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EXHIBIT PLANS ARE DEVELOPING

DELEGATE NAMED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Wont Act Unless Ranchers Go In With the Purpose Of Winning

A delegate to act with delegates from the Fruit Growers' Union, Fruit Growers' Association and the Farmers' Institute as a committee to oversee the gathering and to accompany the exhibit to the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge was elected by the Board of Trade at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

J. Compton was first nominated for the place as being the most versed member of the Board in fruit growing but as the Congress is to be held during the heart of apple picking he declined to accept. C. O. Rodgers' name was then proposed. Mr. Rodgers at first refused on the grounds that he knew very little about apples, but he finally consented to accept under the condition that if it were possible for Mr. Compton to go when the time came, that he would, to represent the Board of Trade. James Compton and W P. Starks were then appointed to assist Mr. Rodgers when they could until the time of the exhibit.

When Mr. Rodgers decided to go he expressed himself as not being willing to be connected with the affair unless the ranchers were willing to go in to win. At first it was thought that Creston could not be put on a competitive display but a reply to a letter of enquiry by the secretary of the board which stated that our exhibit would be from a non-irrigated section, afflirmed that a exhidit from this district would be welcomed. D. S. Timmons and W. A. Pease, who were in attendance at the meeting as representatives of the Fruit Growers' Union and Association, expressed themselves for their organizations as desiring to put on a star exhibit.

It is the desire of the Board of Trade as of the joint meeting of the fruit growers' organizations held two weeks ago, to have the display composed of everything that grows well in the valley.

At the conclusion of the discussion about the exhibit the attention of the Board was called to stagnent, foul and disease breeding pools of refuse which infest Creston at several places. The matter of bettering the conditions was laid over for further consideration.

At a meeting two months ago the Board took up the matter of providing a dumping grounds in order to prevent the scattering of rubbish all over the country and particularly in the valleys scenic places. A letter was read at the meeting last night from the officials stating that a place would be provided, and suggested that the board take the matter up with the local health officer.

A resolution was passed with the purpose of getting the bounty taken off owls which, it was argued, live on gophers and field mice, and not on chickens and birds as was thought when the ordinance was made. Where the habits of the owl have been studied and where the owl has been killed and examined it has been found that he does not live on birds but on animals.

O. J. Wigen was nominated delegate to the irragation convention at Cologun.

HERE AND THERE

A two-foot ledge that carries a foot of steel Galena and that assays $54 a ton has been struck in the Cerlow mine at Trail.

The firm of Richey & Gilbert of Toppenish in Yakima country has made contracts to deliver 200 cars of peaches this season and has two men working the eastern markets to place additional shipments, according to H. M. Gilbert of that firm.

E. G. Warren, manager of the British Columbia Copper Co., died in the in the hospital at Greenwood Thursday of last week as the result of an automobile accident met with a week ago Saturday.

Ladysmith has decided to do its own cement work. A cement mixer is soon to be purchased by that city.

His royal highness the Duke of Cannaught is to tour British Columbia during the second week in September.

Eastern Canada is sweltering in heat.

Tolfield, Alberta real estate is soaring as a result of the big gas strike there a couple of weeks ago.

The date of the "First Canadian Cherry Fair" which is planned by the Horticultural & Fruit Growers' Association, at Kaslo is postponed to some time in July 1913 owing to the irregularity of this season.

RECLAMATION FARM TO CUT 500 TONS HAY

Owing to Exceedingly low Water, Crop is Larger Than Ever

Five hundred tons of hay will be cut on the Reclamation Farm this year, according to a statement made by F. K. Hurry who has a contract with Brachman & Kerr Milling Company of Nelson which will handle all he puts up. Owing to the unusual low water this year, there is a bumper crop of hay running about two tons to the acre.

Owing to the early low water, the currant bushes are loaded whereas their yield is usually small. The fruit trees which usually have to stand from three to four feet in water also promise an extraordinary heavy yield this season. Mr. Hurry for the first time is experimenting with potatoes in the low lands, this year. He expects great results as the soil is exceedingly fertile. The sod was plowed under and the potatoes planted without further preparation.

Cameron's Livery was purchased last week by the Mercantile Company.

Crawford Bay Civilian Rifle Association has challenged the local marksmen for a shoot to be held here the last of this month or the first of next.

A big cluster of roses was sent to the Review office by Mrs. T. M. Edmondson the first of the week. We wonder if the impulse that prompted their sending, was the desire to make it known that there are some of English descent in Creston, in response to a jibe in the "Hit and Miss" column in the Review two weeks ago.

LOCAL NEWS

Arthur French spent a few days the first of the week in Creston. He is starting up a barber shop, pool room and restaurant at Bull River, B. C.

—Wanted to rent for a month or six weeks by a lady with one child, a small furnished cottage in Creston. Apply stating terms to Mrs. T E. South, Cranbrook.

T. M. Conway, chief stewart on the Kuskanook and land owner at Creston, left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan on his vacation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grady, who have been spending some time in Creston at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Grady, left Wednesday for their home at North Yakima, Wash.

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

E. L. T. Taylor went to Calgary, Wednesday on business.

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

O. H. Powers of Lethbridge spent a number of days at his ranch here the first of the week. He expects to bring his family here before the winter.

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

C. E. Adams of Calgary is visiting his family in Creston this week.

—A team of heavy mares for sale. Apply to E. L. Taylor, Box 24, Creston.

Ed. Talbert made a trip through Washington last week, celebrating the Fourth of July in Everett.

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

In two weeks the road toward Sirdar will be opened as far as Bob Dixon's ranch.

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

Geo. Olliver, a peddler from the states was held at the police court this week for selling goods without a license. He was forced to secure a twenty dollar license and pay the costs of the court.

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

Fred Rykman of Cranbrook spent several days this week in Creston.

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

J. Hendron has about completed the clearing of 13 acres of his ranch. He intends to put it all in clover the first year.

A cherry twig holding 51 cherries in a six inch length was brought to the Review office this week from W. K. Brown's ranch. The cherries were very large in spite of the thickness of the clusters. However as cherries are quite perishable, they did not keep long enough to be displayed more than two days.

—Six more young pigs for sale—A Mirabelli, the Shoemaker.

The following pupils passed the annual High School entrance examinations which were held on June 17, 18 and 19 in Creston:—James Lidgate, 695; Alice Heath, 690; Bessie Hurry, 688; Stanley Hendren, 550. These grades are the standing with a possible 1100. The lowest grade was 371.

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

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Garden Party at the parsonage Tuesday, July 30.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who have been visiting at the home of J. Hobden, left yesterday for their home in New Westminster.

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

Miss Olive Corneil of Canyon City is quite ill.

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabellies

H. Mitson, who has been employed at Canyon City the past year is taking a weeks vacation.

Miss Grace Quaife of Sirdar was a Creston caller Monday.

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

Rev. Eby of Arrow creek was in town Tuesday.

—Full stock of whale oil soap and quassia chips at the Mercantile,

The mill at Canyon City resumed work Monday.

Miss Anna Johnson of Wynndel was a visitor in Creston, Monday.

—The C.C.S. Company, of Cranbrook is disposing of several branches of their business, and bargains galore, is the order of the day in Cranbrook. Creston folks should get on the inside, a letter to the C. C. S. will bring all the information necessary regarding the special prices. Iron beds are selling at $2.75 any size. Dressers and stands at $11. Linoleum 55c sq. yard. Tapestry Rugs size 9x9 $6.00. Mens suits $5.85. Hundreds of pairs of mens shoes going at half price. Real closing out prices on everything, $5.00 will do the work of $10 don't overlook this opportunity to buy at less than manufacturers prices. Very special prices on lace curtains, arch curtains, window fixtures, all sale prices are F. O. B., Cranbrook, no charge for packing.

M. E. Burdett and family of Montana arrived in Creston last week and with the purpose of making it their home.

The morning service followed by the Holy Communion which was unavoidably omitted on the first Sunday in the month will be held next Sunday, July 14th when the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Rector of Cranbrook will be present to conduct them

The provincial government is doing its part about Creston by cutting the thistles along the highways.

A BURNS RELIC

An unpublished poem by Robert Burns has recently been discovered in possession of Mrs. John Moffat of St. Andrews. Scotland. The verses are prefaced as follows:

"Composed by Robert Burns, and presented to the nobleman addressed upon being called up from the servants' hall (where he had been sent to dine along with them) to add to the entertainment of his company, along with which company he had been asked to go on an excursion to the Bass Rock. On presenting which he put on his hat, turned on his heel and retired."

This poem was copied by Mrs. Moffat's grandfather, the late Mr. Edward Sanderson, nearly one hundred years ago.

The verses were as follows:

"My Lord, I would not fill your chair,
Tho' ye be proudest noble's heir.
I came this night to join your feast
As equal of the best at least!
'Tis true that cash with me is scant,
And titles trifles that I want.
The King has never made me kneel
To stamp my manhood with his seal.
But what of that? The King on high
Who took less pains with you than I,
Has filled my bosom and my mind
With something better in its kind
Than your broad acres, something which
I cannot well translate to speech,
But by its impulse I can know
'Tis deeds, not birth, that make men low.
Your rank, my Lord, is but a loan!
But mine, thank Heaven, is all my own
A peasant, 'tis my pride to be;
Look round and round your hall, and see
Who boasts a higher pedigree!
I was not fit, it seems, to dine
With those fox-hunting heroes fine.
but only came to bandy jests
Among your lordship's hopeful guests
There must be here some sad mistake—
I would not play for such a stake.
Be a buffoon for drink and meat,
And a poor Earl's taxpaid seat!
No, die, my heart, ere such a shame
Descends on Robert Burns' name."

The Fruit Magazine.

EXCURSION TRAIN LEAVES FOR NELSON

Larger Crowd Than Was Anticipated

One hundred thirteen Crestonites left this morning on the Orangemen's Excursion to Nelson. The special which was composed the engine of the regular fast freight and two car loads of squealing pigs followed by the passenger coaches. We hope the excursionists will not be judged by the company they keep

EXCURSIONISTS LIKE KOOTENAY

COULDN'T STAY AS LONG AS WISHED

Parties Planing British Business Men's Route Slight Kootenay

Eight of the 64 British businessmen men and manufacturers who are on a tour of Canada for the purpose of investigating its resources with the view of further development, passed through Creston on Tuesday. Regret was expressed by the eight excursionists that the entire company could not have come through the Koootenays, to Guy Lowenberg, as representative of the Creston Board of Trade and the editor of the Review, who accompanied the men as far east as Yahk. All the tourists expressed delight and surprise at the prospects of this section of British Columbia, for all they had heard regarding the Kootenays was exceedingly uncomplimentary. They Canadian Pacific excursion conductor had advised them not to come this way because, as he claimed, there was nothing much of interest via the Crows Nest route.

This section of the country would been entirely slighted nad the party or or parties who planned the itinerary for the British Business Men's Excursion their will in the matter. Not even a section of the party would have come this way if the Boards of Trades interested had not telegraphed to the Canadian officials to have the excursion visit the Kootenays. Creston Board of Trade at its meeting a month ago wired to Honorable Robert Rodgers, Minister of Public Works, to change the itinerary of the excursion on its return from the coast to come through the Crows Nest Pass. His reply was that he had nothing to do with the arrangement of the route. The Nelson Board of Trade has interested itself greatly in the matter, and it is likely that the officials now know that there is a section in British Columbia by the name of Kootenay and that it will receive some consideration in the arrangement of future itineraries.

The reclamation of the valley flat lands was of interest to the party of businessmen and particularly to A. Sellers, an engineer, but as the men were not choosers of their own time, a stop over for investigation was not to be had.

British Columbia as a whole, they say has pleased them as much as any province. Business prospects are good and the climate is much like that of the Old Country.

Kootenay Garage Does Good Business

The Kootenay Garage Co., which has places of business in Creston, Fernie and Cranbrook, held a meeting of its managers at Cranbrook. R. S. Bevan of the local garage attended. He reports that 10 cars were sold by the company the past year, and preparations for a bigger business in the ensuing year are being made.

—Full stock of whale oil soap and quassia chips at the Mercantile.

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(Continued.)

