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J.H.SCHOFIELD OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES

Conservative Candidate Speaks Before Large Crowd of Voters in Mercantile Hall

James H. Schofield came into the Creston Valley last Saturday to renew old acquaintances and to tell his friends and the electors here of the proposals of the McBride government for the future advancement of this province. Although handicapped by illness, Mr. Schofield gave a clear exposition of the McBride policies before an enthusiastic and well attended meeting Saturday evening and by straightforward speaking showed to the people that he and his colleagues at Victoria have the general interests of the Province as their prime consideration. The policies of the government as outlined by Mr. Schofield are built on democratic principles and they give every evidence of a determination to give the utmost consideration to the general welfare of the agriculturist, laboring man and the ones who are now engaged in upbuilding this Province.

This is the fourth appeal that the McBride government has made to the electors in nine years and Mr. Schofield referred his listeners at the outset to the promise of the Premier thas he would go before the people either before or after every important measure. He declared that there was too short a time to go to an election before the passage of the bills and that they were now before the people for endorsation on a newer and larger policy than ever before. He said that it was necessary for the railroad work to be started at this time because of the early opening of the Panama Canal which will mean much to this province and further told the people that all these railroad works are compelled to start on July 1, 1912. and be completed by July 1, 1915.

BONUS SYSTEM IS MERELY ENDORSEMENT

Mr. Schofield's explanation of the bonus system which the government has put into force was very gratifying to his listeners and cleared up one little point which has given much cause for argument in the Valley although the railroad policy does not directly affect this section. He said:

"This bonus is really no bonus at all. It is simply an endorsement of the notes of the men who are going to build the road. In exchange the government has complete control of the freight and passenger rates. The government cannot possibly lose a cent. It is guaranteed on every hand and besides it brings some $60,000,000 or over into this Province. Even if the government had to pay something to get these railroads into the district where they were needed wouldn't you think it a pretty good business deal?

"On the Hope route of course the government is paying a $10,000 cash bonus, the first that it has ever paid. It was necessary. There was a country that had to be opened up. The grades into the section are exhaustive and the railroad will only be built under the greatest difficulties. The government had to offer some inducements to get the road built at all.

MOST COMPREHENSIVE OF ALL RAILROAD BILLS

"In the history of all railroad bargains either in thi Province or any other place in the community I do not think that you will find anytfiing that equals the McBride transactions of the present day. There never have been a set of bills drawn where the ties around the railroads are so strong and where the government has so much power. Further more there has never been such an array of railroad legislation in any one province at any one time before. It was a big and difficult proposition to handle and the McBride gov-

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LOCAL NEWS

The annual sale of Easter cooking and goods under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church will be held on Good Friday in Frank Jacksons new store building below the C. P. R. station To the usual cooking the women have this year added hot cross buns. The women of the church are preparing all number of Easter novelties will be on sale. The sale be on all day.

—WANTED AT ONCE. Experienced Manager-salesman by the Creston Fruit Growers' Union Limited. Address the Secretary, Creston, B. C.

The Presbyterian congregation last Sunday decided to accept the appointment of Rev. W. G. Blake of Ymir to the local church. He will preach his first sermon the first Sunday in April.

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

W. A. Pease has a hen which laid an egg this week which is a prize winner. The oval measures 3.6-8 inches around and 8¼ inches around lengthwise. The abnormal henfruit is on display at the Mercantile store.

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

Mr. Sarkissian who has been Scout-Master in Creston for a year and who is leaving for Rossland April 1, would like to have the Boy Scout Citizens Committee and Parents meet with him at Speers Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The object will be the appointment of a leader to take charge of the work and the outfit.

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

W. A. Sullivan, who has been taking out ties and poles for the C.P.R. for some time has taken over the contract of shipping the posts which were piled apposite the railroad station by the Mercantile Company. There are some 20,000 of the posts and they will be removed as rapidly as possible.

—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

Tom Hickey of Canyon City spent a couple days at Nelson last week.

—Gents clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Miss H. M. French. 18 4t

The Orangemen will attend divine service in a body at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30

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

George Hunscroft went to Kaslo Tuesday and returned today.

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

SOCIALISTS HEAR R. P. PETTIPIECE

DISCUSSES "TRUSTIFICATION" PROBLEM

Schofield's Opponent Expounds "Capital vs Labor" Theory

Filled with the enthusiasm of Socialism and what its leaders could do in the way of giving the Province of British Columbia better government, R. P. Pettipiece, Candidate for seat in the legislature in Ymir riding, came to Creston Tuesday and spoke to a fair sized audience in the Auditorium in the evening Mr. Pettipiece expounded his theories and gave his reasons why the McBride government is not doing right by the citizens of the Province in a clear cut manner and elicited much applause from time to time from the mixed crowd of voters, most of whom came through curiosity. A Lindley acted as chairman

In opening his address, Mr. Pettipiece said that he had no apologies to offer for appearing in this riding although he is a resident of Vancouver. He said that he had been a resident of the Province for the past 22 years coming here from Ontario. He said that he had spent 7 years in the Kootenay country and that he had gone to the Socialist ranks during the metallicerous strike in 1900.

Discusses Trustification

Mr. Pettipiece then launched into a clear discussion of the problem of "trustification" He spoke more specifically of the coal mines which he declared are in the hands of a few capitalists and that at the present time because of the "system" half the miners in the Crow country are on half time. He pointed out as one of the arguments against the McBride government the fact that not withstanding the number of men out of work it still supports the Salvation Army in its immigration department, thus bringing in thousands more to flood the labor market.

He then turned to the lumber manufacturers trust and showed how they by regulating the supply of their product forced the prices to remain high and a burden upon the general public. He based his argument upon the action of Coast lumbermen in deciding at a time when lumber prices were dropping to stop manufacturing and to stop cutting until the prices had had time to soar again.

Not A Province Of Homes

After a manner Mr. Pettipiece made light of the statements that this is a Province of homes. He pointed out that there are some five to six thousand men in the railroad and lumber camps in the Northwestern section that never see a home. He declared that it was due to capitalistic control that these men had no opportunity to have homes and said that one of the results of trustification was that the Colony Home at New Westminster is practically filled with these men that are working for the corporations. He said that it was due to the lack of civilization, the "he life" of the camps under which the men work to make excessive profits for big companies.

"There are four gangs working on the Canadian Northern at present," he

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CRESTON PASSED BY IN GOVERNMENT BULLETINS

Agent General is Discriminating Against Creston in Literature; Off the Maps

That Creston is being discrrminated against in the matte. of publicity in practically every bit of government publicity matter that is sent out in the Old Country was brought out most forcibly at a meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday evening when letters from J. W. Bennett and J. Grafton who are now in England, were read. In the latest government reports and bulletins no mention of Creston or the Valley is made and on the maps which accompany the bulletins Creston is not even shown. Kuskanook and Hedlington are the only places marked between Nelson and Cranbrook and just why the latter place, which is unknown even here, should be mentioned is a question. The former gains prominence through being a railroad terminal,

This discrimination against Creston and the fruit industry in this Valley has been going on for some time and the Board of Trade has decided to take steps to stop it. A few years ago the Agent General for British Columbia was asked why he had not at any place in his report mentioned Creston or its advantages and he replied that it would require volumes to mention every fruit raising place in the province. His reply was inconsistent in that the pamphlet that had been questioned, contained names of other places which were far from being as prominent as this place. Since that time Creston has increased in volume of output until it is ahead of a majority of the districts and yet no mention is made.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL TRY TO ADJUST MATTER

The Creston Board of Trade believes that it has a grievance and a serious one. It is going to make every effort to adjust the matter if possible and try to get the government agent to change from his system of discrimination in the future. It has been a notorious fact that the C. P. R. in its literature has given Creston practically no publicity but this is explained to a great extent by the fact that the company has no holdings of any great worth in this Valley. The local residents do expect however to get a square deal at the hands of the government authorities and they are determined to make an effort to get it.

Messrs Bennett and Grafton have sent The Review copies of the bulletins sent out by the government agent and a careful reading of them fails to disclose any mention of this place. One of the sections of the latest bulletin sent out, is devoted to "Fruit Growing Areas and Their Capabilities" written by R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist. Even in this article there is no mention of Creston, although it is known that Mr. Winslow has the highest regard for the capabilities of this section and in other articles written in magazines of this Province he has always made mention of Creston to a considerable length. Just why it should be left out of an article in a Government bulletin which has for its purpose the inducement of setilers to come to the Province is somewhat unexplainable.

ARE INCORRECT IN DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT

The Government bulletin in question comprises 100 pages and although almost every fruit growing point is mentioned by name the Creston section is passed over with the following;

"At the Southern end of Kootenay Lake there is a tract

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CHAPTER XVI

The Nook.

On second thoughts Phillips deemed it more prudent to remain in town overnight. There would be no difficulty in reaching Mirst Park to-morrow in time to open his campaign. And, besides, when he came to think it over there were a good many things yet to be done. He ate his modest dinner in his modest lodgings. He sat down presently over a cigarette to think over the result of his day's work. The more he cogitated on this matter the more satisfied he was with his rate of progress.

He had got past the age when a man burns for revenge and that sort of thing. He infinitely preferred to make Copely smart and put money in his pocket at the same time. So far as his diamond mining adventure was concerned, he expected to hear no more of that. He had been robbed of his precious plans and had no hopes of seeing his missing portmanteau again, but like a prudent man, he was not inclined to cry over spilt milk.

He had thought it all out before morning, and shortly after ten o'clock he set out with the intention of calling upon Major Carden again. To his surprise he found that the Major had already breakfasted and was making preparations for going out. A big fur coat was carelessly thrown across an armchair, and Phillips smiled when he saw it. Probably the Major had struck a prosperous line. Possibly some of the ten-pound note had been laid out at an adjacent pawnbroker's.

"I didn't expect to see you this morning," the Major said genially. "Most infernally cold, isn't it? Looks like snow, too. Still, one must take the rough with the smooth when one goes racing."

"So you are going racing?"

"Well, I had thought of it. I don't often get the chance to treating myself and my idea was to run down to Mirst Park for this afternoon. You are going, aren't you?"

"Oh, yes, I am going down on business. But I rather wanted you to stay in town and do a little commission for me."

The Major's florid face fell.

"That is very awkward," he muttered. "You see, I promised to take my daughter with me. She is more fond of that kind of thing than I am, and the poor child so seldom has an outing. In the old days of my prosperity Alice had her own horse, and deuced good across country she was. Can't you manage to put it off till to-morrow, Phillips? I shall be greatly obliged if you can."

Phillips thought the matter over for a moment.

