept getting worse. I could not keep him from scratching so great was his agony.

"When he was five months old I tried the Cuticura Remedies and I am very thankful to say my baby is to-day free from all his suffering. His groins were bleeding when I started and other parts affected were the lower part of his body, under the knees, arms, in arm joints, eyebrows and neck; but after twice using Cuticura Ointment I began to see a difference and by the time I had used one [illegible] Soap, baby was nearly cured. I still kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now, thank goodness, he is quite well and, although he is now ten months old, has not had any further return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. G. Martin, 2 Knight St., Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 31, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world but a liberal sample of each with a 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 60 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

The Farmer's Wife.

Associating and convening and deliberating has extended to nearly every conceivable human condition. Just recently it has extended to the next-to-oldest human condition. The First International Congress of Farm Women was held in Colorado Springs and was attended by delegates who were actually farm wives, from foreign countries as well as the United States.

We hear and speak a great deal about the farmer. We call him the foundation stone of all industries, the original creator of wealth and the backbone of the country—especially when we wish him to vote for us or buy another threshing machine; but the truth is, with all his merits, he is second fiddle to his wife. If there is any one class that this country should get down on its knees to it's the farm women. Whatever farm men have done, the women have done, and more also. They haven't been heard from very much heretofore. It is significant that the president of this almost newest of associations is from Canada and the vice-president is from Oklahoma.—The Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, commenting upon the International Congress of Farm Women, which holds its second annual session at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-25 next.

As Good as His Word.

After having been buried for seven years in the desert, the body of a German trooper named Rogge has been found by a flying patrol in a shifting sand dune near Kolmanskop, German South-West Africa. The unfortunate trooper had been sent to convey the mails from Luderitzbucht to some remote inland stations. He never arrived.

His route lay via the Ukama Springs, a small oasis, and from notes found in a pocketbook on the body it appears that he lost his bearings, owing to desert mirages, and failed to make the Ukama Springs. He wandered about aimlessly for days, without finding his way.

His last note was to the effect that he was suffering fearful torments from thirst, and that he intended to blow out his brains before his reason gave way completely. The body was found with a bullet hole in the temple, and the packet of letters lay beside it intact.

Shiloh's Cure

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

An Awkward Break.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday, and you have called me the well known lightweight champion."

"Well, aren't you?" said the editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind, and it's confoundedly awkward, because, you see, I'm a coal merchant."

Increased Cost of Bullets.

The cost of killing a soldier in battle is going to be appreciably increased by the rise in the market price of lead.

The cartridge manufacturers who fulfil the British War Office contracts are at present supplying large orders placed some months ago at old prices, but the new contracts wil be revised in connection with the price of lead, which has largely increased during the last six months.

"Not only the lead but the nickel casing to put it in and the brass for the cartridge case have also increased in price. In fact nearly all the base metals have gone up," said the London manager of a well known manufacturing house.

"The rise in lead has also increased the price of sporting cartridges from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent., so that shooting partridge and pheasant will cost you more."—London Mirror.

The Dead Sea

In shape the dead sea resembles an elongated oval, some forty-seven miles long, and about ten miles wide at its greatest breadth. One of the most remarkable facts about it is that its surface lies 1,300 feet deep in places, it means that its greatest depth reaches a point no less than 2,600 feet below the waters of the Mediteranean. It is famed for the saltness and bitterness of its waters, which are extremely dense, containing 23 per cent of solid matter and being bulk for bulk, heavier than the human body. How dense the water is may be realized from the following facts: In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are eleven pounds of salt; in the Baltic, eighteen pounds; in the Black sea, twenty-six pounds; in the Atlantic, thirty-one pounds; in the English Channel, seventy-two pounds; in the Red sea, ninety-three pounds; and in the Dead sea, 187 pounds.—Wide World Magazine.

Masterpiece Gone to Waste.

The very seedy-looking young man made his way with difficulty down the corridor on the ninth floor of one of the best hotels and knocked loudly at his friend's door. Anguish was written on his face and wrinkles on his clothes. He was a walking sign of what it means to spend a hard night.

"What's the matter?" called out the sleepy friend.

"Matter? It's tragedy, a death, the end of all things—ruination and grief!"

"Well, what is it?" lazily enquired the drowsy man, without opening the door.

Whereupon the seedy-looking young man, leaning against the door and lifting his voice to a howl, replied:—

"I called up my wife on the long-distance telephone last night and told her why I had not returned. And now I can't remember what it was!"