What else have you in your mind? he asked.

Oh, business of course. Now as to the Blenheim colt. I am taking it for granted that you will scratch the colt. I have made all the arrangements with Absalom & Co., and as they have withdrawn their action they will expect you to do your part. Now what do you say to letting the colt have a run in the Champion Stakes next week at Mirst Park? I thought it would be a very good way of getting out. To begin with the public will be glad to see whether or not their fears are justified, and if the horse cuts up badly, why then you can scratch him at once. It would all appear absolutely fair and above board; in fact, it will be. Or, if you like, you can let it be understood that the horse is not quite fit and that you still have hopes of getting him in fettle for the Derby. It seems like a good scheme.

I see, Sir George said thoughtfully. Yes, on the whole, that isn't a bad idea of yours. I shall be glad to get it over, too. I hadn't the slightest intention of sending the colt to Mirst Park, but Raffle reports that he is much fitter to-day, so that there is no reason why I should not adopt your suggestion. There is the chance that people will blame me for taking the risk, but, at the outside, that will be the worst of it. I will talk it over with Raffle in the morning, and let you know definitely.

Shortly after breakfast the next morning Mallow came into the library to hear what his employer had to say. The trainer would hardly believe his ears when Sir George unfolded his plan. He had a score of practical objections to make, but Haredale waved them all impatiently aside.

Now does the colt belong to you or me? he asked. I have the very best of reasons for what I am going to do. It has always been my policy to take the public into my confidence. I want them to see at Mirst Park exactly what the horse can do. If they like to go on backing him after that it's their own look-out.

But that isn't the point, Sir George, Mallow insisted. The colt is coming on splendidly again. It would be madness to extend him just now, and if he breaks down badly, don't blame me. I'll do my best between now and the day of the race, not because I want to, but because you are my employer and I must obey orders.

Mallow refused to say any more. He closed his mouth obstinately and went back to the stables presently in a peculiar frame of mind. He had had twenty years of turf experience. There was no cunning wile or deep-laid plot that was not familiar to him. And he was asking himself now what dodge Sir George was up to. Hitherto he had found Sir George Haredale the soul of honor and integrity, but it was one of Mallow's theories that every man had his limits. And besides, no one knew better than himself how critical Sir George's financial affairs were. And in addition to this, of late, Sir George had been hand in glove with Raymond Copley, and Mallow hated Copley from the bottom of his heart. In his own phraseology, Copley was a wrong 'un.

Raffle was past all words when, in the fulness of his heart, Mallow confided to him. Raffle was a keen judge of such matters. He sought an opportunity later in the afternoon of seeing Fielden and telling him what had happened.

Is Sir George mad? Fielden exclaimed.

I don't think so, sir, Raffle replied. I don't like it at all. Depend upon it, Sir George has got into a mess over his money matters, and has thought out some scheme for putting himself right. And call me a fool if that there Copley isn't at the bottom of the whole thing. He and Sir George have been closeted together a good deal lately. They say you can't touch pitch without being defiled. And since those two have been so friendly Sir George is quite another man. However, unless you like to interfere, I must act upon instructions. I am bound to do as I am told.

How could I interfere? Fielden asked.

Well, sir, the colt rightfully belongs to you. He is as much yours as the coat on your back. And I can't see why you should stand quietly by and watch the ruin of one of the finest horses that ever looked through a bridle.

I had forgotten that, Fielden said. Perhaps, later, I may have something to say, but for the present that must be our secret, Joe. Mallow must carry out his instructions. By the way, what are they?

Something like a grin crossed Raffle's face.

Oh, we've got to run him, sir, he said. We've got to run him and do our best. That there is the faintest chance of his winning Sir George does not believe for a moment. Still, if you refuse to take a hand, I must do as I am told, that's all. And perhaps you will be at Mirst Park yourself on the first day.

Of course. I am taking one or two of our crocks over there, and if that is all you've got to say I must be getting along.

The conversation haunted Fielden. It was with him night and day till the first day of the Mirst Park Meeting arrived. He had seen little or nothing of Phillips for some time, but that morning he had received a telegram asking him to meet Phillips in London early in the afternoon. He gathered from the message that Phillips had something important to say and so he decided to go to town. It would be easy to run up from Mirst Park and get back in time to see the end of the afternoon's sport. None of the Haredale Park party was over. Nor had Copley put in an appearance, and Fielden had his time almost to himself. He ran against Raffle in the paddock half an hour or so before the race for the Champion Stakes. There was a queer grin on the old man's face as he suggested that Fielden should go and have a look at the horse. They found the Blenheim colt in his stable looking in much better condition than Fielden had expected.

He appears to be all right, he said.

Ah, he is a bonny colt, Raffle exclaimed with a look of affection in his eyes. I never saw a better-tempered horse or a more genuine tryer. He'll go every inch of the way, and I shouldn't be surprised if—but we won't talk about that.

Raffle refused to say any more. Moreover, he had the colt to look to for the race was close at hand; so Fielden made his way into the stand, where he could command a good view. Not that he had any interest in the race. It was a foregone conclusion that the Blenheim colt would be beaten and in only one or two instances did he carry any public money. A moment or two later Raffle took up a position by Fielden's side.

The colt moves well, said Fielden, looking through his glasses, and I don't see much signs of staleness, either. Upon my word, if I had any money to spare I'd back him for a trifle myself.

You might do worse, Raffle chuckled.

CHAPTER XXXIII

The Five Baskets

There was the usual roar from the ring which began to die down as the horses were seen fidgeting at the post. Then a murmur arose from the spectators, and the dancing kaleidscope of colors broke into a thin stream as the field got away to a capital start. They came along all in a cluster round the bend of the course till, presently, there was a hoarse shout from the onlookers and the name of the Blenheim colt was on every lip. The horse hung for a moment or two coming up the strait, then seemed to recover himself and moving along with a beautifully free and easy stride, caught the leaders a dozen lengths from home and slipped past the post a winner by a short head.

What did I tell you? Raffle chuckled. Well they can't blame me. I was told by Sir George to do the best I could with the horse, and I carried out my instructions to the letter. No, sir, I didn't back him myself. I wasn't quite sure. And it is possible Sir George wouldn't have liked it. And between you and me, sir, I don't think he'll be altogether pleased.

Fielden asked no questions. Whatever suspicions Raffle had he kept to himself. Fielden glanced at his watch and saw that it was now quarter-past two. He would be in time to catch a train to town and join Phillips at the rendezvous in Covent Garden at a quarter to three. He hurried away from the course and caught his train by sheer good luck.

He wasn't at all easy in his mind, either. He was inclined to agree with Raffle that there was more than met the eye in this affair, and that Sir George had little consideration for the public when he decided to run the colt at Mirst Park. On the face of it, it was a mad thing to do and the fact that the horse had won rendered Sir George's conduct all the more inexplicable. There was something sinister, too, in the close friendship which had sprung up between Haredale and Copley. That Copley was an unscrupulous blackguard Fielden knew very well. Possibly this knowledge was not shared by Sir George, but, at any rate, he and Copley were on the most intimate terms [illegible] fact that Haredale's money matters were in a critical state. Better men than Sir George had yielded to temptation.

(To be Continued)

Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 2M, Boston, U.S.A. will secure a liberal sample each with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and Treatment of their diseases.

THE KAISER'S VENTURES

A Farm in Africa and a Big Steamship Line

The German Emperor has just bought two sheep farms in German South-west Africa for £4,800. The export of wool is at present small, but it is believed that in the course of time this will become a valuable source of income to the colonists, and the Kaiser desires to encourage this branch of colonial activity.

In choosing the farms his Majesty acted on the advice of Herr Heckel, a gentleman attached to the Imperial Court, who is visiting his brother's ranch near Windhoek.

In acquiring two farms in South Africa the German Emperor is finding further outlet for those business qualities which, had he been born to commerce instead of a throne, would have assuredly have won for the Kaiser a high position among merchant princes. It may not be generally known that the Kaiser is already the owner of a porcelain and tile factory at Cadinen, in East Prussia.

This commercial venture has proven very successful owing to the Kaiser's active participation in the management. No detail has proven too insignificant for him to master, and the Emperor is not above recommending personally his own wares and finding new markets for the Cadinen products.

These wares are on sale at a shop in Berlin called "The Royal Hohenzollern stores," and at one time it was his Majesty's custom to pay visits of inspection to houses and buildings where the Cadinen tiles had been used.

The Emperor is a keen agriculturist and all the latest practical developments of this important science finds illustrations on the farms which form an important part of the royal estate in Silesia. His Majesty is also financially interested in the Hamburg-American Line and almost invariably attends the launches of new liners from the Vulkan yard. One of these, the Imperator, is to take water this month, and the German Emperor has again signified his intention of being present.

THE ART OF FELTING

It Was Developed Long Before the Weaver Was First Known.

Felt is a fabric formed without weaving by taking advantage of the tendency of hair and wool to interlace and cling to each other. Antiquarians state that the art of felting was developed long before the weaver was first known. Felting antedates the Christian era by many centuries.

Authorities state that the felting quality of hair or wool results from the natural structure of the material. The hair of most animals is noticed to be more or less notched or jagged on its surface. This is the more apparent when an examination of the material is made by the aid of a microscope. In some animals there appears to be a set of barbs on the hair, and these barbs are so placed that the tip of each points to the end of the hair.

It follows that when a number of hairs are pressed together those which lie in the opposite direction to each other will interlock with the barbs of the hair surface and resist an effort to tear them asunder. When the hair has a natural tendency to curl the interlacing process which is called felting is more easily accomplished.

Although the felting property is possessed by wool in a special degree, other animals have it in their covering. This is true of the goat, ox, hare, rabbit and beaver.—New York Sun.

A Prisoner of St. Kilda

A romance of St. Kilda is the story of Lady Grange. Wife of an eighteenth century Scottish Lord of Session, she was for some mysterious reason seized and carried off in the dark, she knew not by whom, and conveyed by night journeys to the Highland coast and thence by sea to St. Kilda.

There among the few inhabitants she remained for several years a prisoner, provided, however, with a constant supply of food and a woman to wait upon her. No inquiry was made for her, but at last she conveyed a letter to a friend by the daughter of a catechist, who hid it in a clue of yarn. A ship was sent to rescue her, but her gaolers got wind of it and transferred her to the island of Herries, where she died.—London Chronicle.

More Men Than Women in the World

Of recent years the custom of making a systematic census of the population has become well established and it is now possible to gain a fairly accurate idea of conditions all the world over.

Some of the figures now cited in regard to this matter are interesting. The world's total population is estimated at 1,700,000,000, out of which the proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there were for every 1,000 men, 1,027 women; Africa 1,045; America, 964; Asia, 961; Australia, 937.

The maximum proportion of women is found in Uganda, 1,467; the minimum in the Alaska gold fields and the Malay States, with 391 and 389 respectively.—Chicago Tribune.

Impoliteness of Curiosity

The goose had been carved, and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor could not restrain his enthusiasm.

Dat' as fine a goose as I evah see Bruddah Williams, he said to his host. Whar did you git such a fine goose?

Well now, pason, replied the carver [illegible] Whitlier great dinnie and reflection, when you preaches a speahful good sermon, I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration.—Popular Magazine.

MAN WHO STOOD STILL

Shop Stocked With Goods Half a Century Old

There has just died at Aurora, Illinois, Mr. D. W. Stockwell, one of the quaintest characters in the State, who has been know for many years as "The Man who Stood Still." Fifty years ago he was the owner of one of the biggest shops outside Chicago, and during the Civil war he prospered greatly.

After the war he failed to keep abreast of the times, and the same goods which he carried then still adorn the show windows of his shop. For a few years the shop made a profit, but within half a dozen years after the war the place was a curiosity shop, and continued so. The hoop skirt, barber-striped hose, jet jewelry and other antiquities continued to form his stock.

In latter years he was the only one who entered the place except visitors to the city, and his shop became a show place in a moderate way, on account of the man's peculiarities. Mr. Stockwell has carried about $2,000 worth of goods—all out of date—for over 40 years. But notwithstanding lack of custom, he opened his shop promptly at 7 every morning, and remained until 6 in the evening. He died at the age of 77.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Why, Not How

By George, old chap, when I look at one of your paintings I stand and wonder—

How I do it?