"Very well," he said. "I daresay it can be managed. I will see you on the course this afternoon and let you know what my address is. If you are discreet and cautious over this little matter there is a fair sum of money in it for you. You can drop me a note to-night, because there is no pressing hurry, and you can get the information this evening or early to-morrow. What you have to do is to go round to the Post Club and find out all the heavy bets which were made there with Selwyn in connection with to-day's racing at Mirst Park. You must let me know with whom the bets were made and who made them. I think that is all. But I shall see you on the course later, and if anything crops up in the meantime I shall let you know."

There was nothing to prevent Phillips from making his way to Mirst Park. Half an hour later he took train from Waterloo and, arrived at his destination, he proceeded to look out for lodgings. He had his own reasons for preferring rooms to a hotel. He needed to keep himself as quiet as possible. This matter satisfactorily settled, he turned his steps to the course, which was as yet practically deserted. There was little to indicate that a race meeting was in progress, excepting the shows and roundabouts and booths outside the stands and paddocks. There were the usual loafers picknicking on the grass, the usual litter of torn betting-tickets and papers scattered far and wide. Phillips passed along looking eagerly about him. He wanted somebody who could give him certain information. He stood on the centre of the course, some four or five hundred yards from the ring. He appeared to be admiring the landscape, which was pleasant enough under the brilliant sunshine, though this was interspersed now and then by ominous-looking clouds which seemed to threaten snow later.

As most people know, Mirst Park course is situated in a kind of theatre with rising ground behind the sands so that it is possible for everybody to obtain a perfect view of a race from start to finish. Peeping out of the trees here and there were a few good-class houses, one of which, standing higher than the rest, towered over the top of the grand stand. There was the suggestion of a smile on Phillips's face as he adjusted his racing-glasses and made a close inspection of the house in question. He could see that it possessed a flat roof with a parapet around it. Phillips was still intent upon his examination when a policeman with a fine air of detachment strolled by.

"The best natural course I have ever seen," Phillips said with enthusiasm. "Have you got many like this in these parts, officer?"

"Not that I know of," the policeman said. "I suppose you have never been here before."

"I am from South Africa," Phillips said. "We've got nothing like this out there. I should like to have one of those houses yonder. It must be nice to sit in your own house and be able to watch all the races, especially in weather like this. Now there's that place at the back of the stand. I suppose you know who that belongs to. Some man with money, I expect?"

"I can't tell you, sir," the policeman replied. "I've lived here most of my life, but that house yonder has been empty for a long time. I understood it was taken by some Colonial gentleman last autumn, but I don't think he has been in it yet. Of course, I don't know for certain, because my beat is on the other side of the Common and I am only on duty here on race days."

"Just so. And what is the name of the house?"

"Let me see," the policeman said reflectively. "Oh, I know. I thing they call it The Nook."

The officer passed on and Phillips replaced the racing-glasses in their case. Fortune was still on his side. He made his way through the woods up into the road which run in front of the houses and came at length to a pair of iron gates with the name of the house, The Nook, painted on them in gilt letters. The place appeared to be fairly well looked after. The paths were trim, but, so far as Phillips could see, there was little traffic through the gates and no sign motors. Peering through the shrubs, he noticed that the windows were fitted with curtains and blinds as if the house were inhabited. There was, perhaps, some risk in what Phillips was about to do, but he was prepared to take the consequences. He walked briskly up the drive until he came in front of the house. Most of the blinds were up. He saw evidences of refinement and luxury in the blinds and curtains, though it struck him as rather significant that the gardens had not had much attention bestowed upon them lately. Phillips hesitated before ringing the bell. It was an oldfashioned bell, with a drop-handle, and he could hear it clanging through the house with a hollow sound which suggested emptiness. As he expected, no reply came, though he rang two or three times. It was impossible, for any one to see into the living-rooms, for the house was built upon a slope, and the front door was approached by a flight of steps. Just as Phillips was turning away a man emerged from behind a belt of shrubs followed by a truculent-looking bull-terrier. He looked like a gardener, though there was in his appearance that faint, intangible something which suggested a close familiarity with the turf. He eyed Phillips sourly and suspiciously and none too politely requested to know his business.

"Are you employed here?" Phillips asked.

"Yes, I am," the man growled. "I am the gardener. And there's no one at home if you want to know."

Phillips's assumption of annoyance was artistic. He turned away impatiently.

"Then Mr. Ronaldson is not here now?" he asked.

"Never heard the name," the gardener responded.

"But he used to live here. I knew him well in South Africa. He gave me his address two years ago and asked me to look him up if ever I came to England. I suppose he has gone somewhere else then. Do you happen to know the name?"

"No, I don't," the gardener said sulkily. "We've only been here a few months, and my master hasn't come into the house yet. He's a stranger, too. You had better make inquiries in the village."

Phillips expressed his thanks. He had found out pretty well all he wanted to know and felt that if this repellent person had entertained any suspicions they were lulled to sleep by this time. He stood examining the repulsive-looking bull-terrier. He alluded to the animal's points approvingly. He spoke, too, as a man who knew what he was talking about. One or two remarks elicited the assent of the gruff gardener, who smiled slightly.

"Yes, he's a good dog," he said. "And capital in the house."

"Keep the burglars away," Phillips laughed.

"Oh, I daresay he would if I left him here. But I don't live on the premises. I only look round to see that things are all right. I believe the servants are coming in next week."

"But why not have a caretaker?" Phillips asked.

"Oh, there's no occasion for that. And they're more trouble than they're worth."

Phillips retired perfectly satisfied.

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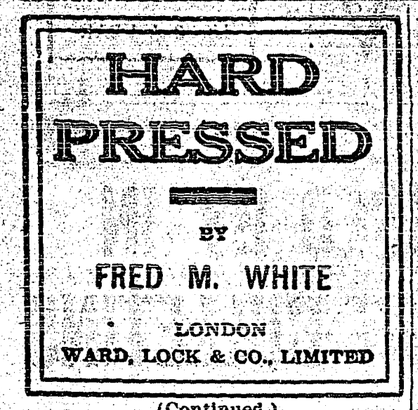

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Oriental Metaphor

The Oriental speaks naturally in metaphor. Even the children continually use figures of speech which are often poetical and always suggestive. The Washington Star thus quotes Bishop Oldham, a missionary bishop of the Methodist church. He writes from Singapore:

"I wish I could hear some of the expressive phrases of the native boys. A lad the other day was describing to me the abstemiousness of his father.

"'Oh, he is content with very little, he said. 'Such a very little!' Here he pointed to the ground. 'No more than the water in the holes made by a chicken's foot.'

"He smiled and resumed:

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The Victoria Cross, which has just been extended by his Majesty to the Indian Army was instituted fifty-six years ago. There have been 522 crosses conferred. One of the earliest recipients, General Sir Charles Gough, has just entered on his eighty-first year. His brother, General Sir Hugh Gough, who died three years ago, won his during the Mutiny. Only in two instances other than this has the Victoria Cross gone more than once to the same family, Major-General E. H. Sartorious, colonel of the South Lancashire Regiment, and his brother, the late Major-General R. W. Sartorius, both obtained it. In the other case, Field-Marshall Lord Roberts has the cross, and it was also awarded to his son after the Lieutenant's heric death at Colenso.

A Deep One

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

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

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

"Oh, I dunno, I can't say I ain't sittin' a long well."

Age of the Earth

Professor Frank Allen, of Manitoba University, stated in a lecture on "The Age of the Earth," in Winnipeg that radium had upset all the theories on this subject. "Lord Kelvin," said he, "who computed that the earth was 20,000,000 years old, declared that unless some new way of producing heat in the earth's surface could be found his calculations were correct."

"Such a new way has actually been discovered in radium which has the power of giving out heat without diminishing in weight. One pound of radium would keep a house warm for 2,000 years. Radium is scattered throughout the earth's surface, and, therefore, Lord Kelvin's calculations are worthless."

"Radium gives off helium, and helium is scattered throughout the earth's crust," added Professor Allen. The amount of helium given off by an actual piece of rock could easily be measured. By comparing the amount of radium and of helium in a piece of rock it would be possible to form an estimate of the earth's age, and if this were done it would be found that the earth was over 1,500,000,000 years old.

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In New Zealand the postal authorities allow business houses to buy stamping machines, which are sealed by the department before going into use. Periodical readings are taken by the postal departments and payment is made on a debit note.

One of the largest Marconi wireless stations on the British coast is to be erected near Fishguard, on the North Pembrokeshire coast.

The number of new books published in France in 1910 was 12,625, as against 5,442 in 1812. But while in other countries the output of new literature in recent years has increased enormously, in France the number of books issued between 1901 and 1910 exceeded the number issued between 1860 and 1869 by only 104, the totals being 120,625 and 120,521, respectively.

Going Up.

"Eureka!" exclaimed Hiram Hoskins, who, with a lighted candle in his hand, was hunting for a leak in the gaspipe.

A moment later Mrs. Hoskins sadly said: "That's just our luck. Now we will have to pay out more money to get the roof fixt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A broken fork would almost seem to be the last thing in the world for which a useful purpose could be found, but in a certain direction it can be made into a most valuable kitchen accessory. Grind or break off the prongs to just that point where they become one solid piece in the centre of the fork. The purpose for which it will then make a most excellent tool is the prizing open of can lids of tinned syrup type. Materfamilias will then have no more complaints against Mary Jane for misuse and damage to the ordinary cutlery.

How to Change the Color of a Cat

Remarking that cold storage is the best method of preserving meat on board ship, Professor P. A. Ellis Richards, lecturing at the Queen's College, told the story of a certain cat, which had slipped into the hold of a vessel bringing meat from Buenos Ayres and had been there immured for the whole voyage.

The animal fared excellently during its incarceration, as was apparent when the cold storage compartment was opened in London and the cat walked forth, plump and smiling. The only difference observable was that the Arctic rigors of its recent environment had changed the color of its fur from black to white.

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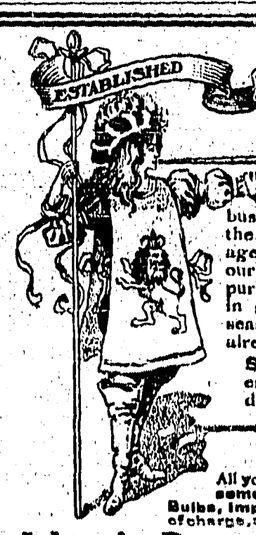

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There's The Rub

Why is it that you are so strongly opposed to extending to women the right to vote?"

"My wife has become a suffragette."

"Well, what of it? Do you find that she neglects the children or that she isn't paying enough attention to the business of running the house?"

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One of the largest locomotives in the world has just been built for the Pennsylvania Railway. From the coupler on the rear of the tender the length is 98 ft. 3¾ in. The weight of the engine in working order and with tender loaded is 668,500 lbs.

A great part of Italy's trade with Turkey consisted in selling cotton goods, which were imitations of American marks and brands.

