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## RECLAMATION PROGRESSES

### CHIEF ENGINEER PAYS VISIT TO CRESTON

### Will Be Ready To Make Statement In A Few Weeks

Work is progressing on the investigation of the possibility of the reclamation of the Kootenay flat lands and in about four weeks something quite definite will probably be known, according to a statement made by H. F. Meuling, chief engineer on the project, Wednesday when in Creston between trains. W. F. Teetzel, government agent, at Nelson was in company with him. The object of their visit to Creston was to look over the country and to ascertain the depth of the water. A line of levels was run near the Indian Mission during the short investigation here.

Mr. Meuling will return to Creston in about three weeks and then if the water on the flats is low enough will spend some time in this vicinity carrying on his work of investigation. His first move here will probably be to run a line of levels up the river to Bonners Ferry He is an experienced man in the work having been engaged on reclamation projects in several countries. As this was his first visit to this vicinity he was very reluctant to express any opinion on the matter fearing that in a few weeks something might occur which would alter conditions.

### New Schools To Be Built

A new site for a school for Alice Siding district was secured Tuesday by the Trustees, consisting of one acre, purchased from F. G. Dexter fronting on the Duck Creek road. A car of lumber for a 20 x 30 building has been ordered. The Trustees. Victor Carr, Dr. Primrose Wells and F. W. McMurtrie, who were elected at the school meeting a week ago Saturday, have been kept busy with the school affairs much of the time since then.

Advertisements are out for sealed tenders for a one room school building to be built on the old site at Canyon City, to be received up to 12 o'clock Wednesday the 7th of August.

### Teetzel Interested In Creston

Because he believes in Creston as a live fruit growing district, W. F. Teetzel, gov, agent, of Nelson, is interested in the progress of this valley and at various times he takes steps for her advantage. The opening to settlement of the Sayward limits which lie in the heart of the orchard district, and are now being cruised with the view of selling the timber is largely due to his efforts. Four years ago he took the matter up with the government using for one plea the fact that should a fire break out in the limits, and get beyond control the fruit trees in the vicinity would be scorched.

Mr. Teetzel is also active in the reclamation work. He says that he has not heard of any opposition to the project in Nelson and believes that no sensible person there would oppose it.

## HERE AND THERE

The printing plant of the Moyie Leader is to be removed to Athalmer. Chas. Johnson has purchased the outfit and will shortly issue the Columbia Valley Herald.

A. Williams, the janitor of the court house at Rossland is growing a banana tree which is just breaking into flower. he also has a lemon tree with a lemon on it as big as an orange, besides two orange trees, a fig tree and many other plants rare in this section.

What is roughly estimated to aggregate between $1,250,000 and $1,400,000 worth of damage was caused to buildings in the 900 block Main street of Vancouver, this morning shortly after midnight, by one of the largest and most destructive outbreaks of fire which has ever occurred in the commercial section of that city.

Ed. N. Clark, the editor of the Coalmont Courier was badly beaten last week by a man who evidently didn't like something printed in that paper about him. The assaultant was fined $10 and costs.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was filched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the mails, according to a statement just made in a formal report to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

With a list of special prizes representing in cash and trophies, over $700, aside from the regular premium list of $2000, the Grand Forks Agricultural Fair to be held on September 27 promises to be a record breaker.

The Canyon City Lumber mill is again closed down on account of breakage. Work will be resumed as soon as a new belt arrives.

Rev. Fred Carpenter and wife left Tuesday for Moyie to spend several days at the Summer School in session there.

J. B. Moran left Creston on the eastbound train Tuesday.

—Just arrived, another shipment of our best tea. The Cash Store.

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

Joseph Ryan of Cranbrook was in town from Saturday until Monday.

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

C. O. Rodgers went to Spokane on business Tuesday.

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

### Erickson Wants Station Moved

For the purpose of having the station at Erickson moved from the out-of-the-way place it now occupies to a point near the crossing of the C. P. R. and the road to Canyon City, a meeting of the citizens about Erickson sent Walter Levesque as a delegate to interest the Board of Railroad Commissioners which sat at Calgary yesterday. The result of his interview has not yet been learned.

## LOCAL NEWS

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

Joe Grafton of Bellevue, Geo. Penn of Coleman and Mr. Smith of Smith Bros. Real Estate Co., Regina were in Creston on Tuesday and Wednesday on real estate business. Mr. Grafton, Wednesday went to Coleman and expects to bring back from there a number of men the first of next week to look over the land in this valley.

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabellies

S. Pool and C. Payette came in from Kitchener, Saturday.

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

S. A. Speers made a business trip to Cranbrook, 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.

The cable across the ferry broke last Saturday, causing the ranchers much inconvience until repaired.

—Ranchers are requested to hand to the Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Union their orders for fruit wrapping paper.