No. Why do you do it?

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A New Champion

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy o' mine a thrashin' yesterday, didn't yer?

Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well, —I—er—perhaps—

Prize-Fighter—Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

Case for a Choice

George, before we were married you used to bring me flowers nearly every day.

Well, I can bring you flowers today, for that matter, but if I do I'll have to cut out that new asparagus.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Canton-Macao railway, China, has already been surveyed, and it is probable that construction work will be commenced in the near future. Starting at Fati, across the Sikiang river from Canton, the line will run almost due south through the districts of Shuntak and Heungshan to the boundary of the Portuguese colony of Macao. This line will be about seventy miles long and will penetrate one of the richest districts of south China.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Difficult to Cure

A woman consulted an oculist about her husband's eyesight, saying she wanted a very strong pair of glasses for him.

I fear I cannot recommend glasses without first seeing your husband, the oculist said.

He won't come at any price, was the reply.

Then tell me something about him. Can he see objects at a distance, or does he experience difficulty when reading? For instance, could he see that pigeon which is flying up above us?

Rather! the woman said. He'd spot a pigeon on t' wing quicker than he'd see an aeroplane, especially if he'd got a bet on it. What I want yer to cure is his short-sightedness when he's seekin' work. He's been lookin' for a job ten years, and never seen one to suit his fastidious eyesight yet!

The oculist regretted that he couldn't deal with the case.

So your Shakespeare Club is a great success?

Yes. We have accumulated enough fines for non-attendance to take us all to a matinee party.

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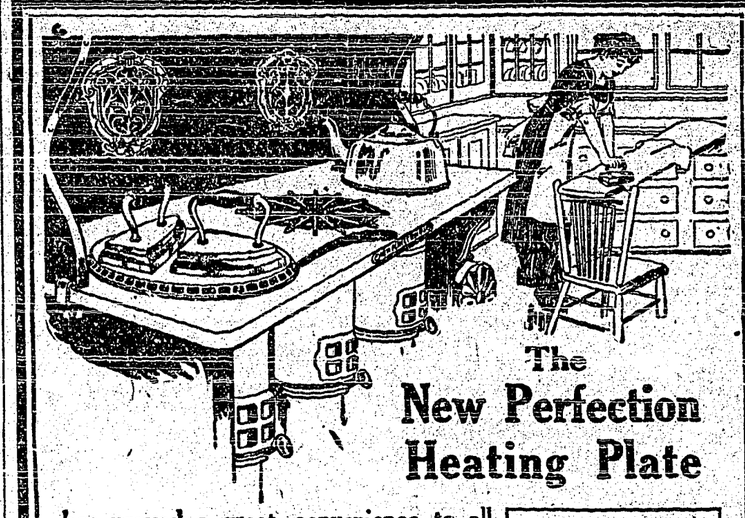

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A Quitter

The young man wanted an understanding before he proposed.

Can you wash dishes? he asked.

Oh, yes, said the girl. Can you wipe 'em?

He didn't propose.

The man with a clear conscience and patches on his trousers gets more out of this world than the man who goes beyond his means to be fashionable.

Her Little Hint.

He—Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?

She—I don't know that a woman expects a man to talk business when he is courting her.—Boston Transcript.

This Year.

Maud—Caroline's new hat is a beauty. I wonder what milliner designed it?

Beatrix—Milliner, indeed! She had it done by a landscape gardener.—Harper's Bazaar.

Why They Went.

As the Sunday School teacher entered her class-room she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

Why, Mary, you aren't going away? she exclaimed in surprise.

Pleathe Mithe Anne, we've got to go, was the distressed reply. Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection.—Lippincotts.

Then He Drew a Cheque

Editor's wife—How do you like my new dress? Isn't it a poem?

Editor—No; I don't have to pay for poetry.

In a predicament it sometimes happens that a woman's intuition is worth more than the reasoning of a dozen men.

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Insect bites and stings, blistered feet and sunburn! These three things or any one of them, may spoil some days of your vacation, or make your work a bore! Zam-Buk is the remedy you need! It takes the "burn" out of these red, inflamed patches where the sun has got home on you; it eases bad mosquito bites, and it soothes and heals blistered feet and hands.

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Varieties of Farm Crops Compared

According to tests of many of the best varieties of farm crops, carried on at the Central and Branch Farms of the Dominion Experimental Farms system, some sorts of each class are much superior to others that by some are considered good. As a guide to the crop growers of Canada as to which varieties are most valuable, Bulletin No. 77 of the Central Experimental Farm has been prepared for distribution This bulletin gives selected lists of the best varieties for each province or district, the lists being based on the accumulated experience of past years. Among the newer varieties of merit, Marquis wheat, Manchurian barley and Arthur pea, are especially mentioned. This bulletin of 74 pages deals not only with varieties of grain crops, but with those of fodder crops and potatoes as well. Crops may be procured by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Can.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

In the Giddy Whirl

Into the little village of Wuzzlevale there came a circus with brazen band, gaudy posters, mammoth elephants, superlative clowns and fiery untamed lions.

The boys of the place were mad with excitement and the young son of a notoricusly close-fisted old farmer rushed up to his father and eagerly requested the price of a ticket to view the show.

What, demanded the old skinflint, waste good money to see a circus?

Yes, father, came the meek and mild reply.

Young man, answered the oldster sadly, it was only last month that I let you go to the top of the hill to see the eclipse of the sun. My lad, do you want all your life to be one wicked round of gayety?—Life.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Hard Business

An advertising man of Cleveland was going home one night in a street car. It was late, and the man who sat next to him began to talk.

What business are you in? he asked.

The advertising business.

Is that so. I used to be in the advertising business myself. Quit it, though, and went into the rag-and-old-bottle business; got a horse and clean up my sixty every month.

There seemed to be nothing for the advertising man to say, so he said it.

Yes, continued the talkative man. I was in the advertising business—I was a sandwich man for a clothing store for six months! Say, and he leaned over confidentially, ain't it hard work when the wind blows?—Saturday Evening Post.

Did you hear what happened at Bagley's today?

No. What was it?

He took down an old pistol he had about the house for years, and playfully snapped the trigger at his wife, thinking it wasn't loaded

Good heavens!

Well, it wasn't

Truly Said.

An heiress in Detroit has called off her engagement to an Englishman. It looks as if the unfortunate man will be forced to earn his own living. Milwaukee Sentinel.

COMPLETELY CURED OF DYSPEPSIA

By Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

We are continually hearing from grateful people who have had experiences like that of Miss Alice R. Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who writes:

"I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received from your most wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Having taken other medicines without having received the slightest relief, I heard of your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and thought I would give them a trial. I have been completely cured of dyspepsia. I will be only too pleased to advise any one troubled with dyspepsia to give them a fair trial."

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Story Of Gay Little Grasshopper Green

Mrs. Catbird Caught the Grasshopper.

THE children cuddled down to hear the story of Grasshopper Green which daddy had promised to tell them.

Jack and Evelyn knew grasshoppers well. In the summer they were among the most frequent visitors to the garden.

"Grasshopper Green began his life down in the ground," daddy said. "Early one summer he crawled out of the dark hole in which his mother had left the egg from which he came and hopped to the first stalk of grass he saw.

"It wasn't a bit too soon, for a sharp eyed robin was watching the hole and would have whisked him up to the nest and fed him to one of his hungry nestlings. That is what had happened to every one of the little brothers and sisters who had come out of the hole before Grasshopper Green. The reason Mr. Robin missed Grasshopper Green was because he happened just then to spy a fat caterpillar which would make a much more appetizing meal. So he let the young grasshopper go and took the caterpillar instead.

"'You'd best be careful, young sir,' warned Mrs. Cricket, who was hiding near by. 'Hop under here or that robin will have you next.

"The little fellow stayed under the leaf until Mr. Robin went elsewhere. Then he skipped out and made off as fast as he could.

"As yet he had no wings and could only hop about. In a short time, however, he had grown so much that his skin split and through the hole in his back could be seen the little green wings which would now help him to get out of the way of the hungry birds that are looking for nice fat insects.

"When Grasshopper Green had wriggled his way out of the skin and stood fanning his wings in the sunshine, he found out something odd. By rubbing the right wing over the left one he could make what seemed to him very delightful music. Like the locust and the crickets, his cousins, he carried a violin on his back.

"So pleased was he that he now sat squee-squeeing away, forgetting to keep an eye open for enemies. In the bushes beside him a catbird had her nest.

"'What's that?' Mrs. Catbird exclaimed as she propped her head on one side.

"'Sounds like a grasshopper,' she chuckled. Then, very quietly, she poked her head out of the bushes. There sat Mr. Grasshopper Green on top of a grass blade, sawing away at his little violin.

"With a bound Mrs. Catbird had the grasshopper.

"'He fastes a good deal better than he sounds,' Mrs. Catbird remarked as she hopped back into her bush."

MOST PRIMITIVE MEN

An Inferior Wandering Race Found in Sumatra

A people without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, has been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Valez, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who has made extensive journeys through the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest, seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive.

The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only notion he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe, who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint-tipped arrow and knife.

Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—Philadelphia Record.

CORD OF POTATOES

Novel Feature of the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition

One of the most novel features ever shown at a fair or exposition will be the display made by the united commercial clubs of Stevens County, Washington, at the Dry-Farmed Products Exposition next October, when a pile of mammoth potatoes, perfect in size and enormous in dimensions and weight, will be shown in the form of a cord. It is already planned to bring to Lethbridge sufficient of those spuds to stack as a farmer stacks a cord of wood, and an ingenious method has been devised to keep them in such shape as to cause people to wonder.

The Old School

The 'old fore de war' darky had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

And is that all you want to say, Rastus? queried the man of law at the close of the epistle.

Yes, sah, 'ceptin' you might say 'Please 'scuse pooh spellin' an bad pen.'—Woman's Home.

In Shadow of Yale.

Our lamp inspector, C. Platt, is some sign painter too. Charley spends some of his spare time painting signs for the corner lamp posts around town and he does good work with the brush. Also he saves the town some money in this way too.—New Haven Register.

A New Jersey man has been fined for permitting the breeding of mosquitoes upon his land. Knowing what we all know about the disease-spreading powers of these insects, it would seem that such action might be brought in any community. If one is liable to suffer punishment for placing obstacles upon a pavement, why should he not be punished because malaria has been distributed by mosquitoes bred upon his land.

There's no definition of 'can't' in the lexicon of self-confidence!

That first drunk is a fluid institution devised to fool the foxy.

Make a little bet with yourself that you'll beat the game by behaving—and watch your bundle grow.

The monoplane is not so much in favor in France as formerly. The War Office has, a cable report states, forbidden its use by military pupils in aviation, declaring the biplane to be preferable on account of its superior stability.

The trouble with some of us is that we pack up our doll rags on altogether too slight provocation.

The Only Way

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered.

After a pause, a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked: I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night.

Good Hearted

First Boy—Dese motor car guys never give a feller a ride.

Second Boy—Oh, some of 'em do—if dey run over yer.—Life.

HOW'S THIS?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

WOMEN AND PROFESSIONS

Lord Haldane Discusses Question in Evidence Before Commission

It is not often that a government report contains matter especialily of interest to women; but the views of Lord Haldane on the much discussed topic as to whether they should be excluded from the "professions" given in evidence before the royal commission on the civil service, will be read with interest by all women who have to depend upon themselves for their living. Though the inquiry was supposed to touch the civil service only, the war minister was very emphatic in expressing his opinion on the subject generally. He said his belief was that the exclusion of women from a great many professions at the present time was the result of superstition, and very little else. He believed there was a great many professions in which women were not only qualified to do the work, but where they could be of the greatest possible use.

There were certainly a great many positions in the civil service which women could fill quite as well as men, and which they did not fill at the present time—higher division posts as well as others.

Lord Haldane was questioned by Miss Faldane as to whether he considered that post qualified for by a higher education, whatever was the case with regard to lower posts should receive equal pay in the case of women and men. He replied that he had previously said that upon that question he had found it difficult to make up his mind.

