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SCHOFIELD URGES HASTE IN RECLAMATION SURVEY

Asks Minster of Lands Ross to Take Immediate Action on Project; Idahoans at Work

James H. Schofield, Conservative member from this riding, has let no time elapse since his election in getting busy in the interests of the residents of this Valley. On the platform here before the election, he promised that he would push forward the work of reclamation on the Creston flats with all vigor and he is already at work on the proposition. He, at that time chided the residents for being so tardy in making their wants in the way of reclamation known and declared that action should have been taken a couple years ago on the reclamation scheme.

Mr. Schofield has written the Hon. W. R. Ross, of Fernie riding who won out over his Socialist opponent with flying colors, with the view of getting immediate action and there is little doubt but what Mr. Ross will take up the matter of having the survey pushed to completion at once. His letter in part to Mr. Ross is as follows:

"Now that the heat of the elections has passed, I trust that no time will be lost in thoroughly going into this very important subject. As you will see from the recent vote at that point, 134 to 23, the settlers there thoroughly appreciate the government's intentions and I trust that they will not have long to wait in order to see them carried out. I might mention the fact that the Dominion Government appears to have been doing a good deal of survey work along the West Arm of the Kootenay Lake of late, for what object I am unable to say, but their investigations may be of value to your Department and possibly save you considerable expense. Trusting you will act with your usual promptness in this matter, etc."

Idaho Residents Put Up Machines To Measure Floods

The property owners across the border have been active during the past couple weeks in the matter of reclamation and have already put up water boards and current meters at Bonner's Ferry, Copeland and Port Hill. It is very probable that the Provincial department having the reclamation survey in charge will soon put up the same kind of appliances at Creston and Kootenay Landing. When this is done an accurate measure of the flood waters can be made.

Mr. Schofield has also taken note of the objections of the local Board of Trade concerning the manner in which this Valley is being discriminated against in the way of government publicity and with him interested there is likely to be a decided change made in the future publicity features of the Agent-General at London who has these matters under his care.

Mr, Schofield is resting after his hard campaign for although he was practically certain of winning in the riding he did not reduce his campaign itinerary. He carried 30 out of the 40 polls and in the fortieth which was a Social is stronghold, was only beaten by four votes. His work for the riding during the past years of representation at Victoria brought him an early victory.

3,000 H.P. NOW GOING TO WASTE

ENGINEER LOOKS OVER GOAT RIVER

Says Falls Could be Developed at Cost of About $5,000

E. S. Edmondson, vice president and managing director of the Interurban Electric Company, Ltd., Toronto, and general manager of the Erindale power Company, spent a day at the home of his brother, T. M. Edmondson after visiting the most prominent places of west as far as Seattle. Mr. Edmondson declared that Creston was a long way ahead of anything he had seen as a fruit district and in sampling apples of the Ontario variety declared that in flavor they were much more luscious and palatable than any he had tasted in his home province.

Mr. Edmondson being an electrical man was anxious to see the Goat River canyon and in company with his brother drove to that place. He was amazed at the amount of hydro-electric power which could be so cheaply developed and which is going to waste there. Mr. Edmondson has had 25 years of active experience in developing hydro electric power and commercializing electric energy and has just completed a plant at Erindale, 12 miles from Toronto at a cost of $250,000. This is probably the finest model plant in Canada, the power of which is distributed to the townships of Yorke, Etobicoke, and Toronto City. Mr. Edmondson declared that for either light or heat or for doing the ordinary cooking about the home the electricity stood in a class superior to anything known to man.

Could Develop 3,000 H. P.

Asked by his brother how much power could be developed at the Canyon he said 3000 horse power.

"What could you develop is for?" "$20,000" said he.

"What would it cost for present requirements?" "$5,000" he replied.

"Is this as good a proposition as that which cost you $250,000?" "Much better" he replied.

"In Ontario how are the water powers controlled?" "By the government which in turn sells it to the municipalities at cost."

"In installing a hydro-electric plant at the falls what would be the most feasible plan of developing the same?" "Either hanging a steel tube on heavy timbers with inch cables or by resting the steel tube on the rocky shelf already provided by nature," he said.

"How then would you connect your water wheel and generator?" "By simply putting them both on the same shaft" was the answer.

—FOR SALE—30 hens, white leghorn strain, apply Stocks & Jackson Creston.

The telephone exchange will be closed Monday afternoon.

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

MANY SETTLERS COMING TO B.C.

LEAVE OLD COUNTRY APRIL 5

E. Mallandaine Announces Large Influx Of Well-to-do Englishmen

That the present industrial and political unrest in England will result in greatly increased immigration to Canada and Australia is the opinion of E. Mallandaine, of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Ltd., who has just returned from a four months trip to Europe. He visited all the large centres in England as well as Dublin, Belfast Brussels and Paris, and everywhere he found eager audiences given to his remarks on Canada.

"Lloyd-George is a most effective assistant to Canadian publicity agencies among a desirable class of English people," he says. "Conservative Britons with capital are turning from the threatened increase of taxation on lands in the old country, toward Canada, where they see great opportunities for investment.

"Their interest in this country is becoming much keener than before.

Party Has Been Organized

A party of about ninety heads of families from the landed class in various parts of England has been organized by Mr. Mallandaine and will leave Liverpool, April 5, to take up irrigated fruit farms in the Columbia Valley. These men will bring their families to reside here and will invest considerable money Many of them are retired army officers who receive incomes of £300 to £400 a year from their English estates, and the colony will be some what in advance at the outset of others established in the west.

The British immigration this year is taxing transportation facilities. Second and third class accommodation on all C. P. R. boats has been booked up to May 15. The largest contingent, thirteen thousand passengers, will leave Liverpool April 5th. Of these the majority will go to Alberta, but about five hundred will come on to B. C., where they will settle on fruit lands. Agents of the B. C. Irrigated Fruit Lands, Co., and other companies will meet the B. C., contingent at Calgary.

—WANTED—A young girl to come ally to assist with housework and care of children. Apply to Mrs. P. B. Fower, Creston, B. C.

Mrs. Cornell, who has been residing at Canyon City the past year left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Michigan.

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

Mrs. Gensmer left Wednesday for Vancouver, where she expects to make her future home.

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

GUNN CHASES SUSPICIOUS ONE

FIRES SHOTS AT FLEEING MAN

Officer Believes He Prevented Robbery or Holdup

Constable George Gunn caused considerable excitement around the center of the town Saturday evening when he chased a man around the freight cars and wood piles along the C.P. R. tracks and fired a couple shots in the air in an effort to make the suspicious character stop.

Gunn was coming down from the Mercantile store over the tracks when he saw somebody dodge in a suspicious manner around a pile of wood. He started around the wood pile also and the man began to run. This gave the greater grounds for suspicion and Gunn pulled his gun and fired a shot after the man. The latter dodged around the freight cars, again doubling upon his tracks ran down over the steel rails and into the wire fence above the Creston Hotel. He then took a course to the right and escaped into the bushes down the C. P. R. track.

No Grounds For Killing

Constable Gunn could have shot the man several times but was held back from such action by the fact that he did not really know that the man intended crime. The Constable was also not looking for anybody in particular at the time and thus had no grounds for using strenuous measures. It was moonlight at the time but Gunn cannot recognize the man as anybody he had seen before or since the chase.

The fact that the man ran when he saw the constable leads to the believe that some robbery or holdup was intended.

The many friends of Miss Iris Hickey who has been seriously ill the past month, will be glad to hear that she is improving.

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

Geo. Hurry of Canyon City made a business trip to Nelson Saturday.

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

Remember the dance and whist party to be given under the auspices of the Erickson-Creston Civilian Rifle Association in Mercantile Hall, Easter Monday, April, 8. Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crompton. Other selections will be given on the Bag-pipes by Mr. G. M. Gunn and music is also promised by an Italian string band. Refreshments will be served by the wives of the members and prizes will be given to the best whist players.

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

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TWO NEW FORD MACHINES HERE

AUTOS NOW RUNNING AROUND CRESTON

Mayor Little Continues Pioneering; More Cars Coming

The pioneer automobiles in Creston arrived Wednesday morning and by Thursday noon one had been driven through the streets under its own power. Two machines arrived, one which has been bought by Mayor Fred Little and one for R. S. Bevan, the local Ford agent and manager of the local Kootenay Garage.

Bevan went to Cranbrook last week to get his cars and found that they were being held up in the Pass because the car was in bad order. He spent a week there and then came to await the pleasure of the C. P. R. While at Cranbrook he arranged for the division of supplies for the two garages, he having joined with the Cranbrook branch in getting a shipment.

Cars Are Latest Models

The two cars which arrived here Wednesday are the latest 1912 models of the Ford, with fore-doors and the latest improvements all around. The cars are equipped with right hand drives, in order to make them easier to handle under the "turn to the left" rule. In the States the majority of the Fords are equipped with the driving wheel on the left side because of the rules of turning to the right.

Ted Cooper, the expert employed by the Kootenay Garage Company and who is located at Cranbrook, superintended the unloading of the machines. The two cars were knocked down and stored in one end of the car, six machines having been brought West from Walkerville to Fernie and Cranbrook. The better part of Wednesday was spent in getting the machines in shape to run down from the car to the ground

Bevan Has Model Garage

Bevan has his garage in good shape and will soon be ready to do all manner of repair work. He is preparing to have a full carload consigned to this point.

Mayor Little is going to have the word "Pioneer" painted in gold upon the side of his car and being the real Creston pioneer himself it will have more than the usual significance.

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

School Inspector L. H. May spent Friday and Saturday in Creston, looking over the local institutions of learning.

Rev. Blake of Ymir who has taken the pulpit resigned by Rev. Sarkissian in the Presbyterian church arrived this week and will preach his first sermon Sunday.

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Carden professed himself to be delighted, and this in all sincerity. He began to see visions of a snug and comfortable time, away from dingy lodgings and vilely-cooked food to which he had never become accustomed. The two girls paired off, and the Major strolled towards the paddock gates, for he had noticed Phillips there, evidently waiting for a chance to speak to him.

"Got any instructions?" the Major asked.

"Nothing fresh," Phillips explained. "I want you to do exactly as I asked you, and if you can manage it this evening, after you get back to town, so much the better. I have written my address on the back of this card, and it is possible I may be here for two or three days longer. I want you to find out what wagering there was to big money with Selwyn at the Post Club to-day, and wire to the address on this card. It is more than probable that, before the week is out, I may be able to put a good thing in your way. I suppose I can come round and see you whenever I like."

The Major thought that would be all right. It would be just as well, perhaps, to get his daughter out of the way. With diplomacy he might contrive to expedite the invitation to Haredale Park, so that he could have the ground clear without any fear of interruption. He returned to the place where his daughter was waiting for him, and then, at a sign from Phillips, Fielden came forward.

"Well," he asked, "how are you getting on?"

"Splendidly," Phillips replied. "I have been far more fortunate than I anticipated. We will get some fun out of Copley and Foster later. From your point of view I daresay you may think I am wrong. But I mean to make money out of this and I will expose Copley and fill my purse at the same time. You wonder what I am driving at? Can you manage to stay here over to-morrow?"

