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FRUIT LECTURES WELL ATTENDED

GROWERS HEAR PROVINCIAL EXPERTS

Best Methods of Ranching Explained And Demonstrated

A majority of the fruit growers in the district spent the first two days of the week in attendance at the lectures given by the Provincial experts on various ranching subjects in Mercantile Hall. Fruit and vegetable growing in all their phases were discussed by the speakers and the ranchers declare that they got true value out of the attendance at the course.

While discussions of the various subjects were in order most of the time practical demonstrations in the matter of pruning, lantern slides showing right and wrong methods of caring for orchards gave a most practical touch to the course. The program as given in The Review last week was followed closely.

Ranchers Must Decide

The matter of the right kind of fruit to grow in this district was taken up to some extent. Some of the points were decided but the strawberry question at least is an open one. One rancher declared that a certain strawberry was "no good at all" and another jumped up and declared that it was the "best berry grown in the whole valley." With this difference of opinion no real decision could be made on the point and in this as in other like cases the point was left for the individual rancher to decide. The right kind of soil for certain trees and plants were explained to the ranchers and the final working out of the problems in this line was also left to the rancher.

The lantern slides which were shown by M.S. Middleton at the end of the lecture course on Tuesday evening were especially instructive. Different methods of planting an orchard were shown and explained while on the screen and trees or right and wrong shape were also displayed. In a majority of instance both the right and wrong method of doing things were shown and this had its peculiar advantage. The various fruit pests which are likely at any time to appear in a fruit growing country were also displayed and held on the screens long enough for the audience to get the insects firmly fixed in their minds.

The pruning demonstration given by M. S. Middleton, took place in the orchards of Dr. Henderson and J. B. Moran. Mr. Middleton proved himself an apt teacher in this branch of the fruit industry and as one rancher put it "the instruction in pruning was worth the loss of the entire two days' time.

Booklets Worth While

After the course had been finished a number of booklets most of which had been compiled by the speakers were distributed among the ranchers. These included in summarized form just what the ranchers had heard during the lecture and are of special value to the growers. The subjects dealt with include "Commercial Onion Culture", "Propagation and Selection of Nursery Stock", "Orchard Sites and Orchard [illegible] Celery and Tomato Culture", "Practical Irrigation", "Fruit Growers' Vegetable Garden", "Orchard Intercrops", Commercial Potato Culture", "Sprays and Spraying", Apple Packing and Packs", "Fruit Pit or Baldwin Spot". J. A. Lidgate secretary of the Farmers' Institute has sent for a number of these booklets and will be able to supply the ranchers soon.

The attendance figures at the lectures were Monday afternoon, 75; Monday evening, 85; Tuesday afternoon, 98; and Tuesday evening, 101.

W. A. Pease, president of the Farmers' Institute presided at the sessions

BASE BALL DANCE IS BEST OF THE YEAR

Everybody Came to Have A Good Time And They Had It

The dance given under the auspices of the baseball club last Friday evening was probably the most pleasing of the season. The informality of the occasion helped to draw everybody close and it was a case of "everybody have a good time".

The dance was a donation affair to a great extent, the music, hall and lunch being given free to the club. The Creston Mercantile Company donated Mercantile Hall for the affair and this company along with S. A. Speers George Johnson, of P. Burns & Co., and Mrs Cameron gave the groceries and bread necessary to supply the lunch. The ladies supplied the cakes.

The music was offered by Mr. and Mrs. Hix Case who played the piano in turn; Bruce Tucker, violin; Mr Hoyt, cornet and James Turnbull, banjo This four piece orchestra gave the best of music and the dancers remarked constantly throughout the evening upon the well-marked time, etc. If anybody had a kick they did not "say it out loud".

The dancing started at 9 o'clock and everything was kept moving during the evening. Jack Cameron and Buff McPeake acted as floor managers and short waits between dances were the rule of the evening.

CALLS UNION MEETING

New Company to Hold a Meeting Monday

James Cook, secretary of the Creston Fruit Growers' Union Limited, has sent out the call for the statutory general meeting of that company to be held in Bunce's Hall, Monday at 2 P M.

According to the letter calling the meeting the business to be transacted at the meeting will be receiving the certificate of incorporation, receiving draft of bylaws from the provisional Board of Directors and the Election of officers for the year. The statement of the new Union to date is as follows;

Shares allotted 443. Shares allotted fully paid up, None. Shares allotted fifty per cent paid up, 443. Cash received on Shares, $1,105 00 Cash on hand March 1st, $1,105 00

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Sarkissian last Friday

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MACHINERY FOR FACTORY COMING

C. C. L. CO. TO MAKE FRUIT BOXES

Addition to be Built to Present Mill; Distribute Here

The Canyon City Lumber Company has ordered machinery for making fruit boxes and crates and expects to install it by April 1. The factory should be in full working order by a month later.

There have been a couple of rumors of other box factories being started in this vicinity but the schemes have fallen through. The need however for such a manufacturing establishment has been felt for some time and the Canyon City company intends to be the first in the field. The boxes will be made at the present mill plant and an addition to the buildings to care for the new machinery will soon be built

Although manufactured at Canyon City, the boxes will be distributed from Creston. This will give greater convenience to the ranchers who will want the product of the factory. A supply of boxes and crates will be kept on hand at all times.

RECOVERS SPECTACLES

Glasses Stolen in February Are Returned

Constable George Gunn this week had returned to him from the Indian colony a pair of spectables which were stolen last month from a Copeland rancher, John Carroll. Mr. Carroll wrote to Postmaster Gibbs several weeks ago that some Creston Indians had stolen his glasses and asked that they be gotten back if possible. Carroll declared in his letter that the spectacles were of greatest worth to him because his eyes had been trained to their use and he could not duplicate them. Mr. Gibbs turned the letter over to Constable Gunn and he went after the Indians so strong that the spectacles finally found their way back to the rightful owner.

Constable Gunn also recovered some decoy ducks this week that had been stolen by the Indians from Robert Bell of Nelson last October. The set of decoys had been given up as lost but they were returned by Chief Alexander this week, he having induced the guilty one to give them up. No questions were asked when the articles were returned.

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

Rev. Sarkissian will preach Sunday at 7:30 P. M. on the subject "Liquor Question in British Columbia; Its Curse and Remedy."

About 75 guests gathered at the home of T. Manson at Canyon City on Saturday night at a house warming and dance.

Harvey Briggs returned to Creston [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

Guy Lowenberg has been appointed a Vice-president of the Canadian Highway Association which was organized at New Westminster last November and which now has its headquarters at that place with W. J. Kerr as president. The Canadian Highway Association has for its main object the promotion of the trunk road across the Dominion but stands for good roads at all times and in as many localities as possible.

—Third Spring Opening of high class millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14 15 and 16. Mrs. M. Young

Miss Ruby Warner who came here with Miss Dorothy Davis from Victoria a couple months ago left yesterday for Summerland where she will reside for a while.

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

Flames last Sunday destroyed the home of D. Lyons, who lives about three miles south of Canyon City. The entire second story was in flames when the fire was discovered but the occupants managed to save most of the household furniture. The fire probably started in the chimney.

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Miss Agnes Reid of Ottawa is visiting her nephew R. M. Reid. Before coming to Creston Miss Reid spent four months in Edmonton.

Mrs. Housewife;

Stop cleaning old smoky lamp chimneys, send for one of our New 36 Candl Power White Light Burners, cut the coupon out in our big ad in this paper today. National Light Company.

Father Beck who holds services in the local Catholic church writes that he has been called to Windermere and will be unable to be here Sunday. He went to Windermere Tuesday and will not return to Cranbrook until the coming week. He will hold services in Creston on Sunday March 17.

—Household furniture for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Mrs. John Atherton. 30-1t

There will be a meeting of all those interested in seeing Creston have a football team this season, at the Burton Hotel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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A meeting of the Creston Conservative Association will be held in the Beaver Club Hall tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

—Call and examine our line of Campbells, Ready Made Clothing before buying your Spring Suit S. A. Speers.

A number of ranchers got in powder this week for their Spring clearing work

C. J. Bundy, who has been assistant C.P.R. agent here for nearly a year left Monday for Cranbrook to take an ex[illegible]

duties on the line and Wednesday notified R. M. Reid that he has been sent to take charge of the office at Galloway His brother, Thomas Bundy succeeds him here.

James Cameron and wife who have been visiting in Creston for a couple weeks returned to their home in Cranbrook Wednesday.

Buy your Spring suit from Samples of Campbells made to order clothing. We guarantee a fit. S. A. Speers.

James P. Hyland of Port Hill spent several days in Creston this week.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR DEER KILLER

Frank Burns Accused of Illegal Slaughter of Animals

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frank Burns on the charge of killing 5 deer contrary to law near the fork of Corn Creek some weeks ago Constable Gunn and Deputy GameWarden James Bates of the Cranbrook district went into the district last Saturday and Sunday to arrest him but he was not at his claims near the creek.

Burns has a miners license and is a prospector and the killing of a deer is not an offense under these conditions in an unorganized district. According to Constable Gunn however, Burns not only killed deer while his shack was stocked with meat and other supplies but used some of it to bait his traps with. Killing a deer while other supplies are on hand is an offense in the eyes of the law and its use as bait make the offense the worse.