It might be said that they must pay a man, not what he was worth, not the cost of producing him, but a living wage, because he was the breadwinner for his wife and family, and they ought to encourage him to have a wife and family, in the interests of the state, and therefore he must be paid something extra for being a citizen.

Rare

Brown volunteered to lend me money.

Did you take it?

No. That sort of friendship is too good to lose.—Detroit Free Press.

That's Different

It's discouraging to go hunting day after day and not get anything.

Not to the hunter with real sporting blood in him; he doesn't care whether he gets anything or not.

But I'm hunting for work.

The Danger

But I doctor myself by the aid of medical books.

Yes, and some fine day you'll die of a missprint.—London Opinion.

NEW STRENGTH FOR NURSING MOTHERS

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not Be Endured

Aching backs, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, headaches and backaches, need not be a part of woman's life. There are times when her blood needs special attention, and these times are indicated by one or more of the above symptoms. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women, for they actually make the rich, red health-giving blood which makes weak, tired, despondent women, active and strong, and feeling equal to all their household duties. Such a sufferer was Mrs. William Sullivan, Main River, N.B., who says: "I am writing to acknowledge the great good I received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After my baby was born last summer I was so run down that life was really a burden. I had to drag myself about to do my housework, and every moment was one of trial. If I went upstairs I would be breathless and tired out, and my heart would palpitate violently, and would have a feeling as though I was smothering. My appetite was poor, and my baby was suffering from my weakness. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes, and before they were all quite used I was like a different woman. My appetite returned; I regained my strength, and the work about the house no longer bothered me. As the result of my experience I would strongly urge all weak women and nursing mothers to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is no woman, no matter what her station in life, who will not enjoy better health if she occasionally fortifies her blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Knew a Verse

Frederick was only 4, and had just returned to his home in Alabama after a visit to relatives in Missouri. Within a week or two he went to Sunday school for the first time. The previous Sunday the teacher had told the little ones to come prepared to speak a little verse from the bible or their Sunday school paper.

When it came Frederick's turn, she said. Frederick, this being our first Sunday, I presume you haven't a verse."

Frederick, with a great deal of confidence, replied, Yes, ma'am, I have.

Very well, let us have it.

At which Frederick chirped up blithely:

You gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

The Feminine Mind

They lived in a little town adjacent to Pittsburg. Hubby was trying to jolly wifey along and make her forget that she wanted a new spring suit.

Now, said he, the town committee is offering a prize for the prettiest lawn.

What is that to me?

Why don't you enter the contest?

You know I haven't had a lawn in five years. I haven't even a gingham that is fit to wear.

Moral—You can't take their minds off the subject of dress.—Pittsburg Post.

Enemies Now.

First Soubrette—Mr. De Joshly said my face was a poem!

Second Soubrette—Yes? Perhaps he could tell by the lines.

Two of a Kind

Mrs. Youngbride—My husband is very determined; he never gives up.

Mrs. Klosefist (sadly)—Neither does mine.—Boston Transcript.

A Massachusetts woman has patented a wire gauze cover for bird cages to protect their occupants from cats and insects.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food.

Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville"

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

Bombay's Animal Hospital

In far off Bombay is probably the largest and most elaborate hospital for animals in the world. It has both its inpatients and its outpatients and it ministers to animals of all kinds as carefully as human beings are administered to in the hospitals of the West.

Over 2,000 animals are taken into the hospital each year, and well on to 1,000 are treated as outpatients. In all there are some forty buildings, large and small, connected with the hospital, and the architectural structure and the appointments of some of them are indeed superior to those of many of our regular hospitals.

This splendid hospital for animals was founded by a native Indian, a Parsee merchant, Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit.

Not only domestic animals of every kind are treated and cared for in it but the animals of the jungle and the wild birds which are found wounded or suffering from any cause are taken to it and nursed back to health and then set free again.—Every Living Creature.

Wanted to Make Sure

Frederick Townsend Martin, apropos of the extravagance of the idle rich, said at a dinner:

I hear of a case in point. The wife of an overworked promoter said at breakfast:

Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier, countermanding my order for that $900 sable and ermine stole. You'll be sure to remember.

The tired eyes of the harassed happy promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with a heap of dolls and toys in a corner, and, going to his wife, said:

Here, tie my right hand to my left foot, so I won't forget.

Unimportant

Marion (just from the telephone)—He wanted to know if we would go to the theatre with him, and I said we would.

Madeline—Who was speaking?

Marion—Oh, gracious! I forgot to ask.—Judge.

A new railway line is being built between Rome and Naples, which will shorten the present distance of 155 miles by about twenty-four miles. This road will run underground from the outskirts of Naples to the centre of that city, and a number of underground passenger stations will be built.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Looking Out for Number One

Sydney had been given some discarded millinery with which to amuse herself. She trimmed a marvelous looking hat, and so arranged it that a long, red ostrich plume hung straight down from the front of the brim, over her baby face.

Come here, Sydney, said her mother. Let me tack that feather back out of your eyes.

Oh, no, mother! I want it that way, so I can see it myself. Most always only other people can see the feathers on my hats.—Judge's Library.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Dolly in Dismay

Dorothy—Mother, when I get married, shall I have a husband like papa?

Mother—Certainly, my dear.

Dorothy—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna?

Dorothy (with a deep sigh)—Well, I am in a fix.—Boston Transcript.

Something New

Running for office, I see.

Yep.

Forced into it by your friends, eh?

Nope.

Answered the party call then?

Nix. I'm after the office solely for the salary attached and if I'm elected I'll try to get all my relations jobs.

Well, on the frankness of that statement I propose to vote for you.

A Lesson in Efficiency

In the Iron Age is printed an account of an experiment made last year in a New England mill town. The owners made it a condition of continued employmen that all workers not speaking English should learn the language. A night school was opened in the works and concessions were made in the working time of those who attended it. The mill owners further enlisted the co-operation of the local clergy in charge of churches where foreigners attended and arranged that at least one service each Sunday should be conducted in English. As a result there has been a saving of 12 per cent. in all departments due to the operatives' better understanding of instructions from foremen, the morale of the working force has improved, and labor disputes have been settled without open hostility of any sort.

Comparing Bumps

The lady was talking to the professional chauffeur.

Did you ever run over a dog? she asked.

Yessum, he answered, cheerfully.

Goodness! Wasn't it awful?

It sure was, ma'am.

Did you ever hit a cow?

Twice!

Ugh And—er—did you ever strike a human being?

Meaning a man? Yessum—once.

Heavens! Didn't you faint?

No'm—I stuck to my wheel.

But how did you feel? What was it like? How—what—when—

Well, it was a bigger bump than a dawg, but it was lots softer than a cow. Otherwise it was sorter betwixt an' between!

SICKNESS AND DISEASE CANNOT BE CURED WITH DRUGS

DOCTORS' BILLS ARE EXpensive. The constant use of drugs is expensive, and likewise unnecessary. Nature is the only reliable doctor. Get close to Nature and be your own physician. It is not hard to do, not difficult to learn. Nature's laws are simple. When the fire burns low, you don't run for the doctor or drug store or the patent medicine bottle; you simply put on more fuel. So when disease or sickness attacks the body of yourself or any member of your family, go to Nature's vast storehouse of vitality and draw therefrom the revitalizing forces which banish disease and make you well.

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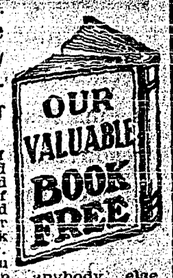

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Bobby (after a moment's thought—Paw says maw is too damper-ticular about his feet being wiped.

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Missionary—Why do you look at me so intently.

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The American Medical Association is to make a study of methods of resuscitation from electric shocks. Many eminent physicians and electrical engineers are to co-operate in the investigation, which it is hoped will have important practical results.

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

Rumors to the effect that Nelson is opposing Creston's reclamation scheme, are continually reaching our ears. It seems that the people of that city know that for agricultural resources, Creston has them bettered, and with the opening of the flats our city would take a leap that would leave their city in arrears. With the pretext that Nelson's power plant might suffer and that the ranchers fear the water in the river will be lowered to much to suit their convenience, the attempt to get the sentiment to the people and provincial officers against the reclamation which would mean the opening of 75,000 or more acres of the richest kind of land where no bush would have to be cleared, to settlement, is being carried on. It is said that one prominent rancher near Nelson has offered several thousand dollars to fight the proposition. H. H. Currie, publicity commissioner of Nelson, stated Tuesday while accompanying the section of the British Men's Excursion on their way eastward through here said that if the river would be affected so that their electric plant would have too much power part of the year and not enough the rest of the time, Nelson would fight the reclamation project.

Now, as no one knows that the river below Kootenay Lake, will be greatly lowered and that the power plant would be seriously affected, it looks as though Nelson, if it is interested in the development of this part of the province. would not oppose a project which will eventually mean millions of dollars for the Kootenays both in Canada and in the States. As no plan has been advocated as yet which will harm the power plants, Nelson must be fearful for its future should Creston get a start from its rich flat lands or such a ghost of a scare would not have been stirred up.

Nelson should do nothing to hinder the project until after the engineers make a report and propose a plan which may be of injury to the electric plants, or else take the name for which Toronto has been famous.

Rain, rain, rain,
Again and again,
That is what makes things grow
This all the ranchers know
So some don't complain.

Gain, gain, gain,
Is caused by the rain,
For to get a name at the Lethbridge show
We need the rain to make things grow
So let it rain.

Grumble, grumble, grumble,
Just like the distant ramble,
That is what some folks do.
Their face is like a thunder cloud
And they can hardly speak a kind word to you.

Some people are sore,
'Cause the rain isn't o'er
And they to the picnic can't go
But we care not for there are others in store
And next fall there's an apple show.

So let it rain,
We need the gain,
If they continue to grumble
We will think it the rumble
Of the thunder before the rain.

'Tis always sunshine after rain,
That today is very plain.
All the people on the street,
Smile at every one they meet,
So let the beautiful sun shine on.

"Notrebmal."

Dr. Putnam of Boston advises parents to permit their children to go barefooted in the summer.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for the construction of a residence for the Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Invermere, near Athalmer, B. C.," will be received up to 4 P. M., on the First day of August, 1912, for the several works and materials required in the erection of a residence for the Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Invermere near Athalmer, B. C.

Specifications and plans can be seen on application to Mr. Duncan Anderson Athalmer, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an excepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, equal to ten per cent of the whole amount of the tender, which check will be forfeited if the individual or company sending it declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the building.

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A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture.
—25252 Ottawa, 20 June, 1912

To Our Inventors

Quite accidentally we ran across a good proposition for our American inventors to work on. The great problem of the Coast country is a cheaper explosive. The man who discovers one will not only be a great benefactor, but a rich man, for there's thousands in it for the man who can solve the problem. Well, here's a cue. Did you ever notice the power there is in a little gasoline in driving engines? It is said that if a pint of gasoline is allowed to evaporate in a closed room and the gas ignited the explosion will blow a large building to pieces. One authority says that gasoline under certain conditions has ten time the explosive power that dynamite has. Now then the fellow who can use this power in such a way as to get it applied to stumps will have solved the problem.

We understand the state agricultural school of Oregon is working on the problem but that should nothinder farmers and others from trying. However, we would caution all who may experiment as gasoline is dangerous and one should understand it thoroly before experimenting.—Nooksack Reporter.

Spokane, Wash.—For the first time the Spokane Inter State Fair management will have its mining displays under glass. There will be space provided for a complete exhibition of every mineral found in the Northwest, to be property labeled and classified.

For this purpose cases of uniform size and shape are to be arranged in such manner as to attract most attention and will prove of great value in the determination of minerals. This display is to become a permanent feature of the Fair.

District displays will be be better arranged and attendants will give all required assistance to exhibitors. Space should be reserved early.

A meeting of the local section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held, bringing into the city and to the Fair several hundred mining men.

A Rock Drilling Contest will be one of the features of the Mineral Department. One day will be Miners Day at the Fair. An estimated minimum of 150,000 people will see the exhibits.

Freight charges on exhibits will be paid by the Fair Management if the exhibits are left on display. No express charges will be paid.