Gibbs—Isn't it aggravating to have your wife late when you're going to the theatre?

Dibbs—Mine never is. I always set the clock an hour ahead.—Boston Transcript.

COCKSHUTT Plow COMPANY LIMITED

There is WEALTH in your soil. Buy a COCKSHUTT PLOW and GET IT OUT!

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

"Thinking" Horses Now

"Clever Hans," the German calculating horse of 1900, and "Don," the talking dog of 1911, have two promising sucessors in Elberfeld, Central Prussia, in the form of a pair of "thinking horses," Arabian by birth, and named Zarif and Muhamed. They are the property and "pupils" of a teacher named Karl Krall. Certain German journalists who have examined Zariff and Muhamed declare that the animals can read and understand both German and French, when spoken or written, and can perform prodigious feats in arithmetic. Answers to questions in subtraction, addition, multiplication and division are stamped out by their forefeet, with accuracy and quickness.

COLD CAUSED SERIOUS TROUBLE

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BROUGHT THE CURE

Mr. Hugh Martin, Suffering From Kidney Disease for Two Years, Tells How he Got Back His Health.

St. Hippolyte de Kilkenny, Lake L'Achigan, Terrebonne Co., Que., (Special).—Again the people of this neighborhood are talking of a complete cure of kidney disease. Mr. Hugh Martin, Jr., a well-known young farmer, is the person cured, and he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble was caused by a cold," Mr. Martin says, in an interview, "and I suffered for two years. My head would ache and I had pains in the back as well. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was often dizzy, my memory was failing and I found it difficult to collect my thoughts. I was also nervous while heart flutterings added to my anxiety.

"I was a sick man indeed when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but by the time I had taken two boxes I was a changed man. Are you surprised that I think Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy?"

If you have two or more of Mr. Martin's symptoms your kidneys are diseased. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the sure cure.

Obliging.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town, watching the people pass. Near by was a popcorn vendor's stand.

Presently the lady remarked:—"My! that popcorn smells good!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."

Musical Value.

The Beater of the Bass Drum—"Unimportant instrument? Himmel! Ven a violin maigs a misdaig, who knows? But, ven de pig drum maigs a liddle misdaig, eferybody knows!"—Century Magazine.

South American Wildcat Skins.

An importing firm recently received a shipment of tiger cat skins from Paraguay and the Argentine Republic and placed alongside a lot of North American wildcat skins the difference in color and marking was very noticeable. Both animals are about the same size, but the South American cat is covered with round black spots much like those of the leopard but smaller in size.

These spots contrast strongly with the surrounding fur, which is of a greyish white color, very different from the reddish color of the North American wildcat. The fur of the South American wildcat is not so thick as that of his North American cousin, but the skins are said to dress well and make good robes and rugs.—Fur News.

Possession.

"I see you have a new motor car."

"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax; "mother and the girls have the car, subject to the authority of our chauffeur. The only interest in the transaction that I can positively call my own is a stub away back in my check book."—Washington Star.

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Here also is the lantern that was so important a clue in the Muswell Hill murder, and the rope that hanged Fowler. There are knives and firearms, ancient and modern, and each with its own grim story. There are bogus bank-notes, cases full of false coins and coining plant, and the latest things in scientific safe-boring appliances.

Louise Masset's boa and Brinkley's stout bottle recall callous murders that once thrilled the public.

Two glass cases are full of bombs—one diabolically disguised as a cigar. This was handed to an engine-driver. With it was a real cigar much lighter.

Fortunately the man discerned the difference in weight, and that providential piece of observation saved his life and the train.

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Scared Into It.

Maud—But how on earth did you get him to propose?

Ethel—Oh, easily enough. I told him you were crazy about him and reminded him that this was leap year.—Boston Transcript.

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If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Gossip.

Polly—Miss Yellowleaf says she always tries to get her beauty sleep.

Dolly—Well, all I can say is she must suffer frightfully from insomnia.—Woman's Home Companion.

An English typist who stated her earnings and expenditures in answer to the London Board of Trade's circular, spent $2 for eight volumes of Grote's "History of Greece." Her weekly wage was $6.25. During a year she spent $5.50 on eleven birthday presents. A girl who earned $4.25 a week bought pamphlets describing the English poor laws and poor law commission.