Constable Gunn and Warden Bates are determined to stop the illegal killing of the game in this district and it will go hard with anybody caught in the act or having such acts proven against them.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Sarkissian to Preach His Farewell Mar. 31

Rev. S. Sarkissian announced before a large audience at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening that he will lay down the ministerial reins in this Valley on April 1 and will accept the pastorate of the Rossland church. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday March 31.

Mr. Sarkissian wishes to announce that he will leave the Boy Scout outfit and funds with some member of the citizens committee when he leaves and will also leave the funds of the football team in the bank. He will turn over the money to the club when it is reorganized.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, who have been residing at Canyon City for about a year left Monday for Edmonton to make their future home there.

J. H. SCHOFIELD IS NOMINATED

NO OPPOSITION AT CONVENTION

Candidate in Ymir Riding to Speak Here on March 16th

James H. Schofield was unanimously selected as the candidate for the seat in the legislature in the Ymir riding at the convention held in Nelson last evening. There is no opposition to the present incumbent and there is little likelihood that he will have any opposition at the election except possibly by a Socialist candidate.

Mr. Schofield has announced that he will be in Creston on Saturday March 16, and will speak at that time to the residents here. The place of meeting has not been selected as yet but will be announced next week.

The Creston delegation to the convention was composed of C. C. Rodgers, R. J. Long, James Compton and James Cook. Mr. Rodgers, and Mr. Long went to Nelson Wednesday and Messrs Cook and Compton went yesterday afternoon.

TWO PURCHASE LAND

H. Newell Birch Buys Near Presbyterian Church

H. Newell Birch, of London, this week purchased Lot 14 near the Presbyterian church from Fred G. Lister and will build a home upon the property as soon as possible. Mr. Birch and wife and infant daughter arrived in Creston last week and at once started on a search for a plot upon which to build a home. They have been staying at the Creston Hotel.

Mr. Birch has travelled the world considerably. He is an engineer and spent a few years in India working on a couple large projects there and also working on a tea estate. He has also travelled through the States, visiting the engineering plants at Pittsburgh, Cincinnatti, etc., then going to Belgium and Norway. He has been considering coming to Creston for some time and upon arriving at once proceeded to prepare a home. His house will give an excellent view of the Valley.

Andrew Findlay of Cranbrook, this week purchased 10 acres of land from C. H. Wynn for his brother who is coming here direct from Scotland Mr. Findlay took the west 10 acres of Mr. Wynn's property.

James Mason went to Nelson Wednesday.

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

Rev. M. F. Eby B. A. will preach in Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. All are heartily invited to attend.

Mrs. S. A. Speers returned home from Nelson Tuesday.

Hilton Young, who has been spending some time in Ontario is expected to arrive at his home in Canyon City in a few days.

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CHAPTER XIV
The Post Club

There are several smart betting clubs in London; but none smarter or more up-to-date than the Post Club. Like most institutions of the kind, the club is somewhat mixed and largely devoted to the purposes of gambling. All sorts and conditions of men can be met there, from the magnates of the turf down to small bookmakers. At the same time the subscription is a heavy one and the entrance fee large. It is so large, indeed, that the police have never been bold enough to raid the club, which is conducted on the best principles. Betting on the tape goes on to an enormous extent and there on most afternoons of the racing season nearly all the chief commission agents can be found. The club premises consist of a billiard-room, dining-room, and smoking-room, the last fitted with several tape machines, which bring the result of the day's racing directly from the course. Great wagers are constantly being made and sometimes enormous bets effected even after the horses have been despatched by the starter.

Till after lunch the club is very quiet as a rule. On the first day of the Mirst Park Meeting not more than half a dozen racing men were in the dining-room. At a little table near the door sat the Major and his guest, discussing a dainty luncheon to the accompaniment of a choice brand of champagne. The Major was beaming. This was a pastime after his own heart, and seeing that the luncheon was costing him nothing he was doing the thing very lavishly indeed. There was something almost regal in the way he spoke to the waiters. His manner was bland and florid, and, beyond all, was the consciousness of the five-pound note in his pocket which Phillips had given him to pay for the repast. They sat for some little time, when the door was flung violently open and a large man in an impossible waistcoat came into the dining-room.

Full-bodied and scarlet, he had an air of prosperity, and in an aggressive way suggested money. Most persons in the sporting world were familiar with that huge personage in the striking waistcoat, for it was none other than Mr. Rickerby, of a firm of well-known turf accountants, who advertised in sporting papers that they recognized no limit. In early life Mr. Rickerby, or Rick, as his friends styled him, had been a butcher in a small way of business. He had failed at that principally because he spent most of his time backing horses or arranging prize-fights. After he had passed through the Bankruptcy Court he began with a small silver book and, having a real genius for figures, together with a striking presence, an enormous voice and amazing audacity which amounted almost to simplicity, he sooon made headway in his new profession. In a short time he took a partner who had been a smart accountant, and now had a series of palatial offices in the Strand, where he kept a large staff of clerks and where telephone messages were pouring in almost day and night. Rickerby was a leviathan and, though he by no means despised the small fish that came into his net, he revelled in big bets and dramatic wagers.

He nodded to the Major with a mixture of insolent familiarity and fawning politeness. Occasionally the Major was of use to him. Besides, Carden was well connected, and Mr. Rickerby had a profound admiration for the aristocracy. He would have passed on only, at a sign from Phillips, Carden detained him.

"Come and lunch with us, Rickerby," he said. "Come and try this new brand of champagne. Walter, lay a place for Mr. Rickerby. Bring another bottle. No, on second thoughts, you had better bring a magnum. Rickerby, let me introduce you to my friend Mr. Phillips. He is just home from South Africa."

Rickerby touched an imaginary forelock.

"Proud to make your acquaintance, sir," he said. "Do you do anything in our line?"

"Well, I have," Phillips said. "I used to follow racing closely enough before I left England. Out yonder, from my point of view, I found something better. Still, there is nothing so fascinating as the great game. I daresay I shall make a wager or two before the season is over. I suppose one can't make bets here?"

"Not unless you are a member," the Major explained. "The Committee are most particular about that kind of thing. And they have to think about the police. But I've no doubt that Rickerby will be glad to accommodate you."

"Certainly, sir," Rickerby said. "Up to any amount you like. The Major's introduction is good enough for me, and a telegram or letter will always receive attention."

Gradually the conversation became more general. Luncheon was a thing of the past and cigars and coffee had been set out in the smoking-room. Phillips seemed to find Rickerby a mine of interesting information, for he plied him with diplomatic questions. Under the influence of the champagne and brandy Rickerby expanded.

"Swindles, my dear sir?" he exclaimed, "why, there is no end to them. We drop on a dozen dodges every year of which the public know nothing. Why don't we prosecute? Because it isn't worth while and the police are not sympathetic. And there's another thing—why should we let the public know of ways and means by which they might rob us? Ah, I could tell you of one or two men, and big men, too, in some of the West End clubs who would find themselves in a pretty tight place if some of us only liked to open our mouths. But what's the use? Why should we throw good money after bad?"

"But don't you get done?" Phillips asked.

"Well, very rarely." Rickerby responded, "but there are others in the club, who seem to me to lay themselves out for that sort of thing. There's a chap here called Selwyn. He's a rich young Australian fool, who thinks he knows everything; he's just the type of mark that the broken-down racing man prays for. He's got in the hands of one or two here who are robbing him of thousands. He's soft enough to make bets very frequently five minutes after a race has been run. I've tipped him a hint once or twice, but bless you, it's no use. It is waste of breath to tell Selwyn that the men in whose hands he is are manipulating the telephone or wire and always betting on a dead certainty. One or two of the bets have been offered to me, but I am not taking any. I daresay you may think I ought to expose these people, but I've got something better to do."

"I should like to ask you one question," Phillips said. "Have you noticed by any chance if these people you are speaking about are particularly lucky in their bets on races run at Mirst Park?"

Rickerby looked admiringly at the speaker.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "You know more than I gave you credit for, but perhaps you are in the habit of studying this kind of thing. Now I come to think of it, I do recollect hearing it said that Selwyn had dropped a lot of money to the men I am speaking about on the first day of the last Mirst Park Meeting. If you really know anything, Mr. Phillips, I think you ought to say so."

"Oh, I won't go quite so far as that," Phillips said modestly. "It's only an idea that occurred to me which I was reminded of by something which I read when I was in South Africa. But mightn't this be a coincidence?"

"I think not," Rickerby replied, "you could hardly say that of a series of bets in which Selwyn always loses, and which are never made till after the race is run."

"Extraordinary," Phillips said. "But I can't see how it can be anything more than mere coincidence. I suppose you do a tremendous lot of betting in that way."

"My dear sir, that is exactly what the club is for. Some of us wouldn't be able to live without it. But, all the same, we don't bet a second after the official time of starting."