WATER NOTICE

We, The Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company of Vancouver, B. C., by occupation a railway company, give notice that we intend on the 24th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson B. C. for a licence to take and use one-half (½) cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed spring to be diverted at a point about 943.5 above the Water Tank.

The water will be used on our right of way, for domestic purposes, for locomotives and trains.

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder When $500,0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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SIRDAR PERSONALS

Mr. Hoffman and family have changed their mind about going to Cranbrook and are staying on in Sirdar.

Dutch the Painter was over from Creston in his launch and stayed on his way back at Ike Lewis.'

Joe Noel and Mr. Williams were down from Summit Creek. Mr. Noel's foot which he cut rather badly up the hill is progressing favorably.

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.

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Mr. Oakey O'Kell, Mr. Mead and a friend were in Sirdar this week.

Edgar Wright is now manager of his father's Jersey ranch at Kuskanook. Mayor Wright goes down every evening from the Landing for a visit of inspection to see that all is going O. K.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. Morency of Belvie w, Alta, who has been in the district about two weeks and has purchased a five-acre plot returned to Belview Monday.

Miss Crotch went to Cranbrook Tuesday.

A large party from here will board the train at Wynndel for the Orange men's trip to Nelson.

Mrs. Grady of Creston came down Monday returning on Tuesday's eastbound.

Mr. Offner is building a two story house, 26 x 28 and says he will give a social hop as soon as he has a floor in and the roof on.

Don't forget the annual school meeting Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathie of Cranbrook came down Monday and will bide a wee bit on their ranch at Duck Creek.

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.

Although every rancher in British Columbia should suddenly make up his mind to discontinue growing everything but apples and devote his entire time and land space to their production, the world's apple market probably would not depreciate to any great extent. However with this in mind it is no reason why every rancher in this fertile valley should specialize in the growth of apples or other large fruit.

George Huscroft is one of the local ranchers who believes there is profit in diversefied farming for the local market. On his ranch can be seen the various kinds of farm produce from a field of wheat to rows of rhubarb and tomatoes or blooded cattle. Mr. Huscroft undoubtedly has a good idea. The prices of grain, hay and dairy products are as high in Creston as in the large cities, which they should not be because they do not have to be conveyed long distances to the market. Everybody knows that the prices obtained for goods are regulated largely by the supply on hand and the demand. So many of the local ranchers have gone in for fruit raising only, that the supply of other produce is quite limited, and the demand inversely great. Many more ranchers could take up diversified farming without greatly lowering prices. It is surprising that so few of the ranchers do not even keep at least one cow for their own use.

As Mr. Huscroft's ranch is in the flats, he has an advantage over those on the benches by having exceedingly rich soil and more moisture. The fruit trees are still young, but the owner believes that they will produce more than trees of the same age higher up. The tomatoes and the various garden products are very thrifty, showing the effect of a rich moist soil. A number of acres are in wheat and such wheat as it is! When one wades out into it, the well headed tops nearly reach his neck. Then he has the thoroughbred, great milk producing Holstein cattle which are as sleek as it is possible for any to be.

Many of the ranchers in the valley are so busy with money making commodities that they forget there is another side of life. It does one good to see a ranch as this one is, stocked with roses, nasturtiums, sweet peas and many other kinds of flowers, in the yard about a substantially built house.

PORT HILL ITEMS

The farmers in this locality are loosing a lot of hay on account of the rain.

The Base ball team here is working hard to get into condition for the game with Creston at Bonnybrook ranch Friday, July 12th. They have a good line-up and it will no doubt be a very interesting affair.

Mrs. J. F. Watson, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. L. C. Gale, departed for her home in Great Falls, Montana, Saturday.

J. H. Hall had an auction sale Tuesday. Mr. Hall does not know where he will locate just yet, but is talking of going to Texas.

A Kleckmann, President of the Idaho Continental Mines was in town last week looking after business.

Guss Estinsen went up Boundry creek fishing Wednesday and reports a good catch.

The Steamer Crescent was delayed about two hours Thursday morning by breaking her rudder.

J. C. English's saloon was broken into Sunday. The parties took enough booze to get well tanked up. They succeeded in catching the thief.

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Origin of Electric Terms

The ampere which is the unit of volume, is French, taken from the name of Andre Marie Ampere, who founded the science of electric dynamics. The volt which is the unit of the pressure which causes the current to flow, is Italian. The watt, which is the unit of energy, and the product of the volt and ampere, is English. The ohm, which is the measure of resistance, is characteristically German. The United States boasts only one electric term so far, the henry, which is the unit of self-induction.—Scientific American.

Take Their Chances

And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?

I shall study medicine.

Rather crowded profession already isn't it?

Can't help that. I shall study medicine, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances, that's all.— London Opinion.

Said the navy chaplain to the marine, to whom he was endeavoring to demonstrate the undesirability of tobacco: "After all, Bill, you must reflect that in all creation there is not to be found any animal except man, that smokes." The marine sniffed. Yes, he agreed, and you won't find either any other animal in all creation that cooks us food.

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Yours, &c.,
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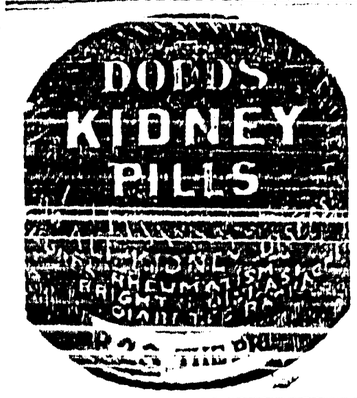
Better Begin on the Palings

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams who has won the gold medal of the Royal Academy which carries with it a travelling scholarship of $200, is the Christian World states, the daughter of a deacon of Barry Congregational church. She is the youngest artist ever to attain this high distinction, and it is interesting that her first rude efforts in art were made on behalf of a bazaar for the building fund of Barry church. Ten years ago, as a girl of thirteen, she begged her father to let her paint something for the sale. Better begin on the front palings, was her father's joking reply to the girl who this year had a fine picture on the line in the Academy, and is now adjudged "gold medalist"—the first student of her year at the Academy of Art School.

Her Yearning

Little Marjorie Louis leaned on her grandmamma's knee and gazed into space with a particularly soulful expression.

Oh, grandmother, she burst out, suddenly. I just long to grow up and be a big lady and have corns.



LONELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Tristan d'Acunha Is a Tiny Oasis in a Wilderness of Water.

When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest place on earth had been assigned to him as a prison. But St. Helena is 1,400 miles nearer a continent than is Tristan d'Acunha. Many hundred of of miles of ocean lie between this island and its nearest neighbor. Tristan, in short, is a tiny oasis in a boundless wilderness of waters, go from it in which direction you will.

It is a rocky and cliff girt little isle, with a solitary mountain 1,000 feet high rearing itself from the midst. Yet on this lonely speck of rock and earth there lives a community seemingly happy in their isolation from all the rest of the world. They are farmers, cattle raisers and shepherds. In the valleys of the island are fertile fields, where potatoes mainly are grown. The food of the people consists for the most part of beef, mutton, fowls, potatoes and fish.

Tristan used formerly to produce many fruits and vegetables which can no longer be grown there. The reason of this is that the island for a long time was overrun by rats which escaped from a ship that anchored there and which the people have been unable, it is said, ever entirely to exterminate.—Harper's Weekly.

A FORTRESS OF THORNS.

Curious Nest of the Little Brown Wren of Central America.

The little brown wren of Central America builds a nest that should belong to a bird five or six times as large as it is, and, to prevent other birds from disturbing its home while it is away it builds as a protection a fence of thorns leading to it.

When Madam Wren looks for a home site, says a writer in the Ave Maria, she selects a tree where two branches lie parallel about two feet apart. Across these two branches she and her mate lay a little platform about five feet in length. Near the trunk of the tree is built a dome shaped nest about a foot in height. The sides of this nest are all interwoven with thorns.

Next a covered passageway is built from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Thorns stick out in all directions just as in the nest itself, and every few inches on the inside of the tunnel little fences of thorns are placed in such a way that any creature not familiar with the passageway will get badly pricked. Finally across the outer end of the tunnel is a movable gateway of thorns.

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One of the great trans-Atlantic steamship companies has determined to make use of the system of carrying boats on deck known as "nesting." Nesting requires a boat of special construction, for the standard lifeboat could not be nested above two, or at the outside, three deep.

Reform in Surgery

That surgeons in recent years, in very recent years, have to some extent come to the opinion that the unfortunate person who may furnish them opportunity for the display of their skill in the use of saw and knife is himself worthy of some consideration apart from the beautiful operation, is a matter of congratulation, not to the surgeons, but to ourselves of the laity. It has not been so many moons ago when a surgeon knife in hand, was ready to pounce upon a patient keen to operate without considering whether the operation might not be a graver source of danger than the deceased condition itself.

There has recently developed, says the New York Medical Record, the opposite tendency. This strives to counteract the unbounded enthusiasm of the technician for an immediate surgical interferance, a tendency to study the patient as well as his disease, to consider the factors of safety present in the individual under consideration, and to take all possible means of increasing the chance of recovery from the operation itself as well as from the disease.

Strength.

"Some scientist has declared that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beefsteak," said the observer.

"Well," replied the actor, "I met an egg once that would have eliminated the other two eggs from that proposition."—Exchange.

On Principle.

Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell ma he was goin' to flog me on principle after prayers tonight. What's principle, Billy? Billy—I think it's somewhere at the back, Bert. The last time he flogged me on principle I had to sit sideways for more'n a fortnight.—London Tit-Bits.

One Way to Look at It.

"A man always gets on easier by taking his wife's advice."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "when things turn out badly there isn't so much said."

A busybody is always malevolent.—Latin.

THE GRAIN COMBINE

Past and Present

Perseverance and determination are admirable qualities provided they are exercised in a good cause, but when these virtues are prostituted to minister to selfishness they are dangerous to the commonwealth and must be resisted with equal perseverance and determination.

This is the situation in Northwestern Canada today. On one hand stands a thoroughly united band of grain dealers, and on the other hand there are the farmers, the producers of the country. The grain men are using every means in their power to exploit the farmers.

The history of the grain trade in the West is one of a continual struggle by the grain producers for fair treatment at the hands of the grain dealers. The struggle dates back to the early eighties when the first frosted grain was put on the market. The grain men refused to buy the damaged wheat and caused much suffering all through the southern parts of Manitoba. Not only farmers, but merchants as well were brought to the brink of bankruptcy. The grain men at that time sought to reduce the price of wheat to the lowest level. Then the farmers met and made arrangements to ship their own grain to the Eastern dealers. The C.P.R. aided them by arranging to have the grain shipped through to Sarnia where it was disposed of. As a result every bushel offered was sold at fair prices. As soon as the western grain dealers saw that the farmers had found a way to dispose of their crop, they were quite willing to get into the market too.

This is a fair sample of the tactics of the grain men. They are determined to control the grain trade of the West. Their latest scheme is the sample market. Should they get that, they will again control the sale of wheat.

A sample market in Winnipeg is asked for. As a justification, the sample market in Minneapolis is quoted. But the conditions are not the same in these two places. In the first place, there are a great many more railways running into Minneapolis than into Winnipeg, therefore the work of re-shipping the cars after the grain is sold is spread among more companies and consequently the cars are moved more quickly. Then, owing to the big mills located in Minneapolis, over seventy per cent of the wheat received in that city is milled there, while not more than four per cent of the wheat taken into Winnipeg is milled at that point, and the remainder is shipped on.

Another claim made in favor of a sample market is that the farmers will receive a better price for their grain. The plea put forth is that a carload of grain that would just miss grading No. 1, has under the present system to be graded No. 2, whereas if a sample market were in effect, that carload of grain would bring one or two cents per bushel over the price of No. 2, and by mixing it with a carload that was a little over No. 3 would make two carloads of No. 2.

But experience proves its fallacy. We had grain mixing practised openly for years, but no one except the grain dealer gained by it. A sample market would kill competition as the men who operate it are the same men who every day until recently, named the price to be paid for wheat at every buying point in the Western provinces, and by an agreement amongst themselves would name the price to be paid on the sample market. You cannot expect to gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles.