"I think so," Fielden said.

"That's good. In that case we can push our investigations farther and, with any luck, before the week is out we shall not only know where Copely gets his money, but how he makes it. Of course, we know that he doesn't even begin as a millionaire; we know that he is an unscrupulous adventurer. But he has the command of ready money, and we wish to know how he makes it. As a matter of fact, I know that already. But there are a few weak points in my case, and we can't make a definite move till these are cleared up. Now I want you to have dinner with me in my lodgings. I told my landlady I might have a friend staying with me, and she will be ready to put a bedroom at your disposal."

"Why this mystery?" Fielden asked.

"Oh, it is no mystery. I only want to interest you. After dark we shall indulge in a little quiet burglary, that is, if you don't object."

"It is not an alluring prospect," Fielden said.

"Of course, it isn't," Phillips agreed. "But when you are dealing with scoundrels it is necessary to use their own weapons. And I presume you are as interested as I am in the exposure of Copley and Foster and all their methods."

"Up to the hilt," Fielden said between his teeth. "Poor as I am, I would give all I possess to bring that about. I would give five years of my life to manage that between now and Derby day. And if necessary I can find some money. I am better off than I expected, but I intended to keep the money for a start in life later. Still, if you want it and will promise to put it to a good use, I will give you every farthing cheerfully. You have only to say the word."

Phillips chuckled.

"Oh, there's no occasion to do that, sir," he said. "Keep the money in your pocket. I shall have enough and to spare before long. I mean to drag Copley's plunder from between his teeth. I will take all I can get from him, and when the time comes we shall drop a hint in the proper quarter, and there will be an end to Raymond Copley. Within three months you will see that man in gaol. You needn't be alarmed for Miss Haredale. She is as safe from that man as if she were the daughter of the King. I had better be going, because it is as well that we should not be seen talking together for too long. I have scribbled my address on the back of this card and shall expect you about half-past seven."

Fielden asked no more questions, but returned to his friends with a vivid sense of curiosity. He listened to Major Carden's flamboyant talk, and as he bowed to Alice Carden could not help thinking what a pretty and refined girl she was. He made his excuses for not returning to Haredale and was faintly amused to see how relieved Sir George appeared to be.

"No, I can't get back to-night," he explained. "I have several things to do here. But I hope to see you on Sunday, if I may be allowed to come over."

"Of course, you may," May smiled, as she held out her hand. "Miss Carden is coming to stay with me to-morrow. I have persuaded her to come at once. I am ashamed to have neglected her for so long."

Fielden finished his business, saw the stud-groom and the horses safely on the rail, and then went to the retired part of the village where Phillips's lodgings were situated. It was little more than a cottage, but the place was neat and clean and the cooking left nothing to be desired.

"It is only a bit of fish and a steak," Phillips said cheerfully, "but you will find it beautifully served, and as to the wine, well, I got that myself and I know it is everything it should be. Please sit down and make yourself at home. We can talk matters over our cigars. There's nothing like racing to give you an appetite. I only hope it won't snow before morning."

"I hope not," Fielden said. "To all intents and purposes the racing was spoilt this afternoon by the snow, and it is very odd that both yesterday and to-day no one saw a yard from start to finish of the three o'clock race. It was most annoying."

"Was it?" Phillips asked. "Well, I confess, I didn't find it so. Yesterday at the time of the three o'clock race I was at the Post Club, and, singular to say, we had the same blinding snowstorm in Covent Garden. Now it surprises you, but from your point of view and mine that snowstorm was the most fortunate thing that could have happened. When I sat smoking my cigar in the Post Club there came to me the inspiration of a lifetime. I seemed to see in a flash exactly what had happened. And soon I shall know to a dead certainty. You must restrain your curiosity for a little longer. You will probably know all about it before you go to bed. And now, try one of these cigars. They are excellent."

Fielden had hardly got his cigar aglow before the landlady came in with a telegram, which Phillips opened eagerly. There was a smile of triumph on his face as he handed it to Fielden.

"What do you make of that?" he asked.

"I can make nothing of it," Fielden said. "It is a wire to the effect that no important wager was made this afternoon on the three o'clock race at the Post Club, and is signed by one Carden. I presume that is our stout friend with the florid face and ingratiating manner, who was talking to you this afternoon. But how it helps us I haven't the ghost of an idea."

Phillips rose and threw his cigar on the fire

"Come," he said. "It is time to start. You haven't much longer to wait."

CHAPTER XIX
The Empty House.

There was just enough moonlight for Phillips's purpose, but not enough to render his task dangerous. Fielden asked no questions, partly because he deemed it would be useless and partly because he did not wish to spoil what appeared to have in it the making of a dramatic adventure. His spirits were rising and he was looking forward keenly to something in the way of enterprise. He and Phillips had been in more than one tight place together and he had every confidence in his companion.

They made their way along the main street in silence and came presently to the deserted race-course. There was very little evidence of the afternoon's sport, nothing but a few partially dismantled tents and booths, and extraordinary remnants of rocking humanity which always seem to be connected with a race meeting.

They went across the heath, and by and by Phillips pulled up in front of the avenue to The Nook.

"This is the place," he said quietly.

"Oh, is it?" Fielden asked. "Perhaps you had better tell me before we go further who lives here."

"Why, I am speedily what we've come to find out," Phillips said coolly. "I've got a pretty shrewd notion, but that isn't good enough for me. I've told you that there's a gang of clever scoundrels in England who have put their heads together to rob the betting ring of an enormous sum of money. Operations began last autumn, but the flat-racing was nearly finished, so that they did not make quite such a haul as they had anticipated. Still, they made enough to keep themselves in luxury all the winter and to find the necessary funds for carrying on the campaign in the spring. It is a big combine, and unless something is done to stop it, these people will make colossal fortunes. Mind you, one or two of the large bookmakers have a suspicion, but up to now they haven't been able to prove anything. Indeed, without egotism, I may say they would be powerless without me. I got some vague idea of the scheme three years ago from a man who is now dead. Then when I began racing again this year I fancied I could see a trace of the same idea in this business. I knew I was right when I discovered that Copley was operating on a large scale. I lunched at the Post Club with a member who gave me an introduction to Rickerby, the financial agent. You remember him?"

"I ought to," Fielden said drily. "Goodness knows, his firm had enough of my money. But go on."

"Well, I pumped Rickerby. I don't mind telling you that I went to the Post Club on purpose. He has been pretty hard hit. He believes he has been the victim of a swindle, and he is right, though it was no part of my policy at the time to tell him so. You see, he can't very well refuse to take big bets, even when he feels there is something underhand going on. And only a short time ago he was hit for some thousands of pounds by one of the gang, and, moreover, had to pay the money."

"This sounds very interesting," Fielden said, "but what has it to do with our present adventure?"

"Oh, I am coming to that," Phillips went on quietly. "You see, these bets are always made in the same way. One of the conspirators, who is actually a member of the Post Club, strolls into the smoking-room some five or six minutes before, well, we'll say before the three o'clock race. He hangs about till the horses are about finishing and then, in the most casual way in the world, makes a bet. Now, mind you, this bet is booked before the race is finished, as a careful comparison of the time shows. And yet the horse has won, and the man in the smoking-room of the Post Club knows it, before the judge has given his decision."

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"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimpleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help noticing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time; but I guess a mother is more likely to look for such things than a father is."

"Oh, I've realized that Will was handsome and manly-looking, all right. You never have been any more proud of him than I have been."

"But you just said it never had struck you before."

"I mean it never struck me before how much he resembles me."

Great System

"This winter air is nice and fresh," said the brisk citizen.

"That's were you are wrong," replied the man from Chicago. "It's the same old air; it only seems fresh because it has been in cold storage."—Washington Star.

Professor Campbell Swinton, an English scientist, has proposed a new plan for "television," or seeing objects at a distance over a wire, on the principle that we speak over a telephone wire The process is complicated, but it depends on using cathode rays from a vacuum tube and making them play over a sensitive screen in such a way as to paint a picture, in light, at the distant station, of any person or object at the receiving station. There is little doubt that within a few years it will be an every-day thing to see the face of the person you are talking with over the 'phone, as well as hear his voice, even though he may be hundreds of miles away.

Better Compromise.

"Seems they are having trouble about the polling places in the states where women vote."

"In what way?"

"The women won't vote in barber shops, and the men don't want the booths placed in millinery stores."

The Agent—"[illegible] can sell you for $60 a foot."

Mrs Homebody—"I'm awfully poor at arithmetic How much is it by the yard?"

High Speed.

The Baroness Rose Posse declared at a luncheon in Cambridge that corsets caused indigestion. "And they who say that corsets are good for the health," declared the baroness, smiling, "are as far from the truth as the railroad man. A railroad man, you know, was boasting about the speed of the trains on his line. 'We go so fast,' he said, 'that bells and whistles are no use—the train keeps ahead of the sound. Once, four miles away on a straight stretch, an engineer of ours saw a wagon. He whistled and rang, he cursed and swore and yelled, but it was useless. The next instant we were on the wagon—crash, bang—a derailment, and the engine overturned. The engineer poor fellow, was killed. But the ghastly thing about the accident was this: As the engineer lay dead on the roadside his voice caught him up. Yes, sir; there he lay dead, and all around him sounded in chorus his own oath and yells that he had used just a minute before to clear the track.'"

Irresolution frames a thousand horrors embodying each.

To teach your boys what you do not practise is to drive nails into lath and plaster

Every year the clothing and victualling of the British Navy cost $12,500,000.

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"You've decided not to buy?" demanded the agent, incredulously. "But, my dear sir, I respectively submit that you've taken a long time to find that out. Why, you've had the free use of this car for a week. May I ask what's the trouble?"

"Certainly," said Cheekley. "Its a mighty serious trouble. The red leather seats in the tonneau don't match my wife's hair by three shades."—Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Bacon—Something wrong with this hash this morning, dear.

Mrs. Bacon—Why.

Mr. Bacon—I don't know. It needs something.

Mrs. Bacon—I can't think what it can be. I put in everything I could find!—Yonkers Statesman.

Rustic, seeing an aeroplane for the he first time—"Lawks, if that ain't he queerest-looking balloon I ever seen!" Rustic's friend (scornfully) —"Balloon, that ain't no balloon! What's parcels goin' by this noo wireless telegraphy!"

It is better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall.

It is illegal to set traps with strong-smelling baits on land, or to poison wild birds and beasts.

Temperature of 62 degree below zero, which is a record, has been experienced in a Polar expedition.

One of Pittsburg's leading manufacturers does not think so highly of the value of a college career. He was taking a fellow magnate to task the other day.

"Well, I hear your son is through college."

"Yes, he's through."

"Put in four years, I s'pose?"

"Four years."

"And did he learn anything whatever that was useful during those four years?"

"Oh, yes. He learned to operate an automobile so well that we have put him in charge of one of our big electric trucks."—Pittsburg Post.

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Jaggers: "I saw a big break early this morning." "What was it, a bank?" "No; it was the break of day."

Exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii the area of the United States is 3,026,789 square miles.

Insult to Injury.

