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SEASON'S FRUIT FINDS A MARKET

TIMMONS RETURNS FROM TOUR

Meets With Best of Success; Prices Are Better than Usual

D. S. Timmons, sales-manager for the Creston Fruit Growers' Union, Ltd returned from his first selling trip of the season Sunday and brought the pleasant news that the Valley has already a market for every bit of fruit that it can produce during the next few months. In fact if Mr. Timmons had had more to offer he would have sold it all. He also says that the prices this year will be better than ever before.

The bulk of Creston fruit this year will go to Fernie, Lethbridge, Regina, and Calgary although a great deal of it will be distributed throughout the Crow country and the smaller Prairie towns Mr. Timmons left here on April 15 and covered practically every town between here and Medicine Hat and then made the loop around through Calgary and back home. As a result over 100 dealers will be handling Creston fruit this coming summer.

Dealer Wants Better Pack

The worth of the talk given by Mr Timmons before going away concerning a better pack being needed in this Valley was brought home this week when a dealer from one of the coal mining towns dropped into Creston and looked over the country.

"Creston fruit is the best that we have come to us, "he said, "and I thought I would like to see the Valley from which I was getting my goods. There is one thing lacking. Your growers do not know exactly how to pack their fruit as yet. I hear that the packing school this year was a great success and we dealers sincerely hope so. We want your fruit but to get the best for you and the best for ourselves out of it we must have it packed right. Whenever Creston begins packing right you will find that your market is unlimited. It is practically so now as I see it because you have the right kind of fruit. A little better packing will bind the market tight."

Mr Timmons was asked concerning this side of the proposition and what the dealers say along these lines but refused to say anything until he had reported to his Board of Managers tonight. He did not deny however a question as to whether he had not had not had trouble because of the bad packing in this Valley. He did say however that no matter where he went Creston fruit was known and in demand.

Mr. Timmons made a long tour through the country and made better time than the average travellingman does over this territory. He was much pleased with the results that he obtained.

The new Union needs its warehouse at once and although this matter has been delayed it is very probable that work will soon be begun along these lines. Some of the managers believe that a temporary structure would do for the present and it is likely that such a building will be out up first.

MERCANTILE TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

Store Company to put up Building Opposite The C.P.R. Water Tank

The Creston Mercantile Co. Ltd., will soon start building a warehouse beside the C. P. R. tracks opposite the water tank, a lease of the property having been obtained from the railway company The new building will be 30 by 40 feet and will be used principally for coal storage for the present.

Three weeks ago there were no warehouses along the track and within a few weeks there will be three either in use or under course of construction. The fruit growers need their warehouse at once and will soon begin building on the property which they bought from J B. Moran some time ago.

An Old Timers Lament

Chunks of scenery disappearing.
Builds the town around my view
Man is always busy clearing
Land and building up anew.

First he blotted out Goat Mountain,
Summit Creek is up the spout,
Lord it seems there's no accounting
What the devil he's about.

Once outside where I was lying
Syringas flowered, lilies bloomed
Now my neighbours wash is drying
And the whole darned scenery's doomed.

Creston's town is surely growing
But the place is not the same
As when Little did his staking
Giving it its present name.

"F. G. L."

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

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

J. M. Barton, express agent at Cranbrook, who owns a ranch along the government road opposite the home of Dr. Henderson returned to Creston this week with his family.

—Why pay Middleman profit when Cloverdale ranch is for sale. Come and see it.

D. R. Cosson, who has been visiting in Creston for a week returned to Burmis, Alta, Monday,

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

As soon as the lumber arrives, work will be started on a new fence around the home and property of P. B. Fowler. The contract calls for 200 feet of picket fence and 500 feet of board fencing.

—Christie's fresh sodas at 35 cents per in at Speers.

Jack Boyd has practically finished the construction of the new warehouse for S. A. Speers and Hugh McCreath.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Eby has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist church here, owing to ill health. Sunday, May 12th will be his last Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Eby expect to leave for Victoria the following Monday.

—Plants for Sale.—200,000 cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants, about 8,000 of which have been transplanted. Good strong stock. Sell in any quantity. Mrs. W. S. Rychman.

F. H. Jackson, The Cash Store, behind the depot.

The stump blowing on the tract beside the Creston Hotel put some of the telephone wires out of commission for a short while.

—Why buy Cloverdale? Because it is an improved Ranch and will pay 10% from the start.

F. L. Lloyd, of Vancouver, general agent for the Magnet Cream Separator is spending a few days in Creston. He was through here last fall and has a number of his machines in use in the Valley.

—Will exchange a 6 room modern house located in Spokane, Wash., for property in Creston or good fruit land nearby. Address, C. E. McComb, 1021, Indiana ave, for particulars. 36-3t

Mrs. George Cartwright, of Erickson had a hard fall this week and will be confined to her home for some time as the result of her injuries.

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

The Knights of Pythias will attend Divine Service at Christ Church on Sunday, May 12th at 7:30 p. m.

F. H. Jackson, The Cash Store, behind the depot.

Charles L. Trotter, head of the B. C. Nurseries Co., of Vancouver was in Creston this week and spent a day going over the Valley with his local agent W. S. Watson.

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

—The best in paints and varnishes. Bapco Paint and Berry Bros., Varnishes for sale at Speers.

Harry Rynell of Kitchener spent a couple days in Creston this week.

—TOMATO PLANTS. Place your order now.. Poehlin, Erickson, B. C..

T. D. Jones returned early this week from a trip through the Prairie country where he looked after some of his property.

SCHOOL REPORTS

SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Registration for April 21. Average attendance 19.

In the three standards the names appear in the order of merit:—

Standard VI, Bertrand Knott, Daisy Klingensmith.

Standard V. Bertha Hurry, Vera Huscroft, Effie Arrowsmith, Ethel Huscroft, Roy Stocks, Melva Cartwright, Laura Edmundson, Ella Dow, Capitola Hickey, Georgina Cartwright William Hall.

Standard IV. Alice Heath, Alexander Lidgate, Bessie Hurry, Jennie Nichols, Stanley Hendren, Frank Patterson, Andy Patterson, Albert Arrowsmith.

Emma V. Danard.

DIVISION I

Total enrolment 45. Average attendance, 35.75

The following have been in perfect in attendance:

Evelyn Burton, Ada Brown, Lillian Cherrington, Erma Hayden, Muriel Hobden, Blanche Hendren, Mabel Huscroft, Bessie McMahon, Ronald Lydgate, Viviane Moore, Nellie Wilson.

A. L. Needham, Teacher.

DIVISION II

Total enrolment, 43. Average attendance 37.95

The following had a perfect attendance for the month of April;

Winnifred Atkinson, Edgar Benney, Bert Boffey, Jean Boyd, Stanley Boyd, Henry Brown, Marion Brown, Elmer Burton, Wilfred Burton, James Dodds, John Dodds, Ross Cherrington, Hazel Hobden, Ruth Lidgate, Annie Maione, Terese Maione, Dental Maxwell, Ardrey Wilson, Caroline Torchia and William Sullivan.

May Johnson, teacher.

ERICKSON SCHOOL

Pupils in attendance at Erickson School during April were, in order of merit;

Entrance class: Willie Long, Jane Long, Lewis Littlejohn.

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

Second Grade; Hugh Graham, Walter Long, Charles Botterill, Frank Botterill, Gerald Timmons.

First Grade: Gordon Cross, William Graham.

The pupils not absent during the month were, Jane Long, Lewis Littlejohn, Stella McKelvey, Ray McKelvey and Gordon Cross.

L. S. McGill, Teacher.

CUTTING NEW ROAD

Highway above Creston Hotel being Changed

A road gang started work this week changing the road above the Creston Hotel so that the entire highway will be moved off the C. P. R. property. The road from Speers Store to the crossing has always been on the railroad ground and the new one will be much wider than the old. At least half of the lawn above the Hotel will disappear with the change.

Father Hartman, of the Cranbrook mission will hold services in the local Catholic church Sunday at the usual hour.

CRESTON AGAIN BEATS PORT HILL; 14 TO 8

Boundary Town Plays return Game With Local Team

The Port Hill team came down to Creston, Sunday and was defeated by a score of 14 to 8. The game was played for the most part in a drizzling rain but was a good one from start to finish.

The Port Hill boys had strengthened their team considerably and would have given Creston a much harder battle if they had not had hard luck with their catchers. Bales had been injured in the game a week before and only lasted an inning behind the bat, while Charles Huscroft who replaced him had a finger split a couple innings later. Roy King who had been pitching a good game up to that period then took the mask and glove and Glen King went into the box. The team was not so strong from that time on. The Creston team had also made some changes and with Ward on first and Beebe on third looked much stronger. McPeake pitched the entire game and went well. The runs scored by innings were as follows;

Creston 1 0 4 2 1 3 1 1—14
Port Hill 0 4 1 3 0 0 0 0—8

The teams lined up as follows;

Creston,—Cameron, c; Buff McPeake p; Ward, 1b; Tucker, 2b; Kennedy, ss; Beebe, 3b; Mawson, lf; Telford, cf; O McPeake, rf

Port Hill,—Bales, c & rf; Roy King p & c; Compton, 1b; Prichard, 2b; Gale, ss; Glen King, 3b & p; Price, lf; Salee, cf; Huscroft, rf & c. Johnson went into left when Huscroft retired with a split finger.

The Port Hill team will play Copeland the coming Sunday at Port Hill.

To Bonnybrook Ranch

D. Lyons is giving a house warming ball at Bonnybrook ranch tonight and a big time is expected. Lyons' house was burned down some time ago and he was so overjoyed at having his new home finished that he burst into verse and here is his invitation to his friends in the Valley to join with him tonight;

To Bonnybrook to Bonnybrook! Oh!
What a pleasant nook.
Come take a ride by the ladies side and
see Lyons' den by the mountain side
On May 3rd, I suppose you've heard,
he's giving a house warming ball,
So take the chance and come and prance
and make merry with us all.

—For Sale, 4 lots 30x115 each, having 31 bearing fruit trees, and a house 34 x 18. For price apply to owner, A. E. French.

The Italian String Band is giving a dance in the Mercantile Hall tomorrow evening.

Where are the largest and best colored apples grown, also peaches and cherries? Cloverdale Ranche.

W. H. Murr and Roy D. Hogarth of Coleman, Alta., came to Creston Tuesday and spent a couple days looking over property in this section.

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

FOUR ARMENIANS SENT TO JAIL

CAUGHT EVADING IMMIGRATION LAW

Aliens Will be Deported After Serving their Various Sentences

Four Armenians who hoped to get into Canada by walking over the border at Port Hill early Sunday morning were arrested here Sunday by Deputy Constable William Gunn and the next day given a hearing before Magistrate Young. Three of them, S. Siroonian, H. Torgershian and B. Abedion, were prosecuted under the section of the act which provides for punishment for evading examination at port of entry and the fourth, M. Toorigigian, was punished for bringing in the three men in evasion of the laws.

Two of the men, Torgershian and Abedion, were unable to speak English English and were given light fines. They were fined $25 each or 1 month's imprisonment. Siroonian who can talk and understand English was given the limit under the act, $100 fine or three months in jail. Toorigigian was also given the limit in imprisonment or three months but was fined $300, $100 for each man brought into the country.

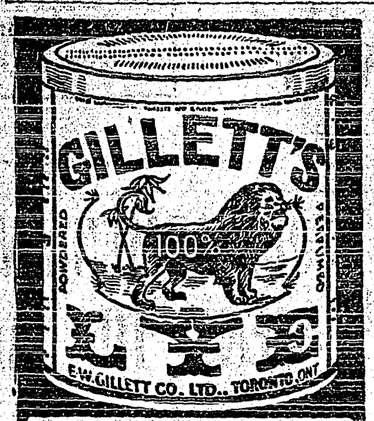
Thought Inspector Away

Immigration Inspector Charles Rykert had been in Spokane last week with his wife who was seriously ill at the time and the men say that they were told that nobody was present to stop them from entering. They had been warned by L. H. Young who was acting as a substitute for Mr. Rykert not to enter the country and they declared at the hearing that they assured him they would not. They however left Port Hill at four o'clock in the morning and walked up the K. V. track to Creston. They claimed that they intended going to work on the extra gang which is at work along the K. V. but when arrested by Constable Gunn they were at the C. P. R. station apparently waiting for the afternoon train. Gunn had received a telephone message from Mr. Rykert that morning and was easily able to recognize the men through the description given him over the wires.