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Unbreakable glass, for which there might be a demand just now, was invented nearly 2,000 years ago, according to Petrohius and Dion Cassius, though Pliny casts a doubt on the story. An artist appeared before Tiberius with a cup of glass which he dashed violently on the gorund. It was neither broken nor cracked, but merely dented, like a piece of metal. Then the man produced a mallet and hammered the cup back into its proper shape. Tiberius, however, asked whether anybody else knew the secret, and when the artist proudly answered "No," had him instantly beheaded. The Emperor feared that such glass would terribly depreciate the value of the precious metal.—London Chronicle.

Jumbo's Baggage.

"What's that long, snake thing he swings around in front of him?" she wanted to know.

"That's his trunk," explained her father.

"Then I s'pose that little one behind him is his suitcase."

Little Margaret was watching the elephant at the zoo.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Big Show.

Post: Thinks he's the whole thing, does he?

Barker: Well, I'd hardly go as far as that; but he certainly considers himself a quorum.—Smart Set.

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"You may act in that capacity, count," she replied, graciously. "I never wear a glove more than once, and then I give it to my maid."—Harper's Weekly.

"I beg pardon," said the reporter, "but are you Mr. Spudde, the potato King?"

"Yes, but I don't like that term," replied the murphy magnate testily. "Oil kings and cattle kings and the like are so common. Call me a potatentate."—Harper's Magazine.

"Is my hat on straight?"

"No, one eye shows."—Life.

Tried.

Helen's Mamma: "Edgar, can you show me that you are a wise and saving young man?"

Edgar: "Yes'm. Calling on Helen shows that I'm wise and having a nickel left to ride home on shows that I'm saving."

The Queen of Bulgaria has a medical degree, and the young Queen of Belgium is said to be the only occulist of royal blood in the world.

Not Affinities

Mistress—"And why did you leave your last place?"

Maid—"Me and the missis was not congenial."—Harper's Bazaar.

Lady Buyer—What are the color designs for auto dresses this year?

Saleslady—Lubricating oil brown and gasoline gray.

No Bet Overlooked

He—If an old millionaire on the verge of the grave wanted to marry you, would you throw me over?

She—Not necessarily. Still, you might have to wait a year or two.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Sir, are you opposed to votes for women?

Certainly not; and if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it too.

Time was made for slaves, truth was made for everybody.

"The anaesthetic don't seem to have any effect on old Patterby, sir. He won't drop off."

"Hum. Ah, I have it. Send for his pastor and his barber. Between them they ought to put him to sleep."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In one month the yield of gold in Southern Rhodesia exceeded fifty thousand ounces, valued at $1,000,000.

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EMPIRE'S CHAIN OF WIRELESS IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

British Government Fully Recognizes Importance of Rapid Imperial Communication, and Britain Now Leads in Wireless, Connecting the Dominions.

London.—In the House of commons, H. Page, Croft, Unionist member for Christ church, drew attention to the total lack of organization in Imperial affairs and the failure to carry out the proposals of the premiers of the overseas dominions made at the imperial conference last spring. The Government ought to re-consider the whole imperial position, he said.

Major Archer Shee, Unionist, urged the appointment of the proposed imperial trade commissioners and construction of a state-owned Atlantic cable.

L. S. Amery, Unionist, condemned the Government's attitude regarding unity of the Empire. In the country's present industrial distress, Britain's willing workers ought to be linked to the Empire's boundless resources.

Postmaster-General Samuels said the Government fully recognized the importance of cheap and rapid imperial communication, and had arranged with the Marconi Company for a chain of wireless stations connecting Britain, India, Australia and New Zealand, at a cost of half a million.

This was of the greatest importance from the strategical aspect and placed this country far ahead of any other country in respect of wireless communications. A state-owned cable across the Atlantic could only result in loss because there would be no constant and certain volume of Canadian business. The cost would be half a million sterling, the annual maintenance, £50,000 and revenue probably not more than £25,000.

At the imperial conference the Australian and New Zealand resolution for a state-owned cable was withdrawn in view of the probable reduction of charges by cable companies, and the Canadian postmaster-general had also said that such a cable was unnecessary.

Later in the day Hon. Louis Harcourt, Colonial secretary, announced the completion of the imperial trade commission. Representatives of the United Kingdom will be Lord Inchcape, chairman; Sir H. Rider Haggard, Sir, Edgar Vincent, Sir Charles Owens (late of the London and North-western railway), T. Garnett (a cotton manufacturer of Manchester), and William Lorrimer, of Glasgow.

Members of Parliament had been deliberately excluded to avoid any question of party politics.