It is estimated that 500,000 felt hats are made in New South Wales annually.

There are over 2,500,000 trade unionists in the United Kingdom.

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The whales caught last year in the North Pacific were the fattest ever known. The blubber lay fifteen inches deep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

It takes the average author two years to write a book that the average person can read in two days.

Steamship companies in the British Isles own over 8,000 vessels.

When a cloud appears in the sky, which grows larger, it precedes a storm. When you see a cloud that grows smaller and melts away, it is going to be fair.

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Used Box of Cuticura Ointment and It Completely Disappeared.

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A Generation of Success

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. A single set is often sufficient. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, post-free with 32-p. book on skin troubles, send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 64 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

W. N. U. No. 890.

Nagging

To correct the bad habits of others is often to form a bad habit yourself. A nagging disposition is natural to few; it comes from tired nerves, or from supersensitiveness, or from a too free indulgence in sharp criticism—which is likely to lead a person into a minute and harassing scrutiny of the life about him. So long as criticism does not react unfavorably either on the critic or on the criticized it is beneficial; but when it is accompanied by a sense of impatience in the one and of resentment in the other it becomes nagging, and should be dropped—even if the fault that it justly objects to continues to flourish.

The naggers and the nagged are as a rule, extremely fond of each other. You are not likely to nag anyone that you do not care about. In other words, nagging is primarily a family custom, and is chiefly practiced between husband and wives, parents, brothers and sisters. A certain affectionate intimacy seems to be required for it. Few people nag their servants, even if the corners are seldom dusted and the silver and brasses polished only under protest. The mistress endures such a state of things as best she can, and when she can endure it no longer she "makes a change." Yet long suffering mistresses are sometimes nagging wives and mothers — for the reason, no doubt, that in their conjugal or maternal pride they are always striving to raise the standard of those most dear to them. In the same way a man may nag his wife, but he either tolerates or discharges his office boy.

For each of these there are certain persons whom it seems worth while to take pains with; but we should take pains with them at the right time and in the right tone of voice — in short, when the feeling of affection has sufficiently overcome that of annoyance. If we observe that rule those who have hitherto been the victims of our nagging may soon cease to counsel our fellow-beings.

A SLUGGISH TORPID LIVER

Leaves Bile and Other Poisonous Impurities in the Blood.

The Whole System is Cleansed and Invigorated by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Let the liver get sluggish and torpid and there is trouble with all the vital organs.

The tongue is coated, the headaches, digestion fails. There is fulness, fermentation, flatulency in the stomach. The bowels are constipated and loose by turns. The kidneys become clogged and inactive. Even the skin tells of the poisoned state of the system by pimples, blotches and liver spots.

The action of the liver must be awakened, and nothing can accomplish this so quickly and so certainly as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is through the liver and kidneys alone that the blood can be freed of all its impurities and the morbid matter which collects there when the liver is torpid.

Many a suffering man and many a despondent woman has been cured of liver complaint and kidney derangements by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By their direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys they have often proved successful when mere kidney medicines have failed.

Backache, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Chronic Indigestion and Constipation are thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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

One of the most extraordinary freak societies ever known has just been started in Vienna by the Baroness Mohr. It is known as the "Big Feet," its object being to spread the theory that big feet are not only healthy, but beautiful.

Hydrophobia is now so rare in Europe that the cases have averaged only one per annum during the last ten years.

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

As soon as a man outgrows a foolish notion, a younger man comes along and picks it up.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Of the 822 vessels with a tonnage of 2,034,630 built at British shipyards last year, practically all were of steel, and 99 per cent. of the tonnage consisted of steam craft.

German postal authorities are experimenting with a small three-wheeled automobile for the use of letter carriers.

There is a forcible way of teaching manners in Russian trains. One day a traveller persisted in smoking when asked to stop, and when it had been made clear to him that he was violating the law. Finally the guard came in with a judge, who happened to be a passenger. The judge placed his chain of office round his neck, held a court, and fined the offender 30 roubles (about $15) on the spot.

Mrs. Grammercy—If we have to economize, I suppose you'll proceed to give up the motor car?

Grammercy—I should say not. We'll have to do it in some way that our neighbors can't see.—Puck.

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

King George's Work-Room

The room in which King George transacts his business is conveniently placed for his private suite, and he make it a rule only to receive official visitors in his "office," inviting such personal friends as call upon him in his private smoking-room. This is one of the most handsomely fitted up of the whole of the private suites of the palace, and was carried out by the direction, and under the personal supervision of the late King Edward. It is not very large and is a thorough "man's room" in every sense of the word, containing, among other things, shooting trophies, mostly testimonies to his Majesty's skill with rifle, gun and the rod. Occasionally the King will suggest during the course of a busy morning that Lord Stamfordham, Col. Sir F. Ponsonby, or others of his secretarial staff should suspend their duties for a short time and accompany him to the smoking-room, there to have a chat over a brief smoke. The King does not smoke to anything like the same extent as his late Majesty, of whom it is on record that he never was seen on his way to his bathroom of a morning without a cigar in his mouth. It is very rarely that the King smokes anything stronger than a cigarette, though when he is travelling on the sea, as in the case of the Medina voyage, he will light a briar pipe with obvious enjoyment. He could never, however, be called a heavy smoker, and this may be accounted for in some respect by the fact that the Queen does not like the smell of tobacco in any room she enters.

Archdeacon Fisher was not without a little vanity in respect to his sermon, and once received a quiet hint from Constable on the subject. Having preached an old sermon once, which he was not aware that Constable had heard before, he asked him how he liked it.

"Very much, indeed, Fisher," replied Constable, "I always did like that sermon."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The strike of some five hundred Paris seamstresses for better wages has disclosed the fact that they make less than fifty cents a day, working ten hours.

Shiloh's Cure

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

Sardonic

Sir Ray Lankester says in a recent publication that the "sardonic smile" and "sardonic laughter" have been supposed by some learned men to refer to the smiles of the ancient Sardinians when stoning their aged parents. But they have no more to do with Sardinians than they have with sardines or sardonyx. The word "sardonic" is related to a Greek word which means "to snarl," and a sardonic grin is merely a snarl. In it the teeth are shown with malicious intent, and not as they are in the benevolent appeal of true laughter. Mrs. Grote, the wife of the great historian (who was herself declared by a French wit to furnish the explanation of the word, "grotesque,") wrote of "Owen's sugar-of-lead smile"—referring to the great naturalist, Richard Owen. There was no malice in the description, for he had, as some others have, a very sweet smile, accompanied by a strangely grave and disapproving glare in his large blue, prominent eyes. It was only apparently sugar of lead; really, it was sugar of milk—the milk of human kindness.

The Japanese makes vegetable isinglass from six varieties of seaweed.

THERE IS absolutely no word to express the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM

ALL DRUGGISTS

His Function

Victor Hemery, the noted French racing automobilist, was praising an American automobile. "I don't know why it should be so unpopular," he said. "Perhaps it isn't advertised enough. At any rate, it is a very much under-rated machine." "It reminds me of the man whose's wife called to her little son one cold winter night: "Tommy, go bring me up the bed-warmer." Tommy, without leaving his comfortable seat before the clanking radiator, shouted down stairs; "Father, mother wants you!"

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient conditions from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

Labouchere, of London Truth, in his long career as editor and publisher, received hundreds of writs for libel, but the highest damages ever obtained against Truth up to 1910 amounted to £600, and the paper has only lost six or eight actions.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that causes the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

Where Was He?

"Walter," he complained, "I smell fresh paint."

"If you'll just wait a minute, sir," answered the obsequious functionary, "those ladies will have gone away."

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

Bakers in France are subjected to certain unusual rules and regulations. In large fortified towns, for instance, they must always have a certain stock in hand in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a security of good conduct; and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decide the price at which bread is sold.

A sash lock makes an effective substitute for a bolt on a door and casing are flush with each other.

On Time

Some squander time, some invest it, some kill it. That precious half-hour a day which many of us throw away, rightly used, would save us from the ignorance which mortifies us, the narrowness and pettiness which always attend exclusive application to our callings.

Sense and Nonsense

A Kansas judge rules that no man who makes only $4 a week has a right to get married. No, indeed! Not unless his bride is a stenographer or a manicurist.—Grand Rapids Press.

Not in Style.

Everett Wrest—Wot's de matter wit' my style of dress.

Felix Hawsted—You're not up to date. Your John D. paper vest is made out o' last week's edition.

Years had passed, the political equality of the sexes was fait accompli, and a certain candidate for the presidency had but now been knocked, in a dignified manner, into a cocked hat.

Her humiliation was complete. But although she declined to talk for publication, her friends were less reticient.

"Hats of that shape," these protested, with much feeling, "went out ages ago!"—Puck.

The steward of a Chicago hotel, has invented a machine that will wash and dry 18,000 dishes or plates in an hour.

"I want," explained the advertising man, "I want a picture that has the idea of speed in it—real speed. I want it to go at a regular Marathon. But it's got to be new."

"Yes, I see," said the artist, picking up a pencil. "How about Mercury? Something like this."

He sketched rapidly the figure of the messenger of Olympus, winged sandals, winged cap, symbolic staff and all. The advertising man looked it over approvingly.

"Seems all right," he commented. "But what does it mean? Who's Mercury?"

"Oh, Mercury? He was the speediest thing that ever lived," the artist declared. "Mercury was the god of speed, you know."

But the advertising manager gave one long regretful look at the sketch and shook his head.

"Too bad," he murmured sadly. "Too bad; I like its looks, but it won't do. It wouldn't do, young man. We can't get mixed up with anyone's religion like that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Weak Kidneys Don't Cure Themselves

They need such help as Nature provides. An excellent aid to impaired kidneys is sweet nitre. It is one of the curative agents in DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS and is helped in its work by five other splendid medicines. Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS at once when you have lame back, pains in the joints, spots before the eyes, frequent headaches, etc. They help you to health and keep you well. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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Bricks can be made from Clay, Shale or Sand. Full information upon request. The Berg Machinery Mfg. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Troublesome Account

"My husband has given me a checking account."

"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a cheque for it."

"Yes. I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a cheque for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded."

The International Dry Farming Congress to be held at Lethbridge next fall is to be attended by over one thousand over-sea delegates, representing practically all European countries. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to open the congress.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

He Got His Board Free

"There was never but one guest at this here hotel that stung me while I was on the job," the landlord confided. "Several have beat us, but not while I was awake. But this here feller certainly got one on me. Say, he's livin' here yet, an' he ain't never paid me a cent. Why don't I collect his bill? How can I? Wait till I tell you.

"He's been stoppin' here for near two months when I approached him on the subject of gettin' something on account. He was cheerful. I was polite. Finally I got mad and put it up to him straight.

"'Young man,' says I, 'you can't leave this hotel till you pay your bill.'