Mr. Rykert believes that the men were sent to Port Hill by one of the Spokane employment agencies which is making every effort to get foreigners into Canada to go on railroad work. He also believes that if these men had gotten through without detection a larger body of foreigners would have tried to slip through in the same manner. For this reason the fines upon two of the men were made especially heavy and all attempts to evade the laws hereafter will result in maximum punishments for the offenders.

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

S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary, was in Creston last week carrying on the work of the above concern.



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Wanted to Do The Right Thing.

A woman in Trenton, N.J., who has been having a lot of trouble with her domestic help, was obliged recently to accept the temporary service of a raw recruit in the shape of an Irish girl just landed in this country.

After a preliminary survey of the girl and a dejected sigh, the lady of the house asked:—

"What can you do?"

"Shure, most anything at all, mum," responded the newcomer.

The lady of the house glanced about the room. There was every thing to be done. "Could you fill the lamps?" she finally ventured to ask.

"Shure, I kin fill the lamps!" exclaimed the enthusiastic Celt, as she grabbed one and started out. Then, with the air of one wishing above all things to suit the possible caprices of a new employer, she paused to query:

"An' is it gas or oil ye'd be wantin' thim filled with?"

Expansion And Contraction.

A teacher in a New Jersey educational institution had been trying to make clear to her pupils the principle in physics that heat expands and cold contracts. The rule was discussed in its various aspects and bearings, and finally the teacher said:—

"William Brown, suppose you give me a good example of the rule."

Well, ma'am," answered William, "In summer, when it is hot, the days are longer, and in winter, when it is cold, the days are shorter."

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

How Time Changes Words.

"Owe used to mean "to own, to possess."

Any boy was once a knave.

Idiot once upon a time was applied to a private person who took part in public life. It is a Greek word, and the Greeks believed that all such persons were foolish; so it has come to mean a foolish person.

Hussy now characterizes an impudent woman, while originally it was a short word, meaning housewife.

A villain was once a slave attached to a farm.

Tyrant once applied to any prince or governor.

"Infant was once synonymous with "speechless."—Kansas City Times.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

"Have you ever had a dream that came true?"

"Yes. I had one only a few nights ago that came true. I dreamed that I was going to receive a telegram which I would be afraid to show to my wife."

"And you got it? Was it from another woman?"

"Yes."

"Say, old man, I never supposed you would be guilty."—

"Wait! It was from my mother, who notified me that she was coming to visit us for two or three weeks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Preparing for the Future.

"He drinks heavily."

"I know it."

"He gambles."

"I am going to marry him to reform him."

"My girl, listen to me. Try one experiment before you do that."

"What experiment?"

"Take in a week's washing to do, and see how you will like it."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Mrs Wombat, I understand you have been happily married for twenty-five years."

"Yes."

"To one husband?"

"Yes."

"Would you consider an offer to appear in vaudeville?"

"No; I don't believe in making a sensation out of such matters."—Pittsburgh Post.

Unnecessary Questions.

The damage suit was on, and Bildad's chauffeur was testifying for the plaintiff.

"Now, you say," said the pompous lawyer for the defendant, "that at this point the two cars, travelling at the rate of thirty miles an hour, came together head on? Then, what did you do?"

The witness gazed wearily at his questioner.

"Why," he said, "I turned to my wife, who was brushing the baby's hair in the tonneau, and I said that I thought the dumplings must be done by this time——"

"Bang!" interrupted the judge's gravel. "Stenographer," said his honor, "strike that fool answer from the record."

"And doesn't the question go with it, judge?" asked the witness, meekly.

"Sure!" said his honor, forgetting the dignity of his calling for the moment.—Harper's Weekly.

Jim's Motive

"Judge an action by its motive," aid Senator McCumber at a dinner n Washington. "That is the only way to avoid going wrong.

"Jim Bludge of Wahpeton, was a very bad man, but one Easter he turned up at church service.

"Everybody was delighted. Everybody's heart warmed to Jim. But the deacon, accosting him after the service, said cautiously:

"'Well, James, I'm glad to see you at meeting; but how did you happen o come?'"

"'Ha, ha, ha,!' Jim Bludge chuckld. 'It's like this, deacon. You see, ast Thursday morning I found a ounterfeit dime. But don't tell nobody.'"

Norway's Water Power.

According to recent reports, the amount of power which is in the way of preparation in Norway is 500,000 horse-power, in addition to the existing 430,000 horse-power. Many large projects for hydraulic work upon the large streams have been the subject of franchises granted during the last few years, and such work is now about finished. The hydraulic work on the Mjosen is completed, and another enterprise on the Sammanger stream is soon to give the City of Bergen a large amount of electric current.—Scientific American.

His Ailment.

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy.

Tommy (on a visit)—no, I thank you.

Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Tommy—That ain't loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness.—Judge.

Aviator's Wife's First Trip.

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in his airship. "Wait a minute, George," she said, "I'm afraid we will have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked her husband.

"I believe I have dropped one of the pearl buttons off my jacket. I think can see it glistening on the ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator, "that Lake Erie."—Youngstown Telegram.

Another Precocious Child.

A director of one of the great trans-continental railroads was showing his three-year-old daughter the pictures in a work of natural history. Pointing to a picture of a zebra, he asked the baby to tell him what it represented. Baby answered "Colty."

Pointing to a picture of a tiger in the same way, she answered "Kitty." Then a lion, and she answered "Doggy." Elated with her seeming quick perception, he then turned to the picture of a chimpanzee and said:

"Baby, what is this?"

"Papa."

In Diplomacy.

"And what is the diplomatic corps?"

"The diplomatic core," replied the man who takes a pun seriously. "Is what the weaker nation is permitted to receive after the stronger one gets through eating the apple."—Washington Star.

The manufacture of artificial sponge is based on the action of zinc chloride on puree cellulose, which has been mixed with a coarse rock salt. The mass is placed in a press provided with pins which make tiny canals like pores. This sponge swells with water and hardens on drying like a real sponge.

A world's record in postage expenses on a single letter has been established by the cost of sending a packet of valuable securities from Russia to Austria, amounting to $940. The envelope measured more than two feet long by a foot wide, and one side was entirely covered by 182 stamps, representing the cost of postage and insurance.

The impecunious youth had approached "her" wealthy father on a subject near to his heart.

"You slab-sided shrimp, you could not support a brood of sparrows," roared the old man.

"What boots it?" indignantly inquired the aromic youth.

"I do," sniffed the magnate, as he swung his right brogan, and the young man rolled down the front steps.—Chicago Record-Herald.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

Effie—"Shall I put on my mackintosh and run out and post this letter mother?"

Mother—'No, dear; it's not fit for a dog to be out a night like this. Let your father post it!"—London Opinion.

Sovereigns were first coined in the reign of Henry I., but they were then worth twenty-two shillings.

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes in the icebound northern country are a plague beyond relief. They come to life about the middle of May, before the ground is thawed out and while many feet of ice still covers the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant, sun-heated water is not in the least necessary. They breed in the glaciers wherever a bit of earth or manure has melted a little pool. Their wrigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts have benumbed them, especially during the warm, rainy season of July and August, they become a never-ceasing scurge, swarming in thousands. The Alaskan mosquitio is small, brown, silent, and very much in earnest. He never sings a warning nor fools about selecting a spot to taste, but, says a sufferer, comes in a bee-line with his probe and gets in to action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there. If I killed the first and left his carcass it served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster, and the more I killed the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Academy For Dogs.

An enterprising person in Paris has opened an academy for dogs. The duration of the curriculum is a minimum four months, when presumbly a pass degree is obtained. For honors the time spent with class fees is somewhat heavy. The animals received at the school, which has above its portals in letters of gold the words "Academie pour Chiens," are taught a thousand and one graceful tricks, and on leaving they take with them their diploma signed and sealed. Some of the alumni, we read, have already obtained a deserved reputation.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitation of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

Really Rainproof.

In Lapland garments made of reindeer wool are famous for their moisture-resisting property as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout its length, but is divided into watertight cells filled with air, which appears to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair, or wool, swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up, and does not really sink if he falls overboard. Such garments are in common use among the Swedes and Norwegians.

Rather Useless.

Kind Lady—And what does your father do?

Urchin—Ain't got no father—only a stepfather.

Kind Lady—Well, what does your stepfather do?

Urchin—He ain't done nothin' since we've had him.

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

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

A Misalliance.

Mother: That's some of my son's work. He's quite wedded to art.

Jones (thinking aloud): Ah, another of those unsuitable marriages.—London Opinion.

Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

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Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

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Distribution Of Sexes.

A German economist, Herr Gulischambarof, has recently made some alculations concerning the population of the world, says the Globe, and he arrives at the conclusion that there are 1,700, 000,000 souls. From the point of view of sex, he possesses some data concerning 1,038,000,000 and he finds that of these 521,700,000 as males and 516,300,000 are females, consequently on the aggregate, the professor concludes, there are 990 females for every thousand men. Herr Gulischambarof finds the same distribution beyond Europe. In Africa women preponderate, and the ratio is greater than that of Europe, for in the black continent there are 1,045 females for every thousand men, compared with 1,027 women to the same number in Europe.

In the three other divisions of the world women are in the minority. In America they count for every thousand men 964 women, in Asia 961, and in Australia 937. In Africa that part were the women population is greatest in Uganda, where for a thousand men they count no fewer than 1467 women. The female population shows weakness in the Western and North-Western States of EEastern Australia. The greatest paucity of women it to be found in Alaska and the Malay States, where for 1000 men we find only 391 and 389 women respectively.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Toads Embedded In Chalk.

Mrs Marie S. Hagen, of Ropely, raises an interesting, though much discussed, question in the current issue of the Selbourne Magazine. She writes: "Recently I was having some deep holes dug out of the solid chalk in which had recently been a meadow, for the purpose of planting some pillar-roses, and in two of these my gardener found several small toads firmly embedded in the chalk, and one tightly fixed into a large flint. I had often heard of toads being found embedded in a rock, but I never quite believed it. The chalk in question cannot, I think, have been disturbed since it was first laid down upon the floor of some ancient ocean. Can the toads have burrowed so far beneath the surface—and through so hard a substance as solid chalk?"

How to REMOVE SUPERFLUOUS HAIR From the Face, Arms and Neck Told Free

Society women and actresses all over Europe are strongly indorsing a new marvellous discovery of how to remove superfluous hair from the face, arms and neck. This new discovery is now for the first time introduced into Canada. Any woman afflicted with the growth of superfluous hair can obtain the information free of charge. Send you name and address together with a 2 cent stamp to Madame Fayard, Room 25, Stobart Block, Winnipeg.

Height Of Shooting Stars.

According to "Cosmos," the mean height at which shooting stars first become visible is 81 miles. The mean height of their disappearance is about 58 miles. The mean length of this visible path is 45 miles.

"Who gets the custody of the automobile?"

"I told my wife she might have it. I can't keep up the machine and pay alimony, too."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food nd water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring n an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and orearmed he can successfully fight he ailment and sul due it.

What Polly Wanted.

The McKeesport man was telling the minister about his educated parrot.

"Ask him something," he urged.

"Polly want a cracker?" asked the parson.

"Naw, gimme three cards."

Do not give your family food made with alum baking powder. Use Magic Baking Powder. Costs no more than the ordinary kinds and is guaranteed not to contain alum. All ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if they are on the brand you are now using. All up-to-date Grocers sell and recommend "Magic."

"Your son appears to be a young man of great expectations."

"Yes. He put in his spare time writing speeches which he will have to deliver at the laying of cornerstones when he is president."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fell.

Mrs Murphy—So your son Dennis fell from his abryoplane? Sure, Oi thought he was learnin' to fly in a corrispondence school.

Mrs Casey—He was, but he sthopped short in the middle of a lesson.—Lippincott's.

A Sheet That Couldn't Be Turned.

There is in London a gentleman who has given up several years of his life to a crusade against the ordinary sheet. He has invented a sheet which cannot be turned by the maker of the bed, so that the sleeper is always sure of being between the same surfaces. He holds that very few hotels give to each border a clean pair of sheets, and that the proprietors have an unpleasant habit of turning them, or ironing them, and then calling them clean. "Few people realize," says the inventor, "that an ordinary pair of sheets can be put on a bed in 32 different positions. It is an appalling thought that one may be the thirty-second person to sleep between those sheets.

