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KOOTENAY BEST FRUIT DISTRICT

NO HARD WINTERS OR KILLING FROSTS

Horticulturist Middleton States His Opinion of The Valley

The West Kootenay district is the best of the fruit growing districts in the Province and Creston valley is the gem of the Kootenays. Such is the opinion of M. S. Middleton, Assistant Provincial Horticulturist, who spent Wednesday and Thursday in making a hurried and general inspecton of the orchards of this community. "It is the safest in regard to frosts, it is exceedingly fertile and its market is close and large, he said. The Okanagan is a big district but is troubled with late frosts and cold winters.

Mr. Middleton will return to Creston next week to make a more thorough study of the conditions of the orchards Speaking of the general appearance he said, "Everything is looking to be in the best of condition."

One of the things that impressed him most was the lack of a canning factory He says that over in the Okanagan country every little place has one. A hand outfit could be bought to do all the canning in this country that would not cost more than $10", he continued, "and an automatic machine to do the work would only cost about $100. The canneries in the Okanagan district get along with the small outfit. The process is simpl and inexpensive and the cans including freight and duty should not cost more three cents each"

Already this season a canning factory would have been a valuable asset. A number of crates of strawberries have been refused not being first class by the Fruit Growers' salesman, D.S. Timmons Without a cannery these berries are a dead loss. With it the producer get the berries actual worth.

Fernie C. R. A. Challanges Local Association July 1st

The Fernie Athletic Association has presented a cup (value $25) to be shot for on the Fernie Range on July 1st The Fernie C. R. A. has invited the Creston-Erickson C. R. A. to compete for the cup, a team of not less than five to be sent from here. In consequence our regular Dominion day shoot will be held on Saturday June 29, at which a full membership is requested so that we can choose our best men for the Fernie event.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will provide refreshments as usual.

Much pleasure and appreciation has been caused in Canyon City by the granting of the title deed to the school site. A new school will be under construction it is believed during the summer recess. As this settlement is rapidly developing and the present accomodation is by far inadequate to the district needs. The grant is by the Canyon City Lumber Co., and takes up an acre comprising 125 foot frontage on the Porthill road and 300 feet deep on another side road giving access to the school both ways.

Kaslo District Horticultural and Fruit Growers' Association are making big preparations for the First Canadian Cherry Fair, to be held in Kaslo on July 31st. At the association's last meeting a long prize list was completed.

Wednesday afternoons from June 19 to September 18, will be half-holidays for the clerks at Grand Forks. A petition to secure this half-holiday was circulated by the clerks and nearly every merchant in the city signed it. The afternoons will probably be devoted to recreative sports.

Cranbrook Boy Scouts turned out sixty strong for their first outing since organization, last Saturday. After a lunch at the Scout Masters home, some scouting was indulged in which was greatly enjoyed by the boys.

Forest fires which caused more anxiety than actual damage raged in the vicinity of Golden last week until checked by the rain. The town was for some time in danger but aside from the loses sustained by the Columbia River Lumber Company, and employes, no great damage was done.

Joseph Harwood of Vernon, shareholder in the Vernon Fruit Company while in Calgary the first of this week told the people of that city that Okanagan fruit growers will put fruit on the Calgary market at half the price of last year. "Last year British Columbia fruit did not get 25 percent of the local market we intend to get our legitimate proportion of the trade if we have to create our own retail stores to handle fruit and vegetables," said Mr. Harwood He also made the statement that Okanagan would have a three million dollar apple crop this year.

Nelson and Fernie are the nearest cities to Creston that are making preparations for July 1 celebration. Fourth of July will be a big day in Bonners Ferry.

The cattle which are allowed to range through the streets of Creston are troublesome and dangerous pests. A cow got in the enclosure where E. F. Platt sometimes puts his baby to play, back of the cafe, and if it had not been for the quick work of the childs father the baby would have been trampled. In several other instances which have been chased by the cattle. There are nights too when light sleepers are disturbed by the gangle of cowbells under their windows. If the owners will be a little considerate and either herd or enclose their cattle, better feelings will result and possibly some trouble will be averted.

Teetzel For Lake Route

That the Canadian Highway should take the route around by Kootenay lake rather than go over Summit Pass, is the opinion of W. F. Teetzel, General Provincial Agent, who was in town on Wednesday and Thursday to investigate some contested water claims. He says that when the lake is lowered by the reclamation project, the present shore line for at least two-thirds of the distance will make a level and cheap road while the cost of building and maintaining a good road across the flats here and over the mountains would be tremendous.

Replying to the complaint of poor roads in this district, he said that $150,000 for roads and $30,000 for bridges is being spent in Ymir Riding alone this year and that no more could be expected than was being done at present.

LOCAL NEWS

—That new suit see Weber.

Glen M. Wisler made the round trip to Duck Creek on a bicycle in 60 minutes yesterday.

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

Jim Johnston has now divided his his crew and is constructing a bridge at Canyon City and another at Duck Creek.

—Let us figure on your furniture requirements. C. C. S.

Owing to the fact that the boys of Creston were busy preparing for examinations, the meeting called for the reorganization of Boy Scouts was not held After school duties are completed another meeting will be called.

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

Will Smith, who has been working on the bridge at Duck Creek came to town for Thursday afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Attridge of Erickson is now prepared to do dressmaking of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at the home of M. B. Palmer. 33-tf

Miss Olga Wigen left for Cranbrook last Friday where she will study to be a nurse, at the Sisters' Hospital.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for Sunday. Try us Creston Cleaning & Dye Works.

H. White, customs collector of Cranbrook was in town the first of the week He made an official trip to Ryckerts before leaving.

Good pony for sale, weighs 700 pounds good driver and saddle horse. Inquire of A. Mirabelli.

W. H. Barchan of The Canadian Home Investment Co., Ltd, is stopping at the Creston Hotel a few days this week.

Get our price on No. 1 Timothy Hay. Just unloaded. S. A. Speers.

The Creston Power Light & Telephone Company is stringing 10 new telephone wires to Erickson this week.

C. C. S., SIGNAFIES CRANBROOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Miss Callander and brother spent an enjoyable day motor boating on Kootenay Lake last Sunday.

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

A. E. Richards left Thursday for his home in Montana.

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabellies

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers left Wednesday for Spokane where she will join her son Floyd who is attending the High School there. They will return to Creston together.

Charlie McPeak attended the fight at Cranbrook Monday.

—See our window for earthern pitchers and tea pots at rock bottom prices. S. A. Speers.

S. A. Speers went to Vancouver Sunday to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

—You get five per cent discount at THE CASH STORE.

H. Weber, Creston's new tailor who went to Cranbrook the first of the week returned Wednesday with his family.

—A good farm in Alberta, 70 acres improved and 25 acres in crop. Good house and stable, 2 good wells. Would trade for land near Creston, also 42 acres in the town of Kenora, Ont., would also trade for land near Creston, apply to the City Bakery, Creston, B. C.

Several ranchers report strawberry thieves this week and threaten prosecution in case of finding the guilty parties.

—Small orders for Furniture have the same attention with us as large orders C. C. S.

Mrs. A. Hooks and family of Kootenai, Idaho are visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Grady.

—Iron Beds any size, brass trimmed $3.96. C. C. S.

Dr. G. D. Henderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Cranbrook hospital with his father. The doctor left his father in a much improved condition.

WANTED, to rent a piano for the months of July and August. Address W. G. care of Review.

One of the crew which is getting out poles for Sullivan on the W. H. Smith place, shot a big bear last week.

—We clean everthing, Creston Clean and Dye works.

Mrs. A. E. Wells, and children of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho arrived in Creston Monday to join Mr. Wells who came here a short time ago to try out the black smithing business. The trade has been so good that he was induced to stay and bring his family.

—Buy your fishing tackle from our big assortment of lines. S. A. Speers.

Miss Hattie French returned from Spokane Wednesday where she has been attending her brother.

G. M. Gunn returned from Nelson yesterday where he has been with his daughter Ida who has been undergoing several operations for the relief of her lameness. Mr. Gunn says she is doing as well as could be expected and that she will probably be able to come home next week.

—Weber the Taylor for your new suit.

George Hendron, the contractor left the first of the week for Crawford Bay on the Kootenay where he will be engaged for some time in the erection of a house.

—Linoleums made in Glasgow 55c a sq. yd. C. C. S.

D. Lyons of Canyon City will give a basket picnic at Bonnybrook ranch on July the first. All the ranchers are cordially invited to attend. In the evening there will also be a dance with music furnished by the Canyon City orchestra and a general good time is expected Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are noted to be capable entertainers and it is expected that everybody will turn out.

—We prepay freight on all orders over $15.00. C. C. S.

During the absence of the Vicar of Christ church, the services will be in charge of Dr. Primrose Wells. It will be remembered that he is a licensed Lay reader under the Bishop of New Westminster, and a Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge. The morning service will be discontinued except on the 1st Sunday in the month when there is Holy Communion. At the evening service we hear that Dr. Wells intends to give short addresses on the Bible and Modern Discoveries.

—Before I had a license I sold shoes with a profit of 10 per cent now I make 5 per cent. A. Mirabelli, Shoemaker.

The closed season for bear in this district is from July 15 to Sept. 11.

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

Mrs. Fairhead and daughter Mrs. St. Jean left Tuesday Victoria as delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention held at that place.

Mrs. Trotter left Tuesday for the prairie

Dr. Primrose-Wells' family are spending several weeks fishing up Arrow creek.

At a special meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church last evening it was voted to refurnish the parsonage to the extent of about $200.

Mrs. G. D. Brown and family left on Monday to visit friends in Cranbrook from there she will go to join her husband, who is station agent at Ball River on the Kootnay Central and is where the C. P. R. have their big saw mills and tie camps. The town is growing so fast the C. P. R. have found it necessary to open a depot.

Gallbraith Visits Reservation

R. L. T. Galbraith from Fort Steele Indian Agent, whose jurisdiction lies in the Kootenays, visited the Indians at the reservation here this week. He says everything is in good condition and the majority of the Indians are at work picking berries for the ranchers who find their help useful and profitable. Mr. Galbraith is a pioneer of this country having come to the Kootenays in 1870 He has been identified with the country in a public manner since that date, having been in the Indian service nearly 20 years, and is one of the oldest men in that department. He left last Wednesday for Nelson and Castlegar, where are Indians to be visited. From there he will go to Arrow lakes and then to Windermere.

LOCAL BERRIES GET BEST PRICES

CRESTON FRUIT IS PREFERED

Maintaining of Good Quality of Fruitand Pack Has Results

Creston strawberries are in great demand. The retailers in the cities east of Creston are willing to pay from 50 cents to a dollar more for our fruit than that shipped in from the states. At first notices were received by D. S. Timmons sales-agent of the Fruit Growers' Union from the retailers to the effect that the fruit could not be handled at $3.00 the price asked by the Union. The large wholesale firms in the States have put in carload lots in Alberta cities at $2.00 a crate and merchants receiving these berries of course could sell them much cheaper than the Creston produce

But the quality of the fruit and pack saved the market for this valley and more orders for Creston berries are coming in each day and while Coast cities owing to a glut on the market have had berries at from a $1.50 to $1.00 a crate the local growers have been enjoying a steady market of $3 per crate since the beginning of the season.

