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CONSERVATIVES FOR SCHOFIELD

APPOINT CONVENTION DELEGATES

Candidates to be Selected at Nelson Next Thursday

Political activity in the Creston district became more marked Wednesday evening when the Conservative Association met in the evening when the conservative Association met in the Beaver Club Hall and appointed delegates to the convention to be held in Nelson next Thursday. At that convention a candidate for the Ymir riding will be nominated and the Conservative selection will no doubt be the present incumbent James H. Schofield.

The Creston delegates have been instructed to stand for Schofield and the entire district will go strong for the present M.P.P. according to all indications It is doubtful if the Liberals of the district will put forward a candidate but the Socialists hold a meeting tonight in Nelson to select a candidate for their party. The delegation going from Creston will be composed of C. O. Rodgers, James Compton, R. J. Long, James Cook and Frank Callander.

Endorse McBride Policies

The Conservatives also adopted a resolution endorsing the McBride government and its policy for the future. Expressions of great faith in the Premier and his Cabinet were heard on all sides.

A resolution was also adopted asking that a game warden be established in this district. There has been a rumor that the appointment will be made from Proctor but the Creston people argue that the authority in this district might just as well be left in the hands of Jas. Bates of Cranbrook as to go to Proctor for the wardenship. It is the belief that the valley needs the warden and at once.

Several new members were added to the rolls Wednesday evening and the Conservative club is looking more alive than it has for some years. Another meeting of the organization will be held on Saturday evening, March 9 at the Beaver Hall.

A couple of pretty fair sheets of ice on the flats drew out the skaters by the score some of the nights this week.

The telephone company announces that R. S. Bevan has been given his number-68. Also the No 55 is back into commission.

James Cameron, who has been visiting his parents in this city for the past week has been confined to his home by illness the past few days but is now recovering.

Basil M. Ker of Kootenay Hill was in Creston Wednesday.

Misses A. L. Needham and May Johnson took a pleasure trip to Kitchener last Saturday returning the next day.

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T. L. CUMMINGS DIES

Creston Resident Passes Away While In Idaho

T. L. Cummings who had been a resident of Creston off and on for three years was buried last Saturday at Bonners Ferry, after services which were probably the largest ever held in the Upper Kootenay Valley. Mr. Cummings was taken sick on Sunday Feb. 18 and died Thursday. The funeral services were presided over by Prof. W. S. Walker who had fought along with Mr. Cummings in the Civil War.

Mr Cummings was a mason and brick layer and did considerable of that kind of work around Creston. He left here a month ago today to spend some time in Bonners Ferry. Mr Cummings was born in New York in 1848 and in middle life moved to michigan. He later came further west to the Kootenay Vallay. He leaves a wife and two sons. The latter came to Creston Monday and stayed with friends here until Thursday. S. Trombley, of Creston, attended the funeral services.

TO THE RATEPAYERRS CRESTON DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Ratepayers of the above district held in July last the sum of $1400 was voted to defray expenses of the Public School.

After being granted permission to form a Superior class a special meeting was called in which $900 was voted. The first assessment of $1400 was received at the office of the Assessor and Collector but by some error the latter requisition for a further assessment of $900 was not received, unknown by the Trustees or at the Assessment office. In the meantime the notices for the $1400 assessment amounting to 3 and one-tenth mills were issued. The Secretary of the School Board then immediately took up the matter with the Assessor as to why the total amount called for was only $1400 and what had become of the 900 later asked for. A special roll was therefore necessary to take care of this later $900. The assessment notices for a 2 mill rate or $600 in all will be issued to the ratepayers.

J Compton.
Sec. of School Trustees,

The Presbyterian Bible class held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the church. The evening program took the shape of an oratorical contest in which six members of the class took part. The honors went to Miss Smith in a well delivered recitation.

W. Dow returned Sunday faom the Orangemens' convention at Revelstoke.

Rev. S. Sarkissian went to Nelson Monday to attend the sessions of the Presbytery, returning Thursday.

Dick Bevan is moving things right along with his new building in order to be ready for the Fords that are on their way here.

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

THREE COUPLES WED ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Christine Hood And Chas. Sutcliffe United By Rev. P. C. Hayman

Three weddings were celebrated in the Creston Valley last Saturday. In Christ Church in Creston, Miss Christine Hood and Charles Sutcliffe were united by the Rev. P. C. Hayman. The wedding was a quiet affair only a few friends of the bride and groom being present. Miss Annie Ryckman was brides maid and Percy Watson was best man. George Hood brother of the bride stood with her during the ceremony. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe received their friend informally in the parlors of the Creston Hotel and then took the afternoon train for Nelson. After a tour of the lake towns the couple returned to Creston where they will make their home.

On the same day Miss Annie Miller of Western Bay, Newfoundland, was united in marriage with Edward Sparkes who recently came to the Valley from Lower Island Cove, Newfoundland, by the Rev. Hayman at Duck Creek. Miss Miller came West for the ceremony and was married almost immediately after her arrival.

Miss Ruth Kifer and Gordon Langdon both of Canyon City went to Sandpoint, Idaho Friday and were married Saturday. They returned to Canyon City at once and will make their home there.

W. C. T. U. SOCIAL

On the evening of Wednesday, March the 6th. at the home of G. D. Brown, on Swanson's Ranch, will be held the first open social gathering of the W. C. T.U The male friends of the members and all others interested in Educational and Social Work are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Wells, Rev Sarkissian, Rev. Eby and a few others are expected to give short addresses and aid in the general discussion on several live topics.

The Presbyterian congregation and adherents have voted in favor of church Union by a vote of 44 to 15. The Fernie Presbyterians this week voted in favor by 115 to 6 The vote was taken in connection with the effort to combine the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists of Canada

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Thomas Martin, of Fernie, district representative for the Scranton International Correspondence school spent the early part of the week in Creston. Mr Martin believes that his "through-the mail" courses would be of decided benefit to the people of this section who are engaging general farming and poultry raising. The Scranton school has some of the best poultrymen in the States on its staff, as instructors.

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

Rev. Eby will speak on the subject of "Church Unity" at 7:30 P. M. Sunday at the Methodist church.

—Cooking, Housework, Needlework, Nursing, Massage of children or invalids undertaken by the day. Terms $1.50 to $3. Miss B. Warner, Creston.

SARKISSIAN IS CALLED TO ROSSLAND CHURCH

Presbyterian Minister Will Give His Answer Before Monday

Rev. S. Sarkissian, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past couple years, received a call this week from the Rossland Presbyterian church and is considering the matter before making reply. He will probably tell his congregation his decision Sunday from the pulpit. He must make reply to the Rossland church Monday.

Rev. Sarkissian was in Nelson the early part of the week attending the sessions of the Presbytery and was elected Moderator of the district for the coming year by his brother-ministers. Mr. Sarkissian has made a host of friends during his residence here and if he decides to leave the Valley he will do so only because the field offering is much larger than the one here.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Editor of the Review,

Sir:—

When I spoke a few words at the lowlands meeting I had no thought of entertaining a newspaper controversy, but I find no less than four demands for me to answer first that of two indecent valentines which came to my address bearing a post mark of a little town situate a little to the south of the 49th parallel, and bearing on the reclamation of the Kootenay flats. I confess I was not a little surpised as it seemed an aftermath of the immoral language used by some the speakers on that occasion, certainly not a ladies meeting. Second the Editor himself used almost the whole of the Editorial column to try to convey to the people a different meaning than was calculated, but he could not make it stick, as I heard several people say "there is no use in him trying to twist things in that way."

Third W. S. Walker made this statement, "Go to the east side of the highest ridge of the rockies where the air has cleared of its last crystal of snow, a hygrometric test will show moisture in the air. At the same moment a woman at Creston is taking in a well dried laundry from a clothes line, she says, "they froze dry" I really don't think there is a woman in Creston so foolish the fact is that ladies of Creston are having their strawberry festivals, picnics etc., at that time.

W. S. Walker however did hit the nail on the head when he made mention of the fact that down in Arizona about 8 feet of water evaporated in a year which is 112 tons, disappearing in aqueous vapor per acre every four days. Now if the water were to evaporate at the same rate on the 80,000 acres of Kootenay flats it would mean that 1,060,000 tons would evaporate every four days or in other words it would take 612 locomotives daily carrying 40 cars with a capacity of 20 tons to each car to fill the vacuncy caused by the evaporation, Enormous but true.

Fourth as to the slaughtering of the timber mentioned by Guy Lowe and Arg. The commercial value of timber varies but the most I could get from the mill man was $1 per M, on the stump a little less than ten dollars per acre. At this writing I have an apple trees growing years old which produced $8 worth of apples this year. What a shame to slaughter the timber in this manner Guy is not the only man who would like to see the big timber men keep out of glorious valley back and I hope that the revising and the reconsolidating of the statues will convey to us a means by which we as a community will be able to rid ourselves from anything which will retard our growth or development.

Yours truly,
T. M. Edmondson.

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

ENTERTAIN AT WHIST

Arthur and Hattie French Are At Home

Arthur and Hattie French entertained a number of their friends at whist and dancing last Wednesday eveving at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Ruby Gilchrist, of Nelson. Everything was of an informal nature, the host and hostess devoting their attention to making all present "glad they came". The early evening was spent around the whist tables which numbered four. The first prizes were won by Miss Jennie Cameron and Watson Miller. Two booklets entitled "What I Know About Whist" (Nothing) went to Miss Elsie Hendren and Jack Cameron. After lunch was served the gramophone was started up and the remainder of the evening was taken up with dancing Those present included the Misses Cameron, Trotter, Johnson, Needham, Hendren, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Quain, Mrs. Grady and Messrs Leonard, Cameron, Bundy, Taylor, Benninger, Kier, Meade Miller, Hugh Gunn, W. Gunn, Poole, Wynn and Grady.

CANADA IS GOOD INVESTMENT FIELD

Regina, Sask.—The recently issued handbook of the board of trade is being given an enormous circulation and has already created a very favorable impression abroad. As illustrating the substantial growth of the city, it is shown that eleven Canadian banks now have branches in Regina, although there was no clearing house here until October 1909. Still another chartered bank will shortly commence the erection of a handsome new building, the site of which has already been purchased. English capitalists who recently toured the prairie provinces have expressed themselves in unstinted terms as to their impressions of Regina. Among these James McKay of Liverpool, Eng., stated in a recent interview "Where ever one stops, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver or Prince Rupert the signs are the same—progress and optimism. If England would wake up to the opportunities which Canada affords both for the investment of money and the placing of men, her returns would be greater than from any of her other investments in Colonial development." Mr. McKay's recent trip was arranged to cover every important district in the west with a view to the investment of private capital.

EXPERTS WILL GIVE LECTURE

FOUR SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED

Fruits and VegetableS to be Subjects of Discussion

Close upon the heels of the Apple Packing school will come some short government courses in fruit and vegetable growing which will take place next Monday and Tuesday in Mercantile Hall The courses of instruction are free and the public is invited to be present at all the lectures. They are being held under the direction of the horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture and under the local auspices of the Farmers' Institute.