By this time the smoking-room was filling up rapidly. Two or three score of men had come mainly to hear the result of the afternoon's racing and to make their bets up to the very last moment that wagers were accepted. Phillips, apparently perfectly satisfied with what he had heard, lounged in one corner smoking a cigar, watching the crowd of sportsmen keenly out of the corner of his eye. He seemed to have one glance, too, for the weather outside which had changed somewhat, for the sky was overcast and a few thin flakes of snow were falling. A little later the room was almost in darkness and the whole world seemed to be lost in a white drift. The clock over the mantelpiece pointed to nearly twenty minutes past three. The result of the three o'clock race had been announced and, so far as Phillips could tell, there had not been one sensational incident in the way of a bet.

"Your friend Selwyn is evidently not present today," Phillips observed as Rickerby dropped into a seat by his side.

"Oh, yes, he is," the bookmaker retorted.

"That's very interesting," Phillips said. "I wish you would introduce me to Mr. Selwyn. I think a little later I shall be able to show him a way of saving money."

(To be Continued.)

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us—50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Dept. N.U. Toronto.

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

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

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

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

This incident, with appropriate variations, [illegible] Khan, Ivan the Terrible, [illegible] Gustavus Adolphus, Louis XIV, Charlemagne, Alexander, King Alfred, Xerxes, Richard the Lion-hearted and Henry of Navarre.

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Turning the Tables

"O, George, dear," she whispered, when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I prefer. None of the others were ever so thoughtful." George was staggered for but a moment. George came back with, "Not at all, dear; you overrate me; this is the one I've always used." And she was inconsistent enough to cry about it, says the "Court Journal."

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Prey to Disease in Many Forms.

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at nights, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment, but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich, and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself to-day by taking this great medicine. 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.

Official figures show that New Zealand has nearly 25,000,000 sheep.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlins Wizard Oil.

"Am I required to exchange wedding gifts in the department from which they were purchased?"

"Not at all," said the shop walker.

"Thank you, I would like to exchange a rose-bowl for a frying-pan."

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

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

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

OPENING OF SIBERIA

Russia Planning to Spend Half a Billion Dollars on Railroads

It is now beginning to be taken for granted that outer Mongolia, with its 1,000,000 square miles of territory and its 3,000,000 of people, is to be added to the Russian sphere of influence.

Ever since the war with Japan, Russia has been devoting her energies to the expansion of Siberia. This vast territory stretching from the Ural Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, was once looked on as the dreary land of the exile. Today it is the promised land of the emigrant. There is room for many millions.

Siberia, with an area of 4,817,687 square miles, has at present a population of only 8,220,100. There are vast stretches of rich, black earth awaiting the farmer. Coal, iron, silver and gold are ready for the pioneer. Huge forests have in readiness great wooden harvests.

Some day Siberia must play a great part in the production of the world's food. At present the cultivated part is a mere patch on its huge area, yet it produces 170,000,000 poods of cereals a year, a pood being equal to 36 pounds. Its immense coal deposits have scarcely been touched, and the same is the case with its timber. In the Amur and Maritime Provinces there are 509,000,000 acres of forest land.

The railroad is naturally what is looked for for the development of this great country. The first great achievement in this direction was the construction of the Siberian Railroad. This has cost more than £140,000,000, and stretches from Moscow to Vladivostok, 5,527 miles, all on Russia territory except the last strip across Manchuria. It is now proposed to double track and improve it at an estimated cost of £22,000,000.

Other Russian schemes contemplate the opening up of Southern Siberia by a line from Orsk through Orenburg to Semipalatinsk and Barnaul to the railway at Taiga at a cost of £18,000,000; the linking up of St. Petersburg by a direct line to the Siberian railway, hitherto approached only by Moscow, at a cost of £9,000,000; the Amur line connecting the Siberian Railroad with the eastern coast round the north of Manchuria, making it possible to travel from east to west entirely in Russian territory, at a cost of £31,000,000, and finally a branch line from east of Lake Baikal to Kaihkta through the Great Desert in Mongolia, through Urga, and eventually on to Pekin, at a cost of £15,000,000.

This gives a total in round figures, of £95,000,000, which Russia is planning to spend on the opening up of her eastern Empire.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The world's largest bird of prey is the bearded vulture. From tip to tip of wing it measures nine or ten feet.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Mrs. J. said to Mrs. L., in perfect confidence.—"Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world." "Well really now, what a coincidence," said Mrs. L, "So is mine."

Gus de Smith.—Do you know my father Miss, Birdie?

Miss Birdie.—I never met him, but I believe he is a very modest, unassuming sort of man.

Gus de Smith.—You're right. You can get some sort of an idea of how unostentatious he is when I tell you he does not brag about having me for a son.

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health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

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We must make the farm more attractive—the home building and the farm building. We must make those two great features of our national life more attractive so that they shall not only hold the young men and women who are being reared on the farm, but will also draw from the cities large numbers of young men and women who are hardly making a decent living. We must send back to the farm men and women who will aid in the great work of producing food for the world.

Trembling female (to sixteen-stone policeman)—"Say, bobby, would you come up to my house and speak to my husband. I do not want you to take him. I just want you to frighten him." "My good woman," was the reply, "do you think I was taken on the force to be a scarecrow?"

The Limit of Toughness

They were seeking to impress the stranger:—

"If you really wish to get an idea of the toughness of New York toughs," announced one, "you should by all means attend the annual ball given by the Gorilla Club. It is absolutely the toughest stunt that is pulled anywhere. If you don't get action there for your money you won't get it anywhere."

"Do you mean that fights are common at that ball?" enquired the man-to-be-impressed. "Am I to understand that shootings—?"

He got no further. One of the others leaned forward, solemnly, took hold of his sleeve and remarked:

"Fights? Shootings? Why every single person that starts to go into the Gorilla Club ball is stopped outside and searched for concealed weapons, and, if he hasn't any—they give him some."

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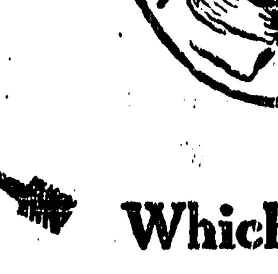
There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.



Mrs. Dickover.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. B. F. Dickover, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

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A young New Haven man, returning home from a health trip to Colorado told his father about buying a silver mine for $3,000. "I knew they'd rope you in!" exclaimed the father. "So you were ass enough to buy a humbug mine."

"Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for $7,000."

"Y-you did!" gasped the old man, as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it."

"I know you are," coolly observed the young man, as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.

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"Before we were married," sighs the fond wife, "you used to call me up by long-distance telephone just to hear my voice." "Well," retorts the rebellious husband, "nowadays you don't let me get far enough from you to use the long-distance."

English engineers have succeeded in building a paper-making machine that will turn out 650 feet of newspaper 175 inches wide, a minute

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From the captain of industry to the hod carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishments of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

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Whatever might be said to the discredit of Chinese war methods, they have been killing no one but Chinamen.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for little ones—the mother may feel sure of that. They are sold under an absolute guarantee of a government analyst not to contain narcotics or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—always good. Thousands of mothers who have used them can vouch for this and once a mother has used them for her little ones she always keeps them in the house. The Tablets quickly relieve and cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, expel worms, break up colds and make baby healthy, happy and fat. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The First Consideration

She.—This place doesn't agree with me.

He.—Why don't you leave?

She.—Why, Fido has gained a pound since we came here.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The son of the English Prime Minister is not following his father's footsteps, having begun a business career by making a study of Argentina and its people. The present Conservative leader had a business training for his political position.

Shiloh's Cure

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

Making a Backbone

If it is true, as we are convinced it is, that "Agriculture is the backbone of nations," then it is time that the brainiest and most energetic young men of all nations should be sent to agricultural colleges to study farm science and farm management.

How Chickens Avoid Cold Feet

Humans are not the only ones who are afraid of "cold feet" nowadays according to Farmer William Brennen, of West Pittsburg, on the Steubenville pike. Of late the chanticleers and hens of his farm yard have found a method of circumventing Jack Frost with the aid of the sheep.

In a recent cold spell Brennen was surprised to see the chickens and roosters using the sheep as chargers, riding them about and occasionally dismounting to pick up a grain of corn. Then again they would mount and lie close, like a jockey during a race. He discovered that the chickens snuggled up in the sheeps' wool to keep warm and dug their toes into their backs to keep them from freezing off. They ride the sheep from one stable to another searching for food.

Policeman—How many people were in the car that ran over you.

Victim.—W-hat's the population of the United States?

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 20,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

An uneducated Scotchman made a fortune. One day he and an acquaintance were talking, when the latter said to old Duncan:

"Say Duncan, you don't know enough to go in when it rains. Why, you can't even spell 'bird'"

"B-u-r-d," said Duncan.

"I tell you, you don't know anything. Why, if you had to spell to make a living you'd have been dead years ago. I'll bet you a hundred you can't spell 'bird'"

"I'll take ye" quickly replied Duncan.

After the money was put up, Duncan said "B-i-r-d."

"That ain't the way you spelled it the first time."

"I wisna bettin' then."

Mr. W. F. Denning, who is perhaps the greatest living observer of "shooting stars," has recently summed up his observations for the past forty-five years with these results: During the first six months of the year an average of six meteors an hour can be seen; at the end of July the average begins to increase, and attains its maximum on August 10th, when the number an hour is 60. The average number an hour for the entire year is 24.

ADVENT OF THE TRAIN AGENT

A New System of Collecting Fares Adopted by the G. T. P.