There is at present a grain board that meets every fall and decides on the grades. If they do their duty properly there is no need whatever for mixing, and at any rate experience has taught that the farmers would never obtain the benefit of the mixing.

Another important fact is that the mixing of grain will certainly result in lowering the standard of Western Canadian wheat in Great Britain, who is our chief buyer.

We notice in the daily papers the Minister of Trade and Commerce, at Ottawa, has given notice of the intention of the government to establish sample markets before the crop of 1913 is put on the markets. There is therefore no time to be lost by Western farmers and others interested in fair play being given to them, in taking steps to prevent the grain trade being handed over to men who have proven themselves utterly unworthy of confidence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Routing Ennui

Bliffkins and his wife live in one of those fashionable, childless apartment houses. The visiting friend speaks.

Say, what became of that pretty bull terrier you used to have around to keep Mrs. Bliffkins company during the day?

The management wouldn't stand for it so we gave him away. We ventured a canary, but they kicked on that. I suggested some goldfish, but Mrs. Bliffkins said they reminded her of swimming snakes.

How did you finally agree

Excellently, I bought her one of those Mexican jumping beans. It's cute as it can be. Say, Clara, get our little Pedro and make him do some of his stunts.—St. Louis Republic.

Recently a number of Chinese children have been found in the streets of Paris and taken before the magistrates as vagabonds. These children were brought to France by showmen to perform as acrobats. After a few months their performances having lost their novelty and ceased to attract, the managers abandoned them. They have been taken to the Chinese Legation to be sent home. But they don't want to go home. The beautiful city of Paris is more to their liking.

SHEEP EAT RABBITS

One of the Most Remarkable Changes of Diet on Record

One of the most remarkable changes of diet on record was that of the kea, or mountain parrot of New Zealand. Originally a vegetarian, it suddenly took to killing sheep and lambs, devouring certain tit-bits to which it had taken a liking and leaving the rest of the carcase untouched. Owing to these ravages the flock-owners and the Government have been waging a war of extermination against the keas that are interfering with the human liking for fleshy food.

Even the sheep at the Antipodes have "developed the carniverous habit," as a Melbourne paper puts it. They have taken to attacking and eating each other as well as rabbits, which are still very numerous in Australia in spite of the prodigious quantities of them that are every year trapped, tinned and exported. So far the phenomenon of the carniverous sheep has not been noticed outside the southern district of New South Wales, but the news will doubtless soon spread. One paper thinks it possible that Australia may evolve a "wild man-eating merino" that will provide good sport for big-game hunters.

Many Sea Devils

These animals are quite numerous along the coast 150 to 200 miles south of here. They are adapted to both salt and fresh water. A strange feature of their appearance in the waters along the coast is that they are usually accompanied by a school of sea devils, great sea monsters frequently weighing as much as 4,500 pounds each. One of them when harpooned has been known to drag twenty boats, hitched tandem, each carrying two men.

Such an experience came two or three years ago at Aransas Pass to a party of fishermen among whom were John W. Robbins then state treasurer; W. G. Sterrett, present state game, fish and oyster commissioner, and J. W. Maxwell, of Austin, a noted big game hunter and fisherman. They were fishing just off the little town of Tarpon when a sea devil of extraordinary size came to the surface near one of the boats. A boatman sank a harpoon deep into its body, the harpoon being secured to the boat by a line. The sea devil made off at lightning speed. As the boat to which it was attached passed the boats each threw a line, and twenty boats carrying 40 men were towed by the giant animal. They had stuck to it for six hours, when it headed out toward the ocean. Then the men raised the signal of distress and a life-saving crew on Harbor Island rowed out and shot the monster.

Appendicitis Causes

The question has again been raised in medical journals as to whether the increase in the frequency of appendicitis in recent years may not be due to minute particles of iron. The old millstones that ground so slowly and ground small enough in the old days have passed away, and it is suspected that those particles of iron come from the rollers now used in grinding wheat. Some medical authorities suggest that these particles find their way into the appendix where they form the nucleus of a concretion. Cases are cited where bullets and shot have been met with, having come as a kind of surgical dessert to the eating of game; also bunches of bristles from a too vigorous use of the toothbrush.—Indianapolis News.

A Soft Snap

The Boy—Holly gee! When I grow up I'm going after a political job.

The Man—What for?

The Boy—So's I can go to the ball games every afternoon.

Much Alike

Costigan—Don't say you ain't done nothin.'

Madigan—An' why not?

Costigan—Because that isn't good English.

Madigan—Faith, I'm glad to hear it, for by the powers, naither am I.—Catholic Standard and Times.

PRICE ATTRACTING WORLD

Farmers Everywhere Preparing to Compete for the Valuable Premiums at Exposition

The interest in the grand sweepstake prizes in the several grain classes of the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition, to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, next October, has increased and the number of premiums have likewise multiplied. The Rumley tractor stands as the premier premium offered for the best bushel of hard wheat grown under dry-farming conditions, or where the annual precipitation is less than 20 inches, and where the land or any part of the farm has not been irrigated during the season. This premium has attracted a great deal of attention, and many farmers are anxious to possess it.

While there is no other prize offered of value equal to the tractor, still it is a noteworthy fact that three of the other valuable prizes are donated by the International Harvester Co., or through its agencies, and these, too, are attracting a great deal of attention. The Oliver Chilled Plow Works donated a $500 gang 4 furrow plow, with either stubble or breaker bases, to be delivered free to the winner from the nearest agency of the International Harvester Co. of America, for the best bushel of oats grown in Canada in 1912 under dry-farming methods. For the best sheaf of oats grown anywhere in the world under dry-farming methods the International Harvester Co. donates a McCormick grain binder, and for the best peck of flax an International currugated 22-wheel packer.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Shakespeare Exhibition

At the Shakespeare exhibition at Earl's Court there is a golden book guarded by an attendant in brown Elizabethan habit. Herein more or less distinguished visitors to "Shakespeare's England" are invited to inscribe their autographs, and many interesting people from all parts of the world have already done so. The other day Mr. Winston Churchill was prevailed upon to write his name in this book, which has as the first name in it that of Queen Alexandra, followed immediately by the autograph of her sister, the Empress Marie of Russia. On the first page also, among other autographs, are those of Princess Victoria, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Howe and Lady Ripon.

Yes, confessed Mr. Dorkins. It serves me right. I engaged the man to move our goods and I forgot to ask him how much he was going to charge me for the job. If ever I do such a thing again, Maria, you can have my head for a football.

It would be a good deal more profitable, John, said Mrs. Dorkins, to cut it up into billiard balls.—Chicago Tribune.

A Bit Superstitious

My poor wife! Buried on a Friday, too! I hope it won't bring me bad luck!—Pele Mele.

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She Saw Her Finish

A widower belonging to a country village lately led to the altar a fourth bride. After the honeymoon the happy couple settled down in his home, and, as the surrounding country was new to the lady, she was anxious to visit all the places of interest in the locality. Among the spots visited was the village churchyard, and there the husband and wife paused before a very elaborate tombstone, the property of the bridegroom. The bride, being a little short-sighted, asked him to read the inscription. In solemn tones he read:

Sacred to the memory of Ann, beloved wife of John—; also Jane, beloved wife of John—; also Mary, beloved wife of John—

He stopped abruptly.

What are the words beneath? innocently asked the lady, and her horror can be imagined when he read:

Be ye also ready.

Chief Justice Story attended a public dinner at Boston at which Edward Everett was present. Desiring to pay a delicate compliment to the latter, the learned judge proposed, as a volunteer toast:

Fame follows merit wher Everett goes.

The brilliant scholar rose and responded: To whatever heights judicial learning may attain in this country, it will never get above one story.

The applause which followed lasted for twenty minutes.

Madge—I thought you liked Charlie better than Jack.

Marjorie—But Jack has proposed.

The Patient's Retort

Doctor—Well, I hope you profited by my advice?

Patient—Yes, doctor; but not so much as you did.

Why Have "Nerves?"

This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble to some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made from medicinal extracts of native roots, without the use of alcohol, relieved over 90 per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in form of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

MRS. LILLA B. HAWKINS, of Zeus, Va., writes: "I had been failing in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. [illegible] was very bad but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's medicines, I am well and strong again. I took only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have nothing but praise for Doctor Pierce's wonderful medicines."

TAKE DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS FOR LIVER ILLS.

REGINA IS RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF DIRE CALAMITY

Terrible Ravages of Storm Which Devastated the City, Causing Heavy Loss of Life and Suffering---A Bigger and Better Regina to Rise from Ruins

Regina.—With a large portion of the business section lying in wreckage, and street after street throughout the southern and central residential sections razed to the ground for blocks in length, Regina is a city of ruins.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the cyclone struck the city and in the history of the West, no such storm has ever been known.

Coming from the south it dropped just a few blocks north of the southern city limits, cutting a swath several streets wide, right down into the centre of the city, laying buildings flat in its wake. The Methodist and Baptist and Knox Churches, all magnificent structures, were the first of the large buildings struck. The former went with a crash that sounded above the howling of the storm and the roar of the cloudburst that accompanied the wind.

The greater part of the roof was moved from the latter structure and the storm moved on across Victoria Square, removing the walls and roof from the Y.M.C.A., badly wrecking the magnificent new public library, and passing thence to the Presbyterian Church, which was but little better off than the Methodist.

The Y.M.C.A. was next in line, and half of the building was demolished on the instant. A few small buildings were moved from their locations, some being carried across the street, and the Masonic Temple was next attacked and nearly razed.

In the next block to the west, and one farther north, the telephone exchange stood practically by itself, except for a few smaller buildings. Upon this the force of the storm had instantaneous effect, laying the building flat, a big mass of wreckage, under which the girls were imprisoned.

The Massey-Harris offices and warehouse, standing beside the Canadian Pacific Railway yards were practically demolished and of the row of grain elevators upon which the farmers of the district are depending for the storage of their crop this season, but one remains, and that much damaged.

Over on the north side of the tracks warehouses were destroyed right and left.

One of the large grain elevators was picked up and thrown a distance of 50 feet from its foundations, landing on a freight train of goods and cars. One house barely on the edge of the storm was picked off its foundations and that next to it was settled squarely on the vacated site.

The total death toll was 28 lives with several hundred more or less seriously injured.

The work of clearing away the debris is proceeding fine. The task is gigantic, but with hundreds of workmen engaged on it, already some semblance to order is being evolved from the chaos caused by the cyclone. Good work is being done too, in the repairing of the damaged residences capable of being made habitable. Several hundred carpenters are at work and more are coming into the city.

It has been suggested that a special assessment should be levied upon the citizens at large to raise $1,000,000 or more, if necessary in order that the ruined district may be rebuilt without delay.

Contractors, glaziers, lumber merchants and hardware merchants were never so rushed. Carloads of window glass and other materials have been ordered and rushed to the city to supply the army of workers with the necessary materials for reconstruction and repairs.

The Commissioner in charge of the work of tearing down old buildings, the providing for temporary shelters and the repair of more or less damaged houses, stated that large as were his gangs of workmen he had not nearly enough and could use 1,500 workmen from other towns. As the city is considering the erection of hundreds of houses there will be plenty of work for all. The trades needed most are as follows:—Carpenters, bricklayers, electricians, plasterers and tinsmiths, although there is a dearth of all trades.

Apart altogether from any plan which may be decided upon to finance rebuilding, large amounts will be required for relief, scores if not hundreds of families having been stripped of everything they possessed. The excellent spirit shown by the citizens continues to be the bright spot in the calamity. A bigger and better Regina than ever appears to be the general motto and there seems to be little doubt but that the ghastly gash which now disfigures the city will be speedily rebuilt on a scale which will surpass that which marked it before.

One suggestion now under consideration is a proposal of Mayor McAra that the city should utilize the property it possesses west of the city and erect 500 dwellings at a moderate figure, which would be available for rental or purchase by workmen and others.

At a special meeting of the city council, a bylaw was rushed through to meet present circumstances. All permits issued for temporary buildings within fire limits will have a time limit placed upon them and will have to be removed by a certain date to be fixed.

