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CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER FOR RECLAMATION OF FLATS

Says Cost Will Be Small--Will Return in a Month to Start the Survey--Creston's Rapid Growth Assured.

That the flats can be reclaimed and at a moderate expense was made certain by the visit of Chief Hydrographer Gray Donald to this section. He arrived here last Saturday for the purpose of looking over the situation to determine the feasibility of reclaiming the land and the best manner of starting the work.

H. W. Grunsky, a government irrigation expert, P. B. Fowler, secretary of Creston Board of Trade, and Guy Lowenberg, consulting engineer, accompanied the hydrographer on his investigation. By means of a launch and automobile, the party covered the territory from Kootenay lake up the river to the international boundry, spending the first three days of the week on the task. Judging from the general appearances they say that the work of reclamation will not be difficult. In about a month Gray Donald will return to Creston and surveyors will be set to the work.

The reclamation of these flats means the opening up of thousands of acres of as rich farming land as there is in Canada and what this will do for Creston can only be surmised.

TO MAKE OWN POWDER

Believing that the greatest hindrance to the development of Bonner county is the high cost of removing stumps from cut over lands, the Sandpoint Commercial club proposes to lend its aid towards the securing of some $25,000 in subscriptions from Bonner county people, the money to be used towards the construction and operation of a dynamite manufacturing plant.

If $25,000 worth of stock is subscribed for by Bonner county people before June 1 it is proposed to organize the "Diamond Powder Co." with a capital stock of $25-000 divided into 1,250 shares at $20 each The dynamite will be sold at cost to stockholders of the company and it is figured that the powder can be manufactured at a cost of from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of those who are promoting the new enterprise but that sufficient stock will be sold to provide for the construction of the powder plant. If the plant is built it will prove a great benefit to the farmers and ranchers of the entire county as the cost of stump powder will be reduced from 6 to 10 cents per pound. —Bonners Ferry Herald.

One of the most daring rescues in the history of Niagra Falls was made last Sunday by a 20 year old Armenian who waded into the rapids a short distance above the cataract and pulled to shore with a pike pole the unconscious form of Henry J Smith, a resident of Buffalo who had fallen into the river 100 feet above the falls.

The Knights of Phythias show a gain of 803 in membership in the State o Washington over last year.

Victoria, B. C., May 17—George A. Koefer, aged 76, resident engineer of the Dominion public works department in British Columbia died here tonight. He entered the Dominion service in 1872 and was employed in preliminary surveys of the Canadian Pacific railway in the Rocky mountains. He constructed the waterworks of the city of Vancouver.

C. P. STOCK SOLD AT $270

New York, May 17—The World says this morning: "The stock of the Canadian Pacific railway sold at $270 a share, an advance of twenty points, within the last month. The rise is supposed to be due to a plan of the company to distribute its assets by doubling the present capitalization which is $237,000,000. Another reason for the increase is the fact that the road has an agreement with the Canadian government to reduce freight rates, whenever its dividend is raised above 10 per cent. The earnings of this company for several years have justified this decrease. The plan is to pay six per cent upon increased capital, equivalent to 12 per cent on the old stock."

Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former Baptist Clergyman who murdered his one time sweetheart in order that he might be free to marry a richer girl, was electrocuted at Boston on Tuesday May 13,

The customs officials at Vancouver blocked an attempt to smuggle 4000 tins of opium from board the liner Monteagle into the city last Friday. The Oriental crew were the offenders.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Atkins of Strathcona, who has been setting out an orchard here returned to his home Tuesday. His son will be here soon to take charge of the work.

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

Alex Smith, late of the Bank of Commerce here, now of Regina, had his arm dislocated and was otherwise badly bruised and cut, last week when an automobile collided with his motorcycle

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

All water records in this district are soon to be investigated at a sitting in Creston. All people holding such records must make a claim forthwith on Form 19 which is to be obtained from the Government agent at Nelson.

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

Born, on Thursday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Canyon City, a daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swanson and family, who have been living at McGillivray the past six months moved back on their ranch at Canyon City, Saturday.

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

A. Cooper of Wynndel spent Tuesday in Creston.

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

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

F. Meridith, who has been away the past three months returned to Canyon City, Friday.

J Crawford of Canyon City, was a Creston caller Tuesday.

—For Sale. Four good work mules, one and three-fourths wagon, two sets of butt chain harness. Dan Fan, Copeland, Idaho.

A meeting of Creston's conservatives is called for Saturday night for the purpose of preparing the campaign for the election of R. F. Green. Altho the Conservatives expect no opposing candidate they intend to be ready for any emergency.

There is still room for about ten more names to the petition for a government library. For the next few days the petition will be kept at the Creston Drug store and any citizen who has not done so should go there at once and sign it in order that it may be sent off and the library installed here as soon as possible.

If it is possible to obtain them, the Ladies Guild of Chriat church will serve strawberries at their Empire day masquerade.

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

The Presbyterian Sunday School and Congregation are planning a picnic at Huscroft's Grove on Saturday, June 1, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, the adult Bible class and the Sunday School.

—FOR SALE—One fine young Belgium Mare, One Yearling Heifer, One Buggy, one sleigh, one work harness, one combination, Potato and orchard sprayer, hursts make, one light plough, one cultivator and all the necessary farm tools for prices see owner, James Berry.

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

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

Chas. O. Rodgers went to Cranbrook Wednesday on business.

—FOR SALE—Choice 10 acres of fruit land, mile and half north of town. Good two-story residence; Water on land; nearly all land slashed, half acre cleared and planted. Apply to owner H. C. Gehrke, Creston, 39-tf

M. M. McLean says that there is a good chance for a man with a gun to get a couples of bears near his ranch. Last week he saw three of the animals crossing the river on some logs and a couple of days later they made a raid in his yard.

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

A. J. Collis purchased this week ten acres belonging to Walter Cooper, at a price which goes to show a good increase in the value of land in this district.

Geo Huscroft and Guy Lowenberg leave tomorrow for Bonners Ferry on business.

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

Provincial police Gunn returned Wednesday after a six weeks stay at Lytton, B. C., where he was called to help quell the rioting at the I. W. W. strike at J. S. Washtok's Railway construction camp. He says the only I. W. W's, there now are in jail, some of them with long sentences. He is expecting to be called to Vancouver to help in the strike there.

H. S. McCreath purchased a fine team of horses at Port Hill, Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemp of Erickson on Tuesday.

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

Warning to prospectors and free miners; licenses run out at midnight May 31.

"Mayor" Little made a step ladder this week.

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

Port Hill defeated Copeland at baseball with a score of 18 to 6 on the 19th.

W. Bradley, Provincial assessor, was in Creston the middle of the week. He will return in two weeks to assess the property in this vicinity.

James Adlard has installed a telephone at his ranch. His call is 91c.

—WANTED, Fire Insurance Agents to represent British Fire Insurance Company (Board Office), one who can secure preferred business. Reply-British care of The Review, Creston, B. C.

O. Adams of Erickson has moved to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon of Chapleau, Ont., were guests at the homes of his brother and sister, Mr. J. McMahon and Mrs. A. Cameron of this city a few days this week.

The Fruit Growers' Union, Ltd., have now a telephone installed in their new office on Canyon st., their number is 60.

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

—For Sale, two hives of bees, also quantity of bee supplies. J. Compton.

Another chicken stealing is reported. This time J. Cross of Erickson is the victim. Over a dozen chickens and two settings of eggs were taken.

OFF TO ENGLAND

The Rev. Philip C. Hayman leaves on Monday next for Queen's Bay and Nelson, returning on Thursday when Mrs Hayman will join him enroute for their vacation to England, sailing from Montreal, June 16th.

During the interim the services at Christ Church will be conducted by Dr. Primrose-Wells (Licensed Lay Reader) assisted by R. O'B FitzGerald (Lay Reader) The Venerable Archdeacon Beer will conduct the services on Trinity Sunday, June 2nd when there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The Rev. E. P. Flewelling will conduct the services Sunday July 7th with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The Sunday School will be held every Sunday at 3 p m.

K. V. R. AGAIN SAID TO BELONG TO C. P.

TRANSFER NOT OFFICIALLY REPORTED

But Affirmative Statements Come From Separate Points

That the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken over the Kootenay Valley road now seems quite certain although it has not been officially announced by the C. P. R. The section gangs on the K. V. are said to have been laid off by the company prior to the transfer which is to take place June 1. The following was printed in the Nelson Daily News and reports of the transaction were also published in the Spokane papers.

Bonners Ferry, Idaho, May 20,—News has reached here that the Canadian Pacific railway has purchased the Kootenay Valley railway from the Great Northern and that the operation will be turned over on June 1, when through trains will be run from Kootenay lakes to Spokane The Kootenay Valley line was inspected by the Canadian officials in regard to making several changes here to connect with Spokane International line. The Kootenay Valley line runs from this place to Creston, B. C.

This will necessitate a change in the route of the Spokane International. The Canadian Pacific would build its line starting at Elko, B. C., running south to the international boundary line, where the Spokane International railway line would build to Libby, Mont., coming down the Kootenay river to Bonners Ferry, thus eliminat the Moyie grade.

According to later reports from Bonners Ferry, a very specific survey has been made up the Kootenay from there to Elko.

SUMMIT PASS INSPECTED

H. G. Randlesome, government surveyor who left here last Saturday to to look over the survey of the Summit and Lost Creek Trail accompanied by C. C. French and Pete the Packer, expects to reach Salmo by Friday from whence he will go to Nelson to report. Whether the Canadian Highway is to go down the Kootenay valley or over the pass depends upon Mr Randlesomes decision as to which is the best route When here he expressed the opinion that the valley route would take the road through a more thickly populated country and for that reason it might be better to have the road go that way. Smith who went up the trail to get pack horses for the party says the ranchers along the trail are having their land surveyed for selling in prospect of getting the road and already a number of sales have been made at good prices.

Mrs. C. Corbett and Mrs. Patrick and son of Cranbrook who have been visiting with W. H. Johnson and family, returned to their home, Tuesday.

Business called J. P. Moran to Nelson Tuesday. He is expected back today.

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(Continued.)

"I will not come on," Chaffey said with an assumption of his old dignity. "You give me the money and I'll go to town early in the morning. I can't go before, because I have heard some thing. There's a trial coming off here tomorrow morning, and I am bound to see it. You don't suppose I live on what I get from you. If the trial turns out as I hope it will, it will put a lump in my pocket. Now what is the good of standing frowning at me like that? I tell you I'm not going back to London tonight.. I won't go till eight o'clock tomorrow morning. And if you don't help me, I know a man that will cheerfully give me a tenner to hear how I monkey with the fruit baskets in Covent Garden. But do as you please. I don't mind lying in a ditch till morning, and I don't mind tramping into town tomorrow. It wouldn't be the first time I've done both. Not that I want to quarrel with you, Mr. Foster; if you do the fair thing by me I'll do the fair thing by you. Give me a quid or two so that I can get some supper and a bed, and I'll promise not to come near Seton Manor again. And what's more if the trial turns out all right I'll send a message to Mr. Copely."

