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COOK SUCCEEDS J. A. LIDGATE

UNION SELECTS NEW SECRETARY

Ranchers Begin Shipping Rhubarb to Prairies; Building Office

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Creston Fruit Growers' Union Limited held last Friday evening, Jas. Cook was made secretary treasurer of the ranchers company, succeeding J. A. Lidgate who was named as temporary secretary-treasurer a couple months ago. Mr. Cook entered upon his new duties at once and, working with Mr. Timmons the sales-manager, the ranchers have two representative business men at their head.

The Union began shipping rhubarb this week to points in the Crow and on the Prairies and next week should have large consignments of lettuce and radishes going to these markets. About the time however that the Creston vegetables begin coming in in full swing the Prairies will also begin shipping and the prices will fall. Those who have real early radishes and lettuce will get the best prices.

Mr. Timmons has been trying to impress upon the minds of the ranchers that they are taking a chance experimenting too strongly in vegetables. He believes that the same energy devoted to fruit which has an unlimited marke would bring better results. It has been the rule each year that the Prairies begin shipping in large quantities about the same time that the Creston people do and this makes a glut on the market in the Eastern B. C. and Alberta towns.

The Union will soon have an office built on its property beside the telephone office. The lumber arrived early this week but a lack of carpenters kept the building scheme back. The new office will be 12 by 20 feet and will be fully furnished. A telephone will be installed as soon as the building is completed and someone will be on hand to care for the ranchers throughout the day.

H. W. BEDFORD IS YMIR'S GAME WARDEN

Former Warden Bates Turns his Attention to Cranbrook Riding

Game Warden Bates spent several days this week in the vicinity of Creston showing the trails to H. W. Bedford of Proctor who is to relieve him his territory in the Ymir riding, Mr. Bates turning his attention entirely to Cranbrook riding. The wardens are no confined to cases in their own territory but may make arrests where there are violations of the game laws in adjacent ridings.

The need for a game warden in this district has long been felt. The Indians have given trouble constantly in season and out and especially in the line of killing deer. It has always been felt that the game warden should be stationed at Creston but Mr. Bedford

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HON. J. P. MABEE DIES

Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission and regarded as one of the most expert men on the bench either in Canada or in the United States in knowledge of transportation laws, died at Toronto, Monday, May 6, following complications after an operation for appendicitis.

The matter of the appointment of a successor to Judge Mabee has not yet engaged the attention of the government. Two names mentioned in connection with the vacancy are those of Judge Lennox, recently appointed to the Ontario bench, and J. Lynch Staunton, the well known Hamilton lawyer. Mr. Lynch Staunton is at present acting on the commission which is inquiring into the cost of the National Transcontinental railway He has frequently represented the Ontario government on questions before the railway committe of the commons affecting the question of provincial rights. The name of Sir Wm. Meredith is also mentioned but it is not believed he will accept.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Officers Elected For Coming Year

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Dow Wednesday evening. Interesting papers were read by Mrs Ash and Mrs. Bunce. Mrs. Ash also gave a report of the Flower Mission department of work,

The Annual statement of membership, meetings and finances was made by the president. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year;

Honorary president, Mrs. Henderson. President, Mrs. StJean, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eby, Recording secretary. Miss B. Knott, Treasurer, Mrs Nichols.

Mrs. St. Jean was the unanimous choice to represent the Union at the Provincial Convention to be held the third week of June.

The rally of the children held on May 4th was well attended and the Band of Hope will be a definite feature of this years work.

Third Search Ship Sails

The third ship to go in search of bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster steamed out of Halifax this week for what is probably the last effort to recover bodies. The vessel is the Canadian government steamer Mont Magny. She took coal for two weeks' cruise, and White Star officials hope she will succeed in adding to the total of 205 bodies which have been brought here by the Mackay-Bennett and Minia.

The provincial government has in its possession sums amounting to seventy thousand dollars which have been taken from the bodies.—V. Sun.

Fasted Five Weeks

Seattle—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fast specialist has completed the fifth week of her fast. She seems to be in good health and proposes to continue the fast for ten days longer. Her weight has dropped from 135 pounds to 107 pounds since the fast began.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Attridge of Erickson is now prepared to do dressmaking of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at the home of M. R. Palmer. 38-tf

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright of Erickson, who was injured by a fall last week is rapidly improving.

James Cook, who has been appointed permanent Sec-Treas., of the Fruit Growers' Union is now ready to receive applications for stock in the Union and also orders for flour and feed and fruit boxes of all kinds. Apply at the office of the Union on Canyon street.

—FOR SALE—One Berkshire boar, two Berkshire sows and litter of pigs from that breeding. D G. Lyon, P. O. Address Port Hill.

Andy Miller, fire warden, has now a phone installed at his residence. His number in 98-B.

—Douglas Villa For Sale.—Two miles from town, 14 acres and log house. For particulars apply to C, Mocre, Creston.

A. Cameron is suffering from an attack of blood poison in his hand,

—FOR SALE—Eight pigs, one month old. H. Hamilton, Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer and Mrs. Attridge of Erickson were Creston callers Thursday.

—Frank Jackson's new store is now open.

Mr. Browell of Canyon City, who has a contract of stumping 10 acres of land for Frank Putnam is making good progress and expects to have the work completed in a short while.

—We are agents for the Imperial Clothing Mfg, Co., Toronto at The Cash Store.

Although only a few men are at work at present, the W. A. Sullivan camp across the river is turning out a large amount of poles and logs which will be floated to Sirdar for loading on the cars. Ed Talbert who has charge of the camp expects to put a few more men at work there in the near future.

—Try H. P. Sauce. The Cash Store.

Mr. Mawson of Canyon City spent Wednesday in Creston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. DeMars returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives at Sand Point, Idaho.

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

Mrs. McCowan of Cranbrook is visiting at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright at Erickson.

—For Sale. 4 lots 30x115 each, having 31 bearing fruit trees, and a house 24 x 18. For price apply to owner, A. E. French.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a Nonsence Social in the Mercantile Hall, Thursday evening May 16. Tables will be set for "Toke" parties. Full particulars will be explained at the hall before the social starts. Come and have a nonsensically good time. A small admission of 25cts. will be charged. Refreshments free.

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

Misses Johnson and Needham spent Sunday at Kitchener,

—FOR SALE—Choice 10 acres of fruit land, mild 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

Miss Grace Lamberton of Copeland spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Canyon City.

—A small house to let on Victoria Avenue. Apply to J. Cook.

W. A. Rodger, is at present on a furlough from his duties at the bank and is spending part of his time clearing land for R. Lamont.

Would all Fruit-Growers desiring fruit and berry boxes please forward an estimate as to the kind and quantity to J. Cook, Sec-Treas, of Fruit Growers' Union Ltd. adv.

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

D. G. Lyons of Canyon City was a Creston caller Wednesday.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will give one of their popular entertainments in the form of a Marquerade Dance on Empire Day at Mercantile Hall. Admission 75c.

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

R. W. Dulmage of Wilkie, Sas., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Rev. Eby whom he new as a boy. He is favorably impressed with Creston and is looking for a good place to locate Mr. Dulmage is an old timer in western Canada being one of the founders of Saskatoon.

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

Col. Lyons purchased three acres of John Hayden ranch this week.

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

Mrs Ed Lupton has been suffering from a severe attack of the neuralgia the past week.

—Will exchange a 6 room modern house located in Spokane, Wash., for property in Creston or good fruit land nearby. Address C. E. McComb, 1021, [illegible] ave, for particulars. 29-2t

MAY HAVE LIBRARY

Creston has for a long time felt the need of a library of some nature and those who desire to have the Provincial government install one of their circulating libraries here, have an opportunity of making their wishes known by calling at the office of the telephone company and signing a petition which has been opened there. The Provincial circulating libraries consist of about 100 books and include fiction, scientific works and historical publications. The libraries are left in one place for a period of about six months and then a new one is brought in.

The Farmers Institute some time ago considered the proposition of getting a circulating library here but was held back by the lack of a place in which to keep the books. It was intended to let the matter drop until this fall. The Farmers' Institute however will assist in any movement which will lead to the bringing of such a library here as soon as possible. The library will be under the charge of Robert Smith who is getting signatures to the blank application form.

CHURCH PARADE

Knights of Pythias will attend Christ Church next Sunday May 12th at 7:30 p. m.

BETTER DAYS FOR MOYIE

F. J. Smyth, who for several years published the Leader at Moyie, was a visitor in Creston Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Symth says that conditions at Moyie are somewhat on the improve. He informs the Review that between $5,000 and $10,000 worth of development work is to be done on the Aurora property, and operations will begin at once. Also that several men are to be put to work on the St Eugene. The impression seems to be that there are still large bodies of ore in the latter property and that the Consolidated company will make a strennous effort to locate them. Mr. Smyth, who is naturally of an optimistic turn of mind, seem confident that there are still good days in store for Moyie. He is also naturally pleased with the appearance of Creston and regrets very much that he did not take advantage of some of the opportunities that were afforded him here some years ago. Mr. Smyth walked through Creston fourteen years ago when there were only one or two buildings here. But he was attracted to Moyie by the alluring prospects of the St. Eugene mine, and passed on leaving the better country of Creston behind.

House Warming Party

The house warming party given at the new home of D. G. Lyon, at Canyon City last Friday evening was a decided success, over 60 people being present. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons came far and near and his entertaining was so enjoyable that a majority of them from far and near and his entaining was so enjoyable that a majority of them got home in time to do the morning chores at the regular hour. A number went from Creston and a much larger number came from as far across the border in Idaho. Music for the evening was furnished by the Italian string band.

RUMORS POINT TO C.P.R. DEAL

K. V. IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SOLD

Regular Trains May Be Run Through Here Direct to Spokane

Persistent rumors that The Canadian Pacific Railway has bought the Kootenay Valley tracks through this valley have been going the rounds for some time and this past week were more strong than ever before. The rumor now is that the K. V. will be taken over by the C. P. R. on the 15th of this month and that soon afterwards regular daily trains will be running on the lower road.

According to a number of the residents there is every reason why the C. P. R. should want to buy the K. V. road and every reason on the other hand why the Great Northern should not want to sell The main result of the purchase as seen in this Valley would be great injury to the Great Northern line which runs into Nelson from Spokane.

If the C. P. R. makes the purchase and runs the regular trains from the Landing or Wynndel to Spokane, it will be able to carry all the freight and passengers from the Kaslo and upper lake district into Spokane, connecting with the Spokane International tracks in Idaho, no doubt at Bonners Ferry. At present most of the passenger traffic from the Kaslo district goes to Spokane over the Hill line from Nelson.

The C. P. R. was very keen to get control of the road two years ago but the reported negotiations fell through. Since then the C. P. R. has done considerable building at Kootenay Landing but there is no doubt but that it would like to have the Great Northern land and town site at Kuskanook. It is much more desirable in every way than the present landing and it is believed that if the present rumors work out the round house will be moved from Sirdar to Kuskanook. It is also probable that the C. P. R. would also go ahead and improve the townsite at Kuskanook which has been undeveloped so far.

The C. P. R. officials have already made a number of trips over the K. V. tracks and although nothing definite has been given out there is no doubt but that their reports are being given full consideration with the view of making a purchase. There is little doubt but that if the road can be shown to be worth anything to the C. P. R. as a traffic medium the purchase will be made. A find of good gravel along the line would help to hasten the deal.

Although it would be presumed that two railroads coming into this place would make Creston a competitive point and therefore enjoying better freight rates this is not the case. The K. V. has done so little development work although it was built in '08 before the C. P. R. came through, that the residents long ago gave up hope of seeing it made into a real railroad. The charter of the K. V. road calls for a regular train over the tracks every 24 hours. This provision has been abandoned almost since the road was built. It is said that the Great Northern is paying a high price each week to keep the charter from being annulled but this is doubtful.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

A Strange Visitor

Interest as well as sympathy lit up Alice Carden's eyes. She looked with something more than curiosity at the well-set-up young man who came striding across the turf towards them. May reached over and laid an impressive hand upon her friend's arm.