"'Will you put that in writ' says he. And before I knowed what I was doing I had done it!"

Six languages in all are spoken in the British Isles—English, French, Manx, Gaelic, Welsh, and Irish.

"You told me an hour ago," complained the man with the satchel, "that the train was 20 minutes late."

"Well, it was," replied the station agent.

"But it hasn't got here yet."

"Oh, I thought you were asking about the train that had just passed."—Judge.

Bite the peroration off short when you're preaching to a man in hard luck!

She was a very naughty girl to put the subscriber on the wrong number, and she ought to have known better. Being in a hurry, the subscriber promptly asked for a box for two.

"But we don't have boxes for two," said a startled voice at the other end of the line.

"Why, isn't this the Frivality Theatre?" he inquired.

"No," was the reply. "This is Graves the undertaker."

Hard Telling.

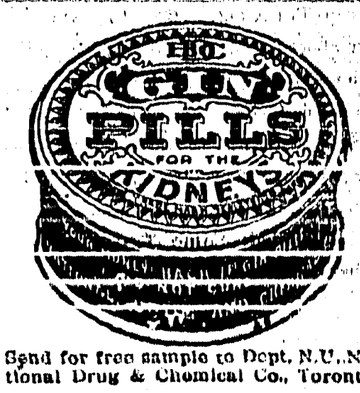
"How many kittens have you, Georgie?"

"I don't know for sure; we have one of those no race suicide cats."

"Some of your friends say you will be a candidate and some say you won't."

"Well," replied the wary statesman, "what do you expect me to do at this stage of the game? Break in and try to be umpire?"—Washington Star.

Laughter is the pepsin for mental dyspepsia!



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The Creston Review

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The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in over one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary Printers' Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, $7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, $1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates $2 00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

Governmen agents are usually the most fair minded of people when it comes to dealing with their country as a whole but occasionally there is one who either through gain to himself or through narrow mindness works injury upon one section of his country without any cause or reason. The Agent General for British Columbia situated at Salisbury House, London, is seemingly such an official.

A couple of yerrs ago his Agent General had inserted in the over-seas papers an advertisement which carried forth the slogan "British Columbia Captured 9 Special prizes out of 14 Exhibits at the National Apple Show at Spokane in open competition with the Fruit Growing Districts of the world. Ranged around this big typed slogan were descriptive articles of practically every fruit growing district in Canada except Creston. And it was Creston that won those 9 Prizes.

His attention was drawn to his over sight at the time and a curt letter to the effect that he could not mention every place in B. C. was his reply. Now he comes along with further unfairness—a 100-page bulletin discussing every fence corner station in British Columbia with out one word of Creston. Certainly B. C. has some fair minded person who could give a cummunity its just dues.

The Board of Trade is going to write the Agent General concerning his recent over sights in not listing Creston among the fruit-growing disaricts of the Province and in not even placing the Town on the map which he sends out with Bulletin No 10.

J.H.SCHOFIELD OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES

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ernment was not afraid to handle big problems. In the past the government have not been so anxious to take control of the railroads; they have left such matters in the hands of the railroad commissions. These railroad commissions are generous with the corporations; they can overlook some littte details. A government cannot overlook anything Premier McBrtde and his ministers are answerable to the people and if their actions do not suit those people they can easily be turned away from office. Mr. McBride and his colleagues have not feared this, however. They have arranged their bills in such a manner that the government is in control of the railroads and they are willing to answer to the people at all times for their actions. And I am thoroughly convinced that when the railroad program outlined for the future years is completed, British Columbia will present a spectacle of unexampled prosperity which will be the envy of all the provinces in the Dominion."

Mr. Schofield then turned from the railroad policies to the past record of the government. He told of how when the McBride government took up the reins of leadership nine years ago the Province was worth practically nothing as far as its securities went. The banks were wary about taking the securities at any price and the men of affairs had to be convinced. "The securities of B.C. now virtually stand first in the world while nine years ago they were hardly worth the paper they were printed upon."

Abolish Some Taxes

The candidate then turned to the things that have been recommended for the present and said that one of the most important was the exemptions on improvements. He also declared that the personal and poll taxes will be done away with

In referring to the labor question Mr. Schofield reminded his listeners that the government has included in its railroad bills clauses which specifically provide for the employment of white labor only in the construction camps. He also declared that a series of bills are being prepared which will do away with labor difficulties to a great extent and give the laborer much that he has been asking.

Ranchers To Get Low Rates

He also assured the audience that the question of giving the ranchers cheap money would be settled to the satisfaction of the ones most interested. He recalled the statement of Premier McBride when the matter was first referred to him that the measure is the best thing that could be brought forward for the province. He declared that it was only a matter of a very short time before the farmers would have money at a low rate of interest.

He referred to the road appropriations in this district and told the residents that it would only be a matter of months now when they could drive all the way from Kootenay Landing to Alberta over good roads,

Reclamation is Certain

He congratulated the citizens for holding a reclamation mass meeting and said that the only thing wrong with it was that it was not held earlier so as to have the work started by this time. He said that he did not believe the government would ever do the work because it has had too much experience of an unpleasant nature with the reclamation projects near the Coast. He assured the people however that the government would give private capital every opportunity to carry on reclamation work. He said that as soon as the election was over and Mr. Ross returned from Fernie to his work at Victoria the matter would be taken up again with renewed vigor.

In conclusion Mr. Schofield told the voters that he had represented them in legislature for five years and that he had tried to be fair with every district and everybody. He asked them, if they thought he could do them any good and if they they thought that the McBride policies warranted their support to send him back to the legislative halls.

Prof, Walker Speaks

Prof. W. S. Walker, of Bonners Ferry, was the next speaker. Mr Walker came over to attend the meeting upon the invitation of some of those interested in reclamation in this Valley who wanted Mr. Schofield to meet representatives of the movement on the other side of the border. The invitation had been sent to the Bonners Ferry people and they selected Mr. Walker as their representative. In opening his speech, Mr. Walker said that he had come over here to bring the respects of the business men at the upper end of the Valley and and to thank Mr. Schofield for the interest that he had taken in the reclamation project. Mr. Walker is well liked as a man and a speaker in the Creston Valley and his remarks were listened to with great interest He advised the voters to stick by a man who would work so hard for them and expressed regret that he could not add his franchise to the many others in real support of Mr. Schofield. He was cheered to the echo when he took his seat and all present would have been pleased to have had a much longer address from him.

R. J. Long who was chairman of the meeting then invited speakers, opposition or otherwise to come to the platform and Col. N. A. Burritt, who for a number of years kept a hostelery in Rossland, now of Nelson, responded to the invitation to appear on the platform. He urged Mr. Schofield's candidacy and congratulated the citizens here upon their Valley. He said he was sorry that he did not have money to buy a good block of land here but said that he was trying to raise money to do so.

The meeting was ended with a "Three Cheers and a Tiger" for Schofield.

Nursed Cold While Here

Mr. Schofield had been unfortunate enough on his trip to Creston to catch cold and was unable to speak to the best of advantage at the meeting. In order to get his throat which was badly swollen, back into seape he spent Sunday in Creston and kept inside the Creston Hotel where was staying most of the time. His oply trip outside the hotel was to call on Mayor Fred Little wh had been ill for some time.

Mr. Schofield went to Kitchener on the noon train and greeted the electors there. Guy Lowenberg accompanied him to Kitchener. He returned to Sirdar on the westbound train and an enthusiastic meeting was held there The small house in which the meeting was held was packed and he was given hands of up lause. He left the Valley the next day to go to Proctor and continue his itinerary.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Creston Club Meets And Elects Leaders

Those interested in seeing Creston have an Association football team this summer met at the Burton Hotel last Friday evening and selected officers as follows; Captain, Jack Gillard; Vice-captain, Harry Garnett; Secretary-treasurer, Tom Baines; Executive committee, Frank Callander, H. Newell Birch and Percy Watson

Port Hill is Creston's greatest rival in an association football way and Jimmy Hyland on a recent visit to Creston said that the boundary town would have a team in the field as usual this summer Some good games should be arranged as a result.

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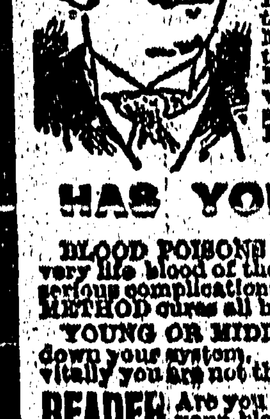

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SOCIALISTS HEAR R. P. PETTIPIECE

DISCUSSES "TRUSTIFICATION" PROBLEM

Schofield's Opponent Expounds "Capital vs Labor" Theory

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said. "One gang standing in front of the employment office at Vancouver, One on its way to the camp, another in the camp at work and the fourth and largest on its way back for another job with its home on its back."

"The working man is now given control of everything in which there is no profit—the roads, the postoffice, etc. He does not care for profit this working man in these instances but he does want to handle something that will reduce his cost of living or give him a profit. I will guarantee you that if the Socialists had control of the government and could take over the coal mines, we could double the wages of the men, cut the time of working in half and deliver you coal at $3 per ton. That may sound unreasonable and theoretical but it is not. We have the figures that prove it. We know how much the coal costs to produce; how much the transportation charges are and how much profit the corporation make on each ton. Is it not time that men began to study the relation of their vote to their meal ticket?"

Pays Tribute To Schofield

Mr. Pettipiece paid tribute to his opponent Mr. Schofield as being a "rattling good fellow" and then concluded his main speech by declaring that the Socialists have hopes of some day returning to the people the natural resources of the country which have now gotten into the hands of the capitalists He said that there is no question of the legality of the methods by which his party would return these resources.

After he had concluded, one of the audience asked him why James Hawthorthwaite resigned from the Socialist Party. Mr. Pettipiece replied that Mr. Hawthornwaste had not resigned from the party but that he had interests at this time which made him resign from his candidacy in the Nanaimo district He said that the Vancouver Island man was floating a company, and with the first ten thousand dollars reaped from that company a Socialist press will be started in Vancouver.

Mr. Pettipiece was next asked concerning the alleged tramping upon the British flag by some of the members of his party. He declared that there had been no tramping upon the flag and that the "foreigner" who had been accused of committing the crime was an old Lancastershire man and had merely taken it from a table in order to give the audience at a meeting an unobstructed view of a speaker. He referred jokingly to the fact that he will probably spend a couple months in jail upon his return to Vancouver because he dared to speak in the public streets in Vancouver.

Mr. Pettipiece went to Sirdar Wednesday where he addressed the electors.

The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in Bunce's Hall this evening to decide upon what kind of wire fencing shall be bought and from what firm.

All ranchers desirous of making application for shares in the Creston Fruit Growers Union Limited can do so through the Secretary of the Union.