Completing the commission were Hon. Geo. E. Foster, representing Canada; Donald Campbell, Australia; Sir David Graaf, South Africa; Sir Joseph Ward, New Zealand and Hon. C. C. Bowring, Newfoundland. W. A. Robinson, of the Colonial office, will be secretary of the commission.

Mr. Harcourt in defending the Government against charges of dilatoriness in respect to the resolution adopted by the imperial conference enumerated a dozen matters which had been given effect to, including modification of the Japanese treaty, the copyright act, strengthening the court of appeal and naturalization. The Government had succeeded in releasing the overseas dominions from the most favored nation treaties with Mexico and Sweden. He hoped the labors of the imperial trade commission would be concluded before the next imperial conference was held.

Leaders of the Opposition expressed themselves as greatly disappointed over the home personnel of the trade commission and regard it as entirely partial. Earl Grey and Lord Burleigh should have been asked, they say, and not men known to be extreme partisans on the fiscal question.

Sir Gilbert Parker will ask in the House of Commons whether Lord Inchcape will be allowed to hold his position as director of the Suez Canal, while serviyng on this direction.

NO SHIP ARRESTS BY WIRELESS

German Vessel Owners Refuse to Instruct Captains to Hold Passengers

Berlin.—The congress of German ship owners last week ratified the decision of the North German Lloyd Steamship company to refuse to instruct its commanders to arrest passengers on wireless orders from the foreign office or judicial authorities.

The decision is the outcome of the refusal of the captain of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to arrest an American passenger on a wireless order from a Berlin judge. The company supported the captain and issued instructions to its commanders that they had no legal powers to arrest, and would be liable for the consequence of illegal action. Their duty was only to see to it that the passenger did not leave the ship before the arrival of the police.

Representatives of the foreign office and the ministry of justice, who were present at the congress, promised that where a captain made a mistake he would not be called to account.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR

C.P.R. to Build Cleaning Elevator of 1,000,000 Capacity—Fight Against Free Storage.

Fort William, Ont.—The fight against free storage waxes warm here. As the final hearing on the subject in connection with American lake ports is held at Washington, D. C., on April 11, Fort William and Port Arthur boards of trade have sent strong protests to the inter-state commerce commission against American railways contending that they are compelled to allow free storage because it obtains here. As it is Duluth, Superior, Port Arthur and Fort William are anxious to kill this practice. Fort William will fight the thing to a finish whether the inter-state commerce commission abolishes it or not south of the line. The C.P.R. notified the mayor that the company will build in accordance with this city a cleaning elevator this year in time to deal with the fall crop, capacity 1,000,000.

WILL RUSH WORK

Canadian Northern To Press Construction on New Alberta Lines

Edmonton, Alta.—Premier Sifton has been pressing the Canadian Northern to rush work on the lines guaranteed by the provinvce three years ago, a large part of which is graded: The Premier has just received a letter from General Manager Macleod stating that the rails have been shipped for the Brazeau line, the Vegreville-Calgary line and Athabasca Landing branch, and that the only thing delaying the track laying is the completion of the bridges. The company expects to have two track laying gangs in Alberta in a few days.

New Freight Tariff.

Winnipeg.—The new freight tariff on shipments west of Winnipeg drawn up by the railway companies, went into effect April 1st. A number of reductions have been made, the most noticeable being in clause 1, where such things as bags of asphalt are reduced six cents at Portage and 22 cents at Edmonton, with corresponding decreases for intermediate points. Shipments coming in classes 5 and 6 have a five-cent reduction. The rates from Fort William and Port Arthur to Winnipeg are arranged on the same basis as those west of this city.

HARVESTING IN APRIL

Unique Spectacle Is Seen in the High River District

High River, Alta.—Threshing is again under way in the High River District, although progress so far is not very satisfactory owing to the fields being too soft to move the heavy threshing outfits. The general opinion is that grain has wintered better than expected. The unusual spectacle of harvesting a crop in April is seen in this district, where several farmers are now engaged in cutting oats. The grain is coming out in fairly good shape. The small acreage ready for spring crops is resulting in many power plowing outfits being bought, several being recently unloaded here

MISSISSIPPI ON RAMPAGE

Floods in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky Worst on Record.

St. Louis, Mo.—The floods in this section of the country, including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. Property loss has already run into millions of dollars.

Cairo and the drainage district above that city are the only two dry spots in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of Cairo being covered with several feet of water.