"I am not sure that I meant to tell you so much," she whispered. "But I spoke on the spur of the moment. Harry came back to England unexpectedly a little time ago and I met him by accident in London. It was a bit romantic in its way, but I'll tell you about that later. He came down here to his old home to get some of his belongings. and to his surprise, nobody recognised him. I was the only person that knew him, excepting an old stud-groom who had been in the employe of the Fieldens for the last fifty years. When he found that no one knew him, he thought he might procure some congenial occupation in his own neighbourhood. It was part of the same romance that he should obtain employment at the hands of Mr. Copley. But, of course, he does not pass in his own name. Please to recollect that he is Mr Field. And now, my dear, you have the whole story in a nutshell. It is like the plot of a novel. I am the beautiful heroine, beloved by the rich bounder, while my heart is given to the handsome penniless young man of good family who is in the villain's employ. Don't think me heartless because I speak so lightly of it, and don't forget to behave as if I had not told you you this story Mr Field is an old friend of ours, and that's the only thing you have to remember."

Alice Carden promised to act discreetly. There was no time to say more, for Fielden was beside them and Alice found herself bowing to him as if he were a new acquaintaince.

"You have not been here before?" he asked.

"This is my first visit to Haredale," Alice said. "But I have seen you before, Mr Field. Don't you remember you were with my father and Sir George at Mirst Park a day or two ago? We were not introduced then."

"Oh. I have not forgotten it," Fielden laughed. "I understand that you are an old friend of May's, I mean Miss Haredale's. Would you mind if I came over to-night after dinner?"

May glanced a flash at the speaker.

"We shall be delighted," she said. "I fancy my father told me he expected Mr Copley, too."

Fielden said nothing for a moment or two, then it suddenly occurred to him that he had forgotten an important matter which would detain him that evening. He understood what May had hinted to him. He knew it was hardly prudent for him to be much at Haredale Park whilst Copley was in the neighbourhood. By way of turning the conversation he suggested that the girls should dismount and inspect the stables.

"Nothing I should like better," Alice cried.

"Then come on," Fielden said eagerly. "Let me help you down. You will find the stables everything to be desired. They are modern, luxurious, and nothing appears to have been overlooked. From first to last they must have cost about twice as much as the house. We have a dozen helpers more than are necessary; indeed, things are conducted on a most lavish scale."

"And the horses,?" Alice asked. "Are they——"

"Well, as to the horses, the less said about them the better. They are a prety moderate lot. Perhaps later we may weed them out a bit. But come and see for yourself."

It was growing dusk by the time the inspection was over. Then the two girls walked back towards the archway which led into the wide stable-yard. Outside the gates two of the stable helps were engaged in an altercation with a seedy-looking tramp in an advanced state of intoxication.

"Excuse me for a moment," Fielden said, "imust see what is going onin said, "I must see what is wrong. Now, my man, what are you doing here?"

It was easy for the girls to notice what was going on and to hear every word that was said. At the tones of authority in Fielden's voice the tramp looked up and made a ludicrous effort to pull himself together. Over his right eye there was a fresh cut, from which the blood was trickling. The helpers, too, showed signs of punishment and a desire to fling out the stranger, but they dropped back as Fielden appeared.

"I come to see Mr. Copley," the tramp said.

"Mr. Copley isn't here," Fielden said crutely. "Still if you want him, it would be as well to ask for him in a proper manner.. What do you mean by pushing yourself forward in this fashion?"

"I didn't," the tramp said sulkily. "I never said nothing to these men till they ordered me out, and one of them shoved up against me. I don't stand that from anyone, guv'nor, and so I tell you. If you don't believe me try it on yourself."

Fielden was conscious that the blood was mounting in his cheeks. He returned for a moment to where the girls were standing and walked with them into the road.

"I think you had better get along," he said. "I must give that fellow a lesson, and this is no place for either of you."

"I hope you won't get hurt," Alice Carden said. "It is curious. but I know that man quite well by sight. He used to be in my father's regiment; in fact he was his servant. He comes to our rooms in London occasionally my father gets rid of him with a few coppers and some clothes now and again. I am afraid that it is another case of degredation caused by drink."

"It looks like it." Fielden asid. This man was probably one of the Major's racing touts, one of those broken-down creatures, occasionally employed on those shady jobs. But he must be taught decent manners. "I don't think you need be afraid for me I'll try to come over for lunch to-morrow."

Fielden saluted the two girls and returned to the spot, where the tramp was swaying about defiantly.

"Now what do you want?" he demanded once more.

"What do I want?" the fellow sneered. "Well, I want a sovereign and I am not going till I get it. If Mr. Copley was here I would get ten sovereigns. Yes, and he would be glad to pay me too. You think because I have been unfortunate that I cannot get any money. You are wrong, young man. You are wrong."

"Well you won't get any here," Fielden replied. "If you have anything to say to Mr. Copley you had better wait. He will be here at five o'clock, but you must wait outside."

"Me wait outside?" Who are you talking to?" I don't wait for no man, not even for Raymond Copley.. And I have got to get back to London to-night anyhow. You just give me a sovereign or two and tell Mr. Copley that you did it. And tell him that if I have any more of this sort of thing he had best look for for some one else to play building houses with fruit baskets in Covent Garden. Tell him that. If I have any more of this to put up with he can get some one else to monkey with his fruit baskets.. You needn't say more than that."

In spite of the man's intoxication he knew what he was talking about and was plainly desirous of conveying something definite. There was a malignant look in his eye which Fielden did not fail to notice.

"Oh, be off," he said impatiently. I've put up with you long enough. Are you going or shall I turn you out."

The intruder answered with a ferocious oath. He was anxious, he said, to see any man on the face of the earth who could do a job like that. He lurched violently at Fielden and the next moment was sprawling on his back on the ground with the haziest knowledge of what had happened. Then, at a sign from Fielden, the two helpers took him by the shoulders and legs and carried him into the road. He rose muttering and threatening. He shook his fists towards the stables and lurched off until he was swallowed up by the darkness Quite unconscious that his knuckles were cut and bleeding Fielden went about his work. It was only when Copley himself appeared and asked what had happened that Fielden looked at his damaged hand.

"Oh, that's nothing," he laughed. "A tramp came here not long since asking for you and demanding a sovereign or two as if you were his banker. The follow was insolent and I had to knock him down, but I had no idea my knuckles were cut. Needless to say the man didn't get his sovereign, though he did leave a queer message for you. It is astonishing what strange things men say when they are in liquor."

"And what did this one say?" Copley asked.

"Oh, he said if he could see you he could get as many pounds as he liked. He went on to remark that if he had to put up with any more of it this you could find somebody else to carry your fruit baskets about Covent Garden. Idiotic remark, wasn't it."

Fielden spoke carelessly, but he kept an eye upon Copley. He saw the latter start, remarked the queer look on his face, and how his eyes gleamed with anger.

"Absurd," he said. "I suppose the fellow thinks that I am interested in Covent Garden. But there is no accounting for the vagaries of a drunken man. Anyway, it's not worth thinking about. Anything fresh to report to-day."

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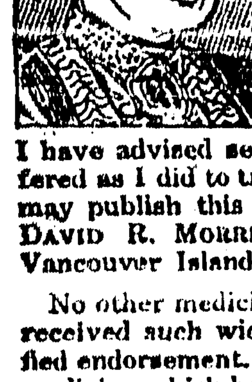
CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.



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Whereas, as after set forth in this brief,
I gave, released, demised to you in fee
One loving heart and prayed that you would be
My counsel, judge, associate and chief—
Wherefore, don't cause said heart to break with grief.
But grant me this relief for which I sue.
In all the world you are the fairest, to
Deponent's information and belief.

The stars, the sun, the moon that nightly shines
And everything appurtenant thereto,
By these I swear and set my hand and seal.
If you will only grant me this appeal
Forever I'll be faithful, dear, to you,
Your heirs, administrators and assigns.

The latest novelty in watches is a miniature timepiece, the back and front of which are formed of two sovereigns. . . .

Are you related to Barney O'Brien?" Thomas O'Brien was once asked.

"Very distantly," replied Thomas.. "I was my mother's first child—Barney was the sivinteenth."

Plainly Heard.

The Bearded Lady—Were you scared at that earthquake shock?"

The Living Skeleton—I was badly rattled.

The Real Test.

Diogenes was searching for an honest man.

"Find a suburbanite who will tell you his real opinion of country life in winter," we advised..

Herewith he departed to apply the greatest test of all.—Harper's Bazar.

Engaged Couple (planning housekeeping)—"Can you direct us to a joiner's shop?"

Villager—"The parsonage is just around the corner."

The Old Clock of St. Giles

(Westminster Gazette.)

All loyal Scotsmen will learn with regret that the well known clock on St. Giles Tower in Edinburgh, which must have told the time to Scott and Burns, is doomed to disappear. Apparently a workman fell through the case and damaged the mechanism so badly that the civic authorities do not consider the wornout works worth repair. So the old clock will be banished to the City Museum and replaced by an invisible timepiece, without hands or face, which will merely strike the hours, and leave the aesthetic effect of the tower unspoiled. The ancient clock of St. Giles has seen two centuries of service, but is a mere giddy youth compared with some of the mediaeval horologes on English cathedrals. There are clocks that date from the fourteenth century at Exeter, Wells and Peterboro.

Just a Bit Neat

He was from the country and he was also a Yankee and from behind his bowed spectacles he peered inquisitively at the little Jew who occupied the other half of the car seat with him.

The little Jew looked at him. "Nice day" he began politely.

"You're a Jew, ain't you?" queried the Yankee.

"Yes, sir, I'm a clothing salesman," handing him a card.

"But you're a Jew?"

"Yes, I'm a Jew," came the answer.

"Well," continued the Yankee, "I'm a Yankee, and in the little village in Maine where I come from I'm proud to say there ain't a Jew."

"Yes?" replied the Jew quietly, "That's why it is a village."

Destroyers Sold as Junk.

LONDON, May 3—Seven British destroyers were sold by auction out of the navy at Portsmouth dockyard yesterday, subject to the condition that they should be broken up in the United Kingdom within a specified time. The destroyers which were built in 1895-96 realized prices varying from $5,000 to $6,000.

An Optimist Required.

"Yes; I can give your friend literary work.

"Thanks. He is a good man.."

"But hold on, is he an optimist or a pessimist?"

"What difference does that make?"

"Makes a deal of difference. I can't use a pessimist. I want to edit a spring seed catalogue."—Washington Herald.

Mother—You'll catch it when your father comes home.

Billy—(who has been attaching an old kettle to the cat's tail) "Ketch it? What's dad got now? But I don't care, I've had the measles an' chicken-pox an' mumps, too"

The total capital of the Bank of England is over £14,50,000.

Peers of the realm may sit in courts of justice with their heads covered.

Agnes — "What are you writing, Ethel, your will?"

No, I'm writing my won't. Jack proposed last night and I told him I'd answer by mail."

CAN MANUFACTURE GOLD.

Parisian Claims to Have Discovered Important Secret.

A Paris wizard, M. Verley, claims to have discovered the secret of manufacturing gold out of the baser metals. He warns the public that he is not to be compared with Lemoine, the diamond fakir, nor with any alchemist of the past who pretended to have discovered the philosophers stone. His invention, he declares, is a serious one.

He has applied for a patent, and all the governments in the world are to be invited to a conference to decide upon this epoch-making revelation. Paris, hereafter, will be the greatest gold mine in the world. It will turn out tons of the yellow metal from mere scrap iron.

The facility with which gold can be produced his frightened him. It will reduce the value to that of the baser metals. He said that he intended to request the different governments of the world to hold a conference for the purpose of making of gold a state monopoly, which will alone keep up the price.

M. Verley says that he has applied for a patent in every country, but under an inviolable seal. What this means is as mysterious as the rest. He said that he was leaving for London to demonstrate the reality of his discovery by experiments in the presence of English scientists. Needless to say, the alleged discovery is received here with a due amount of scepticism.

ALL COME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFAULT'S ILLS

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, Man.—(Special.)—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

'Yes, I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes, which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles.

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine."

Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

Fierce, But Fastidious.

A lion which escaped from a small circus caused much excitement in a rural community, until one stalwart young yokel managed to capture it and bring it to the tent for a reward

"Here's your man-eating lion!" he exclaimed. "You notice he wouldn't eat me!"

"You're right," replied the circus proprietor. "He is somewhat particular."—Judge.

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Dear Sirs.—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments,
It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.
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Port Mulgrave.

Getting on.

"How is your wife getting on with her social settlement work?"

"Great! She had her picture in the paper twice this month."—Detroit Free Pres..