In order to maintain the reputation of shipping only first class fruit, the sales agent in a few cases has been forced to refuse a few crates of berries which did not come up to the standard. He hopes before another season that the growers will have a canning factory installed to handle such fruit.

More Mean Work

While R. S. Bevan was returning from Erickson yesterday in Fred G. Little's automobile he ran into a board with nails driven through it placed in such a way as to puncture the car's tires. The work was evidently maliciously done and is one of a number of similar jobs that have been carried out lately which have resulted in loss to auto owners which might have resulted in serious accident and loss of life.

Publications of the Dominion Department of Agriculture

For a number of years, there has been a constant flow of valuable information on agriculture, in its several lines, going out from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. In the forms of annual reports, bulletins and circulars, hundreds of publications have been issued, considerably exceeding a million copies a year, and the stream is constantly enlarging. Until recently each of the several main branches of the Department sent out their own publications. An advance step has lately been taken in the organization of the Publications Branch which is charged with the sending out from one office of all the publications as issued. As a guide to the agricultural public as to what publications may be procured, a full list indicating the subjects treated, has been issued in pamphlet form to be sent out to those who apply for it.

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(Continued.)

"No? Then I must speak more plainly. At the present moment you own a colt which looks like winning the Derby. I know the colt has been coughing lately, but your man Raffle, is very sanguine and knows what he is talking about. I see the colt has come back in the betting to eight to one and the public never seem tired of backing him. That, however, is the public's look-out and is no concern of yours. In the colt's present condition you will be justified in putting a pen through his name and nobody could blame you. Owners don't raise horses for the benefit of the public, and if the public choose to come in and forestall the market and the horse is scratched, then they must take the consequences. It has been done over and over again and I don't see why you shouldn't do it yourself. You needn't do it today, or to-morrow, or even next week, but if I can assure Absalom that this is going to happen why, in that case, I feel certain these proceedings will be withdrawn, and perhaps such terms arranged as will wipe the debt out altogether. Do you follow me now?"

Sir George sat white and rigid. He seemed trying dimly to comprehend what Copley was driving at. All the time Copley was speaking he did not meet the eye of his victim opposite. But Sir George's face was no index of his feelings. He was quivering from head to foot with a nameless indignation and though Copley did not know it, was within an ace of making a headlong onslaught on the financier.

"You can't be in earnest," Sir George said with difficulty. "Surely, you were joking when you asked me to do this thing? Why, it would be contemptible, dishonorable to the last degree. I expected to win a fortune over the Blenheim colt, but I backed him at a very long price, so that if he breaks down, the loss will not be so great. It was bad enough to lose the fortune which I regarded as good as in my pocket, but deliberately to scratch the horse, to wait a fortnight while these friends of yours are laying against the colt, is an insult which I did not dream any man would put upon me."

"You will pardon me if I don't see it in that light," Copley said coolly. "You have a right to do what you like with your own. You are justified in scratching the horse and, indeed, you have every excuse for doing so. I don't see that it matters much whether it is done to-day or in a fortnight's time. You may lose the few thousand pounds you put on the colt, but that seems probable in any case. And, on the other hand, you have it in your power to wipe out your debt to me—that, is to benefit to the extent of forty thousand pounds."

Sir George's indignation began to [illegible] He no longer felt a disposition to smite Copley 'hip and thigh'; he was thinking of his own position and future.

"And if I refuse?"

Copley shrugged his shoulders eloquently.

"In that case, there is no more to be said or done," he answered. "I would help you if I could, but I am powerless just now. But perhaps you will think better of it. I am sure you will be tired of that man in possession by the end of a week. And now, as it is useless talking any longer, let's go out and look at the horses."

CHAPTER XXX

A Point-Blank Refusal

Copley rose as if the interview were over and he had done all he could for his friend. But Sir George lingered. He stood gazing into the fire thoughtfully and moodily. Copley's last shaft had gone home. Sir George's whole nature revolted from spending a week in the company of the man in possession. He wanted to gain time, he wanted to have an opportunity to think and, above all, he wanted to get rid of the incubus which, in his mind's eye, he could see seated patiently in the library at Haredale Park. Yet he also knew what he ought to have done. He ought, either, to have knocked Copley down promptly out of hand or he ought to have walked out of the house with a few contemptuous words and a curt intimation that he and Copley would meet as strangers in the future.

But like the weak man he was, when the pinch came he did neither of these things. It would never have occurred to him to boast that he was a man of honor. It would never have occurred to him to discuss the matter. All the world had taken it for granted and in this opinion Sir George shared. But on the other hand, he was face to face with disgrace and in a few days would be homeless and penniless, a mark for the finger of scorn, and the object of pity of those upon whom he had looked down from a lofty standpoint. But was there after all, any great harm in what Copley had suggested? Scores of owners of horses had done such things before and he had a genuine excuse for putting the pen through the name of the Blenheim colt, since it had fallen ill. If other people benefited by the knowledge, it was no concern of his. If the colt were no better at the end of a fortnight, he could be scratched and things go on as they were. Besides, the colt was a good one and in the autumn there would be every chance of winning the St. Leger with him. This reasoning was all very specious and wrong, but at the end of ten minutes Sir George had justified himself, as Copley felt sure he would do.

Wait a little, Sir George said. You can't expect me to make up my mind all at once. I must have time to think it over. But I can't do anything as long as that man is at Haredale Park. If you can get rid of him for me—"

Oh, I think I can do that, Copley interrupted.

But if I telephone to Absalom & Co. from here they will want some guarantee from you that—well, you know what I mean. They won't want any writing, your word will be good enough for that.

Sir George expanded at this suggestion. It never occurred to him that a mere negotiation on this point from Copley's view would be as good as a written document.

I think I can give it, he said.

Very well, Copley said briskly. I am glad to hear you talk like that. It is a commonsense view of the situation. Sit down and smoke your cigar in peace and don't worry any more about the matter. I'll go into my office and ring up Absalom & Co. and unless I am greatly mistaken, in an hour's time you will be free from your trouble.

For three-quarters of an hour Sir George sat immersed in gloomy thoughts. Manipulate the transaction as he might, deceive himself as he pleased, there was no getting away from the fact that he was contemplating a wrong and shameful thing, and the knowledge that he was saving himself by so doing did not in the least mend matters. The best part of an hour had passed before Copley returned with a cheerful face and an expression that it was all right.

I thought I could manage, he exclaimed. I felt sure there would be little difficulty, if we only convinced Absalom & Co. that there was a good thing for them here. But, mind you, I had to give them my word. They wouldn't accept anything in the least vague. Nothing is to be done for a fortnight; in fact not till after the next meeting at Mirst Park, and at the end of that time the Blenheim colt is to be scratched. You have only to keep him short of exercise and the public will conclude that something is amiss with the colt. I had to promise this before I could move these people at all. Of course, if you don't want to go as far as that I can ring them up again. It would be a pity to do so, however, seeing that, by this time Absalom's have taken steps to withdraw their action and in a few minutes the man at Haredale Park will receive a telegram calling him back to London at once. You had better think the matter over. Don't say that I persuaded you. And, if you wish to break negotiations, it is not too late to do so.

Copley's voice was gentle enough but there was nothing in the least persuasive about him. He meant to leave the matter entirely in Sir George's hands. But, as he had confidently expected, Sir George did not repudiate the bargain. On the contrary, he thanked Copley for what he had done, and when they left the library a few minutes after the conspiracy was ratified. As they made for the stable-yard Copley paused as if something had suddenly occurred to him.

(To be Continued)

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Getting Even

The Doctor—Hark! Whence those cries of agony?

The Lawyer—They come from the office of the dentist. Last week the chiropodist operated on the dentist, agreeing to take his bill out in trade; and now the dentist is taking it out.—Satire.

A Place in Time

Augustus—I'm not fond of the stage, Violet, but I hear your father on the stairs, and I think I had better go before the foot lights.—London Sketch.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliburton, P.E.I.:—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars.

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. It may encourage other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. GEO. COLLICUTT, Haliburton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

Read What This Woman Says:

New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASPER LLOYD, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

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TAINTED MONEY

Scholarships From Slave Money and Churches Founded from War Indemnity

Perhaps the most valuable and most famous scholarships, both at Oxford and Cambridge, are the "Craven" one. The fund which every year supplies some of the most brilliant—but none too wealthy—students in Great Britain with the means of becoming great and famous in their special branches of learning had surely as strange an origin as any of the kind you can find in scholarship records.

For when a certain Earl of Craven left a large sum of money to be used for the release of slaves who had been captured by the Algerian and Barbary pirates and slave dealers, he could not have had the slightest idea that the day would soon come when the money would never be needed for such a purpose, and when a grateful Parliament would determine that, instead, the interest from the investment should be employed as means for furnishing the finest scholarships for poor students at the two greatest and oldest English universities. Yet that is how the "Craven Scholarships" were founded there.

Famous Lotteries

Many folk once had much to say against lotteries in England, and it was, perhaps, not a bad thing when they were abolished by law. Yet it is well worth while remembering that in their hey-day, public lotteries did a vast deal of good, as well as a vast deal of harm.

And when one speculates on the paltry gambling spirit of to-day, which finds its outlet in an attempt to win a large sum by spending a sixpence in making a miserable attempt to poetise better than somebody else, one cannot but think that the real properly-conducted lottery which could build a British Museum, a Waterloo Bridge, a St. Paul's was immensely better as a way of satisfying and yet keeping in right bounds the fever for gambling which seems to be in the blood of so many folk.

For the British Museum, Waterloo Bridge, and no small part of St. Paul's were erected from the proceeds of lotteries, public lotteries, held in these lands and sanctioned by Parliament. And what grand results they are, at any rate, those splendid erections, and how much superior to anything which the gambling fever produces to-day!

Present Day Examples

Even now, in other countries, these State lotteries are doing big things in their own way, however much we in Britain may agree or disagree with them. Throughout the German Empire—and the astute Germans generally know what they are doing in the money line!—public lotteries are often adopted for the purpose of increasing State revenue. A man much prefers to pay $25 for a ticket which may win him a large sum that will make him independent for life, and incidentally provide funds for some necessary State purpose, than to be taxed to the extent of $20 and see nothing whatever to his own benefit for the sum thus reluctantly paid to a needy Government. Last year, in Prussia such State lotteries gave a clear profit to the country of more than $22,500,000; nobody grumbled at paying the money, several folks gained large fortunes, and even those who were unsuccessful were really little more out-of-pocket than they would have been by paying a tax in lieu of the profit thus made.

Another Curious Case

As another curious way of a fine building being provided for strangely, we may take the case of the Phillpotts porch of Truro Cathedral. The late Canon Phillpotts bought a picture of "Lady Hamilton" from a friend for $150. It turned out later to be a Romney, and was eventually sold for $16,000. Of this sum the delighted Canon agreed to give half as a thank-offering, in order to build the splendid porch of the new cathedral at Truro, which would otherwise have found itself badly spoiled for want of money to finish this part of the structure as it ought to have been done.

Then, too, have we not before us the interesting instance of Queen Alexandra's gift of the annual profit from the sermon preached at the death of her dearly beloved eldest son—which sermon she caused to be published and sold at two cents a copy—to the erection of a chapel for the Gordon Boy's Home at Woking? No less than close on $10,000 has now been devoted by the Queen to this purpose, and to-day the beautiful chapel there stands as a monument of what a glorious building can arise from a curious origin.