Large forces of men patrol the levees constantly, and everything is being done to keep the embankments in condition to resist all the water in sight and more. Trains are still operating out of Cairo, but in many cases are being routed over foreign systems.

Government Farm at Lacombe

Lacombe, Alta.—What promises to become a leading factor in the development of the Lacombe district is the Government Demonstration Farm, the chief purpose of which is to study diversified farming along practical and scientific lines. The farm is situated about one-half mile south of the Hyde Park addition, and immediately adjoins the town limits, and is already setting a high standard of farming for this section of the Province. The Dominion Government has just closed a deal with property owners south of the farm, whereby the farm acreage is increased to 500 acres; and $50,000 will be spent in improvements this year. The development of the Lacombe district as a distributing centre for farm products has been very rapid during the past few months.

Keeping Busy at Regina.

Regina, Sask.—A whirlwind campaign is now in progress in this city for the raising of a $15,000 publicity fund, and the efforts of the committee of the board of trade are meeting with marked success. The heaviest contributions are coming in from real estate men, wholesalers and manufacturers. The immigration season has now fairly opened, and the question of adequate accomodation for new-comers, both transient and permanent, is again coming to the front. Hotel men report full houses night after night; and in many cases there are no accommodations to be had at any price.

Ontario Succession Duties.

Toronto.—The provincial revenues from succession duties during March was considerably less than the same month last year, being only $36,614, against $135,577 in March, 1911. No large estates were settled during the month.

MENACE TO SHIPPING

Lowering of Level of Great Lakes Protested Against by Buffalo Board.

Buffalo, N.Y.—A protest against further diversion of water from the Great Lakes for the Chicago drainage canal has been forwarded to the secretary of war by the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. It is asserted that the lowering of the lake level, due to diversion already permitted, has worked a serious hardship upon shipping interests, and that if the amount is increased it will result in irreparable damage to the commerce of Buffalo and other communities on the Great Lakes.

The level of Lake Erie, it is claimed, was one foot, five inches lower in 1911 than in 1908, and the resultant lowered loading capacity of the lake freighters already has been reflected in increased rates.

Trans-Atlantic Cable.

London.—In the house of commons, Postmaster General Samuels, in reply to Harry Lawson, when the latter asked if the government proposed to meet the wishes of the Canadian house for the establishment of an Atlantic cable said: "We do not favor a state-owned trans-Atlantic cable nor a subsidy for that purpose but if any company offered to construct a cable which would carry messages at reduced rates then the proposal would be welcomed by his majesty's government.

SENDING BIG DELEGATION

Western Canada Cities Will Be Well Represented at Louisville Meeting

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg will make a hard pull to bring the national convention of the Real Estate Men's Association of America in 1913 to Winnipeg. Co-operating with real estate exchanges throughout Western Canada, the Winnipeg exchange is arranging to send a big deputation to the annual convention at Louisville in June. A train will be chartered and it is expected that over 100 will make the trip to pull for Winnipeg and the Canadian West for the big gathering next year.

At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg real estate exchange, the preliminary steps toward the Louisville delegation were taken. Alderman Clare and G. Kristgansson, members of the real estate exchange at Saskatoon, were present and heartily endorsed the proposal. The exchanges in other western cities will be communicated with at once.

Shackleton's Conclusion.

London.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, continuing his analysis of the reports from subsidiary expeditions in connection with the Scott south pole expedition and the scientific results achieved, regards as the outstanding feature the fact that throughout the whole expedition every party and every unit of each detachment suffered from bad weather conditions.

LEADERS IN FARM WOMEN'S MOVEMENT.

MRS. BYRTHA L. STAVERT
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MRS. ELEANOR L. BURNS
Lethbridge, Alberta.

President and Secretary, respectively, of the Second International Congress of Farm Women, to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-25.

BOOMS PORT NELSON

Horace Halcrow Thinks It is Best Port on the Bay.

Le Pas, N.W.T.—Horace Halcrow, who returned from Port Nelson a few days ago, and who has been several times down the Bay both to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson, declared in an interview that in his opinion the latter was undoubtedly the better port on account of the deep central channel, the wide entrance and the fact that the land where the city would be located is high and dry and well protected by trees. There can be no doubt, added Mr. Halcrow, about the north side of the river being the best location for a city, as the south side is often submerged for ten miles inland.

On the trip from which he has just returned Mr. Halcrow met two men located on land near Port Nelson intending to claim squatters' rights when the time comes that the land will be surveyed. They had been there a year, and were anxious to know what progress was being made with the construction of the line from here.