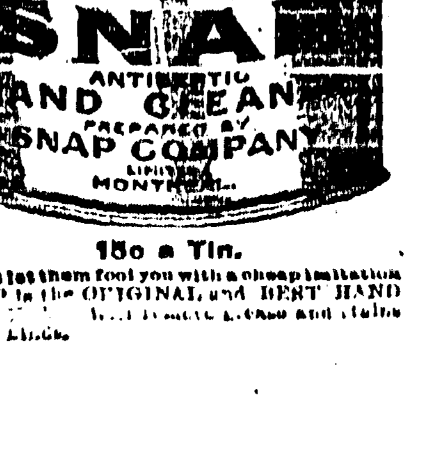
The Clerk—"Yes miss, all of these are hand mirrors."

Miss Prim—"Hand mirrors? Gracious! Haven't you any I can see my face in?"

Before you sympathize with the under dog, make sure that he did not start the scrap.—Puck.

On an average, Scotchmen are the heaviest men in the United Kingdom. then Welshmen, followed by Englishmen and Irishmen last,

CLEAN HANDS



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NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 124

The Sugar Habit.

Every morning for the past year, Chas. Schaefer, driver of a milk wagon, has stopped at the same restuarant in New York and before dining he always brought out a generous supply of lump sugar for his horses. One day last week he forgot the sugar. The horses waited for some time for him to come out, and when he did not appear they decided to enter the restaurant. The large wagon collided with a showcase in front of a haberdashery store next door and did about $200 damage.

Yes, Where?

'When I marry," said the girl, "I am not going to marry a man who drinks, smokes, plays cards, or who belongs to a club. Still I want him to have a good time.'

'Where?" he asked.—Ladies Home Journal.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

High and Dry.

Mrs. Nubride—Now what good are your air castles?"

Young Hubby—They're better than Jink's suburban land— never under water.

"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately.."

"She got a terrible jar."

"What has happened?"

"Why she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her hat, and somebody sold it for thirty-five cents."—Washington Herald.

His Awful Fear.

Little Robert and his seven-year-old sweetheart were in bathing together for the first time.

'Why, Lillie," he said, regarding her with a critical eye, "your legs are so thin I'm afraid you have pneumonia."—Harper's Bazar..

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Nature Faking.

"I am disappointed in this seed catalogue."

"As to how?"

'I don't see any improvements in beets or tomatoes. These look like 1911 models to me."

Aiding the Movement.

"Poor man, how he shivers, he must be nearly frozen to death."

"No he isn't. I was just talking to him. He says something is wrong with his watch and he has to keep jiggling it to keep it from stopping.—Judge.

Dust Causes Asthma.—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J.D.Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

If You Have the Mun.

'Say, Pop, what is money?"

'Money, my son, is the root of all evil. That is to say, with it you can buy a wife or keep expensive bachelor apartments. No matter which one you choose, you'll wish you had the other."—Philadelphia Record.

A report of the Agricultural Department of the United States shows that last year Canada imported from that country 30,000,000 eggs. At three dozen for a dollar, this means that Canadians paid $10,000,000 for eggs laid by United States hens. Keeping poultry is neither hard nor dirty work, and there is money in it.

Wife—"How does my new spring hat look Tom?"

Hub—"Um! It looks to me like two weeks' salary."—Boston Transcript.

The Hour for Sleep.

Investigation by scientists of nature of the sleep of persons in normal health shows that it varies according to the daily diet and the different hours that sleep is begun. Altogether, the ideal hour for retiring is ten o'clock. The sleep of a person going to bed regularly at approximately this time gradually augments in intensity for the space of an hour. It then suddenly becomes very profound, reaching its maximum intensity at about 11.30 o'clock. Within five or ten minutes from this time it has been found that the sleep begins to be less deep. In an hour the sleeper is again in the same condition of slumber as at about a quarter after 11. From this time until after two o'clock the rest is steady and light; from two until four it augments and it considerably diminishes until it ceases at the customary time for rising.—Harper's Weekly

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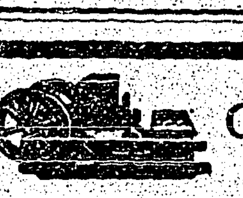

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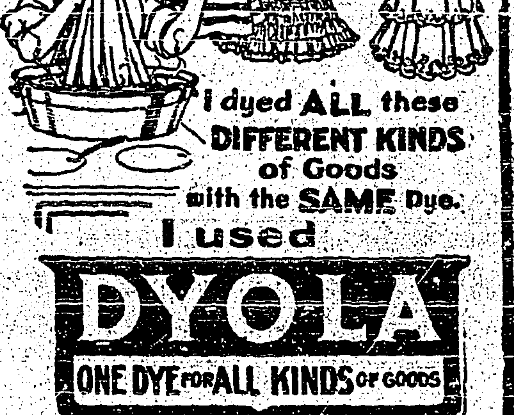

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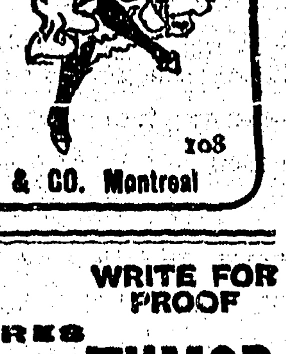

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WEAR The King Hat REGISTERED GUARANTEED
A HAT FOR EVERY FACE

Apropose of a beautiful young wife, worth $40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner in New York:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day.

"'I married money,' a man once said to me.

"'Wasn't there a woman attached to it?' I asked.

"'Yes, you bet there was," he exploded. 'So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny.'"

A reputation for honesty is the best policy.—Puck..

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

"SOME HAE MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptics. But their case is not now so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic—the man who is bilious—the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them, too—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

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A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets. 50c. at your druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 146

Saving the Country.

During an election in New York a bunch of trained repeaters marched into an east-side polling place.

"What name?" inquired the election clerk of the leader, who was red-haired and freckled, and had a black eye. The voter glanced down at a slip of paper in his hand.

"Isadore Mendelheim," he said.

"That's not your real name and you know it," said a suspicious challenger for a reform ticket."

"It is me name," said the repeator, "and I'm goin' to vote under it—see?"

From down the line came a voice:

"Dont let that guy bluff you, Casey. Soitinly your name is Mendelheim!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Slightly Different.

Ella—Did you ever read Longfellow's "Bridge"?

Stella—No. Is his game different from the one we play?—Judge.

"Do you know, I heard that your family doctor is a dipsomaniac?" "No such thing. He's an allopath."—Baltimore American.

A French chemist claims to have devised a simple but accurate method of measuring the surface of a human being.

BLOOD IS LIKE WATER

When Lips Are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color.

You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of sorts, look in the mirror and carefully examine the gums and eyelids. If color is lacking you may be sure that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin, weak and watery.

It would be a mistake, under these circumstances, to use purging medicines; what you need is more blood—richer blood—and you can increase the amount of rich, red blood in the body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Not in any miraculous way does this treatment work, but just as naturally as do any of the laws of nature. It supplies to the body the elements which go to the formation of new, rich blood. These are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and therefore do not bother even the weakest stomach.

It will take a little patience and perseverence to thoroughly restore the system, but by noting your increase of weight and the return of color to your faded complexion you will be convinced that the lost vigor and vitality is being restored to your system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Strategy.

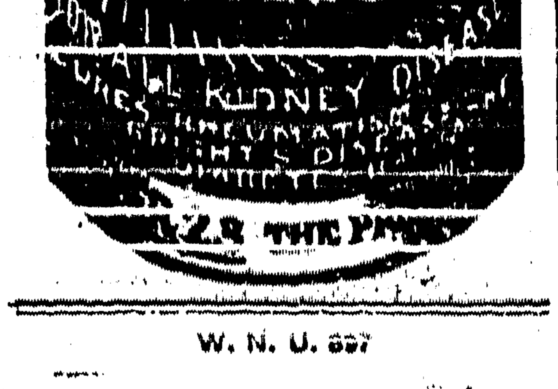
"And why are you writing 'personal' on that envelope?"

"I want the man's wife to read the letter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Which do You See?

The pessimist sees the thorns on the roses; the optimist sees the roses on the thorns.—Judge.



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CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to Run Observation Cars on Austrian State Railways.

The announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will this summer begin to run a series of Observation Car Services on the Austrian State Railways through the Tyrol, marks an epoch in the growth of the importance of Canada in the old world. Under a contract with the Austrian State Railways, the Canadian Pacific has arranged to build several observation cars in Austria on Canadian Pacific plans. The design is that of Mr. Vaughan, head of the C. P. R., Angus shops at Montreal, who has made a personal visit to Austria to study local conditions. They will differ slightly from the type as used in Canada, and each car will have platforms at both ends. The cars will be the longest four-axle cars in Europe. They will have a very spacious interior, and will seat thirty-two passengers. There will be accomodation for a typist, whose services will be at the disposal of the passengers; and an up-to-date library with all the latest magazines, just as on the C. P. R. transcontinental trains, will be among the features of the cars.

Both Austria and the Canadian Pacific Railway will benefit from the consolidation of the new scheme. The attention of vast numbers of travelling Canadians and Americans will be diverted from other parts of Europe to Austria, not only to see that interesting country, but to learn how these Canadian Pacific observation cars fulfil their mission. There will be three observation services to begin with. By arrangement with the Swiss government the first of these will run between Zurich and Innsbruck over the Arlberg route via Landeck. The second will be between Innsbruck and Vienna via Zell-am-Zee and Salzburg. The third will be from Salzburg to Trieste over the Tauern and Karawanken Railways by way of Badgastein, Villach, Veldes and the Valley of the Isonzo. This last is a new route only recently completed by the Austrian Government, which has spent immense sums of money to provide a short cut from the north to Trieste, its greatest seaport.

The Austrian State Railway is particularly well favored in the country it feeds as regards scenery, and seen as it will be under the most favorable auspices in these new C. P. R. observation cars, the beauty of the land will be a most interesting part of any European tour.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

A Frugal Method.

An Irishman just landed, secured a position as fireman in a large factory. The chief engineer instructed him in his new duties, saying:

"To run our engine we require 160 pounds of steam; you can always tell how much steam you have by looking at this guage."

Shortly afterwards the engineer noticed that the engine was slowing up. Calling to the boiler room, he inquired of Pat how much steam he had on.

"Oi have a hundred and forty-foive pounds, sir," answered the new fireman.

"Why man, I told you we had to have 160 pounds to run."

"Niver moind that," was the cheerful answer. "Use what ye have got, an' whin that is gone Oi'll have more tor ye."—Everybody's.

How to Punish Puss.

It isn't a very nice task to punish pussy if you're fond of her, but there are times when she must be chastised. This is how to do it, according to Mr. Louis Wain, the great authority on the fascination feline.

In the first place, don't actually strike the cat. A blow merely numbs it. And when the spine, which is its most sensitive part is struck — particularly if the cat is old—it is likely to spring at the striker.

When pussy does anything wrong, frighten the wrong-doer by striking a stick on the ground. A cat is most sensitive to sounds, and will connect this new noise with what it has done. It feels more intensely than most animals; hence its supposed savagery in cases. Cats are highly electrical, and it is very good to have one perch on one's shoulders or knees.

The best food for puss is raw meat, choped up and only one meal a day should be given. Most of the mistakes which are made in training cats arise from an absence of knowledge of the cat's character and constitution.

Said one man on the street, speaking to a friend, "Well, money talks."

"Maybe it does," replied the other, "but all it ever said to me was goodbye."—Baltimore American.

"Then the wedding was not altogether a success?"

"No; the groom's mother cried louder than the bride's mother. It was considered very poor form."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Confound it!" snorted the young man in the country. "I'll never go walking with that London girl again. She's too literary for me."

"In what way?" asked his chum.

"Why, she even said the hills had intellectual brows."

Why They Wear It.

"You needn't make fun of long-haired actors."

"What has anybody got to say for them?"

"You forget, don't you that it was not until Samson got long hair that he was able to bring down the house."—Baltimore American.

The Real Test.

Diogenes was searching for an honest man.

"Find a suburbanite who will tell you his real opinion of country life in winter," we advised.

Herewith he departed to apply the greatest test of all.—Harper's Bazar.

Wasteful Use of Coal.

The latest estimate of the coal supply in England places the date of its exhaustion as 175 years hence. While this is a long period measured by the average life of a man, it does not look big compared to the history of that country. Our own coal supply is so large and the expectation—at least in the mind of the layman—of continued discoveries of vast deposits of fuel, make it practically impossible for our own people to seriously consider the exhaustion of our own coal fields.