The Kootenay and Boundary district as applied to the Department of Agriculture is in charge of M.S. Middleton and he has mapped out a program for the various fruit and vegetable growing sections. The Instructors were at Grand Forks, February 28 and 29 and will be at Robson, March 1 and 2; Creston, March 4 and 5 and Proctor, March 5 and 6. These lectures are offered in a form that makes them valuable to all classes of growers and agricultural men. The soils, cultivation and plant growth with special attention to fruit pests are the subjects of the lectures.

The course as mapped out for Creston is as follows;

Monday Afternoon, March 4.

2:00—Orchard Sites and Soils, B. Hoy.
3:00—Soil Cultivation and Fertility, H. Thornber.

Monday Evening

7:30—Orchard Pests and their Control, B. Hoy.
8:30—Small Fruits, H Thornber.
Discussion led by D. Timmons.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 5.

2:00—Pruning Demonstration, M. S. Middleton.
3:00—Commercial Vegetable growing, P. E. French.

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Orchard Plans and Planting, P.E French. Discussion led by J Compton.
8:45—Judging and Exhibition Standards M. S, Middleton,
9:45—Lecture illustrated by Lantern Views, M. S. Middleton.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson is confined to her home by illness.

Beginning today the schools at Creston will commence at 9 o'clock instead of 9:30 as usual.

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R. W. McCutcheon, who has been connected with the local Bank of Commerce for the past six months, received a telegram from the District Superintendent Tuesday transferring him to Greenwood for the time being. He left on the noon train to take up his work there Mac will be missed very much by the young people of Creston and everybody is hoping that the transfer will be only temporary.

—Gents clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. [illegible] French. 12-4t

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CHAPTER XIII

"An Officer and a Gentleman

As most people are aware, the camp-followers of the turf are a large body whose ways of earning a living are, to say the least of it, peculiar. This noble army numbers people of all kinds. From the member of a swagger West End Club to the humbler seller of cards on the various courses. Amongst these, in his place, came Aaron Phillips. If he had been asked, he would probably have said that he was a professional backer of horses, a description which covers a wide field and embraces many methods of getting a living—more or less honestly.

Probably Phillips would have resented the imputation that he was not a sportsman and would have declared emphatically that he was nothing else. He had been connected with racing ever since he could recollect, but had never been across a horse in his life and would have found it impossible to pick out the good points of an animal. All the same he was fond of horses in his way. He had heard them talked about all his life, and most of the frequenters of his father's public-house were either followers of racing or indirectly mixed up with the "sport of kings." He had been born, too, in the vicinity of a classic course and had always taken the greatest interest in the dramatic side of the turf. There was not an ingenious swindle perpetrated in the past century but he had the details of it by heart.

For some years before his departure for South Africa he had followed racing from one course to another. Probably he had never done anything deliberately dishonest, but was up to every trick and dodge and turn, so that he always seemed to have money in his pocket and was always well dressed. The fact that his mother had been a gipsy belonging to one of the leading Romany tribes Phillips found greatly to his advantage. He was never above passing the time of day with such wandering nomads as he encountered, and more than once had benefitted by his politeness. Had he ever wanted a useful and faithful tool, something uncommonly smart in the way of a human ferret, he knew where to put his hand on such a person. Strange as it may seem, there has never been a great fraud connected with the turf that has not been freely whispered amongst its humble followers long before it has reached the ears of the authorities. More than once Phillips had listened to the outline of a story which would have astonished the magnates of a Jockey Club if they could have heard it. And it was by such means that he had managed to pick up the threads of a plot which, before long, seemed likely to make for sensational disclosures. It was an additional satisfaction to Phillips to know that the main persons in this plot were his old enemies Raymond Copley and Foster. He had followed up the clues in his patient way and at last he had something really definite to go upon.

It might be inferred that Phillips already had these two in the hollow of his hand. But he had learnt patience in the hard school of adversity, and had no intention of throwing away the chance of making money for the mere sake of revenge. At any moment he might have pricked the glittering bubble which Copley had blown and have laid both scoundrels by the heels in gaol but that would have entailed loss of time and probably a considerable sojourn in South Africa, without any material return beyond that of a triumph over his enemies. Now he was beginning to see a way to crush both Copley and Foster, and fill his own pockets at the same time.

He was not without his peculiar code of honor. Harry Fielden had defended him at one time, and he was not going to forget it. And Fielden would have been astonished to learn how much Phillips knew about his affairs. He knew, for instance, all about May Haredale. He knew that Copley was infatuated with the girl and that he was prepared to go any lengths to make her his wife. He knew too, pretty well what was in old Raffle's mind and chuckled as he thought of it. And now the time had come when it would be necessary to fire the first shot.

He turned out of his lodgings on a sunny Friday in February, and made his way to Russell Square. He was more carefully dressed than usual and wore a dark, quiet-looking suit, with a grey overcoat and felt hat. His gloves were neat, his boots well polished, and, save the horseshoe pin in his white cravat, there was no suggestion of the racing man about him. He turned presently into Kelly Street, and, knocking at the door of a certain house, asked for Major Carden. The Major, he was informed, was just finishing his breakfast, but would see Mr. Phillips if that gentleman would go up.

It was the typical room in a lodging-house, shabby Axminster carpet, dingy horsehair furniture, with the inevitable lustres on the mantlepiece. The tablecloth was none too clean, though on it was a vase or two of flowers, tastefully arranged. At one end of the table sat a stout, pink-faced person with a carefully trimmed grey moustache. He was a typical specimen of the retired military man, bluff and hearty in manner, with a pair of faded grey eyes faintly tinged with pink. Evidently, too, he had been accustomed to mix with the best people, as he would have phrased it himself. Probably he still belonged to a good club and no doubt found it exceedingly difficult to make both ends meet.

The second person at the breakfast table was an exceedingly pretty girl, who looked none the less refined and less attractive because the shabby black dress was of the plainest. She was chattering gayly as Mr. Phillips came in. She appeared to have a proper respect and affection for her father, whose words she seemed to hang upon. The Major looked up from the table and nodded genially.

"You are punctual, Phillips," he said. "I am afraid I am a little late this morning. Alice, my dear, this is Mr. Phillips. He is the distinguished journalist I was telling you about last night. We are both of us connected with the same papers."

As the Major spoke, he winked swiftly at Phillips and the latter smiled. What the Major was driving at he hadn't the remotest idea.

"Oh, yes," he murmured, "the Major and myself are old friends."

The girl smiled pleasantly. She seemed a trifle shy and gave Phillips the impression that she had no friends, and that her young life was, for the most part, a constant sacrifice for the benefit of her selfish and somewhat dissipated father. She rose presently and with an excuse left the two men together. Immediately she was gone the Major crossed the room and produced a bottle of brandy from which he helped himself liberally. Phillips curtly refused.

"I met some old friends last night," the Major said. "I am afraid I was just a little—well, you know how it is."

"I do," said Phillips shortly. "But what did you tell that lie for? What have we got to do with journalism?"

"My dear sir, there are times when one has got to dissemble. I know I am a bit of an old scamp, but you see, my daughter doesn't know it. I wouldn't like her to know the life I am leading for worlds. She is a good girl and believes in me, and I have managed to give her a good education. She is the only thing I have got in the world to care for. She is the only thing that has kept me from going headlong to the dogs. I daresay, when I am done with, some of my relations will look after her. Meanwhile they take precious good care to keep me at arm's length. And I don't blame them, either. I hit upon the journalistic dodge to account for my late hours. And I was afraid you might give me away. I am bound to tell you this, and I hope you will respect my confidence. And now, what do you want me for? Sit down a minute."

"Well, I have come to put a little money in your way," Phillips replied. "I gave you a hint of what I was after the night before last. They tell me that you are a member of the Post Club." "Oh, yes, Carden replied. "I have managed somehow or other to keep myself on the club books. Not that I go to the Post very much because I can't afford it. If I meet a young friend occasionally who is anxious to see life, I take him there to lunch on the strict understanding, of course, that he repays me."

"Well, then, I want you to take me there. I want to lunch there today and I want you to introduce me to Rickerby, the commission agent. It is a very simple matter. If you can bring this about and get me half an hour's conversation with Rickerby after lunch, I'll give you a tenner and pay for the lunch besides. There's no risk and no responsibility as far as you are concerned."

The Major pondered the matter.

"What are you up to?" he asked presently.

"That," Phillips said, "is no business of yours. But I assure you that I am up to nothing wrong. And nothing I can say or do will get you into trouble. I don't mind telling you there is a big swindle on foot to rob the leading bookmakers and commission agents, and I am trying to expose it. If I do, there will be a good round sum of money for me, and if I fail, I shall be none the worse off. Now, are you game?"

The Major smiled. At that moment ten-pound notes were scarce, and Phillip's offer came in the nature of a windfall. But it was not part of his diplomacy to accept the suggestion too eagerly.

"I think so," he said. "I don't see why I shouldn't accommodate you. And, perhaps, later, you might have something else to put in my way."

"Very well, then" Phillips replied. "I need not detain you any longer now. I'll meet you at the club at half-past one."

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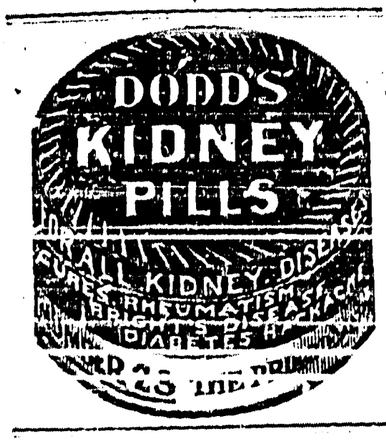
Prince Christian's Diet

Prince Christian, who has just reached his 81st birthday, is a remarkably hale and fine looking veteran and is well known to London crowds. His position as personal aide-de-camp to the king brings him out whenever there is a public ceremony. He is still a great huntsman, regularly following Mr. Garth's hounds, and gossip says that his favorite repast in the hunting field is cold plum pudding, a delicacy which dietetic authorities say contains all the essentials of food.

He came over from Schleswig-Holstein to marry princess Helena in 1866. The uniquitous Bishop Wilberforce (Soapy Sam), who was present at the wedding feast recorded:—He's dull, but seems very good." The great grief of his life was the loss of his soldier son, Prince Victor Christian.

"Tommy" said his brother, "you're a regular little glutton. How can you eat so much?"

"Don't know. It's just good luck," replied the brother.



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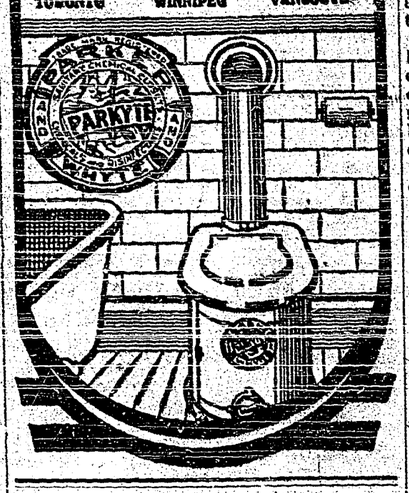

STEALING A WIFE.

How the Bedouin Captures a Bride When Her Parents Oppose His Suit.

Just as it is allowable with the Bedouin to steal camels, so the young men may help one another to steal wives from other tribes. For example, says the Wide World, notice will be given beforehand by a youth to the parents of the girl that, since she has not yet been asked for, he wants her and is willing to pay such and such a price.