MY FREE TRIAL TREATMENT MAY CURE YOU

Kingston, Ont., June 6th, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Currah,—I feel so very much better after using the 10 days' treatment of ORANGE LILY you were kind enough to send, that I will not require any more. In fact, I feel entirely well, and it is now a month since I stopped using the treatment. (Miss) E. W. T.

Similar letters to the above are not infrequent, though, of course, such cases are not of long standing. Most women who have suffered for any length of time will require to use ORANGE LILY longer than the Trial Treatment in order to effect a complete cure, but in every case they will be perceptibly benefited. Further, the benefit will be permanent whether they continue to use ORANGE LILY or not. It is not taken internally, and does not contain any alcohol or other stimulant. It is an applied treatment, and acts directly on the suffering organs. In all cases of women's disorders, these organs are congested to a greater or less extent, and ORANGE LILY will relieve and remove this congestion just as positively and certainly as the action of ammonia or soap on soiled linen. It is a simple chemical problem, and the result is always the same, a step towards better health and complete cure.

In order that every suffering woman may prove its good qualities, I will send enough of ORANGE LILY for 10 day's treatment, absolutely free, to each lady who will send me her address. MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAH, WINDSOR, ONT. 10

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings to her keeping.

"Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married?" said the mistress.

"So I is, missus; but do you s'pose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger?"

"Hard Drinking Water.

Many persons have long believed that it is injurious to the health to drink "hard" water. Medical authorities now assert that there is no foundation for the belief, and some maintain that hard water is even superior to soft water for drinking purpose. They point out the fact that ordinary food contains a great deal more lime than is to be found in even a larger quantity of water than any one would be likely to drink. Gout is said to occur alike among those who do and and those who do not drink hard water. According to the statistics quoted in the Engineer, the death-rate in "hard-water towns" is actually less than in "soft-water towns." It is also the fact that most of the natural waters attributed to the drinking of hard water, themselves contain no small proportion of lime salts.

It is never too soon to blame it on the other fellow when you make a mistake.

The Chicago Telephone Company is experimenting with a new coil, by which it is hoped to establish telephonic communication between Chicago and London.

Well, Well!

I dyed ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with the SAME Dye. I used

DY-O-LA

ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use.

NO chance of using the WRONG Dye for the Goods one has to color. All colors from your Druggist or Dealer. FREE Color Card and STORY Booklet 10. The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

Lumber Carried on Burro Back

The forests of Mexico are situated chiefly in the mountains at altitudes of 8000 to 12,000 feet. In the lowlands of the tropics there are scattered mahogany trees and a variety of other hardwood timber. Owing to the inaccessibility of many of the tracts of timber in the mountains, comparatively few railroads have penetrated them. The chief means of getting out the roughly hewed timber and bringing it down from the higher altitudes is by burros. These little beasts of burden have powerful strength and endurance. They follow the narrowest and most dangerous mountain trails even when their bodies are loaded with the weight of enormous timbers. It is upon the backs of these burros that thousands of railroad crosties were brought down from the mountains, thus enabling the construction of the more modern lines of transportation.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

MRS. PIERCE.

MRS. HARRIETT E. PIERCE, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Pleasant Pellets' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

LIBERAL PLAN IS ADOPTED FOR COLONIZATION OF C.P.R. LANDS

Natural Resources Department of C.P.R. has Adopted a Far Reaching Scheme to Encourage Settlement of Western Lands.

Montreal.—One of the first results of the creation of the natural resources department of hte C.P.R. is unnounced in the adoption of a far-reaching scheme for the colonization of the company's land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The most striking innovation in this scheme is that the C.P.R. will loan to each selected colonist a sum of $2000 for a period of ten years at 6 per cent. per annum for use in the development of his farm.

There are, of course, restrictive conditions attached to the loans, but there is not the slightest doubt that the enterprise will be largely taken advantage of, and that the result will be one of the most remarkable movements ever inaugurated in connection with land colonization.

The conditions drawn up are that applicants should be married men actually engaged in farming on a rented farm. These will be required to own, free of encumbrance, sufficient furniture, horses, cows and other live stock to enable them to go into immediate occupation of their farms in western Canada. Thus it will be seen that the scheme has largely been drawn up to meet the requirements of farmers now renting land in the middle states of America.

The applicants will be required to have sufficient capital to make their first payment of one-tenth on the land purchased and to cover the cost of upkeep of their families for one year. They will also be required to personally visit the west and select their own farms.

The full amount of the $2000 loan is to be added to the purchase price of the farm and repaid annually in instalments on principal and interest. The amount of the loan has to be expended on the following improvements.

The erection of a house from one of the standard plans of houses erected by the company on its ready-made farms; the erection of a barn from one of the standard plans; the fencing of the farm; the provision of a well and pump, and the cultivation and cropping of at least fifty acres.

THE NE TEMERE HEARING.

Possibility That Reference to Supreme Court May Not Come Up.

Ottawa, Ont.—There is a possibility that the reference to the Supreme court on marriage law case might not proceed on May 17. In an analygous case involving the right of the government ti refer such a matter to the supreme court, the judges decided that they had jurisdiction to hear it. That judgement, however, was appealed to the privy council, the case in point having reference to company corporations.

Should the privy council, whose judgment is expected on May 4, decide that such reference is ultra vires the marriage case could hardly be taken up. If judgment is not delivered before the case comes up a motion will be made by council for Quebec to delay the hearing until such time as preliminary issue of jurisdiction is determined.

SHIPBUILDING PLANS MODIFIED.

New White Star Liner Will Have Double Cellular Bottom and Sides.

London.—It is understood that the plans of the White Star "Gigantic," which is now being built at Belfast, and which was to have been 1000 feet in length will be modified It is probable that the new plans will provide for double cellular bottom and sides, such as the Mauretania and Lusitania, as a stipulated condition of the government subsidy.

The Olympic has been provided with 40 collapsible boats, and will carry 16 additional lifeboats.

No Labor Disturbances.

Ottawa.—The department of labor reports that labor conditions throughout Canada are exceptionally satisfactory for this time of year and May Day promises to pass without a single disturbance.

At the present time there is not an arbitration board sitting or application in for one.

One board was at work in Winnipeg to settle a dispute between the C.P.R. and their freight clerks and freight handlers. The report of the board has not yet been received but unofficially the department has learned that the difficulties have been adjusted and the men have gone back to work.

All the troubles between railways and their employes in Canada, at the present time promises to be settled without resource to even an arbitration board.

Grand Trunk Engineers Get Increase.

Montreal.—It is officially announced that an agreement has been entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its locomotive engineers, which agreement was duly signed on behalf of both parties, by which the engineers will get an increase of from 12 to 15 per cent. in their wages, bringing them up to practically the same wage standard as the locomotive engineers on the Canadian Pacific. The agreement covers the next three years and affects two thousand men all over the company's system.

Winnipeg's False Weights.

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg citizens are losing more money every year than they pay in rates and taxes by false weights and measures, said Controller Douglas in seconding the demand of Market Superintendent Ridd, for a greatly increased staff to keep tab on false weights.

Sending Over Cadets.

London.—At a meeting of the London Territorials, it was announced that the war office had decided to send a detachment of fourteen cadets to the national exhibition in August. Thee selection will be made from the Metropolitan City forces.

Canal Promoter Ready to Go Ahead.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Robert Perks, the eminent English financier and promoter of the Georgian Bay canal scheme, is here and says he is ready to go ahead. As to the Welland, Sir Robert says it will benefit the United States more than Canada.

C. P. R. Lake Traffic.

Montreal.—The C.P.R. announces that commencing at once it will accept freight for Fort William and all points west via its upper steamers which will this year operate from Port McNicoll to Fort William and Port Arthur instead of as in previous years, from Owen Sound to these ports. It is also accepting freight from Sault Ste Marie and Georgian Bay ports of call via Owen Sound.

URGED TO COMPETE.

Chance for Canadian Makers in Supplying Australian Steel.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been advised by Trade Commissioner D. H. Ross that the commonwealth of Australia is inviting tenders for 135,633 tons of steel rails and 0644 tons of fish plates required for the government railway system. It is specified that the rails and fish plates are to be of open hearth steel and are to be delivered at Port Augusta. The rails are to be 80 pounds to the yard mostly, but a small proportion is to be sixty pound rails.

Tenders close on May 29. So that Canadian manufacturers will have to forward their offers my the mail which leaves San Francisco on May 1.

CIVIL SERVICE CUTS WOMEN.

Female Applicants Not to be Considered in May Examinations

Ottawa.—A statement is issued by the civil services commission to-day, that in forthcoming examinations for entrance to the service, to be held on May 13, no women will be asked for in connection with the general work of the service, brings to head, what has for some time been becoming a serious problem in connection with Government employees, that too great a percentage of women were among them.

the May examinations, not only will female applicants not be asked for general work, but whilethey will not be absolutely prevented from writing, they papers will not be corrected or taken into account. The only positions for which women will be considered are for stenographers and typewriters.

Quick Success in the Northwest.

Kamloops, B.C.—A striking example of the substantial successes so frequently scored by energetic Americans nowadays after settling in British Columbia is being cited in the case of 'Indi' Baumunk who came to the Northwest from Indiana in 1902 He bought 3 0 acres of land along the Canadian Northern right-of-way and built a small house and some farm buildings. In the States Mr Baumunk had been a mine superintendent at $75 per month, but after six years of farming he found himself the owner of 1,000 acres of land, stock, improvements and farm buildings, all paid for and for which he has been offered as high as $50,000. By 1910 he had replaced his small buildings with large, modern farm structures F. E. Simpson, secretary of the Kamloops board of trade, states that many inquiries are now being received from widely scattered points indicating a heavy influx of new settlers during the coming season.

Tribute To Late Charles M. Hays.

London.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, writing to the Times says:

"As there will be no opportunity until the next general meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway in October next for publicly paying tribute to the memory of the late Charles M. Hays, I venture to ask you to kindly allow me to express on behalf of the proprietors' board, officers and staff of the company, their deep grief at the untimely loss of President Hays and their high appreciation of his great and devoted services to the company and their heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their great sorrow."

Price of Flour Increased.

Winnipeg.—As a result of advanced price of wheat an increase in all grades of flour of 10 cents a barrel is announced by the milling companies. This increased price will, in all likelihood, be maintained as the wheat market is very firm. Wheat has advanced 5 or 6 cents a bushel according to the statement of W. E. McGaw, of the Western Canada Flour Mills.

Natives in Africa are in Revolt.

Badajos.—A telegram received at the Portuguese capital says the natives of Macau and Timor, Africa have revolted. Officials state the situation is serious. Punitive expeditions being organized will cost $1,000,000. The government is exchanging notes with the Dutch government whichis making representations in reference to the revolt. A committee of naval officers proceeding to England will endeavour to purchase a ready made fleet. The government believe this scheme will be cheaper.

BANNER YEAR IN ALBERTA.

Fast Becoming Difficult to Get Homesteads Though Still Land for Sale.

Winnipeg.—Hon. Arthur L. Sifton Premier of Alberta, back from the East, feels quite jubilant over the prospects in Alberta this year. Spring opened up early and was finer than has been known for twenty years. Seeding started early and has been proceeding under favorable conditions. Larger acreage than ever before has been planted, and so far as can be guessed in advance prospects are favorable for banner crops.

Settlers for both farms and towns are crowding in at an unprecedented rate. It is fast becoming difficult to get homesteads in the south, though land for sale is still plentiful. The rush, however, is to Grande Prairie and the Peace River Valley, which have received widespread atention of late and are apparently to be the favorite points this year for the great bulk of the newcomers.

This will also be a banner year for Alberta in regard to railway work. The Canadian Pacific are building a branch east from Lethbridge and one south from Suffield, through the irrigated lands of the South Alberta Company; and efforts will be made by this company to have the same continued as far as Kipp, in order to assist settlers in between who have been raising large crops for some time.

The C.P.R. have been strongly urged to start this line from both ends, so as to ensure for this fall the much needed outlet for a large district contiguous to their lines but too far for profitable hauling.

The Grand Trunk Pacific now have a gang of men completing the Tofield to Calgary line, and has promised steel for the same for delivery upon the opening of navigation. That line is accordingly assured to Calgary this season.