Speaking about the much discussed line from Prince Albert to the Bay, Mr. Halcrow expressed the opinion that the city would soon find it a better plan to build or encourage the building of a road to connect at Le Pas with the government line than to advocate the construction of a railway to connect farther north, through land which is quite impracticable.

The piers of the bridge at Le Pas, are now completed, but the steel for the superstructure has not yet arrived. There is considerable real estate changing hands, and several sales at good prices.

To Aid Poor Children.

Prince Albert.—A movement is on foot now to petition the Dominion government to provide a pension for the children of the late Sergt. Wobber, of the R.N.W.M.P., who died in this city recently. The children have been left practically without means of support.

Stays in Antarctic

Toronto.—Dr. C. S. Wright, who went with the Scott expedition to the South Pole will stay two years in the Antarctic. A message just received by his father, Alfred Wright, Point Crescent Road, dated Christ Church, New Zealand, reads: "Well, staying second year."

Cut Ice to Get Grain Out.

Duluth, Minn.—To facilitate the tardy movement of grain, the ice-breaker James Whalen, of Port Arthur, is cutting a channel through the ice fields from the port to open water, fifteen miles out.

New Barracks for Regina.

Regina, Sask.—The new building for the mounted police will be erected at a cost of $60,000. It will replace the structure burned two weeks ago.

U. S. AND RECIPROCITY

Senate's Bill to Repeal Whole of Act Provokes Criticism.

Washington, D.C.—The Senate finance committee, in reporting favorably on Senator McCumber's bill to repeal all of the Canadian reciprocity act save the section relating to free pulp and paper, has provoked criticism that is taken to indicate a still existing hope on this side the line that the act may yet be ratified by Canada.

It is boldly asserted that the senator violates the construction in proposing legislation to change a law touching the public revenues, and that such measures must originate in the House. Moreover, the finance committee is accused of disrespect in not having obtained the president's consent to the proposed legislation.

Senator McCumber says that as his bill does not touch the section of reciprocity which is active law, it cannot conflict with the constitution, that Canada had its chance and rejected it, and now the offer should be withdrawn. He says that the president did not ask the consent of the Senate to propose reciprocity, hence there is no obligation on the part of the Senate to consult the president as to repeal.

Senator McCumber declares that the Republicans, generally, favor the repeal of the reciprocity act. This bill, which the finance committee reports favorably, repeals section two.

Immigrants Headed Northward.

Entwistle, Alta.—Now that the C. N. R. has at last reached Entwistle with its line of steel, the future of the town would appear to be doubly assured. The advance guard of this year's immigration is already in evidence here, and it is stated unofficially at the immigration office that many American farmers are now on their way to this district with their families and farming equipments. In addition to the greatly increased influx promised from the States this year, indications point to the largest migration from British ports yet recorded, to say nothing of the thousands who are already booked from other parts of Northern Europe.

Suffrage Bill is Introduced in Sweden

Stockholm.—The Swedish government introduced a bill into parliament extending to women the parliamentary franchise and the right to stand for election to parliament on the same conditions as men. Women whose husbands have not paid their taxes for three years are excluded from the vote.

To Bring Canadians Back.

Ottawa.—J. A. Laferriere, of Hull, has been appointed by the government as a special commissioner to promote the repatriation of Canadians now in the United States. His headquarters will be at Manchester, N.H.

SAY U. S. AGENTS WERE HARSH.

Glasgow Lawyer Complains of Treatment by American Officials.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Complaints were brought to the attention of the board of trade of the treatment meted out by American immigration officials to immigrants coming to the Canadian West.

One case instanced is of a Glasgow lawyer who had to undergo a medical inspection and pay a head tax of four dollars at Port Huron despite the fact that he had a through ticket.

The board is notifying European agents to advise immigrants to travel West by all Canadian railways.

MADE NO STATEMENT

Colonial Secretary Uninformed on Dominion's Intentions Regarding Navy.

London.—Questioned as to whether with a view to the immediate establishment of one naval staff for the whole empire, the other dominions will be invited to send representatives to the forthcoming conference between the Canadian ministers and the British admiralty, Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, inferred his personal willingness to such a proposal, but added that in the absence of an official Canadian request he could not make any definite statement with regard to the matter.

GET EXPERT FORESTER IN U. S.

Clyde Leavitt Will Inspect the Woods In Canada For Sifton.