James Payn tells of a whist player being told by an opponent that he could always tell by his face when he had a good hand. This he resented exceedingly, and applied to his partner for a refutation of it; but he was only still more irritated by his form of corroboration, "that he had never noticed any expression in his countenance whatever."—Kansas City Star.

Over fifty tons of railway tickets are isued in a year by one English railway company.

Letters which are warmly sealed are often but coldly opened.

Germany possesses 35,297 miles of railway.

Knowledge of one's self is the centre of all wisdom.

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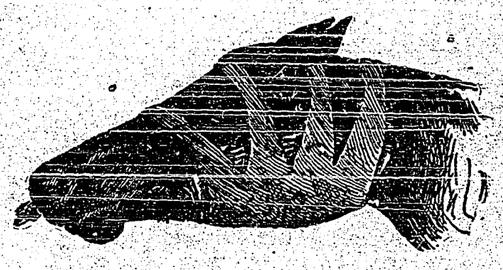

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Billiousness is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

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act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

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The directions with every box are valuable—especially for women
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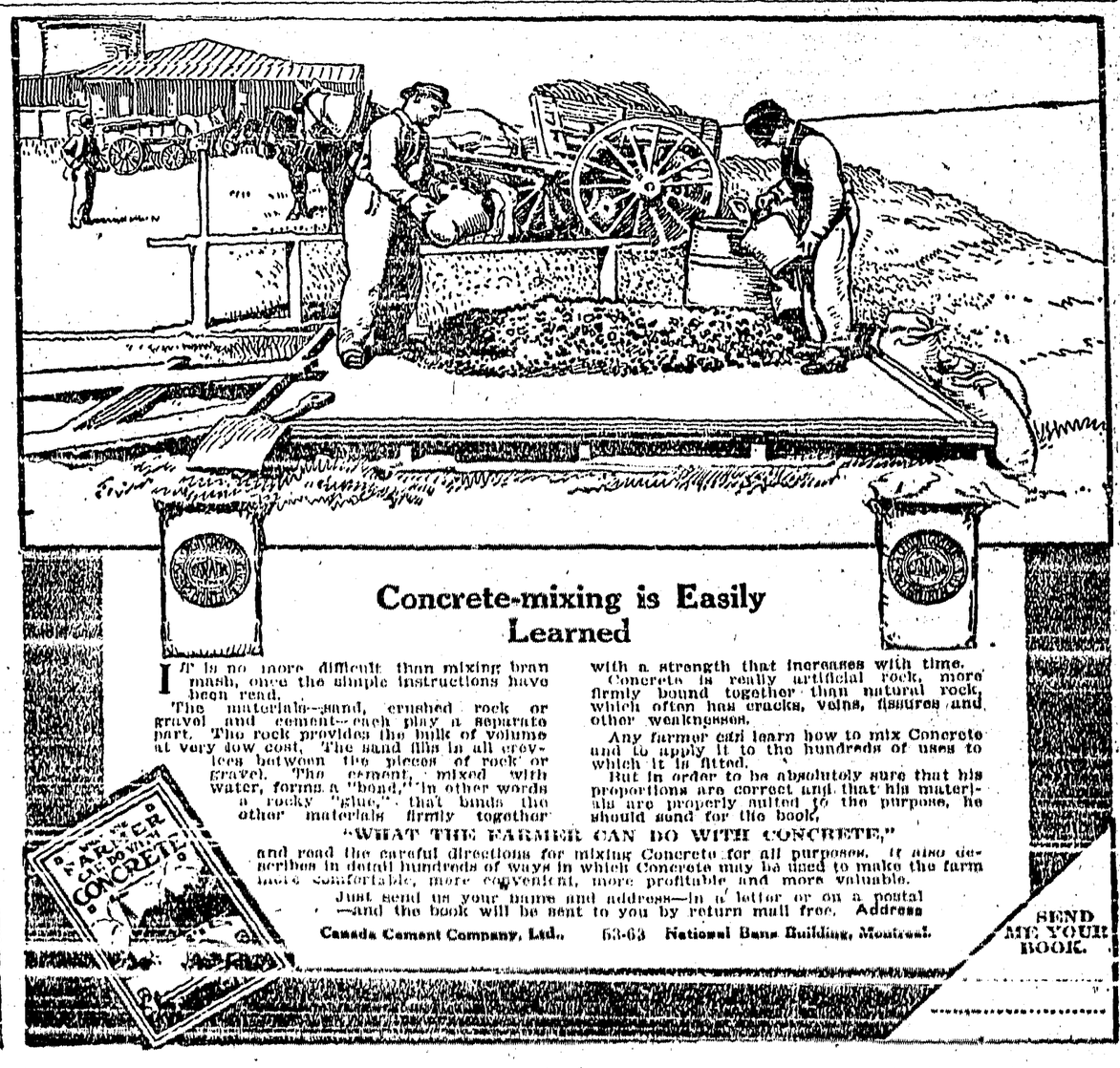

Concrete-mixing is Easily Learned

It is no more difficult than mixing bran mash, once the simple instructions have been read.

The materials—sand, crushed rock or gravel and cement—each play a separate part. The rock provides the bulk of volume at very low cost. The sand fills in all crevices between the pieces of rock or gravel. The cement, mixed with water, forms a "bond," in other words a rocky "glue," that binds the other materials firmly together with a strength that increases with time.

Concrete is really artificial rock, more firmly bound together than natural rock, which often has cracks, veins, fissures and other weaknesses.

Any farmer can learn how to mix Concrete and to apply it to the hundreds of uses to which it is fitted.

But in order to be absolutely sure that his proportions are correct and that his materials are properly suited to the purpose, he should send for the book,

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MANY HOMESTEADS OPEN FOR ENTRY ALONG THE C.N.R.

It is estimated that there are over 155,876 free homesteads open for entry in the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This means that over 25,000,000 acres are being given away for less than ten cents an acre. The entry fee for one homestead of 160 acres being $10 will mean that when all these homesteads are disposed of the government will have received $1,558,760 for twenty-five million acres of land. Of these homesteads, 118,134 are located adjacent to the Canadian Northern Railway, and 35,000 of them are within twenty miles of existing C.N.R. lines, many of these being within two or three miles of a railway service.

Full detailed information as to where these homesteads are, the nature of the soil and the general description of the country in which they are located, is given in a pamphlet recently issued by the Canadian Northern Railway.

The pamphlet is beautifully printed with three-color half tones, the cover representing a recently arrived immigrant driving away from the village out to his homestead. The town elevators are shown in the distance, silhouetted against the sunsetting in a blaze of red, green, and gold. Mr. Homesteader has all his goods and chattels in the wagon behind him, and is starting his life anew, under the best of auspices.

The pamphlet also contains a map which shows in a general way the location of the homesteads in relation to the railway lines. A list of Government Land Offices for each district, where entry for homesteads may be made, is included, making the pamphlet complete in every way.

Copies may be had from Mr. R. Creelman, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Northern lines, in Winnipeg.

Various Sets

"You say you can get me in society?"

"Yes, but we must plan a campaign Now, which crowd do you want to get in with, the bridge set or the gasoline set?"

Would Be Sensible.

"Yonder is an early robin. See his red breast?"

"Yes, and it gave me quite a start at first. For a moment I thought the intelligent bird was wearing a chest protector."

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it

Uncle Pennywise Says:

A spirituelle girl is one who is too dainty to eat corned beef, but who can get away with thirty or forty lettuce sandwiches. —Courier-Journal.

Mr. MacTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell.

"But, Sandy, man," objected the host, "ye're not goin' yet, with the evenin' just started?"

"Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no go'n' yet, I'm biddin' ye good night while I know ye all."

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Synonym

"Can't you think of a more refined term than 'in the wrong' to describe him?"

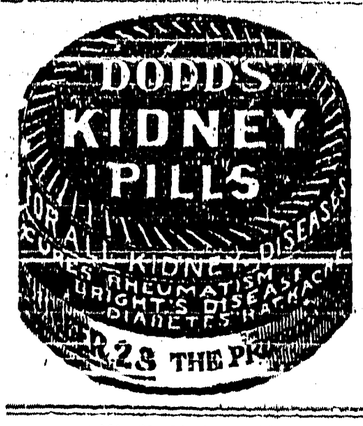
"Well, I might refer to him as the 'ultimate consumer.'"

Germany takes the war aeroplane seriously. Armored automobiles for fighting aerial craft are now in use by the German army. They have a turret at one end, from which a quick-firing gun points perpendicularly upward, and a cellular ammunition magazine at the other, with a protected compartment for the chauffeur.

Social statistics of the Lancashire spinning industry show that 13 per cent. of the managing directors of the mills, 42 per cent. of the superintendents and 67 per cent. of the assistant superintendents are of working class origin.

Too many of us men fail fully to appreciate the value of a good home and its keeper. Not enough credit is given for the hours spent over the hot stove, the many back-aching broom strokes and the many stitches taken.

Some wretched man writes: "The average man can make about a hundred different kinds of a fool of himself, but when it comes to sheer imbecility, it wants two or more women and a wedding."



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CONGO GUN RUNNING

Alleged Illegal Traffic by Belgian Authorities.

A correspondence has taken place between the Congo Reform association and the foreign office at London in respect to "the internationally illegal traffic in arms pursued by the Belgian government" in the Congo. Sir E. Grey having pointed out that "steps are being taken by the Belgian government to remedy the evil," Mr. Morel replies that that statement does not appear to be in any sense conclusive. He states that the traffic in ivory and rubber still goes on in which payment is made to the natives in guns and ammunition. He concludes: "The evil in question is a creation of the Belgian government's predecessors. It has been perpetuated ever since annexation by the Belgian administration. The Belgian administration has admittedly obtained large sums by thus carrying on a traffic which is an offence against the law of nations, and which, as Acting-Consul Armstrong remarks, is a positive menace to the tranquility not only of the Belgian Congo, but also of the neighboring colonies.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. William's Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. William's Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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

Self-Possession.

Wilton Lackaye, at a recent dinner at the Lambs, was rather bored by a pompous layman who ventured in that company of wits to make a speech that was dull and interminable, but perfectly self-possessed, because of the sheer egotism of the speaker.

When he got through, Lackaye said he would like to tell a story of which he had been reminded by the last speaker. Said he:—

"There were two editors of rival papers out in a little town of Illinois, and they spent most of their time writing mean squibs about each other. Unfortunately for one of them, he one day purchased a mule for his farm, just out of town, whereupon the rival newspaper printed the fact of the purchase as a news item and commented on it as 'An Extraordinary Case of Self-possession!'"—New York Herald.

The Very Last Thing.

The heavy, fur-coated man owned the gunpowder factory and the lean, cadaverous person by his side acted as foreman and general factotum.

"Yes, sir," remarked the menial to the master; "poor old Bill is dead, right enough."

"And how did it happen?" asked the employer, sadly.

"Well, sir," came the reply, "you see, sir, old Bill went into mixing-room and by mistake struck a match."

The boss looked surprised.

"Fancy Bill, of all people, doing that," he cried. "I should have thought that would have been the last thing he'd do."

"It was, sir!" replied the lanky one, remorsefully.