The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railroad has secured all necessary money and has purchased steel for the season's work. They will start construction before May 1, and laying of the steel as soon as navigation opens.

SPEND SUMMER IN TRAVEL.

Connaughts Will See Canada from Charleston to Prince Rupert in Six Month's Trip.

Ottawa.—The itinerary of the Duke of Connaught for the coming summer has been prepared.

They all spend the week of May 26 in Montreal; May 16 they arrive in Toronto, and May 29th and 30th will visit London and Guelph.

They will leave for Montreal on May 31st.

June 2 to 17 will be spent in Quebec after which their Royal Highnesses will spend two weeks on the Tobique River fishing. They will arrive about July 7 at Winnipeg for the opening of the exhibition, returning towards the end of the month to the east.

They will leave Montreal by steamer for the Maritime Provinces on August 1, visiting Gaspe, Summerside, Charlottetown, Pictou, Hawkesbury, Sydney, Halifax, Truro, Windsor, St. John, Fredericton and other places.

He will open the Toronto exhibition on the last day of August, after which their Royal Highnesses will leave for the west, visiting Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury, Port Arthur, and Fort William.

Leaving Winnipeg on September 1, their Highnesses will visit Saskatoon and Prince Albert on September 3 and 4, reaching Calgary on the fifth. After two days' stay at Calgary, it is probable that their Royal Highnesses will open the new irrigation works of the Southern Alberta Land Company south of Strathmore.

The plans for the next few days are indefinite, but it is probable that their Royal Highnesss will leave Calgary about September 17, stopping a few hours at Kamloops.

They will reach Vancouver on September 19, stopping there till the 23rd and paying a visit to New Westminster. They will leave for Prince Rupert on the 23rd and return to Victoria on the 28th for a four days' visit.

They leave Vancouver on October 2, visiting Vernon and the Okanagan valley via the main line to Revelstoke, and thence to Arrow Head.

Passing through Robson and Nelson their Royal Highnesses will retain the special train across to Macleod and Lethbridge where they will probably stay from October 8 to 10. Then after visiting Medicine Hat, Regina, Indian Head and Brandon, their Royal Highnesses will arrive at Poplar Point about October 15 and go for a few days shooting on Lake Manitoba, returning to Ottawa just before the end of October.

SERIOUS CANTON DISORDERS.

Thousands of Soldiers Returned in State of Discontent.

Hong Kong.—Fears are entertained of further serious disorders in Canton Thousands of soldiers have returned from the north in a state of discontent and have been disbanded. The governor and general in command have been impeached for the execution of a Chinese editor. The provincial assembly and populace condemn the arbitrary action. Several officials have resigned because the governor has ben appointing his clansmen to office. The West River is being patrolled to keep off pirates.

FITTED WITH WIRELESS.

All C.P.R. Vessels on Lakes to Be Equipped.

Owen Sound, Ont.—The five vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railway upper fleet, Keewatin, Athabasca, Manitoba, Alberta and Assiniboin fitting out here, have all been equipped with a Marconi wireless installation of the most approved and up-to-date pattern. The work is already well advanced, and the transmitter and reception houses have been built on the hurricane decks of all the vessels.

The accumulator apparatus will be placed on board next week. Shore stations will be established near midland, with the Soo at Port Arthur, and in all probability at Tobermory, off the head of Bruce Peninsula.

DENIES CHARGES MADE

CAPT MOORE DENIES FAILURE TO HEED FLASH.

The Mount Temple was not the Vessel that Sailed Within Five Miles of the Titanic—Messages Received on the Eventful Night.

St. John, N.B.—The rumor that the steamer Mount Temple was within five miles of the Titanic when she sank, and without heeding signals of distress, steamed away, leaving 1600 souls to perish, is indignantly denied by Captain Moore, who was in command of the vessel. His statement is as follows:

"We received a wireless message midnight Sunday from the Titanic stating that she had struck an iceberg and to come at once. We turned about at 12.30 o'clock, and steamed back to the position given us, arriving there at 4.30 o'clock. We encountered so much ice, however, that we stopped until day light. We cruised about, but could not see any sign of the ship. About six a.m., on the other side of an immense field of ice, studded thickly with bergs, we saw the Carpathia. We also saw the California, which was to the northward of us, steaming west, then coming down to southward, and she met us. She did not communicate anything. At 8.40 o'clock, ship's time, we received a general message that the Carpathia had picked up twenty boats. We asked if they wanted assistance, but got no reply. Shortly after we received another general message stating, 'Nothing more can be done; no need to stand by.' We then left the scene and proceeded on our way."

Captain Moore said that soon as he turned about, he called all hands on deck and immediately put them to work getting boats ready to be lowered, allotting ropes and accommodation ladders in readiness for service. He placed men and crews, and had one sailor hoisted to the very top of the mast, instructing him to keep a sharp lookout. When he turned his ship and rushed back among immense fields of ice, he was doing so at a great cost, for he had on board 1461 passengers besides his crew. Nevertheless he promptly answered the call for help.

Captain Moore said that when he turned away from the scene to continue on his course, the steamers Carpathia, California, Burma, Frankfurt and a tramp were in the vicinity. "Furthermore," he said, 'what do the people who were on board my steamer know what I was doing or where I was going?" How could they tell in what direction I was sailing? It was past midnight, and they were below. The statement is absurd. Leaving humanity out of the question, do you not think that I would have liked to have been the lucky one to pick up these people?

WILL APPEAL TO CANADA.

Walter Long Will Come Here to Find Out About Home Rule Feeling

London.—Walter Long, M.P., speaking at Dulwich recently declared after reading the home rule bill that he could not understand how men outside of the walls of Bedlam could have such a measure. Far from being a boon to Ireland, it was an insult to their intelligence.

If parliament is not sitting in August and September, the former Irish secretary said he meant to visit Canada and place the whole question of Home Rule before the Unionists of the Dominion Long ago when Great Britain was engaged in a struggle with South Africa, Canada sent a magnificent contingent, while the Irish members did their best to prevent men from Ireland joining the British army and navy.

He was going to ask Canada what she thought of the party which could be guilty of an attack of that kind and of men who tried to paralyze our hands and check our power. "They were traitors."

He believed that if the case were put to Canada. It would be found there were not in the Dominion the support for the Home Rule as we understand it.

Calgary and the Grain Routes.

Calgary, Alta.—H. W. Patterson, of the Winnipeg grain exchange, when interviewed regarding Calgary's future as a grain centre, expressed the utmost confidence in the strategic advantages of this section of the province. Mr Patterson looks for tremendous development to take place as a result of the shipment of grain through Pacific ports after the opening of the Panama Canal; and he argues for the encouragement of the grain trade along the lines that will ensure its exportation through Canadian ports. Other well-known authorities confirm this opinion, some even going so far as to predict that the coming autumn will see record grain shipments from Alberta going out by way of Vancouver. It is undoubtedly a fact that the experiences of the past year have turned the attention of shippers as never before to the Western outlet for middle Western products.

IMMIGRATION INCREASING.

Statistics for Fiscal Year Endnng March 31, Show 354,237 Arrivals.

Ottawa.—During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, 354,237 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 220,527 arrived at ocean ports and 133710 from the United States.

The figures show an increase of for the fiscal year ending March 31, 14 per cent. as compared with those 1911, which were 189,633 at ocean ports and 121,451 from the United States, making a total for the whole fiscal year of 311,064.

During the month of March this year there were 42,391 arrivals, 26,139 of them having been at ocean ports and 16,252 from the United States, as against 39,692 for March last year, 25,147 [illegible] at ocean ports and 14,545 from the United States. Immigration for the month of March this year shows a gain of 7 per cent. over that of March last year.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied By Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Wheat—During the past week the wheat markets have been rather mixed in the course they have run. The immense damage to the winter wheat crop in several important sections in the United States has affected with great emphasis the Chicago market, especially in the May future in that market, while Minneapolis and Duluth have to a large extent shown indifference to the damage reports. The present condition of and the prospects for the outcome of the United States winter wheat crop are of very great importance in their bearing on prices of wheat for the balance of the present crop year. There is unfortunately no doubt now that an unusually large percentage of the crop sown in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio has been or is being plowed up, and will be planted with oats and corn. In the further west states, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma there is also some damage, but probably not more than usual, but over the whole winter wheat area the crop experts are beginning to estimate the acreage to be plowed up at 4,000,000 acres. As the winter wheat area planted last fall was estimated to be 2,000,000 acres less than it was the previous year, it can be imagined that the production of winter wheat in the United States in 1912 will be the smallest in recent years, for besides the acreage actually abandoned, there is sure to be a great deal left to grow that is so much winter killed as to give only a small yield. A low condition of the crop in April suggests further deterioration in May and June, for as a friend of ours puts it, "the history of other damage years indicates that a crop which starts with trouble will continue in trouble." Outside of this serious crop damage there is less clear and definite evidence of a bullish situation, than there was some weeks ago, because the statistical position has continued to grow more bearish. In the United States the visible supply, although it had a decrease of 1,807,000 bus, last week, still stands as high as 47,960,000 bus, compared with about 33,409,000 bus. last year. The quantity on ocean passage has been increasing steadily, and is now 54,024,000 bus. against 59,616,000 bus. a year ago. The European visible supply last week increased 1,684,000 bus., against a decrease of 1,200,000 bus. same week last year, and it now stands at 90,124,000 bus., against 112,100,000 bus. last year, a difference of 21,976,000 bus. short of last year's quantity, while only four weeks ago the shortage compared with same date last year was 35,500,000 bus. These statistics don't seem to favor the idea of scarcity of wheat or higher prices for it, especially as prices at present are from 10c to 22c higher than they were a year ago. Nevertheless there is the sentiment that the situation is bullish. The visible supply in the United States is decreasing faster than it did a year ago, and there is a well-known shortage in Russia, Argentine and Australia, which will prevent in the next three months such large weekly world's shipments as took place a year ago. The conditions surrounding the growing crops other than the United States winter wheat, are generally favorable. At the present time every country in Europe can give a fair account of its growing crop. In the spring wheat country of the United States and Western Canada the seeding of the new crop has been started and is proceeding under normally favorable conditions. In Southern Minnesota and South Dakota wheat seeding is well advanced. Further north the season is somewhat later. The subsoil is well supplied with moisture this year and there is nothing to mar a fair prospect at present.

Conditions Favorable for Great Crop.

Winnipeg.—Saskatchewan will have 2,303,226 acres of new land under crop this season and 2,188,118 acres of summer fallow, according to J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration who said that this big acreage is in ideal condition for seeding and will largely compensate for the lack of fall plowing. He adds that grain threshed from the stook this spring is drier, harder and of better grade than that threshed early in November or during the winter. Seeding became general on April 15, the same date as last year, and a month earlier than in 1909 or 1907. Frost is out of the ground 10 to 12 inches, and the seed bed is unusually favorable.

Aviation Meet in Western Canada.

Winnipeg. — Aviation meets for Western Canada are planned and several noted airmen will compete in various cities during the coming summer. The opening meet will be in Winnipeg on May 10 and 11 to be followed by similar affairs at Portage La Prairie Brandon, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Lethbridge and several other cities. McGouey, of Grand Forks will be one of the aviators and Sam A. Tyskies, New York, will also be here with his reputation which ranks with Pauline and Beamont. He will fly for the Canadian altitude record in a Curtiss biplane. In addition several of those mysterious aircraft reported from various places in western Canada will also compete. There will be motor cycle races at each of the meets.

Contract For Big Elevator.

Winnipeg, Man.—The firm of Barrett and McQueen, contractors, were awarded the contract by the C.P.R. for the erection of a million-bushel transfer elevator in the company's new yards in North Transcona. The work on the new building, which will be equipped with all modern appliances, will be commenced at once.

Reopening of Dardanelles Postponed.