"Oh, give him money and let him have his way," Copley cried impatiently. "There isn't much chance of drumming sense into him tonight."

A whispered conversation between Copley and Foster followed, then three sovereigns changed hands and Chaffey departed along the road with the air of a man who has a purpose in life.

"You have done the right thing," he said. "I knew you would, when you came to think of it, and I'll let Mr. Copley know all about the trial. Good night, gentlemen, and good luck to you."

And so Chaffey vanished into the darkness.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Second Trial.

Despite his usual cheery optimism, Joe Raffle did not appear so gay as usual. He seemed to have something on his mind and those under him noticed that now and again he spoke with a sharpness that was not customary. In fact the groom was troubled. He had been glad to see his old master again and to know that his small conspiracy looked like setting Harry Fielden on his feet once more. But when he came to think it over he was not so sure, though he had done nobody a wrong, nor had calculated on putting a single penny in his own pocket. On the contrary, he had been convinced that he was doing a most disinterested action.

But in the light of the past few days everything looked different. Chaffey was by no means blind to what was going on around him. There was plenty of gossip going on around the stables, for some degree of friendship between the lads at Haredale Park and those at Seton Manor was impossible, and it was an open secret that there might possibly be an alliance between the two houses. It was plain to Raffle's keen eyes that May Haredale disliked. Raymond Copley intensely and that Sir George was doing all he could to remove this objection. Raffle guessed, too, pretty accurately what was the state of Harry Fielden's feelings, and saw that if this marriage took place his little scheme would be worse than useless. If Fielden had not turned up again, it would not have mattered. But as it was the large fortune which Sir George was about to annex seemed likely to go into the pockets of Raymond Copley.

Joe hated Raymond Copley with all the contempt that an old sportsman has for an ignorant dabbler in the great game. He knew that Copley cared nothing for racing for its own sake, that he kept a stable only to give himself importance in the eyes of his neighbors. Raffle was not aware that the Seton Park stud was a blind to cover the conspiracies hatched between Copley and Foster, but he knew enough to set his teeth on edge and to make him determined to stop this hated marriage if he could.

It was gall and wormwood to him to feel that after all his scheming he had been working and planning for the advantage of Copley. He knew that Harry Fielden would allow matters to take their course, and that, if May consented to become Copley's wife, he would forbid Raffle to say a word about the real ownership of the Blenheim colt.

This was bad, but worse was to follow. For the last two or three days the colt had been off his feet and Raffle thought he was developing symptoms of staleness. To settle this point, Raffle arranged for another early morning trial. He had confided his intention to a couple of trusty helpers who fondly imagined that no one knew of it but themselves. But these things leak out in stables and in some mysterious way the projected trial reached the ears of Chaffey, who, when he chose to tear himself away from his beloved bars was one of the cleverest touts that ever worried a stable. After parting from Copley and Foster, he staggered along cheerfully till he came to a public house, where he obtained a shakedown for the night. The thirst for drink was upon him—indeed, it was seldom, or never absent—but he managed to put a check upon himself and retired to bed with strict injunctions to be called at daybreak. In the morning he rose a trembling wreck, his tongue clave to the roof of his mouth, his nerves were a quiver, but, by a supreme effort, he kept himself from the drink which called to him so strongly. The smell of it in the dingy public-house appealed to him mockingly, but he thrust the fierce desire aside and stole off to the Downs with splitting head and aching brows. He resolved to make up for his sufferings later. With any luck he would be in London soon after nine o'clock. An hour later he would have sold his valuable information, and then — Well, then, he would enjoy himself after the manner of his kind.

Having concealed himself in a patch of gorse he waited with what patience he could for the trial. It was a long and weary v gil, but presently he heard the muffled tramp of horses and the sound of voices. Cautiously Chaffey raised himself and peeped out. He knew he was hiding just behind the winning post. The solitary figure standing there was familiar to him. With a grin he recognized Fielden.

In the distance he could see two horses flashing along, and as they drew nearer he made out the fine dashing outline of the Blenheim colt. He had never seen the animal before, but his keen instinct told him he was not mistaken. He forgot his aches and pains, and everythig else in the excitement of the moment. He saw the Blenheim colt holding his own, sailing along with a free and easy stride, and then suddenly, within a hundred yards or so of the gorse bushes, the other horse came away and finished many lengths ahead. The colt had a peculiar action that Chaffey did not fail to notice.

"They are right," he said, "the colt's queer. My word! it was well that I came here this morning. This will be five and twenty pounds in my pocket. And if I have any luck that bloomin' Copley can get somebody else to look after his fruit baskets. I've had enough of it."

Chaffey dropped down as he saw Raffle coming up to the winning post. The horses had been led away, and nobody could hear what Fielden and his companion and Mallow had to say.

"This is a bad business," Harry observed.

"Looks like it, doesn't it, sir," Raffle said gloomily. "I can't make out what's wrong with the colt. I thought I knew all about horses, but this puzzles me. He seemed all right a day or two ago, and I can't see now what's wrong."

"Oh, there's plenty of time," Fielden said cheerfully. "I daresay you'll manage to make him fit for the Guineas. It is a good thing I didn't take your advice and back him. I am glad the money I got for that old library is still is the bank."

"I don't think you are right, sir," he said. "I still believe in the colt, and, as you say, there is heaps of time between now and the Guineas. Of course, I must tell Sir George and a fine state he'll be in, I expect. Just think what a difference that colt will make if he wins. And yet you refuse, sir, to benefit by so much as a penny."

"Why should I?" Fielden asked. "Practically the horse doesn't belong to me. Legally, I suppose, he does, and I have no doubt I could put in a successful claim. But the colt was only a yearling when I went away. He has been trained in Mallow's stable and by Sir George's trainer."

"I never call myself that, sir," Raffle muttered.

"Ah, but you are, Joe, morally speaking. You have accepted service under him and you take his money. I know you have behaved exceedingly well to me. I know you have meant everything for the best, and I thank you for it. But I cannot interfere. Cant you see that I am morally bound——"

"Morally bound to stand by and see Mr. Copley marry Miss Haredale?" Raffle asked indignantly. "There, sir, I am sure I beg your pardon. I quite forget myself. I had no business to speak like that to you. But that is what it is coming to. And I have been working and scheming and [illegible] my mouth shut to put a matter of a couple of thousand pounds into Mr Copley's pockets."

"If the colt wins," Fielden suggested.

"[illegible] a matter of a few days, but if this thing gets talked about, why, bang down the colt will go in the betting and [illegible] all [illegible] to make for [illegible] a few pounds. And there is another thing I must tell you. You see, it is like this——"

Raffle turned away as he spoke and Fielden followed him, so that the figure eagerly listening behind the gorse bush could hear no more. Though, on the whole, he had had an exceedingly fortunate morning, he bitterly regretted that the deeply-interesting conversation had been cut short just at the point when he might have picked up information that might have made his fortune.

"I wonder what they're talking about?" he muttered, as he limped painfully and slowly across the Downs towards Seton Manor. "I suppose I had better give Mr. Copley a tip. I can send it to him from one of these pubs. He doesn't deserve any consideration from me, but it will be worth a fiver later. And now for breakfast and just one drink—only one before I get back to London and draw my money. There will be plenty of time for fun this evening. What a fool I've been. If I could only have kept off that accursed liquor I should have had a stud of my own by this time."

With this philosophy on his lips, Chaffey turned into the bar of the nearest public-house.

(To be Continued.)

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Hurt Her Nerves

"I hear your wife has had to go to a sanitarium. Nothing serious, I trust."

"Not very serious. You see she is secretary of the woman's club."

"Yes?"

"And after carrying the club minutes all winter in her head she sat down the other day and tried to write 'em out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Remarkable Plaice.

London.—A remarkable plaice, believed to be the largest ever caught on the North Sea fishing grounds, was landed at Grimsby yesterday. The fish was three feet in length, just over eighteen inches in breadth and turned the scale at twenty pounds.

Suspicious.

Mrs. Talkalot—Mrs. Dashaway says her house is full of antiques.

Mrs. Pneurich—I knowed it was full of something. I seem em' sprinkling insect powder around the other day.—Judge.

GREENLAND'S ICE CAPS

New Map of the Island a Reminder of Erichsen's Tragic Fate

What is said to be the first accurate map and description of North-east Greenland, showing that the great island stretches much further eastward than has been generally assumed, appears this week in the Copenhagen Geographical Journal.

The authors are the Dane, Capt. Koch, and the German, Dr. Wegener, both of whom survived the ill-fated Denmark expedition, the leader of which, Mylius Erichsen, met his death in a tragic manner, as did his unfortunate companions, Hagen and Broenlund.

Hagen finished his sketch maps of Denmark Fiord and Independence Sound while dying of hunger and exposure, while Broenlund after Hagen's death dragged himself with both feet frozen to the depot on Lambert's Land, where he arranged his work in such a way that it could be easily located. Then he lay down and died too.

The most valuable feature of the Denmark report is the map of the hitherto unexplored region of East Greenland between the seventy-ninth and the eighty-second parallel, although the entire work covers the land between 75 degrees 43 minutes to the northernmost point of Greenland, 83 degrees, 30 minutes. There are also the results of Mylius Erichsen's excursions to Shannon Land and the Pendulum Islands.

Dr. Wegener tells of the peculiar ice conditions in those inhospitable regions. Elsewhere in similar high latitudes the ice melts every summer for a brief period and drifts away, but the ice cap in North-east Greenland never melts.

It is only where the full force of the polar current strikes headlands and outlying islands that the ice is broken up in places and carried away, long the whole coast and between the seventy eighth and seventh degrees, known as Glacier Bay, both land and sea are covered by one vast continuous ice sheet. The tides here cause tremendous strains and stresses, but the permanent ice cap prevents the formation of icebergs.

Progress in Jerusalem

Jerusalem will soon have its own tramway service, a concession having been granted to a French firm, which will begin laying the lines during the coming summer. An English firm has been asked to submit tenders for lighting the city with electric light, and a German syndicate is to improve the water supply by the erection of large reservoirs at springs located about twelve and eighteen miles north of the city.

The pavements and sewerage system have received attention from the Government. A few months ago a water cart was brought from England to supersede the men who sprinkled the streets with water from skins. The municipality had also provided itself with modern fire fighting appliances. A telephone service has been established, and the police are shortly to be equipped with bicycles. The latest sign of this work of modernization is the arrival of a large American motor road roller.—Exporters Review.

Way to Wis.

Bronson—What's the best way to make love to a girl?