A new system of collecting tickets and fares is now being successfully operated on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which is not only business-like, but convenient for the passengers. The train conductor has now nothing at all to do with the handling of tickets or cash. His business, as is the case of a ship's captain, is purely to manage his train and all the officials who operate it. His authority is absolute. The tickets and fares are all collected by an official corresponding to the pursuer of the Merchantile Marine, who is known as "train agent", and whose only duty is to look after the fares. The editor of the "Vankleek Hill Review" has this to say of the G. T. P. train agent: "He is an official that was new to me and I was particularly interested in him because of his extreme politeness to, and consideration for, his passengers. In the West today the "train agent" steps up to you and makes a pleasant remark upon the weather, or bids you "the time of day" and concludes with, "Your ticket, please." He waits patiently until he gets it and then, invariably says "Thank you." If you are going far on the train he will tell you about the hour you will get to your journey's end. If your trip is short he will tell you two, three or four stations, as the case may be and hand you a hat check.

"I watched the first "train agent" I travelled with and he treated every passenger in the car in the same courteous manner. It was pleasing to see it, and I tell you it pleased the travellers a mighty sight better than the old time poke in the ribs.

"Later I travelled on a local train between Watrous and Winnipeg and I determined to watch if all "train agents" on the G. T. P. were as polite as the first one I saw. I was not doomed to disappointment. He was even more courteous and considerate to every passenger."

Industrial Accidents in January, 1912

There were 86 fatal and 214 non-fatal industrial accidents recorded by by the Department of Labor during January, 1912. This is a more favorable showing than in the corresponding month of 1911, but less favorable than in December, 1911. Twenty-three men were killed in the railway service and fourteen in mining. Of the non-fatal accidents, the largest number was also in the railway service, namely, fifty-six, and the second largest in the metal trades namely, 51. The most serious disasters of the month were the derailment of a wrecking train by a snowslide near Revelstoke, B.C., in which a brakeman and three sectionmen were killed, and a premature explosion of dynamite on Canadian Northern construction work north of Nipigon, Ont., by which two laborers were killed and five injured. A fireman and a brakeman were killed in a head-on collision near Brockville, Ont.

Cost of Living Unprecedentedly High

The Department of Labors price record for January shows the general price level the highest known probably within the present generation, certainly since the early eighties. Since the middle of June last a pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress, and though there was a short breathing spell in December, January now shows the highest level of all. The Departments index number which is based on the observation of fluctuation s in 261 commodities selected for their representative character rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent hig.her in that month than was the average for the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the Department as the standard of comparison in constructing its number. Compared with prices in 1897, the lowest year in the past quarter century, prices are now at least 45 per cent. higher. The recent rise is particularly serious from the cost of living standpoint in as much as it is due to industrial expansion having enhanced the price of materials, while the reported shortage in the worlds crop has produced a like effect on the price of foodstuffs.

RINGING THROUGH BONAVENTURE CO.

SPLENDID WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side

Port Daniel West, Bonaventure Co., Que., (Special).—Bonaventure County is ringing with the great work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and on every side people are telling their neighbors of aches relieved and ills cured by the great Canadian kidney remedy. To the mass of evidence already published is now added that of Mrs. Norman L. Dow of this place:

"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy for rheumatism and palpitation of the heart," said Mrs. Dow. "After using one box I was greatly benefited."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, because they both come from the same cause—impure blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right, and when the kidneys are right they strain all the poison and impurities out of the blood. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can't have such diseases as rheumatism or palpitation of the heart.

A Deep One

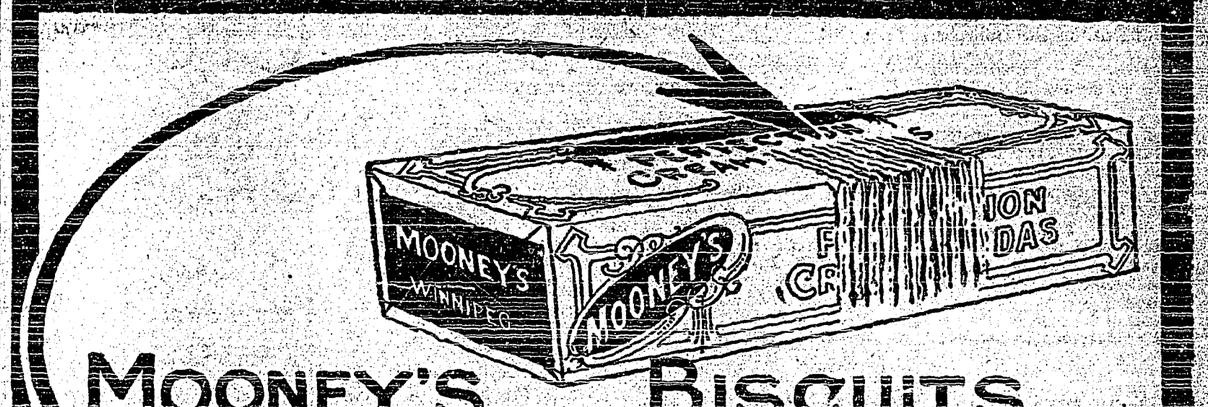
"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer, "ain't yer struck water yet? How deep have yer gone?"

"'Bout a hundred feet," replied the other placidly.

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

"O! I dunno. I can't say I ain't getting along well."

Italian soldiers in Tripoli have been entertained by cinematographs of their families and sweethearts at home, provided by order of the commanding general.



That makes them neater, crisper, daintier, more appetizing.

The one biscuit good enough to take the place of your own baking.

Fresh as the biscuits from your own oven.

Think what that means! Freedom from a broiling kitchen—leisure on the porch or in the parlor. Time to do the little knick-knacks that have been neglected.

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The Cost

Johnson.—My wife had a queer accident befall her the other day. As she was walking along the street a man's hat blew off and struck her in the eye. It cost me ten dollars for the doctor's bill."

Dobson.—Oh, that's nothing! My wife was walking along the street the other week, and as she passed a milliner's shop a bonnet in the window struck her eye, and it cost me fifteen dollars.

A New Recipe

At an examination of nurses the young lady was asked by the physician, "What would you do to cure a cold in the head?"

She replied: "I would put my feet in hot water until you were in profuse perspiration."

At a Northern Meeting

His Lordship.—So you backed Bonnie Lassie at twenty to one, as I told you to, eh?

Andrew.—A'm verra pleased to say I did, your Lordship.

His Lordship.—I suppose you'll plunge the next time I give you a tip?

Andrew.—A'm no sae sure; my Lord, she only won by a short head.

"For goodness sake, what have you got that big armchair in the kitchen for?"

"For pa to sit in at nights. Sister's started entertaining her beau in the parlor again."

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The Creston Review

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

The progressiveness of the Conservative party in British Columbia during the coming campaign is to be demonstrated by its loyalty to the principles of a business government, to the regulation of the conduct of the big projects on foot in the Province and to the interests of all the people and the government. The men who are campaigning at the present time are standing for the same things that they stood for during their regime in office. Premier Mc Bride is telling the people exactly what he hopes to do in the execution of railway and other policies and it is up to the people to decide as to whether these policies are satisfactory.

Premier Mc Bride began his campaign of the Province in the interest of his policies this week and at every place he has been greeted with the greatest of enthusiasm. The people of the Province are alive to the responsibilites that are upon his shoulders and by their strong support of his policies evince their belief that he has only one aim, that of the general welfare of the people.

Premier Mc Bride is a man who undertakes big projects His policy on roads and bridges for the Province this year involves an expenditure of $8,300,000. The Premier believes that the one great need of the Province is transportation facilites including both highways and railroads. He is going to spend millions at this time to give the people what they need. There is no doubt but that the few millions spent now will assist in making the ever growing wave of prosperity in the Province the greater.

On the same plane with the efforts of Premier Mc Bride to keep this Province in the foreground are the results obtained for his district by James H. Schofield. If there is any one member of the Provincial Parliment who can stand before his constituents and say that with a few exceptions he has given the people of his district all that they asked for, that man is James H. Schofield. He obtained $149,000 — the second largest appropriation in any one district — for roads and bridges in Ymir riding. He brought something in the way of improvements to every section of his district and locally he made his master stroke by bringing to the Kootenay flats the reclamation survey which is so badly needed. Had it not been for Mr Schofield it is doubtful if the flats would have been given any attention at the present time.

Mr Schofield has represented the Ymir riding at Victoria in the past two Parliments and during that time the district has had an era of exceptional prosperity. At no place is this better evidenced than in the vicinity of Creston and Mr Schofield should have the full support of the people as a result. The Conservatives of Ymir riding are supporting Mr Schofield because they know that he is needed at Victoria and we have no doubt but that the voters of Ymir riding will show their appreciation of his past record by returning him to the legislature on March 28 th with the largest majoity that he has ever received.

Some Creston Valley ranchers have taken offense at the fact that the Provincial Government overlooked this district when it came to the location of the experimental farms. They take the stand that a number of the demonstration and experimental farms are not being located in as good fruit growing districts as is the Creston Valley and therefore not entitled to such plants. The Review looks upon the authorities action in a little different light and can see a compliment in the non-selection of this Valley. We do not really need an experimental and demonstration farm here. Each one of the ranchers here are demonstrating yearly the worth of this Valley. Not all the ranches are model ones but a big majority of them are and it is the fault of the rancher — not the fruit or the Valley — if the acreage is not producing as good, if not better, fruit than is grown in any part of the Province.