Ottawa.—Clyde Leavitt, forest inspector and assistant in charge of acquisition of lands under the Weeks law at Washington, has been secured by the Government, as chief forester to the conservation commission, and chief fire inspector to the railway commission of Canada.

Mr. Leavitt will take up his duties here about April 15. He has been in the service of the United States forestry bureau for the past eight years and holds a forestry degree from the University of Michigan.

MORE AMERICANS ARE COMING.

But Coal Strike Reduces Number of British Immigrants.

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the immigrant branch say that the total American emigration to Western Canada will exceed last year's figures by about forty thousand. By the time the season closes it is expected that fully 175,000 will have entered the Dominion. On the other hand, owing to the coal strike and other causes there is a falling off in the arrivals from the British Isles.

Only Two Drinks For Strikers.

Yale, B.C.—Two drinks to each man and no liquor in bottles; that is the unwritten law in Yale during the strike in the Canadian Northern construction camps, and its relentless enforcement accounts for the excellent order which has so far prevailed in the district. There has not been an arrest since the strike broke out on Saturday and though 500 men of all nationalities are idle and about the place, not a man the worse for liquor can be seen.

The strike seems to have acted like a wave of reform. Provincial Constable Chalmers reported that order prevails now better than before the strike. He has not had a single man in his lockup since the men were called from the camps, an almost unprecedented record.

Bring Potatoes From Scotland

Chicago.—Potatoes from Scotland will be served on Chicago tables within a week. Nine carloads are on the way here and will be delivered in Chicago at $1.40 a bushel wholesale as against $1.42 to $1.45 for potatoes grown in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Only once or twice have potatoes ever before been imported for Chicago from across the Atlantic, although European supplies are not so uncommon in New York. New potatoes from the south are not coming here freely and the northern states are shipping far less than usual at this time of the year.

To Honor Champlain.

Paris.—The French Mission, which is to convey to America the bronze bust of "La France" by Auguste Rodin for presentation to the United States, to be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel de Champlain, the French navigator and explorer, has been completed. The delegation, under the leadership of Gabriel Hanotaux, historian and former foreign minister, will sail on board the La France, of the French trans-Atlantic line, on her maiden voyage on April 20 for New York.

Winnipeg Railway Yards

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg is to have the largest individual railroad yards in the world, which will be constructed by the Canadian Pacific in the municipalities of East Kildonan and Springfield. This fact recently announced was corroborated when a bill was brought before the law amendments committee in the local legislature asking permission for certain roads to be closed which ran through the intended site.

C.N.R. Entering Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw.—Doubt of the Canadian Northern's getting into this city this year has been set at rest by the announcement that the company's realty agents have been commissioned to offer for sale immediately every house now standing on C.N.R. property in the east end of the city. All such buildings are to be removed by May 15 next

H.B.C. Land Sales.

London.—Returns of the Hudson's Bay Company's land sales for the past year show a large decline, but it is stated that this is due to the fact that the preceding year included large sales of farm lands amounting to 166,200 pounds, and town lots 156,500 pounds.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 14, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark ii, 23 to iii, 6—Memory Verses, 27, 28—Golden Text, Mark ii, 27—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The record of today's lesson, two Sabbath day incidents, the disciples plucking corn and a withered hand restored in the synagogue, is found in Matt. xii and Luke vi, as well as in Mark, so that it must concern Him not only as the Jewish King rejected, but also as the perfect servant and as the Son of Man, to whom all things will yet be subdued. To understand Him and His words and works we must consider His as Nathaniel spoke of Him, "the Son of God, the King of Israel" (John i, 49), as "the King of the Jews" whom the wise men sought (Matt. ii, 2), and as the "Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, who will yet sit upon the throne of David and whose kingdom shall know no end" (Isa. ix, 6, 7; Luke i, 32, 33). The late Dr. Weston in his "Genesis of the New Testament" says that the Jewish Sabbath was the one peculiar and distinctive ordinance of the nation. Other nations practiced circumcision and had temples, offered sacrifices and performed religious rites, but the Sabbath was the Jewish national flag. In it they claimed a peculiar relation to God as their Creator, Redeemer and Rest, and, if by this man's treatment of their Sabbath they are to be deprived of their distinction from other nations, what is the use of being God's people? Considering this, it is not so surprising that the immediate occasion of the determination by the Jewish rulers to put Christ to death, as stated in all the gospels, was His relation to the Sabbath. He claimed to be greater than Solomon or the temple or the Sabbath (Matt. xii, 6, 8, 42), but they would not so receive Him. They honored Him with their lips, but their heart was far from Him (Isa. xxix, 13; Ezek, xxxiii, 31; Matt. xv, 7, 8). They had a form of worship without any power. Jehovah, whom they professed to worship, was in their midst, and they knew Him not.