M. E. Tucker is working at Sullivan's pole camp at Sirdar.

—Newest shapes and styles in Stetson Hats, just arrived. S. A. Speers.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker left for Athol, Idaho last Saturday for a months visit with her mother.

—Buy your Jelly sealers from S. A. Speers. 75 cts. per dozen.

R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook spent a few days this week in Creston on business in connection with the Creston Drug & Book Co.

—One heavy mare for sale. Apply to E. L. Taylor, Box 24, Creston.

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

Miss Thelma Wisler gave a party to a number of her friends last Friday evening by way of celebration of her birthday.

—Christie's fresh sodas at 25 cents per tin at Speers.

Mike Glaser is altering the steps at Dine's Laundry.

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

The moving pictures shown by C. H. Clark at the Mercantile Hall on Saturday and Wednesday nights were the clearest ever seen in Creston. The poor pictures displayed some time ago in Creston hurt the picture business so Mr. Clark did not attract the crowd he would have liked. However he expects to show here again and hopes for better success now that he has established a reputation for good pictures.

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

Geo. Ferguson a Nelson Livery man O. W. Lister of Crescent Valley, spent the first of the week in Creston buying horses.

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

F. Peterson and J. H. Peterson of Stirlingville, Alberta who have been spending some time looking for a place to settle in this valley, returned to their homes Tuesday.

F. Williamson Frank, provincial veterinary, was in Creston on Monday and Tuesday, attending a sick horse for F. G. Hurry and inspecting several horses for insurance.

## COMMITTEE COMPLETE FOR LETHBRIDGE EXHIBIT

### Save Sample Grasses and Grain For Dry Farming Display

The committee to take charge of the Creston exhibit for the Dry Farming Congress, and to accompany it to Lethbridge at the expense of the Board of Trade is now complete. W. K. Brown was named to represent the Farmers Institute and Walter Jackson, the Creston Fruit Growers' Association, by the organizations at a joint meeting called last Friday evening. The Board of Trade appointed its delegate, C. O. Rodgers, at its last regular meeting.

About two months ago the Board of Trade seeing an opportunity for publicity that possibly would not come again in years, in the Lethbridge Congress of farmers, took steps to interest the ranchers in sending an exhibit and this committee is the culmination there efforts. Now whether a good display will be sent to the congress depends on the interest the individual ranchers take in saving and preparing the different things that grow well in this valley That samples of grain and grasses should be put aside now, was again emhasized as at previous meetings where the Lethbridge display was talked about.

W. A. Rose, President of the Farmers' Institute after the business of election of the delegates was completed, suggested that the Institute send a delegate to the Congress to learn all possible about dry farming methods for the benefit of the ranchers in this section. This however was discouraged as it was thought that the discussions there would be issued in pamphlet form later by the government. However a number of individual ranchers intend to go to Lethbridge to attend the Congress.

### Kootenay Is Not "Real Dead"

The issue of the Toronto Saturday Night for July 6 contains a letter regarding Kootenay written to that paper by H. H. Currie, publicity commissioner for Nelson, correcting an error. The letter reads:

Editor Gold and Dross—Your remarks to "Investor" in the issue of May 28, that "Kootenay is real dead, I think," does not maintain the traditions we have been wont to associate with Saturday Night. For one, I do not believe that Saturday Night would be knowingly unjust to any district, even though, as in the present instance, it might be led by its love of a quip to be for a moment ungenerous. Where in the past you have been shown to be in error, you have never refused correction, thus confirming your reputation for honesty of purpose, a reputation to which we now appeal.

Having made your quip, you should in fairness inform the readers of Saturday Night that in 1911 the Kootenay—which takes in the Boundary—had a larger output of every metal than all the other districts of British Columbia combined, being distanced only in the department of placer gold. The province excluding the Kootenay, produced $464,000 in placer gold, 37,000 oz. lode gold, 125,000 oz. silver and 11,000,000 lbs. of copper. While the Kootenay was negligible in placer gold it produced 188,000 oz. lode gold, 1,795,000 oz. silver, 28,500,000 lbs. copper, 27,975,000 lbs. lead and 2,600,000 lbs. zinc. Had the Grandby kept up its end the record of metalliferous production of the province would have once more been broken.

Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, in his Preliminary Review points out that of the province's total production for the past 26 years—$333,000,000—over 51.3 per cent must be credited to the past seven years. The production from the Kootenay was the great factor in that seven year record. As a matter of fact, the mining of Kootenay is on a solid and sane basis as distinguished from the frenzy of the early days. Furthermore operations are widening from year to year and 1912—owing to the recovery in the price of metals—has every prospect of making a new record—Nelson News.