Dawson—The worst way possible. Then she'll think you mean it.—Puck.

A little girl who lives in Northfield, Mass., was going home from church service one morning when she suddenly burst out with the words:

"Oh, mother! Couldn't father do that Mr. McConnell wouldn't have to something of Gen. Benevolences, so beg for him before everybody in the church?"—Los Angeles Times.

Butler—There's a man below to see you, sir.

Mayberry—What did you tell him?

Butler—I told him you told me, if it was a lady, to say you were in, and that if it was a man, to say you were out.

Mayberry—What did he say then?

Butler—He said to tell you he was a lady.

MOTHERS PLEASED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

A mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one never fails to show her pleasure at the result. She at once realizes that they are the ideal medicine for baby—being absolutely safe and free from injurious drugs and at the same time a sure cure for all the little ills from which babies suffer. Mrs. P. Therriault, Pacquetvillle, N. B., wwrites: "Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I was extremely pleased with the last. My baby was greatly troubled with constipation and vomiting, but the Tablets quickly cured her." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"What you need," said the wordy medico in his ponderous way, "is an enlargement of your daily round, a wider circle of activity."

"Mebby that's right," said the patient. "I'm a bareback rider in a one-ring circus."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

It Is a Liver Pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

North Carolina has a naval war of its own on its hands. Gov. Kitchin has ordered the naval brigade's cruising vessel with the pacific name Elfrida to go to Albemarle Sound to put down the outlaw fishermen who insist on violating the orders of the fish commissioner.

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

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

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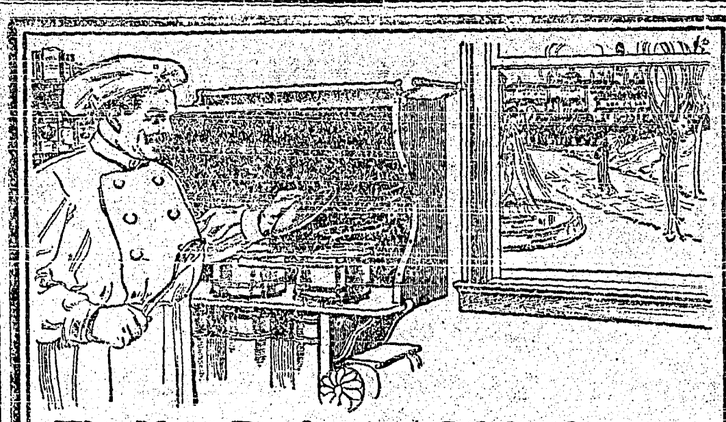

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In Germany every one speaks one or two languages in addition to his own. A clerk is not admitted into a banking institution, no matter how lowly the character of his work is to be, unless he can at least fluently speak and write one foreign language.

Forty years ago Germany was a purely agricultural country. It today ranks second in industrial pursuits, and the population keeps pace with this development. Thirty years ago its population numbered 45,000,000, today it is 72,000,000, evidencing a virility that makes for continuous advancement.

Traveling from Flushing to Berlin the railroad passes through an avenue of factories over 800 miles long and all of them working overtime, says the Explorer's Review. Farm lands have been converted into city lots and whole villages are being torn down to be replaced by five and six storey city dwellings—not an old house to be seen anywhere, and in passing by the sky line is red with the tiled roofs of new dwellings. Individual wealth has grown enormously with it, but they are hard workers, the people of Germany, and the push and energy displayed on every side is most astounding. Krupp's factory in Essen now employs 45,000 skilled workmen, as against 30,000 thirty years ago.

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Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclare, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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Mrs. A.—So your husband is all the time talking shop. Well, you mustn't mind that.

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"Why should we say to Satan, 'Get thee behind me'?" asked the teacher.

"So that we shall get ahead of him," returned the bright boy.

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch

Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto.

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"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable [illegible] The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The limbs were especially affected.

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he told me that he would guarantee to cure me. He told me to take a hot bath, use Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and, sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. [illegible] have been with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything to this effect I could be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed) J. E. Hooper, 268 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.

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"Is that a garden you are making?"

"No," replied Mr. Crosslots, "it's a subterfuge. I tear up as much of the yard as my wife will allow me to, and then let it alone all summer. It's just that much less territory to run the lawn mower over."—Washington Star.

COMES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THIS TIME

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

R. Moulaison, whom two doctors treated, finds relief and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Surette Island, Yarmouth Co., N.S. (Special)—Mr. Renie Moulaison a well known resident here, is telling his neighbors of his cure from a severe attack of Kidney Disease which kept him in a state of pain and suspense for two months and defied the efforts of two doctors who were treating him.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Moulaison says. "My muscles would cramp and I had backache and dizzy spells. My head ached and I had a tired, nervous feeling while specks of light flashed in front of my eyes."

"I suffered in this way for over two months and was treated by two doctors but they didn't seem to be able to do much for me. Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me almost at once. Six boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That makes pure blood and good health.

Old Berliners are lamenting the gradual disappearance of military uniform from the streets. A quarter of a century ago more officers and soldiers in uniform were to be met with in the principal thoroughfares than civilians, while now, though the Berlin garrison is far larger, the presence of the uniform is hardly noticeable. The main cause of the change is the increased cost of living.

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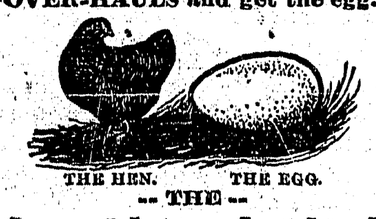

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The Sad One.

The "Prodigal Son" was the subject of the Sunday school lesson. The teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amidst all the rejoicing," said the teacher, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return brought no happiness, only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast and had no wish to attend it. Now who can tell me who this was?"

Silence for several moments, then a hand raised and a small sympathetic voice: "Please, ma'am, it was the fatted calf."

The clergymar had come round to the Sunday school, and was examining the small boys.

"Can any of you tell me?" said he, "what is the meaning of 'divers diseases?'"

Two small boys began comparing mental notes in an undertone. Presently one of them looked up.

"Please, sir, it's water on the brain."

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

Lucan Nagy of Szegedin, Austria, sold his skin to a foreign museum a long time ago for £32, the condition being that after his death and when the skin was removed the museum authorities should bury his body. He has now died at the age of 85. On his deathbed he begged his relatives to get his contract broken.

Curious to Learn.

In Georgia they tell of a prisoner who had been convicted a dozen times of stealing, who, when placed at the bar for his latest offense, displayed a singular curiosity.

"Your Honor," said he, "I should like to have my case postponed for a week. My lawyer is sick."

"But," said the magistrate, "you were caught with your hand in this gentleman's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defence?"

"Exactly so. Your honor, that is what I am curious to know."—Green Bag.

Official statistics show that the total number of emigrants from Switzerland in 1911 was 50,374, against 83,030 in 1910. Of the 1911 emigrants, 5,512 were Swiss. The destination of the Swiss emigrants (no particular record being kept of foreigners, the majority of whom are Italians), was as follows: The United States, 3,969; Argentina, 997; Canada, 227; Brazil, 118; Australia, 80; Asia, 40; Africa, 36; Mexico, 14; the remainder seeking homes in Peru, Colombia, Chile and Panama. Of these Swiss emigrants, 1,640 were farmers, 1,636 mechanics and laborers, 860 clerks, besides a number of nurses, teachers, musicians, etc.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Taking Every Precaution.

Mr. Lansbury's concern, as expressed in the British House of Commons, over the military drilling going on in the North of Ireland, reminds one of a story of how Ireland was occasionally taught to shoot in the past. The war office once sent a famous officer over to inspect the militia regiments, and the officer, after inspecting, asked for a few words with the drill sergeant.

"These men of yours," he said, "could not hit a target as big as the Tower of London. You can't have taken much pains to teach them."

"Tache thim to shoot," gasped the sergeant. "Of course I did not tache thim to shoot, yer honor; for, bedad, if I did there wouldn't be a landlord left in Munster."

A coin of the Constantine period has been unearthed by workmen in a garden at Colchester.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Powerful Plea.

A man in North Carolina who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury, was asked by his lawyer:

"Honor bright, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?"

"Now, look a-here, judge," was the reply, "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hears your speech to that ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

Chinese Views of Millinery.

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

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

A Dublin Hoax.

The famous Berners Street hoax, London, contrived by Theodore Hook, in 1809, has recently had its counterpart in Dublin. In the Berners street hoax it will be recalled thousands of lette rshad been written to all kinds of tradespeople to call on a certain day at No. 54 that street and deliver certain goods. Coal wagons, carts with upholstery, vans with pianos and other articcles, wedding and funeral coaches rumbled through, filling the little street and all the adjoining streets and lanes. Such a babel was never before seen in London. The Lord Mayor and the president of the Bank of England and several scions of nobility, as well as lawyers, doctors, clergymen, undertakers and pastry cooks, were there.

Six weeks ago a man arrived in Dublin and immediately paragraphs appeared in the newspapers announcing that Buffalo Bill's Wild West show was coming to Dublin, and that its advance agent had arrived. The agent took rooms in a city hotel. The tour of the show was, he said, to begin at Dublin. Two thousand horses and six hundred men and women, besides hundreds of wild animals would require food for a month. He arranged for enormous supplies from confectioners, bakers, wholesale grocers, butchers, fishmongers and forage contractors, the last named order being for forty tons of hay a week. Twenty thousand posters were ordered and these were American masterpieces in advertising. The most sardonic touch of all was the visit of the agent to the police authorities with the request for the service of twenty-five policemen to keep order during the show.

When all the arrangements had been completed the agent disappeared and nothing more has been heard either of him or the big show.

Result Always the Same.

There was a prosecutisg attorney in the south who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he not only became the terror of evildoers, but an object of admiration to every one, and especially to the negroes of the city is which he lived.

When he left public office, he was at once sought out by those charged with crime. Much to his chagrin, the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients.

An old negro who had watched his prosecutions in admiring wonder and looked on with equal wonder now that he conducted the defence, accosted him just after his second defeat.

"Marse Earle," he said in awed tones, "you sho is a wonder! No matter which side you's on they goes to the pen jes' the same."

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

"Can't something be done to stop the gum chewing habit in this town? If the chewers could only see how they look when their jaws are at work in the street cars or in places of public assembly, they would never do it in public again. Gum chewing is as bad as snuff dipping, and nobody dips snuff nowadays," says the Charlotte Observer. All very well, but how about the tobacco chewing habit in the south? That has been pretty generally suppressed in the north by the anti-spitting ordinances. If you don't believe it just look at the tobacco stores today and compare them with ten years ago.

Guayule was for years overlooked or despised; its rubber contents were considered of little or no value, and when at last acknowledged this was said to be inferior to other rubber because it did not come from the tropics. Yet, in spite of all, guayale has become an important source of rubber supply, millions of dollars have been invested in the industry, factories have been erected close to the guayale fields, and towns have grown up for the operatives and field laborers.