Only the rich can afford to buy themselves pretty wives, for the price is sometimes considerable. Besides camels, goatts, sheep and clothing, a large sum in money must also be paid. It often happens that the parents of the girl refuse to give her at the price fixed, or declare that they wish to keep her longer, or that she is too young.

This may continue until the young man is exasperated and will not be put off any longer. He then forms a company of his companions, all mounted and well armed, while he also mounts on camels and horses ten women of his camp. They go secretly to the camp where the girl is, and while the young man and his companions wait with their rifles loaded and ready outside the tent, the women go into the apartment of the harem and bring the girl out by force.

It is not allowable for strange men to enter the harem quarters, neither would it be proper for the father of the girl to resist or touch strange women. The women easily overpower the mother and women servants, and, setting the girl on a horse or camel gorgeously decked, they set off homeward with their company. She is then taken to the tent of the young man, who makes a feast, and with this the marriage ceremony is complete.

From the time that a Bedonuin is 18 years of age until he dies of old age he is more or less looking out for new wives. By law Mohammedans are never allowed to have more than four at the same time, but they easily evade this regulation by divorcing one, which simply means sending her back to her parents. This is often because she has borne him no sons. So it happens that the old sheikhs almost always have young wives.

It is considered effeminate for a man to show affection toward his wives, at least openly. One of the young sheikhs of the Adwans Mouthafy, who recently lost his young and only wife acknowledged to be the prettiest girl in the tribe, shed tears at her grave. For this he was much laughed at by his companions, who said: "If a man's wife die he can easily procure himself another." But for a deceased father, brother, or even a mother, they think it does not show weakness to mourn.

This seeming indifference to women has undoubtedly grown out of the idea the men entertain that the express appreciation of them would be weak and unmanly. The Bedouins, in private, treat their wives with more consideration than is generally shown among Orientals, especially so if they have borne sons. Bedouin women can go about alone and no one dare molest them on pain of death.

THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THE HANDS CLEAN.

Women have to do dirty work on the farm as well as the men. Cleaning lamps, blacking stoves, paring potatoes, scrubbing floors and milking, are all hard on the hands.

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STRANGE TRAITS OF BABIES

In Both Their Early Actions and Build Have Close Resemblance to a Monkey

Many up-to-date scientists hold the somewhat startling theory that in its physique and its ways the average baby resembles the ape-like ancestors of the human race far more than it does the grown-up into which twenty years or so will turn it.

Notice, they say, how a small baby carries the soles of its feet. It has the power of turning its ankles in until the soles are in a line with its legs.

This power is soon lost, but it is, so these scientists declare, a direct inheritance from the tree-climbing habits of our ancestors.

Another point is the great strength of a baby's arm compared with that of its legs. Experiments have shown that nearly all children less than three years old can suspend themselves by the arms from a horizontal walking stick for at least ten seconds.

That distinguished scientist, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, in a recent lecture, remarked that he had known babies not only hang on without support, but voluntarily take away one hand, hanging on with only one—even babies only an hour old. This great arm strength is said to date from the days when our ancestors relied on their arms alone in swinging from tree to tree.

Another curious point brought forth is that of the perpendicular furrow on the upper lip. As people grow older this gets less and less distinct, and sometimes vanishes entirely. But in babies, as in apes, this furrow is very deep indeed.

Again, anybody who has had charge of a baby knows that, if left to itself when going to sleep, it chooses a posture which seems horribly uncomfortable to its mother or nurse. It goes to sleep lying on its stomach, with its limbs curled up beneath it.

Another indication of how babies are nearer to the tree-dwelling period of the race than they are to the adults around them is said to be found in the passion babies have for crawling up stairs. No baby will crawl along a level floor if it can find a staircase. There seems to be some mysterious instinct teaching it to climb.

To send the baby to sleep you rock it, either in the arm or the cradle. Why? Grown-ups would only turn giddy. But rocking soothes a baby. Another legacy, says this school of scientists from our tree-top days. More than one scientist has pointed out that the favorite lullaby in most languages has, as in "Rock-a-by, baby, on the tree-top," some reference to the swaying motion of trees, and attempts have been made to prove that these lullabies, which are all of great antiquity, are due to the race's dim memory of the past.

Watch the way a baby grips a mug. It does not apply thumb and finger to the handle. It does not try to get a good leverage by putting the thumb inside. No, it uses only its fingers, bringing the palm down flat with the fingers inside the brim, ignoring the thumb. Monkeys, which use the hands simply as hooks to swing from, neglect the thumb in just the same way.

A baby can wiggle its toes in a way no adult can. It can separate the big toe from the others. In fact, it has the monkey trick of using the big toe as a thumb, and the first toe as a forefinger. And a baby can move its toes separately, as a rule, unlike the adult, whose toes are practically useless to him.

An obvious point of similarity to the primeval man-ape is to be found in the baby's crawl. Its inability to straighten its thighs prevents it from walking upright. Though most babies use the knees in crawling, many, especially those not too fat, use only hands and feet.

But it is comforting to remember that, though many scientists support this curious version of the theory that the child is father of the man, and believe that babies start thousands of centuries back and live through hundreds of years a day, others, just as prominent laugh at the idea.

Called Redmond a Hyprocrite

In accepting the office of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lorcan Sherlock told the Dublin city council that if there should be any Royal visits to Dublin in his term he would not take part in any official reception. His announcement followed a lively scene in the Council.

One of the councillors declared that no opponent of Home Rule should be Lord Mayor. Another defended the retiring Lord Mayor for presenting an address to King George when he visited Dublin last year, and a statement by this speaker that in adopting that course the Lord Mayor had acted on the advice of John Redmond brought a red hot denunciation of the Home Rule leader from Alderman Vance.

Mr. Redmond, said the alderman, was not King of Ireland and never would be. There were protests when he asserted that in a few years Mr. Redmond would be the most discredited man in Ireland and that he was a political hypocrite of the first order.

The "Real Henry Clay"

One Winter morning Henry Clay finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs Bank and asked for a loan of $250 on his personal note. He was told while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an endorser. The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to endorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for $500, and you and I will split it?"

This they did. And to-day the note is in the Riggs Bank—unpaid.

Paper can be manufactured out of almost anything that can be pounded into pulp. Over fifty kinds of bark are said to be used, also banana skins, bean stalks, pea stocks, coconanut fibre, straw, sea and fresh water weeds, and many kinds of grass are all applicable.

At Fresco

"Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?"

"She's making up for lost time."

IN THE CAIRO BAZAARS

Picturesque Vendors in a Labyrinth of Treasures.

The bazaars of Cairo are a net-work of narrow lanes, turning and crossing one another in a so bewildering manner that the stranger would lose his way in them inside of five minutes walking. "The only reminder of our own world," writes an English visitor in the Queen, "is the tourist. Even he (and she) has a native dragoman dressed in the beautiful silks of the country.

"It is amazing what quantities of their wares these men of the bazaars get into the small space at their disposal. And they are so keen on their business. They bargain with such zest.

"There are booths of every sort and description, from those where one sees priceless silk carpets from Persia to those where are heaped the merest trifles, and seated in the middle of each booth (when not engaged in bargaining or ingratiating himself to possible buyers) sits the owner, murmuring the attributes of Allah to his amber beads or smoking a cigarette in contemplative silence.

"One lovely part to wander in is the brass bazaar. It seem one can get everything conceivable in lovely carved brass, while some are beautifully inlaid with silver. This is a very choice bazaar, and one is served with coffee and Turkish delight.

"In one part they make the queerest things—scenes done in rough applique work on coarse stuff. There they sit tailorwise on the floor of their stalls, stitching away with the greatest diligence, and when anyone stops to look, lauding up their wares to the skies. They are very good natured in the way they will show their wares, even though you tell them you have no intention of buying. Of course, they do it in the hope that you may be tempted to buy something. But they are certainly patient. It is of course one of their famous characteristics in business—enormous patience.

"Then there are the stalls of little trifles, quaint and charming and most fascinating, though of little value. There is a tiny model of a mummy case about half an inch long, which in spite of its smallness opens, and behold! inside a funny little doll, supposed to be the model of a mummy. And here is Moses in the bullrushes, and the lotus flower on every conceivable thing—hatpins, brooches, charms and so on.

"The precious stone stall, with its loose stones of all sorts, is a delightful place in which to spend some time, poking about and enjoying a good look at them all. If one can afford it, it is a good plan to take plenty of money to the bazaars; but if, on the other hand, one has to restrict the amount to be spent, it is as well to empty all extra cash out of one's purse, or the temptation will certainly be too great, and the extra will melt away. Everything always seems 'such a bargain,' and far too good to miss; but if the money is safely left behind, there is time to cool down."

Oil Fuel in the Congo.

Preparations are being made for supplying the Congo Railway and the various steamboats on the Congo River and its tributaries with petroleum for fuel, in spite of the fact that an almost unbroken forest covers the hundreds of thousands of square miles of this territory. A company is laying a pipe line along the old Congo Railway from Matadi to Leopoldville, and storage tanks have already been erected. The change of the locomotives to oil burners has begun.—Railway Age Gazette.

Subtle Logic.

Bridget and Pat were seated in a hammock, reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget "according to this, whin a mon loses wan av his sinses, another gits more developed. For instance, a blind man gits more sinse av hearin' an' touch an'—"

"Sure, an' it's quite true," interrupted Pat. "Ol've noticed it myself. Whin a mon has one leg shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer."

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden Village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may be either eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner cost only one shilling and six pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

"The respectable portion of the male sex in England may be divided into two classes, according to its method and manner of complete immersion in water," says Arnold Bennett in "A Great Man." "One class, the more dashing, dashes into a cold tub every morning. Another, the more cleanly, sedately takes a warm bath every Saturday night. There can be no doubt that the former class lends tone and distinction to the country, but the latter is the nation's backbone."

Wigg.—Your Sillicus says his heart is lacerated.

Wagg.—Who's the lass?

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The Appearance of Evil

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observed that on you sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles looked so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them half way with some floor stain and furniture polish, just for appearance."

"That's why I am cautioning you, Sister" replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."

Americans Beware

Unscrupulous Picture-Dealer.—"Sh-h-h. This is the left eye of Leonaldo's Mona Lisa. You can have it for $500."

A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Recently it has been definitly proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glycerie extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Mrs. Heyes.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an Alterative Extract of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. Heyes, of Ladysmith, B.C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' when my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines.

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Wife (complainingly).—Your not like Mr. Knagg. They've been married twenty years, and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender."

Husband.—"Tender! Well, he ought to be after being in hot water that long."

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"There is one lucky thing in these days of continual expense."

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Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything.

A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morash, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great disfigurement, and were most embarrassing.

"After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now you cannot tell I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Mar. 31, 1911.

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

"My baby boy had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got two tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children (Signed) Mrs. E. Perry, 90, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, England, May 21, 1910.

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LIFE IN DENMARK

A Country Where Almost Everybody is Poor, But Happy

"In Denmark everybody is poor," declares a writer in the English Queen. "There are no coal or mineral deposits in the country. Consequently there can be no manufactures; and a nation of farmers, even of Danish farmers, is not rich according to the standards of commercial countries.

"Incomes are small. Where the salary of a Minister of State is only $3,750 a year, humbler individuals must get along on much smaller incomes. But the Danes know how to live within their incomes, and to do it comfortably. Denmark is as obviously happy is she is poor.