The present method of generating steam power for stationary engines is absurd and extravagant as to at least 75 per cent. of all the power used in this country. We mine coal, we ship it, and then haul to our plant; we shovel in from the wagon, we shovel again under the boilers; we fill our cities with smoke until they resemble a foundry on casting day; and then we must shovel ashes into wagons, cart these through our streets, and after another expensive haul we give the worthless refuse a final shoveling. Six handlings besides the freight and wagon haul. As pointed out in these pages two years ago, the coal should come up from the mine to flow by gravity under the boilers of an enormous electric generating plant, and the power and heat should get to its final destination, not on coal cars, but on wires.

We pity the crude methods of our forefathers, we boast of our present-day achievements, but only a generation or two hence and many of the things we do will appear inexplicable and silly.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Benefits of Buttermilk

This much despised by-product of the dairy seems to be coming to its own. Of late years there has sprung up in cities and towns, a big demand for buttermilk as a beverage. It can now be had at first-class hotels. Then many householders use buttermilk whenever they can get it.

So great has grown the demand that the supply is always below requirements. To meet this demand producers are devising ways and means for increasing the supply. True as yet, the farmer has not realized its true value and the supply of buttermilk on the average farm still finds its way to the hog trough, while people in towns and cities cannot get all they require.

The increased demand has come about largely because of recent scientific investigations which show buttermilk to be of great value in keeping the human system in good working order. It is especially good for intestinal disorders.

A physician recently discovered in the south of Russia a people who lived almost entirely on a diet of buttermilk or a milk product having the same properties as buttermilk. He found also that these people lived to a good old age. This led to further investigation and the production of artificial buttermilk.

"What is the trouble, wifey?"

"Nothing."

"Yes, there is. What are you crying about, something that happened or something that happened in a novel?"—Kansas City Journal.

Poeticus—"I wrote that poem, sir, to keep the wolf from the door."

Hard hearted Editor—"Well then, why didn't you nail it on the door?"

The latest novelty in watches is a miniature timepiece, the back and front of which are formed of two sovereigns. . . .

"You say I must ride horseback," said the man of quiet habits. "Yes," replied the physcian; otherwise I cannot answer for your life." "But can you answer for my life, if I try to.

Witness Not Sure.

Out of the House Napoleon Champagne, M.P.P. for Ottawa, is as ready to laugh at himself as to make deadly fun of others. For example, he relates, with gusto, a story concerning his ocular weakness—a "cross" of the eyes. Mr. Champagne is a prominent Ottawa lawyer. One day he was examining a French witness in one of the courts at the capital, where English only is used. He had to speak to the witness through an interpreter, so that the court could understand question and answer. The witness was acting stupidly, and Mr. Champagne says: 'I spoke to him in French asking him why he didn't answer. Still he was silent. Again I said to him: 'Will you tell me why you do not answer that question?'

"'Are you speaking to me?' asked the man at last.

"'Why certainly I'm speaking to you,'

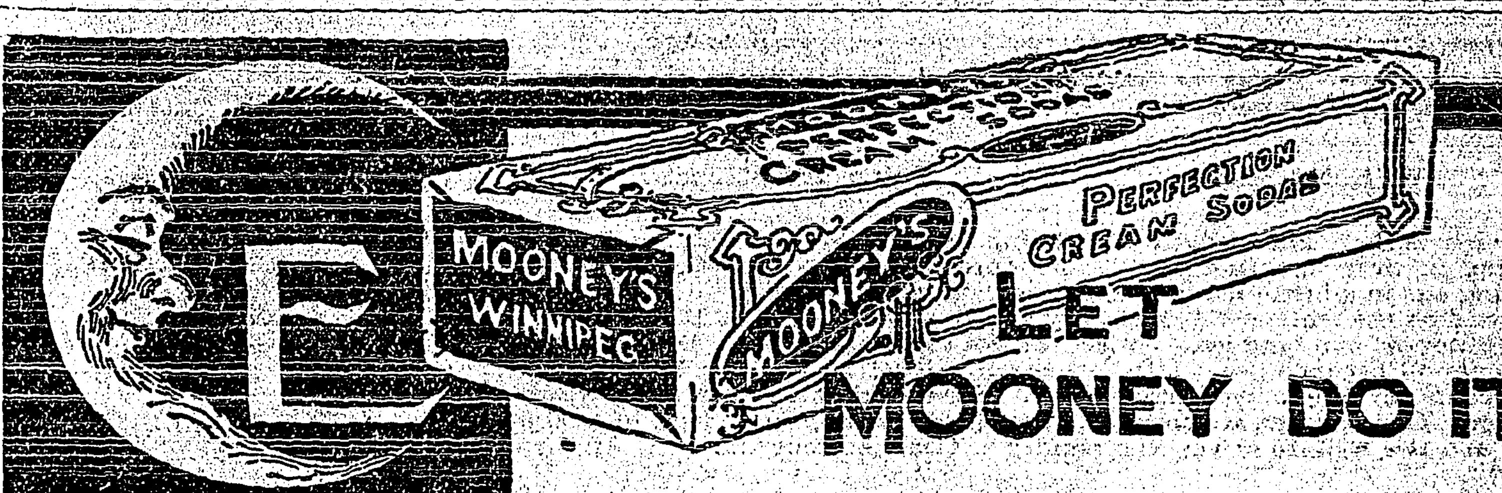
"'Oh,' said the fellow; 'I thought you were talking to somebody at the other side of the room'."

A Mis-Directed Appeal.

The late Sir John Carling was one of London's most popular citizens, and although his business as brewer did not recommend him to the strenuous temperance workers, he was held in high esteem for his personal qualities. On the occasion of a semi-missionary meeting in what was then called Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in the "eighties," Sir John was asked to take the chair. One of the speakers was an eloquent Indian from the far west, who spoke strongly against the sale of "fire-water" to his people, describing its frightful ravages in picturesque language. He concluded by calling upon the chairman and all other Chirstian persons to put down the liquor traffic with a firm hand. Sir John smiled graciously on the orator, but the audience was not slow to appreciate the irony of the situation.—Saturday Night.

Gold Paper Weight.

Chairman Englehart of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission has a gold nugget paperweight which he considers to be one of the finest samples ever brought out of Northern Ontario. It was taken from the Dome mine and has just been presented to the chairman of the commission by the superintendent



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About time to Move.

The small farm boy had been sent to a farmer uncle's to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay"

"I know you did," Willie replied, "but you see, it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep and we et that; the next week they killed a hog and we et that, and yesterday the hired man died and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

A GOOD REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain noolaptes or other harmful drugs. They cure constipation and indingestion, expel worms, make teething easy, in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Murray Marshall Zephyr, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and always with the best of results. I can recommend them as a good remedy for little ones to every mother." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Poet—"I called to see if you had an opening for me." Editor—"Yes, there is one right behind you; shut it as you go out please."—Satire.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarr that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Roberts—"My wife is very methodical. She is never satisfied unless she knows where everything is kept." Rounder—"mine is the same, she even wants to know where my late hours are kept."—Boston Transcript.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

The Second String.

Mrs. Bache Conde, Suffragist, was talking about a former leader who had deserted her party when ill fortune befell it. "She deserted her party shamelessly," said Mrs. Conde. "She reminded me of a beautiful New York girl.

"Her fiance faltered in this girl's ear one evening:—

"My dear I have been deceiving you, I am not the manager of our concern at $5,000 per year, but only a humble clerk at $9 per week. Will this make any difference to you?"

"No it will make no difference," she said.

"Not the least difference, darling?"

"Not the least," sshe replied, rising and smoothing her hair, "Old Gobsa Golde's proposal still holds good. I'll wire him at his Fifth Avenue residence this evening." — Minneapolis Journal.

High Finance

A New York broker was praising Charles W. Morse's ability as a money raiser.

"They tell a story about Morse," he chuckled. Morse went to a millionaire one day and said:

"'Lend me three millions. I must have three millions for that new deal of mine."

"'Sorry, Morse,' said the millionaire but I've only got two millions in ready money to-day.

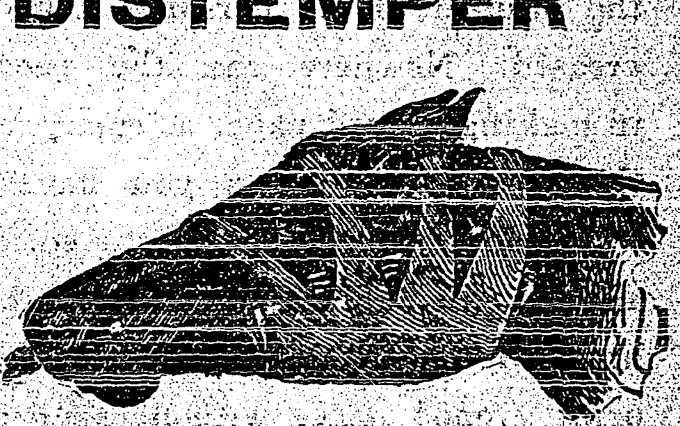
"'Is that all, said Morse. Well hand it over then—you owe me the other million.—Detroit Free Press.

COLT DISTEMPER

In all its terrible forms brings ruin to the breeder in many of its attacks

"SPOHN THEM"

—every last one of them—and bandage their throats with plenty of hot linseed and bran poultice, if their glands are swollen and liable to suppurate and slough off. This cut shows how to handle the bandage. You will soon have the disease under control and need fear no new cases if you stick close to the use of "Spohn's." Spohn's Cure for sale by all druggists—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS DISTRIBUTORS.



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Washboards, Wood Pails and Tubs, Fibre Pails and Tubs.

Didn't Have the Part.

Native wit received its just reward yesterday at the Pennsylvania station. Sam, one of the colored porters, espied a tired-looking colleger bearing a heavy English bag, and sliding alongside, proffered his services. The weary traveler accepted the assistance, but not without all repugnance natural to an able-bodied man. As they walked along he looked down at the small darky straining under his burden, and his misgivings seemed to get the better of him.

"Here," he said, reaching out a hand, "you'd better let me have that; I am stronger than you are." But Sam sidled off, protesting.

"Yes, boss," he admitted hastily. "you is stronger than me, a heap stronger, but you see, boss, you ain't dressed for the part."

Needless to say, he kept the bag, and when he returned his expansive countenance was lighted by a 25-cent piece.

Hits It at Last.

What has become of Glasspy, the old chap that's always going to get rich on some blame fool invention of his own?

"He has perfected a little device that's going to make him rich for sure this time. It meets a universal want."

"What is it?"

"It's a bit of concealed mechanism that sticks a pin in a street urchin's hand when he tries to sound the squaker of an automobile."

Might Come In Handy.

"I had a happy thought a moment ago," said the conceited young man who had lingered along until the clock had almost got through striking the big numbers.

"Keep it," replied the beautiful girl after she had concealed a yawn, "I think you will need it in a moment, I just heard father sneeze in the hall upstairs."—Pittsburg Post.

Engaged Couple (planning housekeeping)—"Can you direct us to a joiner's shop?"

Villager—"The parsonage is just around the corner."

The giraffe is the only animal that is really dumb. It is unable to express itself by any sound whatever.

Her Busy Life.

'Aunt Martha spends all day long hiding her silver in fifty different places to defeat the burglars she is perfectly sure are coming here."

"Goodness."

"And she spends all night hunting for it and gathering it into one pile in case of fire."—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. A.—Did you ever go to a fortune teller?"

Mrs. B.—"Yes, once. Before I was married I went to the Probate court to see how much my finance's father had left him in his will." — Boston Transcript.

Why Women Are Not RICH.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal man has five million—the woman only four and a half million to a cubic millimetre of blood.

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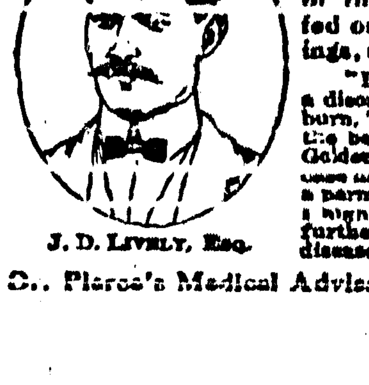

J. D. LIVELY, Esq.

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes MR. JAS. D. LIVELY, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 33. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic, and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured.