Great System

"This winter air is nice and fresh," said the brisk citizen.

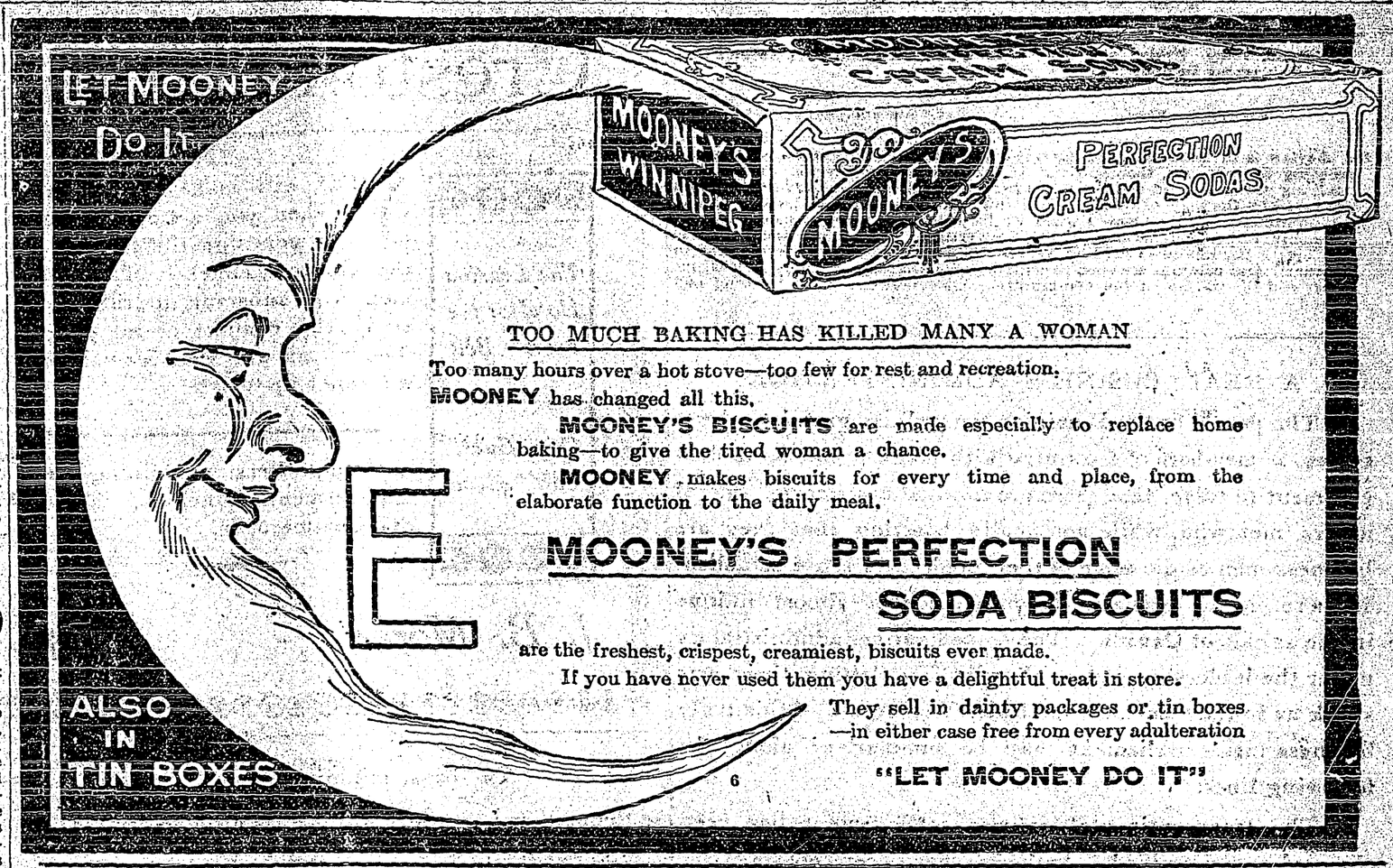
"That's were you are wrong," replied the man from Chicago. "It's the same old air; it only seems fresh because it has been in cold storage."—Washington Star.

Lend a hand—and two if needful.

Russia has an army of 1,200,000 men in time of peace and 4,500,000 in time of war.

The merits of bone as an indicator of fair or foul weather have been vouched for by the captain of an Italian steamer carrying a cargo of bones from the South American port of Buenos Ayres to New York. When the ship was sailing toward a storm the skipper stated recently, the bones creaked and moaned, and when fair weather was ahead they were silent again.

The trouble about that fighting-and-running-away thing is that the next day we're liable to conclude that enough is sufficiency!



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Too many hours over a hot stove—too few for rest and recreation.

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At Work

"Did your son learn anything at college?"

"Oh, yes," answered the magnate addressed. "He learned to operate an automobile so well that we have put him in charge of one of our big electric trucks."

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

The First Thimble

There is a tradition that a Dutch silversmith pondered long and silently in the slow-working senses which he deemed his brain—a notion for a trinket, a fallal, for a dignified lady of Holland. It must be a useful trinket, albeit a costly one, meet for so good a sampstress as Dame Alixe Van Renselaer. When the notion took definite shape, the thing was quickly wrought in precious metal by fingers as deft as the brain was slow, and the industrious housewife proudly wore not only her first thimble, but the first thimble possessed by any Dutch frau.—Century Magazine.

Any wife will say that what she desires most in the house is a kind, sympathetic husband; other things are good, but none so important.

If you never plan bigger than you do, you never will do as big as you may.

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

Poverty

Poverty has been designed by an all-seeing Providence in order to make the rich humble. Without poverty the rich would not know how well off they were, and if they did not know this, they would have no opportunity to sympathize with the poor; thus, no condition of humility would be possible.

Poverty is also useful in many other ways; it enables sociologists to write books, and, by constant practice, gives them remarkable facility; it affords a splendid field for the theologian, and helps him very much in his illustrations.

Poverty helps government; for without government there would be no political parties, and political parties could not exist without poverty, as there would be no votes to buy.

Poverty is necessary to, produce sentiment. If there were no poverty, sentiment would go begging. It would then have to be expended exclusively on members of the opposite sex, and, as a rule, they don't need it, except when they also need money.

Poverty is considered unnecessary by some, but that is only because they do not understand. Without poverty there would be nothing to live for, nobody to be sorry about, and no one to witness our comfort.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

Formerly, the concealment of treasure-trove on the part of the finder was punishable by death, whereas the punishment now is a fine or imprisonment.

What is finer than an old-fashioned spring after an old-fashioned winter?

Practical Hygiene

During a recent epidemic of spinal meningitis in Dallas, Secretary Paul Casey, of the health department, went with a sanitary inspector to raise the quarantine on a negro shack and remove the big green sign.

An old negro came to the door.

"Now, sholy, boss, you'all ain't gwine ter take that sign down?" he asked.

"Yes, we are going to remove the quarantine," said Casey. 'Don't you want it removed?"

"No, sah, boss, 'cause dat ain't been nary collectan 'round heah sence dat sign was put up."

The quarantine remained.—Houston Post.

Education in Crime.

Medical men and others interested in the psychology of crime understand that crimes are often imitated. One sensational murder is followed by another similar in character. A society woman elopes with the coachman and another soon follows. One suicide jumps from some high place, another will imitate his example. One young lady disappears, another is liable to follow. Thieving and holdups are so common they seem to be contagious. Human beings are followers of fashion in habits and crime as they are in the clothes they wear. From this standpoint the newspaper publication of all kinds of misconduct is open to censure. The claim put forward by the press that the public demands sensational news and it is their duty to furnish it is not based upon sound reasoning. The publication of the details of crime or indecency whets the appetite of the imitator, and may be fairly considered an inciting cause of crime and indecency.—Medical Recorder.

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

Just Occurred to Him

"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimpleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help noticing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time; but I guess a mother is more likely to look for such things than a father is."

"Oh, I've realized that Will was handsome and manly-looking, all right. You never have been any more proud of him than I have been."

"But you just said it never had struck you before."

"I mean it never struck me before how much he resembles me."

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is the way it runs—but we think it ought to be turned around.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

A merry, honest heart makes johnny-cake taste like angel's food.

Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.

Not all the queues cut off in China under the reform now progressing there are to find their way into "switches" and "rats" and other things feminine. Consul-General Anderson writes from Hong Kong that, generally contrary to the impression in Europe and the United States, "the queues when cut are not sold. This is an absolute rule, so far as south China is concerned, and it is the custom all over those portions of China from which the writer has been able to secure reliable data on this subject. The queues are preserved, according to general statement, for burial with the owner."—New York Tribune.

Mixed Metaphors.

"Jorkins certainly did get all mixed up when somebody asked if he hadn't some unpleasant family secrets hidden."

"What did he say?"

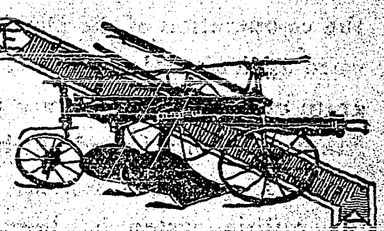
"He said he was ready to admit his family had their skeleton in a closet and would make no bones about it, either."—Baltimore American.

A Pen Pun

Assistant Editor: "Here's an article submitted by a convict in the penitentiary who signs merely with his prison number.

Editor: "Doubtless that's his 'pen' name.—Kansas City Star.

The Home Secretary in Great Britain, or the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has the power to vary or abolish the close time for game.



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The One-Piece Frame is made of channel steel with heavy frame extension to wheel. Can't possibly spring or sag. Has heavy carbon steel frog.

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Adjusted for short turns, or square corners. Long distance axles with removable boxes practically dirt and dust-proof.

PATENT FOOT LIFT AND LOCKING LEVER.—Holding the plow in perfect lock, keeping it down in hardest ground and in soil of varying weight. Foot lever is long and easily operated.

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Left-Handedness.

The question as to whether left-handedness is inherited is still doubtful, but a man of science has investigated seventy-eight families, dealing with 3,000 individuals, and his evidence goes to show, says Professor J. Arthur Thomson that the trait passes from father to son.

They were twitting a friend who stuttered upon the fact that he had never been married.

"I kn-kn-know, boys, that I've never b-b-been married, but I was pre-pre pretty near it once."

"How was that?" they inquired.

"Well, you see I ask-ask-ed a girl to hav-hav-have me, and she said that sh'd rather be ex-ex-excused, and I was such a fo-fo-fool I ex-ex-excused her."—Woman's Home Companion.

"Felony" includes murder, homicide, forgery, arson, burglary, and rioting.

"This is where I get off," observed the awkward rider, when his horse proceeded to do some fancy bucking.

Help From Little Johnnie

"What were you and Mr. Smith talking about in the parlor?" asked her mother.

"Oh, we were discussing our kith and kin," replied the young lady. The mother looked dubiously at her daughter, whereupon her little brother, wishing to help his sister, said:

"Yeth, they wath, mother. I heard 'em. Mr. Tmith asked for a kith and she thaid, you kin."

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

Shun no toil to make yourself remarkable by some talent or other.