CRESTON PASSED BY IN GOVERNMENT BULLETINS

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of 47,000 acres of meadow land which has been partially reclaimed and is very productive. Where ever fruit trees have been planted in this district they have given great satisfaction and fruit growing on a commercial basis is now well established in the Kootenay Lake section."

The article then goes on to tell about the productivity of the soil around the shores of Kootenay Lake and then talks of the Nelson district and its "peach plantations". At another place in the bulletin the writers get close to Creston but not to it by saying that "from Kootenay Landing, on the West, to the Alberta boundry on the East the country is more or less all suited to agriculture, portions of which are exceedingly fertile and the rest can be made equally rich by irrigation; a beautiful park-like region; ideal for stock raising, a profitable industry, as there is a good home market for horses cattle, etc". If so much real ignorance of the country were not shown throughout the bulletin it would be humorous.

Letters were read which show that the subway matter is progressing and will be taken up in the near future by the proper officials.

C. O. Rodgers, president of the Board urged that some renumeration be made to S. A. Speers for the use of his hall but Mr. Speers refused to accept anything in return for his courtesy. Upon a motion C. L. Wynn was asked to write a 1000 word descriptive article of the district for the use of Canadian Information and Development Bureau of Victoria. T. D. Bunce was elected a member of the Board and Mr. Rodgers urged the members to be more on the alert for new members.

CHICKEN THIEVES ABOUT

Steal Ten Chickens From A. J. Cameron

Chicken thieves have made their appearance in Creston again and the residents will have to be on the alert or they will lose their poultry just at a time when they are beginning to give some returns for the winter feeding. Ten hens were stolen from Cameron's roost last week and a couple other citizens have a suspicion that they have visited by the night prowlers.

This is the first word of this kind of work this year. In some other years the thieves have been so bad in the community that they took hens off settings of eggs and away from broods only a couple days old If the residents make an effort to protect their poultry it is believed by Provincial Constable Gunn that the thieving can be stopped. If any information can be given the Constable which will lead to the arrest of the thieves it will go hard with the offenders.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

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W. Burton,
Joseph Jackson,

WITNESS: A. D. MacDonald

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Mrs. Rychman Shipping Radishes Already

Mrs W. S. Rychman is the first in the Creston district to begin shipping vegetables to the market, With the aid of Creston's sunshine and through her own good care of the plants she is far ahead of the others in the district in bringing radishes to maturity and some of the product of her green house are already on their way to market at Wetaskewin. She has also sold some of the product in Creston.

Mrs. Rychman has developed her hot house plant and it is one worth while. She has already transplanted over 1,000 lettuce plants and these with other vegetables will soon be ready for table use. Mrs. Rychman has not only proved Creston's worth as an early producer of vegetables but her own ability as a rancher.

Tom Mawson, of Weyburn Alberta is expected in Creston within a couple weeks.

Dr. Bell of Crasb[illegible] took this week visited Dr. Primrose-V[illegible] Falls.

Chas. Fans, one of Creston's old-timers, was in town this week.

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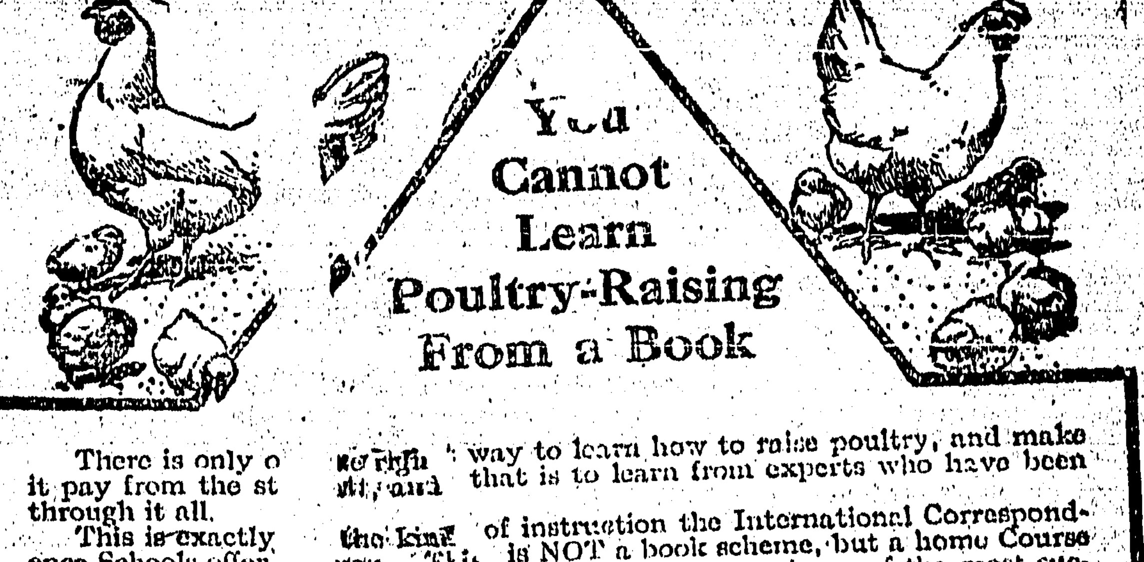

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Sweeet Little Harry

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you."

"What, dear?" his mother asked

"You ought to go over and live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your head, darling?"

" 'Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."

"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

While the great Roumanian scheme for a pipeline from the oil fields of the sea hangs fire, several new pipelines are being constructed in the country, notably by English interests. It is the intention to lay two lines, each of four inches diameter, one for heavy crude and the other for light, between Moreni and Ploesti.

Some interesting experiments showing that the yield of plants may be increased by electricity are described in a recent official report published in Berlin. Success was also achieved in hastening the ripening of strawberries by several days, thus enabling the growers to command the highest price at the beginning of the season.

A simple and good rule to remember and to follow is to buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are plainly printed in English on the label. This information is stated on every package of Magic Baking Powder. All Grocers sell it.

Remarkable Discovery

An engineer of Fulda, it is stated, has discovered a means by which submarine mines may be exploded by Hertzian waves. He has, it appears, invented a powder as explosive as it is sensitive. It is said that the explosion is brought about by the influence of the electricity upon the powder.

"My husband has given me a checking account."

"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want, and just write out a cheque for it."

"Yes, I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a cheque for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded or when you have to pay as you enter."—Chicago Tribune.

Women use seventeen times as many gloves as men. Every year Australia exports one hundred tons of gloves.

To The Queen's Taste

The King has brought much Indian treasure back with him—that is to say, the Medina carried on the homeward journey many things which his Majesty, as a collector, regards as rather treasurable. For each thing that is brought home, it may be said, roughly, something has been left behind. The ship's book-shelves, even, have been overhauled. Many a volume went out on its trial, and did not survive the close scrutiny under which it passed during the days of dreadful seas. Certain books on Indian history served their purpose before the Dunbar, and the encounter with the descendants of innumerable royal Indian houses, and will not be called upon, in these particular editions, again. Of the fiction, since his Majesty is a close follower of such literatue, no great clearance need have been made, for the books were not chosen at haphazard. "A good book for a journey, sir," does not pass for sufficient recommendation in his Majesty's case. Of the rather unexpected volumes, we may mention Wordsworth's poems, George Borrow's "Lavengro," and Sir William Butler's "Memoirs" as indicative of the breadth of the King's taste in serious literature.—Sketch.

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The West

I will sing a song of the Westland wild,
Where the plains are like a floor,
Where heavens by smoke are undefiled,
And the tempests rage and roar;
Where the sky is like a great blue bowl
Above a stretch of white,
And wide the tumbleweeds run and roll,
Unhindered in their flight.

I sing you a song of the level land,
Where the winds are fresh and free;
Where never a hut in the silence stands,
And never a leafless tree;
Where the wolf and the coyote roam the snow
And scud through the sullen night
To hunt for the wounded buffalo
That has vanished away from sight.

I sing you a song of the boundless West,
Of its great blue roof, the sky,
And the tide of pride that fills the breast
When prairies greet the eye
Of the trackless wastes of snow that gleam
In the smile of the Western sun;
Where the grasses lash the frozen stream
And the snowdrifts scud and run.

—Jack Remington, in the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Chinese View of Millinery

Speaking to a Chinese gentleman the other day, an Englishman asked him if the Chinese ladies will emulate the men and go in for Western headgear. In reply he beamed a smile most childlike and bland.

Pressed for something more definite he remarked: "Did you not know that it is a well known fact among the Chinese that the reason so many European husbands look harassed and careridden and the further reason why so many of your young men refrain from marriage is this very question of millinery. Ladies' hats cost so much that they spell ruin, and so we Chinese have told our women folk that we absolutely forbid them to follow Western fashions in this regard, whatever they may do in other directions."—Pekin News.

Coy—How few people attended the funeral of Dr. Pillman!

Roy—Well, they do say things that most of his patients went before him.—Judge.

Miss Simpson—Kin you cut mah initials on de ice, Mistah Johnson? Ma name's Gertrude Lizbeth Anges May Gladys Penelope Dorothy Simpson.

Mr. Johnson (dubiously)—Wal, I could do that, Miss Simpson, but it would spoil de pond fo' skatin.'—Puck.

Navvy—Yus, doctor, I still got that awful pain.

Doctor—Does it hurt you much?

Navvy—Yus, it gives a awful twinge every time I twist.

Doctor—But you mustn't twist.

Navvy—I don't.—Punch.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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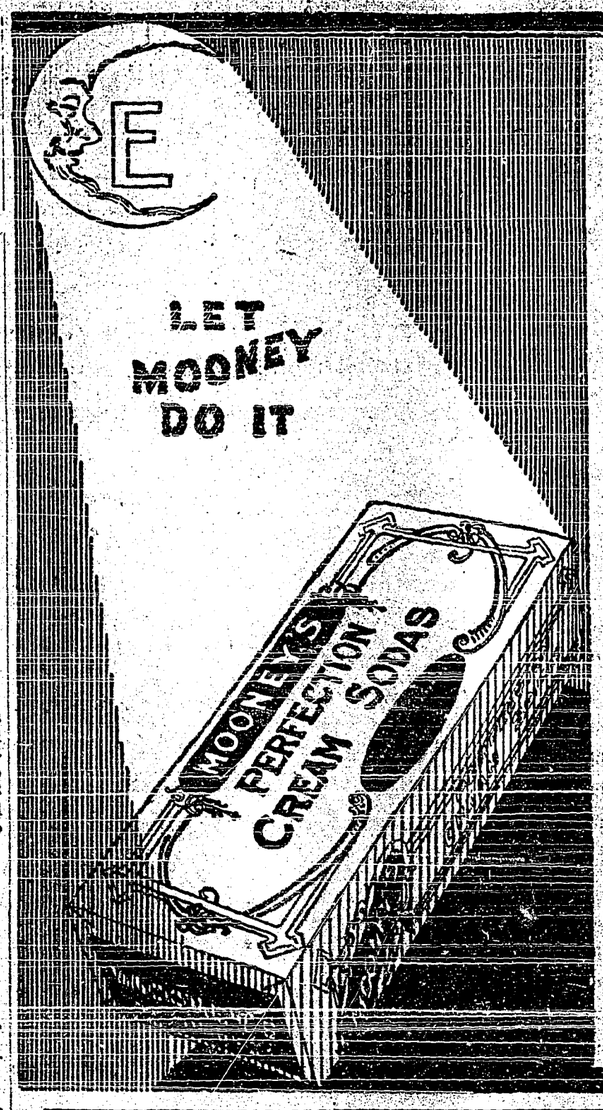

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Jamie, having come into the possession of considerable wealth through the death of relatives, was thus addressed by one of his neighbors:

"Ay, Jamie, it was a good thing for you that your rich freens, waur born afore ye."