Egerton L. Winthrop, at the end of one of the meetings of the Board of Education in New York, said, apropos of severity in the schoolroom:

"Those over-severe teachers always remind me of an over-severe parson. He, at a dinner party during Lent, said to one of the guests, a famous raconteur:

"'My dear sir, as it is Lent—and a Friday to boot—would you mind if I asked you to confine your efforts exclusively to fish stories.'"

"What does George say in his letter?"

"Oh, the usual lot of nonsense—undying love, eternity, despair and all the rest of it."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Oh, return it unopened, my dear."—Illustrated Bits.

How It Happened.

Condescending Chappie—I weally cant wemember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before.

Nervous Host—Oh, yes, very likely. It's my house—Sketch.

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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The Slayer of Miaco.

One of the most peculiar cases ever brought to the attention of the court of first instance recently came to light in Pangasinan province.

Pedro Rabaira, with two others, was accused of the murder of Bernabe Laco, and on being brought to trial the first pleaded guilty, there being an aggravating circumstance of treachery, and was sentenced to twenty years in Bilibid.

Now it comes to light that the deceased was Miaco, an outlaw, who deserted from the constabulary some time ago, taking with him various arms and accoutrements, and who engaged in outlawry since that time. There was a reward of 500 pesos out for his capture, dead or alive.

The question now is, should the prisoner serve his term for killing a fellow citizen, or should he be liberated and given a reward for killing an enemy to society?—Manila Weekly Times.

Eat What You Like

And What Agrees With You, But Do Not Eat Too Much.

Digestion Will Be Good If You Regulate the System With

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Overeating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

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

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

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

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

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The Right Direction.

Floorwalker—Something I can do for you, sir?

Nervous Gentleman—I have just lost my wife.

Floorwalker—Mourning goods on the third floor.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

System.

Professor—In the classification of your cases, under what heading would you place operations of the vermiform appendix?

Student—I would place them under the caption of "Internal Revenue."—Judge.

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

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THE SAVING HABIT

How you may Waste your Money, t And Where to save it

Under the above heading there appears a very interesting article in a recent number of "T.P.'s Weekly." The best way to waste money, it is suggested, is to keep it in the pocket. Then, whenever one sees a thing which he fancies he would like he can buy it at once, otherwise, he may forget it, or, having had time to think it over, conclude that he can get along without it.

With the money in one's pocket we are always ready to receive the genius with

"The talk that will make a man
"Think that he needs the thing
"That he does'nt; the talk that
"Breeds so subtly the fear that he'll
"Count for nought in the swim till
"That up-to-date frill he's bought."

Some useful suggestions are also made as to how money may be saved, the chief of which is to be systematic in the expenditure of it, to make a careful estimate under such headings as household expenditures, food, rent, fuel, clothes, etc., not forgetting something for "Rainy days ill ..: .. something for "The Rainy Day." And for this purpose the writer would no doubt, had he been writing for the eyes of Canadians only, have recommended the Canadian Government Annuities System as giving the largest possible return with the best possible security. By investing a fraction of your income in this way you may, whether you be man or woman, in sure an old age of freedom from want or dependence. Ask your Postmaster for literature on the subject, or write to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, who will tell you all you wish to know about the system and how you should proceed to make the provision suggested.

READING IN BED

Not Injurious to the Eyes if a few Simple Rules are Observed

To those addicted to the practice of reading in bed the remarks of Dr. Carl Seller will be of interest. He states that there is no valid reason to be urged against using the eyes in a proper manner in a recumbent position—such use is the least tiresome and can be persisted in for longer periods without damage than any other position.

We all know that grave damage is often done by reading in a recumbent posture, but there possibly some occulists are at fault. Had it been the universal practise during the last twenty years to give careful directions how to read lying down instead of saying to one and all "You must not read lying down," there would be less near sight and better eyes in the community than now exist.

Three easily avoided errors cause all the harm possible from reading lying down, the first often leading to the other two. They are insufficient or wrongly directed light, short reading distance, and tipping the book out of a plane at right angles to the line of vision.

If, however, every one reading lying down will so arrange his lounge or bed that the light comes over the head without striking the eye and falls well upon the page; if he will hold his book at a long reading distance and take care that the line of letters shall be at right angles to the line of vision he can be sure of doing his eyes no more harm than if he were sitting up.

More than this, there is much positively in favor of reading lying down. Dr. Seller concludes: "The recumbent posture allows more rest of the bodily structures than the sitting posture, and there is greater possibility of resting and repair in that position."—London Globe.

Bear with a Thirst

There are probably a number of men in Maine who remember the tame bear that used to live in Redington in days when lumbering was booming in that section. This bear was a 200 pounder, kind and docile, but the possessor of one bad habit. That was his penchant for intoxicating liquor.

Now and then lumbermen would get the bear drunk, which was an exceedingly easy thing to do. Bruin preferred rum, but would drink whiskey if nothing better was at hand. In the morning after a night of bauch he frequently had a typical "morning after thirst, which he learned to quench by turning a faucet outside the main camp when he would lap us the water very eagerly that ran from the tap.

No efforts were made at reformation, although it is not stated that this a matter of fact he lives at the camps for a number of years without harming a person although some of the men seemed to antagonize him at times.—Maine Woods.

Loaded for Vengeance.

It was the day on which the annual rival football match was to be played between the Ann Sthreet Bhoys vs. Rafferty's Slashers, and Rafferty, the center forward of the Slashers, was just leaving home for the match when Mrs. Rafferty called out:

"Rafferty, have yez got yer shillelagh?"

"Oi have!" replied Rafferty, dealing a thunderous bang on the door with it.

"Thin put a brick insoide yer hat. Remember the broken head the Ann Sthreet Bhoys gave yez last season."

"Thank yer for the hint, Mrs. Rafferty, me darlint," returned Rafferty, "but O'ive prepared a beither surproise packet for the Ann Sthreet Bhoys. O'ive sewed a dynamite cartridge insoide me hat. And, begorra, there'll be a sad home in Ann sthreet tonight after the free fight."—Ideas.

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

M. MAGUIRE, ESQ.

"About forty years ago while in Newark, New Jersey, I had chills and fever," writes MR. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, of National Military Home, Kans. "I went to Kansas City and in the spring of 1877 the chills and fever returned. Doctors and everything I tried failed to do me good. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised. I took one bottle of it and the chills vanished. In about a year afterward I felt them coming back so I got another bottle and have never had any symptoms of fever or ague since. That is all of twenty years ago, for I had the chills about twelve years before I started to take 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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HIGHWAY POST IS STOLEN BY RIVALS

Vandals Take Sign Planted With Great Ceremony

The bitter spirit of rivalry existing in the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, culminated a few days ago in an act of vandalism, the uprooting of the first post of the Canadian Highway planted with imposing ceremony on Saturday, May, 4 by W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, in the presence of an assembly including many of the prominent figures of British Columbia and the state of Washington.

Port Alberni has been a keen aspirant for the honor of providing the site of the post, but, because of the advantages of location, this has been awarded to the old town.

A few days after the post had been planted, in the dead of the night, three of the residents of Port Alberni stole out from their town, armed with pickaxes shovels, and crowbars, and proceeded to the old town, where they quickly uprooted the initial signpost of the Canadian Highway, and carried it in triumph to Port Alberni. The disappearance of the sign was the one object of conversation in Alberni the following morning and early in the day an emergency meeting of the prominent men was called and immediate action decided upon. Concentrated suspicion pointed due south, but even before a definite plan of action was decided upon a group of men was seen approaching from Port Alberni, bringing with them the desecrated sign. The bearers of the signpost tendered the old town profuse apologies from the Mayor A. E. Waterhouse and the members of his council.

Thus the matter ended in so far as the Albernis are concerned, but it is probable that more will be heard of it, as the officers of the Canadian Highway Association are extremely annoyed at the liberty taken. The tampering with signpost is a criminal offence in Canada and liable to severe punishment, Several prosecutions have been instituted by the Pacific Highway Association in the past few months, when proof could be adduced against some party or parties who had wilfully tampered with or mutilated their signs.

Inorder to mitigate against the possibility of the repition of this fool trick, it is the intention of the officers of the association to take proceedings against the Port Alberni men who tore up the post, and to make this an example that will serve as a warning to others. Speaking on this subject yesterday, President W. J. Kerr said, "I look upon the tearing up of the first post of the Canadian Highway as an act of desecration, in every way as objectionable as would be the removal of the corner stone of a sacred edifice. This post was planted with due form and ceremony in the presence of over 1,200 people, men of prominence from all the coast cities and from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland taking part in the function. It certainly is humiliating to these gentlemen to think that, after the expense and inconvenience to which they were put, such an unfortunate thing should happen I only trust that the incident will mark the culmination of the feeling between the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni, and that from now on these two places will cultivate a more friendly spirit and some of that sweetness of disposition and charity which makes for the betterment of all things."

Morris Wisler returned Tuesday from Cranbrook where he has been for some time.

Nearer my God to Thee
Solmnly they sang
Wide o'er the Ice Sea
The Anthemn rang
Flash goes the wireless code
Far from the ship away
Send help, we'er sinking fast
Come without delay.
Off with the life boats men
Farewells all are o'er
Pull from that sinking ship
With your precious store
Leaving husbands, sons to die
Oh God the treacherous sea
While ever on the breeze
Nearer to Thee.
A thousand heroes stand
Waiting their doom
While the victorious band
Send out into the gloom
"Then let the way appear
Steps unto Heaven
All that thou sendeth me
In mercy given,"
Quickly the waters rise
All help is past
Nearer my God to Thee
Until the very last
Angles to beckon me
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee.
Nearer to Thee
One minute more to wait
The lights burn dim
Then darkness covers all
But still that Holy Hymn
Floats out upon the waves
Across the Ice Sea
Nearer my God they play
Nearer to Thee.

C. W. C.

WATER NOTICE

Owing to the scarcity of water The Goat Mountain Waterworks Co., find it absolutely necessary to prohibit the unnecessary use or waste of water and hereby give notice that the hours for sprinkling lawns or flower gardens shall be between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening only.

In no case shall the water be allowed for irrigating purposes. Parties will also kindly note that according to contract they are supplied with water for domestic purposes only—should they require it for lawns or flower gardens application must be made to the secretary of the company for a permit.

Our collector has been instructed to act in accordance with these regulations and any persons found guilty of the infraction of these regulations are liable to have their water supply shut off.

These regulations to remain in force until the 31st day of August, 1912.

J. Mallandaine,
Creston, B. C., Sec'y.
May 16, 1912.

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A Citizen recommend that side walk going up Victoria Avenue be torn up and relaid and that for reasons obvious to any pedestrian.