### Harrow Prize for Swede Turnip

The dry-farmer who raises the largest and best Swede turnip this year will be awarded an Acme harrow if he exhibits his product at the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 19-26. This premium, donated by the John Deere Plow Co., is one of the most serviceable implements on any farm, anywhere in the world, and in donating it as a prize the company has in view the increasing of the production of the Swede turnip, especially in the northern section of the United States and throughout Western Canada, where there is always an excellent market for this product, the demand far exceeding the suppy. The premium will be delivered free of charge in the United States or Canada, but the competition is open to the world, the requirements being the growing of the turnip in 1912 under dry-farming conditions—that is, where the average annual precipitation, evaporation deducted, is less than 20 inches.

## GAME LAWS ARE VIOLATED

### GAME WARDEN BEDFORD MAKES TOUR

### Fisherman From Other Provinces Must Have License

Fisherman from other provinces and countries seem to be unaware that a license is essential to lawful fishing in British Columbia, for only two such licenses have been issued by the government agent at Nelson, according to a statement made by H. Bedford, Provincial game warden in Ymir Riding, who was in Creston last Saturday, while he has issued not a few when on his rounds at the various fishing resorts.

Mr. Bedford was in town after a trip up Goat river where a number of parties from Calgary were camping and fishing near Kitchener. Ignorance to the law was pled in this case and the warden not wishing to be officious issued licenses without prosecution.

Ignorance to the law is a common plea but as the license costs five dollars there is a likelyhood that ignorance is often assumed. Mr Bedford says that many complain that the cost is too high but that these same parties will hire a launch at $10 to go fishing or grumbling about a license.

Ymir has in Mr. Bedford, a warden who is always on the job, and his efforts to enforce the laws, which result in the conservation of our game, will some day be appreciated.

### It Only Cost $7,600 to Discover America

Ledgers recently discovered at Palos, Spain, contain interesting facts concerning the outlay made by Christopher Columbus on his expedition the new world. The personal expenses of Columbus and his officers were about $400, and $125 a month sufficed for the crew, so that about $4,400 was spent for the expedition during the time that the voyage lasted. The armament of the little fleet cost $2,800. The cost of discovering America was about $7,600 all told.

W. B. McClure went to Nelson yesterday to attend a gathering of newspaper men from all over the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta

W. A. Sullivan and Ed. Talbert brought in a string of 75 trout from Corn creek Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Sanderson, who has been visiting at the home of her father J. H. Howarth the past week returned to her home at Moose Jaw yesterday.

The Crawford Bay civilian rifle club will shoot at Creston tomorrow,

Mrs. R. Cosson of Cranbrook is spending a few days at Creston. From here she goes to Vancouver to join her husband where they intend to make their future home.

Wm. Howarth of Anaconda, Mont., is spending a few days at the home of his father, who is quite ill

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(Continued.)

What have I to do with the horse? Fielden asked.

Oh, I know all about that sir, Phillips said cheerfully. Never mind where I had my information. I am half a gipsy and my mother's tribe pick up news from all sorts of unlikely quarters. A lad who used to be in your stables told me the story. Nobody else would have believed him but me. I can give you chapter and verse if you like, but that would be only wasting time, and I can guess what Copley's game is, too. See if I don't prove to be a true prophet. The Blenheim colt will be sure to show signs of to-day's race; indeed, he is a marvel if he does any good during the rest of his career as a three-year-old: But, then, the horse is a marvel. Still, very few of us know that, and we shall be able to back him for the derby at our own price within the next few days. I will stick on the horse every farthing I can rake together. If I could only get a couple of thousand pounds I could make a fortune with them. And you ought to make a fortune, too. You told me that you could find that sum, if necessary, and seeing that you have it in your power to prevent the Blenheim colt from being scratched you will be flying in the face of Providence if you turn your back on a chance like this.

Fielden looked at his companion in some perplexity. He was astonished to find that Phillips knew so much. Whence did the man derive all his information? But there never was a gipsy yet who was not fond of a horse. The various clans roamed all over the country and very little that was going on escaped their sharp black eyes and there was, besides, a sort of freemasonry amongst them. But it mattered little whence Phillip's information came, for he had certainly got it. He was correct in every detail, too and for the first time Fielden began to see his way. He could lay his hands upon a couple of thousand pounds, and before the week was out he knew that the Blenheim colt would be at any price in the market that a backer needed. Two thousand pounds in itself was not much to lose. It would leave him only a little worse off than he was at present. On the other hand, it might bring him in enough to start life again as a rich man. He was thinking of May Haredale and all the brilliant possibilities in that quarter. And he could stop this vile conspiracy. It was for him to say what the future of the Blenheim colt was, and he could do this without arousing any gossip or giving the public any chance for spicy scandal. When the right moment came he could go to Sir George and inform him that he had no control whatever over the colt. Sir George might bluster and Copley might threaten, but their threats would be in vain. In the long run Sir George would benefit and May would be free from the persecutions of a scoundrel and Fielden would be in a position to offer her a luxurious home. And he had learnt his lesson, too. He was no longer the careless and extravagant youth who had left England more or less under a cloud.