"The Danes are wise enough not to demand perfection; if it comes they can take instant pleasure therein. When it does not come they still are placid. Conformity to rule, even though it be so small a matter as a fixed meal times, does entail some coercion upon the natural man. So punctuality is not a Danish virtue.

"In few Danish households are there fixed and unalterable hours for meals. Pay a call when you will and the custom of the country will uphold you, but it will not ensure you against finding your friends at table. The hotels follow the very reverse of the American method, and while you can get snacks all the time, you cannot be certain that at any time you will find a dinner ready cooked and waiting.

"Even the national food lends itself admirably both to simplicity and unpunctuality. Its staple is bread and butter—in well-to-do houses immense thicknesses of excellent butter and fairly thin slices of several varieties of bread. The staple food of our working class is also bread and butter, but their butter is bad and scraped, and their bread is uniformly innutritious.

"Smorrebred (literally butter bread) or smeared bread, the Danish for butter being smor-smear, is the one food that is to be had at all hours and in all places, in hotels and restaurants, by day or night on steamers, in the famous Tivoli Gardens. It consists of a thinish slice of buttered bread, white, grey or black, on which is placed a palaag or overlay.

"This overlay may be cold—ham, veal, sausages, hard boiled eggs, fish (fresh or salted), salad, cheese. They are not large, and most persons eat several and like a variety. Could there be any better way of making a little go a long way? And what difference it would make to our housekeeping!

"There are not many fashionable occupations; people live as they list, and are in no terror of their neighbors. All over the land Danes are able to meet together in pursuit of art and literature, or of national ideals, without feeling themselves compelled to drink anything extra or unusual. They drink a good deal of beer, which is mostly very light, but men and women alike also drink unashamedly and openly large draughts of milk or buttermilk."

Electricty and the Mind.

To ascertain the effect of electricity upon the development of school children a series of very interesting experiments have just been concluded in the schools of Stockholm. The walls and ceilings of a school room were lined with a coil of wires through which a high frequency current was passed. The children in the room were thus in the position of an iron core in the centre of a magnetizing coil.

Fifty children were kept in this room, while fifty others of the same average size and mental development were kept in an adjoining room without electrical treatment. At the end of six months the children under electrical treatment showed an average growth of two inches, while those without electricity grew only 1¾ inches.

The electrified children showed an increase in weight and other forms of development in proportion to their height. The electrified children also showed an average proficiency in their studies of 92 per cent. and fifteen of them showed 100 per cent. The unelectrified children, on the other hand were only 75 per cent. proficient on the average, and not one of them reached 100 per cent.

It is added that the electrified children appeared to be much brighter, quicker and more active. They were prompter in attendance and much less subject to fatigue. The teachers also showed superior working capacity in the electrified room. While there was an oder of ozone in the room, it was held that the presence of ozone would not account for the results obtained.

Firing the Canon on Time

A Paris contemporary publishes an amusing story from Egypt. At one of the military posts it is the custom to fire a cannon at noon. Just after the arrival of a new lieutenant he was going around one day, just about noon. "How do you know the correct time for firing?" he asked the gunner. "I look at my watch, sir," was the reply. I have it regulated once a month by the watchmaker in the adjacent village, a Swiss, who has been here for some years."

A few days later the lieutenant found himself in the village about noon, and outside the watchmaker's shop. The Swiss was in the street, evidently waiting for something to turn up, so the lieutenant had a chat with him.

"I suppose," said the officer, "you have but little work here?"

"Not much," was the rsponse. "I have more leisure than work, but this is not without advantages. You see I am now listening for the midday gun."

"The midday gun—what for?"

"I regulate all my watches and clocks by that."

The late James R. Macshane, of Halifax, better known among his later contemporaries as Colonel Macshane, criticizing St. John, New Brunswick, as an undesirable place for a young man's residence, said to a gentleman, who, like himself, had several years before removed from that city: "If you had lived in St. John till this time you would have been a dead man long ago." Three noted Irish-Canadian lawyers were present, and apparently did not see the incongruity.

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Wealthy Man (to beggar)—"No, I shall not assist you, and you needn't envy me my riches. With all my wealth I'm wretched, and I'm a martyr to indigestion."

Beggar.—"Well, guv-nor, I've 'eard a lot about indigestion, but I've never 'd the chance of 'aving it. All I arsks is, guv'nor, gimme the chance."

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The Big Show

Post.—Thinks he's the whole thing, does he?

Parker.—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.

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The Indian maharajah does not sit down to breakfast covered with diamonds and rubies, and except on State occasions is often conspicuous for the extreme simplicity of his dress. He does not build palaces by the dozen, or order motor cars by the score. They do not, as a rule, marry with ardent enthusiasm at frequent intervals, though there are exceptions. They mingle with their people far more freely than the minor European princes—India Under Curzon and After.

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The whale, which for a century fairly held its own against the harpoon and the wooden sailing ship, is apparently doomed to extinction with the extension of new methods of whale hunting. Within two years eight steel steamers armed with powerful machine guns, have begun to hunt the whales of the North Pacific, and five additional steam whalers are now under construction. These vessels are primarily destroyers; they do not try out the oil as the old whalers did but kill the whales with explosive shells and then tow the carcasses to a central station, where the work of getting out the oil, whale-bone, etc., is done on a large scale.

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WEARNG OF LIVERY

Precendence Among Servants—Footman Gives Duchess a Lesson

French footmen are rising up in protest against the wearing of livery. Yet it was once considered an ornament, almost a coat of arms.

When the Marquis of Genlis found that one of his servants was a poisoner, instead of delivering him up to justice, he gave him notice after having him unceremoniously unfrocked. "Burn that suit" was his order; "no servant would care to wear it after him."

In those times the servants' hall jealously kept up a certain table of precedence, headed by the chaplain and descending to the footmen, who "were expected to do obeisance to the principal domestics." The Duchess of Lohan was given a little lesson in this table by one of her footmen. Coming back from a walk, she exclaimed, "I'm dying of hunger! Quick, bring me something to eat!"

A footman was present, but he only knit his brows. Not an inch did he stir. The Duchess reiterated her command angrily. The footman stood as still as a statue. Finally he uttered these words with the solemnity of a judge: "The steward is not here." He knew his duty; the Duchess had forgotten hers. She had to continue dying of hunger, as her steward was not present.

After dressing their master in the morning the valets found time hanging heavily on their hands, wherefore Abbe Fleury in 1688 advised them to study mathematics, music, drawing and surgery in their leisure moments. He considered that such pursuits were quit as congenial to their profession as the arts of hairdressing, tailoring and upholstering.

Tirewomen, observed the good abbe, should refrain from decorating the hair of their mistress more than they were positively ordered to. Besides this, "let them avoid balls, comedies, and especially the opera, if they are not obliged to accompany their mistress there, and if she does compel them to attend, and that often, let them not stay long in her service."

Valets and maids were not always content to wait for the cast-off clothing of their masters and mistresses, and sometimes anticipated the event. They felt that they made part of the family, and were entitled to take the initiative. So it was that Abbe Fusee, thinking in 1775 that he was approaching the end of his life, had a leaden coffin brought into his room, and then said to his valet: "Here is my last coat. I hope it will not enter your head to rob me of this one."

Watch's the Hard Workers

"Have you ever stopped to consider how much work a watch does each twenty-four hours?" asked a jeweller. His query was actuated by comments made by his companion, standing against the counter watching the endless throng passing the door, upon the seemingly interminable workday of the human race.

"No? Well, it is surprising the number of movements a watch makes each day," he continued. "If any human being attempted the same number of motions he would expire from exhaustion long before the first twenty-four hours could pass. Yet the watch keeps going year in and year out without a whimper, and frequently without being given its proper food, a drop of oil here and there.

"Compared to other machinery, that of a watch does the most work and requires the least attention. The reason for it is hardly explainable, for there is the same amount of wear and tear, a similar abrasion in proportion to the size of the movement machinery, that there is in the motor of an automobile.

"But to return to the amount of work a watch does in a day. In the first place, and largest in the scope of work performed, the tiny roller jewel makes a total of 432,000 impacts against the fork each twenty-four hours. That surely is marvellous. Try making semi-circular movements with your hand and see the amount of energy you will expend in five minutes moving your arm as rapidly as does the roller jewel.

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Swallowed Over a Thousand Nails

Cases of the presence of foreign bodies in the stomach are not at all rare, says the "Lancet," but it is seldom that such a case as that recorded by Dr. A. H. Vandervit and Dr. H. P. Mills is reported. A mulatto woman, aged 35 years, was admitted into an asylum for acute mania ending in dementia, and she died seven years later, but she never had any signs of disease of the digestive system. It was discovered that in her stomach lay a mass of foreign bodies, weighing 5 pounds, and consisting of more than 1,400 nails, screws, thimbles, and other objects.

The theatre was crowded from floor to ceiling on the night of the meeting of a famous local team and their equally well-known opponents; and, needless to say, the audience contained a sprinkling of football enthusiasts eager to witness a stirring melodrama. On the stage the hero, with faltering [illegible] was denouncing the villian for his treachery.

"How is it that this man persists in making foul charges behind my back, and always escapes the just penalty?"

Swift as thought a hoarse voice from the gallery bellowed forth, "P'raps o's a pal o' th' referee's 'nery!"

"What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy?"

"I'm going to make a lawyer out of him. He's got an unconquerable fancy for attending to other folk's business, and he might as well get paid for it."

Magistrate.—What! Do you mean to say that your husband struck you [illegible] a physical wreck

Mrs. Maloney.—Yes, yer honor, but he's been a physical wreck only since he struck me.

A Falling Market

"I'll give you two dollars for this anecdote about Webster."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the hack writer. "You gave me four dollars for that anecdote when it was about Roosevelt."

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

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Mrs. Flubdub.—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it."

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Among the members of a fashionable club are a doctor and a minister, who delight in the exchange of repartee touching their respective professions. As they met one day the minister observed that he was "going to read to old Cunningham," adding (as he was aware that the old man was a patient of his friend, the doctor), "Is he much worse?"

With the gravest of expressions the physician replied, "He needs your help more than mine."

Off his guard the minister exclaimed, anxiously, "Poor fellow! Is it as bad as that?"

"Yes; he is suffering from insomnia."

The Trial Course

"I'm afraid you may think we are giving you a lot of fish this week, old man," said the genial host as they sat down to dinner. "The fact is, my wife has got hold of what seems like a really capital devise for removing fish-bone stuck in the throat, and we want to see if it works."

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MANY FORMS OF THIS DREAD DISEASE ARE CURED BY THIS REMEDY.

Mrs. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., Says She Believes it Saved Her Life---Doctors Said She Had Not Long to Live When She Began This Treatment---Read Her Grateful Statement.

Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. In many of these cases relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes:—"I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick first in May, 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the best of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband it was only a matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local newspaper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shakey, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under Providence given to the benefit of suffering humanity."

Writing again under the date of August 16th, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they have worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicines seem to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

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The Creston Conservatives have endorsed the Mc Bride government and their member in the legislature, Hon. James H. Schofield, in no uncertain terms and well they may. Nothing could be more satisfactory than the attention of the government to the Province in the past and its provision for the future advancement of its peoples. We believe that no man could have given better care to this district than has James H. Schofield during his incumbency in office.