The Fruit Growers' Union is now taking orders for flour and feed. Leave your orders at the office on Canyon St. J. Cook, Sec-Treas.

Miss Lucas, who has been staying for past few weeks with Mrs. E. Mallendain left Wednesday for Gleichen, Alta.

W. P. Holmes, J. P. Baston and W. A. Rodger, are spending the week end at Kitchener.

H. Empson, who has been assisting the menage of the Creston Hotel for some time past, has left town to take up the position of chef in one of Mr. Sullivan's camps.

Will Smith has accepted a job on the bridge work near Canyon City.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Interior Fittings, Post Office, customs and Inland Revenue at Cranbrook, B. C.," will be received until 4:00 P. M., on Thursday, May 30 1912, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. W. M. MacEachran, Clerk of Works Cranbrook, B. C., Mr. W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

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KITCHENER NOTES

During the early part of the week Messrs Rawles and Miller were out taking snap shots in the hills when they ran across a couple of bears. Being expert with the gun, they shot both of them and brought in the hides which were in excellent condition. The boys are now wearing a smile.

Mrs. Sheldon of Sirdar visited with Mrs. Hunt for a couple of days.

Superintendent Wren of Cranbrook with a party of friends, laid over in Kitchener for a days fishing.

Mr. Colbourn, who has obtained a license for a hotel in Marysville, leaves Monday to take charge.

Mrs. Barkley, who has been running a boarding house in Kitchener is also leaving for Marysville.

Mrs. Hunt, who has been ill for several days, has again recovered.

NOTICE

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Guy Lowenberg, of Creston, B. C., occupation, agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a point on the east boundary of lot 9269 about 20 chains north from its southeast corner, thence easterly 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 20 chains west 20 chains north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement containing 120 acres more or less.

Guy Lowenberg,
Dated May 10, 1912. Applicant

B. C. TO COMPETE

Vancouver, B. C., May 22—British Columbia will send five delegates to Montreal to compete at all Canadian Olympic trials. F McConnell of the Vancouver Athletic club, Duncan Gillir, former policeman, who throw the hammer 100 feet last summer, W. Chandler of the V. A. C., are the men who will go from Vancouver. H. B. Beasley and T. Gallon, both of the James Bay A. A., will represent the capital city at trials in the eastern metroplis.

W. R. Chandler has been named as reserve man and his name has been cabled to Stockolm for entry in the 10,000 metre race. He won the five mile race Saturday by a lap and a half from Cameron Smith, who it was expected would be able to obtain a place on the team.

Vancouver has pleged $500 for the expenses and Victoria will be asked for $400.

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AMONG THE RANCHERS

NOTE—Whereas it is only possible for fruit magazines and publications to cover the field of fruit raising in a general manner, the Review has installed this department in which ideas derived from actual experience by ranchers of this locality, shall be printed, thus making the subject matter of direct interest to this valley's fruit growers.

The Stocks & Jackson ranch generally acknowledged to be the best appearing orchard in the valley, the place which is pointed out by real estate men to prospective buyers as an example of what can be done here, is but seven years old. "Best appearing" is almost too mild a way to describe it; it is simply beautiful and well worth going miles to see with its straight rows of trees of equal heights, luxuriant with foliage and now fast disappearing blossoms, with its knee deep clover, with its raspberry bushes standing standing higher than your head sustained in their upright position by wires running along the rows to heavy posts at the ends, and with its magnificent strawberry beds. All of this too is without irrigation and in one of the driest springs Creston has seen in years.

Scientific farming or rather fruit growing is what has made it; it is also sending one of its owners to England on a vacation trip in the fall.

Walter Jackson showed us over the neat ranch, telling as we walked, the methods employed in making the orchard such a success.

The trees are set fifteen feet apart in the rows and the rows are placed thirty feet apart. Although it is a common practice to have the trees fifteen feet apart apart each way, this placing does not crowd the trees when they develope and cultivation is more convenient. At the same time the ground between the rows is used to grow a crop which probably pays as much as the increased number of trees would in case of closer planting, and also puts and keeps the soil in good condition. Although many growers believe clover or any other crop in an orchard robs the trees of nourisament and moisture both in what the plants use and what is lost through lack of proper mulching, the appearance of this orchard surely gives contradictory evidence. Mr, Jackson says, "The land in this valley on being cleared, is not in the best condition for growing fruit and if it were, it stands to reason that before the orchard is ten years old the soil will be worn out unless continually renued, and it is evident to me that clover grown in the orchard forms a fertilizer which equals ten loads of that coming from the barns."

In the first year the ground is sown to clover. The first crop the following year is made into hay and the next, turned under, The third year potatoes or some other quick producing vegetable or small fruit is grown and then the clover is again started. The clover, as is generally know, is the home of a nitrogen producing bacteria, and it also makes the soil loamy when plowed under. Manure, of course is also used for fertilizer.

The strawberry and raspberry beds are all between the rows of trees. After about the third year of bearing the strawberries are turned under and the clover started in the place.

Rotation of crops and renuing of the soil by means of clover, together with what might be called almost intensive farming, then seem to be the chief factors in Stocks & Jackson's success. They add the Spitzenburg and the wealthy to the McIntosh Red and Wagener which were mentioned in last weeks article, as being standard apples for this district.

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What the Paris Police Are Paid.

The Paris police who risked their lives in trying to arrest the members of the automobile bandit band are not overpaid.

The chief inspector, Colmard, receives $840 a year and has reached the highest rate in the service. Sergt. Fleury has $600 a year. After him comes Inspector Rohr, who arrested Capony, for which day's work he got $1.50.

Inspector Leroy has $1.34 a day and Inspector Sevetre and Huet, who after watching for seven consecutive nights, arrested Raymond la Sciesce, do not receive quite $1.25 a day.

Inspector Naessens, who arrested one of the gang, Paul Doebel, gets the same amount.

It is true that pensions are paid after a certain length of service, but it is not surprising in view of the scale of the pay that good men in the Paris detective service should be attracted by private work.

A lady recently stopped at an east-end open-air butcher's stall and purchased a joint at threepence a pound. She returned shortly after and complained that it was saturated with naphtha from one of the butcher's lamps.

"S'welp me!" remarked the butcher. "You gels don't want much — not 'arf! You've got a wing rib off a bullock what was bred by King George hisself for threepence a pound, and now you ain't satisfied! You're askin' too much, mum. If you want your Sunday's joint flavored with heau-de-Cologne, you'll have to spring another 'a'penny!"

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

Tommy (on a visit)—No, I thank you

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

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

To Use Stilts in Hop Field.

London.—During the coming hop season in Kent the workers will use stilts while tying the vines—a custom which has been in disuse some years.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

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Hammond, Ont. — "I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LOUIS BEAUCAGE, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.

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The Evils of Idleness.

It has been said that idleness is the mother of mischief. It is also the mother of ill-health.

The lack of muscular and mental activity plays havoc with the various tissues and functions of the human body. The science of physiology teaches that idleness and inactivity breed disease and death. Decay follows stagnation as naturally as night follows day.

The law of life, whether purely physical or intellectual, is activity —ceaseless activity. Just in proportion as you cease to work you cease to live.

In health we sleep sweetly and soundly, and work willingly. We eat with a relish, and are hopeful and happy. Our skies are bright, our hearts are full of May-day music and of love. The world seems to us just about right now, and to be growing better. The people in it doing the best they know how. They are growing wiser day by day, and will soon know enough never to do wrong.

Health means energy, enthusiasm and ardent activity. It means a child-like trust that all is well, and that it will be well with us forever more.

Torpor begets stupidity, suspicion, hatred, misanthropy, and every vile thing. Activity begets the glow of hope, the flush of joy, the holy balm of aspiration and a glorious anticipation of the great hereafter.

Increasing years, silver hairs, old age, are not necessarily associated with a staggering mind, a stagnant memory, a decrepit body, a complaining tone, an absence of all that is real in life.

We hear much of people sick from overwork. There are many more sick from doing nothing. The person who attempts to go through life avoiding all effort, letting others carry all the burdens, "reaping where he has not sown," is not likely to make substantial progress in mental culture or physical development and strength.

The Force of Lightning

The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough, an electrician calculates, to illuminate an area of two square miles. he bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by.

To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horse-power for a second. These figures appear large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only 1-1000 part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Reckoned down to an exact hour, this moment of force would mean only about four horse-power.

The question of how the static electricity gets into the clouds is difficult to answer. One theory is that it is generated by the evaporation of water by the sun's rays. Another is that static discharges are contiually taking place from the earth into the air, and are there readily collected by particles of moisture. When the particles of moisture condense they form heavy thunder clouds and this formation of raindrops causes the lightning flashes as explained.—Chicago Tribune.

What Ancient Knew About Eclipses

The ancients found out how to predict eclipses of the moon, but those of the sun baffled them. They observed the lunar cycle of eighteen Julian years eleven days, in which the moon returns to almost the same position in the heavens, but they could not apply this to solar eclipses, although the period answers for both. The reason of the failure was that, although solar eclipses recur in a fixed order within the cycle, they are not visible again at the same part of the earth's surface. Eclipses of the moon are universally visible.

In any given year the number of eclipses of the sun and moon together cannot be less than two or more than seven. The most usual number is four. It is very rarely that it exceeds six. Astronomers observe what they call "eclipse seasons" for each year. These last thirty-six days for solar and twenty-three days for lunar eclipses. The seasons occur about twenty days earlier every year. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Ghee is used in India as is butter in American and European countries, and, in fact, is butter, so prepared that it never grows stale, instances being known of its preservation for as long as 200 years.

In preparing ghee, butter is boiled until all the watery particles and curds have been thrown off by repeated skimmings. When the liquor is clear oil, it is poured into a vessel to cool. When cooled it is in granulated form, and will keep for years without becoming rancid or of bad odor. Ghee has been found in deserted castles, where it must have been left more than two centuries ago.—Tschy Las Casas.

There was, not long since, a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who, at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner, consulted his associates on each side of him, as to the proper penality to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he said, bending over to one upon his right. "I should say three years." "What is your opinion, brother?" to the other, on his left, "I should give him about four years.' The Judge (with benevolence)—"Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers, and I shall take their advice. Seven years!"

Not a Trusting Wife

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

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

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

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Fashions change in umbrellas as well as in clothes. We find on visiting the London Museum that George IV. used to carry a green silk umbrella fringed with gold, and about twice as large as the umbrella of today. Parasols, too, have diminished in size since they first came into use. Henri Estienne, writing in 1578, speaks of a parasol as capable generally of sheltering four persons from the sun. And when they diminished in circumference the material remained of the heaviest. Red velvet parasols, with heavy gold fringes, were carried by ladies of fashion in the days of Louis XIV. At that time it was possible, when crossing a bridge in Paris, to hire a parasol at one end and deposit it at the other, the charge for the accommodation being a sou.—London Chronicle.