"Weel," said Jamie, "I'm nae sae sure aboot that—but it was a guid thing that they dee'd afore me."

Sheep as Burden Bearers

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European countries. The mountain paths among the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, more sure-footed than larger beasts, are preferred as burden carriers.

The load for each sheep is from 16 to 20 pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.—Westminster Gazette.

Wireless communication is to be maintained with Dr. Mawson's expedition to the South Pole by means of intermediate stations between the exploring party and Hobart.

Locating the Heat

Smith—How is your new furnace working these cold days?

Jones—It doesn't give as much hot air as the man who sold it to me.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Rulers' Peculiar Homes

The craze for peculiar homes has never been apparent in the character of a King or Queen of England, but in many other countries reigning monarchs have fallen to the fancy.

For instance, a native Prince of Java has cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway.

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of enormous mirrors, where he spent hours walking too and fro in full uniform—a peculiar taste, seeing that he was one of the ugliest of rulers.

One Russian Empress built a palace of ice and when a courtier offended her he was condemned to spend a night in the chilly silence of the chamber of State, where he was almost frozen to death.

Doing the Courageous.

Courage is a most excellent quality of soul, but, like some other excellent things, it is not always accurately estimated. We think of it generally as an aggressive virtue, but as often as not it is the very opposite of that. To admit that one is wrong; to do at the call of duty the task we do not like, when we might escape it for something more pleasing; to endure misrepresentation and misunderstanding rather than aggravate the situation by trying to explain—any one of these things may require of us the finest type of courage of which we are capable. Courage must be aggressive on occasion, but the most beautiful exhibitions of it the world has ever seen have been made by men who refused to be aggressive, because there was a higher, if a harder, way.—Christian Guardian.

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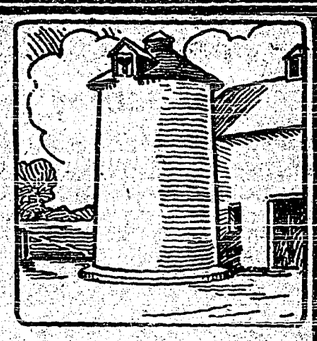

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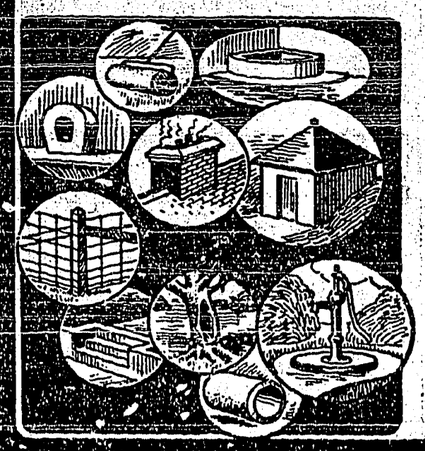

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Sneezing as an Omen

The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left, unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should if possible be abandoned; more than four sneezes did not count.

There is a saying in many parts of England to-day, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.—Answers.

The Toronto World speaking of the enunciation of English actors, laments that there is no such thing as a good Toronto voice. That may be so, but the Toronto Titter is world-famed.—Montreal Herald.

The annual profit from the Post Office revenues in the United Kingdom, is £4,000,000, while its estimated expenses are £21,082,455.

Miss Ann Teek—I'd like to go shopping with you this afternoon, but the dentist is to fix my teeth.

Miss Pert—Well, can't you shop with me while he's doing it?—Boston Transcript.

Serviceable Anyhow

The unanswerable retort was heard at a north country dog show last week. At the man who brought up a brisk but undecorative whippet, an attendant scoffed.

"That'll win no prize, lad," he remarked finally What's wrang wi' him?" was the surprised answer. "Wrang? Haven't A been tellin' you? Why, look at his legs. Those legs are no' lang enough." "No lang enough? Why, they touch the ground—did ye want them any langer?"—London Chronicle.

Burglary

Miss Vocolo—I'm never happy unless I'm breaking into song.

Bright Young Man.—Why don't you get the key and you won't have to break in?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A sort of bathtub epidemic has struck this here burg. Quite a number of the neighbors are getting all ready for a bath when the borough water is turned on next spring or summer.—Springdale correspondence, Alleghany Valley Life.

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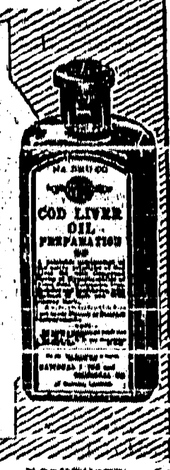

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DOMINION BUDGET SHOWS A MAGNIFICENT SURPLUS

New Finance Minister Presents a Clear and Comprehensive Statement of Dominion Finances--Canada's Prosperous Era

Ottawa.—Hon. W. T. White delivered his first budget speech, presenting to the house a financial statement showing for the current fiscal year a magnificent surplus of thirty-nine million dollars. The speech was one of the most lucid and comprehensive expositions of national finance ever given in parliament.

The budget contained no special features beyond the announcement of the surplus. There are to be no tariff changes and steel bounties are not to be restored so far as the present session is concerned. The decision in this respect was reached by the government after a great deal of very careful consideration, in which no phase of the situation was overlooked. Mr. White stated that in view of legislation establishing a tariff commission, which would collect data and report, it had been decided to make no tariff changes at present.

Requests for tariff changes had been made, but there appeared to be no need so urgent that it could not wait.

Revenues of the Dominion continue buoyant. For the success of the fiscal year now coming to a close, the minister of finance declared his willingness to share credit with the other side of the house.

A. K. McLean, of Halifax, whose duty it was to criticise the budget for the opposition, claimed a major portion of the credit for the late Liberal ministry.

The total revenue for the current fiscal year, including an estimate of returns yet to come, Mr. White gave as $136,000,000, and expenditures on consolidated fund account as $97,000,000. The amount going to sinking fund account is $1,150,000. "We have, said the finance minister, "more than paid our way." But for the "joker" in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract by which the company's bond issue is to be "implemented" out of the federal exchequer, the capital expenditure for the year 1911-12 would have stopped at a total of $34,000,000. To this, however, must be added the first instalment of ten millions, which the country must pay to the G.T.P. under the recent judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council.

It works out to five millions and this amount, the minister explained was to be treated as railway subsidies have been treated in the past and charged to capital account.

Despite the enormous expenditure entered upon by the Laurier government in connection with transcontinental railway finances, the minister expressed belief that increasing revenues would be sufficient to take care of the cost. The amount going into the railway this year is $22,500,000 bringing the total up to $118,000,000.

To this it will probably be necessary to add another hundred million.

Mr. White showed the house that favorable arrangements had been made in London in connection with the refunding loan of £5,000,000 sterling required to replace the short term loan coming due in May.

Another loan would fall due in October, and would be provided for. There would then be only two loans to be met till 1930.

The minister presented statistics of the growing trade and increasing immigration. Dealing with the defeat of reciprocity, he declared that the verdict of the people had been given on national as well as economic grounds and that in the decision reached there was nothing in the nature of hostility to the United States.

A. K. McLean, who followed, delivered a lengthy speech in which he reviewed the successes achieved by the Dominion during the Liberal regime, and for which he claimed credit for the late government.

PUT HUDSON BAY IN SHAPE

Wireless Installed, Fleet of Ships to Be Put On, Terminals Built.

Ottawa.—Following the announcement that the Government had decided to let the contract for the Hudson Bay Railway for another 130 miles to Kettle Rapids, comes the news that there will be placed in the supplementary estimates a sum to start work on terminals. The amount will run close to a half million.

It is the hope of the Government to have the Hudson Bay Railway completed in time to move the crop of 1913. However, even if the road were finished, it would be useless without harbor facilities, terminal and docks at that point.

As soon as the report is received from the engineers now in the north and the terminal is finally selected, work will be started getting the terminals in shape to handle steamers. Ships which will be sent to the Bay under the command of Capt. Anderson and Capt. Bartlett will take soundings in the Strait and arrange for the establishment of wireless and other aids to navigation, so there will be no delay on this score.

Negotiations have also been opened with a well known Atlantic steamship company which wants to arrange to put a fleet of steamers on the Bay to handle grain.

Promoters also figure that there will be a large passenger trade. They believe that it will be a favorite trip for tourists as Earl Grey designated the Bay as the Mediterranean of North America.

RED RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Lieut.-Col. Shunk Submits a Report to the United States Government

Washington.—The war department submitted to congress the report of Lieut.-Colonel Francis R. Shunk, of the proposed improvement of the Red River of the north, in which he reaches conclusions unfavorable to the project. Col. Shunk contends that the construction of storage reservoirs in the vicinity of the Red River of the North, is not necessary or desirable in the interests of navigation. He points out that the district drained by this stream is covered with a network of railroads which in some cases offer better shipping facilities from the grain fields to the elevator centres than the water routes. In conclusion, he says:

"No increase in the expenditure is warranted by present or prospective commerce on the Red River of the North."

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

61 Persons Killed and 178 Injured in February.

Ottawa.—According to the record of industrial accidents kept by the Department of Labor, 61 persons were killed and 178 injured during February, 1912. This record compares very favorably with that of January, when 86 workmen were killed and 214 injured.

Compared with February, 1911, the record is still more favorable as 93 were killed and 197 persons injured in that month.

The worst disaster of the past month was the premature explosion of dynamite on construction work near Fort Frances, Ont., on the line of the Canadian Northern, by which 15 construction hands were killed and six others seriously injured.

Turks Gain Advantage.

London.—A Constantinople despatch to the Chronicle says the Turks have captured the Italian railway, telegraph and telephone material at Ainzara. This was the advanced post of the Italians captured by them some weeks ago.

SMOKES CALUMET

Duke of Connaught Receives Delegation of Six Nation Indians.

Ottawa.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught smoked the pipe of peace (calumet) with a delegation of Indians from the Six Nations reserve at Brantford. Years ago the Duke was made a chief of the tribe.