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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.

With this issue of the Creston Review, the editing of the paper falls into new hands. Mr. Wynn, who by his loyal work for the months past has built up a strong local paper and among other things beneficial to Creston, has instigated the movement for the reclamation of the valley's flat lands, has given up his work here for a better position on a metropolitan paper.

We desire to join our thanks with that of Creston's to Mr. Wynn for his services and then turn our attention to the continuing of the work where he has left off.

It is our intention to publish a paper fully as strong on local news as the past issues appear to be. We believe that the number of the personal items could and should be increased. Nowhere can the people of Creston help in in making a good paper as easily as they can by aiding with the personals. When you have a visitor or go visiting, when you have a party or a social, or when you know of anything of public interest, let us know about it. It is very hard for an editor who is a stranger in the community to print a good paper without such assistance and your help will be greatly appreciated.

In the course of a few weeks the Review hopes to have a correspondence in each of the neighboring towns. We will then be able to give items of interest to the people of those towns and also to their friends and relatives in Creston.

C. E. McComb, a Hood River orchard man, who recently visited Creston and intends to locate here in, as he says, the best place in Canada considering fruit growing and marketing possibilities, says one of the very noticeable things about many of the older orchards in this valley, is the evidence of the lack of proper care. With the present growth of the fruit industry this should not be said of the new trees. At present some good publications on fruit growing comes to the Review office each week, and we soon expect to be receiving the best literature on the subject, selections of which will be published for the benefit of the ranchers.

The files of the Review show a lack of world news. Upon investigation we find that the number of city papers coming to Creston, which publishes such news, is so small that we believe we are justified in printing brief accounts of outside important social, scientific and political movements and events. The busy rancher will thus be able to keep in touch with the things he should know of world wide interest through his home paper.

There many ways by which we hope to make the Review most interesting and indispensable to every home in this vicinity, a paper that will be a credit to Creston and one that will keep Creston before the eyes of the public. At present the editor is slightly handicapped being a stranger in the Province but after a few weeks we expect to be proud of our publication.

In the last few issues of the Review, we notice the former editor has rather strongly suggested a Clean-up day. Why not a Clean-up week—Next week for instance? Creston, now has reason to be proud of its general appearance. There are few towns of its size that show the evidence of as much industry and thrift. The fences are in good repair and the majority of yards look good both in front and rear but there are a number of places which offer a marked contrast to the good ones. There is a story of a peacock that went strutting about with its tail all spread, saying see my beautiful feathers, but on glancing at its large ugly feet it became ashamed of itself and dropped its tail and made for the barn. The scenery about this valley is magnificent and Creston can well boast of it and may she soon not be ashamed when she looks at herself.

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Not Govenor's Business

Replying to a statement of Mrs. Harlet Stanton Blatch, in New York city Saturday, in which she said he was the only governor of a suffrage state to refuse to sign a petition urging upon Premier Asquith the incorporation in the Irish home rule bill a provision giving women of Ireland equal suffrage, Governor M. E. Hay of Washington answered as follows:

"I am in entire sympathy with the suffrage movement, yet I feel it would be highly improper for me to presume to advise Premier Asquith in a matter of home policy in his government for the same reason that the people of Washington would indignantly resent any interferance on the part of any foreign minister in the policies or politics of Washington."—V. Sun.

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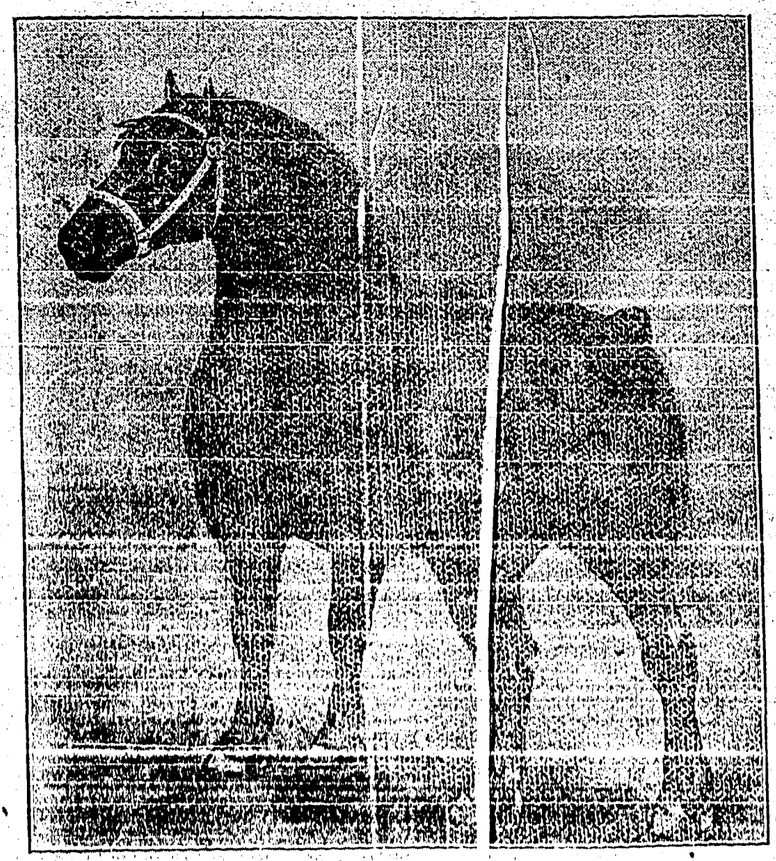

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It often happens that the man who has saved his money for a rainy day squanders it on the scheme of a fair weather promoter.

An experienced fisherman will keep his hook baited, but it takes an old hand to know what bait to use.

A successful man is one whose sins never find him out and whose creditors [illegible]

CHILEREN'S RALLY

A rally of the children of Creston and surrounding district was held in the public school on Saturday May 4th under the auspices of the local W. C. T.U. the trustees kindly granting the use of the school for the purpose.

The object of the rally was to acquaint the children with the working and aims of Bands of Hope, with a view to establishing a local Band.

Miss E. V. Danard occupied the chair and Mrs. St. Jean presided at the piano

A large number of children were present and acquited themselves well in recitations and songs, several numbers being sung in chorus.

Miss May Johnson addressed the children, briefly presenting the purpose of the gathering and introducing features of the Bands.

Mrs. Francis gave a reading and Revs. Blake, Eby and Hayman gave short addresses.

At the close of the programme a taffy pull was heartily enjoyed by the children. Several of the ladies made taffy and brought it hot to the school.

Much credit is due Miss Danard the energetic president of the local W.C.T.U and those who assisted her for the splendid success of this initial effort.

Let all parents in the Creston Valley take a lively, sympathetic interest in this movement and we shall soon have a strong Band of Hope fully organized, that will be a credit to our district, and insure much good for the future of the children and of the community at large.

H. W. BEDFORD IS YMIR'S GAME WARDEN

Former Warden Bates Turns his Attention to Cranbrook Riding

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will be on the work continually and will give this section of the riding a good patrolling at various intervals. Like Mr. Bates, Mr. Bedford desires to prevent prosecutions rather than make arrests. There is no doubt however that violations of the game and fish laws will be prosecuted to the fullest extent as the people of this district are demanding better care of the animals. Creston has a high place in the list of sporting and shooting centers and it is only by protection that this can be maintained.

The following is a selection taken from the Provincial Game and Forest Warden's latest report:

For the past six years and a half game *has been protected in this Province.* It is true the beginning was on a very small scale, hardly worthy of the name of protection at all; but it was a start and a great improvement over former years when men openly broke the laws and it was seldom any attempt was made to prosecute. Since then each year has seen a steady advance, until now it can truthfully be said to be on a substantial basis, and the prospects for future years are indeed good.

What the shooting would have been by now if the Government had not taken a serious view of the value of our game is very easy to see. Why, even some Indians on the Fraser have been talking of the good that has been done Still, though a great deal has been accomplished, the question of how to keep up even as good shooting in the vicinity of our big town is a serious one, as far as birds are concerned. One thing is certain, there must be a daily bag limit of pheasants and grouse, for this season some of the bags of these birds were out of all reason. It is all very good for a man who owns or rents land, preserves the birds himself, and only shoots for a few days in the year to please himself; but when men go out of town and are under obligations to the farmers for permission to shoot and kill as many as thirty or forty birds in a day (as was done this year), leaving the remnants for the owner and those who come after him, it is time to call a halt.

Another good thing would be to have one or two days a week when no bird-shooting was allowed; this would be a great help, especially with regard to wildfowl.

For the past two years the reports as to the increase of big game have been exceptionally good, and the same is the case this year, in spite of last year's heard winter. With the exception of one or two species in certain districts, there is no doubt that the big game is once more on the increase The few species that are not doing well will need careful looking after, but, with the exception of wapiti on Vancouver Island, there is no serious danger of extermination.

The use of automatic shotguns was prohibited this year, and the regulation was fairly well observed. A great many owners of these guns complained against this form of gun being discriminated against while pump-guns are still allowed. There is a good deal in this as the pump-guns in the hands of experts are only one degree less deadly, and even in the hands of the tyro do a lot of damage, not only in actual killing, but in wounding and scaring birds especially wildfowl. There are, however, hundreds of good sportsmen who use them with discretion, and prefer that style of gun to any other.

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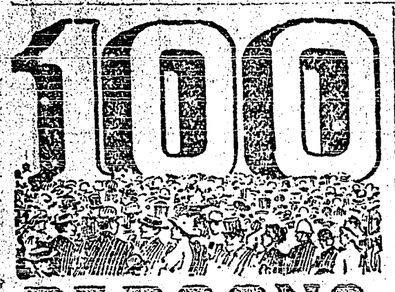

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An Irishman and German were sitting on a pier fishing. Neither gave the other any concern. The Irishman smoked away philosophically at his clay, while the German seemed absorbed in thought, or was silently expecting a bite.

Suddenly the German fell into the water. The splash recalled the Irishman from the preoccupation. That was all it did, however. He never made a move to offer aid to the man struggling in the water.

"I can't swim said the German as he came up.

"I can't swim," he shouted louder, as he came to the surface for the second time.

As he was about to disappear for the third time, the German cried heartrendingly.

"I can't swim!"

"It's a mighty funny time to boast about it," replied the smoker of the clay.

His Business.

"O Papa," she said, with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut who owns so many coal mines in the Midlands, is coming again this evening and he wants to see you on some important business."

"All right, my dear,' responded the old man, chucking her playfully under the chin. "I know what the young man wants."

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once.

"Mr. Hendricks," he said boldly, "I want to ask you if you have laid in a stock of coal?"—London Ideas.

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Poor Old Mother.

In the correspondence column of a contemporary there recently appeared a question by a son-in-law with whom his wife's mother had been living as to whether other members of the family (three sons) who were said to be able though unwilling, could be compelled to bear a portion of the expense of the mother's maintenancce. She had been living with one of the sons, and the brother-in-law had been asked if she could be boarded in his house so that the daughter might look after her This was agreed to, but the board money was not paid, and after eighteen months of squabbling the question was asked. The answer was diplomatic, namely, that the matter was one which required most judicious handling, and that a solicitor should be consulted. Had the person in charge of the question column known of the Canadnan Government Annuities System, the wisest thing he could have done would have been to recommend the purchase of a Government Annuity. At her age (75) an annuity of $300 (75 dollars every three months) payable as long as she might live, could have been purchased for $1992. The mother could then have lived happily with her daughter for the remainder have regarded the mother's presence in the home, a boon rather than a burden, and the family ties would have remained unbroken. But best of all, the comfort and happiness of the dear old mother, who had nursed them in their infancy, had, perhaps, spent many a sleepless night in anxious attendance upon them whom the "Dread Messenger" was hovering near, ready to snatch them away from her, and who had guided their young footsteps in the straight and narrow path—priceless services—would hen have been assured for all time. Happily in Canada cases of this kind are few, and they will be still fewer in the years to come if the boys and girls of today can only be induced to pay into the Annuities System a few cents each week. For example, a young man of 20 by paying in 50 cents a week until he is 60 may purchase an Annuity of $352.76; and a young woman starting at same age, and paying a like amount for the same period, could secure an Annuity of $311.72, which, owing to her longevity being superior, is somewhat less than he would receive. The age of 60 to a young man or woman of 20 may seem a long way off but it may interest them to know that, according to mortality experience, of 10,000 of either sex starting at 20 considerably more than 50 per cent. will be still living even at 65. There is more than an even chance that you will be one of the 5,000.