That Was "Willie."

The late Bishop William N. McVickar, of Rhode Island, harbored a large soul in a body to match. He was a bachelor, whose sister kept house for him.

On one occasion he telephoned to his tailor that he wished to have a pair of trousers pressed, and the tailor sent a boy to his residence to get them.

The Bishop's sister admitted the messenger and called upstairs: "Willie, the boy has come for your trousers!"

When her brother appeared the youth's astonished gaze traversed the prelate's impressive "corporosity," then he murmured:

"Gee! Is that Willie!"

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Thin, Watery Blood Leads to a Breakdown in Health

Thin, impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood—watery blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. The surest symptom of anaemia is pallor. The trouble is particularly common among young girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, but is also found in women of all ages, and quite frequently attacks men. It is nearly always present and prevents recovery after grippe, fevers, malaria, and operations, and for this reason a tonic medicine is required in all these cases to enrich the blood, build up the nerves and restore health and strength. And there is no other tonic as good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as has been proved in thousands and thousands of cases, among them that of Miss Annie Turner, Marie Joseph Post Office, N. S., who says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of inestimable benefit to me. I was so badly run down that I could hardly go about, was not able to help in the work about the house. As my health grew worse the trouble brought on some species of fit, and when these attacks would come on I would sometimes remain unconscious for half an hour. After many other medicines had failed to help me, my brother got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking these. In the course of a few weeks I felt much better, and after taking the Pills for a time longer I was again in the full enjoyment of good health. I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I recommend them to all weak girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

Speaking Conscientiously.

Senator La Follette, during his recent visit to Philadelphia, said to a reporter apropos of a flagrant piece of hypocrisy:

"Why, the man's as bad as a Newport groom I heard of the other day.

"This groom stood beside his master while a veterinarian examined a costly cob. The veterinarian at the end of his examination pronounced the cob incurable and took leave. Then the master, sighing heavily, turned to the groom, and said:

"'Well, James, what am I to do with the poor beast, now?'

"'Conscientiously speakin', sir, the groom replied, 'I think you'd better part with him now to another gentleman, sir.'"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"When one hears of a drama without words," says a letter from St. Petersburg, "the mind naturally turns to the motion picture; but if the term is used in connection with the enterprise of H. Mardschanow the inference is wrong." "The theatre audiences have grown weary of dialogue," says Mardschanow, "and plays in which action, music and scenery can take its place must become popular." In order to demonstrate this theory the dramatic reformer has opened a playhouse for the production of wordless dramas in Moscow, where the first, entitled "Tears," will be produced this month. "The work is of a higher order than the pantomimes of former days," says the writer, "and although the actors may know no language except their own, the plays which they produce can readily be understood by anyones."

Two Views.

Knicker—What you spend for a hat would pay the grocer's bill.

Mrs. Knicker—That just shows how economically I market.—Puck.

Afflicted Studo Um ah er er er! Ha, ha!——.

Jeweler (to his assistant)—Bring the tray of engagement rings here, John—Gargoyle.

Belfast, which has recently been the storm centre for home rule agitation, now contributes about three-quarters of all the customs and excise revenues collected in Ireland.

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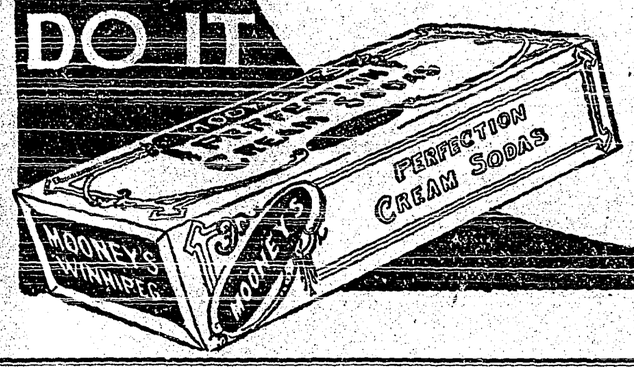

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Not a Vacation.

"I met William Morgan Shuster at a dinner at the Savoy in London," said a Chicagoan.

Shuster was rather bitter about Russia. And no wonder, eh?

"Talking about Russia, he said he thought it a fine place to keep away from, 'although,' he added, 'I must confess that a great many fine, liberal-minded people have from time to time taken a knouting there.'"

Wright—Hello, old man! Been in Florida, haven't you?

Penman—Yes, for two months.

Wright—Do any writing while you were down there?

Penman—Yes, a lot of it.

Wright—What did you write?

Penman—Checks.—Yonkers Statesman.

Very Eccentric

Vienna can boast a curious eccentric, who turns life upside down, a rich young Pole, who lives in sumptuous style, but always summons his servants by bugle call. His favorite pastime is driving an omnibus, attired like an ordinary busman, and, though he is said to spend a fortune each year in clothes, he wears no garment until it has been worn out by his valet. He has astonished the guests at a ball by appearing in a costume of pure white save for the shirt and tie, which were black. To complete his oddities, when dining, which he invariably does alone at a table d'hote, he reverses the usual order, beginning his meal with the sweets and ending with the soup.—London Chronicle.

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A Story of Pekin.

A beautiful story is told of the casting of a great bell at Pekin. It is the bell on which midnight is sounded, and it was cast a century and a half ago. Two attempts at casting were made, and ended in failure; whereat the Emperor sent for Kuas-Yin, the official in charge of the task, and told him he would be killed if he failed.

Ko-ai, the man's beautiful daughter, consulted an astrologer, who told her that unless a virgin's blood were mingled with the metal the third casting also would fail. She obtained permission to be present when the attempt was made; and, just as the white hot metal was rushing from the furnace into the great mould, the devoted girl sprang forward with a cry: "For my father!" leaped into the fiery stream, added her life's blood to its composition, and won her father's success and safety.

Nothing as Good for Asthma—Asthma remedies come and go, but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Parson Was a Bachelor.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby a 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"

"Quite so; a poetical figure.'"

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"—Boston Transcript.

There is probably more trashy stuff sold in the baking powder line than in any other line. Most of it contains large quantities of alum. To avoid the use of this dangerous acid, see that all ingredients are plainly stated in English on the package. The words "No Alum" on the package or in an Ad. is not sufficient.

A certain young man who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit met an eminent but touchy sculptor at a studio supper.

"So, you're the chap," he said on being introduced, "that makes mad heads."

"Not all of them,' the sculptor replied quietly.

The Modest Caller.

Mrs. Brown was a mistress who allowed her servant Jane to bring her young man into her kitchen at nights.

Now, Mrs. Brown was very inquisitive and listened outside the door to the conversation.

A short time ago Jane got a fresh young man, and the mistress noticed how quiet all was when he was in the kitchen.

"Jane," said Mrs. Brown the next morning, "how is it I never hear any talk in the kitchen when your new young man visits you?"

"Oh, mum," replied Jane, "he's that modest he does nothing but eat when he calls on me."

'Why do you refuse me a kiss?"

"Kisses may convey germs," explained the girl.

"That doesn't scare me. Didn't I always lick your slate for you when we went to school?"—Washington Herald.

"I was always unlucky," he said with a weary sigh.

"What's the matter now, old man?" his friend asked.

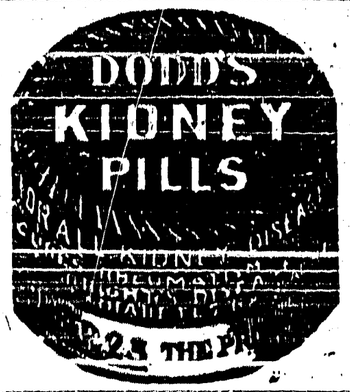
"I've spent over $500 on having my boy taught to play the fiddle, and now his hair's all comin' out."

Some Improvement.

"Jane got her new bonnet wet."

"Did it ruin it?"

"I should say not. It made it look more fashionably lopsided than before."—Detroit Free Press.



PART THAT CANADA MAY TAKE IN PROTECTION OF THE EMPIRE

First Lord of the Admiralty Points Out the Opportunity of the Overseas Dominions in Matters of Naval Defence.

London.—Hon. Winston Churchill in a recent speech, said events have ately led up to the greater reduction ration of the fleet in home waters which meant a relative reduction in its mobility. "In this" Mr. Churchill continued, "is to be found the great opportunity, the great chance for the self-governing dominions, those strong young nations which have grown up all over the world under the shelter of the British flag and by the stimulus of its protection. They have begun to seize their opportunity already. We have seen the development in Australia, of a strong modern fleet unit. New Zealand has contributed a noble ship to the modern navy—in Canada men of all races and all parties are deeply stirred upon the problem of the share which the Dominion should take in the protection of the British Empire and the means by which it and all parts of the British Empire are to be kept free from harm.

"We are soon to receive representations," he continued, "of the new Canadian Administration who are coming here to consult with the admiralty upon the course of policy which is to be adopted in future. If the main naval developments of the last ten years have been the concentration of British fleets into decisive theatres it seems to me not unlikely that the main naval developments of the next ten years will be the growth of effective naval forces in the great dominions overseas, then I think we shall be able to make what I think will be found to be the true division of labor between the mother country and her daughter states, which is that we should maintain the sea supremacy against all comers at decisive points and they should guard and patrol all the rest of the British Empire.

"I am certainly not going to attempt to forecast or prescribe the exact form which those developments should take, though the march of opinion appears to be proceeding upon thoroughly practical lines. This however, I will venture to say, the Admiralty sees no reason why arrangements should not be made to give to the dominions across the seas a full measure of control over the movements in peace of any naval forces which with our help they may bring into efficient existence. In war we know our countrymen overseas will have only one wish and that is to encounter the enemy wherever the need and danger is most severe. The important thing is that gaps should be filled so that while we in the old country guard the decisive centre our comrades and brothers across the seas shall keep the flag flying on the oceans of the world."

GOUIN RETURNED TO POWER

Quebec Gives the Liberal Premier the Third Term in Office

Montreal.—The Quebec Provincial elections resulted in the return of the Gouin Government by practically the same majority which it had in the last house.

By the redistribution act, passed at the last session of the legislature, seven new seats were added, and while the opposition captured two of these it lost two others, thus making the gross gain in the Liberal majority in the new house seven.

The members of the cabinet were rejected, the only one to suffer defeat being the Hon. Charles Devlin in Temiskamingue. Mr. Devlin was, however, successful in Nicolet county.

Premier Gouin was elected by a large majority in both Port Neuf and St. John's.

Mr. Tellier, opposition leader, was reelected in Joliette, but two of his leading lieutenants, Armand Lavergne and Jules Provost, both of whom ran in two counties, suffered defeat in one, Mr. Lavergne winning in Montmagny and losing in Montmorency, and Mr. Prevost suffering defeat in L'Assomption and winning in Terre Bonne.