Suppose that the energy of a ton of radium could be utilized in thirty years, instead of being evolved at its invariable slow rate of 1,760 years for half-disintegration, it would suffice to propel a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horse-power at the rate of 15 knots an hour for thirty years—practically the lifetime of the ship. To do this actually requires 1,500,000 tons of coal.—Sir William Ramsay, in London address.

The Pittsburg View

I don't know what those suffragettes want.

They want the ballot.

I say woman has no business monkeying with politics. Woman's place is the bridge club.—Pittsburg Post.

A woman never puts off till to-morrow what she can say today.—Life.

He Had Another Guess

You are seen with Miss Whiffletree a good deal.

Yes, it's just a little harmless flirtation.

Is it? She has asked me to be one of the bridesmaids.—Boston Herald

Modern Childhood

Uncle was trying to tell a fairy story and was being corrected at every point.

What makes you say Sinbad the Sailor was a girl? he finally demanded.

She wore a boy's suit, but she was a girl, all right, declared the nephew. I've seen her in musical comedy.

Boys to Help Cultivate Land

The agricultural department of the United States has succeeded in interesting the boys of many of the states in the cultivation of the land. This has been done by forming the lads into clubs and offering prizes for the best specimens of corn or other produce grown by them. The enthusiasm shown by the boys and the splendid results they have attained have made the movement very popular. As it began in the south the societies were known as "Corn Clubs" and the name has been retained even where corn is not the staple product of the farm. The plan is one worthy of imitation by Canadians. Already the tendency of younger people to do anything and everything but cultivate the land is apparent in many parts of our country. If the passion for making things grow were aroused among the children, more of them would remain on farms. The growth of the cities at the expense of the rural population is not a healthy sign. Agriculture is no longer work for mere strength and muscle. The farmer of to-day must be the equal in intelligence and business ability of his brothers in the cities. In no way can a boy learn this so well as by cultivating for himself a lot of land and being encouraged to compete with lads of his own age and to enjoy the results of his own industry.

The chief of police of a provincial town sent half a dozen photographs of a notorious criminal who was wanted in that city to the various police departments throughout the country for distribution among the detectives to assist in his identification in case he should be apprehended. Next day a telegram came from the chief at Smarleton—a neighboring town—saying: *Your six photographs received. We have succeeded in arresting four of the criminals, and expect to get the other two by tonight.*

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Ascum—I don't suppose you've heard the last of it yet.

Nagget—No, my wife's still living—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Modern Railroading

Martin Clardy, of St. Louis, general solicitor for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railways, is one lawyer who sometimes objects to being interviewed. And when reporters are too insistent, Mr. Clardy has a stock story which he tells to shut off the interview. Says Mr. Clardy:

An irate shipper once entered the general offices of a railway company.

Where's the general superintendent? he demanded.

Out on the road, was the reply of the clerk.

Where's his assistant? This very angrily.

Gone to the ball game! snapped the clerk.

Then where's the vice-president and general traffic manager? exploded the shipper.

Gone north for the summer, was the still indifferent reply.

Well, then the angry caller fairly howled, who in thunder is running this railroad, anyway?

Oh, if that's what you want to know, replied the clerk, as he reached for another typewritten report, it's the newspapers.—Kansas City Journal.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill-Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee, (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee) until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me some strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get on my stomach in the way of medicine but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

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NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

The albino is still one of the puzzles of science. Beyond the knowledge that albinism is due to a lack of the normal pigment in skin and hair the physiologist and pathologist are about as much at sea regarding the real explanation of this freak of nature as they were 100 or 1,000 years ago. As to the ultimate why of the problem—why the pigment is missing in the albino—there is nothing but a collection of unconvincing guesses. Regarding the statistics of albinism nothing satisfactory is obtainable except in two countries. In Italy the albinos number about one in every 20,000 of the population, whereas in Norway the rate is twice as high, with one in every 10,000.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

The greatest eel-breeding establishment in the world is that of Comacchio, on the Adriatic, where the industry is carried on with scientific care. This eel nursery consists of a gigantic swamp, measuring 140 miles in circumference, and is of ancient origin, since in the sixteenth century it yielded an annual revenue of $6,000 to the Pope.

The plow is an ancient implement that improved in shape, is still simply a broad spade that is dragged along horizontally. It breaks up the soil to the depth of a few inches, but it smoothes down and compacts the underlying layer. As this is repeated with each plowing, the subsoil becomes very dense and hard, resisting the penetration and storage of the water so essential to plant growth. Remarkable results have been reported from dynamite plowing, and are doubtless due to the loosening of the compacted layers to a considerable depth.

Not Exactly Intended

He was a budding author and his wife, determined that his train of thoughts should not be trammelled by domestic worries, said to the new maid, "Now, Jane, if you want anything always come to me. Never go to Mr. Bookmaker unless I am out."

A few days later there was a knock at Mr. Bookmaker's study door, and in reply to his usual "Come!" the new maid, fresh and pretty, appeared. Please, sir, she said, Mrs. Bookmaker said I was never to disturb you unless she was out.

Well? said Mr. Bookmaker inquiringly.

She's out, sir.—Lippincott's.

Life Line Used by Mountaineers

The ropes used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Italian and Manilla hemps respectively and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope; it is made of the best Manilla hemp.

In the year 1864, Mr. McLeish recalls a committee of the Alpine Club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manilla. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature' own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."

J. G. KENT, ESQ.

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes MR. JAMES G. KENT, of 710 L Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Gripp, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."

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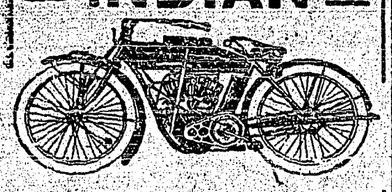

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Maud Muller on a summer's morn
Heard the toot of an auto horn.
"Gee!" said Maud, "ain't he going fast
And then she thought of the sighs and tears
The judge had caused her all these years.
So she set her teeth and never flinched,
But took his number and had him pinched."
—Worcester Academy Begonia.

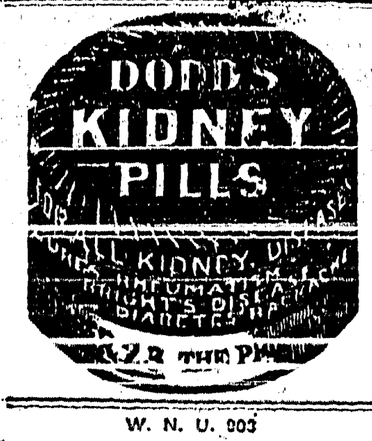
Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Two eggs of the great auk were sold recently in London, one at 150 guineas, as against an auction price of 130 guineas some years ago, and the other for 140 guineas. There are now in existence eighty skins and seventy three eggs of this extinct sea bird.

The fact that corporal punishment is discouraged in the public schools of Chicago is what led Bobby's teacher to address this note to the boy's mother.

Dear Madam,—I regret very much to have to tell you that your son Robert idles away his time is disobedient, quarrelsome and disturbs the pupils who are trying to study their lessons. He needs a good whipping, and I strongly recommend that you give him one. Yours truly, Miss Blank.

To this Bobby's mother responded as follows: Dear Miss Blank,—Lick him yourself, I ain't mad at him. Yours truly, Mrs. Dash.—The Youth's Companion.



IT PAYS TO BREED FOXES

Many of the Animals in Prince Edward Island.

In some countries the fox is hunted and killed for sport, but if you killed a fox in the Canadian Province of Prince Edward Island you might wipe out three or four thousand dollars of the assets of some citizen. For they breed foxes in Prince Edward Island. It is estimated that there are about 500 foxes on the various ranches in that province at the present time and Charles Dalton, a member of the Legislature, said recently that last year $250,000 had changed hands in the fox business.

The success which has attended some breeders of foxes has caused very many others to go into the ranching business, and there are before the Provincial Legislature, now in session eight or nine bills incorporating fox ranching companies. While the particular fox is sought to produce what is called the black fox, it is really the animal known on the London fur market as the silver gray. It was the pelt of a fox from Prince Edward Island that brought the world's record price, $2,900, in the London market ten years ago.

The explanation of the high price paid for the skin of the so-called black fox is that the quantity offered on the London market has fallen in 30 years from 2,000 to about 300. Two years ago the number offered in London was 900 skins, and 60 per cent of them brought $500 each.

So important has the industry become in Prince Edward Island that the Government is regarding it with an eye to revenue, and is is suggested that a tax of $10 on each fox be levied, producing something like $5,000 on the present estimated fox population of the island ranchers.

Not every man who gets a pair of foxes, whether of the silver gray or common red variety, is on the high road to fortune. One of them may die, or their progeny may die, or they may be stolen. Mr. Dalton says that $12,000 worth of foxes were stolen in his district last year. As much as $7,000, and, it is said even more, has been paid for a desirable pair of breeding foxes.

An illustration of the uncertainty of the industry when conducted by beginners is found in the story of one man, who one day found in the fox enclosure a litter of seven pups, but the next time he saw them they were dead. Another lost a litter through unwise feeding.

Fox ranching has spread from Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A company incorporated in New Brunswick has dist ministers, two physicians, an editor, a school inspector, two merchants, two manufacturers and several farmers.

Roosevelt the Phrase Maker

The strenuous life, the square deal, the larger good, mollycoddles and weaklings, the predatory rich, undesirable citizens, civic righteousness, deliberate and infamous mendacity, and beaten to a frazzle are only a few of Roosevelt's many contributions to the expansion, if not to the enrichment of our mother tongue. Nine tenths of these have sprung spontaneously to his lips in the course of a speech or a dictation; the rest have been thought out with more or less care where he has wished to express a particular shade of meaning. The universality of their use has not obliterated from the minds of the public their association with their inventor, and his faculty for putting into terse terms so many ideas which lay inarticulate in the thonght of other men, has added vastly to his power of touching their sympathies.—Francis E. Leupp, in the June Atlantic.

Theatre for Clean-minded

A minister, head of the Investigating Committee of the Toronto Vigilance Association, attended a theatrical performance and included in his report verbatim statements of some things said on the stage. When he gave out his report, he was arrested on a charge of circulating improper literature. And yet it goes—on the stage. No wonder the theatres are losing patronage. Most people are clean in mind and do not wish to be befouled. It would pay some theatre in every big town to maintain such a standard that it could proclaim itself as the theatre for the clean-minded, and of course, justify the claim.—St. Paul Despatch.

Senator Rayner was condemning the argument of a political opponent.

This man, he said, misunderstood me. He misunderstood me as completely as the little boy misunderstood the ear trumpet.

One Sunday morning in church, as the hymn was beginning, he saw a man take an ear trumpet from his bosom and clap it to his ear.

Oh, ma, look, he whispered excitedly to his mother. That there gentleman must be going to play by ear!—Los Angeles Times.

Boy, take these flowers to Miss Bertie Bohoo, room 12.

My, sir, you're the fourth gentleman wot's sent her flowers to-day.

What's that? What the deuce! Who sent the others?

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

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

Like Old Times

Singleton—What's the matter, old man? You look as if you'd been making a night of it with the boys.

Newpop—You've struck it! The twins kept me up till 3 o'clock this morning.—Boston Transcript.

Clerk—Can you let me off to-morrow afternoon? My wife wants me to go shopping.

Employer—Certainly not.