It is not peculiar that an agricultural and fruit growing community should endorse the Mc Bride government. The interests of the rancher have been well protected by the Premier. The government has championed no special district and has made every effort to treat one and all alike. Since the time when Premier Mc Bride became chief executive of this province the agricultural output and wealth of the Province has much more than doubled. The vast number of settlers have been taken care of and the government has reaped material returns from its efforts to bring more people to the Province. After getting the people here it has educated them as far as possible and extended aid in all lines for their advancement.

The session just concluded has been productive of more measures which will be to the direct benefit of the rancher in the various communities than any other meeting of the legislature. The only great drawback in this Province like all new countries has been its lack of transportation facilites The railroad policy brought forward by Premier Mc Bride and the hearty manner in which the Members responded to the calls for better highways can only mean that the farmers will be better taken care of in the next few years.

There is no Province in the Dominion that can point with more pride to its educational work. Since entering upon his official duties Premier Mc Bride has gradually built up departments which devote their time teaching people how to do things right or to relieving the citizens of the worries of preventative and inspection work on the farms and in the orchards. The apple packing schools, the spraying demonstrations the reduced rates on land clearing necessities the lecture courses, experiments with trees have all gone to aid the people in their efforts to forge ahead.

From time to time there has gone up the cry of too much production and too few markets. The Mc Bride government does not have such fears. According to the last report of Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, practically as much food stuffs was imported into this province as was grown here. The fact is that the Provincial supply of food products is just about half the demand and at no point in the Province is this better known than in Creston. If this Valley could produce ten times as much as it is at present it could sell every ounce of stuff just as readily as it is moving off its present production.

James H. Schofield has in his care of his district followed the same course as that pursued by the Mc Bride government in its provision for the Province. He has treated every section alike and has been solicitous at all times concerning the wants of his constituents. In this last session of the legislature, Mr Schofield obtained an appropriation of $149,000 for the building of roads and bridges in the Ymir district This is the second largest appropriation made to any one district and is in a way a decided tribute to Mr Schofield.

Creston Conservatives are going to support Mr. Schofield in the coming convention because they believe that he is the best man for the place. He has shown his worth and the local people object to any experiments in the line of a legislator. The Liberals have not as yet brought forward a candidate to oppose Mr. Schofield and there is some doubt as to any opposition being brought forward.

The lecture courses which are to be given in the Mercantile Hall next week should prove of great benefit to the ranchers of the district. The men sent out by the government are practical growers and know their subjects. The people of this district have a valuable opportunity to learn something further which will aid in their work and advancement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDGEMENTS ACT 1908

AND

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

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

The property to be sold is Sub-Lots 11, 14 and 15 of District Lot 4592, Group 1 Kootenay District, containing together 4,477 4 acres; Sub-lots 6, in said Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District containing 511.20 acres, and also the timber now growing and standing on sub-lot 1 of Lot 4592 and on sub-lot 13, of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District, and on Lot 362, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

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

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

The whole of the said property above described including the said timber is subject to the following judgments recovered by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, namely:—Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 13th day of December, 1909, for the sum of $44.241 54 for debt and costs, registered on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909 and re-registered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1911; Judgment for $16.415.97 dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1910 and registered the 1st day of July 1910; and Judgment for $8071.84, dated the 26th day of October A. D. 1910 registered the 6th day of February. A. D. 1911

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

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

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

S. P. Tuck,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

POSTPONEMENT

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

S. P. Tuck,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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

S. P. Tuck, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

Terms of sale cash.

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

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The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before serious disease is developed.

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gets sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of being without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.

There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

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

The Beaten Path

Sergeant.—Why do you think this dog was stolen from a lady?

Policeman.—Because, as I walked down the street with it, it stopped in front of all the department store windows.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the bad smelling, evil-tasting, griping castor oil and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only medicine used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has forced castor oil and "soothing" syrups out of the home and has taken their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I wonder if your sister realizes, Johnny, that during the last three months I have spent many dollars in sweets on her?"

"I am sure she does, Mr. Sweetly; that's why she's not letting on she's engaged to Mr. Brigger."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Teacher.—What is a man-o'-war?
Boy.—A cruiser.
Teacher.—What makes it go?
Boy.—It's screw, sir.
Teacher.—Who are on board her?
Boy.—It's crew, sir.
Teacher.—You're a very smart boy. Where were you born?
Boy.—Crewe, sir.

The following conversation followed a bazaar recently held:—

Mabel.—Was your bazaar a success?

Gladys.—Yes, indeed, the minister will have cause to be very grateful.

Mabel.—How much were the profits?

Gladys.—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

New South Wales possesses sixty-six friendly societies, with a membership of 161,000.

Motherhood

is the highest type of womanhood.

Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of curative food.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefitted and built up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-17

QUEER WEATHER DEVICES

Nature Has Furnished Many Simple But Interesting Ones

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house is really quite trustworthy in its forcasts. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jam jar is filled about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb out up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog will remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather, the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, which a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be much agitated; at times the leech will even leave the water altogether so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state, and bright wine red when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections. Fair, Storm and Change. The chameleon is stretched out on a blotting paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of cobalt, to which are added chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up this mixture.

A more beautiful chemical hygroscope is formed of a flower made of white blotting paper and has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms shows many varying shades, from bright pink to sky blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

A somewhat curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, stoppered but with a small hole through the cork. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitre, and ammoniac, alcohol and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathery growths, these extending upwards at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

Canada's New Stamps.

The new Canadian postage stamps are meeting with decided approval in England, and at the same time the new British stamps are receiving some hard knocks. Here is what the London Daily Mail says:

"The new issue of Canadian one-cent stamps, with King George's head, is a beautiful, well designed, and clearly printed as the first issue of English Georgian stamps is unsatisfactory. In place of the awkwardly truncated head on the English stamp, the Canadian issue shows a bust portrait of the King in Admiral's uniform, beautifully engraved, with a light profile against a dark background. The shading is exquisitely delicate, and gives full plastic roundness to the head. The oval in which the portrait is enclosed is enframed by a border of maple leaves, and the inscription "Canada Postage," in white letters on a dark ground. A crown is placed in each of the top corners, and the figure 1, dark on white ground, in the two bottom corners. Instead of the watery faded color of our one-half pence stamps, a deep rich green is used, which shows up the sharply engraved lettering. If it is possible to improve on the design by greater simplicity, the technical execution is beyond approach."

The English Georgian stamp has been a great disappointment to the British public, with whom it is a sore point. They quite naturally resent the fact that a king who has been a collector himself since boyhood, and who is a known authority on stamps, and has one of the finest collections in the world, should have had so poor a one in his own kingdom. But then, in this respect, Canada's King Edward stamp was as far ahead of the English one, both as to likeness and art, as the King George would seem to be.

Effete Briton

Booth Tarkington, the American playwright and novelist, is an early riser, and, when the English playwright and novelist, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his charming residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said, the first evening at dinner:—

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a ten mile walk with me at six o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

Authoress.—"Good gracious, what a state this place is in! You have been reading instead of doing your work."

Servant.—I have been reading your last poem, mum, and it so enthralled me I forgot everything else.

Couldn't Go.

"I was tempted to go home to mother."

"Why didn't you go?"

"Well, after quarrelling with him I wasn't going to ask my husband to button my gown."

Power of the Potato

Potatoes will soon form the power for driving all kinds of engines.

How can they do this? By the alcohol which can be extracted from each potato.

Alcohol, or spirit, is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain a large amount of starch which can easily be turned into sugar by the addition of malt. When the starch has been converted to sugar, yeast is also added, and the sugar is then fermented.

At present potatoes are worth, roughly speaking, 35 cents per bushel, but turned into spirits they would be worth over ten times this amount.

It is estimated that a plant with a daily consumption of eight thousand pounds of potatoes would cost approximately $12,500.

A Thorough Pills.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor as he approached the bedside of the man, who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas-leak," briefly explained the nurse.

Shiloh's Cure

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

A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop in Ottawa, and plumping himself down in the chair, said "Hair Cut!"

The barber looked at him for a moment and then replied: "Why, man, you don't need a hair cut. What you want is a shine."

CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS

Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

"Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied with the results. I gave an order to my druggist about three weeks ago to send me some more. Nothing has come yet and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also using GIN PILLS. I have none left and am sending you $1.50 for three boxes which I would ask you to send at once as I am not quite so well when I am without GIN PILLS."

AGATHE VANESSE.

Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts send all the way to Toronto to get them. There is nothing like Gin Pills—nothing just the same or just as good. Don't accept substitutes if you value your health and want to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or Rheumatism. Insist on having Gin Pills. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto. 92

"You must praise that sausage more," said the grocer. "That sausage is all right."

"It doesn't pay to praise sausages too highly,' retorted the new assistant; "it might wag its tail."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Wireless in Canada

"Canada possesses more coast stations and handles more wireless messages than any other country in the world."

This statement was made by Mr. C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the wireless telegraph service for the naval department of the Dominion, in the course of one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. A large audience in the Carnegie library listened to the lucid exposition of the the true inwardness of wireless telegraphy, illustrated with lantern slides and accompanied by a history of the development of the facility, by Mr. Edwards.

The lecturer, after telling of the inception of the new method of transmitting human thought and showing slides of the first stations established as well as of the instruments used went on to deal with the rapid growth of the scope of wireless telegraphy. Even submarines were now fitted with wireless instruments. Dealing with long distance transmittal he stated that this was Marconi's special field in which he led all others. He told of the first signal across the Atlantic, which proved that the curvature in the earth's surface was not an insuperable obstacle to the sending of messages. Two years ago the first commercial service had been commenced, and since then growth had been rapid.

Canada led the rest of the world in the number of its coast stations and of messages sent, the number of the latter transmitted last year being 119,207.

The Prevalent Idea.

A charity expert was talking about charity.

"The rich give far more in charity," he said, "than is generally believed. It's altogether erroneous, the prevalent idea of the rich man's callous, stupid attitude in the face of poverty and suffering.

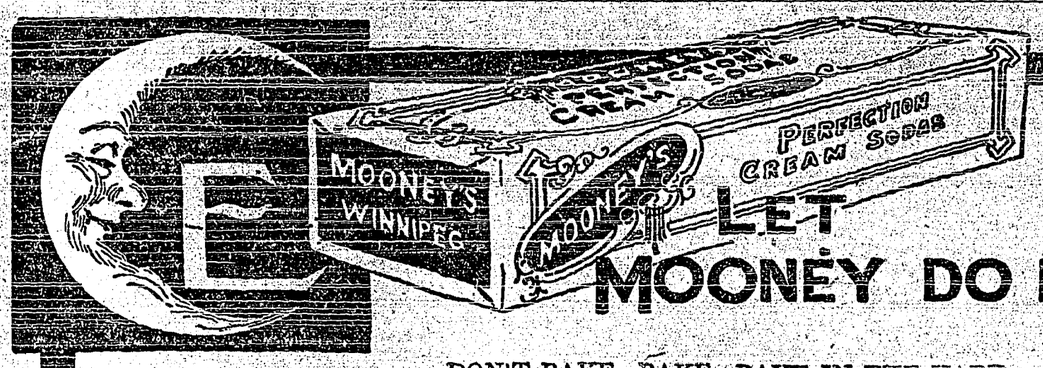
"That prevalent idea is illustrated well in the story of Mrs. Gobsa Golde, to whom a charity worker said:—

"'Thousands of poor people freeze to death every winter.'