But little interest was manifested in the elections, the indifference once amounting to apathy in the English districts of Montreal.

The Government appealed to the people on its good record, while the opposition charged it with extravagance, citing the erection of a $3,000,000 gaol and $600,000 technical school in Montreal as examples, and contended that the money could have been better spent in advancing the interests of primary education in the rural districts of the province.

Good roads also figured, the Government relying upon its programme and the opposition contending that the money could be spent to better advantage, alleging that the Government's policy tended to favor those roads which would be largely used by automobiles to the neglect of those which were of great value to the farmers.

Liberal Grant for Brandon Fair

Brandon, Man.—According to Mr. Watson Griffin, Brandon's newly appointed publicity commissioner, the added grant of $1,000 just voted by the council to the fair board should prove a splendid investment for the city. This makes a total of $6000 appropriated for the Brandon fair this year. Since the first of the year the commercial travellers association has increased its membership by about 24 per cent. and through their efforts a widespread publicity campaign in the interest of Brandon is being waged on both sides of the International boundary line. Brandon's summer fair grounds comprise about 83 acres; and many leading firms, both Canadian and foreign are listed among the prospective exhibitors. Since the signing of the new street railway franchise many large and small realty deals are being recorded at steadily advancing prices; and many inquiries are coming in from Canadian and British investors indicating a widespread interest in the future of the city. Brandon's population is now about 16,000.

Secure Home for the Prince of Wales

Londdon.—There is a likelihood that the Prince of Wales will have a home of his own in his own principality.

The recent death of the Dowager Lady Penrhyn makes it possible to put through the scheme which has been on foot for some time to purchase the Penrhyn Castle for him.

The castle stands on an eminence two miles from the town of Bangor in North Wales. It is a very imposing affair with a high Norman tower and turrets. Its interior is notable for its fine old furniture, sculptured chimney places, oak carvings and panelling.

There is also a bedstead constructed entirely of slate, which is exquisitely tooled and finished.

It took 14 years to build the castle and it cost $2,600,000.

Stole Feathers from Hats.

Vienna.—A woman who has just been arrested in Vienna was in the habit of removing the costly feathers from women's hats at the theatres and public places and selling them at high prices.

ON SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

Six-Foot Waterway to be Constructed from Prince Albert to Le Pas

Winnipeg.— Further investigations are to be made this season into the Saskatchewan river waterway.

Last year a survey party covered the route from Prince Albert to Le Pas and its report indicated the feasibility of constructing a six-foot waterway for grain barges between these points. This season attention will be paid to the section from Prince Albert to Edmonton. While the undertaking will be somewhat costly, it is stated that the development of water powers will largely compensate for the expenditure. The waterway is designed to aid materially in solving the grain transportation problem of the west.

Mme. Schumann-Heink in Winnipeg Soon.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, and most dearly beloved of the vocal stars, sings in Winnipeg at the Walker Theatre on Monday evening, May 27. This is without doubt the most important musical event of the current season in Winnipeg or the Canadian West, as this wonderful artiste not only stands first among favorites with the public but her voice and technique are so magnificent that to hear her give a recital is something for the student or music-lover to cherish as a lesson in vocal purity and musiccal expression.

Following a long season in America, Mme. Schumann-Heink departed last spring for the other side. In Beyreuth, Vienna, Berlin, Munich, Frankfort, Dresden and Hamburg, this incomparable singer appeared again in some of the operatic roles she had sung before with her finished vocalism, art and dramatic impersonations, and the music critics united in a tribute that will not soon be forgotton. The people of Germany and Austria rose to Schumann-Heink upon her return to them with demonstrations that eclipsed all the exceptional ones that had gone before.

In early November this glorious singer returned to this side of the Atlantic and made her reappearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Brooklyn, Providence and Boston. Soon afterward the distinguished contralto gave one of her song recitals in Carnegie Hall, New York, where the three thousand odd seats were too few to accommodate the host of admirers who desired to hear her sing. Since then she has been on concert tour extending to the Pacific Coast and everywhere she has created a furore. Her marvellous voice, which is of such an exceptionally big range and of such a beautiful velvety quality, has been the constant delight and wonder of her audiences. Never has she sung better and never has her art seemed to be absolutely finished and flawless.

At the Walker Theatre Mme. Schumann-Heink will render a particularly varied programme, including operatic arias, folk songs and ballads. The people of Winnipeg and the West are fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing such a superb and world-famed artist.

To Deal With Agricultural Grants

Ottawa.—C. C. James, formerly deputy minister of agricultural for the province of Ontario will leave shortly on a tour of the various provinces in his capacity of commissioner under the act of the last session, providing for co-operation between the federal and provincial governments as to aids to agriculture. He will visit the maritime provinces first, afterwards proceeding west to the western provinces and will confer with each of the provincial governments as to plans and means of expending the half a million dollars voted last session.

Send Leper back to China

Montreal.—The medical health officer stated that he was taking steps that the Chinese leper who is quarantined should be returned to China as soon as possible. The case is not an aggravated one and the man may live for many years. The patient will have to be quarantined while en route to China.

CHINA WON'T ACCEPT TERMS

Legislative Council Has Rejected Compromise Loan Proposal of Earth's Six Greatest

Pekin.—By practically a unanimous vote the legislative council in secret session last night rejected the compromise loan proposal of the bankers of the six powers.

The Assembly declared it would not agree with any form of foreign auditing of the government finances.

This rejection of the compromise agreed to by the cabinet results in a serious situation as the bankers decline to make any advances whatsoever, unless the principle of foreign auditing is agreed to.

The assembly proposes that in the event of bankers not receding from their position a heavy increase in taxes be made or an international loan be forced through.

Growing discontent is reported in the most important centres particularly in the south. All the provinces are making heavy demands for funds to pay the troops. Officials fear any efforts to enforce heavy taxation will endanger the existence of the Republic.

EXILED TO SIBERIA

Englishwoman Receives a Severe Sentence in Russian Court.

Warsaw.—It has now been ascertained that in addition to the sentence of four years' penal servitude imposed on Miss Malecka, the English woman recently found guilty of belonging to an illegal Polish Society, she has been condemned to exile for life in Siberia.

It is expected that the English newspapers will take up the matter with the foreign office at London.

The woman was arrested on July 14, 1911, on a charge of complicity in the plots of Polish revolutionaries.

The British Foreign office made representations to Russia at the time, but the Czar's government, while admitting that Miss Malecka's mother was English and her father was a Pole who had been naturalized in Great Britain, said he never received permission to change his naturalization, and therefore, under the English law, his naturalization was ineffective and his daughter was a Russian subject.

NEW KING PROCLAIMED

CHRISTIAN X. IS PROCLAIMED KING OF DENMARK

Body of the Late King Will Lie in State at Christianborg Palace Until May 24th. — Eloquent Tributes Paid to the Memory of the Dead Monarch.

Copenhagen.—The body of King Frederick VIII will lie in state in the Chapel of Christianborg Palace, where hundreds of wreaths have already arrived. The funeral will take place on May 24, the services being conducted in the Cathedral at Roskilde, which is 19 miles from Copenhagen. The cathedral contains the tombs contain fll ,.: shrdlu cmfw the tombs of most of the Danish kings. All the theatres in Copenhagen have been closed for three days and on all sides buildings are being draped with mourning.

The proclamation of King Christian X. took place in the space in front of the palace which was so crowded that many of the people were crushed, while others fainted.

The premier, promptly at three o'clock, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced the death of King Frederick. He then proclaimed Christian X. his successor, wishing the new king a long life.

Enthusiastic cheering broke out as the monarch, in the uniform of the Royal Guard, stepped on to the balcony. In a brief speech, he paid a tribute to his father, and pointed out the difficulties of succeeding such a ruler, concluding: "May God give me strength rightly to rule my dear old country, and may it live for ever."

In response to the cheers of the people, King Christian and Queen Alexandra, with their two sons, appeared again and again. The scene was an inspiring one, and closed with the singing of the National Anthem by the immense concourse.

Royal messages announcing the accession to the throne were read in both houses of parliament.

Christiana.—As soon as the news was received of the death of King Frederick, flags were placed at half-mast, and mourning was displayed everywhere. In the Storthing, the president paid an eloquent tribute to the dead monarch, and voiced the nation's sympathy in Denmark's loss. The members of the cabinet and the foreign diplomatic representatives called on King Haakon and expressed their sympathy on the death of his father. The court will remain in mourning for three months.

YUAN-SHI-KAI, PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF CHINA, AT WORK

Many Labor Disputes.

Ottawa, Ont.—As is usual at this period of the year, the number of labor disputes in existence has recently increased in connection with the settlement of wage schedules for the coming season of activity.

There are 19 strikes reported to the department of labor in April, being five more than in March and five more than in April last year.

About 50 firms and 6,000 employees were involved, the loss of time being estimated as in the neighborhood of 150,000 working days. The only important new disturbances, however, was that of railway construction hands in British Columbia. On the whole the situation from the standpoint of working time lost has been more favorable than last year. Only 11 disputes were reported unsettled at the end of the month.

Stevenson's Life Lost in Wreck

London.—Lovers of Robert Louis Stevenson will be interested in a statement by Edmond Gosse, who writes to the Globe concerning a fragment of the autobiography by Stevenson still unpublished.

It was written in California at the close of 1879, and was composed says Mr. Gosse, with extra care in Stevenson's freshest and finest manner.

He adds:

"Its owner, Henry Widener, a young man of singular promise and charm and high literary cultivation, was one of those who went down with the Titanic. Many of his treasures were with him and I fear that the Stevenson manuscript was among them."

Record Activity in Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Two million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is Calgary's estimated revenue for this year. Four months' revenue from licenses and city fees amounts to $52,306; while the figures for the whole of 1911 in these items came to only $37,000. Customs receipts, municipal street railway earnings and school attendance show similar gains. Among the large building contracts just awarded is that for the Tractor Company's new power plant, work on which is to be completed in October. It is also noted that three quarters of a million dollars are being spent this year by Protestant bodies for new church buildings.

Military Airship Falls.

Berlin.—A military airship fell near Quedlinberg yesterday. The three occupants were thrown out forty-five feet, and were all more or less injured. One—a lieutenant—is in a dying condition.

Trial by Jury Abolished.

Capetown.—A draft ordinance has been issued in Rhodesia abolishing trial by jury in the case of serious crimes committed by natives against Europeans or vice versa. The ordinance provides for the trial of such cases before a judge of the high court, assisted by assessors, the judge's decision being the judgment of the court.

Exodus from United Kingdom.

London.—According to the monthly statement issued by the board of trade, 62,795 persons left the United Kingdom in March last for places out of Europe, as compared with 61,101 in March, 1911.