When London's three new reservoirs are completed the Metropolis will have nearly 13,000,000,000 gallons of water in store.

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Mrs. McDonald.

"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. Lydia McDonald, of Mecosta, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years.

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A REAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The people of the Dominion can well congratulate themselves, as members of a country with many problems in development to solve, that there are now administering federal affairs, men who, while not loudly boasting that they are business men as did some of their predecessors, are establishing a record for legislative accomplishments almost uuique in the annals of Canada. The Conservative administrators under the leadership of Mr. Borden are letting their acts speak as to their business methods. The record of this truly business men's parliament may be summarized along the following lines:

The transcontinental railway management has been changed and simplified. Authority has been obtained for the co-operation of he Dominion and the provinces in a forward agricultural policy. The Dominion has adopted a program of national assistance to highways. The Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec have been enlarged and the boundary questions settled. A practical reorganization of the militia system has been effected. The old age annuity has been attached to the post office department where it belongs. The archives department has been placed on a proper basis. Prince Edward Island has received a special grant and the question of steam communication between that Island and the mainland has been settled, The Trade and Commerce department has ceased to be a sinecure and is coming to the front as one of the leading branches of the administration, An agreement has been made with British Columbia by which the railway belt in this province is made available for developement, Arrangements have been made for the adjustment of the financial relations between the Dominion and this province. The government has seriously taken up the tasks of establishing and equipping national ports and of constructing national docks. The Hudson Bay railway question has been practically settled. A grain bill providing among other things for government elevators at certain terminals has been proposed, introduced and carried through the House of Commons. A commission has been appointed to inquire into the condition and organization of the Civil Service with the view of taking the whole inside and outside staff out of politics and bringing them under a non-partisian civil system. The useless naval programme of the late government has been cancelled, and Mr. Hazen will leave in a few days for England to consult with the Admirality authorities on the co operation of Canada in an effective Imperial navy scheme. A comprenhensive scheme of encouragement to railway projects especially in the West, has been brought down and will be carrien through this session.

The miners of the United Kingdom who went gaily out on strike on February 29th, are finding that the settlement of an industrial war is not so easy a thing as its inauguration. Had the mine workers wanted to strike at the termination of their agreements with the mine operators the strike might not have been so prolonged. But some unions broke their agreements, the mine owners have deeply resented the breach of faith, and, as recent dispatches inform us, are now disposed to attach mnch value to the permanency of the machinery of the joint district boards for settlement of minimum district rates, which the wage bill sets up.

So the industrial dispute contiuues with untold misery on its train. What chances there are for an early termination of the deadlock do not appear favorable. The latest news is to the effect that the mine owners are not inclined to depart from their original attitude of opposition to the introduction of special figures, such as $1.25 a day for men and 50 cents for boys, minimum wage, into any terms of settlement, and that Mr. Asquith is also determined in opposition to the inclusion of this minimum. That would indeed be a surrender to Socialism and a far advance along the way of state regulation of the contracts between Labor and Capital. Most significant, however is the declaration of the Premier that the government is ready to adopt strong

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Write for our private address

SCHOOL REPORTS

SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Registration for April, 21.

Average attendance 92 per cent.

Those attending every day were;

Georgina Cartwright, Laura Edmundson, Vera Hussroft, Roy Stocks, Alice Heath, Alevander Lidgate, Andrew Patterson and Frank Patterson.

Written examinations were held on the following subjects;

Drawing, Geopraphy, Nature Study, Dictation, Arithmetic, Geometry, English Grammar and Memory work.

E. V. Danard.

DIVISION I, PUBLIC SCHOOL

Total enrolment 44.

Average daily attendance, 36.26

The following have been perfect in attendance during the month.

Myrtle Bunce, Erma Hayden, Muriel Hobden, Arthur Hurry, Zalla Johnson, Bessie McMahon and Nellie Wilson.

A. L. Needham, teacher.

DIVISION II, PUBLIC SCHOOL

Total enrolment, 40.

Average attendance 31.28.

The following were present every session in March:—

Edgar Benney, Harry Benney, Stanley Boyd, Elmer Burton, Wilfred Burton, Annie Malone, Denzal Maxwell, Ardrey Wilson and Edward Bridge.

May Johnson, Teacher.

ERICKSON SCHOOL

Pupils in attendance at Erickson school during March were, in order of merit;

Entrance Class, Willie Long, Jane Long, Lewis Littlejohn, and May Littlejohn.

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

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

First Grade; William Graham and Gordon Cross.

Those who were not absent during the month were, Stella Stinson, Stella McKelvey, Gerald Timmons, Charles Botterill and William Graham.

L. S. McGill, Teacher.

G. G. Jewell, of Hambury, B. B. was in Creston Saturday.

Ed Grady is home from Spokane visiting his parents.

Word has been received that Arthur French who underwent an operation in Spokane last week is improving.

The C. P. R. construction men have been repairing and renovating the local station the past few days.

Robert Garde left Thursday for Prince Edward Island.

BOY SCOUT FUNDS

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Before leaving town I called a meeting of those interested in the Boy Scouts so that they mignt appoint some one to take my place as the Scout Master, but only two people turned out to the meeting so we had no appointment made. I am leaving the boy scout outfits with Rev. G. Blake, and I have what few dollars they have in the treasury. As soon as the Creston people take an interest in the boys and appoint a man to take my place, they just need to drop me a line at Rossland and I will send the money.

Yours truly,

S. H. Sarkissian.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. J. J. Grady, returned Tuesday from a trip to Kootenai, Idaho.

J. J. Grady has moved to Duck Creek, where he expects to run the planing mill for a while.

James Bates, Game Warden of the Cranbrook district was in Creston this week.

Mrs. E Mallandaine returned to Creston last week after an extended tour of the Old Country and Continent with her husband.

Miss Eby and her father will leave next week for Saskatchewan.

Miss May Johnson and Miss Annie Neeham are spending the holidays at Kitchener.

The schools closed Thursday evening and the pupils will be given a holiday until Tuesday morning.

During the absence of Deputy Postmaster E. C. Gibbs, Miss Trotter and Fred Ash were in charge of the Post Office.

Mrs. J. J. Grady left Thursday for another visit to Kootenai, Idaho.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Henderson next Wednesday afternoon.

Alf Cochriel now has his short order resturant in good running order in the building recently vacated by Mrs. M. Young.

Harvey Briggs returned from the Prairie this week.

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

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measures if legislation fails to settle the strike, and of Viscount Haldane's intimation that the men who wish to go back to work must be protected. The strike may end shortly, but not as the over-confident Syndicalists believed would be the outcome a month ago.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

Dated March the First, A. D. 1912.

W. Burton,
Joseph Jackson.

WITNESS: A. B. MacDonald.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

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

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

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

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If people would only use Zam-Buk for chronic sores, blood-poison, etc., before permitting an operation, scores of limbs would be saved.

Mr. Robt. Patterson of North Pelham, Wellan Co., Ont., writes: "My daughter, Annie, had blood-poison in her finger. The doctor operated twice on the finger, but did not obtain the desired result, and a third operation was considered necessary.

"Three doctors were present at this operation, but after it had been performed the wound did not heal. Try as we would we could not get anything to close the wound.

"We at last tried Zam-Buk, and it was really wonderful to watch how this balm healed the wound. Each day there was a marked improvement. First the wound in the palm of the hand closed, and then the finger which had been bad so long began to heal. The diseased flesh seemed to rise out of the wound and then drop off, and new healthy flesh formed from below, pushing off the diseased tissue. In a short time the wound was completely healed. Had we applied Zam-Buk at first we might have saved the finger.

"We had another proof of Zam-Buk's power in the case of my son. When two years old he had his hand badly mangled. One finger had to be amputated and it left a running sore for some months. This wound, also, was finally healed by Zam-Buk."

For chronic sores, blood-poison, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, piles, eruptions, inflamed patches, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases Zam-Buk is without equal. 50c. box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Have you tried Zam-Buk Soap? 25c. tablet.

That Elusive Line.

Mrs. Crabshaw—"You never put your arm around my waist as you used to."

Crabshaw—"You see, my dear, you keep moving your waist up and down so I don't know where to find it."—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Then She Hit Him

Mr. Datus—I'll not be home tonight.
Mrs. Datus—You won't eh? Why?
Mr. Datus—An artist friend wants me to pose as a model for a henpecked husband picture.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Spendthrift.

Uncle Ezra—Do you think the money young Eph Hoskins made down in New York will last him long?

Uncle Eben—I bet it won't. He's going at an awful pace. I was down in the general store last night and young Eph was writing $100 checks and lighting his pipe with them.—Puck.

The King Owns Sandringham.

The statement is again being published that Sandringham is the absolute property of Queen Alexandra. As a matter of fact, in the will of the late King Edward the whole estate was left solely to King George, his late Majesty merely stipulating that the Queen-Mother should have the entire use of it during her lifetime, and adding a wish that in the future the place might become the dower house of the Queen Consort. King George is, however, in no way bound by this, and is at liberty when the proper time arrives to dispose of it in any manner that seems best to him. In the meantime he has entire charge of the estate, pays all the outgoings and receives the income.—The Gentlewoman.

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep

Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work [illegible] I am [illegible] is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

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The World Jewry

According to the latest statistics there are 11,483,876 Jews in the world 8,876,299 of whom are in Europe and 1,880,539 in America. The Russian empire contains by far the greater number of Hebrews, it having no few than 5,215,805. The United States follows second with 1,800,000, New York city alone having a Jewish population of 905,000. This veritable Jerusalem embraces one-thirteenth of the entire Jewish race, more Jews than ever before being gathered together in one city.

BABY THIN—HAD NO APPETITE

Mrs. Ulderic St. Georges, St. Mathias, Que., writes: "I am writing to say I am wel satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. My baby was ill and I tried several remedies, but the result was discouraging. He became very thin, had no appetite, hardly slept at all and was extremely weak. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they soon set him right again, till at the age of eleven months he was able to walk and was a strong healthy child. I do not say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Deserved to Die.

A Parisian gentleman the other day was cleaning his revolver when his wife called him to lunch, and laughingly said that he would have none unless he came at once. "If you are going to starve me I may as well shoot myself," he said, putting the revolver barrel to his ear. "Don't be so silly," cried his wife. "The thing might be loaded." When the unsuspecting joker pulled the trigger, the revolver discharged and the victim was instantly killed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Bank of Naples (Southern Italy) has recently been the victim of fraud to the extent of $160,000, by means of genuine checks, the figures of which, however, had been cleverly altered and augmented with the aid of chemicals and a perforating machine. The trickster, of whom there is no trace, had checks cashed simultaneously at the branch offices in Turin, Florence and Rome.

His Definition.

A southern congressman recently met for the first time in some years an aged darky who was formerly in the representative's service. During their converse, the congressman learned the interesting fact, that his old servant had in his advanced age, learned to read.

"Well, now, Sam," remarked the former master, "that makes things interesting for you, doesn't it? You should find pleasant companionship in thing, sah. I has given de matter considerable consideration, sah, an' I is prepared to say, sah, dat readin' is de power of hearin' with de eyes."—Lippincott's.