Reciprocity With West Indies

Ottawa.—Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of trade and commerce through arrangements with the home government, made public the reciprocal tariff agreement entered into last April between the Canadian government and a number of the islands in the British West Indies. Briefly the agreement provides for a preference of 20 per cent. of the existing rates of duty upon a large number of articles specified in a schedule annexed, with a minimum preference in the case of flour and sugar. Provision is made for taking in the islands of the West Indies not parties to the agreement as well as Newfoundland, within three years from the time it comes into force. Any of the parties to the agreement may provide that the concessions granted shall not be applicable unless conveyed by ship direct between the two countries concerned, provision being made in this connection for the regulation of freight rates by the Canadian government. The agreement is to come into force by proclamation after it has been ratified by the parties concerned, and the secretary of state for the colonies, and may be terminated at the end of 10 years on a year's notice.

B.C. Lumber for Western Fairs

Vancouver, B.C.—Four consignments of perfect specimens of British Columbia fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock are being sent to eastern cities by the minister of agriculture to show the visitors to the exhibitions this year at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, what magnificent timber grows in British Columbia.

The specimens were specially selected on short notice by George D. McKay, the timber inspector and after being sawn and dressed at the Hastings mill, are now ready for shipment.

DUCHESS MAY COME

Her Royal Highness Will Not Attend Official Functions

Ottawa.—The following announcement was given out at government house: "Although the health of the Duchess of Connaught has improved so much that Her Royal Highness hopes to be able to accompany His Royal Highness the governor-general to the maritime provinces and on the western tour, it is not expected that Her Royal Highness will attend any official functions."

Plot to Assassinate Lord Kitchener

London.—A special despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo states that the British adviser to the ministry of the interior, the public prosecutor, and the commandant of the Cairo police, conferred with Lord Kitchener and it is understood that the conference was connected with the alleged discovery of a conspiracy to assassinate Mohammed Fazli Bey, president of the council, Lord Kitchener and the khedive. Four persons have been arrested in London as suspects and the investigation is continuing.

Woman Aviator Killed

Boston.—Miss Harriet Quimby, of New York, the first woman to win an aviator's license in America and the first woman to cross the English Channel in an aeroplane was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. P. Willard, manager of the Boston aviation meet at Atlantic City, when her Bleriot monoplane fell into Dorchester Bay from a height of a thousand feet.

Miss Quimby and Willard were returning from a trip over the harbor to Boston Light and back, a distance of 20 miles.

The flight was made in 20 minutes. Heading back into the 8-miles gusty wind Miss Quimby started a volplane. One of the gusts caught the tail of the end of the monoplane, throwing the machine up perpendicular.

For an instant it posed there.

Then Willard's body was thrown clear of the machine, followed immediately by Miss Quimby's. Hurling over and over the two bodies shot downward, striking the water twenty feet from the shore. The monoplane plunged down 15 feet away. The water was only five feet deep. Men from the Savin Hill Yacht Club nearby were on the spot quickly and leaping overboard from their motorboats hauled the two bodies out of the mud into which they had sunk deeply. Death was probably instantaneous.

GERMAN DEFENCE LEAGUE

Conducting Campaign to Have Army Strength Augmented

Berlin.—Unofficial military experts led by the newly founded 'Defence League,' are already dissatisfied with the new law strengthening the army. There are signs of a vigorous agitation to show that the German army is in some departments inferior to the French in strength and in other departments inferior in organization. The 'Defence League' has issued a pamphlet on 'The Deficiency of the Army Measures' in which the Army is represented as unfit for a European struggle.

The pamphlet declares that German's infantry strength is below that of France. It puts the French infantry of the line at 659 battalions, including thirty-nine battalions of the colonial infantry now stationed in France, and the German strength as only 634 battalions. Under the new German law the German strength will gradually reach 651 battalions, and the French strength under the new law, 675.

Will Issue Bonds for B.C. Soon

Vancouver, B.C.—Arrangements for a first issue in London of $5,000,000 bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to run from North Vancouver to Fort George have been successfully completed.

Construction work will be started in the next few weeks at a point between the southern terminus and Newport at the head of Howe Sound. This was the official announcement made today by D'Arcy Tate, vice-president and manager of the proposed road, who reached here last night direct from London.

MOUNTED POLICE IN MANITOBA

New Territory Will be Quite as Safe to Live in as it Ever Was

Ottawa.—An important arrangement for policing New Manitoba has come to the federal and the Manitoba governments.

In brief it is that the mounted police will continue to do duty in the territory added to Manitoba as they did when that territory was part of the Northwest Territories, or in other words, the section of the north which has not yet been allotted to any province.

Before the bill extending the boundary of Manitoba up to Hudson Bay, the territory was policed by the troopers of the plains, and just as soon as the new territory was added to Manitoba it became evident that some provision would have to be made for policing.

The Manitoba government asked the Ottawa government whether it would not be willing to allow the mounted police to continue their duties until such time as the province could organize some extension of its present provincial police force.

To this the Dominion was willing to acquiesce, but it was a question of terms. Those terms have now been arranged, and the result will be that until Manitoba is ready, and able, to take over the work of protecting the north country, the mounted police will do the work and a charge will be put against the Manitoba account in the Dominion ledger.

Incidentally it may be added that as a result of the new arrangement a new mounted police post has been established at York factory. This means that three posts covered by Manitoba and Ontario will be policed by the force which has its headquarters at Regina.

Fullerton and Herschall, the two most northerly posts of the mounted police will continue to be administered from Regina under orders from Ottawa, as they are yet in the category of being 'no man's land.' By which is meant territory that none of the three provinces are yet prepared to take over.

Imperial Navy Certain

London.—The Standard says: "The imperial navy is coming. At the present we have the royal navy, the fleets and squadrons of the king of the United Kingdom. The time is not far distant when they will be transformed into the navy of the empire. Sentiment is growing in Canada to the height of national enthusiasm and Canadian ministers are here to consider the best means to give effect to it. 'As Mr. Foster said in his fine speech at the Dominion Day banquet: Canada is a little ashamed to sleep any longer in security behind the floating wall of steel provided and paid for by the people of the United Kingdom. Canadian spirit resents that position of inferiority, but if it be necessary to find some method by which Canada will retain sufficient control, whether the desired consummation be reached by giving the Dominion seats on the council of imperial defence or by the creation of a board of admiralty for the whole empire or by other means we shall know in due course perhaps, before the end of the present summer.

PORT NELSON IS FAVORED

Montreal Gazette Reports Choice of Hudson Bay Terminal

Montreal.—The Gazette says it is understood that Port Nelson has been chosen as the terminus of Hudson Bay for the railway which J. D. McArthur is building from Lepas the decision having been reached by the minister of railways and canals, after receiving full and complete reports from engineers and other experts who have been weighing the claims put forth in favor of the two ports of Nelson and Churchill.

The Gazette also states that official announcements state that the contract has been signed for the subsidy of $6,500 per mile voted at the last session to the North Bay Railway of Canada, composed of Montreal capitalists with headquarters in this city.

The organization of this company is about complete and the capital is $10,000,000.

The Dominion subsidy will amount to $3,200,000 while Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, has provided for a grant of 4,000 acres per mile.

Sewing Machines in Demand in Orient

Vancouver.—That a 'Stitch in time saves nine' is a household proverb in the Orient as well as in the Occident, is evident if one might judge from the large quantity of sewing machines which the C.P.R. liners take across the water.

The liner Monteagle has 200 tons of these articles and they will go to Yokohama, Koobe, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Every City Should Have University

London.—The congress of universities of the Empire opened here at the Imperial Institute. Earl Rosebery, in welcoming the delegates contrasted the old style university with the new, which planted itself in the middle of the great busy cities, their work was done nobly for centuries, but with the increasing complications of civilization every great city requires its own university.

Colonel Thinks New Party Necessary

Oyster Bay, N.Y.—I shall of course continue to stand for the progressive nomination, said Roosevelt after he heard of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. The former president stated his belief that events in the Democratic as well as in the Republican convention demonstrated the need of a new party.

To Represent Canada

Ottawa.—J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., M.P. for Brandon, has been appointed Canadian representative at the second International Moral Education Congress, to be held at The Hague from August 22nd to 27th.

Mrs. Youngbride—My husband is very determined; he never gives up.

Mrs. Kloseflat (sadly)—Neither does mine.—Boston Transcript.

CHAIN OF ELEVATORS

TEN MILLION DOLLAR SYSTEM OF TERMINAL WAREHOUSES

The Grand Trunk Pacific Proposals to Solve the Car Shortage Problem in the West—Will Build Chain of Warehouses Both East and West.

Montreal.—The organization of a big company to establish a chain of terminal warehouses from Montreal to the Pacific coast in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, was announced recently.

The organization of the company which will be known as the "Grand Trunk Terminals Warehouse Co., Limited," follows logically on the problems of railroad traffic congestion arising from the unparalleled activity in all lines of business throughout Canada.

Contracts have been entered into between the new company and the Grand Trunk, and Grand Trunk Pacific railways, by which the new company undertakes to establish and operate a chain of warehouses across Canada, the railroad companies on the other hand agreeing to turn over to the new company all its warehousing business at the various points for a period of thirty years.

The importance of this from a railroad standpoint is that it promises relief for the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific in the matter of car shortage, one of the most difficult problems with which traffic managers in Canada are now confronted.

The first chain of warehouses will take in Montreal, Toronto, Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Once this chain is established, which will be in a very short time, steps will be taken to enlarge it by additional plants at points where business will demand it.

As a preliminary step the property of the Montreal Warehousing company on Commissioners street, has been purchased, and within the next fifteen days work will be started by the new company, which will increase the capacity of that plant threefold.

J. E. Greenshields, K.C., is the moving spirit in the new company.

The close connection between the new company and the two railroad systems is indicated not only by the fact that the Grand Trunk has allowed the use of its name to the "Grand Trunk Terminals Warehouse company," but also in the announcement that three prominent officials of the railroads will be among its directors.

The capital of the company will be $10,000,000 bonds of which $5,000,000 will be issued at the present time, and $6,500,000 common stock. The first offering of the bonds was made privately by the Quebec Savings and Trust company, and it was stated that although there had so far been no public announcement of the issue upwards of one million dollars of the issue had been taken.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg June 26.—The Canadian Northwest when it comes to the subject of weather is certainly a land of extremes and it speaks volumes for the hardiness of the wheat plant when one considers what it has to go through before maturity is reached. Last week we mentioned the abnormal cold weather for the time of the year as a probable higher price factor there being quite a few complaints in regard to retarded growth. This week we have had the opposite extreme and the fear that the extreme hot dry weather would continue, started a fair sized crop scare. It began to warm up Saturday and on Sunday and Monday the heat was intense. The heat would not have been so bad had it not been accompanied by a scorching south wind. By Monday the trade was becoming alarmed and markets began to advance excitedly, Minneapolis Sept. going up 2⅛c in the day and Winnipeg Oct. 1½. Tuesday morning's weather map showed no moisture in the West and prices had a further advance but the temperature was much cooler which together with forecasts of showers caused a reaction in prices. Today there were reports of showers at a few places and markets are much easier again. However values show a fair advance for the week, with the exception of Minneapolis July which shows a decline of ⅜c., the United States markets are ½c to 1⅜c higher and Winnipeg ¾c to 1¼c. up, the largest advances on the new crop futures. It is a question whether or not any damage has been done by the heat but if it had continued for say a week or ten days serious damage would have been the result. There is no doubt rain would be welcomed wherever the land is light but what is now needed is fairly warm weather and occasional showers. Rains have come in time to prevent any deterioration in Southern Alberta and prospects there are very bright for a heavy yield. Today we received a letter from a reliable correspondent in Saskatchewan written under date of 24th inst., in which he states, "The last three days have been hot with us; yesterday very hot and today promises another hot day like yesterday. Farmers on heavy land, where crops for the past three or four years on account of an unusual amount of rain were too heavy in straw, late in maturing, giving four or five wheat, although a big yield, are delighted with this fine weather for they anticipate an early harvest and extra No. 1 wheat. On the lighter soil to the south they can take rain at any time. Barring a continuation of high temperature with no rain, conditions at present in the spring wheat crops on both sides of the international line are favorable. With a territory extending from Minneapolis to Edmonton in length and nearly as wide it is unreasonable to suppose that conditions will be perfect in all parts. At the same time, any change will be for the worse and from now on the eyes of the wheat trade the world over will be focused on these crops. Any rumor of damage will be reflected in higher prices. Harvest in the Winter wheat sections of the States has been kept back by rains but cutting has advanced as far north as Kansas. In the Southern states yields are fairly good but they are expected to be smaller further north. Conditions in other parts of the world for the week show little change. The United Kingdom needs warmer weather. In Russia the Volga districts have suffered some damage from drought and rain is badly needed. Elsewhere the crop outlook is generally favorable but only moderate crops are expected. France and Germany continue to take an active interest in arriving cargoes. Weekly statistics show gradually decreasing stocks. The United States visible supply decreased 1,618,000 bus., compared with a decrease last week of 2,042,000 bus. and a decrease of 1,127,000 bus. a year ago. The total is now 24,750,000 bus. almost the same as what it was last year. The European visible this week is 92,944,000 bus. against 97,100,000 bus. last week a decrease of 4,156,000 bus. against a decrease previous week of 252,000 bus. Last year there was a decrease of 5,1000,000, bus. when total was 83,000,000 bus. World's shipments were: American 4,056,000 bus.; Russian 2,024,000 bus.; Danubian, 824,000 bus.; Indian, 2,504,000 bus.; Argentine, 2,832,000 bus.; Australian, 656,000 bus. Chili and North Africa 240,000 bus., making a total of 13,136,000 bus., compared with 14,768,000 bus. previous week and 11,632,000 bus. a year ago.