Constantinople.—The reopening of the Dardanelles has been postponed owing to the continued presence of Italian warships in the Archipelago. Further bombardment is reported here.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR MAY 5, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke vi. 20-26; xvi, 19-31—Memory Verses, Luke xvi, 19-31—Memory Verses, Luke vi, 20-21—Golden Text, Luke xvi, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The few verses in Luke vi are a part of his discourse in the presence of his disciples and a great multitude of people who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases as He came down from the mountain and stood in the plain. The teaching is somewhat similar to that in last week's lesson, but the poverty and hunger and weeping seem to be more literal physical conditions than in the sermon on the Mount; also by contrast the riches and fullness and laughter of verses 24, 25. The constrast between the "now" and a future time is more fully set forth in the Luke xvi lesson, and the bright side of it is concisely stated in I Cor. xiii, 12, "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known." As to literal poverty, we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ—that, though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich (II Cor. viii, 9), and as we think of the Bethlehem manger, the Nazareth home and the hunger and thirst and homelessness of His life ofttimes in His public ministry we may perhaps imagine something of ordinary poverty, but who can tell the full meaning of the emptying, the service, the humility and obedience of Phil. ii. 7, 8, R. V.? The literally rich are often poor in spirit, meek and lowly at heart, while the literally poor are often proud and self centered. We must always remember that the Lord looketh on the heart and trieth the heart (I Sam. xvi. 7; Jer. xvii. 10). The "woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you" of verse 25 seems not to be a very popular verse in some quarters, for even preachers and evangelists have been known to hold back the truth on certain great topics so as to have the approval of men. A very prominent worker having recently said publicly that he aimed never to hurt the feelings of his fellow ministers. How very different from Him who said, "I do always those things that please the Father," and also from the apostle whose principle was "not as pleasing men, but God, who who trieth our hearts" (John viii. 29; Thess. ii. 4). Concerning the topic of our lesson, "Poverty and Riches," Luke abounds in records of rich men, as in xii. 16; xvi. 1; xviii. 23; xix. 1, besides the rich man and Lazarus of the last part of our lesson. From these passages we note that a man's life consisteth not in abundance of the things which he possesseth, and some would do well to ask themselves, "Then whose shall those things be?" Riches sometimes make it difficult for the owners to enter the kingdom, and yet Zaccheus, who was rich, did enter. Sometimes the gifts of the rich did not count as much in His sight as the gifts of the poor. We are simply stewards, whether intrusted with mysteries or money or other things, and we must give an account of our stewardship. We may so use that which is entrusted to us to become rich toward God (Luke xii. 21), and those who have been helped by us to know the Lord will make greater to us the glory in His kingdom, while the Lord Himself will reward all His faithful ones at the resurrection of the just (Luke xvi. 14; Rev. xxii. 12). Our Luke xvi lesson study reads like a statement of facts and there is no reason why it should be called a parable. It is the one occasion on which our Lord drew aside the veil and gave us too see the unseen realities after we leave these bodies, plainly teaching for each one it will be happiness or torment, not the highest degree of bliss which will be the believer's portion only after the resurrection of the righteous nor the deepest woe which will be the unbeliever's portion after the judgment of the great white throne, but a conscious existence in bliss or woe, with no possibility of passing from one to the other. The reason of the rich man's condition after death was not because he had been rich, but from the last verse of the chapter it is evident that when on earth he had no use for Moses or the propliets. He was not a believer in the Scriptures, but evidently proud and self satisfied. After death he proved the reality of a place of torment and became anxious that his brethern should not reach the same destination. He pleaded that if one went from the dead they would believe, but was told that the writings of Moses and the prophets were all sufficient. We know from John xi and xii that another man named Lazarus did rise from the dead, but while some believed others sought to kill him again (John xii, 10, 11). Our blessed Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom and for whom all things were created, knew the unseen realities as no one else did, and we may count on every word He said as being literally so. By His death for our sins and resurrection from the dead He has provided forgiveness of sins, eternal life, eternal redemption, a joint heirship with Himself for "whosoever will," and only those who receive Him are the truly rich, for time and eternity (Prov. viii. 18; Rev. iii. 18). All others are poor indeed. Oh, the multitudes of rich poor people!

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After it became known that there were so many trees being planted in this Valley, considerable figuring has been done by some of the residents on the possibility of the market being flooded a few years hence. The return of D. S. Timmons, sales-manager of the Creston Fruit Growers' Union with the announcement that he has already signed up dealers who will take every bit of produce and fruit grown in this Valley this year and would take more if they could get it, should put a damper on the pessimistic views of a few who saw a calamity ahead. The Review believes that Creston will never be able to flood the market and that if all the trees being planted right now could bring fruit this year, the products would be sold at the same high standard of prices.

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Magistrate Young and Immigration Inspector Charles Rykert, who have jurisdiction in the Port Hill district, are determined to stop people coming from the States into Canada in evasion of the immigration laws and this week severely punished four aliens who walked across the border during the night. These officials have always been known to temper their administration of justice with hard, common sense and everybody who is fair with them is given the greatest consideration. Those who try to impose on them, however, get the limit in punishment and each succeeding case will undoubtedly be dealt with the more severely.

What about Clean-up Day? If there cannot be one general attempt to make a better appearance in this town, how about each individual getting busy and doing something along this line?

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Dated at Trail this 12th day of April 1912.

F. E. DOOKERILL,
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The Following Have Left The Riding

17 Allan Harry	Kitchener	Bushman
19 Alexander Robt.	Salmo	Farmer
64 Atherton John	Creston	Editor
66 Atyeo Joshua	Balfour	Farmer
69 Bagley Chas.	Creston	Blacksmith
89 Banning David R.	Proctor	Lumberman
91 Barnett, Alex	Salmo	Laborer
99 Bast, Frank	Creston	Rancher
101 Batchelor, Wm	Salmo	Laborer
106 Bateman, Edw. W.	Harrop	Rancher
109 Bavin, Chas.	Trail	Laborer
108 Baverstock, Wm. J.	Nelson	Miner
113 Beaumont, Henry	Ymir	Farmer
116 Beddingfield, Robt.	Sirdar	Merchant
126 Bell, Bryant W.	Salmo	Laborer
134 Bentley, Sam.	Nelson	Milkman
155 Blanchard, Jos.	Salmo	Hotel-keeper
160 Blaylock, Stephen	Erie	Miner
162 Biondin, Jno. R.	Salmo	Teamster
166 Bohle, Henry	Trail	Laberer
190 Boyce, Wesley J.	do	Ry. Employee
193 Bradley, Wm.	Kokanee	Rancher
194 Brassey, Robt. N.	Harrop	Manager
215 Brown, Jas. B.	Ymir	Miner
218 Brown, John	Balfour	Sectionman
231 Bryan, Wm. Henry	Trail	Farmer
246 Burdett, Jas.	do	Plumber
267 Byrnes, Harry	Waneta	Rancher
273 Coldwell, Fred	Balfour	do
290 Campbell, Murdoch	Ymir	Miner
294 Campbell, Jas. B.	Sirdar	Hotel-keeper
301 Carr. John H.	Trail	Boilermaker
302 Carr, Geo. A.	do	do
328 Chapman, Fred,	Fairview	Machinist
313 Carver, Jno. W.	Creston	Merchant
338 Clarke, Jas. C.	Trail	Carpenter
340 Clark, John B,	Ymir	Tram-man
341 Clark, Geo. A.	Harrop	Carpenter
347 Clarkson, Roger	Ymir	Lumberman
357 Clitton, Geo. F.	Sidar	Brakeman
374 Colley, Jas. H.	Trail	Rancher
376 Collins, Frank E.	Salmo	
388 Conley, Wm. H.	do	Miner
407 Cowley, Chas. A.	do	Millman
411 Crabb, Thos.	Arrow Park	Rancher
421 Crooke, Jas.	Ymir	Engineer
429 Crowe, Hermann	Ymir	Teamster
437 Cunning, Wm.	Trail	Smelterman
452 Dameron, Vincenzo	Trail	Smelterman
458 Darbyshire, John	Creston	Mechanic
460 Davies, John	Salmo	Millman
461 Davies, Edmond	Sirdar	Bridgman
472 Davis, Leslie D.	Harrop	Rancher
474 Day, Wm.	Waneta	Mechanic
497 Dixon, Geo. H.	Creston	Lumberman
507 Dougan, Jos.	Trail	Teamster
518 Dorans, Ross	Kitchener	Bushman
520 Doyle, Peter	Sirdar	Rancher
526 Dubie, Jos. H.	Kitchener	Bushman
527 Dubuc, Wilfred	Sirdar	Carpenter
537 Dutson, Harry B.	Trail	Rancher
553 Eldridge, John D.	Kitchener	Prospector
558 Emerson, Jackson	Sirdar	Bridgeman
562 Eskridge, Arthur E.	Harrop	
573 Faller, Chas. L.	Ymir	Teamster
590 Fleming, David G.	Sirdar	Conducter
593 Fletcher, Ed.	Balfour	Carpenter
596 Foot, Percival W.	Creston	
604 Foster, Thos.	do	Lumberman
618 Fraser, Jno. A.	Ymir	Constable
632 Fretz, Harry D.	Sirdar	Bridgeman
646 Gardner, B. Chas.	Trail	Banker
651 Garnett, Henry	Creston	Laborer
657 Geer, Eldridge E.	Salmo	Laborer
663 Glenn, Jas	Sirdar	Bridgeman
683 Glendenning, Thos.	Proctor	Lumberman
693 Gonisberk, Frank	Trail	Smelterman
703 Graham, Stuart M.	Creston	
733 Gusnorano, Pietro	Trail	do
746 Hall Mathew A.	Granite	Rancher
747 Hall, Harry	do	do
748 Hall, Chas. R.	Creston	
759 Hamilton, John P.	Erickson	Teamster
760 Hainel, Philip	Sirdar	Engineer
762 Hammond, Jno. D.	Salmo	Millman
772 Hardy, Thos.	Kitchener	Laborer
786 Harrington, Clarence,	Balfour	Operator
788 Harrison, Kenneth	Erickson	Lumberman
792 [illegible]	Creston	Rancher
817 [illegible]	Ymir	
833 [illegible]		Lumberman
836 Heaton, Richard F.	do	do
851 Hill, Wm. D.	Harrop	Farmer
862 Hodson, Jno.	Salmo	Rancher
869 Hollis, Wm. A,	Proctor	Laborer
872 Holmes, Axel	Trail	Smelterman
891 Hunter, Thos. F.	Columbia Gardens	Rancher
894 Hutchinson, Robt. F.	Salmo	Prospector
909 Hyde, John H.	Erickson	Mill Owner
927 Jackson, Allen	Sirdar	Bridgeman
934 James, Ernest	Harrop	Rancher
953 Jenson, Jno. A.	Sirdar	Corn Inspector
965 Johnson, Gro. H.	Fruitvale	
980 Jones, Albert E.	Creston	Carpenter
992 Kelly, Thos. O.	Sirdar	Bridgman
1000 Kenna, Tinothy	Balfour	Hotel Manager
1009 Keough, Michael	Balfour	Sectionman
1012 Kerr, Finlay,	Waneta	Merchant
1032 Kirkpatrick. Wm.	Ymir	Liveryman
1043 Lambert, Jas.	Fruitvale	Farmer
1045 Lampier, Jno.	Ymir	Miner
1046 Lancaster, Hugh W.	Salmo	
1070 Laviolette, Alphonse,	Creston	Lumberman
1078 Lecuyer. Frank	Trail	Smelterman
1101 Lockwood, Wm.	Kitchener	Railroad man
1127 McAndrew, Jas. M.	Nelson	Waiter
1138 Malcolm, Wm.	Salmo	Miner
1153 Marshall, John	Kitchener	Hotel-keeper
1180 Massey, A. F.	Trail	
1192 Metcalfe, Harold C.	Williams Sidg	Millman
1193 Medcalfe, Rupert	do	do
1214 Miller, Andrew	Creston	Baker
1229 Mitchell, Henry A.	Erickson	Rancher
1234 Mitchell, Jno. A.	Ymir	Miner
1235 Mitchell, Thos. A.	Hall	Miner
1236 Mitchell, Harry A.	Erickson	Farmer
1239 Mollins, Clarence B.	Salmo	Miner
1240 Monney, Danl.	Samlo	Miner
1246 Moore, Jas. E.	Creston	
1248 Moore, Hugh S.	do	Rancher
1286 Murphy, Donald McK	Salmo	Clerk
1293 Murray, Thos.	Ymir	Miner
1297 Myres, John R,	Nelson	Broker
1329 McDonald, Jno.	Ymir	Miner
1330 McDonald, Jno. J.	do	do
1332 McDonald, Robt. E.	do	do
1333 McDonald, Jno. A.	Salmo	Millman
1336 McDougall, Duncan,	Nelson	Clergyman
1337 McDougall, Archie	Ymir	Miner
1338 McDougall, Jno. D.	Creston	Laborer
1339 McDougall, Saml. C.	do	do
1342 McFarlane, Geo. S.	Kitchener	Teamster
1345 McGillivray, Dougal	Salmo	Millman
1356 McGrath, Michael Jm.	Granite	
1361 McInnis, Lewis	Nelson	Miner
1383 McKenna, Saml.	Ymir	do
1387 McKinnon, Jno. J.	Sirdar	Bridgeman
1390 McKinnon, Alex. F.	Ymir	Cyenider
1400 McLean, Chas. A.	Fruitvale	School teacher
1430 Naylor, Jas.	Arrow Park	Farmer
1438 Newell, Fred A.	Fairview	Agent
1439 Newhouse Jas. H.	Salmo	Millman
1440 Newhouse, Richard J.	do	do
1447 Nicholls, Fred A.	do	Book-keeper
1464 Northridge, Chas.	Ymir	Miner
1482 Oliver, Robt.	Shorecres	Rancher
1485 Olson, Swan	Erie	Miner
1489 Oneill, Robt.	Salmo	Woodman
1504 Parker. Geo.	Sirdar	Chef
1513 Paul, Jno. A,	Salmo	Merchant
1537 Pender, Geo.	Nelson	Laborer
1538 Pennell, Geo.	Fruitvale	
1538 Petygrew, Edgar	Creston	
1553 Platt, Jas.	Salmo	Carpenter
1567 Powell, Chas,	Sirdar	Rancher
1597 Ramsey, Melbourne	Salmo	Sawyer
1616 Reopelle, August	Trail	Smelterman
1619 Reynolds, Chas. H.	Harrop	Clerk. H. O.
1649 Rooke, Saml.	Erie	Miner
1658 Ross, Robt.	Harrop	Rancher
1659 Ross, Robt. N,	Sirdar	
1664 Rowland, John J. B.	Creston	Rancher
1676 Ryan, Jas. A.	Salmo	Millman
1678 Ryckman, Ernest E.	Creston	Plumber
1686 Sanders, Jno. W.	Ymir	Miner
1688 Savage, Jas.	Fairview	Hotelkeeper
1703 Scott, Geo.	Salmo	Miner
1707 Scott, Andrew	Ymir	Rancher
1709 Scott, Walter J.	Sirdar	Bridgeman
1722 Shaw, Malcom	Nelson	Smelterman
1724 Shaw, Wm. F.	Salmo	Miner
1778 Spratley, Wm.	Erie	Rancher
1779 Sprange, Leslie W.	do	Rancher
1790 Stapleton, Wm.	Nelson	Quarryman
1794 Stephens, Jno.	Creston	Rancher
1796 Stephens, Jos.	do	do
1813 Sullivan, Jno. A.	Kitchener	Farmer
1824 Sweeting, Geo,	Balfour	do
1827 Swan, Howard	Proctor	Rancher
1843 Telfer, Roy McG	Erickson	Lumberman
1845 Thomas Orin C.	Salmo	Carpenter
1954 Thompson, Geo.	Creston	Rancher
1877 Tuttle, Albert H.	Ymir	Mining man
1915 Walker, Jas.	Sirdar	Engineer
1931 Wallack, Henry	Nelson	Smelterman
1944 Wagner, Adolph	Fruitvale	Rancher
1946 Waters, Sam	Salmo	Miner
1948 Way, Hilary	Fairview	
1964 White, Jas	Erie	Miner
1980 Wilkinson, B. H.	Proctor	Laborer
2000 Wilson, Wm.	Creston	
2009 Winder, Robt.	do	Rancher
2021 Workins, L. P.	Nelson	Smelterman
2023 Worth, Richd. T.	Trail	do