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

Teacher (to little boy)—What's a suburbanite?

Little Boy—A suburbanite is a man who lives in the city and sleeps in the country.—Judge.

The diamond fields of Kimberly (the best part) are limited to an area of about nine acres.

By possessing 2,975 1-4 miles of railway lines the Great Western Railway holds the record for Great Britain.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle."

"So it was; but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

Here is the unvarnished truth from the Prairie Farmer: "Many a farmer's success is due to his energetic wife." And yet how many farmers are disposed to make the proper acknowledgement when at the vendue they boast of "what I did" last season?

China's Stone Libraries.

There is a public library of stone in Peking. It is a library of the Kuo Tse Chien, or "School of the Sons of the Empire," an ancient university that existed a thousand years before the Christian era. This library is of stone. On 182 tablets of stone composing it are carved all of the "Thirteen Classics," the summary and essence of all Chinese culture.

In the Imperial lecture hall of this Kuo Tze Chien the Emperor would go once a year to hear a discourse on the responsibilities and duties of his office and would receive reproof and exhortation from the heads of the institution.

The stone library in Peking is only a copy of that in Shi An Fu, in Shensi which was the capital of the empire.

A lie has no legs and cannot stand; but it has wings and can fly far and wide.

Two of a Kind

The late Sydney Mudd, of Maryland, was on a train going from Washington to his home, when a man who had taken too much to drink, sat down beside him. The passenger looked at Mudd for a moment. Then he lurched over and asked: "Shay, whash your name?"

"My name is Mudd", he replied.

"[illegible] thing on me. My name's Dennis."

To supply the needs of Canada's mixed races the Scriptures have to be printed in over seventy languages.

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FOUND COMPLETE CURE FOR CRAMPS AND KIDNEY DISEASE.

Suffered For Six Years, But Found Health and New Life in Dodd's Kidney Pills—Warm Praise For Old Reliable Remedy.

Marie East, Bonaventure Co., Quebec.—(Special).—Mr. Peter Bernard, a prosperous young farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that he has found a complete cure for his kidney troubles.

"I suffered for six years from cramps in the muscles and kidney disease," Mr. Bernard says, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Yes, I am feeling so well that I want other sufferers to know just how easy it is to be cured."

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The Plowman.

Starting the plow in the side-hill stubble,
Or down in the meadow's sod,
Where the swollen waters of the booklet bubble,
And the willows wave and nod;
Turning so smoothly the clean-cut furrows,
Patiently, one by one,
The plowman follows his sturdy team,
Till his daily task is done.

Long-Lived Musicians.

A physician with a weakness for statistics has been studying (says the "Family Doctor") the effect of wind instruments on the life of musicians. The average life of the wind instrument artist is 63, that of others is 62. Thirty-four per cent. of the former category attain 70 years. Performers on the flute reach on the average the age of 61, while the hautbois executant lives two years longer. Buglers go two years better, and the clarionet players lives till he is 65. He of the cornet only fails the allotted span by one year. The ophicleide artist beats them all. His time of life is from 75 to 80.

Worms That Eat Iron.

A feasible explanation of the disease which attacks old metal coins is suggested by the recent discovery of some Italian engineers of a microbe which feeds on iron. The discovery was made through the frequency with which railways accidents occurred in one particular portion of the railroad in a certain district.

An examination of the rails was made and the presence of severe corrosion was revealed. A rail was taken up and broken. It was then found to be hollow, and further examination showed the presence of a thin, grey, threadlike worm about a third of an inch in length. A careful examination was made of the habits and appearance of this worm.

Upon its head it carried two little glands filled with a corrosive secretion, which it ejected every few minutes on to the iron. The ejection had the property of rendering the iron soft and spongy, when the worm at once proceeded to devour it.—The Chicago Tribune.

"Dat man dat owns de window I done bus'," said Pickaninny Jim; "he motioned wif his hand an' showed me a piece of candy till I got in reach. Den he smacked me 'crost de ear."

"H'm!" ejaculated Mammy Brown. "I speck he mus' be a member of de deef an' dumb branch o' de Ananias Club."—Washington Star.

Dress Warmly To Avoid Colds

Fully 80 Per Cent. of Colds Directly Traceable to Insufficient Clothing.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Few people are careful enough in regulating the clothing to meet the changes of temperature. And until more attention is given to dressing suitably there is little chance to check the increase of the great white plague.

By unduly exposing the throat and chest, by wearing thin shoes, by insufficient protection to the body, by passing quickly from overheated rooms to the chilly outdoor air—colds are contracted and too often neglected until serious developments arise.

Avoid colds by every means possible, and if so unfortunate as to contract a cold, check it quickly by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

No treatment for coughs and colds ever had such an enormous sale in this country. The reason is not far to seek. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is no mere cough mixture. It is a medicine of thorough and far-reaching action on the human system.

It is not a mere relief for coughing, but a positive cure for the cold itself. It loosens the cough, allays inflammation, soothes the irritated bronchial tubes, and brings about thorough cure.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size, 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

FARMING AND GRIT

Going Back to the Soil Isn't All Roses And Hammocks.

Making a living on a farm does not consist solely in sucking in ozone, rolling in blossoming clover, and picking pears. There is a crop of blisters, backaches, muddy boots, washouts, bugs and drougnts. One never makes a change in life without giving up some things he likes and taking some he does not like. He must strike a balance, go where he finds the greater good, and bear with grit and patience the unpleasant part.

The city man who has not pluck should stay in the shop or at his desk, for on the farm he will find a life-size environment that will hit him with appalling regularity on every soft spot he owns. He will miss the street cars, electric lights, vaudeville, people. He may resent slowness, physical tiredness, inconvenience, stillness. Getting back to the land in profitable, pecuniarily and spiritually, only to those who are more for independence than for steam heat and granitoid walks; or think more of health than of musical comedy; or would rather accumulate a competence for their old age than have the privilege of street cars and jostle.

The successful farmer must be willing to work until his muscles get sore, and then work until they get strong; to learn of simple folk, and be neighborly with people who have lived in a different way; to wait for seed-time and harvest. Also he must be able to forget the amusements he has left behind and the annoyances he has found, until the slow current of country life gets hold of him, and the sweet spirit of the open places envelopes him. Then will he have found a home, and the land will have found one more man to feed the nations.—Exchange.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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The Dutch at Church.

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Altogether, according to a recent visitor, "Dutch Protestantism is a very comfortable form of religion. You keep your hat on in church and that saves you many a chill; you talk freely and in your natural voice, not in a whisper; you have a neat housemaid in a white cap and apron (and nothing is more cleanly and charming than a Dutch servant maid) to show you to your seat or to offer you a chair; you have nice drab pews of painted deal all around you and a cheerful two-decker pulpit above."—London Chronicle.

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The Acquisition of Riches.

To get rich at all hazards, and to get rich quick if possible seems to be the object to which most men are bending their energies now-a-days. Even

"The humble man out yonder who is working in the ditch,
Has the hope within him hidden that some day he may be rich;
And forgetting all the seasons that so foolishly were spent,
He keeps hoping he may profit by some lucky accident."

If it were not so, many a man who is now able to prey upon the credulity of his fellows would be compelled to seek other employment. The Chief Post Office Inspector of the City of New York reports that last year "Members of the Suckers' List" lost seventy-seven millions of dollars investing in the get-rich-quick schemes; and it is safe to say that all the "suckers" were not caught on the other side of the line. The man who goes through life "taking a flyer" at this and that under the impression that he will some day "strike it rich" is in 999 times out of 1000 only wasting his money and making rapid preparation for an old age of humiliation and penury. The sooner he awakens to the fact that there is no certain short cut to riches, and that the "lucky accident" does not happen to one in one thousand, the better it will be for himself and his family. The only safe plan to adopt, if he hopes to have a competency in his old age, is to live within his income and to systematically lay up something from his earnings no matter how small the amount may be. If he is living beyond his means he should keep in mind Micawber's statement, which was something like this: "Income 20 shillings, expenditure 20 shillings and 6 pence, result misery; income 20 shilling and 6 pence, expenditure 20 shillings, result happiness." If he cannot do more, he should make absolutely certain of an old age of comfort and happiness, which he may do if he will avail himself of the opportunity presented by the Canadian Government Annuities Act, in regard to which information may be obtained at any Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa. There is no other plan for the purpose which will give him anything like the same returns. So long as his present permanent abode is in Canada, whether he is naturalized or not, he is eligible to make the purchase.

The Wrong Answer.

Junior officers of the army and navy will do well to take the heart the lesson in the story told in Col. Callwell's reminiscences in Blackwood's Magazine. An irascible old admiral had apologized to a junior officer for his hastiness. The subaltern, wishing to appear magnanimous, replied: "Oh, that's all right, sir; I really did not mind what you said a bit." "D— — you, sir," thundered the admiral. "What do you mean by that? You don't mind what I say a bit, don't you?" whereupon the young officer got a worse going-over than ever.—Army and Navy Journal.

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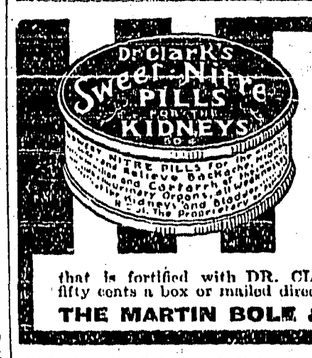

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HANDED DOWN IN COMMONS

Over Nineteen Million Dollars is Expenditure Proposed for the Dominion, Totalling With Main Estimates $169,000,000 for Fiscal Year.

Ottawa.—The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year were laid on the table by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, amounting in all to $19,610,093.80. Of this amount, $13,072,526.89 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and $6,537,712.91 to capital account. For the encouragement of agriculture half a million dollars and for the improvement of highways a round million are provided. These amounts have been carefully divided amongst the several provinces according to population. The subsidy for agriculture is divided as follows: Ontario, $175,733.22; Quebec, $139,482.40; Nove Scotia, $34,288.45; New Brunswick, $24,509.93; Prince Edward Island, $6,529.85; British Columbia, $27,774.76; Manitoba, $31,730.05, Saskatchewan, $34,296.29; Alberta, $26,094.95.

One million dollars for highways is divided as follows: Ontario, $351,166.64; Quebec, $278,964.80; Alberta, $52,189.90; British Columbia, $54,669.52; Manitoba, $68,460.10; New Brunswick, $49,019.86; Nova Scotia, $68,576.90; Prince Edward Island, $13,059.70; Saskatchewan, $69,593.58.

That the government intends to spare no expense in pushing forward the Hudson Bay railroad is shown by the fact that there is a $1,500,000 in the estimates for the construction of the road, terminals and elevators. The main estimates contained $2,000,000, making a total vote for the year of $3,500,000. Another big western vote is $1,500,000 for the leasing or construction of terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

A liberal sum, amounting to $200,000, is placed in the estimates for seed grain to settlers in unpatented lands in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

One hundred thousand dollars is placed in the estimates to start construction of the new Winnipeg drill hall. Another $100,000 will be devoted for sites for the drill hall and barracks. Carman gets a new $10,000 public building, Virden $10,000 building, and Melita a $5,000 structure. The largest Saskatchewan items are for a drill hall at Prince Albert, costing $25,000, and one at Regina costing $25,000. A nursery station at Saskatoon will cost $20,000. Calgary is generously treated in the estimates. There is $100,000 for a customs examining warehouse, $50,000 for a drill hall, $45,000 for an immigration building, $200,000 for a post office site and building, and $50,000 for the headquarters of the forestry and irrigation branches of the Dominion government.