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Self-Exposed.

"A multi-millionaire in a fashionable restaurant," she said, "pointed to a line on the menu and said to the waiter:

"'I'll have some of that, please.'

"'I'm sorry, sir,' the waiter answered 'but the band is playing that.'"

Some Noise.

Poet—"Did you ever hear the heavy artillery of the skies boom and thunder and roar with terrifying power?"

Farmer—"Naw, I went to a suffragist meeting once"—Philadelphia Record.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Beating Speaker.

Col. Henry R. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Dominion Parliament since 1872, has some good stories to tell concerning the expedients employed by members of the House of Commons to question the truthfulness of other honorable members without being called upon by the Speaker to retract.

A Westerner once called a fellow-member a liar in the House, and when urged to retract remarked that he would withdraw the expression out of respect to the Speaker, but added that he would certainly call the member a liar outside the precincts of the chamber. But in most cases attacks on veracity are more cleverly clothed in verbiage.

The most artistic effort in this direction recalled by Col. Smith was that of a wit who, after listening to a speech from the benches opposite, said: "The statements of the honorable member just seated force me to the conclusion that if he had lived in the days of Sapphira that lady would have preferred him to Ananias as a husband."

Honor for Glace Bay.

The people of Glace Bay, N.S., are happy, for that place is to be very much in the limelight in the coming summer. The Sloane aeroplane is to start from there in August on its attempt to cross the Atlantic. That in itself is enough to give prominence in the news columns of a whole country's papers, but Glace Bay is to have the additional honor of having the Duke of Connaught and Premier Borden there as official starters for the aeroplane.

Men's Home For Calgary.

A metropole to care for the thousands of homeless and sometimes workless men in Calgary, will be erected by the Salvation Army.

"Did yo see as Jim got ten years' penal for stealing that 'oss?"

"Serve 'im right, too. Why didn't 'e buy the 'oss and not pay for 'im like any other gentleman?" — London Sketch.

"What did her father say when you asked for her hand?"

"Said he'd been wondering what I had been handing him two-for-a-quarter cigars for so regularly of late."—Detroit Free Press.

There are 98 towns in the United Kingdom—including London as one district—which have a population exceeding 50,000.

Putting It to Work.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the northern tourist sauntered out on a platform, says the Housekeeper. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggly bristles. The tourist was interested. "What do you call that?" he inquired of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."

An Inducement to try.

"Did you say the fishing around here was interesting?"

"Yep The feller that catches one fish breaks the record.

Confirmed.

"Don't you think this hat makes me look ten years younger?"

"Yes, and so does my husband."

"How charming! What did he say?"

"He remarked last night that when you took off your hat you looked ten years older."

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the torturers of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mrs. Robt. Luffman, Midland, Ont., says: "About three years ago my grandson, Robert Luffman, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. He became so bad he could only walk when someone helped him about. One arm he had to carry in a sling, and we felt sure he would be a cripple for life. The trouble also affected his heart. The doctor said his blood was turning to water and we had little hope for his recovery. The medicine the doctor gave him did not do more than soothe the pain a little, then he would be as bad as ever. On a former occasion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured my daughter of rheumatism, and we finally decided to try them in Robert's case. After the use of three or four boxes there was a slight improvement and he continued taking the Pills until he had used 12 boxes when the trouble had completely disappeared, and he has not been affected with it since."

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

"Hear you have a fine baby, at your house?"

"Yep, bouncing boy."

"Whom does he look like?"

"Well, we haven't quite decided as yet. To tell the truth, none of our relatives has very much coin."—Washington Herald.

Mr. A.—"A more deserving medical man than our friend Richard does not exist. He very frequently accepts no fees from his patients."

Mr. B.—"You don't say so?"

Mr. A.—"He generally settles with the heirs."—Tit Bits.

The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany account for about 80 per cent. of the world's output of pig iron.

Belgium is the most densely populated nation in the world, with an average of 636 inhabitants to the square mile

Germany has the world's largest loom, in which felt disks for paper mills up to 233 feet in circumference can be woven.

Bill Eskimo. "Why in the great aurora borealis does your wife make such a fuss?"

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B. C.'s Big Game.

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A Profitable Deal.

Twenty years ago Dr. Coleridge of Ingersoll gave a gold watch, an inexpensive one at that, for 1,600 feet of land on Soudan avenue, Toronto. The owner got tired carrying them and was quite willing to take $25 for the bunch, but as the doctor's watch was just what he wanted, the doctor got the lots.

Recently Dr. Coleridge sold the property for $11 a foot, or nearly $18,000. And the man who bought them, a local operator, has had a half dozen chances to sell them again at $15 a foot.

Sir James' Humor.

A well-known newspaper man who writes the political leaders for a Bay street daily in Toronto tells the following story on himself:

The editorial writer has a familiar surname of the same class as Brown, but he has enough given names to fill a small clothes line. During the last provincial elections he had occasion to call up Sir James Whitney over the 'phone. Sir James is celebrated for his blunt, brusque manner of speech, and in the conversation which follows he was true to his reputation.

"This is Brown speaking," the editorial writer began—"Brown, Sir James, Mr. H. D. Y. P. Brown, Brown of The ——."

"What's that, what's that?" inquired the Premier, in rapid, sharp, brusque tones.

"This is Brown, editorial writer of The ——. Mr. H. D. Y. P. Brown, editorial writer—you know—H. D. Y. P. Brown, of The ——, you know," the newspaper man explained repeatedly and slowly.

"Brown, a-a-a-hem—Brown, you say—let me see, Brown, editorial—Ch, yes, Brown, of The ——, yes, yes, yes," said Sir James. "I suppose you use all your other names to DISINFECT the Brown, eh?"—Toronto Star Weekly.

Harvesting In April.

A news item that is unusual even for this big country of varied climate and lines of work was sent out from High River, Alta., early in April. It ran as follows:

Threshing is again under way in the High River district, although progress so far is not very satisfactory owing to the fields being too soft to move the heavy threshing outfits. The general opinion is that grain has wintered better than expected.

The unusual spectacle of harvesting a crop in April is seen in this district, where several farmers are now engaged in cutting oats. The grain is coming out in fairly good shape. The small acreage ready for spring crops is resulting in many power plowing outfits being bought, several being recently unloaded here.

A Manitoba Pioneer.

Jonathan Heaney died suddenly recently in a Winnipeg hospital after undergoing an operation for intestinal trouble. Mr. Heaney, who was 74 years of age, came to Manitoba from the neighborhood of Brampton, Ont., nearly 33 years ago, and settled in Meadow Lea, where he farmed for almost 26 years, later moving to Winnipeg.

The Happy State.

A young lady living in Atlanta visited the home of her fiance in New Orleans. On her return home an old "mammy," long in the service of the family and consequently privileged to put the question, asked:

"Honey, when is you goin' to git married?"

The engagement not having been announced, the Atlanta girl replied: "Indeed, I can't say, auntie. Perhaps I shall be married next Christmas, and then perhaps I shall never marry."

The old woman's jaw fell. "Ain't dat a pity, now!" she ejaculated; then she added, consolingly, "Dey do say dat old maids is de happiest critters dey is once dey quit struggling'."

"Congratulations, old man."

"For what?"

"I see you have at last acquired an auto."

"No, I haven't, I got all dirtied up this way putting a new ribbon on my typewriting machine."

Explained.

Mother — Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.

Johnny (with far away look)—Yes, mother.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?

Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah an' the whale.

Horrid Man.

Miss Pert—The way that man looked at me was positively insulting.

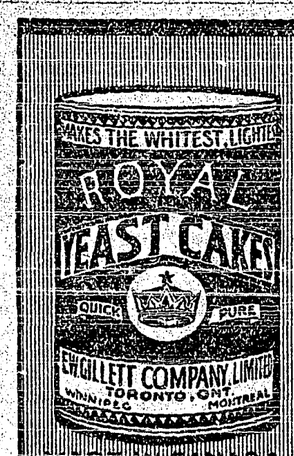
Miss Pike—Did he stare at you?

Miss Pert—No. He gave me one glance, then looked at something else. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically)—When you get into the new house you wont know yourself.

Mrs. Newly-wed—Excuse me, it will be other people we don't know.—Boston Transcript.



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Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.

"Suppose coal is six dollars a ton and you gave your dealer thirty dollars, how many tons would he send you?"

"Three"

"Oh, that's wrong."

"I know it's wrong, but that is what he did."—Life

Very many persons die annually rom cholera and kindred summer omplaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked, do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife worth $40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian said at a dinner in New York.

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day.

"'I married money,' a man once said to me.

"'Wasn't there a woman attached to it?'

"'Yes, you bet there was,' he exploded. 'So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny.'"

'Don't you think it is dastardly to send a man an infernal machine?" asked Jones, while motoring with Brown. "Oh, I don't know," replied Brown as the machine gave a dying groan, half way up the hill. "If I had an enemy, I'd send him this one."—Judge.

"Young gentlemen," said an earnest speaker, addressing a company of college students, "if you have a spark of genius in you, water it."

"Can you give any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge. "Yes, my lord," replied the witness. He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts, and——" "Where did you learn that?" "I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

A lady very fond of cats and a man devoted to dogs, fell into a controversy over the merits of these animals. In the midst of it the lady said.

"So you really think that dogs sometimes possess more intelligence than their masters?"

"Certainly, I've got one myself that does."

"There is a great deal more refinement in athletics than there used to be."

"Yes," replied the sporting man "but every now and then, some pugilist breaks loose and talks about 'slugging over the ropes' like a political replied the physician; otherwise I candate.."—Washington Star.

"Algernon, am I the first woman you have ever loved?"

"Not exactly. I was in love with my teacher at ten and with a circus rider at twelve. But you are the first girl I have ever asked to marry me, my dear."—Washington Herald.

A report says more actors go into bankruptcy than do members of any other profession Well, look how often they get married.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

His Reason.

"Johnny, why don't you try to stand at the head of your class, instead of always being at the foot?"

"Shucks! By standing at the foot of the class I can see out of the window, pa."—Birmingham Age-Record.

"The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."

"Had a consultation, eh?"

"No, an autopsy."—Judge.

She—"You are always talking about making money in [illegible] don't you do something?"

He—"I did. I pawned my typewriter for $15."—Satire.

Owen Wister, the well-known novelist, was talking in Philadelphia about a poet whose works sold poorly.

"Poets are usually without honor," he said. "Remember Wordsworth's case.

"The great Wordsworth, you know, was in the habit of spouting his poetry aloud as he took his lonely walks. Thus he polished and elaborated his lines. Thus too, he got the reputation among the Rydal Lake folks of being a bit daft.

"'Well, John, what's the news?' Hartley Coleridge once asked an old stonebreaker by the lake shore.

"'Why, nowt verra partickler,' the stonebreaker replied; only old Wordsworth broken loose agin.'"

There are but two ways for moisture to come out of the earth. One is through plant life, and the other by evaporation. If we allow a hard crust to form it will cause this evaporation; but when we place this soil mulch on the earth, it forms a protection to the moisture beneath. When a rain comes you want to go over it and remulch the soil, and thus set the trap for the next. As soon as you catch one rain, set your trap for the next. Destroy what would form a crust and allow the escape of the moisture already in the ground.

Whiskey Blossom as State Flower

Right at a time when the important and perplexing problem of choosing a State flower is up for solution, rank outsiders are throwing all kinds of obstacles in the way. Among those newspapers that have been offering interference in this matter is the Louisville Courier-Journal, which with amazing intolerance of spirit says:—

"The Nashville Tennessean and American says Tennessee has no State flower. Judging from the manner in which prohibition has not prohibited in Tennessee, the whiskey blossom stands a show for the nomination."—Nashville Tennessean.

She—"Do you think that big hands are a sign of generosity?"

He—"Certain; the generosity of nature."

Hobb—"Is your wife critical?"

Nobb—"Frightful. She is almost as bad as my 15-year-old daughter."—Life.