Matthew says that as the disciples passed through the cornfields they were hungry, and Luke says that they rubbed the ears of corn in their hands and did eat. Our Lord Himself was an hungered on other occasions, as recorded in Matt. iv, 2; xxi, 18. Concerning Israel it is written that He suffered them to hunger (Deut. viii, 3), but it was to prove them and teach them. The wicked are ever watching the righteous and seeking to slay them (Ps. xxxvii, 32), and here they are finding fault and condemning the disciples, and the Lord, too, because they knew Him not, nor the Scriptures, which they professed to reverence. He referred them to their own Scriptures, saying, "Have ye never read what David did when he had need and was an hungered? (Verse 25.) There is no word of condemnation here for David and his followers. He came not to condemn, but to show mercy, hence His quotation from the prophets in Matthew's record, "I will have mercy and not sacrifice" (Matt. xii, 7; Hos. vi, 6). The rest of the verse in Hosea says that the knowledge of God is better than burnt offering. The primary idea in sacrifice is that God gives to us, not that we give to Him, for in the first sacrifice the Lord gave to Adam and Eve redemption clothing which He Himself provided, a foreshadowing of Christ loving the church and giving Himself for it, purchasing it with His own blood. We cannot give anything to God nor offer Him acceptable service until we have received mercy from Him as the one who saves sinners. Before ever sin entered this world God set apart one day in seven as a time when man might be free from all work and give himself up wholly to becoming acquainted with God, for there is nothing that can compare with knowing God (Jer. ix, 23, 24). The Lord of the Sabbath gave to man in His own image a day on which He might specially bless him by the revelation of himself as the source of all being and blessing and life and love and peace. The man in the synagogue with the withered hand was strongly suggestive of the condition of the nation and of their inability to do anything for God until they would accept His mercy. In the record, in Matt. xii, 11, 12, He uses the illustration of the necessity of rescuing a sheep from a pit, even on the Sabbath day, but He speaks of the owner of the sheep doing this, saying, "What man shall have one sheep," not see a sheep. He loved these wayward sheep. He came to give them life. He was as ready to heal them as He was to restore that withered hand, but they would not let Him, and the hardness (or blindness—margin) of their hearts was a grief to Him. Note the cry from His heart concerning them. "We would not." "We will not." "If thou hadst known" (Matt xxiii, 27; xxii, 3; John v, 40; Luke xix, 41, 42). Instead of having anything like a penitent spirit, a conviction of sin, their proud hearts so rebelled against Him and His teaching that they went away and took counsel how they might kill Him. For His love they gave Him hatred, they knew Him not, they would not have such a one as their Messiah, but the time will come when they shall say, "Our God."

C. C. James To Begin Work.

Ottawa.—C. C. James, who has been appointed special commissioner in connection with the system of government aid to agriculture, will take over the duties of his position at once. He will make a tour of the different provinces and consult the provincial government.

Kaiser and Czar to Meet

St. Petersburg.—The newspapers announce that Emperor Nicholas will meet the German emperor in Finnish waters in July.

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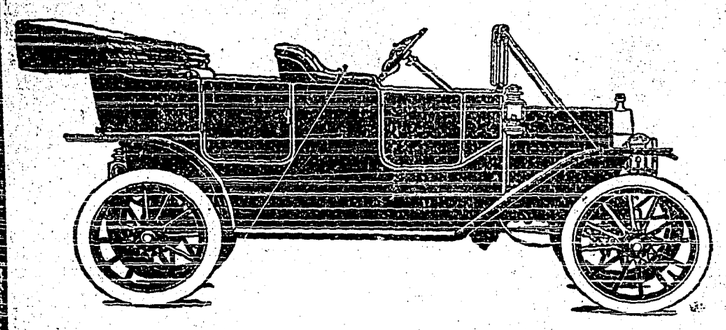

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Hilton Young is clearing up seven acres on his ranch at Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkins expect to leave next week for Hosmer.

Gust Andeen of Kitchener was in Creston Monday.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT"; AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honourable, Mr. Justice Gregory has fixed Tuesday the 30th day of April 1912, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

DATED the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1912.

(Signed) B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake,
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