"'Dear me!' Mrs. Gobsa Golde replied, 'why don't they go to California?'"

Tommy.—Pop, what do the dramatic critics mean by spontaneous applause?

Tommy's Pop.—It is merely another way of saying that the ushers earn their salaries, my son.



LET MOONEY DO IT

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your locks.

Try the new way—the MOONEY way.

No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

in air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages —or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.

Motor-Sleigh

A German motor-sleigh of unusual design, which travels at a speed of sixty miles an hour, was exhibited at the recent automobile show in Berlin. An automobile motor occupied the centre of the body and drives an aerial propeller mounted at the rear and connected to it by means of a combination of shaft and chain drives.

In the cases of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Mammoth Dock

After two unsuccessful attempts to launch the big Admiralty dock which has been constructed on Wallsend-on-Tyne, the structure has been safely placed in the river. The dock which is to be placed in the Medway has a lifting capacity of 32,000 tons, and when on the stocks it covered a ground area of four and a quarter acres, while the height of the side walls is 66 feet. The launching weight of the dock was 12,000 tons.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

London's Weirdest Club

The weirdest thing in London clubs is the International Club of Physical Research in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a month or so, it has already over five hundred members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.

Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.

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

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

One of the managers of a hospital asked an Irish nurse which he considered the most dangerous of many cases then in the hospital.

"That, sur," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments lying on the table.

"Have you ever noticed how war produces so much poetry?"

"Yes; that is one of the horrors of war."

Since 1870, 9,540 lives have been saved round the coasts of the United Kingdom by the rocket apparatus.

During the year 1911 Blackpool's sunshine record was 1,843 hours. This is the highest figure since records were taken at the meteorological station.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere.

70 EGG SIZE EATON PRICE 12.00

Larger sizes at corresponding prices. The new 1912 Style, Model Incubator is without doubt the greatest value offered this year. It has double insulated packed walls and top to retain the heat, and is equipped with hot-air heater, thermostat and lamp. Compared with other high-grade machines it cost less by about one-half, and gives better results. Our customers are asked to order this incubator at our risk if not entirely satisfied after examination, return the Incubator and the purchase money will be refunded at once. We pay freight charges both ways on all returned goods, so that the customer risks nothing.

Cut shows 200 egg size. Price $24.50.

THIS INCUBATOR SUPPLIES MOST OF THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR BEGINNERS IN POULTRY RAISING—

After careful investigation, extending over a couple of years, we have chosen the Model Incubator as the one best suited to our customers' needs. We have chosen it because it is simple and reliable, and because thousands of these incubators are bringing profit and success to present users. The Model Incubator is designed and made by men who know the conditions under which an incubator will be used by the amateur poultry raiser. And because they know these conditions so well, and have so much practical experience to guide them, they have been able to make an incubator that gives splendid results in the hands of inexperienced people. Whatever information the purchaser of an incubator needs is fully explained in the book of directions. With this book as a guide any careful person can depend on getting good hatches of healthy chicks.

That the West offers a good opening for profitable poultry raising, cannot be denied. The interest that is being taken in this subject is shown by the number of inquiries we receive. Undoubtedly many people will add to their incomes this year through poultry raising. To those who wish an economical start we offer a simple and reliable incubator that has a reputation for producing results. Further information may be had by writing to Dept. 41.

OUR NEW SPRING CATALOGUE

Shows our line of Incubators and Brooders together with other items which interest poultry keepers. This Catalogue has just been issued, and a copy of it should be in every home. The Catalogue is sent free of charge to any address on receipt of a letter or postcard asking for it. Write for your copy today, if not already received.

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED WINNIPEG CANADA

In Backache the Kidneys Speak

It is their way of calling your attention to the fact that they are not in perfect condition. Many people who persistently ignored repeated warnings given by the kidneys are now chronic sufferers from kidney and bladder complaints which will stay with them until they die, and perhaps hasten the end.

How much better to help the kidneys the moment they show signs of needing a little assistance! Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS in time. They contain Nature's own remedies. They lift the kidneys out of their temporary depression and start them again in normal activity. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by 41

THE MARTIN, BOLE & WYNNE CO., WINNIPEG, CANADA

EUREKA Harness Oil

Keeps your Harness SOFT AS A GLOVE TOUGH AS A WIRE, BLACK AS A COAL

Sold by Dealers Everywhere.

The IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited

A Winner

"Boy, take these flowers to Miss Bertie Bohoo, Room 12."

"My, sir, you're the fourth gentleman wot's sent her flowers today."

"What's that? What the deuce? W-who sent the others?"

"Oh, they didn't send any names. They all said, 'She'll know who they come from.'"

"Well, here, take my card, and tell her these are from the same one who sent the other three boxes."

Remarkable

Greenhouse burned nearly down last night. Funny thing, too!"

"What's a funny thing?"

"Why the fire did as much damage as the water."

To be Expected

"Can you paint me a gallery of ancestors from this old tintype?"

"I can, but they will all look much alike."

"Well, a family resemblance won't hurt none."

"Miss Jones, my egg is bad again this morning; I can't possibly eat it!"

"Have you cried the other end, sir?"

New Safety Envelope

From the days of antiquity it has always been a problem unsolved how to ensure the secrecy of letters. A French woman named Phion claims, however, to have discovered the real method, which is as simple as the egg of Columbus. The invention is thus described: The envelope looks very like an ordinary one, but the tongue is a kind of loop, prolonged so as to fit the gummed end of the upper right hand corner, which is a slit. The tongue is inserted and further fixed by the stamp being stuck over it. The system is simplicity itself, and except by ripping open the envelope or tearing off the stamp it is impossible to get at the letter inside.

Mount Pleasant Post Office, London, usually deals with fourteen and a half million letters a week, and a half million parcels.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

TERMINAL ELEVATOR TO BE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

Appropriations Will be Made to Carry Out a Policy of Government Owned Elevators at Fort William---May Extend Policy to Other Points

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of trade and commerce, made the definite announcement in the House that there would be a sum in the appropriations to carry out a policy of government owned elevators at Fort William. Just what the amount would be he could not at present state. He also said that at present it was not the intention to extend the principle beyond the head of the lakes, although the day might come when elevators may be built or required at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports.

It is also understood that the government will establish a sample market with mixing privileges and grading at Winnipeg along the lines of the one in Minneapolis. A study has been made by the government of the Minneapolis plan, and it has no commended itself to the ministers that there is every probability of the adoption of a similar plan for Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Foster said in answer to questions as to his policy on the question:

"The government intends to ask parliament for a grant of money to acquire government owned elevators at the present session. I am not now prepared to say what the amount will be, but it is the intention of the government to make an appropriation this year to carry out the purpose of this act. It is not proposed to construct, lease, or operate elevators at any other place than at Fort William. The time may come when this may be extended to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports, but I do not want it to be understood that the government proposes to take in charge the building of all elevators at all ports. Some must be left to private and corporate enterprise in the future."

Just before the House rose, Hon. Dr. Pugsley asked for a statement of government policy as to terminal elevators. Hon. Mr. Oliver asked concerning the question of government ownership of terminal elevators. Did the minister propose to make a statement upon it? "I will discuss that later," said Mr. Foster.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley objected and said that it should be dealt with now. There was urgent need of elevator accommodation at St. John. Last year the business of that port was $25,000,000, while up to the present time this winter the total was already two millions in excess of that figure. It was essential that some statement from the government as to its intention should be communicated to Parliament at once. Hon. Mr. Foster replied that the act did not contemplate any relief for the situation at St. John. It contemplated only shipments of grain to the great west at the head of the lakes.

"Then the government proposes acquiring the elevators at that point?" asked Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

"That is the principle of this act," replied Hon. Mr. Foster.

"That is not the point," rejoined Hon. Mr. Oliver. "Does the government intend to act upon it?"

"The government does not intend to act upon it," replied Hon. Mr. Foster. "The government intends to ask parliament for a grant of money for this purpose at the present session. I am not now prepared to say what the amount will be, but it is the intention of the government to make an appropriation this year to carry out the purpose of this act. It is not proposed to construct, lease or operate elevators at any other place than Fort William. The time may come when this will be extended to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports, but I do not want it to be understood that the government proposes to take in charge the building of all elevators at all ports. Some must be left to private and corporate enterprise in the future."

"What difference is there," asked Hon. Dr. Pugsley, "between Fort William and other ports mentioned."

"Because that is a central point," replied Hon. Mr. Foster.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley directed attention to the fact that St. John and Halifax were the points to which all grains by Canadian ports concentrated in the winter months.

"Does the minister propose to make a fuller statement on the question of government ownership at a later phase in the bill?" asked Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"I have made it now," answered Hon. Mr. Foster. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that if there was no fuller information communicated to the House it would be probable that an amendment would be moved on the third reading.

INDIANS MUST CEASE RAMBLES

Hereafter These in Prairie Provinces Must Stay on Reserves

Medicine Hat, Alta.—All the Indians around Medicine Hat, some seventy in number, are ordered to go to the reserve this spring. This order was issued by the Government and the Inspector of Indian Agencies will be in the city in a few days notifying the Indians.

The action is taken on account of the fact that the country is now becoming thickly populated and it has been decided that the roving of the Indians on the prairie in future must end.

It is considered that the change will be greatly beneficial. The Indians live practically from hand to mouth. They deal in horses and some of them work, but on the whole it has proved a poor means of sustenance.

They own no land and camp most of the time along the river, that is, whenever they are not roving over the prairie. When the inspector notified the Indians he told them they had the option of going to any of the Western Reserves that they wished, where a piece of land would be provided for them to work. The majority of them chose the Battleford and Piapot reserve.

The order says that the Indians shall go on the reserve as soon as spring opens. This action on the part of the government is practically the last in curtailing the wandering of Indians over the Western prairies, which wanderings have proved the theme for many author's articles. The Indians of the Prairie Provinces will now be practically on the same basis as the Indians of Ontario. They are kept on their reserves and not allowed to ramble over the country.

NEW ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Negotiations by Which British Mail Will Reach Regina in 9 Days

London, Eng.—Much satisfaction is expressed over the report from Ottawa that the C.P.R., C.N.R., and possibly other Canadian steamship companies are negotiating with British interests for a four and a half days trans-Atlantic steamship service, delivering the mails in Winnipeg in eight days and Regina in nine.

The Lusitania and Mauretania will be of incalculable help in solving the Canadian trouble. Lord Strathcona is known to have expressed strong views in favor of the service here and in Ottawa and also believed a project of this character would make a special appeal to Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, with whom Lord Strathcona has been conferring recently.

REMARKABLE RESOLUTION

Michel Miners Proposed Strike in Sympathy With British Miners

Lethbridge, Alta.—At the convention of miners of district 18, now in session, a lively discussion took place on a resolution read from the Michel local inviting the convention to agree to a general strike on April 1 as a protest against the manner in which British miners are being treated at present. The delegates appeared to have different opinions. A ballot was finally taken, and amid great excitement the resolution was killed by a vote of 35 to 29.