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DECIDED VICTORY IN FIGHT FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES IN WEST

Railway Commission Finds There is Discrimination Against Prairie Provinces and Railways Must Justify Their Existing Rates

Toronto — After hearing H. W. Whitla, of Winnipeg, counsel for the Dominion Government, present elaborate tables of figures showing the enormous discrimination against the west in freight rates, running in some cases to over 25 per cent., the railway commission decided that the onus must be placed on the railways, and they must justify their existing western rates. The inquiry, however, will not stop at that. After an interesting legal contest, Mr. Whitla and Jas. Bicknell, K.C., the government counsel, won a decided victory by securing a ruling that every phase of freight rates will be investigated, not only the question of discrimination against the west, but, if necessary, the reasonableness of the east as well as the west, and the general basis upon which they were established.

The railway counsel tried hard to confine it to merely the question of discrimination, the position which was taken by M. K. Cowan, K. C., counsel for Alberta and Saskatchewan, who objected to it going further. This Mr. Whitla and Mr. Bicknell strenuously opposed, and finally won a signal victory, which, in the end, may mean much to the western shipper and consumer.

The date for the next sitting, when the railways will assume the onus of justification, was not fixed, but it was made very clear that there must be no delay, and the railways are to give notice by May 21 when they can proceed with the case. "This is the most serious matter the board has ever considered," said Mr. Scott, "and we want to give the railways sufficient time, but we have started this inquiry, and we want to stay with the job. We will give you until the next sitting of the board, May 21, to prepare for the case, and notify us when you are ready to proceed."

An interesting development of the discussion was the fact that the C. P. R. presented to Mr. Whitla tables alleging to be the revenue and operating expenses of recent years, which were found to be entirely different from tables presented when the Vancouver rate case was before the board. The new statements, Mr. Whitla showed, increased the total operating charges on all the various divisions, in one case, on the Winnipeg division, by an amount no less than $350,000. The new tables also increased the expenses per mile by no less than $428. Mr. Whitla pointed out that it was very strange that two such strikingly different statements should be presented.

Mr. Chrysler, counsel for the railways, said they would explain the difference in due time, but vouchsafed no information to the board. In addition to enormously increasing the operating figures, the new tables decreased the earnings by, in one case, $436 per mile. H. W. Whitla, Winnipeg; James Bicknell, Toronto; F. D. Morrison, Vegreville, Alta; and J. E. D. Carpenter, Winnipeg, represented the Dominion government. F. H. Chrysler and E. W. Beatty, representing the C. P. R.; George Shaw, C. N. R.; H. B. Hudson, Winnipeg; J. E. Dalrymple and E. Biggar represented the G. T. P.; and M. K. Cowan and Alex. McDonald the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

ASK ENGLAND TO INTERFERE.

Much Pressure Brought to Bear by Cultured Section of Her Indian Subjects.

Rome. — Considerable importance is given here to the remarkable interview which Assim Bey, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, has accorded to the special representative of the London Daily Chronicle at Constantinople. The text of the interview has been telegraphed to Italy in full, and is reproduced in special editions of the newspapers.

A spirit of skepticism prevails as to the outcome of the intervention of the great powers and the likelihood of a speedy peace. The "Corriere della Sera" comments with delight on the Daily Chronicle's leading article, counselling Turkey to yield to Italy the occupation of Tripoli, and is pleased to recognize therein what it calls the tardy conversion of the London daily which has been most persistently opposed to Italy's action since the outbreak of the war.

"Il Secolo" publishes a column special interview with one of the heads of the India office, at Whitehall, alleging that the British government is placed in an embarrassing position over the Italo- Turkish war owing to the immense influence and pressure which the cultured Musselman population of the Indian empire is bringing to bear against any favoritism on the part of the central executive toward Italy. The India office official states that not only his department, but also other government offices are inundated with letters and telegrams from Moslem communities in every part of the British empire. Hence, continues the India office official:

"While the Indian government is preoccupied by the widespread and serious character of the pan-islamic agitation, the home government in London is constrained to exert its efforts to the utmost to limit more and more the sphere of conflict; and cannot act in any way that could be interpreted as hostile to Turkey, in much the same way as it has been obliged to adopt an energetic attitude in the face of Russian projects in the Persian question.

Cheap Wireless.

London.—In the House of Commons Postmaster-General Samuels said he had completed arrangements for accepting the Marconigrams from Canada and New York, and from Wednesday next the full rate for messages from Montreal and New York will be eightpence (16 cents) a word, with corresponding reductions from other points. For deferred messages in plain language the charge will be fourpence (8 cents) from Montreal and New York, and other points pro rata. The company, however, does not guarantee speed in transmission.

Clergymen Sail for Canada.

London.—A party of more than one hundred noted clergymen and religious workers of the United Kingdom sailed from Bristol recently for Canada.

They are officers and members of the Federated Brotherhoods of the Old Land, which has a membership of 750,000, and the primary object of their trip is to attend a meeting soon to be held in Toronto for the organization of a similar brotherhood to embrace all of the existing evangelical brotherhoods and societies in the Dominion.

Alberta Fire Ranger.

Edmonton.—A new fire ranger for the province of Alberta has been appointed by the Dominion government in the person of R. H. Palmer of the real estate firm of Austin and Palmer.

Mr. Palmer's sphere of activity will extend from Edmonton west to the boundaries of the Brazeau and Athabasca forest reserves and Jasper Park; south to include the railroads being built west from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House and the boundary of the Brazeau reserve; east to include Lac La Biche and as far north as it is possible and practicable to provide fire rangers.

UNITED STATES TAKING NOTICE

Over the Reported Activity of Japan Along the Mexican Coast.

Washington. — The United States should either enforce the Monroe doctrine or formulate a new one broad enough to prevent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalen Bay, in the opinion of Senators Lodge, Bacon and other members of the foreign affairs committee of the senate.

In the debate today, following the receipt of President Taft's message transmitting the correspondence covering Japanese activity in Western Mexico, leading members of the senate declared that the control of so strategic a position even by commercial interests wholly Japanese in character could not be permitted without menacing the safety of the Unitd States.

Manitoba Seeding Is Late.

Winnipeg, Man.—J. J. Golden, deputy Minister of Agriculture, says that but thirty-four per cent. of plowing for spring seeding has been done in Manitoba, as compared with eighty-four per cent. at this time last year. Seeding will be late, but conditions are fine. Late harvest and early freeze-up are the principal causes of backward plowing. As compared to Saskatchewan but little new land was broken last summer in this province and prospects are for a decreased acreage seeded to wheat.

Fisheries Awards Issued.

St. Johns, Newfoundland.—Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, left here for Washington, where he is to participate in several conferences which have been arranged for a discussion of issues growing out of The Hague Fisheries' Award of several years ago.

The British ambassador will appear with Premier Morris as a representative of Newfoundland in the meeting with the American government officials.

Will Deport Hindu Women.

Vancouver.—The two Hindu women and two children who have been the subject of controversy since thir arrival here on January 21, are to be deported. Malcolm R.J.Reid, chief inspector of immigration was notified by the department at Ottawa that the cases of the women and children had been taken into consideration, but that the status must be complied with. The result is that the women and their children will be deported at once.

Pigtails Are Dangerous.

Shanghai.—Republicans in the districts around Shanghai are attacking all residents who still wear queues, forcibly cutting off the objectionable appendages. The coolies and others in the international settlement who still retain their queues are afraid to venture beyond the limits. The result has been some collisions between the municipal police and the so-called reformers.

Premier Back at Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Premier Borden arrived in Ottawa recently after a month's holiday at Hot Springs, Va. He looks much benefitted from his trip, and stated on his return that he felt the improvement. He added that his plans for the summer had not been settled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is holidaying at Richmond, Va., and is expected home shortly.

Sends Two Demonstration Trains.

Winnipeg, Man.—Two demonstration trains will be sent through the province by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture to teach modern methods of farming. One will go over the C. P. R. and the other over the C. N. R. They will be sent out in June.

Russia Wants Compensation.

St. Petersburg.—The various chambers of commerce have petitioned the Russian government to demand compensation from the Turkish government for Russian losses by reason of the closing of the Dardanelles.

TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE

Saskatchewan Government Offers Silver Trophy for Exhibits at Dry Farming Exposition.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—The government of Saskatchewan, through Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, has offered a silver tropny and a cash prize for the two best exhibits of agricultural products of that province displayed at the International Dry-Farmer Products' Exposition at Lethbridge, October 21-26 next.

The Provincial Government plans to sweep everything before it at the Exposition, and is arranging for an exhibition that will cost approximately $5,000. It is estimated that fully 1000 farmers from Saskatchewan will attend the Dry-Farming Congress.

The Department has placed the matter of arranging a provincial exhibit in the hands of Mr. H. N. Thompson, whose successful exhibit work at Colorado Springs last year, coupled with his experience in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, with which he is an agronomist, qualifies him as an expert in this line.

Mr. Thompson has made application for the reservation of 2000 square feet of floor space for the provincial exhibit, 300 lineal feet for 50 or more districts in Saskatchewan, and he announces that he will be able to make entries in every individual class of products.

Saskatchewan, last year, came within a very few points of winning the Great Sweepstake price at Colorado Springs, losing out only through the fact that it had very few vegetables, whereas Alberta won by having a large vegetable display that scored high.

The province holds the honor of having produced the best bushel of wheat in the world in 1911, and Mr. Thompson is arranging to uphold this honor this year at Lethbridge. He reports that the Department of Agriculture is sending out six lecturers and organizers, who are making a feature of interesting farmers to specialize. Those farmers who make a particular study of any one class of agricultural product will be given aid in their work by the Department of Agriculture, so that they may specialize even more in that class. In this way it is expected that the very best products of each class will be provided.

MAY 24 WILL BE PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Report to the Contrary Is Given Official Denial at State Department.

Ottawa.—A report that May 24 will not be a public holiday this year is given an official denial at the state department.

In order to abolish the two-generation-old custom of observance of May 24, first as Queen Victoria's birthday, and after her death as Victoria Day, it would be necessary to change the statute, and that was not done at the last session of parliament.

Although no legislation was passed last session in that regard, June 3 will be a public holiday, as being the birthday of the reigning sovereign, and a proclamation to that effect will probably be issued in the course of a week or two.

The result, so far as this year at least is concerned, may be that June 3 will be merely a bank and a government holiday, with a military salute fired at the various stations.

TO KEEP OUT PEST.

Government Adopts Precautionary Measures Against Fruit Fly.

Ottawa.—In addition to the regulation prohibiting the importation of uncanned fruits and vegetables from Hawaii, as a precaution against the incoming of the Mediterranean fruit fly, the government has issued an order in council requiring importers of nursery stock and transportation companies and customs brokers engaged in the importation of nursery stock to notify the Dominion entomologist of all such imports arriving. The importers are also required to notify the entomologist, giving all particulars within five days of ordering.

H. B. COMPANY ASKS TOO MUCH

Delay In Privy Council Assent May Covering Scheme not Divulged.

London.—The delay in the decision of the lords of the privy council upon the Hudsons Bay Company petition for a suplemental charter is attributed to the company's insertion of ammendments in the orginal demands

The charter will probably provide a sanction for a scheme of supplying shares in denomination of one pound each Another provision invests the company with borrowing powers The old charter holds back from profit distribution, the last 1,500,000 acres of the companys land so as to reduce the capital and reduce the liabilities

Sanction is now being asked for other arrangements. It is thought the abolition of the provision which practically guarantees the repayment of capital is a prelude to a big scheme not yet divulged which probably has not yet been decided upon in detail.

Turkey Will Re-open Dardanelles.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers here decided to reopen the Dardanelles under the same conditions as prevailed before the closure, April 18. The council, however reserved the right to close the Dardanelles again should the necessity arise. Orders were immediately transmitted to this effect to the officers in control of the Dardenelles, but it will be several days before the channel is cleared. The decision gives great relief to those interested in shipping and is generally approved as indicating the strength of Turkey's position.

Dominion Fiscal Figures.

Ottawa.—The first month of the new fiscal year shows an extraordinary increase in the revenue from customs duties and sets a pace which if it can be maintained throughout the year will produce in the neighborhood of one hundred millions.

The custom receipts from the month of April just ended reached $8,064,992.35. The returns for April of 1911 were $5,509,142.58, so that the increase on the showing of the present month amounts to $2,568,819.67.

THE HOME RULE DEBATE

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN THE LENGTHY SPEECHES.

Less Display of Interest Than Was Ever Shown in Commons in Connection With a Great Political Project —Presents Remarkable Contrast.

London.—No great political project was ever debated in the house of commons with less display of interest on the part of the members and the general public than the home rule bill. Speeches were delivered to a half empty house. A few Irish priests were the only spectators in the galleries who appeared particularly concerned with what was passing on the floor.