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Write for our private address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDGEMENTS ACT 1908

AND

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

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911 it was ordered that the Sheriff of South Kootenay do sell all the interests of the said Defendants in Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15 of District Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Sub-Lot 6, in said Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and also the interest of the Defendants in the timber now growing and standing on the following described lands; namely, Sub Lot 13, of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Lot 362, Group 1, Kootenay District, either by public auction, tender or private sale as the said Sheriff may deem expedient for the purpose of paying the judgment and costs recovered herein.

The property to be sold is Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15 of District Lot 4592, Group 1 Kootenay District, containing together 4,477.4 acres; Sub-lots 6, in said Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District containing 511.20 acres, and also the timber now growing and standing on sub-lot 1 of Lot 4592 and on sub-lot 13, of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and on Lot 362, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15, Sub-Lot 6, and sub-lot 1 of Lot 4592 and Sub-Lot 13, of District Lot 4592, Group 1 are registered in the name of the B.C Southern Railway Company and the Judgment Debtors hold Assignments of Agreements over the said Lots and are entitled to call on the B.C Southern Railway Company for a Conveyance of the same subject to the carrying out of the terms of the Agreement for Sale and purchase granted by the said B.C. Southern Railway Company over said Sub-Lots.

The Judgment debtors are also the owners of the timber now growing and standing on sub-lot 1 of Lot 4592 and on Sub-Lot 13 of District Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and Lot 362, Group 1 Kootenay District.

The whole of the said property above described including the said timber is subject to the following judgments recovered by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants in the Supreme Court of British Columbia namely:—Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 13th day of December, 1909, for the sum of $44,241.54 for debt and costs, registered on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909 and re-registered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1911; Judgment for $16,415.97 dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1910 and registered the 1st day of July 1910; and Judgment for $9071.84, dated the 26th day of October A. D. 1910 registered the 6th day of February A. D. 1911.

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

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

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

S. P. Tuck,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

POSTPONEMENT

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is further postponed until Monday the 11th day of March 1912 at the same place and time.

S. P. Tuck, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

Terms of sale cash.

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

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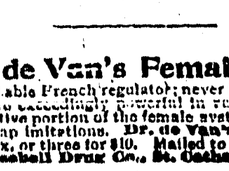

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Actress.—Yes, the play took: the manager took the receipts, the bailiffs took the scenery, the landlord took the trunks, and the author took to drink.

Browne.—Did you ever see a man who really wanted the earth?

Towne.—Oh, yes.

Browne.—Who was he?

Towne.—A first class passenger on an ocean liner.

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A real joke was sprung by a student at a university last week. This student suffers from the stigma of obesity; it appears that even professors do not love a fat man. After a particularly weak recitation, the professor said: "Alas, Mr. Blank. You are better fed than taught." "That's right professor," sighed the youth, subsiding heavily, "you teach me—I feed myself."

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Mother.—Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown.

Tommy.—Don't want to.

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Tommy Cod.—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?

Pa Cod.—A pessimist, my son is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm.

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THE TALE OF THE SARDINE

Goes Through Forty-two Processes Before It Reaches Its Final State

Most of us are familiar with the silvery little sardines as they come to the table nestling in their bed of olive-oil, and it is interesting to follow the various processes through which they are put before they reach our homes. Amidst the magnificent scenery of the Norwegian coast, in the ice-cold waters of the picturesque fiords, are the feeding beds of the sardine. During the sunny summer days, from July to September, huge shoals of them crowd in from the open sea to these familiar haunts, which seem to breathe an air of peace and security. Alas! however, the fate awaiting them proves to be quite the reverse. The fishermen know so well that the sardines are coming, and keep a sharp watch for the silvery sheen and rippling surface of the water which indicates the approach of the little fishes in their millions. From far-away Stavanger come these fishermen, racing over the water in motor-boats. With wonderful quickness and precision immense numbers of the fish are surrounded by strong nets, and their doom is sealed. Slowly but surely the nets draw closer and closer, the heaving, glittering mass becomes more compact, and in a compartively short space of time the ice-boxes brought for the purpose are filled with fish and hurried away to town.

At Stavanger—originally a small fishing village, but now the centre of the Norwegian canning industry—all is bustle and excitement on the arrival of the little launches. After soaking for twenty minutes or so in strong brine, the fish are taken to the sorting rooms to be graded according to size and preparaed for the curing-chambers. Hundreds of comely Norwegian girls, in their neat, yet picturesque garb, bright and fresh-looking in their snow-white caps and aprons, dexteriously thread the fish on long wires, which, when full are placed across wooden frames and hurried away to the curing-rooms. In the rooms where the fish are dried and cured small fires of oak-bark are kept burning continuously, throwing off a rich, fragrant odor, which permeates into every corner of the chamber. The trays are hung on frames in every part of the room, and in the space of about ten minutes the bright glitter of the silver fish is changed to a dull bronze as they are cured by the atmosphere of the room. As soon as the curing is completed they are hurried off to another roomful of busy girls on the canning floors.

Here heads, tails and fins are removed in the twinkling of an eye, and the little fish are packed carefully and neatly in tins placed ready to recive them. Each tin, so soon as it contains sufficient fish, is filled up with pure olive oil, the purest of fourteen grades. Then the top is placed in position ready to be "spun-on", as the process for fixing is termed. When the tins are ready for this operation they are taken to the machine-rooms, where ingenious machinery with wonderfully precision and rapidity, hermetically seals the tins. The package is now ready for the great boilers in which the fish are cooked. They are loaded into large, round metal trays, and lowered into the boilers, which are then closed and treated with high-pressure steam for about thirty-five minutes. At the end of this period they are moved to the cooling-room to be cleaned and examined, and faulty tins being rejected.

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The Secret of Power

Take from a man every gift but sincerity; let him be blind and deaf and lame, let him stammer in his speach, lack education and good manners; handicap him as you please so you leave him sincerity and he will command respect and attention. His work will endure. The world, which is always looking for the real thing, will gladly overlook all infirmities. In every relation of life sincerity is the secret of power. The salesman who does not himself believe in the merit of his goods will generally be a failure. The business man who sets about to fool other people must end as he has, in fact, begun, by making a fool of himself. The clergyman who preaches anything that his soul does not approve need look no further to explain empty pews. There is no virtue that more men believe in and fewer men practice.

Tourist.—What interested me most in my Egyptian travels was the mummies.

Londoner.—Wonderful?

Tourist.—Rather. It's a lost art. They could never make a woman dry up like that now. If anyone thinks so, let him start on a suffragette.

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"On the one hand," said the teacher, pointing a long finger to the map on the class-room wall, "we have the far-stretching country of Russia. On the other hand—what do we see on the other hand, Tommy?" "Warts!" said Tommy, hoopless with fright.

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Think of That

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"What On?"

Episcopal duty in some parts of Australia has its humorous side. One prelate, on his first journey round was flung into deep mud by a restive horse.

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No less than forty-seven new townsites on the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be put on the market by the Transcontinental Townsite Company, according to advices just received at the headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway while forty-five are to be surveyed and placed on the market in 1913. Some of the new townsites are Innes, Cedoux, Huntoon, Rainton, Baliot, Sandor, Minard, Breeze, Steelman and Deborah, on the Regina Boundary branch, Keystone Stony Beach, Archydal, Forgray, Rowletta, Linstrom, Essbank, Darmody, and Mawer on the Regina Northwest branch. Springfield, Ruthilda, Dodsland, and Millerdale on the Biggar-Calgary branch. Prongua and Cut Knife on the Cut Knife branch.

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ONTARIO IS GRANTED ACCESS TO PORT ON HUDSON BAY

Eastern Province is Given Strip of Land Five Miles Wide For Continuance of Her Government Railway--- Will Also Have Ten Mile Water Front

Ottawa.—In the extended territory of Manitoba the demands of Ontario have not been forgotten, as the announcement made by Premier Borden in the house during the discussion of the resolution demonstrated. Ontario will not have a port on Hudson Bay, but she will be granted a strip of land 5 miles wide, for the continuance of her government railway to that port, and a 10 mile water front along the mouth of the Nelson. This, in effect, was the gist of the announcement made by the premier, an announcement which has resulted in much comment throughout the corridors. It was reported several days ago that Ontario would be satisfied by the granting of a right-of-way to the bay, but that province has been granted more. She has been granted a subsidy of land, not 200 feet, the right-of-way width, but 5 miles wide, which will extend for nearly 100 miles, and which will involve substantially a grant of land of 3;200 acres to the mile, or of 220,000 acres in all.

The order-in-council from which the premier made his announcement provides for the transfer to the Ontario government, a minister of that government, or a commission, a piece of land of the uniform width of 5 miles, commencing at a point to be determined by the government of Ontario from the proposed boundary of Manitoba to the Nelson river. Ontario is, however, restricted in her choice of starting point, since it is required that the strip only shall run not more than 50 miles at any point from the bay. On reaching the Nelson a further strip, not more than half a mile wide, shall be granted on the east side for a distance of not more than 10 miles as a continuous water front along the rives or shores of the bay. The province in this connection will be granted such interest in the river as will permit of the erection, maintenance, and operation of docks, elevators, etc.