OPTIMISTIC BERLIN ORGAN

Statement of More Cordial Relations With Great Britain Deprecated

Berlin, Germany.—Hopes for the establishment of more amicable relations between Germany and Great Britain, based on the recent visit to Berlin of Viscount Haldane, the British Secretary of War, have not been permitted to reach too great a height. The "Lokal Anzeiger" recently published a highly optimistic article concerning the new accord and, as the "Lokal Anzieger" frequently is the mouthpiece of the Government, it was generally assumed that the article had some authoritative origin.

The German Foreign Office, however, issued a statement that the article in question had no official basis and added: "These assertions are based wholly on conjecture and are, therefore, only calculated to awaken false hopes or false fears."

Many Manufacturers to Exhibit

Winnipeg, Man.—The Winnipeg Industrial Bureau announces the opening of its new headquarters and general offices, including the home reunion and information bureau. Extensive exhibits of natural resources and manufactured products are now being installed; and the free exposition recently announced will open its doors to the public on March 1. It is stated that a few well located booths are still open for rental to large manufacturers; but reservations are being made rapidly, and booking will probably be closed within the next few days. The Bureau's new location is at South Main and Water streets.

Take Coal From This Side

London, England.—It is announced that the great coal strike involving more than a million men will almost certainly begin on March 1. The miners demand the minimum wage scale. English mine owners are willing to concede this, but the Scotch and Welsh owners refuse even to consider the matter.

The English press calls attention to the enormous coal resources of the United States, and says that though the coal is $1.25 a ton in freight rates, large amounts will be imported to Great Britain.

Ontario Farmers Going to Alberta

Calgary, Alta.—Representing a syndicate of 18 Ontario farmers, who are considering selling out in the East and moving o Alberta, where they propose to take up a large tract of land between the them, operating the same as separate farms, but jointly buying the necessary threshing outfits, which they figure they will require, John Robinson, of London, Ont., is in Calgary and will visit several farming districts in both Southern and Northern Alberta looking for locations.

Lord Strathcona's Gift to Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta. Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has advised the secretary of the Edmonton South Side Board of Trade that he will contribute $25,000 to a building fund in connection with the erection and equipment of a new City hospital on the University grounds. The High Commissioner's gift is in return for the naming of the city of Strathcona after him.

TO PROTECT THE INVESTOR

Legislation Asked for to Safeguard the Investing Public—Wild-Cat Propositions

Winnipeg, Man.—The real estate department of Winnipeg Once-A-Week comes forward in its current issue in advocacy of a chain of official bureaus to be established through the several provinces and designed for the sole purpose of affording protection to the investing public against the frequently reported confidence games that are being more or less successfully perpetrated by so-called wild-cat subdivision operators. The system advocated would be endowed with full powers for investigation and with unrestricted access to the channels of broadcast publicity. Such officials would make it their business to inquiry into the character and methods of sub-division and other investment propositions placed on the market, with a view to furnishing an official endorsement or guarantee of such enterprises as could show intrinsic merit. It is pointed out that Moose Jaw has recently petitioned the Saskatchewan Government for legislation requiring all maps or plats used for advertising purposes to indicate whether new subdivisions are within or without the city. A press despatch from Edmonton, Alta., tells of similar legislation proposed in that Province, a bill having already been introduced by George P. Smith, M. L. A., of Camrose, designed to provide buyers of subdivision real estate with some better assurance than is possible at present that they are not investing real money in "gold bricks" or "blue sky". It is admitted by careful observers that the problem is a serious one for the West and for the East, but the position is taken that Western legislatures can at least make a plain statement of the situation for the benefit of the investing public.

TRADE COMMISSIONERSHIP

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Will Make a Systematic Study of the Question

Ottawa, Ont.—It is understood that as soon as the grain bill is disposed of Hon. George E. Foster intends to take up the question of the reorganization of the Canadian trade commissionerships system. There will be a complete re-organization of the work and a re-allotment of territory. There are no less than five vacant positions which have been held open until the minister of trade and commerce has had time to make a systematic study of the question. The positions vacant are Berlin, Paris, Shanghai, Havana and Vienna. These vacant positions will be filled, while a number of new appointments are expected at strategical trade points. It is the intention of the ministers to make the commissioners more useful to Canadian commerce than in the past. They will act as a sort of Canadian vice-consuls.

IMPROVE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

C. C. James Discusses Scheme for Agricultural Co-operation

Ottawa, Ont.—C. C. James, who has been appointed by the government to work out a system of agricultural co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion was in Ottawa recently and had a conference with Hon. Martin Burrill when they mapped out the work. Mr. James will commence his duties with the Dominion Government on April 1.

Mr. Burrill is planning a re-organization of the experimental farms of the Dominion with a view to making them more practical and useful. At present many of the farms are not up to a very high standard. It is understood that in suuplementary estimates will be placed a considerable sum for improvements to buildings on experimental farms.

BELGIUM INVITES LADIES

Bids for the Third International Congress of Farm Women

Lethbridge, Alta.—The International Congress of Farm Women, which will meet in this city October 21-25 next, has received an invitation from the national committee of Circles of Farm Women of Belgium to hold its third annual convention in Ghent, Belgium, in 1913. If the invitation is accepted it is planned to hold a monster international agricultural exposition during the Congress. As the International Dry-Farming Congress is invited to meet in Budapest, Hungary, in the same year, and as the women's movement is affiliated with the latter organization, there is a possibility of a contest between the two European cities for the big combined meeting.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

R. C. Henders is New President—Inquire Into Co-operation

Regina, Sask.—Following the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Canadian Council of Agriculture held its annual meeting when the following officers were elected: President, R. C. Henders; first vice-president, J. A. McHarg; second vice-president, A. C. Drury, of the Dominion Grange; secretary, E. J. Fream, secretary United Farmers of Alberta. A committee was appointed to look into the question of co-operation in the west.

A strong resolution was adopted endorsing the principle of government ownership and operation of terminal elevators.

Alberta Grain Not to be Spoiled

Calgary, Alta.—L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Elevator Company, stated that grain conditions in Alberta were not comparable with those in Saskatchewan. There would be no grain here spoiled, owing to lack of transportation, he declared. The cars might not arrive as rapidly as could be wished, he said, but the entire crop would be moved in good time.

Generous Hebrews

Montreal.—Hebrews of Montreal, who a week ago began a campaign to collect $500,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium at St. Agathe, Quebec, announce that the amount has been reached.

TO PROBE FOR DETAILS

RAILWAY COMMISSION WANTS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION

Counsel for Railway Companies Are Very Reluctant in Supplying Information Required, and Say That it Would Take Five Years to Finish the Details Asked for by the Commission.

Ottawa, Ont.—Before the railway commission, H. W. Whitla submitted a list of material wich as counsel for the government he desired the railway companies to supply in connection with the western freight rate investigation. The list was a formidable one, and covering in its scope almost every side of railway business. Strong opposition was made to the list by counsel for the railway companies. "We understood," said Mr. Phippen, "that this was to be an inquiry into freight rates. What then, do we want all this trash for? Let us out out all this ancient history; if you fire all this at us you will suffocate us."

"If the railways find it impossible to supply us with information necessary to carry on the investigation in a thorough manner," retorted Mr. Whitla, "then I will have to ask the board to issue an order requesting the companies to supply all their books to be examined by government experts."

"How long will it take?" asked Judge Mabee, "to supply information asked for by Mr. Whitla?" "Oh, perhaps we can furnish it in five years' time," said Mr. Phippen sarcastically.

Mr. Whitla suggested adjourning for two months to give the railways time to find out what they are willing to supply and what they are not, but Judge Mabee objected. "After two months," he said, "we will find that we have not advanced from the present position and that the information has not been submitted. I suggest that the commission meet again on March 8. We have decided to incorporate the Vancouver rate case also." "I think that we can furnish all the board wants," said Mr. Chrystler, "and I am confident that the board will sustain us in any objections we make as to the relevancy of these requests to the investigation now in hand."

"Don't be too sure of that," retorted Judge Mabee.

The following is the list of information desired by Mr. Whitla, of the railway companies:

The original charter and amendments, statement of all stock, bonds and debentures issued, dates, amounts, rate of interest, amounts realized from sale or disposal and any unsold stock bonds or debentures held by the company. List of all companies in which the railway holds stock or is interested in, giving dates of formation, etc. Statement of gross annual earnings from commencement of company to date. Annual operating expenses.

Statement of amount expended on construction. Statement of amount in equipment to date, all bonds or debentures guaranteed by Dominion, province or municipality. Statement showing cash subsidies received. Showing list of bonds guaranteed by Dominion Government to railways. Number of acres of land sold by railway company and amount realized therefrom. Statements of amount realized from land sales applied upon construction and equipment. Total track mileage operated from date of commencement. Statement of present value of all property, all trackage, passenger and freight equipment, etc., maps of lines in country.

Production of all leases and agreements for running rights, etc, all annual returns made to the government of Canada. Average tons of revenue, on freight per loaded car mile hauled in one division. Average number of loaded freight cars per train mile in each division for each year. The rates of empty and total freight cars hauled each year in each division. Annual freight earnings of railway company for whole and each divsion. Annual passenger earnings of the company on all lines, also on each divsion. All other earnings of company in Canada. Total operating expenses including freight and passenger expenses. Revenue for transportation mail. Freight earnings per mile in each division per annum.

Revenue per ton per mile of freight in each division per annum. Total net earnings in each division. Total operating revenue in each division and total earnings per train mile. All dividends declared by stockholders, since commencement. All amounts expended in irrigation, construction of hotels and other undertakings. Cost of operating per train mile in each division. Subsidies received per mile of line. All revenue of company applied to building and construction of new lines in Canada and betterment of existing lines. All steamship subsidies and to what extent these have contributed to freight earnings in Canada. Proportion of revenue applied to establishment and equipment of steamship and equipment of steamship lines. What purposes proceeds of sale of stocks and bonds applied. Volume of revenue from freight traffic annually to date. Number of revenue tons hauled per mile per year. Average number of revenue tons per loaded freight car per annum. Commodities which constitute freight traffic. All special and commodities tariffs of company which are or have been in Canada together with other materials, including original books of account and record of the company.

No Difference to Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Whatever the judgment of Mr. Justice Charbonneau in the Herbert case, or whenever it is delivered, it is stated here that it will have no effect upon the reference of the federal government to the Supreme Court upon the question of relative authority of the Dominion and the provinces respecting a marriage law.

The case in point at Montreal is a specific one. The judgment in it will not determine the whole question at issue, although in many respects it is of vital connection with it. Consequently the government's references will be submitted and argued, and the terms of it are under immediate consideration. They will be probably determined at this sitting.

LARGE EMIGRATION EXPECTED

Not Enough Boats to Take All Who Want to Leave England

London, England.—"All second class and steerage booked up to the end of April" is already the story told by almost all the best known steamship companies, and in some the May sailings have already a good contingent reserve. No wonder the Allans have arranged to take over the 11,000 ton Romanic of the White Star liner rather than risk losing business while their two new 18,000 tonners are building.

From all the signs one can observe Canada will receive an emigration far outnumbering that of any previous year. Indeed, it is not unlikely that the situation Australia faced last year when there were not enough ships to carry the emigrants to the southern continent will be paralleled in the case of Canadian sailings. There are not enough available boats afloat for Canadian passenger traffic, or the Royal line would be following the lead of the Allans, or chartering steamers to cope with the rush expected.