Fifty thousand dollars is devoted to Saskatchewan river improvements, $50,000 for a Champlain monument in Ottawa, $20,000 for the Cartier monument at Montreal, $15,000 for a grant towards the expenses of a Canadian athletic team at the international Olympic games at Sweden, and and $60,000 for the new tariff commission; $200,000 is devoted for the purpose of carrying out an extended rural mail delivery service.

An additional vote of $500,000 is asked for the department of militia. Of this, $150,000 is required for general rifle ranges, and the purchase of ordinance, arms and equipment. A further sum of $193,200 is required for the purchase of stores. Clothing and necessaries call for $58,500.

Public works votes chargeable to capital include a re-vote of $87,000 for the Victoria museum. $500,000 for new departmental buildings and sites, of which $280,000 is a re-vote, $30,000 for an addition to the parliamentary library and $300,000 for new Dominion buildings in Toronto. Then, there is a vote of $1,000,000 for a Dominion building in London, England, including the site.

The mail subsidies include $150,000 for a service between Canada and the West Indies and South America.

Northwest Mounted Police appropriations include $2,100 to provide for a gratuity and pension to Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Halifax, the mother of the late Inspector Fitzgerald, who lost his life on the Dawson-McPherson trail in February, 1911.

Miscellaneous votes include $60,000 for the tariff commission: $15,000 to cover the cost of the Farmers Bank inquiry, and $15,000 to meet the cost of investigations under the inquiries act.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND

Bill Introduced in Imperial Parliament With This Object.

London.—Home Rule for Scotland is the object of a bill introduced by Dr. Chapple, Liberal member for Stirlingshire, who said that the bill was designed to establish a Scottish parliament to deal with matters exclusively relating to Scotland, thus relieving the Imperial parliament of much business. It is proposed to vest the executive power in the Crown, the administration being carried on by a committee of the Scottish Privy Council, responsible to the Scottish parliament. Power is to be given to the Scottish parliament to impose taxes other than customs and excise. Arrangements are provided by the bill for the adjustment of financial arrangements between the Scottish parliament and Imperial parliament. The supreme power and control of the Imperial parliament is expressly reserved.

RUSHING WORK IN ROCKIES.

Believed G.T.P. Line Will be Built Sooner Than Expected.

Vancouver.—Remarkable progress in building the eastern British Columbia section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is being made, according to A. E. Griffin, a railway contractor, who arrived in Vancouver from the Yellowhead Pass district. Griffin stated that over 4,000 men are now strung along the grade to a point 146 miles west of the summit of the Rockies, and that the entire line west to Fort George will be under construction by the end of May. Griffin predicts that the rails, which are now laid to mile 28, west of the summit, will be extended by June to the first crossing of the Fraser river, with 96 miles beyond Tete Jaune Cache. The line through to Fort George, he feels confident, will be built and in operation before the end of next year, many months earlier than was originally expected.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford Resigns.

Ottawa.—J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general for the Dominion, will take leave of office at the end of the week, and so far no one has been named as his successor. As however, it is almost imperative that the position should be filled immediately in view of the manifold duties which devolve upon the department during the season of immigration from the south, when heavy responsibility is incurred through the coming in of settlers' horses, it is not considered that a long period will elapse before Dr. Rutherford's successor has been named. Dr. McGillivray of Winnipeg has been in the city for the past few days conferring with Dr. Rutherford on certain matters requiring his advice in the west.

Panama Canal Service.

Vancouver.—Officers of the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, now in port, have received advices from the United Kingdom that the Blue Funnel Line has laid down five steamers for service through the Panama Canal, and that these steamers will come to Vancouver, inaugurating a service from Liverpool via the Big Ditch. The vessels will be between 7,000 and 8,000 tons, and will be of the [illegible] and Theseus class. These vessels are in the China trade and are known as the "tea clippers." They have a speed of sixteen knots.

NO FAITH IN CHINESE PREMIER

Four Powers Protest Against His Duplicity in Matter of Loan; Governments Behind Them.

Pekin.—The British, American, French and German ministers called on President Yuan Shi Kai and presented to him a memorandum of protest against the action of the Premier, Tang Shao Yi.

The ministers charge Tang with bad faith for failing to notify the representatives of the British American, French and German syndicates of the negotiations for the recently consummated Belgian loan which were being carried on coincidentally with the negotiations between Tang and the four-power syndicate for an advance sufficient to meet Chinese needs.

This unusual question of the ministers in formally criticising Tang is construed as tantamount to a notice that their governments cannot have confidence in the Chinese government so long as Tang remains premier.

RECORD PROSPERITY

Budget Statement in Newfoundland Shows Colony To Be Flourishing.

St. Johns, Nfld.—Newfoundland is passing through a period of unequalled prosperity as indicated by the budget presented to the legislature by the minister of finance. The fiscal year, which ended last June, showed a surplus of $170,000 and the present year will equal if not exceed that, he said.

In the matter of import and export trade, there was an increase of more than $750,000, while the customs revenue for the past 8 months has exceeded that for the same period of last year by $180,000. These figures, it was reported by the minister, indicate the largest normal increase in the history of the colony.

The legislature was asked by the finance minister to provide an appropriation of $2,000 to complete branch railway construction.

Heaviest Traffic in Years on C.P.R.

Toronto, Ont.—Settlers' traffic to the northwest this year is the heaviest in the history of Toronto. Each night an extra Canadian Pacific train leaves the union station at 10.45 with two or three hundred men and women seeking for new homes. In order to accommodate these people the C.P.R. have added 18 new tourist cars to their equipment.

Fort Churchill Terminals in Doubt.

London.—Regarding the Hudson's Bay and Pacific railways contract for the Fort Churchill terminals, the crux of the whole matter is whether the Dominion government intends to guarantee the bonds of this railway, which bonds, it is understood, are to constitute the security to be offered contractors. Unless the government guarantees the bonds it is unlikely that the terminals will be built.

For Starving Chinese.

Toronto.—At a meeting at the city hall to consider the situation in the famine districts of China, it was decided to start a citizens' relief fund and to urge upon other cities the movement be made a national one as an expression of the good will of Canada towards the new Chinese nation. The Duke of Connaught has signified his willingness to become patron of the fund.

WHITELAW REID MISQUOTED

Never Gave Interview Comparing British Conditions With Those of France Before Revolution.

London.—In connection with Sir Henry James Dalziel's question in the house of commons, regarding the statement published in New York on March 16, quoting Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador in London, as comparing the present conditions in Great Britain with those of France, before the revolution, the American embassy issued the following statement:

"No interview whatever was authorised by the American ambassador, who never entertained, much less expressed, the opinion set forth in the question."

LLOYD-GEORGE MAY GO

Persistent Rumor That He Will Give Way to Winston Churchill Soon.

London. — Rumors that Lloyd George will resign forthwith, and that Winston Churchill will succed him as Chancellor of the Exchequer, are current. Lloyd George is in wretched health, and his supporters agree he is profoundly disappointed because his influence was unavailing to induce Premier Asquith to accept the miners' conditions of the insertion of a five and two shilling wage clause in the government minimum wage bill.

RUSSIAN COLONY

Big Tract of Land Has Been Purchased at Tilley, Alta.

Calgary, Alta.—Tilley, Alberta, will shortly be the site of a farming colony of Russians. During the past few weeks a Russian nobleman in high standing at the court of the czar, has been in Alberta and his visit has resulted in the purchase of an immense tract of land at Tilley. It is his intention to bring a large colony of Russians from his own estates in Russia to farm the property. Although his name is for the present withheld, it is learned the deal for the property has been made and that he will probably be only the first of a number of Russian noblemen who will be in Alberta during the summer for a similar purpose.

The men who will be brought here will be expert farmers.

Big Rush of U.S. Labor Into B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Dominion government's order that aliens could come into Canada to engage in railroad construction during the summer months without having to comply with the usual restriction as to the possession of a certain amount of money has borne fruit in a hurry. Hundreds of men have already come in from the United States, and Vancouver employment agencies dealing with this class of workmen are crowded.

"He Is Risen"

[From Painting by Plockhorst, 1825.]

WAR RUINING ITALY.

American Paints Economic Conditions There in Somber Colors.

Paris.—According to an interview which The New York Times correspondent had with a prominent American well acquainted with Italian affairs, who in fact spends part of each year near Milan, but does not wish his name to be made public, it would appear that economic conditions in Italy at present are far worse than the censored dispatches make out.

"The Tripoli war," he said, "comes very near being the ruin of Italy, which is, in fact, already seething with anxiety and discontent. Silk exports from Como Province to the East have dwindled down to almost nothing.

"Banks are beginning to fail right and left. My own bank of Menaggio and Lecco collapsed last week, causing much alarm and distress. I believe that this is the first drop of a heavy shower, and that when the people realize the comparative worthlessness of the millions of acres of the conquered provinces and the fearful expense involved for many years, even after peace is obtained, we shall see a dangerous re-action.

"Already the tourist season is affected, and the majority of the hotels are very shaky."

WILL BUILD 50 MILES

Sir Wm. MacKenzie Assures Prince Albert of H.B. Ry. Construction

Prince Albert, Sask.—Word was received in the city that James MacKay, M.P., got into touch with Sir William MacKenzie, president of the C.N.R., last week at Ottawa.

Sir William reiterated his statement that fifty miles of the Hudson Bay railway from this city will be built in 1912, and it is expected that grading work will begin soon after spring opens. Sir William stated that the fears of some Prince Albert interests that the work would not be done this year are groundless.

Takes Command of Reserve Forces.

London.—Sir Evelyn Wood has been appointed commander of the London division of the National Reserves, numbering 24,500 of all ranks.

LAND BELONGS TO CANADA

American Scientists Will Head Expedition to Grant Island.

Ottawa, Ont.—With the primary object of discovering land supposed to lie northwest of Grant Island, and within 350 miles of the North Pole, according to word received at the geological survey here, a large expedition will this summer be sent into the Arctic circle by the American museum of natural history and the American geological society.

Its leaders will be George Borup, assistant curator of geology in the American museum of natural history, and Donald B. MacMillan, another distinguished American scientist, both of whom were with Peary on his triumphant polar expedition.

The proposed tour of exploration which has received the endorsation of Peary, will sail from Sydney, N.S., on July 20, 1912, the party returning some time during 1914.

An interesting feature in connection with this American expedition is that although Grant Island and the others to be gone over by the scientists who will take part are legally the possessions of Canada, no scientific survey of most of them has ever been made by the Dominion government.

Will Advertise Regina.

Regina, Sask.—The recently formed real estate association is actively engaged in securing subscriptions for the fund of $15,000 to be expended on advertising the city of Regina. It is the intention of the association to work in conjunction with the board of trade. A publicity commissioner will be engaged just as soon as possible. It is understood that the full amount required has already been promised.