Clerk—Thank you very much, sir. You are very kind.—London Opinion.

A horror is where something dreadful happens to a number of people of whom the newspapers have portraits ready.—Puck.

WOULD FALL IN A FAINT

When She Attempted to Work, so Exhausted Was the Nervous System

The Feeble, Wasted Nerves Were Restored and Revitalized by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Nervous Prostration is a terrible disease to all who understand its symptoms. At times the sufferer slight exertion the dreadful helplessless returns and all strength and vitality seems to leave the system.

This letter from Mrs. Martin very well describes the terrible condition in which many a suffered finds herself. She also tells how she regained health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after all other treatments had failed.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition from nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. The weakness was so great that I could not so much as sweep the floor without fainting, but the nerve food helped me after the doctors failed. It has done wonders in building up my nervous system. I can do my own housework now and washing, and feel that this great medicine has been a Godsend to me. I think it is the best of medicines."

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

The Only Way

An elder, while baptizing converts at a revival meeting, advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked, "Elder, I don't want to interfere in your business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

Extermination of Rats and Mice

If it were generally known that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the Lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned and the whole colony, whether large or small, will immediately disappear from the premises.

The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

"Let us nip this monster in the bud before it overwhelms us as an oncoming tidal wave!" shouted the young politician.

"Perhaps" said an experienced campaigner in the back of the hall, "it would be better to smoke it out of its lair before it becomes a festering canker."—Judges Library.

Externally or Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

I want you to build me a fashionable home.

Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want? asked the architect.

Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm, and a kitchen too small to cook in.

The British Government's plans for development of aviation contemplate the establishment of a central flying school on Salisbury Plain, at which 179 pupils will be instructed annually, of whom fifteen are to be civilians.

The free lodging-house in Honjo Ward, Tokio, has housed 855,000 persons since its institution eleven years ago. Most of the lodgers have been men between the ages of twenty and forty.

Lady—I didn't know your little boy wore glasses, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith—Well, yer see, miss, they belonged to is pore farver and I thought it was a pity to waste 'em.—Bystander.

Expenditure upon the navies of the world last year totalled 145 millions sterling.

Seventy tons is the weight of the new rudder of the new liner Aquitania.

There are more than six thousand known languages and dialects.

The President of Switzerland

The President of Switzerlaand is so hedged about by the Constitution that, except for official purposes and to facilitate the exchange of courtesies and of amicable understandings with foreign nations, he has no more standing than the other six members of the council of which he forms a part. He is elected for one year, has no official residence, and his chief business is to sign the documents of the Bundesrat or Council of Seven. His salary is, in our money, equal to about $3,600 a year, and there is no provision for private expenses, such as traveling or entertaining. He is expected to live in the capital of the country during the year he holds office. His associate members in the Bundesrat get $3,000 a year, and they are elected for three years, their votes having the same force as that of the President.

As a rule the President of Switzerland is before election a member of this council, and is elected to the higher office without opposition; but in 1883 he had a rival, and though he won in the election he was unable to support what in his country is looked upon as an affront, and committed suicide before his inauguration.

In this connection it might be well to note, too, that Switzerland is the one country on the globe where it costs nothing to die, as in certain cantons rich and poor are buried at the expense of the State.—Harper's Weekly.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES ARE GIVEN AWAY

At the "Made-in-Canada" Train

The exhibits on the "Made-in-Canada train, which is now touring Western Canada, are opening the eyes of thousands of visitors. Many of us are too prone to be-little our own goods and to consider that the word "imported" covers a multitude of virtues. Those who go to see the "Made-in-Canada" goods on the "Made-in-Canada" train discover the fact that the "Made-in-Canada" is a mark of honor.

An exhibit, which is doubly interesting to the men is that of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited, the largest manufacturers of smoking and chewing tobaccos, and cigarettes in the Dominion.

True to their reputation as liberal advertisers, the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited are presenting visitors to the "Made-in-Canada" train, with attractive souvenirs and samples of brands that Western men like—namely "Black Watch" Chewing Tobacco, "Shamrock" Quality Plug Smoking Tobacco, "Old Chum" Pipe Tobacco, "Meerschaum" Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, "Player's Navy Cut" Cigarettes, "Sweet Caporal" Cigarettes and "Columbia" Little Cigars.

A Neat Coin Trick

Take two pins, one in each hand, and pick up a coin with them by pressing one to each side of the edge. When you have got it firmly held, blow on the coin, and it will revolve rapidly. A coin with a rough edge—a 50 cent piece, quarter or dime—is the best to use. A dime, because the figures on it are smaller than on the other pieces, can be made to spin so fast that it looks as if it were spherical instead of flat. The trick is very easy to do, although it may look hard. All that is needed is steady hands.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness

Husband of Militant Suffragette (to his secretary,—Take this note around to my wife, please.

Secretary—Certainly, sir. At which er—jail is she stopping?—Harper's Bazaar.

The Officer Took no Chances

The Prisoner—There goes my hat. Shall I run after it?

Policeman Casey—Phat? Run away and never come back again? You stand here and I'll run after your hat.—Everybody's.

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Doctor—What makes you think the boy isn't normal?

Mother—Everything. He was 16 years old last June, and yet he doesn't think he knows more than his father. —Philadelphia Record.

Her Legacy—Did your husband leave you much? Oh, about once a week, on the average.—Judge.

"Captain" said a wealthy passenger who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "I understand this ship has got several water-tight compartments?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Captain," the passenger went on decidedly, "I want one of those compartments—I don't care what it costs!" London Telegraph.

NO MORE CASTOR OIL

Mrs. Effie Russell, Granum, Alta., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in place of castor oil and now it is no more oil. I could not do without the Tablets; they are wonderful. Whenever baby is feverish I give him the Tablets and the fever soon disappears. I always keep them in the house and recommend them to my friends." Baby's Own Tablets do not gripe. They are easy to take and absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ROYAL YEAST

MOST PERFECT MADE
MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD.
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The city nephew was showing his country uncle the town from a seat in the open-air street car.

You don't often get a chance to ride on a street car uncle, said the nephew.

No, said uncle. I don't believe I've rid on a street car since we got our new automobile.—Argonaut.

Nobody ever recovered a "lost nerve" by retracing the path on which he lost it.

Parson—So your husband is sick. Maybe he has been throwing himself too heavily into his work. Mrs. Casey—Not on your loife! He's been throwing his wurk too hivily into him. That's what's the throuble wid him. He's a bartinder.—Judge.

Commander Sponson.— Christen him as you will, my dear, but remember he's only a baby and not a dashed battleship, and I won't have the parson breaking champaign bottles over his little head.—Life.

What are your politics? I'm a Republican. Which section? —Detroit

Forgotten so Soon

Small Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother.

Servant—Doctor's out. Where do you come from?

Small Boy—What! Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you. We had a baby from here only last week!

At birth the pulse of a normal individual beats 133 times per minute at the age of thirty, 70 times.

People think I married you for your money. What makes them think that? Your looks, I suppose.—Houston Post.

There is a crisis coming in China. I told my wife so as soon as I saw the new cook handle the dishes.—Baltimore American.

Postcards, chiefly illustrated ones, to the number of 109,500,000, were sent through the Swiss post office last year.

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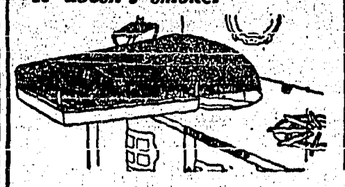

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New Perfection WICK COAL OIL Oil Cook-stove

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TORONTO YOUTH GETS HIGHWAY MEDAL

After an exhaustive exhastive examination lasting over two weeks the judges selected to award the prizes in the Canadian Highway Essay Competition on "What Good Roads Mean to Canada" have today submitted the report to President W Kerr, donor of the gold, silver gilt, and silver medals.

The winner of the first prize is S. Cieman, of 262 Major Street, Toronto, whose paper is exceptionally good for a boy under eighteen. The second prize winner is Albert Watson (17) of New Westminster. David Teviotdale (14) 32 Bellamy Street, Edmonton, and Christina Lanoville (under eighteen) of south Vancouver, tied for third place and will each receive a silver medal. Next in order of merit came Mable Eyres (15) 260 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg, Gladys Guild, (14), 529 Sinclair St., Edmonton, Leonard Murchison (16) Harrison, Ont., Velma Welch (16) 842, 7th Ave. West Vancouver, Bessie Fraser (15) 264 Eleventh st., Edmonton, E. Stanley Scott (16) 1418, 25th st., Edmonton, Annie Shore, (15) North Vancouver.

The interest taken in the competition exceeded all expectations, no less than 463 essays being received from Canada, and quite a number from England, including nine from the Park Street School, Brighton.

The majority of the essays reached the office of Secretary P. W. Luce on May 14 and 15, some of the papers coming in by express, others by parcel post. Several schools sent in fromten to thirty essays, evidently the best of a number written by the students of that institution.

The judges were Messrs J. W. Cunningham, B. A., editor of the British Columbian, a graduate of Toronto University, and for several years teacher in Ontario schools, Mr. Charles A. Sutherland, a newspaper man of many years experience, and P. W. Luce.

A large number of essays were thrown out on the first reading, and they gradually dwindled down until about 70 papers remained. These were carefully considered by the judges, and the best eleven picked out. Mr. Cieman's essay was easily first among these, but the difficulty arose in awarding the second and third prizes. Each paper was critically examined, and the judges finally decided on the awards as above mentioned.

In addition to the medals, President W. J. Kerr announced someatime ago that he would give a silver souvenir pin to every entrant whose essay attained a certain standart of merit. Seventy of these pins will be awarded including one to the youngest essayist, Master Thomas Bird, who has seen nine summers on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Roy Stocks, Vera Huscroft and Bertha Hurry submitted the best papers from Creston and each were rewarded with a silver pin. Five essay were submitted.

With Cole Brothers United Shows, due to exhibit Tuesday, June 25th in Creston, will be found an act which has made other managers sit up and notice things since the opening of the season. It is termed "cheating death's arch" and persons who have witnessed it proclaim it a highly sensational and daring feat—one which seems to prove that its author, M'lle Zizzo, possesses nerves of steel. She is a winsome and petite

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young native of Lyon, France, who twice daily juggles with death in accomplishing an act, the like of which has never been even attempted before by one of her sex. Mounting to the topmost pinacle of a towering web like wooden inclined plane, this dauntless young lady seats herself upon an ordinary bicycle and before the surging mass of expectant humanity below can fully realize just what she intends to do she has started upon her frenzied flight. The bravest heart seems to cease beating for the moment, as machine and its charming rider near the earth, 30 feet from which both shoot upward and onward into space, having left the curved end of the frail structure's first section. Like a bird on wing they fairly fly thru the air, high over the broad backs of a heard of elephants, clearing a space of 55 feet and and landing upon the last portion of the wooden path. It is wonderfully hazardous exploit and. as M'lle Zizzi safely reaches the ground smiling and bowing to the anxious spectators who crowd around her, cheer after cheer is given. This unparalled deed of daring is given absolutely free of charge on the show grounds directly after the parade and again at 6:30 p. m. Even if you are unable to attend the performance do not permit anything to interfere with your seeing M'lle Zizzi span death's arch.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Boswell, B. C." will be recieved at this office until 4 p. m., on Tuesday, July 2, 1912, for the construction of a Pile Bent Wharf at Boswell, Division of Nelson, Kootenay District, B. C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Victoria, B. C.