The Following Are Dead

7 Addison, Geo.	Ymir	
[illegible]	Harrop	Farmer
33 Barton, Calos A.	Nelson	Miner
189 Bowman, John	Bonnington	Engineer
330 Chestnutt, Jno. R.	Ymir	Miner
339 Clark, Hugh S.	Harrop	Rancher
349 Claffey, Wm.	Salmo	Miner
503 Dolan, Martsn B.	Trail	Landlord
850 Hill, Wm. O.	Harrop	Farmer
885 Houle, Cryril H.	Proctor	Rancher.
922 Irving, Wm. F.	Granite	do
1223 Mills, Wm. B,	Granite	do
1307 McBride, Jno.	Nelson	Smelterman
1341 McFarlane, Lewis E.	Ymir	Miner
1508 Patterson, Jno.	Nelson	do
1550 Pigeon, Stanislaus	Ymir	do
1602 Read, W. Balfour	Erie	do
1821 Sutherland, Wm.	Salmo	Millman

277 Cailot Gilbert	Burton City	Farmer	Not a British Subject.
430 Crowther, Jno. W.	Salmo	Miner	Reapeater, see 431
1040 Labev, Frederick	Burton City	Farmer	Not a British Subject
1504 Raesbeck, Chas.	Arrow Park	Rancher	Reapeater, see 1593
1688 Salisbury. Wm.	Nelson	Teamster	do , see 1684
1757 Smith, Wm. H.	Creston	Rancher	do see 1753
1922 Wallis, T. P.	Fruitvale	do	do see 1945

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"What the deuce does it mean?" he soliloquized irritably. "And who are these people, Absolom & Co.? I never had any dealings with them. According to their notepaper they call themselves financial agents, but the whole thing looks more like a communication from moneylenders. Yet I don't see how I owe them anything. And here they are reminding me that in virtue of an assignment made by Mr. Raymond Copley on a certain date I am in their debt to the extent of more than forty thousand pounds. What the dickens is an assignment? And what does Copley mean by doing a thing of this sort without consulting me? These people hope I shall make arrangements to liquidate the debt in the course of the next fourteen days. Why, they might just as well ask me to find as many millions. But I daresay there is nothing really alarming about the thing if I only understood it. I wish I had a head for figures. I wish my father had given me a business training. Still, Copley will put it all right. Perhaps he is annoyed over the way that May has been behaving. But I hardly think he will visit her folly upon me. Still, I must say the thing is alarming."

Sir George shuffled the letter into his pocket as the door opened and May entered. She was dressed for going out and was buttoning her driving gloves round her wrists. Outside on the gravel stood a smart cob in a Whitechapel cart.

"Where are you going?" Sir George asked.

"To the station to meet Alice Carden. She will be here for lunch."

"I had forgotten her," Sir George murmured. "To tell you the truth, my dear, I am rather sorry you asked her at all."

"But I was always fond of Alice."

"Yes, of course, why not? The girl is all right. But, between ourselves, Carden is a bit of a bad egg. He comes of an old family, and I recollect when his position was as good as ours. But he muddled his money away. He was one of those men who are always too sharp and affected the society of those sportsmen who are ready to do anybody. He made the mistake of regarding everybody as a fool except himself and naturally he came to grief. Those fellows always do."

"But he belongs to one or two good clubs," May protested.

"Oh, I know that. He was never actually found out. He was mixed up in one or two very queer transactions, but contrived to keep clear of trouble himself. There are scores of men who meet him on familiar terms, but precious few ask him to their houses. Still, the girl is coming here, and we must make the best of it. But I wouldn't ask her again if I were you. You can easily drop the acquaintance after the next week or so."

May discreetly refrained from discussing the matter further. There was a strong vein of loyalty in her nature. She liked Alice Carden and was not disposed to visit any of the father's shortcomings on the daughter's shoulders. She had almost forgotten what Sir George said during her drive to the station. It was a crisp day in the end of February and a frosty sun was shining. There was an exhilaration in the air almost like champagne. Before the station was reached May put her troubles behind her, not a very difficult matter for a girl in her twentieth year who boasts of a fine constitution and a perfect flow of animal spirits. Her cheeks were glowing, her eyes sparkling as she advanced to meet Alice Carden.

"I thought I would come for you myself," she said. "I brought a cart which I am driving. Now if you will pick out you boxes we'll get a porter to put them in the trap for you."

"My boxes," Alice laughed. "Behold my humble belongings. I have come down here with one dress-basket which contains all the finery I have. I hope you haven't many dinner parties and that kind of thing, for, positively, I have only one evening dress, and I am afraid that that is hopelessly out of date. Still, if you have any special functions, it will be easy to plead a convenient headache."

May laughed as she took up the reins.

"Calm yourself," she said. "I assure you there will be nothing of the sort. We have dropped altogether out of galeties of recent years. For one thing most of our old friends have left the neighbourhood and my father doesn't care for new people. We three will probably dine alone every night of your stay, and we can ride and drive and I can give you a day or two with the hounds if you like."

Alice Carden protested sincerely that she wanted nothing better. It was pleasant to find herself once more driving down the country roads behind a good horse. It was like old times when she came to Haredale Park and surveyed the room which had been appropriated to her use. It was exactly as her father had said. Here was the old oak, the long rambling passages, the china pictures and ancient furniture, all in the setting where they had been fixed the best part of two centuries ago. Here was the wide open landscape in front of the mullioned windows. Here were the woods and fields and lawns, and in the distance the stables were Sir George Haredale's stud led its luxurious existence.

It was pleasant to sit in the dining-room before a well-appointed lunch with the fine silver on the table, the vases of flowers, and the ancient glass. Whatever Sir George's feelings on the subject of his daughter's guest were, there was nothing in his manner to which the girl could take exception. He was natural, courtly and charming as he always was and appeared to take the keenest pleasure in Alice Carden's arrival. So far as she could see, there was no sign of trouble, no grim shadow to forecast the ruin hanging over the house. The butler and a footman or two moved about the room. The sunshine poured through the painted windows. Altogether it was a household to be envied. Alice's spirits rose accordingly. She meant thoroughly to enjoy herself, and when lunch was over professed herself willingly to fall in with any plan May had to suggest.

"Well, let us have a ride," the latter said. "We will go over the Downs towards the sea and come back by Seton Manor. Now run away and get your habit on. I will have a horse saddled for you which is not too fresh. You used to be a daring rider at one time, but it is well to begin cautiously. In a day or two you shall have a hunter after your own heart."

They rode out in the keen sunshine and broke across the wide expanse of Downs, and for the next hour or two Alice Carden gave herself up to the exquisite enjoyment of the hour. It was good to feel the elastic movement of the cob, to listen to the thud of his hoofs on the turf and catch the breeze streaming in her face. They turned presently as the sun was setting and jogged more quietly homewards A little later, as they came to Seton Manor, a string of horses clothed and hooded were turning into the stables. Alice pulled up.

"Who lives there?" she asked.

Some colour crept into May Haredale's cheeks.

"Our neighbour, Mr Copley," she exxplained.

"He is a newcomes and a great lover of horses; he is very rich, having made a large fortune in South Africa, and I suppose this is one way of getting rid of his income. Like most beginners at the game, he has hardly any good horses, but that is probably because he hasn't time to look after them himself."

"Is he a friend of yours?" Alice asked.

"Oh, well, he comes over to Haredale Park pretty frequently. My father has struck up a sort of intimacy with him. Personally, between ourselves, I detest the man. He goes everywhere in virtue of his money, but he is not a gentleman, as anybody can see. I am going to tell you a secret, Alice, which you must not tell a soul. Mr Copley is anxious to marry me. Needless to say, I have given him very little encouragement."

"Of course, you wouldn't," Alice said. "You haven't forgotten what you used to tell me at school. Don't you remember how you confided in me about Harry Fielden, and how you used to read part of his letters? I never knew what became of him."

"No, I never told you. Well, perhaps I will to-night before we go to bed. It was a very unfortunate business altogether. There was nothing wrong about Harry. He was merely very reckless and extravagant and got rid of all his money and went abroad. He hadn't a single penny left, and there was an end of my romance. It sounds very commonplace, but it is just as serious to me as if it were one of those pretty stories which we read in books. So now Harry has nothing and I have nothing and some day or other I shall end, I suppose, in marrying a man for the sake of a home. But you may be certain it won't be Mr. Raymond Copley."

How [illegible] Alice said [illegible] thoughtfully. "Do you ever see Mr Fielden now?"

"Oh, yes," May laughed unfeadily. "As a fact, he is [illegible] towards me now."