Three things contribute to the expected large emigration movement. First the large number of successful settlers from Great Britain now in Canada proves a lodestone the value of which it is difficult to overestimate. Then the arrival of Arthur Hawkes has given a fillip to emigration work and resulted in renewed activities. Lastly there is the concern of parents here who realize that Great Britain no longer offers opportunities for prosperous careers for their children and that settlement in Canada invites success. Intelligence, not necessity, dictates their emigration, and they are leaving this country in ever increasing numbers.

ASQUITH REPLIES TO CRITICS

Declares That Home Rule Must Precede House of Lords Reform in House

London, England.—The amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, move in the House of Commons was rejected by a vote of 324 to 231. It was alleged that the government had not fulfilled its pledges to reconstruct the House of Lords.

In summing up for the Government Premier Asquith declared that there was no truth in the statements of the Opposition that pledges had been given that the reconstitution of the House of Lords should precede Home Rule. The proper time for that, he said, was not before, but after the settlement of the Irish question. A scheme for reforming the second chamber would be submitted during the lifetime of the present parliament, but an ideal system of representative democratic government would necessitate not only the reconstruction of the Hon. of Lords but an alteration of the whole base of representation in the House of Commons.

AVIATOR TRIES TO CROSS LAKE

Earl Sandts Machine Turns Turtle and He Walks to Shore

Erie, Ont.—Earl Sandt, a young aviator, the first birdman to fly over the Great Lakes from the United States to Canada, came to grief ten miles out on the lake Northeast Pa., while attempting a return flight to the American shore.

While high in the air and twenty miles east of his course, the engine of his biplane stopped. For a time he glided towards the ice-covered lake, but suddenly the machine turned turtle and he was buried unconscious in the wreckage.

How long he remained in this condition Sandt does not know. When he recovered he was literally saturated with blood from many cuts. Aided by a pocket compass Sandt walked ten miles to the American shore. He was found staggering along the shore by boys who were skating and later carried to a hotel and then a telephone message was sent to this city. Sandt is not seriously injured.

Past, Present and Future

Regina, Sask.—Mr. J. Kelso, who has been recently delving into local history back to the time when Regina was merely a collection of tents awaiting the coming of the first railway, states that in his judgement this city should undoubtedly pass the 200,000 mark in population during the next ten years. Regina's greatest problem, that of water supply, now appears to be on the point of solution, as engineers' reports, recently submitted, show at least 13,000,000 gallons of good spring water available daily, the only condition being an adequate system for bringing it into the city. Mr. Kelso points out that Victoria in the early days faced this same problem, with results that are well known. In all, Regina now controls seven public utilities: electric light, water works, sewage, street railway, disposal works, street paving and gas plant, the latter being the most recent undertaking.

TO SOUTH POLE BY AIRSHIP

Vedrines, the Frenchman, Will Aid Explorer to Reach His Goal

Paris, France.—Jules Vedrines, the famous aviator, is preparing, in conjunction with Dr. Charcot, the celebrated French explorer, an expedition to the South Pole, the last 1,250 miles of which is to be covered by aeroplane.

"It is compartively easy to get within 1,200 miles of the South Pole by boat," said Vedrine. "From this point we will continue by aeroplane. The cold is not excessive at the most favorable period and by taking the direct, air-line we ought to be able to reach the pole in a few days. We do not expect to start before two years. It will take that time to prepare for the expedition."

Restricted Liquor Limits

Edmonton, Alta.—The liquor license business between this province and the British Columbia boundary will for the future be subject to the inspection of Chief Liquor License Inspector Forster and his staff.

The Dominion Government officially notified the Alberta Government department that the restricted limits along the G. T. P. line of construction have been removed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 3, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark i, 14-28. Memory Verses, 17, 17—Golden Text, Matt. ix, 37, 38—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

According to the harmony of the gospels, it would seem that Jesus returned to wher John was preaching, and as he cried on two different days, "Behold the Lamb of God!" two of John's disciples, Andrew and probably John, the brother of James, followed Jesus and spent some time with Him one day, after which Andrew found his brother, Simon, and brought him to Jesus, and the inference is that John brought his brother James. Then Jesus went into Galilee to Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter, and called Philip to follow Him. After this Philip brought Nathanael, and thus we see the first six disciples according to John i, 29-51. They seem to have received several calls before they left all to follow Him fully. The lesson today indicates a call to Andrew and Peter, as they were casting a net into the sea, and to James and John as they were in the ship with their father mending their nets. The account of this incident is found in Matt. iv, 18-22, as well as in our lesson verses from Mark. The incident of Luke v, 1-11, seems to have been wholly different and at a different time. At that time He used Simon's boat as a pulpit and then filled both his boat and that of his partners James and John, with fishes. We must ever distinguish between Christians and disciples. A Christian is one who truly receives Jesus Christ as his Saviour and thus becomes a child of God, justified freely by His grace (John i, 12; Rom. iii, 24; v, 1). There are no degrees in salvation, for all who are in Christ are equally saved by His precious blood. He obtained eternal redemption for all, and all who receive the gift of God, which is eternal life, have it without money or works of any kind on their part. Discipleship follows, and as it is so costly to the believer few are willing to pay the price; hence the whole hearted disciples are comparatively few, and there are many degrees in discipleship and many calls to obtain the few. See Luke xiv, 26, 27, 33; Matt. x, 37, 38; xvi, 24. Having saved us fully, freely, and forever, He desires us to be ever, only, all for Himself. His own special property, that He may live his life in us and reveal Himself through us to the world (Ps. iv, 3; Tit. ii, 14, R.V.; II Thess. iv, 10, 11). The ministry of John the Baptist seems to have been very brief, and, having been imprisoned because hated by a wicked woman, he was in due time beheaded, and the Lord Jesus suffered it to be so, although He said that no greater was ever born of woman (Matt. xi, 11). We cannot understand, but we must have unbounded confidence in God.

After John was put in prison Jesus began to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God, urging men to repent and believe the gospel (verses 14, 15). Both John and Jesus and also the twelve preached that the kingdom was at hand, the kingdom plainly foretold by all the prophets, a kingdom of peace and righteousness under a righteous king, before whom all kings will fall down and whom all nations will serve. Then shall the nations learn war no more, and from a righteous Israel at the centre, with Jerusalem as the throne of the Lord, the earth will soon be filled with the glory of the Lord (Isa. xxxii, 1; 17, ii, 4; Jer. iii, 17; Ps. lxxii, 11). Truly it is worth while to follow such a leader through all trials to such a kingdom and to walk worthy of it and Him (Matt. xvi, 27; I Thess. ii, 12; I Pet. v, 10). We may so know Him as to be blind and deaf to all but His face and His voice, and thus He will make us fishers of men to complete His elect church during this age of the postponement of the kingdom, because they said, "We have no king but Caesar." "We will not have this man to reign over us."

In the latter part of our lesson we find Him in the synagogue in Capernaum on the Sabbath day and so teaching that all were astonished at His doctrine, for He taught with authority. The words were not His but His Father's, for He said only what the Father had told Him to say (John xii, 49; xiv, 10; xvii, 8). Power belongeth unto God, and where the word of a king is there is power (Ps. lxii, 12; Eccl. viii, 4). On the night of His arrest His two words "I am" sent the Roman soldiers to the ground, for it was the same voice which said, "Let there be light" (Gen. i, 3). A demon-possessed man was in the synagogue, and the evil spirit knew Him and called Him Jesus of Nazareth, the Holy One of God (verse 24), for the demons believe and tremble (Jas. ii, 19). It is not believing about Jesus Christ that saves, else all demons might be saved, but it is submission to Him as God and the reception of Him as the Saviour of sinners. See how the demons confess what many intelligent religious people today refuse to believe—that Jesus is God. They also believe in a place of torment into which He will cast them at the appointed time (Matt. viii, 29). This, too, is ridiculed by many, but as truly as this demon obeyed the voice of Jesus and came out of the man so will all people obey Him to whom He will say, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41).

Strike Situation Menaces Britain

London, Eng.—The acuteness of the crisis in the British coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of 24 1-2 per cent. asked by Lloyd's on insurance against a national strike.

Both sides in the contest are making every preparation for war.

The collier owners are insuring, not only the collieries, but their private residences as well, against damage.

The military authorities are also making inquiries in the coal mining districts as to the facilities of billeting soldiers in the residences, inns and hotels.

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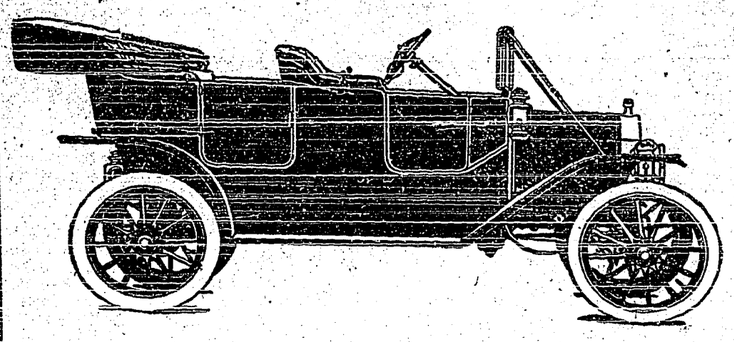

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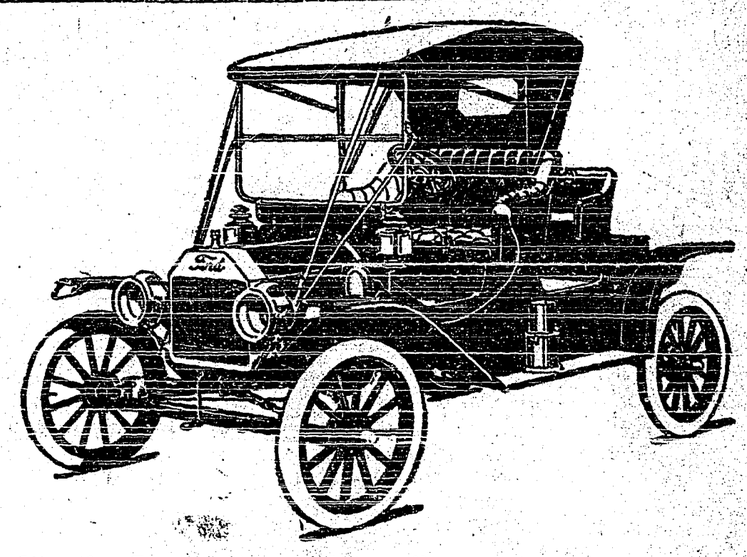

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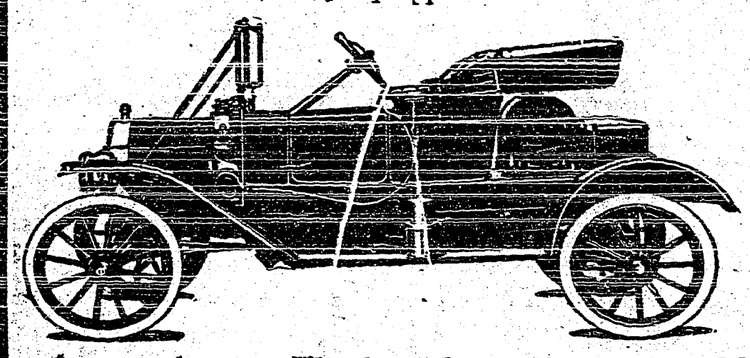

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

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

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