In his reply his Royal Highness said in part:

"O, brother chiefs of the Six Nations, I shall be glad one day to visit you and to smoke the pipe of peace, though I fear that, of those chiefs who sat with me in the council chamber 42 years ago none are now living."

"When you return I wish you to tell the other chiefs, the warriors and the people that Karah Kon Tye sends them his greetings and wished them an abundant harvest, health and happiness." (Signed) "Arthur."

Situation at Canton.

Hong Kong.—The situation at Canton is no better. Brigand chiefs are endeavoring to oust the local provincial government. The situation is regarded by consular authorities here as most alarming. European missionaries have been ordered to quit the territory at once, and all available river vessels are being pressed into service to bring refugees into this city. Several British boats are waiting at their piers in Canton on account of the danger of sudden trouble, ready to depart on instant notice. Gunboats stationed off Canton are cleared for action and the stokers are armed. Fighting at Canton began with an attack by the brigands several days ago and continued constantly ever since in various parts of the suburbs.

NOT SAME PLATEAU

So Says Amundsen Regarding Shackleton's Discovery.

London.—The Times' Sydney correspondent states that Amundsen denies that the King Haakon Plateau on which the South Pole is situated is the same as King Edward VII. Land, discovered and named by Shackleton. "Shackleton may have got to it, but that does not give him a right to name a territory which he never saw. The Haakon Plateau was traversed by my party only, and I am justified in naming it as I think fit."

University Chair For Amundsen

Christiana.—A motion was presented in the storthing for the establishment of a chair for Ronald Amundsen in Christiana University. The matter was referred to the budget committee. The premier announced that the government would propose that a grant be made Amundsen to enable him to undertake an Arctic expedition.

To Establish Western Farms.

Edmonton, Alta.—Sir William Bull, member of the British house of commons, and Willoughby Bullock, of London, England, and D. L. Gibson of Red Deer, are here with the party which came out west last fall, and completed arrangements to start extensive farming operations in Red Deer and other districts.

Arbitration Treaty Useless.

Paris.—The action of the United States senate on the question of the arbitration treaties is regarded in semi-official circles here as tantamount to their virtual rejection. There is some hope, however, that new negotiations may be begun and that at a later period the United States senate may restore the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to a form which will be worth while.

TO AVERT DISASTER

Avalanche May Overwhelm Town of Frank, and Inhabitants Receive Warning.

Lethbridge, Alta.—"To move or not to move."

That is the question that is occupying a place of importance in the minds of the residents in the coal town of Frank, 35 miles west of Lethbridge, and it is a question for which they are having a hard time in trying to find the right answer. Given their own way, it is safe to say that not a single inhabitant of the place would decide that it would be a wise thing to pack their household goods and abandon the homes they have built for themselves during the past 7 or 8 years. Other forces, however, are intervening, and for their own saftey, compel them to take whatever they can carry away and move to some spot where the danger is not supposed to be hanging over them for 24 hours out of every day. Once more the safety of the "insidious Turtle Mountain" has been brought to the fore and this time it is causing a flutter, not only in the town of Frank, but throughout the country where the story of the 1903 disaster is still remembered, which will end only when the Dominion government steps in and makes some specific demand.

Since last Friday morning more eyes have turned to the huge pile of rock overhanging Frank than ever before. Baleful glances are cast at the monster and all because of the special commission appointed by the government to investigate the safety of the town from another slide has handed in its report. That report is none too cheering to the inhabitants of the little coal town. Not that any of them have been overcome with fright from the danger which is said to be impending. They treat the warning of the commission's report with a lightness born of a long residence at the foot of the Turtle mountain.

Their pessimism in reality is rather one engendered by pecuniary considerations. The report says that the town is in danger from another slide, and that they should therefore move immediately, but were they to follow this course, they would have to leave their homes and in many cases the result of their 8 years' earnings behind them and that is where the shoe pinches. In the meantime they are patiently awaiting the government's order. Nothing will be done until some demand comes from authorities higher up. They refuse to act on their own initiative, for to them, Turtle mountain is as safe as a church.

ESTIMATES DISAPPOINTING

Programme of Construction For Current Year—Depends on Other Powers.

London.—The naval estimates for the current year are disappointing, as there were expectations of a large reduction.

That the amount may be considerably exceeded is indicated by Mr. Churchill's statement that the estimates were framed on the assumption that the existing programmes of the other naval powers would not be increased. In the event of such increase supplementary estimates would be necessary.

The new construction includes four large armoured battleships, eight light armoured cruisers, twenty destroyers and a number of submarines. The personel will be increased by two thousand men. On April 1st there will be under construction: ten battleships, six cruisers, eight second-class protected cruisers, 31 destroyers and 15 submarines.

CATTLE EMBARGO IN U.S. LIFTED

No Evidence Now of Foot And Mouth Disease in Great Britain.

Washington.—The embargo on cattle from Great Britain which are imported into the U. S., which has been prohibited for a year past, because of the foot and mouth disease, was lifted by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

No evidence of the disease has been discovered in the British Isles for three months. Although there has been a decrease in the disease in continental Europe, none of these countries are allowed to send cattle here. English authorities believe that the epidemic, from which Great Britain has suffered during the past few years, has been carried over in some way from the continent.

Automobiles have been suggested as a possible means by which foot and mouth germs were carried across the English Channel.

Grain Act Defect

Regina, Sask.—The Legislature adopted the resolution introduced by A. H. Smith (Moosomin) protesting against the enactment of subsection E of clause 20 in the Grain Act amendment bill which leaves to the discretion of the board of grain commissioners the variation of the provisions for car distribution.

Before passing to the consideration of the redistribution bill Attorney-General Turgeon briefly explained the principles upon which the redistribution had been based. Both population and area had been considered, and leaving out the cities the average population in each riding was 8,700.

In reference to the representation of the three city constituencies he cited Winnipeg, West Toronto and other cities to show that in cases of cities where the population was dense, the representation was not based upon population.

Trouble About Uniforms.

London.—A promise of an interesting disclosure very shortly, is contained in a question in the House of Commons put by Viscount Dairymple, unionist member for Wigtownshire, as to whether a member of the King's privy council appeared at a public masquerade wearing the uniform of a privy councillor. It is understood that the reference is to Right Hon. Alexander Ure, Lord Advocate of Scotland. The wearing of official uniform on such an occasion was forbidden years ago. Viscount Dairymple's enquiry is as to whether this regulation has been rescinded.

ANARCHY IN CHINA

BREAKING UP OF THE COUNTRY IS FEARED

There Appears to Be Little Hope of a Coalition Government Ending Pillage and Anarchy Which Is Sweeping Over the Country—Siege of Lawlessness Must Burn Itself Out.

Pekin—It would seem that there is no government force, present or perspective, capable of terminating the prevalent anarchy. There is little hope among the legations that the coalition government would be successful in ending the pillage which is now sweeping over the north. One minister said that it must burn itself out like a prairie fire. It is the general belief that order cannot be restored within two years. The breaking up of the country by secessions is considered not merely a possibility.

There are now not less than six hostile armies in the field, these comprise the northern and southern armies, which the present disorders show are not agreeable to the forced compromise that their leaders are now negotiating. The Manchu troops which remain a distinct body apart from the others, the Mongols, who in large bands are fighting the Chinese garrisons in the north. Gen. Sheng Yun's army composed largely of Mohammedans, and the province Yunnan, an army of independents.

General Sheng Yun's actual position is known, but according to a missionary letter recently received from Sian Fu, his folowers are decimating populations and wiping out whole districts. Consular reports from Yunnan state that the independent army is in control of a part of their provinces, and up to the present time it has confined itself largely to outlawry. The diplomatic representatives in Pekin are diplomatic because of the apparent feebleness of the Chinese as administrators and disciplinarians.

ALSERTA RAILWAYS

Premier Sifton Returns With Numerous Assurances of Early Construction.

Edmonton, Alta.—Premier Sifton has returned to Edmonton. The premier said that his visit to eastern cities had been chiefly in connection with railway business. Visiting Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, Mr. Sifton interviewed the officials of the railways which have received bond guarantees from the Alberta government, including the C. N. R. and C.N.W.R., and the G.T.P. for its branch lines, and the Edmonton Dunvegan and B.C. railway.

"The outcome of the interviews," Mr. Sifton stated, "were very satisfactory, and I think I shall be safe in saying that at least 600 miles of steel will be laid in the province this year. The assurance I have received amply justifies the promises we made in the legislature when the railway policy was under discussion."

Mr. Sifton said the construction would be spread over the various lines which had received guarantees. Speaking of the work to be done on the Dunvegan line Mr. Sifton said the line was to be pushed forward with all possible speed and the promotors hoped to be able to complete this year the laying of the steel as far as the Athabasca river, a distance of over 100 miles from Edmonton. In regard to the other lines Mr. Sifton said he pressed particularly for the laying of the steel on the sections which were already graded. In this respect the companies gave understandings which were satisfactory.

"MILLION FOR MANITOBA" NOW.

Newly Formed League Ask Government to Give Dollar For Dollar.

Winnipeg.—A large deputation representing the "Million for Manitoba" League, waited upon Premier Roblin, asking for Government assistance in connection with the proposed plans of the organization.

W. Sanford Evans, president of the organization, in laying the views and objects of that body before the Premier, stated that the work was progressing most satisfactorily, and that to date 26 out of 38 districts had been fully organized, and that the others were rapidly rounding into shape. The work in Winnipeg had been delayed on account of the non-arrival of the membership buttons.

The delegation asked that the Government put up a dollar for every dollar raised by the association. Other members of the delegation who spoke were Mayor Waugh, vice-pesident of the Winnipeg board, and E. A. Mott, chairman of the board.

Premier Roblin, in reply, stated that he was familiar with the general principles of the organization and was pleased to hear of the progress that had been made. The Government was prepared to do their share in the work, but he would ask them to write an official letter to the Government, showing just what plan they intended to follow, and just how the money raised would be expended.

BOATS TO CARRY GRAIN

In Spite of Order of Railway Commission C.P.R. Is Unquestionably Discriminating Says Report

Duluth, Minn.—The car shortage has forced grain handlers to begin making contracts for lake shipment of Canadian grain stored here as soon as navigation begins.

Two boats are chartered for first shipments and practically every boat at the head of the lakes, expect the Steel Corporation and Pickens-Mather boats, will be chartered for grain carrying by the time the season opens.

The rate called for by present contracts is said to be 1 3-4 cents, which is considered high. Contracts cover possible shipment from Fort William or this port, as grain men may specify.

Just as soon as the ice in the harbor will permit the chartered boats will be put in a position for loading so that shipments may not be delayed a day after the opening of navigation.