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Signed,
Geo. M. Gunn,
Provincial Constable.

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Department of Public Works,
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KITCHENER NOTES

Road Superintendent Benny of Creston was in Kitchener looking over the road this week.

Mr. FitzGerald, Mrs. Primrose Wells and family spent a day in Kitchener, fishing.

Mr. Hurry of the Queens Hotel, Cranbrook, spent the end of the week fishing up Goat river.

C. Huscroft and friend are taking a trip up the river.

A party of friends from Spokane, Wash., spent a couple of days at the Kitchener Hotel this week.

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Guy Lowenberg,
Dated May 10, 1912. Applicant.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 8 and 10 Block 36 Town of Creston, Map 693.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Charles Orrin Rodgers which Certificate is dated the 2nd day of April 1909 at 9:30 A. M. and numbered 10449A.

Nelson, B. C., Sam. C. L Roe,
14th May 1912. District Registrar

WATER NOTICE

We, The Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company of Vancouver, B. C., by occupation a railway company, give notice that we intend on the 24th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson B. C. for a licence to take and use one-half (½) cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed creek, a tributary of Kootenay Lake, to be diverted at a point about 800 degrees N. 40 minutes 23 seconds E. above Water Tank.

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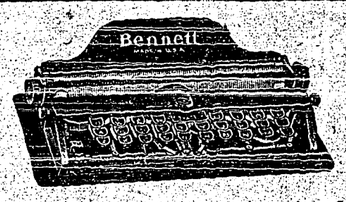

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The very favorable weather which has occured throughout the blooming season in all the fruit districts of the Province has favored the setting of a very large percentage of the blossoms. There are very few trees which have not all the fruit they can carry, and probably the majority of them will have more than they can carry with profit. This brings up the question of the thinning of fruit, a practice well recognized in the States to the south of us, but not yet generally understood throughout British Columbia. A discussion of the methods and results of thinning is at present very much in order, because the work must be undertaken in the very near future.

HOW MUCH FRUIT SHOULD A TREE BEAR?

In discussing the question of thinning, we admit that the tree may set more fruit than it can possibly bring to perfection, as the fruit grower understands perfection. Nature cares nothing for the fruit except as an aid to produce seed; the orchardist cares nothing for the seeds except as they are necessary to the production of fruit. We wish each tree to carry all the fruit it can bring to commercial perfection, and no more.

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HOW DOES THINNING HELP?

The removal of some of the fruit at an early stage in its growth helps materially towards securing the maximum duty of the trees in certain definite ways:—

1. The average size of the fruit left on the trees is increased; this is the most obvious result of thinning. Trees overburdened with fruit produce a greater percentage of No. 2 apples. The increase in size of the remainder after the first or second pickings of Bartlette pairs is made, is a striking instance of the increase in size when the number of fruits is reduced.

2. The fruit born is more uniform in size and shape. On the overloaded tree there is much variation in size and, especially where two or more fruits remain on a spur, they are variable in shape as well. The fruits from the side blossoms of the cluster are in many varieties much different from those from the centre blossom, usually being flatter in shape and having a considerably longer stem. Uniform in size and shape is an important essential of commercial perfection.

3. The color is materialy bettered, more uniform, and comes earlier. The remarkable increase in color which occurs when a first picking is made from heavily bearing trees of even the winter varieties, such as Jonathan and Wagener, furnishes striking confirmation of this point. While color seems largely related to sunshine, it is a well known fact that on a heavily loaded tree the fruit has less color, which is less evenly distributed and more slowly acquired.

4. Thinning improves the quality. This is especially the case where the soil is deficient in moisture and plant food.

5. The fruit is freer of diseases and insect pests, because wormy apples, limb-bruised or diseased fruit of any kind, can be removed at thinning-time On plums and peaches in moist regions fruits thinned so that no two touch when fully grown are much freer of brown-rot.

6. The removal of misshapen fruit lowers the percentage of low-grade fruit.

7. Thinning prevents premature dropping. A familiar instance is that of the McIntosh Red, which is especially liable to drop where two fruits are left on one spur. Premature dropping is largely due to the inability of the tree to supply moisture to an excessive crop.

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All Made Clear

A woman missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth, and so on, but her feet especially amazed them. "Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man!" "Yes, to be sure," said the missionary. "Can you ride a horse, and swim, too?" "Yes." "Then you must be as strong as a man!" "I am." "And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?" "Indeed I wouldn't," the missionary said. The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their heads. Then the oldest said, softly: "Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid."

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

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And yet in "The Seasons" he managed to give us one of our finest descriptions of a sunrise. It is said of him that he would eat the sunny side off the peaches in his garden with his hands in his pockets, but even such late rising and his Castle of Indolence did not prevent his becoming famous.—London Chronicle.

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A member of the Chicago bar told this story of a lawyer's dinner in Indiana.

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Well, Bill, how'd ye like the law? asked the father.

It ain't what it's cracked up to be, responded Bill, gloomily. I'm sorry I learned it.—Chicago Evening Post.

The Oldest Newspaper

A class was reciting a lesson in ancient history, says a Lachine school teacher and one of the pupils was describing the Olympian games. A great many people went to see them, she said, because it was put in the paper when they were coming off. Did they have papers in those days? Why, yes, was the reply—It says so in the book anyway. It says the Herald proclaimed them!

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No Music at Windsor Castle

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One of the three regiments of Household Cavalry is always stationed at Windsor, and for generations it has been the custom of the townspeople to go to the barracks after church parade and listen to the regimental band. One Sunday recently Colonel Ferguson, the commanding officer, was present in the barrack square when the band played the national anthem at the close of its programme and was so struck with the apparent disrespect of many of the civilian listeners who did not raise their hats or salute in any fashion that on the following day he issued an order prohibiting the band from playing in the square till further orders.—McCall's Magazine.

I'm surprised, Tommy, said the father, reprovingly, that you should strike your little brother. Don't you know that it is cowardly to strike anyone smaller than yourself? Yes, answered Tommy. But when you spanked me yesterday I was too polite to mention it.

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

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

At any rate, dear, it was most fortunate that you discovered it at once.

An Absent Minded Professor

A very absent-minded professor was busily engaged in solving a scientific problem when the nurse opened the library door and announced a great family event.

The little stranger has arrived, professor.

Eh? said the professor.

It is a little boy, said the nurse.

Little boy, little boy, mused the professor. Well, ask him what he wants.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmalee's Vegetable Pills which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

One day Mark Twain was being shaved by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of his anecdotes.

The barber had to strop his razor and when he was ready, brush in hand, to commence again, he asked: Shall I go over it again?

No thanks, drawled Mark. It's hardly necessary, I think I can remember every word.—Everybody's.

Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.

Why Not?

Consulted a physician this morning and he advised me to give up my pipe.

Give up your pipe, eh! What did he charge you for that!

Ten dollars. I guess he thought for the moment he was a plumber.—Boston Transcript.

Was he cool on the witness stand? Yes, until the lawyer on the other side began to roast him.

Sing Me the Good Old Songs

Oh, sing me the songs that once you sang,
In the days that have gone by;
The sailor songs and the shepherd's songs,
And the songs of sea and sky.

The songs of peace and the songs of war,
Of the buccaneer bold and free
Who roamed the main for gain and fame
Till he hung on the gallows tree.

Of horsemen who rode through blood and fire
Never heeding the hellish blast,
Of cannon's boom and mortar's hiss
Where the "Death King" followed fast.

Oh, sing me the songs of love and mirth,
We heard in our youthful glee,
When our hearts were light and our spirits bright
As the bird that sings on the lea.
—Mail and Empire

Towns Without Taxes

It was recently reported from Germany that there was a little town within the Empire in which there were no taxes. The town possessed benefactions, the revenues from which enabled it to pay its way without the intervention of the tax gatherer.

France never likes to be outdone by anything German, so a Paris contemporary has set itself the task of finding a parallel. Something more than a parallel has been discovered, for not only are there no taxes but the timbers on the communal lands are sufficient to grant each person a small annuity. This happy land is Montmarlon, in the Midi. There are seven electors in the hamlet, so to avoid anything like rivalry the seven return themselves to the local council.

Cutting down trees and selling them is sufficient to provide a livelihood for these simple people, whose tastes are so modest that they may be termed by some uncivilized.—London Globe.

NO OPERATION WAS EVER NEEDED HERE

BECAUSE MRS. GOODINE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Doctor said she would have to undergo operation, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Central Kingsclear, York Co., N.B. (Special)—"The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation." So said Mrs. J. V. Goodine, of this place. But she smiled as she made the remark, for all need of the dreaded operation had vanished. Mrs. Goodine used Dodd's Kidney Pills and is a well woman. Given in brief and in her own words, Mrs. Goodine's experience is as follows:

"I was very miserable with Kidney Disease and unable to do my own work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. After using three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was all better and able to do my work. This statement is true, as you can easily prove by enquiring among my neighbors."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys; cured kidneys strain all the poisons and other causes of disease out of the blood. Thus Dodd's Kidney Pills are a natural cure for all Kidney diseases and all ills caused by diseased kidneys.

Daddy's Weak Spot

Walter was 8 years old. He had been very naughty. In point of fact he had emptied a bottle of red ink over his mother's white Pomeranian—just for fun of course.

Now the price had to be paid for the enjoyment, and father was taking a hand in the game.

Little Lucy, Walter's sister, was in the room at the time of the conflict. Thud, thud, thud, fell father's hand, punctuated by Walter's wailings.

At last Lucy could stand it no longer. Bursting with indignation, she stamped her tiny foot on the floor.

"Tread on his corn, Wal," she cried. "That'll stop him."

Would not Save His Heroine

Balfour's toast of the "literature in particular which serves the great cause of cheering us all up" reminds one how an artist was once tempted to give his heroine health and happiness.

"Clarissa Harlowe" ran its course in volumes issued periodically, and at the end of the sixth Clarissa was left dying. This so affected a misguided enthusiast that he at once offered Richardson $5,000 if in the next volume he would restore her to health.

Richardson refused. Literature has its heroes.

A Slight Mistake

At a recent football match one of the players caught the ball heavily in the face, and had to retire for some time. A man in the crowd, conspicuous by the unusual size of his nose, suddenly exclaimed.

Bah, some of the players nowadays are made of gingerbread. Why, in my younger days, when I was playing on one occasion the ball hit me on the nose with such force that I fell to the ground, but I simply jumped up and smiled.

And so did the crowd, I suppose, asked someone behind.

Certainly not, why should they?

Well, it looks to me as though they left your nose on the field and brought the football away in mistake, replied the other. He suddenly became engrossed in the play.

They had been having a little tiff. Oh, of course, said he, wrathfully, I am always in the wrong.

Not always, said she, calmly. Last week you admitted that you were in the wrong.

Well, what's that got to do with it? he demanded.

Nothing, except that you were perfectly right when you admitted it, she replied.

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LET MOONEY DO IT

The Average Income

The average income is sorely tried
In the struggle to make ends meet—
To pay the wages of those who help
And the bills for the food we eat.

For butter is up, potatoes are up,
And meals were never so dear
But the average income just stands still,
Or else grows smaller each year.

The cook in the kitchen asks for more
And so does the serving maid,
And then, perforce, as a matter of course,
The increase must be paid.