The Winnipeg market has been active and higher as far as trading in futures was concerned, traders anticipating damage by the hot dry weather. One and two northern is scarce and has advanced 1c. on better enquiry from Eastern millers but other grades are slow and show practically no changes, in fact there are no buyers to-day for either No. 4 or No. 6. Stocks at Terminal elevators are decreasing slowly although outward shipments for the week were more than three times larger than they were a year ago, but receipts from the country are running correspondingly larger than a year ago. To-day's cash prices are 1 Nor., 108¼c; 2 Nor., 105¼c; 3 Nor. 100¾c; No. 5 wheat 76½c; feed, 56c; No. 3 Alberta Red Winter 99½c; No. 4 A.R., 30½c. Futures closed July 108½c; October 98⅞c.

Oats—

The enquiry for the higher grades continue very dull, and prices are off ½c. There is still a demand for extra one feed and low grades and values for the week are ¼c to ½c higher. Arrivals at Fort William and Port Arthur are disappointing, as an increasing number of cars are found to be heating or already heated. More inspection certificates have been changed on oats during the past ten days than ever before in the history of the trade. Today's values are: 2 C.W. oats, 43½c; Ex 1 Fd., 43¾c; 1 Fd., 43c; 2 Fd. 41c; Futures closed July, 44⅞c; October, 38¼.

Barley—

Enquiry has improved, and buyers are in the market for all grades. To-day's prices are No. 3, 58c; No. 4, 56c; Rejected, 48c; Feed 48c.

Flax—

Has had a decline of 10c. per bushel. Receipts have been exceptionally large, and more than the demand called for. To-day's values are: Rej., $1.82; Condemned, $1.37. The July future closed at $1.97.

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

KRUPP FIRM IS CENTURY OLD

Monster Celebration to be Held in August at Essen—Kaiser to Attend

Berlin.—In August of this year the famous firm of Krupp in Essen will celebrate its centenary and it goes without saying that such an event will not pass unnoticed in a country like this, a great part of whose power was built up by Krupp guns. The festivities indeed will be of great imposing and warlike character and will be honored by the presence of the Kaiser, who is an intimate friend of the Krupp family, members of which are said to have helped him out of many financial difficulties.

On the first day of the jubilee, the Kaiser will arrive from Berlin on his famous special train and will be the guest of the Krupp family at the Huegel Villa, a palace which in splendor surpasses many of his own castles.

After an official reception in the city hall of Essen by the civic and ecclesiastical authorities, the Kaiser will confer decorations on 900 of Krupp employees, who have been in the firm's service for twenty five years.

The great event of the gathering will be a brilliant costume tournament, arranged to represent the passing of the ancient forms of armament to the most modern type of death-dealing engines of war, special attention being given to the development of gunnery.

It will be begin with a grand military display of the time of the Emperor Maximilian I, in which hundreds of employees of the firm, from Herr Krupp von Bohlen-Halback himself down to the humblest ranks, will take part.

In the tournament, 250 ex-officers of the German army, in shining armor of the period, mounted on gaily caparisoned chargers, will show their prowess with sword and lance, while a hundred ladies in the costumes of the time will contribute to the picturesqueness of the scene.

The display will culminate in an apotheosis of the might of Germany's 'mailed fist.'

Italy Not Getting American Gold

Rome.—In Italian financial circles it is emphatically stated there is no foundation for the deal apparently current in Wall street that gold exports from the United States are finding their way indirectly to this country.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—THIRD QUARTER. FOR JULY 14, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark iv, 1-20. Memory Verse, 20.—Golden Text, Jas. 1-21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." "Anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him," (Matt. iv, 23; Acts x, 38). The great topic of Scripture is the kingdom foreshadowed in the dominion over all things granted to Adam and Eve and consummated when the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever (Gen. i, 26-28; Rev. xi, 15). After Adam lost the dominion by listening to the devil, handing the dominion over to him and thus bringing sin and the curse upon our race and the earth, God began to reveal by type and plain statement a Redeemer and a redemption and a restoration of all that was lost by sin. The Redeemer is first mentioned as the seed of the woman, the redemption is set forth in the sacrifice which provided the coats of skins, and the restoration is seen in the cherubim (Gen. iii, 15, 21, 24). Later it was revealed that the Redeemer would be the seed of Abraham, having a special people on earth called Israel, the twelve tribes from the twelve sons of Jacob, and that through them all nations would be blessed. Still later it was revealed to David that the Lord's anointed would proceed Him, sit upon His throne and reign forever, and to Him give all the prophets witness. Matthew's gospel opens with a statement concerning Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the one in whom all the promises would be fulfilled. During His public ministry of three or four years and also during the forty days between His resurrection and ascension the kingdom was His one great topic, but those to whom He specially came despised and rejected Him, asked for a murderer instead of Him, said, "We have no king but Caesar," and cried concerning Jesus Christ, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" It was after they determined to kill Him that He began to teach in parables as in the lesson of today, which is recorded also in Matt. xiii, 1. "The same day went Jesus out of the house and sat by the seaside," are very suggestive of the fact that He was about to leave the house of Israel and gather from the sea of nations a special people for a special purpose. In Heb. iii, 5, 6, we read of Moses faithful in all his house as a servant and of Christ as a Son over His own house. In Matt. xxiii, 38, 39, Jesus said, "Behold your house is left unto you desolate, for I say unto you ye shall not see Me henceforth till ye shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord." We are waiting for that "till," or as it is in Luke xix, 13, "occupy till I come," and in 1 Cor. xi, 26, "Shew the Lord's death till He come," or in Ezek. xxi, 27; Acts iii, 21, "I will overturn till He come whom the heavens must receive until the times of restoration of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets." The kingdom is no mystery but one of the plainest things revealed in the Scriptures, but that the kingdom which was at hand should be postponed and an age intervene between its rejection and its actual coming was something not before revealed, and only fully revealed later to Paul, as he states in Eph. iii and elsewhere. This age in which we still live is covered by the seven parables of Matt. xiii, the first of which and its explanation we have in our lesson in Mark today. He spoke the parable to the multitudes, but explained it to His disciples when alone with them, saying, "Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but unto them that are without all these things are done in parables." Then He gave the reason (verses 10-12). In verse 13 He seems to indicate that this parable of the sower is a key to all the parables or that this one is so simple that if they understood it not, it would be difficult for them to understand any. With the explanation given so fully by Himself, no further comment is necessary. Let us, however, note carefully that the great work given us is to sow diligently the incorruptible seed of the word of God (Luke viii, 11; 1 Pet. i, 23), remembering that He will watch over it and it will not fail to accomplish His pleasure (Jer. v, 12, R.V.; Isa. lv, 11). The devil is always ready to snatch away the the word lest people should believe and be saved. He is the god of this world, blinding the minds of those who believe not (II Cor. iv, 4). The thing to do is to receive the word with meekness and bring forth fruit with patience (Jas. 1, 21; Luke viii, 16). If we are true believers, saved fully and forever by the great sacrifice of Christ, we will, by His grace have victory over the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, the pleasures of this life and the lusts of all other things which might choke the word and hinder our fruitfulness.

Dr. Torrance Returns

Ottawa.—Dr. Torrance, of Winnipeg, who was sent to Europe some time ago by the department of agriculture to make a study of European methods to prevent the spread of contagious disease of animals, arrived in the capital today, and called upon Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture. Dr. Torrance left for Winnipeg tonight, where he will prepare his report.

Should Follow Canada

Sydney, New South Wales.—The Daily Telegraph, referring to the Canadian threat to retaliate against the United States, if American shipping of the Panama receives preferential treatment, suggests that other countries besides Canada should impose differential dues.

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MRS. ST. JEAN GIVES REPORT OF CONVENTION

W.C.T.U. Women Discuss Live Question

Mrs. St. Jean who attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Vancouver makes the following report of her trip and the discussions of live labor and social problems by many prominent women:—

Leaving Creston June 18, we had a very pleasant trip down the Kootenay Lakes. It is astonishing to find what a lot of life and activity there is among the settlers along the Lakes. where the only excitement they have is watching the steamers come to their banks to recieve the mail and take on any passengers who want to board the boat for another little settlement nearby; and at the rate they are clearing the brush and trees away and planting fruit trees, it will not be many years before the Lake will be lined on both sides with beautiful orchards.

We landed in Vancouver at 11:15 Thursday morning, and found the city one thronging mass of automobiles, street cars, busses and cabs, people hurrying here and there, as though time was very short for the amount of work to be done.

We found our way to the Dunsmuir hotel where we spent the night, and the next morning left Vancouver for Victoria. The day was beautiful and we enjoyed the trip across the saltwater immensely. As soon as the boat pulled up to the wharf, we got into the talleho which for one dollar took us all over the principal part of Victoria. We were amazed at the way they built the beautiful residences on the solid rock. The people seem to be proud to have their front yards full of massive rocks. When anybody buys a lot there they just cut down enough trees to permit the house to be built and leave all the remaining trees standing, being loath to cut down, in which respect they differ from Crestonites.

Having seen as much of Victoria as we could in such a short time, we went Lach to Vancouver to be ready for the convention.

Tuesday morning the convention started with a good will and everybody seemed very enthusiastic in the work. So many good reports were given and all were so full of cheer and helpfulness that I would like to be able to give them all in full.

Each session was opened by devotional exercises and reading of the minutes, and reports from the various departments were submitted which showed that very encouraging progress had been made during the year.

Mrs. Willescroft of Victoria gave an excellent paper on "Womens' Place in Industery." She said, "This problem of woman's place in the industrial world is a difficult one to settle particularly the question of womens wages which she thinks cannot be adjusted without legislation, and women can never get her due until she can vote. Equal pay for men and women has long been advocated but this she feared would have a tendency to drive women out of the labor market, since in competition with man who takes up labor for life, while most women look upon it only as a temporary means of support, she is not likely to be so much in earnest or so efficient. She also has not always the powers of endurance of a man. Trade unionism among women has done considerable to improve her wages, as the improvement which has taken place in the condition of the laundry workers of New York and among the sweating trades of the same city. However it is very difficult to arrive at any really effective organization of labor owing to the competition of incoming immigrants who in a measure counteract the good work done by organizations but in so far as possible women should organize themselves into trade unions. Owing to the keen competition to which he is subjected, it is not always possible for the employer to give as high wages as he would like but in many business houses this is in a manner atoned for by the appointment of social secretaries who come into personal touch with the employes find out their home conditions and help them in their difficulties, also by providing rest rooms for employes and furnishing hot lunches at a reasonable cost. It has besn found that such secretaries are an excelent investment.

(To be continued)

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