MORMONS PLAN TO MOVE

Cardston Colony, Southern Alberta, to Move to State of Nevada.

Lethbridge.—The Mormons who have made the Cardston country blossom like a rose, may leave Alberta.

The colony has prospered in Canada so the contemplated move is not so much commercial as it is of a political character.

The mother church in Utah has arrived at the conclusion that the sect's best opportunity lies in Nevada, in which the church already has a strong foothold and where on account of the limited population, as many Mormons as there are in Alberta could easily control the elections and be as powerful in the affairs of state as the Mormons in Utah, where they are absolutely dominant.

The mandate for the southward move is said to come direct from President Smith, head of the Mormon church, in Salt Lake City.

The power of the church over its people is unlimited and if the head of the church should ordain that the whole Alberta colony should remove to Nevada, every man, woman and child in that colony would obey or suffer excomunication, and become a despised "Jack Mormon."

The church, which is one of the richest organizations in the United States, ranking probably next to the Standard Oil Company in wealth, with millions of dollars in gold in its treasury house in Salt Lake City, would reimburse every colonist for any financial loss that the movement might entertain.

Political affairs of the Mormon church have prospered amazingly since the acceptance by the United States senate of credentials of Reed Smoot, representative in the Upper House of the American Congress, and one of the 12 apostles, who control the affairs, spiritual and financial, of the church.

In addition to the Cardston colony the plan also contemplates the removal to Nevada of the colony located at Cody, which was established about 20 years ago, and the colony in Old Mexico as well.

By concentrating these three colonies in Nevada and moving over a few thousand Mormons across the Nevada line, that state would pass under control of the church.

The Mormons have made a splendid community out of the Cardston colony. They are thrifty and industrious and practically every individual member of the colony is independently wealthy.

They have brought thousands of acres of land to highest state of fertility and their farms are among the show places of southern Alberta. Their holdings aggregation run into millions of dollars.

It is understood that their leaders have entered into negotiations with representatives of a syndicate which contemplates the purchase of all of the Mormon property, and it was through these negotiations that the contemplated move was disclosed.

HIGHER POSTAL PAY

Postmaster-General's Increase Wage Bill Passes Second Reading

Ottawa.—There will be some eight thousand happy post office employees in Canada as a result of the bill of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, which passed its second reading. The bill provides for increases in salary to practically every employee in all city post offices.

According to the provision of the bill increases in salary are granted $100 a year until $800 is reached and above that sum increase of $50 a year till $1800 is reached. Chief clerks and superintendents get annual increases of $100 till $2,200 and $2,500 respectively are reached. The increases will be on the basis of merit. This has been asked by the postal officials for years, having been just brought to the attention of Sir William Mulock.

Mr. Pelletier states that the bill is made necessary by the fact that it is impossible to hold employes on present salary.

Urge Deepening of Welland Canal

Ottawa, Ont.—The immediate deepening of the Welland Canal with subsequent deepenings of the St. Lawrence canal system, the need for the improvement of highways and the improvement of the French River route (without, however, expressing any opinion as to the Georgian Bay canal project), were pressed upon the government by the Ontario associated boards of trade. A. W. Wright, of Toronto, presented the Welland Canal and St. Lawrence proposition, much along the same lines as has been done by other deputations, and was supported by C. T. Young, of Haileybury, who voiced New Ontario's desire for the development of the St. Lawrence waterways.

King George Inventor.

Berlin.—King George, of England, has taken out a patent, (according to the New York World correspondent) through the German Crown Prince, his cousin, for a coal saving range, which His Majesty is said to have perfected during the long month of enforced idleness in the Highlands and elsewhere folowing his father's death. The crown prince, who has patented a pair of non-slipping sleeve links, proposed that he take out a patent in Germany for King George, who originally; so it is said, had no intention of going through with his idea. The range has two ovens and is so built that by pulling a lever the contents of one side, including the fire beneath, may be shifted across, thus saving time and coal.

Married in Aeroplane.

Paris.—The first authentic aeroplane wedding is signalled from Avignon. The bridegroom, a well-known aviator named Volser, flew to a field next to the church, where the wedding took place.

Directly after the ceremony the airman and his bride, who was Mlle. Bremond, mounted the two-seated Blerlot and flew the 100 and more miles separating Avignon from Nice, where the first part of the honeymoon is to be passed.

Volser hopes to fly on to Genoa and home to Paris with his wife.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 24, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark ii, 13-22. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Mark ii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The call of Matthew, the first part of today's lesson, is found in Matthew and Luke, as well as in Mark. But the rest of the lesson, including Matthew's entertainment, and the parables of the new and old cloth and the new and old wine are found only in Mark and Luke. In all the acts and words of Jesus we must see God the Father, remembering such words as these: "I can of mine ownself do nothing." "The Father who sent Me gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak." "The Father who dwelleth in me, He doeth the works" (John v. 30; xii. 49; xiv, 10). His compassion upon the multitude and His readiness to teach them, no matter how weary He was, is our example that we may follow His steps in this as well as in His meekness and patience (I Pet. ii, 21).

Matthew the publican (Matt. x, 3), or Levi, as he is called by Mark and Luke, may have been turning to Christ in his heart, as probably Zaccheus did, while continuing with doubt in his unpopular calling and longing to be done with it. We might infer this from the readiness with which he left all and rose up and followed Jesus. Many are still being called, but few are ready to follow so promptly. Something of Matthew's gratitude because Jesus called him is seen in the great feast which he made for Jesus in his own house, inviting a great company of publicans and sinners thereto. To see Him eat with publicans and sinners was to the self righteous Pharisees a great stumbling block, for it was their way to have no fellowship with such nor any love for their souls, rather to pass by on the other side of the street and to say, "God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men * * * or even as this publican" (Luke xviii. 11). They never said anything more beautiful or true concerning Him than when they said, "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them" (Luke xv. 2). The words of Jesus to them at this time are both a parable and its explanation, the parable being, "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick," and His explanation of it, "I come not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." These words and those concerning the old and new cloth and wine are found also in Matt. ix, 10-17, and seemingly in the same connection as here, but according to the gospel harmony the record in Matthew referred to a later incident. Be that as it may, His words are more than time or place, and we know that He did repeat some of His words as for example, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Sermon on the Plain (Matt. v to vii and Luke vi, 17-49).

The righteous whom He did not come to call are spoken of in Luke xviii, 9, as "certain ones which trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others." We know that in the matter of true righteousness, as God sees it and desires it, "there is none righteous—no, not one." But there are those who, "being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, do not submit themselves to the righteousness of God" (Rom. iii, 10; x, 3).

To associate the disciples of John and of the Pharisees seems like a very bad combine, but some of John's disciples were no doubt from the Pharisees and, like too many church folks of today, had not dropped their more formalities. In Zech. vii we read that when the people inquired of the Lord as to whether they should continue certain fasts or not He asked them, "Did ye fast at all to Me, even to Me?" Then He told them what true fasting in His sight was (Zech. vii, 4-10; Isa. lviii, 6-10). Note how He speaks of Himself as the Bridegroom and His disciples as the children of the bride chamber, no doubt looking onward to the marriage of the Lamb of Rev. xix. We might well ask: Where is now the fasting because of the Bridegroom's absence? Where are those who long for His return, who rejoice greatly because of His voice, glad to decrease if only He may increase? (John iii, 29, 30.)

There is much patchwork in the teaching of our day which is directly contrary to the teaching of our Lord concerning the necessity of a new birth. The old garment of our unrighteousness cannot be mended. It must be a new garment throughout, even the garment of Christ's righteousness which He has provided at such infinite cost (II Cor. v, 21; Rom. x, 4). However unpopular the doctrine may be, it is most plainly written that "the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be" (Rom. viii, 7). Not a shred of Adam and Eve's fig leaf aprons could be tolerated. The coats of skins were all sufficient. We must sing from the heart the words of Isa. lxi, 10. The so call new thought or new theology will not do, for it is not of God and must therefore be from the adversary, who flatters man by telling him that he is all right and only needs home improvement, which he himself can easily accomplish.

Submarine Victims

Portsmouth.—The verdict of the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of the officers and crew of the British submarine "A3," which was held at Haslar Military Hospital was that their death was due to drowning.

In the course of the evidence it was ascertained that in the submarine collision with depot ship Hannibal, February 2, the submarine was pierced in the upper part where a hole from six to eight feet in length and a foot in width was found. Death of the victims probably was instantaneous.

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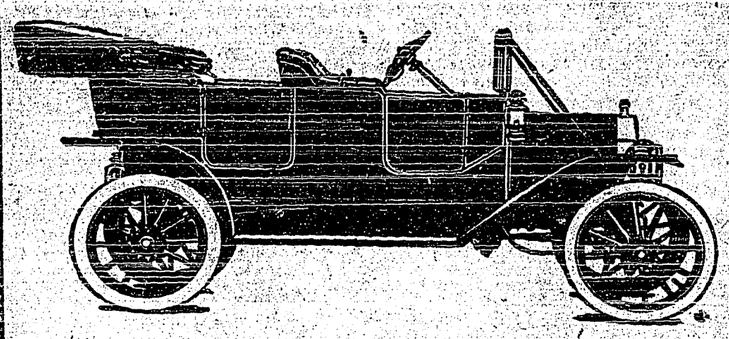

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INSTITUTE MEETS

Ranchers Gather In Monthly Session

The Farmers' Institute held a short meeting last Friday evening, discussing a general run of topics. The question as to whether J. A. Lidgate could hold the dual positions of secretary of the Institute and of the new Union was brought up and when the conditions of each were explained it was decided that he was not infringing on either line of work by the other.

J. A. Crompton in a short address said that the farmers of this community should band themselves together to raise sheep in order that the tables of the district could be supplied with good mutton. The problem was discussed from a few sides and then allowed to drop. The wire fence problem was also introduced, the main question being as to the place at which the fencing should be bought. This matter was laid over for further consideration at a meeting tonight.

NOTICE

Creston Park & Recreation Co., Ltd.

The first ordinary meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Creston Valley Realty and Investment Company on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, hearing annual report and transaction of any business pertinent to the Company.

G. B. Henderson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Creston Erickson Rifle Association will hold a dance in Mercantile Hall on Easter Monday evening, April 8.

The farmers welcomed the appearance of the snow which fell Monday and are hoping that it will linger for a couple weeks. The winter snow moved away too early to suit them and they feared that a late spring cold snap would bring some sort of trouble with the fruit crop. The Creston weather however can be relied on to do the right thing at the right time and the present snowfall will keep the buds back until the proper time for them to appear.

Miss Ruby Gilchrist who has spent a month with Miss Hattie French returned Tuesday to her home in Nelson.

Guy Lowenberg accompanied Jas. H. Schofield on his short visit to Kitchener Monday.

Mrs. McPeake is visiting in Cranbrook.

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