We are told the coal is about to rise
The gas bills are twice as large—
And for every strike which threatens the land
The consumer must pay the charge.

So, what are the people going to do,
And how are we going to live,
When the average income is stretched and strained
Beyond what it's able to give?

England's Last Fatal Duel

It would be difficult to find anybody who remembers the last fatal duel in England. The date was May 20, 1845, and the place a spot on the shore near Gosport. Lieutenant Hawkey, of the Royal Marines, believing Lieutenant Seton had paid too much attention to his wife at a South Sea function, called him a villian and blackguard, threatening to horsewhip him and attempted to kick him.

Although dueling had been forbidden by articles of war in 1844, after the horror caused by the death of Colonel Fawcett at the hands of his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Munro, in 1843, the provocation in the Hawkey-Seton case was such that a meeting resulted. Seton fired and missed. The hammer of Hawkey's pistol being set on the safety notch, it would not go off. At the second discharge Seton fell. Hawkey fled to France.

Poetic Justice in France

The following is a case of poetic justice as meted out in France.

A well-known Parisian architect was sitting in his office when he hear a knock at the door. As he wished to be alone, he took no notice of the knock but went on with his work. A few moments later he heard a key moving in the lock. Not doubting that his visitor was a burglar, the architect armed himself with a revolver and quietly hid behind some curtains. Presently the thief entered and proceeded to rifle the place. Then suddenly he started and grew pale. In a mirror he had seen a revolver leveled at his head from behind the curtains.

"Open the window," ordered the architect, "and shout "police!"

The bugglar had no alternative but to obey and so summoned the officer by whom he was to be arrested.—Green Bag.

Lloyd's reports for the 3 months ending Dec. 1 last, show the loss or condemnation of 235 ships of one hundred tons or over. Of these 24 were abandoned at sea, seven burned, 21 were lost by collision, 30 foundered and 123 wrecked.

Other side of the Window

"Why, bridget, you surely don't consider these windows washed?" said the lady of the house reproachfully.

"Sure, I washed 'em nicely on the inside, 'mum, so ye can look out," replied Bridget, "but I intentionally lift thim a little dirty on the outside so thim ignorant Jones children nixt door couldn't look in."

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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The Japanese Beggar

Directly a policeman of one station descries a beggar he kicks him away, no matter whither, and another policeman of another station catches hold of the fellow and throws him out of his area, and so on, with the consequence that beggars after wandering from one ward to another and back again ultimately settle down in the regions of the least resistance, namely, the suburbs. The latest happenings prove that the suburbs are fast becoming the centre of mendicity and criminality. The Mainichi therefore begs the authorities "to adopt a positive instead of patchwork police" advocating an exhaustive study of the problem.

Another plan is that the teachers of primary schools be called upon to impress upon the emotional youngsters the utter despicability of beggars, so that the younger generation may consider beggars as those deserving to be kicked out for their laziness or to be maintained by public charity, rather than as poor fellows meriting individual assistance.—From the Tokio Mainichi.

Church—I see it is said that in the Blue Nile region in Egypt a native laborer can live very comfortably on six to eight cents a day. Gotham—Yes, but I suppose the trouble is in finding out just where the six to eight cents a day is coming from.—Yonkers Statesman.

My daughter says I have a good ear for music. What does she mean by that? I don't know exactly, I'm afraid she refers to the fact that I can listen to some of the things she plays without getting the earache.—Washington Star.

Willis—What position do you occupy in your household? Gillis—I am treasurer to my wife's social secretary.—Judge.

The term foreword was first applied to a clergyman in 1657.

In 140 wasps' nests there were an average of 25,000 insects.

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The Wrong Port

Mrs. Neuritch—So you heard from your sister. How did she enjoy the trip across?

Miss Young—Well, she wrote that she was very glad when they reached terra firma.

Mrs. Neuritch—Terra firma? Why, I thought she was to land at Liverpool.

Excitement

Husband (cheerily)—Well, love, have you had a pleasant day?

Wife—Oh, splendid! After I dressed the children and got them off, washed the dishes and made some pies, cleared away the luncheon table and answered some letters, I still had time enough left to darn my stockings.—Harper's Bazar.

Husband—But you must admit that men have better judgment than women. Wife—Oh, yes—you married me, and I, you.—Life.

Chew DIXIE TOBACCO

DUTY ON CEMENT WILL NOT LIKELY BE FURTHER REDUCED

Action of the Government in Remitting One Half of the Duty is Generally Considered to be Rather Drastic, and Further Reduction is not Probable.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Evening Citizen in commenting on the recent remission of 50 per cent. of the duty on cement says:

"It is wholly improbable that any further action will be taken by the government in regard to the cement duty. The action taken in remitting one-half of the duty is considered generally to be pretty drastic though certain interests in the west are representing that it does not go far enough. The situation which called for a reduction of the duty was a special case, to meet which exceptional action had to be taken. There is no reason to anticipate, however, as hinted in certain quarters, that it is the thin end of the wedge and likely to be further extended as regards cement or other commodities till there is full inquiry into the tariff generally."

The Citizen also prints a lengthy interview with Senator I.W.C. Edwards, president of the Canada Cement company, in regard to the situation. "The Canada Cement company has a large surplus stock on hand over all requirements, on which it would like to realize," said Senator Edwards when asked if it were true that the company, as is stated, is unable to supply the west with cement.

The senator would make no comment on the action of the government in reducing the duty on cement one-half for a limited period, nor did he care to say for publication what effect the transportation facilities of the country had on the delivery of the company's product.

"There has never been a time when the Canada Cement company has not been able to fill all its orders," the senator further said. "The plants included in the company were only running between seven and eight months of the year when the Canada Cement company was organized, but since that time they have been running the full twelve months of the year. This has given us the opportunity of filling large storehouses which we have located at various points in preparation for the busy season."

That whatever the other sixteen cement companies in operation throughout the country might do with regard to asking the government to rescind the duty-cutting decision, the Canada Cement company would take no part in such an appeal, the president of the company also asserted.

"There is one point which has been overlooked, though," he said. "The Canadian companies annually purchase a great quantity of paper bags for cement in the United States. These bags cannot be had in Canada, and they are forced to buy there, paying the full duty. Now, under this order of the government, United States manufacturers of cement will be able to ship their cement here, paying only one-half the duty on both cement and on the paper bags. Whatever else may be said about the cut, this will appeal to the ordinary man as unfair to the Canadian companies. We have to pay full duty on the paper bags while the American companies can ship them in here, filled with cement, and only pay half duty. The Canada Cement company may ask the government, with the other sixteen Canadian companies, for similar treatment in connection with the paper bags, but that is as far as it will go

FEAR 200 PERISHED IN ALASKA

Six Villages Destroyed by Eruption of Kaimai Volcano, Travellers Tell

Seward, Alaska.—That about 200 persons have perished in the destruction of six villages as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano was the fear expressed by persons on board the cannery tender, which arrived here.

The villages, most of whose inhabitants were native fishermen, are Kanatuch, Savanoos, Douglas, Cold Bay, Kamgamute and Katmai.

The tender reported that at last reports the eruption had ceased, but sharp sparks today caused a renewed sharp sparks have caused a renew-newed.

It is impossible to get any details but the tender brought word that when it last heard the village of Uyak on Kodiak Island was safe. It was reported previously that this was destroyed and it is now hoped all settlements on this island escaped without damage other than getting a covering of volcanic ashes.

There is some apprehension over the fate of Afognak Island, which lies between Kodiak Island the Katmai volcano. No word has come from there.

The entire atmosphere of Alaska seems charged with gases, vegetation everywhere being killed during a sharp drizzle.

Chemists declared the rain seemed to carry a strong charge of sulphuric acid.

Wherever the rain touched vegetation it blighted it. Even iron frames of buildings were slightly eaten.

It is impossible at this time to get an accurate estimate of the damage or number of persons destitute, since it has been impossible to approach the vicinity of the volcano. It is believed, however, the property loss is tremendous and hundreds of lives lost.

WILL EXALT ROALD AMUNDSEN

Fallieres to Confer Medal of Honor on Explorer

Paris.—The amphitheatre of the Sorbonne has been definitely chosen by the Geographical Society for the solemn reception to Roald Amundsen discoverer of the south pole, the first week in October under the presidency of the ministers of the marine and public instruction.

Amundsen will also be received by President Fallieres, who will confer on him the decoration of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

TO MAKE US LIVE LONGER

French Scientist Claims He Can Artificially Extend Existence

Paris.—There is considerable discussion among scientists in France in regard to the announcement of Professor Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, that he is studying the effectiveness of a microbe called "glycobactor" as a preventative of old age.

Professor Armand Gautier, who is a member of the Academy of Sciences as well as the Academy of Medicine, and Professor Bertillion, while admitting interest in Professor Metchnikoff's study, are inclined to its practicability.

Professor Metchnikoff says he has found a beneficent microbe in the intestines of a dog which, if implanted in the intestines of man, would probably generate sufficient sugar to destroy the human intestinal microbes, which are responsible for the maladies of old age.

Knows of No Trade Relations

London.—In the House of Commons the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Lewis Harcourt, replying to J. Norton Griffiths, said he was unaware of any trade negotiations between Canada and Germany. He also said the home government had received no general proposals for a whole Empire preferential tariff.

GOLD FOUND IN NORTHLAND

Reports Come From Prospectors Who Say Precious Metal Found at Fort Liard

Ottawa.—News that gold has been found in the northwest territories at the head of the Liard river above Fort Liard has been received at the geological survery, but nothing of an official nature has yet been ascertained regarding the authenticity of the reports.

The reports, declared Professor R. W. Brock, director of the survey, simply come from prospectors who have come down from country and state they have found gold. There has been no rush to the country as yet, and should not be until something more official is known.

Mr. Brock also stated that 30 parties from the geological survey had already gone out to different parts of the country for survey work.

Ten more would be sent out within the next few days.

In past years we have only had about 30 parties in the field, he said, but the work is developing, and we find we need more now. This is altogether outside of the parties which have gone out on ethnological exploration under the ethnological branch of the survey.

FEARS BLOCKADE

Hon. Duncan Marshall Believes Railways Will be Tied up Again

Ottawa.—That the west next season may have to face a grain blockade fully as serious as that which prevailed last season, is the opinion of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

Mr. Marshall bases his predictions on the fact that present weather conditions indicate that the yield in the west this year will be quite as great as it was last year. There are, he says, more than 15,000,000 bushels still to be shipped from the west, and he considers that the handling of it will take up the greater part of the summer.

Mr. Marshall states that the full rolling stock of the railways will be utilized throughout the summer in the handling of the western crop of last season, and that on this account the repairing of the rolling stock for next season will be a problem of great difficulty.

Modify Sentences on Suffragettes

London.—The sentences on the militant suffragettes Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women" were modified by Reginald McKenna, home secretary, and the prisoners will finish as first-class misdemeanants the terms of nine months' imprisonment to which they were condemned at the Old Bailey sessions on May 22, instead of serving as ordinary criminals.

The labor members of the house of commons had been pressing the home secretary for some time to grant the suffragettes the privilege of political prisoners.

Road Ready for Crop

Cobalt, Ont.—Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, after a trip over the road said that with the construction of 180 miles more of road, the line will be completed to Winnipeg. There is a possibility that this will be accomplished in time to permit of moving of grain westward from Manitoba this fall, carrying it southward from Cochrane on the Toronton and Northern Ontario line.