In the event, however, of the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway being established at Churchill, and if the province of Ontario chooses that point also as a terminus a right of way 200 feet wide will be granted from the Nelson river to a junction of the Hudson Bay railway and the Ontario government line have running rights over it. In the event of the province deciding to construct its railway beyond the borders of its own province the government will create such legislation as will favor the province to gain all the rights necessary for the operation of that road.

In the order-in-council no condition is imposed upon the province to build the railway. All that is required is that the land needed be chosen within 5 years. After that the province controls and owns the strip without being compelled to build.

The jurisdiction of Manitoba will extend to the territory granted Ontario insofar as separate schools are concerned.

"One of the most extraordinary legislative jumbles" was the opening comment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the announcement was made. It meant, he said, that one province should have sovereignty over land within the boundaries of another. Mr. Borden disagreed. It was the same, he said, as making a grant to a province for railway construction instead of to an individual.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE STRIKE

Government Issues Official Statement Regarding Negotiations in Coal Mine Dispute.

London.—The Government acknowledges failure to settle the dispute between the coal owners and the miners. Breaking the rule of secrecy and silence, which has heretofore been rigidly observed during the course of negotiations, an official statement was issued regarding the proposal submitted by the Prime Minister to the owners and miners.

The statement began by declaring that the Government is satisfied that there are cases in which underground workers are not able to earn a reasonable minimum wage. The Government is further satisfied that the power to earn such wage should be secured by arrangements suitable to the circumstances in such district, adequate safeguards being provided to protect employers against abuse. The Government is prepared to confer with the parties concerned as to the best method of giving practical effect to these conclusions by means of direct strike conferences, a representative appointed by the Government being present in the event of a failure to arrive at a settlement within a reasonable time, and representatives appointed by the Government to decide jointly any outstanding points.

These proposals, continues the statement, were considered by the representatives of the coal owners this afternoon, with the result that those in the federated area, which includes Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Midlands and North Wales, accepted, adding that it is expected that the Government will make such arrangements as would secure that the agreement be binding on both sides for a reasonable time.

The Durham and Cumberland employers also accepted the proposals. They were rejected however by the Northumberland, Scotland and South Wales coal owners, and also by the representatives of the smaller districts, Forest of Dean in Gloucester, Somerset and Bristol. More than sixty per cent. of the coal trade of the country accepted the proposals.

The National Miners' Federation replied to the proposals by adopting the following resolution:

"There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the principle of an individual minimum wage for all underground workers is agreed to by the coal owners."

INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION

Australian Commissioner is on Visit to United States and Canada—Will Visit the West.

Chicago, Ill. William Cattanach, land settlement commissioner for the government of Victoria, Australia, who is touring the United States and Canada, will leave Chicago for Winnipeg in a day or two for the purpose of inquiring into irrigation matters in western Canada. From Winnipeg he will proceed to Moose Jaw and Calgary, and while in the latter section will familiarize himself with conditions there and make a side trip to the great irrigation area made verdant through the activities of Canadian Pacific interests.

The Victoria government will conduct a landseekers' excursion from San Francisco to Melbourne April 3, on which date the steamer Tahiti will leave San Francisco, bearing a large delegation from the United States and a sprinkling from Canada. The state of Victoria already has secured many settlers from Great Britain and northern European countries, but Americans and Canadians are desirable because of their familiarity with irrigation conditions. While in Chicago, Mr. Cattenach met W. J. White, inspector of Canadian government agencies in the United States, and questioned him closely on his methods in securing American settlers by thousands for Canada.

CHINA IS DISPLEASED

Because of Alleged Ill-Treatment of Chinese Residents by Dutch Authorities in Java.

Nanking.—The Republican cabinet is engaged in considering the immediate cancellation of Chinese treaty relations with Holland and handing the Netherlands minister his passports because of the alleged ill-treatment of Chinese residents by the Dutch authorities in Java. It is stated that three Chinese have been killed and hundreds of others arrested and imprisoned in that place because they celebrated the abdications of the Chinese throne. The members of the Republican cabinet are most indignant. They asserted that the Chinese in Java are treated "like wild beasts."

Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Yuan Shi Kai are co-operating in the revision of the constitution. Yuan Shi Kai is sending funds to Nanking.

CONNAUGHT TO VISIT WEST

Western Tour Will Begin in September and Extend to Prince Rupert.

Ottawa.—A busy summer is before their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. They will traverse Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, visiting every province, and will hold dinners or levees at provincial capitals or principal cities. Early in May their Royal Highnesses will go to Montreal for horse show week. They will return to Ottawa, and, after opening the horse show here, will go on to Toronto for the horse show in that city, where they will spend the week.

Immediately after they go to London and Guelph for ten days. In August the Royal Household will leave for the Maritime provinces, where they will visit St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. They will do most of their travelling in the East by one of the Government steamers.

His Royal Highness will spend a few days fishing in New Brunswick, staying on Lord Strathcona's estate.

Early in September the Household will start for the West. Details of the trip have not been worked out. They will leave immediately after the Toronto Exhibition, which the Duke of Connaught will open. They will make the first stop at Winnipeg, and proceed to the Coast, with various stops, to Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert. Either going or coming they will make stops at Saskatoon, Edmonton, Regina, Calgary and other points of importance. The Western trip will last from six weeks to two months.

BUSY AT LE PAS

Macmillan Bros. Rushing Construction Work on Section of H. B. Line

Prince Albert, Sask.—MacMillan Brothers, who have a sub-contract from J. D. McArthur for the building of the first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay line from Le Pas, are now bringing in men and are locating camps at the ten, twenty, thirty and forty mile points along the route with a view to pushing construction work at once.

The construction of the bridge at Le Pas is also proceeding, there being only one pier to finish, and it will be complete in about four weeks. The superstructure is expected to arrive any time now.

WANTS FARM IMPLEMENTS

Russia to Examine Into Merits of Machines From Different Countries

St. Petersburg.—The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a bill in the Duma providing for the grant of 120,000 rubles ($60,000) for the purpose of examining into the merits of agricultural machinery constructed in Canada, England, Germany, Austria and Sweden.

The bill favors Russian machine building in view of the uncertainty of arranging a commercial treaty with the United States to take the place of the abrogated treaty of 1832.

TO BENEFIT THE SETTLER

Encourage Homesteaders to Acquire More Property

Ottawa.—Hon. Robert Rogers is contemplating certain changes in homestead regulations that will tend to make the regulations more elastic so far as homesteaders are concerned and aim to benefit the settler who enters the country with small capital.

Robert Cruise, M.P., of Dauphin has been advocating since his arrival in the house this session, an arrangement whereby men settling on scrub lands such as are open for homestead purposes east of Lake Winnipeg be not required to break up the same amount of land each year as is required of the prairie settler.

Cruise points out that whereas prairie breaking may be done for $4 an acre, it costs from $10 to $15 an acre to break up scrub land. As the regulations stand at present, therefore, much more is required financially of a scrub homesteader than of a prairie homesteader, when, as a matter of fact, the former should receive more encouragement than the latter.

The suggestion of Cruise is that improvement be capitalized and that the regulation of the amount be based accordingly. In this manner, the usual 30 acres would not be required of a man who settled on scrub land.

It is believed that another change contemplated is in connection with homesteads taken by farmers owning land adjacent. At present a man is allowed to live on his farm and homestead at some distance away, provided that his payments on the original property are up to date. It has been asked that the arrangement go further and that if the owner of the land is making his payments to the satisfaction of the man from whom he purchased it, whether he is up to date or not, he be allowed to have a second homestead.

TO BUILD LINE TO PEACE RIVER

French Syndicate Capitalized at $5,000,000 to Build Western Railway

Edmonton, Alta.—A French syndicate incorporated under the name of the Pacific and Peace River Railway Development Syndicate is completing the organization of a railway company capitalized at $5,000,000, this capital being subscribed exclusively in France.

The purpose of the company is to build a railway from Dunvegan to Bellacoola, B.C., the route followed being the shortest from Peace River to the Pacific. A federal charter was granted last year to the syndicate by the Dominion Government and gives power to the Pacific and Peace River Railway Company to construct and operate a railway from Bellacoola on Burk Channel, B.C., to a point at or near Dunvegan, touching at Fort Fraser, Stuart Lake, Fort McDonald, and passing through the Pine Pass, the total distance being in all about 480 miles.

AVIATION FLEET FOR BRITAIN

England is To Compete With France and Germany in Aeroplanes.

London.—Great Britain contemplates competing with France and Germany in building up an aviation fleet. It is expected that the forthcoming estimates will contain a liberal provision for the purchase of aeroplanes. Ten have already been ordered and before summer the army will possess from 24 to 30, which will be built to meet the requirements of the army.

The activity of Europe in this direction is shown by the announcement of M. Millerand, the French minister of war, that $4,400,000 would be expended for aviation during the coming year, and that Germany intends to increase her expenditures for this purpose from $3,200,000 to $3,700,000.

WANT 50,000 WORKMEN

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Canadian Northern Anxious to Complete Line.