(To be Continued.)

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"About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Aylmer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) [illegible] Hudson, Mont., Jan 28, 1911.

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When Wives Were Cheap.

There is living in Horsham, at the age of 85, a remarkable old man called Henry Burstow—by hard necessity a shoemaker, by taste a singer of songs and a ringer of church bells. Even now he can sing any one of 400 songs that he knows by heart. Mr. Burstow occasionally reinforces his memory with stories told him by his father, and so can go back to 1820 when a man sold his wife at the November Fair for 3s 6d. He himself can well remember that in 1844 a lady known as "Pin-Toe Nanny," was brought into the market place with a halter round her neck and sold for 30s to a man who parted with his watch to raise the price. Nanny hanged hands again a year afterward and married one Jim Smith, with whom she lived happily ever afterward.—Westminster Gazette.

Very Last Thing.

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

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

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

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

The boss looked surprised.

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

"It was, sir!" replied the lanky one emorsefully.—London Answers.

Why Not?

"How are you?" asked a Gentile friend, meeting Isaac in the street.

"Well, how should I be?" replied Isaac.

"And how are the children getting along, Isaac?"

"And how should the children get along?"

"And does your wife feel better?"

"How can a sick woman feel?"

"Are you earning more money now?"

"How much can a poor Jew earn?" By this time the Gentile had quite lost his patience. "Tell me, Isaac," he said angrily, "why is it when you Jews are asked a question you always answer with a question?"

Isaac was silent for a time. Then he answered, innocently. "Why may not a Jew answer with a question?"

Unreasonable Restraint.

A wag, entering an empty railway compartment lately, happened to notice the legend, 'Wait until the train stops," above the door, and thinking to have a joke on somebody, he dexterously crased the "t" in "train." At the next station an old country dame got in and seated herself.

A very heavy storm of rain now came on and when the train drew up at the next station the good lady looked anxiously out of the window. After a short stay the train again started on its way, to the old lady's amazement.

"Yer's a purty go, sir," she said, turning toward the heartless wag. "An' my old man was waitin' on the platform. W'y won't they let 'e get out when it's raining?"—London Tit Bits.

Premature.

Senator Tillman, with his accustomed urbanity, was submitting to an interview in Washington. One question, however, caused him to say with a laugh:

"Oh, that question is premature. It's like the remark of little Tommy.

"Tommy whenever a visitor came to the house would have his head patted and then the visitor would say:

"'Well whose little boy are you?'

"Tommy after a little thought he would try his hand at this sort of thing himself, and one evening when a young man sat in the parlor with his sister Tommy tapped him on the head and piped:

"'Well, whose father are you?'"

A Many Fingered Family.

In the Village of Koshilovo (Grodno Government), Russia, there are over fifty peasants who have more than the usual number of fingers.

According to particulars published in the Novol Vremya, they are all descendants of a peasant who married in the first half of the last century and who had extra fingers on one of his hands.

In the present generation this abnormality is reproduced to the extent of two, three, four or even five additional fingers. Some cases simply show a thumb duplicated from the first joint.

As a result of intermarriage the deformity is spreading to neighboring villages. It dispenses the young men from military service, however sound they may be constitutionally.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Not Quite Ready.

A well known Scottish architect was travelling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and came near to whisper:

"No the noo, sir; not the noo! Maybe after the kirk's oot!"

Thanks.

The Diner—Let me give you a tip, Waiter—Yes, sir.

The Diner—Union Pacific is going up two points to-morrow.—Satire.

Moors are forbidden by their religion to deposit their money in banks, instead, they hide it in the ground.

Land in England in the reign of Henry VIII. was generally let at a shilling per acre.

WIFE OF THE P.M. TALKS TO WOMEN

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She Suffered for Two Years and Found a Cure for all Her Troubles in a Single Box.

Lower Caraquet, Gloucester, N. B., (Special).—Mrs. Jos. O. Chiasson, wife of the police magistrate here, who for two years has been practically an invalid, is again in the best of health, and she is telling her friends how quick and complete was the cure when she took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My illness," Mrs. Chiasson says, "was caused by a strain, and for two years I was a sufferer. My back ached, I was always tired and nervous, there were dark circles under my eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"I had a pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head. I was always thirsty and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling. I was often dizzy, I perspired easily and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor.

"Almost from the first dose Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me and by the time I had finished the first box I was a well woman."

Mrs. Chiasson's symptoms showed that the trouble was her kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her so quickly.

"I fear you are losing interest in the cause."

"Why?"

"I see you constantly with a young man."

"No danger," declared the militant suffragette.

"Then he is not your beau?"

"No, he's a professional bondsman."—Washington Herald.

Want Commodity Rate to Remain.

Regina, Sask.—The shippers' committee of the Regina board of trade, after considerable discussion, decided to send a telegram to the railway commision, urging that the commodity freight rates remain in effect, pending negotiations with the railway companies. It is urged that the new rates in the sixth class, which covers agricultural implements, still discriminate in favor of Winnipeg, and efforts will be made to have this remedied.

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Sir W. Ramsey believes that something will be done in the nature of not raising coal at all, but letting it lie underground, burning it there, and taking off the gases. He has been in communication with a large colliery proprietor, and that gentleman is making the experiment. It wil be started on a very small scale.

Americans the Biggest Meat-Eaters.

Despite the fact that the census reports show that Americans are steadily drifting towards vegetarianism, they are still (says the famil Doctor), the greatest meat eaters in the world. Their meat costs every year one hundred million dollars more than their vegetables, including imported vegetable foods. In the aggregate American pay every year about $2,250,000,000 for food.

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Friend (consolingly): "Well, I wouldn't worry. You'd be beyond injury then."

His Arch Look.

George M. Cohan, the comedian, was talking about men's clothes.

"Blank," said Mr Cohan, referring to a certain actor. "Blank is a well-dressed chap. Blank, I warrant, you, will look superb in his new Easter clothes in the Easter Sunday parade on Fifth avenue."

"Blank would look well enough, I admit," said a tragedian, only, hang it he is bow-legged."

"Oh, but that," said Mr Cohan, "that is what gives him his arch look."

The first bread was made by the Greeks and the first windmill by the Saracens

To Build to Georgian Bay.

Ottawa.—It is understood that the government has been approached by certain railway interests which are prepared to build a line of railway from Montreal to the Georgian Bay, over which the I.C.R. would be given running rights. The matter has not yet been given serious consideration, but it will engage the attention of the ministers this summer.

There are 2400 adiens (mostly Poles) in Scottish mines.

In France and Algeria, Greenwich time has been adopted since March of last year.

Rather Grateful.

"Do you think it possible to love you enemies?"

"Not exactly," replied Miss Cayenne, "Yet many of us ought to feel rather grateful to our enemies, as the only people who take a real interest in us."

The Origin Of Diamonds.

Von Bolton thinks that diamonds are formed in nature by the action of metal vapors, such as iron or magnesium, on carbon dioxide. He has succeeded in making microscopic diamonds by the action of mercury vapor on carbon.

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"Sure, there's no danger av me slippin' on him," Dugan replied. "Oi hov spikes in me shoes."

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He—I think her mind is made up.

She—Well, I know the rest of her is.—Boston Transcript.

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During a recent visit to a Southern town a Washington man was much interested in a small darky who had been told off to administer to his wants.

On morning the stranger opened his eyes to find the diminutive coal black servitor standing at his bedside with a tray bearing coffee and rolls.

"Who are you, anynow?" facetiously demanded the Washingtonian.

The taciturn youngster vouchsafed no reply, but grinned broadly.

"Where were you raised?" next inquired the visitor, with a vague notoin that this was an opening question that this was an opening quest

The little darky grinned again and chuckled:—

"I ain't done raised yit, suh!"

Hard To Understand.

"I can't understand why a woman should lie about her age. I should never try to deceive anybody in that way."

"Still, you wouldn't want everybody to know you were 41, would you?"

"Forty-one! The idea! I'll not be 32 till my next birthday."

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Mr. Noopop—"I should say so! I'll write it at once and thank him for his contribution to the Fresh Heir fund."

He Had Another Guess.

"You are seen with Miss Whiffletree a good deal."

"Yes: it's just a little harmless flirtation."

"Is it? She has asked me to be one of her bridesmaids."—Washington Herald.

The Applicant—An' how many children have you, ma'am?

The Lady—Four.

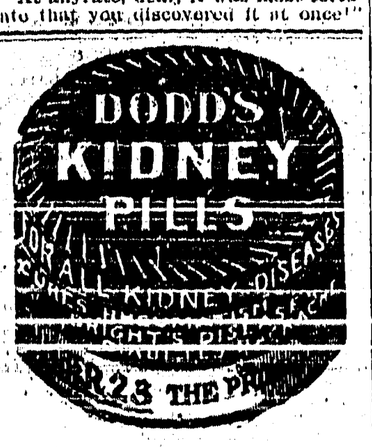
The Applicant—That's a very unfashionable number, ma'am. I've always worked for quality people where one child was above the average.

By Way Of Consolation.

"There is such a thing as overdoing this 'bright side' business," recently observed a crusty old bachelor, "as was evidenced recently in the household of a friend of mine, whose wife has always prided herself on the circumstance that she looks on the bright side.

"The husband, an absent minded sort of a chap, put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth as he sat reading one evening. Of course, he jumped up and made a dreadful racket for a moment, and then witey, anxious to live up to her reputation of being nice and cheerful and encouraging, smiled blandly and observed:—

"At anyrate, dear, it was most fortunate that you discovered it at once!"



THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Reckless Bonusing of Branch Lines—The Question Carefully Considered.

The present railway situation calls for careful consideration. On the one hand the development of Northwestern Canada demands railway facilities, and on the other it is possible that railroads may be constructed in wrong districts and more important localities be neglected. The fact is undeniable that hundreds of miles of branch roads have been and are being constructed that cannot possibly pay the interest on the first cost, to say nothing of the cost of equipment and operation. Look at the parallel lines through the three western provinces. In many places there are three lines where the whole of the traffic obtainable in the district is only sufficient for one. Many of these roads are not ten miles apart, and in several places they are not two.

On examining any good railroad map of Western Canada we find that these parallel lines aggregate hundreds of miles of railway, while there are many thousands of square miles of virgin territory entirely without the railroad facilities they so urgently need and which they must have or the continued development of the country will be seriously checked.

The trouble arises from the facility with which railway charters can be obtained, and the bonusing system. To illustrate: Say half a dozen men of no particular financial standing, meet and decide to get a charter for a railway. They decide on a scheme and ask the government for a charter. A little lobbying of parliament or legislature and they get all they ask for. They then ask for a bonus and get a bond guarantee for $13,000.00 a mile. The next step is to organize a construction company among themselves. The bonds are sold, the cash is to hand, and the contracts for construction of the lines are given to the construction company. Maybe John Smith is president of the railway company, and the same John Smith is president of the construction company. So John Smith and the directors of the railway company award the contracts to John Smith and directors of the construction company at their own high figures. In short they contract with themselves, pay themselves out of the proceeds of the sale of the guaranteed bonds, and pocket the profit.

That was the old scheme, but the new one goes it one better—it is to organize a Branch Lines Company, and get a charter and a bond guarantee entirely independent of the trunk line company. They can now reap all the advantages gained by a construction company, but the trunk line company disowns all responsibility. Should the branch lines fail to make good, the trunk line company can refuse to be accountable for its actions, and can leave it to shift for itself. The results may be that the interest on the bonds of the branch lines company is not paid and they will then call on the government to pay it.

Thus the trunk line company will have all the benefit of the traffic they would have got in any case, the branch lines company will pocket all the profits they made on construction, and the people will pay the piper.

Of course this game could only be worked on a railway bonused by guaranteed bonds. It could not be manipulated in constructing branch lines, on a road that paid the entire cost of their construction and operation, without bond guarantee, out of its own treasury.

Is it not time to call a halt in this bonusing business and the indiscriminate giving of charters to railway promoters. The credit of the provinces is not unlimited. Every million dollars worth of bonds guaranteed is a million dollars taken from their borrowing power. The time will come when the limit will be reached and at the rate we are now going it will not take a very long time before that limit will be passed.

There is now a congestion in the transportation of grain. The opening of every branch line increases this congestion. We are told that if production continues to increase as it has increased during the past few years the railways will not be able to handle more than forty per cent. of the grain crop of 1915 before the close of navigation unless the railways double track their main lines. Is it not time to put an end to this insane bonusing of branch lines until provision is made for sending our immense harvests to the markets of the world.