Church Union Spectacular

Winnipeg.—Addressing the Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land, Rev. G. Thomeloe, Bishop of Algoma, made an attack upon church union.

"At the most," he said, "it would be largely on the surface and spectacular."

The Bishop also made a plea for harmony between the east and west.

ALBERTA AND OIL

Expert Believes Some of World's Largest Fields are Located in Province

Calgary, Alta.—"I am convinced that there are good oil fields somewhere in southern Alberta, and also that the tremendous seepages in the Peace River district must have a fountain head that will make the man who discovers it one of the richest men in thte world. Alberta will be the most talked of country in oil in all the world."

I. E. Suger, former partner of Rudolph Spreckles, of San Francisco, the man who discovered the Maricopa Midway oil fields of California, the largest oil fields in the world, is in Calgary, and voiced the opinion that Alberta would yet be the biggest oil producing country on the face of the globe. In the last 12 years Mr. Suger has drilled over 50 wells and built and operated two of the largest oil refineries in the world, and among oil men he is regarded as the greatest living oil expert to-day. He is here for the purpose of investigating the southern Alberta oil fields, and will go to Pincher Creek. Behind him he has millions of dollars in capital of San Francisco oil magnates, he having been brought here at the instance of Calgary and Edmonton capitalists.

Miss Malecka Pardoned

London.—The Daily Chronicle's Warsaw correspondent announces that Miss Malecka has been pardoned by the Czar.

She will receive a passport and be escorted on a train by the police to the frontier, and not permitted to return to Russia.

The Russian high court has ordered the return to her English sympathisers of 20,000 roubles raised by them as bail.

Miss Malecka told the correspondent she would make her home and find work in England, the land of her birth and friends.

The Chronicle congratulates the Czar's government on Miss Malecka's speedy liberation, and says this action will foster more cordial feelings than ever between England and Russia.

Fishing Vessels Destroyed by Volcano

Seward, Alaska.—Passengers on the mail steamer Dora, which has arrived from the westward, after passing through a shower of ashes from the Katmai volcano, believe that several small fishing villages on the shore of Shilkoff Strait may have been destroyed by the eruption. The revenue cutter service at Unataska has been asked to send assistance. Three slight earth shocks have been recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington, indicating that the volcanic disturbance in southwestern Alaska, which has agitated the instruments in the observatories throughout the United States in the last three days, is still in progress.

Squatters Starving

Peace River Crossing, Alta.—At Hudson's Hope, in the Peace River country, a number of pioneer squatters are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the steamboat "Peace River." Their food supply is running very low, so low that they have felt the pinch of starvation. For some time now they have been living upon flour and what game has fallen in the way of their traps and rifles. All the meagre doling of rations will be over just as soon as the steamer arrives, for she is carrying stores and provisions and supplies of all kinds. She left this point recently on her trip to Hudson's Hope.

New Zealand Likes Our Autos

Ottawa.—That Canadian made autos are growing in popular favor in New Zealand is a statement made in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department agent of that country. In 1909 one firm which makes low priced cars shipped 19 cars to New Zealand. In 1910 the number was increased to 95 and for the year which closed on March 31, no less than 366. At the time the report was written, 192 Canadian made automobiles were enroute to Australia. One shipment of 8 cars made from Montreal represented a value of approximately $100,000.

May Get Back Captured Cannon

Ottawa.—The Bunkers Hill Monument Association of Boston, backed by the Massachusetts Historical Society, has made a request of Colonel Hon. Sam Hughes for the return of the old gun captured at Bunker Hill by the English in 1776.

For many years it has been at the citadel in Quebec. It is possible in view of the peace centennary the gun might be returned.

Cunard Co.'s Generosity

London.—The Cunard Steamship Company has declined to accept any remuneration for the salvage of the passengers of the Titanic by the Carpathia. The White Star Company has presented $500 to Captain Arthur Rostron, of the Carpathia, and $250 each to the surgeon, purser and chief steward. The rest of the members of the crew of the Carpathia receive a month's pay.

Earl Grey's Dinner

London.—Lord Strathcona, Hon Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, and Sir Jos. Reid, were present at a dinner tendered by Earl Grey to Count Metternich, the retiring German Ambassador. Count Metternich has been German Ambassador to the court of St. James since 1901

Monument to Alexander III

Moscow.—A monument to Alexander III was unveiled by the emperor in the presence of two score members of the ruling family and deputations from Bulgaria, Servia and all parts of Russia. Seventy-nine wreaths were laid on the monument.

Shaughnessy Denies Rumor

Montreal.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today stated there was not the slightest truth in the rumor he was to retire from the Canadian Pacific to become president and manager of a reported bank merger.

WILL BE NO EXHIBIT

CANADA NOT PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AT WISCONSIN FAIR

Rumor That Dominion Immigration Authorities Were Arranging for a Great Exhibit of Canadian Products at Wisconsin State Fair, is Flatly Contradicted by W. J. White.

Ottatwa, Ont.—The recent report from Milwaukee to the effect that the Dominion immigration authorities were planning a great demonstration of Canadian products with the 90th Cameron Highlanders band of Winnipeg to lead the procession, at the Wisconsin State Fair, is flatly denied by W. J. White, inspector of Dominion immigration agencies in the United States, who is in the capital.

The report in question states that to offset Wisconsin's refusal to grant space to a Canadian exhibit on the fair grounds, Canadians have determined to organize a procession of horses and wagons loaded with Canadian produce which would eclipse anything attempted in Canadian advertising on the other side.

"We have no mention of making ourselves obnoxious by any such undertaking," said Mr. White. "As a matter of fact, we have not yet applied for space at the fair and we hope from past experience that when we do apply we will not be refused.

"We recognize that the fair board has a legitimate right to refuse us if they wish; we have been refused in other places before and in every such instance we have merely fixed up an attractive exhibit in our office.

"We realize that a refusal is the best kind of advertising we can get.

"The report in question was based on the fact that the Northern Wisconsin Development League, which has a lot of land for sale in the state, had suggested that Canada should not be allowed to compete at the fair in advertising its lands. But so far as I know the fair board has had nothing to do with it."

WE HAVE RESULTS

Hon. George E. Foster Enthuses Over Growth of Canada at Luncheon

London.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster was a guest at a luncheon of the Royal Colonial Institute at Fishmonger's Hall, the gathering including many mercantile and commercial magnates and most of the leaders of the London Canadian circles. Earl Grey presided, and Foster's was the only speech. He spoke for half an hour, sketching the wonderful rise of the Dominion, and the gathering was unmistakably impressed. "We may have gone wrong according to Cobden's theories, but by George, we've got results," was one of his striking phrases, and another was "I wish somebody would buy the word 'emigrant.' When a man leaves Britain for Canada he has simply moved."

In an eloquent peroration, Foster appealed for combined wisdom and experience, to the end that all parts of the empire be brought together. "Within the last 25 years the empire has outlived its organization," said the distinguished Canadian. "Shall we lie down and say we are unable to make an organization which shall keep this empire one."

Boosting Farm Congress

Ottawa.—Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in the Alberta government was in Ottawa in connection with the World's Dry Farming Congress to be held in Lethbridge this summer. He will discuss the approaching congress with the federal government and provincial government with the object of securing support for the congress. At a recent session of Parliament a vote for the encouragement of the congress was included in the estimates.

Acreage Under Crop

Vancouver.— Vice-President Bury, of the C.P.R., in an interview, said that although spring has been rather backward, it is estimated that there are 18,2000,000 acres under crop in the three prairie provinces, 2,000,000 more than last year. There are 10,500,000 acres of wheat this year.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, June 5th.—On the last day of May there were some thunder showers somewhere over the drought stricken parts of Kansas and Nebraska and the report of them caused almost a panic in the Chicago wheat pit, so that on the 1st inst., although it was the usual short trading session of a Saturday, closing prices showed a decline of 2c from the previous day. Other United States markets dropped 1c to 1½c. By Monday it was found that instead of a rainfall that should have broken the drought, there had only been local showers in isolated localities. Heat and drying winds following close on the showers, evaporated the moisture and little practical benefit resulted. The markets have therefore resumed their bullish tone and the decline on Saturday was all recovered on Monday and was somewhat added to yesterday. Today, however, the tone is quieter and the feeling somewhat nervous and prices have closed at about the same figure as on Monday, and ¼c to 1c under the prices of one week ago. On our Winnipeg market there has been a fluctuation of about ½c during the week under the influence of the changes in the United States markets, but closing prices for the future deliveries on our option market for the past three days have been practically the same as they were a week ago today. From the daily reports received it does not seem as if there had been any improvement in the weather in Kansas and Nebraska and quite a lot of wheat that has been suffering from heat and drought, is now past, or getting past, the stage at which abundance of rain would improve it to any extent worth considering. We are told of fields of wheat heading out 8 and 10 inches high and where there is much of that, rain cannot now add much to the crop. The shortage on the crop in the soft winter wheat states and the reduction that is being made in the hard wheat states, lays the foundation for a short wheat crop in the United States this year, unless the spring wheat turns out a bumper yield in the Dakotas and Minnesota. At the present time the speculative trade is a little tired, the public takes little interest in the speculative markets, and professional operators lack enthusiasm, waiting probably until further developments show more plainly what the future has in store for the market. In the meantime supplies of old crop wheat are being used up, and the statistical position which for several weeks during April and May kept steadily growing in favor of the bear side, has this week turned decidedly bullish. Last week the world's shipments from exporting to importing countries totalled 9,968,000 bus against 13,536,00 bus. for the previous week and 16,584,000 bus. for the same week last year. The quantity on ocean passage decreased for the week 3,998,000 bus. leaving the aggregate quantity 56,192,000 bus., compared with 58,872,000 bus. a year ago. The European visible supply decreased 3,440,000 bus. last week compared with an increase of 3,400,000 bus. last year and the total is now 103,032,000 bus. against 97,200,000 bus. a year ago. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's showed last week a decrease of 5,386,000 bus. against an increase of 3,134,000 bus. a year ago. In the United States the primary receipts are now daily less than they were a year ago and the primary shipments are larger and although owing to prices in the United States being much above an export level, comparatively little wheat and flour can be exported, the United States visible supply is being reduced lately at a very healthy rate. Last week the decrease was 1,379,000 bus. compared with an increase of 929,000 bus. for the same week last year, and the total United States visible now is 30,847,000 bus. against 26,838,000 bus. a year ago, or only 4,000,000 bus. larger while in the middle of December last the aggregate was 28,000,000 bus. larger than it stood at a year previous. While flour trade is still called dull the stocks of wheat at Minneapolis are decreasing heavily and in the last few days the millers there have been stirred up by Duluth shippers buying cash wheat from Minneapolis elevator people for shipment to millers in the eastern states. In connection with this phase of the trade it is reported that the Washburn Crosby Co., who have a large mill at Buffalo, N.Y., have bought from Canadian dealers, a cargo of 300,000 bus. of Manitoba 1 Northern which they have shipped from Fort William to their mill at Buffalo, either to be milled in bond for export, or to be used for their domestic trade by mixing with the United States wheat. In the latter case they would have to pay a duty of 25c per bushel on it, but the Manitoba wheat is of superior quality and the first cost of it 10c to 15c per bushel under the price of Duluth 1 Northern, so that for mixing purposes to make into flour for the United States domestic trade, it may be practicable at the present time to use the Manitoba wheat to a moderate extent in spite of having the duty to pay. There is nothing much new in regard to growing crops outside of the United States. Our own Western Canadian crop is generally supposed to be in a flourishing condition but in our opinion we continue to have too much cold and wet weather. The low quality of much of the seed used, especially in Saskatchewan, is liable to cause considerable disappointment as the season advances and reveals the results and the weather we are having aggravates this condition. In Eastern Canada the weather has also been unfavorable by too much rain and in Ontario it is reported that a good deal of the winter wheat has been winter killed. In Europe the wheat crops seem to maintain about an average prospect.