English Spy Brings Suit.

Berlin.—Lieutenant Brandon, who is serving four years' imprisonment in the Wesel fortress as a British spy, has intructed his solicitors to take proceedings against the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, of Essen, which charged him with attempting to escape from the fortress.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, May 8. — The event of the week in the wheat markets has been the issuing of the May crop report of the Agricultural Department of the United States Government. As explained in our last week's review the May crop report gives an estimate of the condition of the growing winter wheat on May 1st, and the acreage which may have been abandoned owing to the amount of damage done by winter killing. By the beginning of this month it was well known from the investigation and reports of private crop experts, and from the crop reports of the agricultural officials of individual states, that the damage by winter killing to the wheat crop sown last fall, was abnormally large, but there is always a disposition on the part of everyone interested in such matters to look upon the Federal Government reports as the most impartial and decisive pronouncement on the situation. The report was issued yesterday from Washington at exactly 2.15 p. m. which coincides with 1.15 p. m. Chicago and all other important western grain centres, whose markets close exactly at 1.15 p. m., so that the contents of the report cannot be known until markets have closed. After the report was out it was found in its figures rather different from general expectations, but in the deductions made from its figures the indicated probable yield was not greatly different from expert estimates previously published. General expectations had pointed to an abandoned acreage of from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 acres and a condition of around 76, but the government report gave the indicated probable yield at harvest as only 370,714,000 bu. The acreage estimated to have been sown last fall was 32,213,000 acres and the exact acreage abandoned is 6,469,000 acres, leaving on May 1st to come to harvest 25,744,000 acres. Last year the percentage of condition was 86.1 and the indicated probable yield at harvest 460,669,000 bu. The government estimate of final yield after harvest last year was 431,000,000 bu. The probability is that the final yield this year will show an average decrease from the May estimate of indicated yield, so that there is every prospect of this year's production of winter wheat in the United States being the smallest for many years. The report also gives some details as to the condition of spring plowing and planting in the spring wheat states, and these all go to confirm the backwardness of the season and the delay to seasonable spring work. From other sources we have further reports and evidence that there will be a considerable decrease in the acreage under spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota for the present season. Several things combine to cause the decrease. There is the decrease in plowing last fall owing to bad weather, and there are the high prices for corn, oats, barley, flax and potatoes. There is the difficulty of getting real good seed wheat owing to so much of last year's spring wheat being badly frosted and damaged by the abnormally late and wet harvest season. There is the natural inclination or desire which has in recent years been increasing among grain growers to diversify their crops, and that has been greatly stimulated during the past year by the extension of scientific information and teaching on the part of public authorities, such as the state government institutions, and even by the management of the big railways. These have recognized the foolishness of continual wheat cropping year after year on the same land, because on the older lands it has a diminishing yield, not only to the disadvantage of the grain grower but a detriment to every interest connected with the grain growing districts. Only by the bringing of more new lands under cultivation can a profitable increase in wheat growing in the American northwest take place. During the past week the weather over the United States and Western Canadian spring wheat country has continued backward and wet, which has prevented progress in seeding and in farm work generally. It is not too late yet for most of the delay to be made up if the weather will only become steady and fine, but any further continuation of unfavorable conditions will seriously affect the prospect of this year's crop over the spring wheat country. Lake navigation at American and Canadian lake ports was fully opened at the end of last week and the pent up grain which has been accumulating in the lake port elevators is now being rushed eastward, and will soon go out of sight, and appear no more in huge visible stocks. The movement from the interior both in the United States and Canada is becoming moderate, and while usually a goodly increase in interior movement takes place after farmers are through with spring work, we do not expect this will occur in the same proportion this summer. The progress of the crops in Europe seems to be normal as far as recent reports go; there is, however, a large demand from France and Italy for foreign wheat at the present time, which is not unlikely caused by some apprehension of less favorable prospect for yield in these countries, than appears on the surface. World's shipments will probably after this week be considerably less during summer than they were a year ago.

Our Winnipeg market continues in a good, healthy condition. Navigation at Fort William and Port Arthur opened on the 3rd inst., and several million bushels of wheat which had been stored in vessels in the harbors cleared at once for the east. This week several million more bushels are going out of the elevators, and before many days a large decrease in the quantity in store will be seen. Large deliveries of May wheat through the option market were made the first days of the month without in any way disturbing the market. Today owing to the easiness in the United States markets after the issuing of the May crop report, our prices declined 3-4c to 1c, but the undertone continues strong and we look for a quick recovery in prices and a gradual advance to a higher level as the season advances. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 Nor, $1.04; 2 Nor., $1.01; 3 Nor., 96 3-4c; No. 4 wheat, 83 1-4c; No. 5, 77c; No. 6, 65 1-2c; feed, 59 1-2c; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, 96c; No. 3 A. R., 95c; No. 4 A. R., 89 1-2c Futures closed: May, 104 1-8; July, $1.05 3-8; October, $1.00.

Oats—The oat market is very firm, especially for the July future and the feed grades. The May future is dull and quiet and July price is now above May. Today's cash prices are: No. 2 Canadian Western, 49c; 3 C. W., 41 1-2c; Ex. 1 Fd., 43 1-2c; 1 Fd., 42c; 2 Fd., 41 1-2c. Futures closed: May, 49 3-8c; July, 49 1-2c.

Barley—The barley market is quiet again, and prices on higher grades off a little. Today's cash prices are: No. 3, 68c; No. 4, 65c; Rejected, 55c; Feed, 55c.

Flax—The flax market is firm. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 N.W., $1.97; No. 1 Man., $1.93; Rejected, $180, Futures closed: May, $1.96; July, $1 96 1-2.

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

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter, for May 26, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson Matt. v, 33-37; Jas. iii, 1-2; v, 12—Memory Verses, 34-36—Golden Text, Eph. iv, 25. R. V. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of today's lesson is "Truthfulness," but from the first and last Scripture selections it would seem to be a warning against swearing or, taking the three passages, A lesson on the control of the tongue. The essential thing is a right relation to God, who is the God of truth (Isa. lxv. 16), whose throne is heaven, His footstool the earth and Jerusalem His special city, the city of the great King. That title makes us think of Mal. 1, 12-24, where He complains of the deceit of His people in bringing Him offerings they would not bring to an earthly ruler, and he said, "I am a great King * * * and my name is dreadful among the nations." In Mal. ii, 1, 2, He said that there would be a curse if they did not lay it to heart to give glory to His name. Sometimes men are so honored by others that it is said of such a one, "That man's word is as good as his bond." How much more should the word of God suffice as the firmest possible foundation on which to rest. "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." "Hath He said and shall He not do it?" "The Lord of Hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought so shall it come to pass, and as I have purposed so shall it stand" (Ps. cxix, 89; Num. xxiii, 19; Isa. xiv, 24). The more we meditate upon Him and upon such words concerning Him the more we shall become like Him in word and deed. Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, we shall be changed into the same image from glory to glory as by the Spirit of the Lord (II. Cor. iii, 18), and thus be more manifestly children of our Father who is in heaven.

This cannot be till we have been born from above and have thus become children of God, standing before Him in His righteousness, as we learned last week. James in his epistle is as clear about the new birth and the manner of it as is Peter or Paul or our Lord Himself (Jas. i, 18 22; I. Pet. i, 23; John iii), but the Spirit through James lays special emphasis on the need of a manifestation of such words and works on the part of saved people that those who cannot read the heart, as God does, may see in daily life the reality of the faith that saves. If a company of believers are asked to repeat the verse beginning, "This is a faithful saying," it would be an almost unheard of occurrence for some one to ask, "Which, please?" but with one consent all would repeat I. Tim. i, 15, and not one in fifty or a hundred would think of Tit. iii, 8, for it seems to be almost an unknown saying, but it is so important. James' great point in chapter ii is that a mere word of mouth, a mere "say so," does not amount to anything necessarily; it must be a heart word, which will show itself in the life, for "with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. x, 10). In our lesson he speaks of the power of the tongue for good or evil and uses as illustrations a great creature like a horse controlled and turned where the driver pleases by the bit in his mouth, and also a great ship guided by a very small helm. Even so the tongue, though a very small member of the body, can accomplish a great deal of good or evil, and while many kinds of creatures can be tamed, the tongue can no man tame or woman either. But there is one who can subdue and control it. It is not right that from the same mouth there should flow sweet water and bitter, and if the Lord Himself is the fountain in us it will not be so, and He can stop the other fountain from which the bitter comes. Salvation is wholly of God, whether it be the gift of eternal life or living out that life day by day. We are as utterly helpless in the one as in the other. He must do it all. It is ours to receive Him and be saved and then to let Him rule in us. As we yield fully to Him we find that He is able to subdue.

If Job, who is mentioned in connection with the last verse of our lesson could under very great trial reject his wife's proposal that he curse God and die (Job ii, 9), there is equal grace for every tried one, and God is able to make all grace abound toward us that we may have all sufficiency in all things (II. Cor. ix, 8). Our tongues will be used by God or the devil as we yield to one or the other, as in the case of Simon Peter (Matt. xvi, 16, 17, 22, 23). "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life." And "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles" (Prov. xiii, 3; xxi, 23). It is well to act often, according to Ps. xxxviii, 13, "I as a deaf man heard not, and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth." It is well to pray always (Ps. xix, 14; cxii, 3). Self confidence we must always avoid, but when weak and consciously so we will find his grace sufficient. *He will not fail those who rely upon Him.*

Accident to Mountain Climber.

Geneva.—According to today's papers, an English pair staying at Lucerne have met with a serious accident in the mountains. They lost their way while descending to the village of Morschach. The wife fell 150 feet on to the rocks and was seriously injured. The husband [illegible] by means of ropes by a search party. It is believed the pair stayed at Brunnen.

Jews in British Navy.

[illegible] to yesterday's parliamentary papers, in reply to a question by Mr. Hirsch, that there are forty-nine Jews and 695 Mahometans in the navy.

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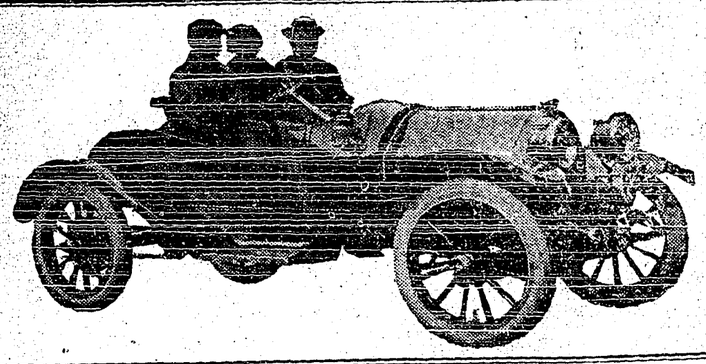

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