The Other Kind.

The Heavy—Last season I was playing leads in a stock company.

The Comedian—Was it in a live stock company?

The Heavy—No. It was a dead one.

"Are you going to forgive your daughter for eloping with the son of the great trust magnate?"

"I don't know yet. It will depend a good deal on whether the young man's father's attorneys succeed in getting the indictment quashed or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"I see your wife has her hand in a bandage. What is the matter?"

"I set a mousetrap and put it in my coat pocket last night."—From Judge.

A Woman's Way.

"My dear," says the bacteriologist's wife, "did you remember to order the coal?"

"Doggone it!" growls the bacteriologist. "Every time I count up to nine hundred and eighty-five thousand three hundred and forty-five germs in this spoonful of milk, she comes and interrupts me and makes me lose the count!"

Closing the door with a slam, he begins again, "One, two, three," etc.

There was a deficit of nearly £1,000,000 on the working of the P.O. telegraphs and telephones for 1910-11.

LEANING TOWER TO BE FIXED.

As it is the Chief Source of the Revenue of Pisa, It Must be Made to Lean Safely.

When the leaning tower of Pisa was erected five centuries ago, the architect who designed it had no idea that his work would become famous because it was destined to stand at an angle for several hundred years seemingly in utter defiance of the law of gravitation. This is the decision of a scientific commission which has just completed an investigation of the architectural freak.

Some little time ago a celebrated English architect succeeded in demonstrating that the tower instead of being satisfied with its record as the champion leaning thing of the world—having been leaning since early in the fifteenth century—was showing a decided inclination to see how much farther it would lean without falling over. Mistrusting the judgment of the tower in this rather delicate matter the Pisans engaged a commission of scientists to determine exactly whether the original architect had constructed the tower in such a manner as to make acrobatic feats possible or whether its leaning proclivities had been accidently acquired.

Professor Canavari, a noted geologist, Professor Pizzetti, geodetist, Architects Benieri and Cocini and Engineer Gioyanni Cuppari were the men appointed to take the matter up with the tower. They first sank holes in the ground abou 100 feet from the centre of the tower. These showed that the tower really rested on sandy ground below which was another stratum of lime deposits similar to the surface one on which the tower was built. Then holes were sunk directly under the tower itself, and it was ascertained that the tower not only rests on uneven soil, but that its great weight has caused the area immediately about it to sink considerably. This convinced the investigators that the leaning tendency of the huge pile was not merely the freak idea of a medieval architect, but was due to changes in the earth's surface caused by the weight of the tower and probably by earthquakes.

Stesp will be taken at once by the commission to see that the tower at least continues to retain its inebriated angle without completely falling over and therefore destroying for the Pisans their principal source of revenue which is derived from tourists.

Why the Artist Was Angry.

Arthur Symons, whose landscapes, now being exhibited in the Vose Galleries, Boylston Street, are attracting much attention, has a fund of anecdotes at the expense of members of his profession. The other day he told of an artist who sold a landscape to a Boston lady.

After a time the lady tired of the painting, saying that it lacked animation. She summoned another artist and said to him:—"Will you paint for me a man or woman on that road that runs through the middle?"

The artist agreed, and had soon made the addition. This artist happened to be a friend of the original artist and so he told him what he had done.

"I had the nerve to alter a landscape of yours," he said. "It was the one you sold to Mrs. Blank. She wanted a figure in it, so I painted an old man walking down the road."

"Road, what road? I don't remember any road in that picture."

"Why, the road that runs through the middle."

"Fool, fool!" cried the first artist, angrily, "that isn't a road, that's a river."—Boston Traveler.

Centenary of the Moscow Campaign.

One hundred years ago Napoleon set out on his campaign to Moscow, and it is perhaps only natural that Moscow, and Russia generally should be eager to celebrate the centenary of a campaign which was so disastrous to the invaders. Already preparations are being in Moscow to open the 1912 Museum, and an immense number of objects relating to the campaign have been collected. The centenary has already been celebrated by a concert, which revived the marches and military airs of bo'n armies, and some of these, according to the Debats, are most interesting and curious. More interesting still, as likely to recall the events of last year, will be the visits that are to be paid to the battlefields and the ceremonies that are to take place there. —Westminster Gazette.

Prevents Spilling.

Pouring liquids from a shallow vessel into a bottle, especially a narrow-necked bottle, without the aid of a funnel or tundish, is apt to prove a wasteful and messy operation. If a a piece of stick or wire be first moistened with the liquid and held in the neck of the bottle, and the lip of the shallow vessel brought so that it touches the stick, the whole of the liquid may be safely poured out without spilling a single drop.

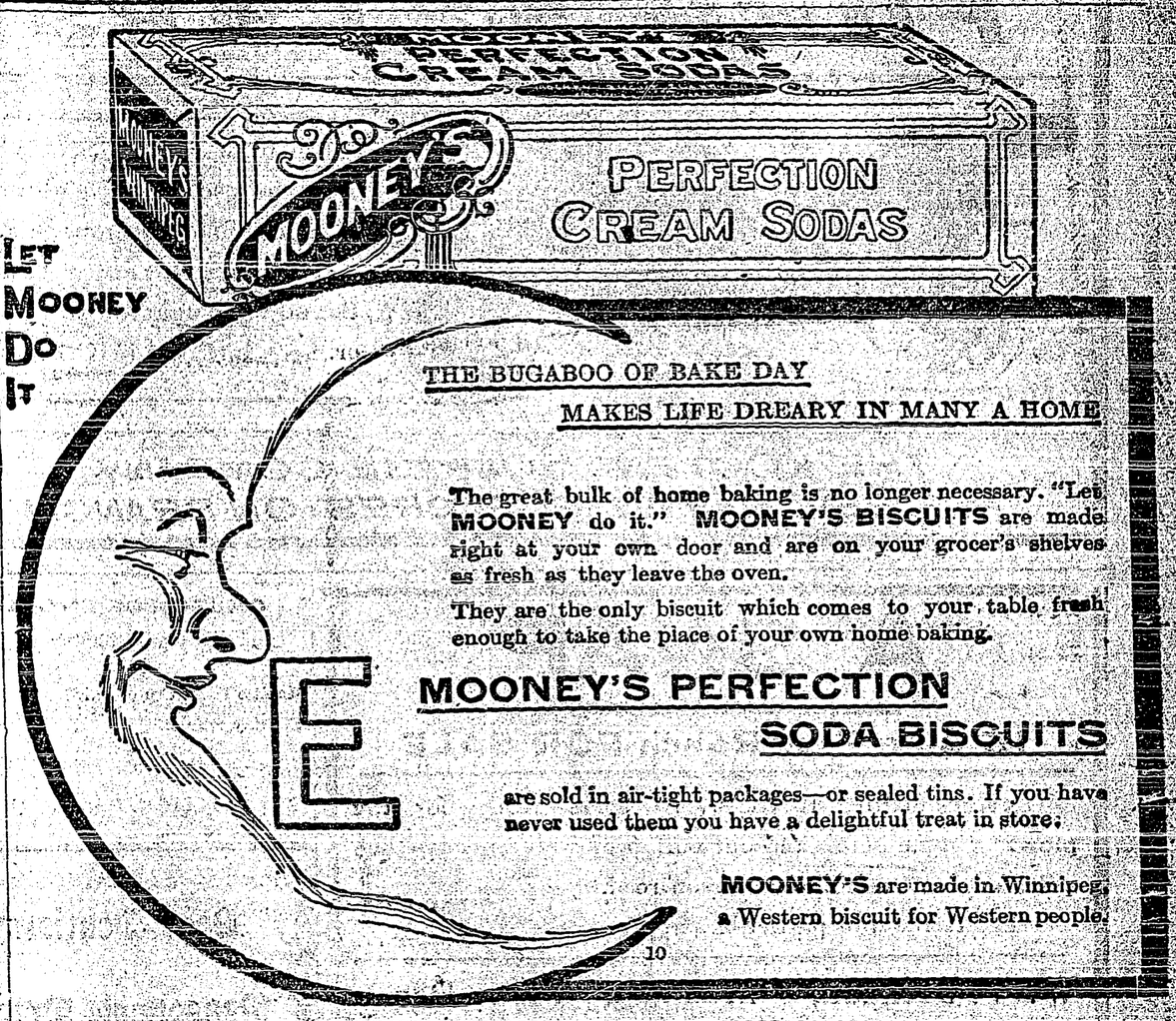
Untruthfulness.

Never trifle with the truth. A lie is bad, not only because it may lead others astray, but also because it is a fault in the character of the one who uttered it. Truth is the foundation and substance of character.

When a man becomes a liar his character is gone. His whole life is out of joint. No one can trust him. He cannot trust himself. He is like a bridge with a rotten foundation. He is not safe. He is an unsafe friend, an unsafe neighbor, an unsafe business man. "Buy the truth and sell it not."

Old Cedar Wood For Lead Pencils.

Pencil manufacturers have been buying old cedar rails and cedar boards from the old barns of the farmers, for the reason that such woods, having been exposed for many years to the elements, is far better condition than new cedar. The latter carries a large amount of resinous matter, and it is difficult and expensive to get rid of this. When not thoroughly eliminated, it tends to warp the pencils and to ooze out, marring, if not destroying the finish.



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Told Him The Reason.

We don't approve of impertinence, says the Boston Transcript, but perhaps in the following case the grouchy street car passenger got no more than he deserved. He had asked a conductor if he knew when a certain train left the North Station, and, on being answered in the negative, he exclaimed offensively: "Why is it that this road employs so many farmers?" "Just to look after the cattle that travel on the cars," was the conductor's quick retort.

What Worms Exhale.

It was Darwin who started the game of investigating the habits of the humble worm. He estimated that an acre of ordinary soil contains 27,000. According to the "Mark Lane Express," another scientist avers that each worm exhales carbon dioxide, and 27,000 worms will exhale 81 grammes of the gas, causing an equal volume of oxygen to find its way into the soil.

Intense excitement prevailed in the heatre. It was the first night of the great drama, "The Dustman's Revenge" and Percy Pip, the great tragedian was to appear.

But what is this? The manager of the theatre has received a telegram to say: "Too ill to appear. Give audience their money back to save riot. Await reply anxiously.—Percy Pip.

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Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop, and the school, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs Emma Duck, Carleton Place, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with weak spells, dizziness and extreme nervousness, and did not find anything to help me until acting on the advice of an aunt I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using five boxes I found my health fully restored, and cheerfully recommend the pills to others."

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"You say you have a musical education?" asked Senator Sorghum. "Yes," replied the young man who is learning politics. "But I don't expect it to be of much assistance in this business." "You can't tell. There may be so much objection to a man's receiving campaign contributions that every candidate will have to be his own brass band."—Washington Star.

Only a woman in love can believe she believes all a man says about himself when she knows she doesn't believe it.

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Stocking Canadian Waters.

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Almost.

It was a faithful Swede girl who, when the winter was coldest and the furnace was not working right, was an iron to bed with her to warm it. In the morning the kindly woman asked Lena how she had fared. "Fine, gude," she said. "Ah had it almost warm by morning."—The Argonaut.

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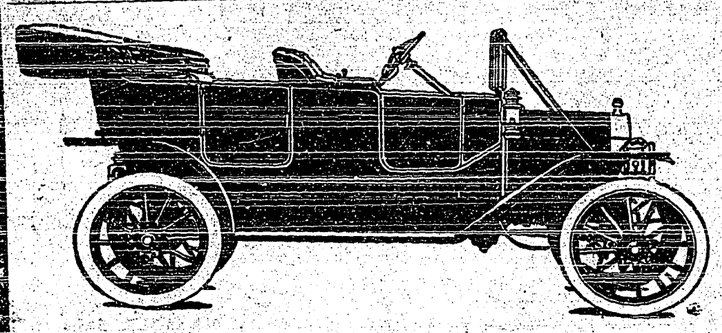

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Bevan and others who travel this road believe that a small amount of money and the work of a very few men would put this road into very fair condition. All that is really necessary at this time is the taking out of some chuck holes which do damage to both wagons and autos. A few grades could be lessened but this is not really necessary. It is the chuck holes that are the main trouble.

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