Our Winnipeg market has been quiet but firm and in the last few days the demand for cash wheat has increased and today there was a good inquiry for wheat for export. The movement from the country is lighter than it was and the shipments east from Fort William and Port Arthur are heavy. The stocks in store at the lake store terminals are comparatively large being 7,800,000 bus. But three-fourths of the quantity is low grade wheat under three Northern. High grade wheat is conspicuous by its scarcity there being only 199,797 bus. of 1 Northern, and 725,031 bus. of 2 Northern, at Fort William and Port Arthur. The 3 Northern foots up 1,115,702 bus. So far the percentage of high grade wheat coming from the country in the last month is no higher than it has been all winter and we do not expect the proportion to increase materially in what is still to ship out. Today's cash prices are: 1 Nor., 104½c; 2 Nor., 101¾c; 3 Nor., 97¼c; No. 4 wheat, 86¾c; No. 5, 72¼c; No. 6, 62c; Feed 56½c; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, 97¼c; No. 3, A.R., 95¼c; No. 4 A.R., 87¼c; Futures closed July 105¼c; Oct. 98c.

Oats—

The oat market has been rather easier since May went out, but there is an excellent demand for the feed grades. Shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur are heavy and stocks there are light. A considerable quantity have gone for export since Lake navigation opened and the backwardness of the season in Eastern Canada, following the small crops of last year, keeps up a good demand from that direction. Today's cash prices are: No. 2, Canadian Western, 43¾c; No. 3, C.W., 41¾c; Ex. 1, Fd., 43½c; 1 Fd., 42¼c; 2 Fd., 40½c. The July future closed 45c.

Barley—

There is practically nothing doing in barley and prices are not quoted.

Flax—

Since May went out the flax market is less firm, but demand is fair. Today's prices are: 1 N.W. 199c; 1 Man. 194c; Rejected, 180c. The July future closed 198c.

All prices quoted above are based on delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—SECOND QUARTER FOR JUNE 23, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Luke vii, 36-50. Memory Verses, 37, 38 or 40—Golden Text, 1 Tim. 1, 15, R.V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This annointing of Jesus by a penitent woman is recorded only by Luke. There is another anointing later in His ministry which is recorded by Matthew, Mark and John, but not by Luke. That was at Bethany, and Mary, the sister of Martha, anointed Him for his burial. This was probably at Nain, and the name of the woman is not given. Both anointings were in the houses of men called Simon, but the one is called Simon the Pharisee and the other Simon the leper. In today's lesson the woman washed His feet with penitential tears them and anointed them. At Bethany Mary anointed His head as well as His feet, but there is no record of her washing them. They are manifestly two wholly different incidents at different times and in different places, but Jesus Christ Himself is the centre in each, as He is in all the bible, and everywhere and at all times revealing God the Father. In our lesson He is in the house of one who knew Him not nor treated Him with common courtesy, as we learn from the words of Jesus in verses 44-45, "Thou gavest me no water for my feet; thou gavest me no kiss, my head with oil thou didst not anoint." At Bethany He was in the house of those who loved him. This Pharisee reminds us of the one in chapter xviii, 11, 12, and in verse 30 of our lesson chapter we read that the Pharisee and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves." In chapter xvi. 14, it is said that the Pharisee derided Him and His teaching. He went wherever He could do good and heal a sin sick soul or a diseased body, never thinking of Himself or of His unkind treatment by others. He did not hesitate to touch the world in any form for its good, but He was as separate from it as light from darkness. He came to save sinners, to seek and to save the lost, and, inasmuch as He Himself said, "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth," (Luke xv. 20). He was no doubt full of joy when he found any one like this woman, or the woman of Samaria, or Nicodemus, or Zaccheus, or the penitent thief willing to be saved. Perhaps she had heard His "Come unto me" or His words to another, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole" (Matt. xi. 28; ix. 22). Somehow she had heard and believed and had wasted her opportunity to thank Him. Now it had come within her reach and she hesitated to do all that was in her heart. It mattered not to her that the house was that of Simon the Pharisee; she was not thinking of either Simon or his house, but of just one person who had made her blind to all but Himself. She knew her sin better than Simon did, and so did He to whom she had now come. How unusual such tears and such devotion, and how refreshing all must have been to Him. She washed His feet with tears, but He had washed her soul by His precious blood, soon to be shed for he. See her humility at His feet behind Him; see her contrition, weeping over His feet and thinking how her own had wandered. Some one has said that the essence of her heart was distilled to bathe His feet and the glory of her head unbound to furnish Him with a towel. Had she kingdoms to give they would have been laid at His feet, but she did her best, and He accepted. She did not send by another. She rendered personal gratitude. She was so occupied with Him that Simon's frowns were nothing to her. There is no record of a word she uttered; but, oh, how the tears, the disheveled hair, the precious ointment did talk for her! She had no thought of calling any one's attention to her; she cared for no one's opinion, she was endeavoring to thank Him. He accepted her gratitude. He looked at her. He took her part. He spoke to her and said to her, "Thy sins are forgiven; thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace," (verses 48, 50). Her name we know, not, but it is written in heaven (Luke x. 20). May the joy of sins forgiven be a reality to us and a whole souled devotion to Him be seen in our daily lives. Simon thought that he knew her, but that Jesus did not know her, whereas Jesus knew both of them as they did not know themselves. He would have saved Simon as readily as He did the woman if Simon had confessed himself a sinner, but there is neither salvation nor a Saviour for self righteous people. He came not to call the righteous; those who think they are righteous, but for all who know themselves sinners and bankrupt there is salvation. Many who are called Christians seem never to have been forgiven much, for there is no devotion to Him in their lives. How very different the devotion of this one, or the woman of Samaria, or Paul, or Peter or John! Why are we not constrained by such love as His? Do we know Him?

Local Government to Assist

Calgary.—The Provincial Government has offered to give $20,000 toward assisting the people of Frank to move to a new location provided that the Dominion Government gives $30,000.

The province believes that the greater responsibility rests with the Dominion. Such action was decided upon by the government here.

To Protect British Investors

London.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London, with a view to protecting land investors from buying worthless lots near new western towns, have asked the leading firms dealing here in Canadian land to pledge themselves to refuse to sell unless the plans follow certain detailed conditions.

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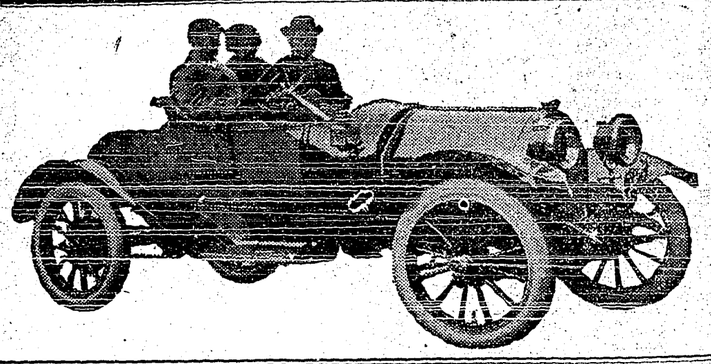

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8. The load of fruit is more evenly distributed, and this is a very important feature in preventing the breaking down of trees.

9. The cost of picking is considerably reduced and the labor of picking is divided more evenly over the season. This is an important advantage where the supply of labor is deficient in picking time. Costs of grading and packing are also much lessened.

10. Less fertility is removed from the soil. A ton of apples takes out approximately 1.2 lb. of nitrogen, 1.6 lb. of potash, and 0.6 lb. of phosphoric acid. A ton of pears removes the same amount of nitrogen and about twice as much of the other elements. The seeds take the great bulk of these amounts, the pulp of the fruit taking but a small portion. As the number of seeds is roughly in proportion to the number of apples, and not to their size, the removal of fruits leaves a much greater supply of plant-food for the balance of the crop, for the growth of the trees, and in the soil.

11. The tree is less liable to winter injury. The ripening of the heavy crop drains the vitality of the tree, so leaving it in a poor shape to withstand the winter.

12. One of the most important results of thinning is that the trees will bear a larger and more uniform crop the following year. The tendency towards biennial bearing is materially reduced, much depending in this, however, on the variety.

For various reasons then, thinning helps materially to secure the maximum duty from the tree.

WHEN TO THIN

As soon as the crop can be determined and the supply of labor permits thinning should be commenced. Start with those varieties which are most advanced. Generally, apples, pears, and peaches are thinned when about the size of a hickory nut, and the thinning should be completed before they are double that size. On the various plums the work should be commenced as soon as possible after the dropping, familiarly known as "the June Drop," is over.

Apricots, cherries, and crab-apples are not usually thinned by hand, because the crop which they are to bear is a reasonably certain quantity, and can be controlled to a greater extent than in the larger fruits by proper pruning. The Italian prune and the peach plum are not usually thinned because normally the set of fruit of these varieties is not great enough to warrant the expenditure.

HOW TO THIN

To set rules for thinning is even more difficult than for prunning. The fruit grower must determine for himself just how much crop the tree will be able to carry. Much depends on the variety, the age of the tree, its vitality, the soil, cultivation climate and district. Under equal conditions the Winesap may be thinned to, say, 5 inches, where the Jonathan would be to 6 or 7, and the Northern Spy to 8. By one rule which is practised to some extent, the grower sizes up the conditions and determines how many boxes of fruit the tree should carry. It is a small matter then to determine how many fruits there should be left on the tree.

Another rule which might be taken in connection with the previous one is to thin plums to about 2 or 3 inches; peaches, 4 to 8, depending on the earliness of the variety; pears and apples 5 to 7 inches apart. In thinning pears and apples, it is only with early varieties that more than one should be left be left on one fruit-spur, and with these early varieties part of the crop may be removed in one picking and the balance later. With winter varieties of apples it is a good rule to leave fruit only on each alternate spur, to encourage annual bearing. A very important point is that the centre apple of the cluster, and not one of the side apples, should remain. Fruit spurs vary greatly in size and vitality; the best spurs bear the best fruit; the weaker spurs should be given a chance to develop into strong ones before the next year's crop.

It is unlikely that any fruit grower will thin too much; it is quite certain that most growers will not thin enough. While the average man may know about thinning, he is short the nerve necessary to carry it out. Most of the growers in British Columbia have not yet had enough experience to realize the difference in profits on large and small sizes. Those men who see the situation clearly and who recognize the fundamental necessity for adequate thinning should use their influence by getting their neighbors to take it up.

WATER NOTICE

We, The Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company of Vancouver, B. C., by occupation a railway company, give notice that we intend on the 24th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson B. C. for a licence to take and use one-half (½) cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed spring to be diverted at a point about 913.5 above the Water Tank.

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