Winnipeg, Man.—The railway companies are now faced with the problem of securing between fifty and sixty thousand men to carry out the vast development programme mapped out by the companies in the Canadian west during the summer of 1912. The work to be undertaken this year is greater than ever before, and it is doubtful whether the supply will nearly meet the demand. The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are willing to take on all they can possibly get, as both companies are desirous of rushing through their main line to completion.

TO PREVENT EMIGRATION

Official Action Being Taken to Prevent People of the Western States Flocking to Canada.

Washington.—With the co-operation of more than 25 states, the federal authorities have entered upon a systematic campaign to prevent the emigration of persons from the United States to Canada. It is estimated that 7,500 farmers went to northwest Canada between July 1, 1910, and July 1, 1911, and hundreds of thousands before that time. To divert emigration to different parts of the United States the department of commerce is co-operating with the state department of agriculture and bureaus of immigration.

RUSH TO ALBERTA

Premier Sifton Expects 100,000 New Settlers During the Present Year

Toronto.—Premier A. L. Sifton, of Alberta, expects to see 100,000 people settle in Alberta this year, a very large number going into the irrigated districts in the south.

Mr. Sifton spoke of the work just accomplished by the Alberta legislature guaranteeing 1,600 miles of new railway, of which 1,200 are to be built by the C.N.R., and the rest by the G.T.P. within four years.

The trail into the Peace River district Mr. Sifton said was already well defined, a man who had just returned from the trip having encountered no less than 250 teams on the road into the new country taking in settlers and supplies.

COST OF NEW SETTLERS

PRICE PAID BY CANADA FOR SECURING SETTLERS

Total of Over $5,000,000 Spent During The Past Ten Years—Largest Amount Given to Ontario, With Manitoba Second, and About Equal Sum Apportioned to Saskaktchewan and Alberta.

Ottawa.—The price paid by Canada during the past ten years, through the department of the interior, for the encouragement of desirable settlers to come to her shores is estimated at $5,402,586. That the department has been fairly impartial during that time in the amounts spent for this purpose toward the settling of the various provinces of the Dominion is evident from the statistics of cost by province which, with other figures, were supplied on request in the house recently. Ontario claims the largest amount it is true, this province having $69,555.51 to her credit in obtaining settlement. Manitoba comes a close second, due to the fact that Winnipeg is the centre of dispersion for the entire west. The sum of $60,031.22 is placed against that province for the ten years. From 1902 to 1905 Alberta and Saskatchewan are classed together, the sum of $27,762.55, having been spent in their interests during that time. Following the latter year up to the present, $34,347.68 has been expended in the interests of Saskatchewan, and $39,424.40 in the interests of Alberta. Quebec has the sum of $49,874.56 placed against it, this large sum being due partly to the fact that the cities of Quebec and Montreal are the landing places for the majority of the immigrants from Europe and the British Isles. British Columbia is credited with $56,130.81, while the Maritime provinces are responsible for the expenditure of $14,310.79.

In the British Isles the sum of $1,768,031.11 has been expended during the ten years in agency work, advertising, literature, etc., there having been among other agencies 253 farm lecturers and delegates employed throughout that time. The cost of literature has been among the biggest items of expense. During the past ten years no less than $855,390.68 has been expended all over the Dominion in this regard. This amount divided among the provintes is as follows: Manitoba, $418.50; Saskatchewan, $1,637.65; Alberta, $5,123.48; British Columbia, $3,482.29; Ontario, $7,761.43; Nova Scotia, $10,763.26; New Brunswick, $1,583.69; Prince Edward Island, $1,420.18, Quebec, $5,909.90. Canada generally, $816,604.95.

It will be noticed that the Maritime provinces have been fairly well advertised in proportion to the other provinces, despite recent representations in the house to the contrary.

BANISHING THE BAR

Premier Roblin Declares Question Must Be Carefully Considered

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier Roblin in the House, speaking on the petition asking for the banishing of the bar, said that the question should be given earnest and careful consideration and was a matter which could not be rushed into action which, if it turned out wrong, might take decades to correct. On the motion of the Premier, the question was adjourned to be taken up at a later date.

The report of the Royal Commission of Technical Education, as laid upon the table, strongly advocated the adoption of a system of technical education in the province. The annual reports of the provincial secretary and Attorney General's Department were also presented.

BUILD MORE BATTLESHIPS

If United States is to Retain Its Position as The Third Naval Power

Washington.—Japan by 1916 will have wrestled the position of third naval power from the United States and the U.S. will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Mayer declared this to be a fact in his testimony before the house committee on naval affairs. Secretary Mayer urged greater liberality by congress in dealing with the naval establishment. Mayer asked also for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to establish a globe girdling wireless system, by which U.S. warships could keep in constant touch with Washington.

SHAUGHNESSY'S DENIAL.

C. P. R. Not Contemplating Building Line to Hudson Bay.

Montreal.—In answer to a question requesting to know if there was any truth in the report that the Canadian Pacific railway contemplated building a road from some western point to Hudson Bay (following much the same course as the Hudson Bay government road), Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said, with surprise, that "nothing could be more unlikely."

Other C.P.R. officials well versed in railroading said that they thought that such a scheme would not pay for years, until the population along that northern route was far more dense than at present.

179,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Winnipeg.—According to the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, 91,500,000 bushels of wheat has been inspected to date of last year's crop and 21,000,000 bushels are in store. Thirty-three million bushels are in the farmers' hands, and the total wheat crop is placed at 179,000,000. The oat crop is placed at 61,000,000 of which 24,000,000 has been inspected.

Would Stop War.

Paris.—The Matin understands that Great Britain, France and Russia, acting together, are ready to make energetic presentations to Turkey to bring the war to an end. They only await the adhesion of the German and Austrian Governments before taking a decisive step.

QUEBEC AND UNGAVA LAND

Sir Lomer Gouin Says That Province Expects All Islands as Well.

Quebec.—While the news of the annexation of Ungava has been welcomed here Premier Gouin had something to say as to the rest of the boundary resolutions.

"I see," remarked Sir Lomer, "that we are given the territory up to Hudson's Bay but what about the islands, of which there are hundreds along the shore of Ungava? They are not even mentioned in the Federal resolutions.

"In the resolution, which we adopted in the House a couple of years ago, we expressed our desire to obtain these islands, which belong to us just as much as the shore.

"We asked for all the islands in the Hudson's Bay to the east of the continuation of the boundary line between Quebec and Ontario. This would give us not only the islands along the shore line but also those out in the open.

"I think the omission is inadvertant and it will only be necessary to call the attention of the Government to it in order to get our rights. Otherwise the islands will remain in the unorganized territories and there is not much sense in that."

GENERAL CHEN DISAPPEARS

Foxy Chinese Commander Was Detected in Huge Graft Scheme.

Shanghai—The impression prevails here that graft will not be tolerated by the Republican officials, following the strange disappearance of General Chen, who was made military commander of this city when the rebels gained control.

Gen. Chen was commanded to buy arms for the troops at Wu Chang. He purchased a large quantity of obsolete rifles which were thrown into the river by order of Gen. Li Yuan Hung. General Chen got the guns for 17 taels each and sold them for 30 taels each. Soon afterwards he disappeared. His friends were told that the General was "very sick." All efforts to locate him having failed, it is now believed he has disappeared.

PRAIRIE FIRE PREVENTION

Deputation From Prince Albert Waits Upon Hon. Robert Rogers.

Prince Albert, Sask.—After attending the annual Conservation Convention at Ottawa and forming part of a deputation which waited on the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, to ask for better fire guarding in this district, A. L. Mattes, manager for the Prince Abert Lumber Company has returned to the city.

"We submitted a plan to Mr. Rogers," said Mr. Mattes, "and we have every confidence that it will be adopted. If it is adopted this district will have its timber better guarded against fire than has ever been the case before."

BRITAIN BUYING COAL.

Steamers Chartered to Convey Supply From Norfolk, Va., to Gibraltar.

Norfolk, Va.—The British government has begun buying coal at this port and four British steamers have been chartered to come here and take it to Gibraltar where it is to be delivered to the British admiralty. Three or four steamers are expected to take approximately 25,000 tons. That the British navy is in urgent need of this fuel would seem to be made apparent by the freight rate which the government has undertaken to pay the steamers, which is $5 a ton. This is only 40 cents less than the ocean rate to San Francisco.

MEDALS FOR SHOOTERS.

To Be Awarded by Department in all Arms of Canadian Service.

Ottawa.—Military orders just issued announce that there will be medals awarded to the best shooters in each regiment or squadron of cavalry, regiment or battery of artillery, company of engineers, regiment of infantry, and company of the Army Service Corps of the Active Militia.

The badge will be awarded to the man obtaining the highest figure of merit which will be arrived at by dividing the total number of points obtained by the rounds fired.

KANSAS CITY EMIGRANTS

About 800 Cars of Settlers and Effects Booked for Canadian West.

Winnipeg.—The Immigration commission has announced that one immigration agency at Kansas City has already 800 cars of settlers and settlers' effects ready to come to Canada, and will have ultimately 150 cars for Saskatchewan and Alberta points.

MORE LOYAL TO CROWN

Indian Prince Tells of Benefits of the Delhi Durbar.