"Abolish the Bar."

Toronto.—Sir George Ross, former Premier of Ontario, wired as follows to the Star.

"Approve cordially of decision of the Liberal party to abolish the bar. I favored this policy eight years ago. The success of local option assures the wisdom of this decision."

THE TIMBER INDUSTRY

Dominion Government Report Shows We Still Import Pulpwood.

Montreal.—A report giving an account of the quantity and value of the pulpwood produced in Canada in 1910, compiled by H. R. Macmillan, B.S.A., M.F., has been issued by the Dominion Government in the form of a bulletin. The 51 mills reporting used 598,487 cords of wood in the year. There were exported in the raw state 943,141 cords, and for the first time pulpwood was imported into Canada, its value being $49,322.

The country has not yet got down to the saving stage as yet. No s abs or sawmill waste were covered by the report, though this is an economy practiced in other countries. There are also many useful logs left in the bush by lumbermen and large-sized branches, too, that might be utilized. The day for them is coming, however. Quebec is the premier pulpwood province, because of its extensive spruce and balsam fir forests, cheap water power, and large supply of labor. The 25 mills in the province consumed 57 per cent. of the total in 1910.

Spruce is the wood mostly used with balsam a poor second as regards quantity. The other woods are hemlock and poplar. Jack pine has not been used since 1908, it having proved unsatisfactory.

Nearly four-fifths of the pulpwood manufactured in Canada is by the mechanical process; one-fifth is by the sulphite process, and the remainder, about two per cent. of the whole, by the soda process. Quebec in 1910 made 63 per cent. of the total mechanical pulp, more than twice as much as Ontario. The latter province produced the most sulphite pulp, with Quebec a close second. Quebec also manufactured over three-quarters of the pulp made by the soda process.

Canada's foreign trade in pulpwood and woodpulp is increasing every year, the tendency still being to export the wood in the raw form. Some of the provinces have sought to remedy this by restrictive regulations, the object being to have as much as possible manufactured at home, thus giving more money and employment to our own people. Over three-quarters of the woodpulp exported goes to the United States.

MILLIONS YET TO MARKET

Saskatchewan Government Is Now Seeking Chicago Terminal Facilities.

Regina, Sask.—With between five and eight million bushels of tough wheat in the province still to be marketed, thirty million bushels of dry wheat, and it is estimated, twenty million bushels still unthreshed. With the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur full and an embargo threatened by the railways on Duluth which, it is reported, has capacity for only five millions left, the grain situation in Saskatchewan is more acute today than ever, and unless some relief can be found the loss threatens to be enormous.

Following a consultation between the government and the officials of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, it was decided to endeavor to secure some measure of relief by means of Chicago terminals. With this end in view, A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture, representing the Saskatchewan government, and C. E. Dunning manager of Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, left for Winnipeg, from which point, after consultation with railway and grain officials in that city, they will proceed to Chicago. There they will enquire as to the exact available capacity and feasibility of its utilization for Saskatchewan wheat, should it be possible to obtain reaonable rates from railway companies.

WINTER WHEAT

In British India Shows Big Increase Over Last Year.

Washington.—A cablegram, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, has been received by the United States department of agriculture, giving the following information:

The area of winter wheat harvested in British India is 29,444,000 acres. In countries having 40 per cent. (94,000,000 acres) of the total winter wheat area last year, the area this year is 102.2 per cent. of last year. Winter cereal crops are in good condition. In British India a preliminary statement of the production of rice is 521,992,000 hundredweight (58,463,104,000 pounds) and of cleaned cotton 11,196,000 hundredweight (1,253,952,000 pounds).

Cost of Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, Ont.—An appropriation will be placed in the supplementary estimates to permit a careful revision by engineers and experts of the cost of the construction of the Georgian Bay canal. This will enable the government to arrive at a conclusion as to the cost of this work and not an uncertainty, as in the case of the G.T.P. Simultaneously the government intends proceeding with the improvement of navigation on the French river from Georgian Bay towards Lake Nipissing to North Bay. This is a most useful work in any case, whether the canal is built or not.

Exit Bourassa.

Quebec, Que.—Henri Bourassa has notified Mr. Tellier, leader of the opposition, of his resignation as a member, and that it was not his intention to take part in the forthcoming provincial election.

Packers Not Guilty.

Chicago.—"Not guilty," was the verdict which the jury returned in the trial of the ten Chicago packers accused by the government of a violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Strathcona Ill.

London.—Lord Strathcona remains very weak, though there is no immediate cause for apprehension.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—SECOND QUARTER.—FOR APRIL 7, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, I Cor. xv, 1-11. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, Acts ii, 32—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We turn aside this week from the regular lesson to spend an hour on the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, a topic on which we should meditate continually, for if Christ be not risen all are lost and preaching and faith are equally in vain (verses 14-10). Consider well His own testimony that He would rise again the third day. (Matt. xii. 40; xvi. 21; xvii. 9, 22, 23; xx 17-19; xxvi, 32; John ii 19-21). Then consider the testimony of those who saw Him after He rose from the dead—Peter, John, Stephen and Paul. Take two testimonies out of many—"This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." * * * "God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts ii, 32, 36). Our lesson begins with the words, "I declare unto you the gospel," and in verses 3, 4, he defines it in these words "Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures: He was buried, and He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures." In Rom. i 1-4, he speaks of it as "the gospel of God concerning His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead." In II Tim. ii, 8 he says, "Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel." Before He ascended He ordered that repentance and remission of sins should be proclaimed in His name among all nations (Luke xxiv, 47), and we need only to listen to Paul in Acts xiii, 38, 39, to understand how simply and fully it was done. "Through this man is proclaimed unto you the forgiveness of sins, and by Him all that believe are justified from all things." As in verse 2 of our lesson, "By which also ye are saved * * * unless ye have believed in vain." In verses 5 to 8 Paul mentions five appearances of Christ between His resurrection and ascension, and there were five more, including three others on the resurrection day His appearance to Mary, to the other women and to the two on the way to Emmaus. His appearance to Paul on the way to Damascus (verse 8, was after His ascension, as it was also His appearing to him at Corinth and in Jerusalem (Acts xviii, 9, 10; xxiii, 11). Stephen and John also saw Him after His ascension. The statement in Acts 1, 3, concerning His resurrection appearances is full and clear. "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." The testimony of Peter in Acts ii, iii, iv, v, concerning the resurrection is very strong, notably that in Acts v, 30-32. Our daily testimony to the risen Christ should be such as to compel people to see that we have been with Jesus. If we know the power of His resurrection it will be so, and He who will finally subdue all things unto Himself (verses 24, 28) will so subdue us and bring every thought into captivity that the daily life shall be the life of Jesus made manifest in our mortal flesh (II Cor. x, 5; iv, 10, 11). Seeing Jesus lays one very low in his own estimation, so Paul speaks of himself as the least of the apostles not meet to be called an apostle (verse 9.) He elsewhere speaks of himself as les than the least of all saints and again as the chief of sinners (Eph. iii, 8; I Tim. i, 15). Compare the experience of others in Job xiii, 5, 6; Isa. vi, 5; Dan. x, 8; Rev. i, 17. Where there is the least good opinion of self it is because the King has not been seen in His beauty. We must learn to say as Paul said in Rom. vii, 18. "I know that in me—that is, in my flesh—dwelleth no good thing," then we can add, as he does in our lesson (verse 10), "By the grace of God I am what I am," and concerning all service, "Not I, but the grace of God which was with me." We should be conscious also, as he was, that we have only to receive from the Lord and deliver to others what we have received (verse 3 and chap. xi, 23). When I consider that the words and works of the Lord Jesus were always the Father's words and works, I can only desire to so yield and abide that I may be His messenger with His message and that He may work in me to will and to do of His good pleasure (John xii, 49; xiv, 10; Hag. i, 13; Phil. ii, 13). This is restful and gives great quietness and, according to verse 58 of our lesson chapter, makes one steadfast, unmovable and always abounding. The resurrection of Jesus Christ makes certain our own resurrection or translation (verses 23, 50-54), and the assurance of a body, like His glorified body, which will never again be weak or weary or suffer or die, is a great inspiration while we continue in these mortal bodies. In verse 28 we have what seems to me the highest mountain peak in all scripture. "That God may be all in all." Christ shall then have reigned and His saints with Him until all things shall have been subdued unto Him. Then shall there be no more curse, no sin nor suffering, no more death, but the long expected kingdom of peace and righteousness shall fill the earth (Rev. xxi, 3-7; xxii, 3, 4; Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). As these truths hold us we shall know Him and the power of His resurrection (Phil. iii, 10).

PREMIER TO HOLIDAY

Mr. Borden Will Go to Hot Springs and Then to England.

Ottawa.—Premier Borden intends to take a brief holiday as soon as the session closes. With Mrs. Borden, he will go to Hot Springs, Virginia, his usual holiday resort, immediately after Easter. At the end of May, the premier will go to England with Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Hughes and Rogers, to consult the imperial authorities on defence, trade and immigration matters.

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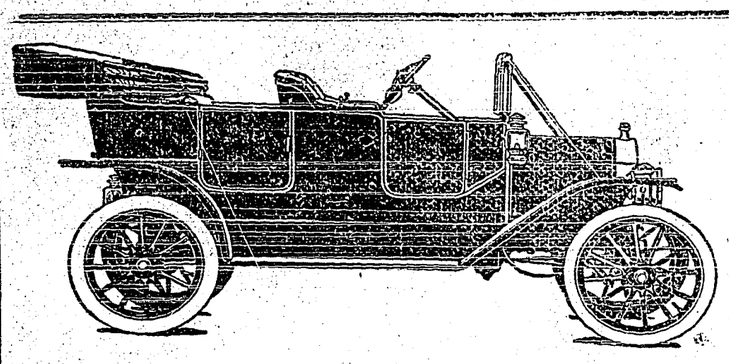

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LOCAL NEWS

George Ferguson the Nelson transfer man, was in the Valley Monday and Tuesday buying up stock. He managed to gather together enough to make up a carload which will be shipped in the near future. Two horses from McCreath's stable are included in the purchases.

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At midnight on Sunday the hunting season for all kinds of game, with the exception of bears which may still be shot, closed until fall. On the first of May however the trout season opens.

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Dick Bevan made a business trip to Cranbrook the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKowen of Cranbrook are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright of Erickson.

On Saturday of last week fire was discovered in the mill at Erickson, shortly after midnight, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It was thought to be the work of some firebug as the mill had been shut down for a couple days and all fires were extinguished.

Rev. and Mrs. Sarkissian and family, accompanied by Miss Jessie Dow, left Monday for Rossland.

Miss Hattie French left Sunday for Spokane.

C. Hall of Canyon City had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week.

The infant child of Mrs. Harvey Dickson is quite ill.

E. C. Gibbs, Miss Gibbs and Miss McBean took a pleasure trip to Cranbrook Thursday.

A meeting of the Erickson-Creston Rifle Association was held in the Mercantile Hall, Tuesday evening

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