A recent oratical performance, in which Winston Churchill, who is rated as the most brilliant of the younger politicians in either party, was the star, received hardly any enthusiasm. A more remarkable contrast than was presented by this exhibition, and the fierce battles over the other two home rule bills when statesmen like Gladstone, Parnell, Chamberlain and Hartington fought bitterly every inch of the ground and racial and party passions were stirred to the depths, could not possibly be conceived.

One reason for this is the present new system whereby the house of lords may prolong legislation over a period of two years, which postpones the critical stage of the measure. Another is the nature of the Conservative opposition to the bill, which, except on the part of the representatives of Ulster, is generally lukewarm. Several members complained of the length of the speeches. And the speaker

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confessed himself bored, and remarked: "I am sure that the house would rather hear three speeches of twenty minutes each than one of sixty minutes." This was received with shouts of approval.

The Right Honorable J. E. B. Seely, parliamentary secretary of the war office, said that those who doubted the sincerity of Irishmen when they declared that they would carry out the act honorably and fairly were the same persons who doubted the good faith of the Boers when the South African Union act was introduced. "You were wrong then," he added, addressing the opposition, "and now admit it. Are you going to be so mad as to repeat your error?"

"The Irish people," he continued "have shown as a whole that they are the last people to break their pledge or word and we are right in trusting the responsible leaders of the great majority of Irishmen."

Ship Owners and Seamen to Confer.

Liverpool —Committee of the ship owners and representatives of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union and the Transport Works Federation have agreed to hold a joint conference in May for a discussion of the condition which led to the recent trouble with the seamen and firemen. In the meantime all the men will return to the ships

Monday the Seamen's and Firemen's Union passed a resolution declaring that its members would refuse to sail on any vessel unless a union official was present when the men signed for the voyage A demand for additional wages was also made Later the other section of the transport workers federation declared that the union course was not authorized and that it should not receive the federation's support

G. T. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVE.

40,000 Tons of U. S. Steel Procured for New Lines.

Regina, Sask.—Acting Premier Calder has been advised by the Grand Trunk Railway company that the company has secured 40,000 tons of steel from the United States, and that steel laying operations will at once be proceeded with on the Biggar-Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina-Moose Jaw, Regina-Boundary and other lines, and that upwards of 400 miles will be completed this fall in time to move this year's crop. Mr. Calder stated to a W. A. P. representative that in addition the G. T. P., the C. P. R. and C. N. R. promised exceptional construction and that present indications were that the new mileage in Saskatchewan this year would break all railway construction records for any province in Canada.

Made $7,000,000; Dies Poor.

Chicago. — Dr. Paterson, philanthropist who gave away $7,000,000, died a poor man, after he had amassed a fortune in timber.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

The advance in prices in the wheat markets which was set going by the flood of damage reports regarding the winter wheat crop in the central states of the United States continued briskly up till April 20th, by which date the highest prices for the present crop year were reached in the United States markets and also in our Winnipeg market There seems little doubt that the amount of winter killing will result in the abandonment of the largest number of acres on record. It is freely estimated now that as much as 5,000,000 acres sown to winter wheat last fall will have to be counted out of this year's United States winter wheat acreage. Mr. B. W. Snow, the well-known crop expert, issued a summarized estimate, which stated that the general situation did not encourage an expectation of over 350,000,000 bushels of winter wheat this year in the United States Last year the final official estimate after threshing was a yield of 431,000,000 bushels. Today an estimate of the probable acreage under spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota forecasts a reduction of about 2,000,000 acres, and and the reasons given for this are shortage of fall plowing, a desire on the part of a great many farmers to increase diversity in cropping, and unfavorable weather in North Dakota delaying the seeding of wheat. One can easily understand the desire to increase the acreage of other crops at the expense of wheat when one considers the big prices going for oats, barley, flax, hay and potatoes, but a decrease of 2,000,000 acres in wheat in the three leading spring wheat state, on the back of the big decrease in winter wheat acreage would be sensational and unless the average yield per acre over the country does not come close to a record yield, the wheat situation in the United States during the crop year of 1912-1913 would be absolutely on a domestic basis. In the United States in the last few days there is a considerable falling off of the primary receipts as compared with a year ago, and an increase in primary shipments; if continued, there will soon be a large decrease in the United States visible supply. In regard to statistics last week, the world's shipments were comparatively large at 13,824,000 bu., against 12,016,000 bu. a year ago. The quantity on ocean passage increased 1,824,000 bu., and the total is now 55,848,000 bu., against 56,656,000 bu. one year ago, so that it is now only 808,000 bu. less than a year ago, while on March 1st the quantity on passage was 15,000,000 less than at the same date in 1911. The amount on passage is included in the European visible supply, and last week that visible showed an increase of 3,712,000 bu., whereas a year ago there was a decrease of 3,400,000 bu. Thus the aggregate European visible now stands at 93,836,000 bu., against 108,704,000 bu. last year, so that there is now only a shortage of 14,868,000 bu. compared with last year, whereas at the beginning of March the figures showed a shortage of 37,080,000 bu. this year as compared with same date in 1911. Even the stocks in public warehouses in Liverpool have begun to increase slightly, and this week amount to 936,000 bu., against 872,000 bu. last week and 2,304,000 bu. last year. The United States visible supply decreased last week 1,800,000 bu., against a decrease of 1,675,000 bu. a year ago, and now stands at 46,160,000 bu., compared to about 31,653,000 bu. last year. The Canadian visible supply aggregates 31,093,000 bu., against 13,672,000 bu. last year. A study of the foregoing statistics affords no ground for any big advance in wheat prices. As compared with a year ago prices show the large advance of 15c to 25c in the United States markets, and 10c in our Winnipeg market so that it is just possible that the markets are going a little too fast. We have all along looked for higher prices, and we are now getting them, but only time will decide as to whether we are justified in looking for a further important advance. Much will depend on the progress of this year's world's crops. Evidently there is no hope of anything but a moderate or small winter wheat crop in the United States, but the spring wheat crops of the United States and Western Canada may do well, and European crops are giving a good average promise. Caution at the present time in buying on the advance is inadvisable, but unfavorable weather for this year's crops will send prices very high.

Our Winnipeg market continues as strong and healthy as ever. Notwithstanding the great accumulations of wheat waiting at the terminals for the opening of lake navigation, and continued liberal movement from the country, there is a good demand for all grades of cash wheat, and evidently no scarcity of money to pay for it. Lake navigation will probably open in a day or two, and will let loose a flood of wheat, which, however, is already sold for export. The work of seeding the new crop over Western Canada is progressing, not fast, but steadily, and the season so far is what we would call normal. We have two drawbacks, the shortage in fall plowing and too much inferior seed, but how these may affect the acreage and the character of the crop cannot be known until later.

MUST HAVE WIRELESS.

Washington, D. C. — Regulations regarding life-saving appliances on American ships would be extended to foreign owned vessels as well, by a bill agreed upon by the House Merchants Marine committee.

It would also require passenger ships on the Great Lakes to be equipped with wireless, but would exempt Long Island Sound passenger ships from the ocean going requirements. Auxiliary wireless equipment and two operators for each ship are among other features of the measure.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—SECOND QUARTER, MAY 12, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke vi., 27-38; Rom. xiii, 8-10—Memory Verses, 27, 28—Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is love, and the pattern is "the love of God." At first sight the teaching is most extraordinary and the practice seemingly impossible and beyond all reason. Great grace might enable us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us and pray for such as despitefully use us, but when it comes to lending without hoping for a return, giving to everyone that asks and letting the man who takes your cloak have your coat also, it does look like a good time for tramps, imposters, thieves and robbers. We know that the righteous Lord loveth righteousness, and anything unrighteous. He would not do nor ask us to do, so we must prayerfully wait upon Him for clearer light upon this teaching. According to verse 35 and Matt. v, 45, the object is that we may be manifestly "the children of the Highest," "the children of our Father which is in heaven." It is therefore not a matter of what is expedient or according to reason, but how can we, as the children of God, make people to know our Father. God? 20), those who had received Him as He was teaching his disciples (verse the Christ, the Son of God, and had left all to follow Him, those whom He was to leave in the world in His stead, that because of them the world might believe and know the only living and true God and Jesus Christ, whom He sent into the world to manifest Him (John xvii, 3, 11, 21, 23. It is truly a high, holy, heavenly calling to represent God and Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and be so alive to their interests that we shall be wholly dead to our own.

The love of God and of Jesus Christ is the greatest thing we ever heard of, and there are no more wonderful statements concerning it than John iii, 16; I John iii, 16.

Put with these "God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." "In this was manifested the love of God toward us because that God sent His only begotton Son into the world that we might live through Him." "He spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all." "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." "The church of God which He hath purchased with His blood." "The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me." "Rom. v, 8; viii, 32; I John iv, 9 10; Eph. v. 25; Acts xx, 28; Gal. ii, 20). In the light of such tremendous statements consider the treatment that He received when here, in humiliation and even as He taught our lesson of today. He was in the world which He had made, but it knew Him not. He came unto His own special people Israel, but they received Him not. Their rulers had no kind of words or thoughts for Him. They said that He had a devil and was mad and that He deceived the people, and in their hatred they finally killed Him, accusing Him falsely and giving Him no semblance of a fair trial (John i, 10, 11; vii, 12, 20; viii, 52; x. 20). Yet He bore it all patiently and did not talk back nor strike back, though He might have swept them off the earth with a look or a word, as He will do at His coming in glory to set up His kingdom and share it with His own redeemed ones (Isa. xi, 4; II. Thess. ii, 8; Col. iii, 4; Rev. iii, 21).

Now, considering that by such love and by the sacrifice of Himself He has at such infinite cost and by such suffering, bearing our sins in His own body, made all who receive Him children of God and joint heirs with Himself, partakers of His kingdom and glory, does it not look a good bit easier to love, to bless, to help others for His sake, to give, to lend, to do good, hoping for nothing again, to serve those who cannot serve us in return? Do we not feel like saying as Mephibosheth said of Ziba, "Yea, let him take all, forasmuch as my Lord the King is come again" (II. Sam. xix, 30).

Our Lord never encouraged wrongdoing, and we may be sure that He would not have us do anything to encourage injustice and oppression, theft or robbery or idleness or anything of the spirit that would wrongfully take the property of another. But He would have us show in our daily life that we have such treasure in Himself and in His kingdom that we are ready to use all present things for the good of others if only we may win them to Him, bearing meekly any loss or cross for His sake. The love of Christ constraineth us to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us and rose again (I. Cor. v, 14, 15). Since Paul could take pleasure in infirmities, in the bearing of insults, in distress, in persecutions, in grievous difficulties, for Christ's sake (II. Cor. xii, 10). Weymouth, the same grace is at our disposal, to enable us to reckon all loss as mere refuse because of the priceless privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as our Lord. Does it not seem as if we could lend or give or go or bear any loss because of such love and because of His kingdom? Let our one question be, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" and our motto, "Just to please Jesus," and we shall not be apt either to transgress or come short.

U. S. Nets in Canadian Waters

Kingsville, Ont. — The revenue cutter Vigilant picked up three lots of United States gill nets in Canadian waters last week, and brought them here.

Will Lengthen Their Terms.

Kingston, Ont. — The five convicts who escaped from the pen recently who escaped from the pen yesterday and will be charged with jail breaking and assault. The injured guards are all doing well. Lack of sufficient number of guards and keepers is given as the reason for the escape.

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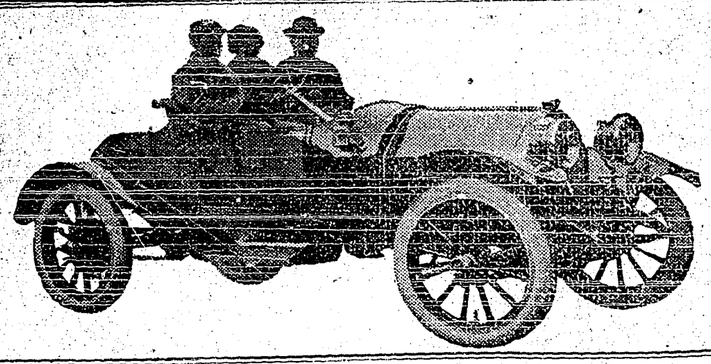

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

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