San Francisco.—Prince Sarath Ghash, whose name is a synonym for scholarship in India and who arrived here recently, said that the Delhi durbar served to create a new sentiment of loyalty to the British crown throughout India.

Prince Ghosh, although only 21 years old, is one of the recognized leaders of his race. He is Maharajah of Palatiala, and is now paying his visit to the United States in the expectation of finding ideas for the advancement of his own country.

Open Up Dry Farming Lands.

Winipeg.—To its 6,000 miles already in operation in Western Canada the C.P.R. will have added 700 miles more by Dec. 1st of this year.

Following the policy which would make a reality of a double track all along the main line right through the wheat belt from Calgary to the head of the Lakes, the C.P.R. this year has added 73 miles to its double tracks east from Regina. Another notable fact is the Weyburn-Lethbridge line which will cover a distance of approximately 300 miles when completed, will have an addition of a straight 100 miles this year. This will take steel within [illegible] Lethbridge its terminus. All through this territory the road will open up some famous dry farming country in Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 10, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark i. 29-45. Memory Verses, 40, 41—Golden Text, Matt. viii, 17.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The events of this lesson, the healing of the fever stricken and all manner of diseased people and spirit possessed people and the healing of a leper, are all samples of the kingdom which was at hand, but which did not come because they would not have Him. Verse 39 of our lesson summarizes it briefly, "He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee and cast out demons." It is more fully stated in Matt. iv, 23, "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." It was predicted by the prophets that in the kingdom the blind would see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing, the lame leap as a hart, and no one complain because of sickness, for iniquity would be forgiven (Isa. xxxiii, 24; xxxv, 5, 6). It was also predicted that in the kingdom wolves and lambs, leopards and kids, calves and lions, cows and bears and little children would all live in peace together (Isa. xi, 6-9; lxv, 25). No one seems to expect these last mentioned things until Jesus shall come again, but many are wondering why they cannot be healed of all diseases even though the kingdom has not come. They ask often complainingly, "Is not the body as well as the soul included in the atonement?" Yes; the great atonement will reach the body, too, and in the resurrection these bodies of our humiliation will be fashioned like His glorious body, but till then we must wait patiently in strength or weakness, as He may in His infinite love and wisdom decide. Some are healed by His hand without a physician and some by His blessing upon the physician's skill and medicine, while some continue in weakness, and many are passing out from the mortal body. The truly devout soul says under all circumstances, "Even so, Father," and rejoices in the perfect will of God.

Our lesson verses 29 to 31 tell of His going from the synagogue to the home of Simon and Andrew, where Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever. He took her by the hand, rebuked the fever, and immediately she was well and ministered to them. Compare the ministry of angels in verse 13. Think of Samuel as a little boy ministering to the Lord (I Sam. iii, 1) and let all our service be "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord." Possibly more might be healed if He saw that they would minister unto Him, for He is seeking in every way to bring people unto Himself that He may fill them with His fullness (Ex. xix, 4; I Pet. iii, 18).

Verses 32 to 34 tell of all manner of diseased and demon possessed people being brought to Him to be healed, and it is written here and in the parallel accounts in Matthew and Luke that He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them (Luke iv, 40); that He cast out the spirits with His word and healed all that were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoke by Isaiah the prophet, saying, "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses" (Matt. viii, 16, 17; Isa. liii, 4). If they had only received Him as their Messiah the Lord would have made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth should have seen the salvation of our God (Isa. lii, 10), but because He is still the despised and rejected one of Israel we continue in faith and patience to wait for His return. He needs no testimony from His adversaries, so He suffered not the demons to speak even though they said, "Thou art Christ, the Son of God."

Lesson verses 35 to 39 tell of His early morning praying a great while before day, having gone out to a solitary place. Since He felt the need of being away from even these few disciples that He might the better commune with His Father, how can we know much of real communion with God in the constantly busy life that so many lead? It is true that we can pray to God anywhere and at any time, but see how He went away alone. Simon and the others found Him and told Him that people were looking for Him; then He said: "Let us go into the next towns." "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also." We must not forget that "the field is the world" and our orders are, "Go ye into all the world." The four lepers of Samaria should put us to shame with their words: "We do not well. This day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace" (II Kings vii, 9). Our lesson chapter closes with the record of a healed leper who published and blazed abroad the fact of his being healed so widely that Jesus had to stay away from the cities, and the people came to Him from every quarter. He is still the same Jesus, full of compassion as when He said to that leper, "I will, be thou clean," and as quickly as the leper was healed (immediately) just as quickly can a sinner be saved. Without money and without price He gives eternal life to all who receive Him. The strange thing is that those who profess to have been saved by Him have not the zeal of this leper nor gratitude enough to tell others the glad tidings.

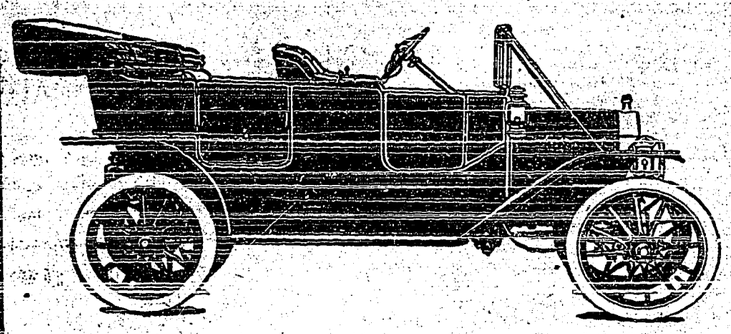
Hindus Cannot Assimilate.

Toronto.—The potentialities of Canada are enormous and immigrants are required to develop but these immigrants must not be Orientals whose ideas political, social and moral make them incapable of assimilation with the Anglo-Saxon. This was the sum and substance delivered to the Canadian Club by H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver. He denied that the Hindus were in any sense pioneers.

Comes To Canada For Militia Service.

London.—Major Vaudrey of the Army Service Corps is to serve two years with the Canadian forces.

FORD 1912 CARS



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March 10th(3rd Sunday in Lent)

Matins, Holy Communion	11.a. m.
Duck Creek	2:30 p. m.
Sunday School.	3 p m
Evensong, Sermon.	7:30 p m

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

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder When $500.0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

SUPERIOR SCHOOL

During the month of February, there were 21 school days. The following pupils attended every day. Effie Arrowsmith, Capitola Hickey, Ethel Huscroft, Vera Huscroft, Alice Heath, Alexander Lidgate, Bessie Furry.

The average attendance was 91 per cent. The monthly report cards contain details of the monthly progress of pupils.

Each month the Educational Department supplies each pupil with a copy of "The School Magazine," a new journal edited for the Education Department of British Columbia by Clive Phillipps Wolley. This journal contains interesting articles, profitable alike for pupils and parents.

Emma V. Danard.

DIVISION I, PUBLIC SCHOOL

Total enrolment, 44. Average attendance 37.28.

The following have been perfect in attendance for the month:—

Olive Gilpin, Harold Goodwin, Blanche Hendren, Philip Hurry, Lyda Johnson Bessie McMahon, George Mead, Vivi anne Moore, Minnie Price, Vera Smith Edna Holmes. Ella Leany. R. Maxwell

Anna L. Needham, Teacher.

DIVISION II, PUBLIC SCHOOL

Total enrolment 36. Average attendance 31,28

The following had a perfect attendance for the month:—Winnifred Atherton, Edgar Benney, Harry Benney, George Broderick, Henry Brown, Elmer Burton, Wilfred Burton, James Dodds, John Doods, Denzel Maxwell, Annie Maione, Terese Ma,none, Lionel Moore Frank Roumans. Joe Roumans, Lavina Wiles, Caroline Torchia and Ardrey Wilson.

May Johnson, Teacher.

ERICKSON SCHOOL

Pupils in attendance at Erickson school during Febraary were in order of merit:—

Entrance grade; Willie Long, May Littlejohn, Jane Long, Lewis Littlejohn Annie Hamilton.

Third grade; Lorne Botterill, Stella Stinson, Ray McKelvey, Stella McKelvey, and Paul Stinson.

Second grade; Keith Littlejohn, Hugh Graham, Frank Botterill, Walter Long Edith Littlejohn, Charles Botterill, and Gerald Timmons.

First Grade; William Graham and Gordon Cross.

Those present every day were Willie Long, Jane Long, Lewis Littlejonn, Stella Stinson, Paul Stinson, Ray McCelvey, Stella McKelvey, Gerald Timmons, Charles Botteral, Edie Littlejohn, Keith Littlejohn, and Gordon Cross.

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While on their way to Port Hill one day last week two Canyon City lads saw what they thought was a bear going under the bridge over Fish Creek and immediately turned the team back to go and get a gun. Upon returning the animal was still there and they shot a couple of times, finally succeeding in killing it. Then they found that it was only a black dog. This should be a warning to owners of black dogs.

Morris Gilbert and Geo. Hogan, who have been employed at Canyon City the past six months left Monday for Nelson.

The Cranbrook papers are devoting some space to saying that a certain Cranbrookite has the first brood of little chicks of the season. The Cranbrook brood came from the shells last week. It is sufficient to say that Bob Reid had a brood come from the shells nearly a month ago.

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