He was aroused from his reverie by questions from Phillips.

Really, I beg pardon, he said, but for the moment, I was thinking about something else.

Oh, I understand that, Phillips said with a dry smile. But we haven't finished. Our case is not complete. We must know whether there is any big wagering on the three o'clock race this afternoon in the Post Club. To get my facts I have brought Major Carden over here on purpose. I have paid his expenses to and from Germany, and I understand he wishes to return to-night, if possible. Let's go on to our hotel and wait for him. But I must tell you that Carden knows nothing. He thinks I have some deep scheme on for making money and so long as I pay him for his information he is satisfied. You had better leave all questions to me.

Fielden was willing enough to do so. To some degree he was not pleased to be mixed up in this business, though it gave him a hold over Copley. They had hardly reached their hotel before the Major came in. He made no objection to Phillip's offer of refreshment. They talked for a few minutes on indifferent topics and then Phillips went to the point.

I suppose you've got my cheque, he said, or you would not have been here today. I hope it wasn't inconvenient.

It was devilish inconvenient, the Major said in his florid way. But so long as you are willing to pay I don't mind. And now I am ready to give you all the information you need. Please don't be long, because I have a train to catch before five.

Then we needn't waste more time, Phillips said. I suppose you were in the Post Club all the afternoon.

My dear sir, I lunched there and I've only just come away. There were a lot of people there. Rickerby was there, and three or four more of the gilded plungers, Selwyn was present. As to the first and second race, why, you see—

Oh, hang the first and second race, Phillips cried impatiently. It is the three o'clock race at Mirst Park that I am interested in. Was there any heavy wagering going on, and can you tell me who was betting? That's all I want to know.

The Major went into detail. There had been a certain amount of business over the three o'clock race, but sundry heavy wagers had been deferred almost to the last moment. There had been a large amount of chaff between one particular plunger and Selwyn and his satellites over a horse called The Dandy. Dandy had been a rank outsider and had only cropped up in the betting at the eleventh hour so to speak. A quarter of an hour before the race there had been no takers. Then the argument grew more heated and finally Selwyn had laid several wagers against Dandy at a thousand to thirty. All this had taken place, so far as the Major could guess, whilst the race was in progress. There was something like consternation amongst the bookmakers when the result came in about twenty minutes past three that Dandy had won the Longhill handicap by three lengths. Altogether it had been a dramatic afternoon.

And that's about all I can tell you, the Major concluded. If you want me again, give me more notice, please. And now, I really must be going.

Our case is complete, he said, and now the rest is in your hands.

## CHAPTER XXXV

### A Poisonous Atmosphere

It is impossible for a man to change the habits of a lifetime, especially when it reaches the age to which Sir George Haredale attained. He tried hard to justify himself in his present embroilment. He tried to jugglé with his conscience, but the ways of the trangressor are hard, and the master of Haredale Park was having anything but a good time. He knew that he was doing wrong, he knew that he was about to commit something in the shape of a crime. And when a man has pledged himself to this kind of thing, it is little short of marvellous how circumstance combine to help him.

On the face of it things were not going well. The victory of the Blenheim colt in the Champion Stakes was a blow to him. He had expected the colt would lose, thereby giving him an opening for putting his pen through the horse's name. If this had turned out as he had expected, he would have been the object of popular sympathy and his reputation as a sportsman and an honorable man would have been enhanced. But to his surprise and vexation, the colt had proved his sterling worth and within the last few hours the public had established him more firmly than ever in the betting. There was always the chance of course, that the race would leave its mark on the colt and that some evil result might supervene, in which case the original programme could be carried out without exciting the suspicions of the many-headed.

This was precisely what did happen. Three days later Mallow came into his employer's study with a long face and the information that the colt's lack of condition was rather more manifest than before. For once in a way Mallow was not polite and forgot the respect due to his master.

It is just as I say, Sir George, he exclaimed. The colt's been ruined. I don't say it isn't possible to get him fit in time for the Derby, because he's a wonder. But if you had tried to ruin the horse you couldn't have gone about it in a better way. I can almost cry when I think of it.

You are forgetting yourself, Mallow, Sir George said.

Oh, maybe I am, sir, maybe I am. I have been dealing with fools and knaves all my lifetime, and I ought to be accustomed to them by now. I feel as if I had been a party to cutting that colt's throat. You don't deserve to have a horse like that in your stable; you don't deserve to win another race as long as you live.

(To be Continued)


## Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands

Miss Mary A. Bentley Montreal

**Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment**

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema.

"Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only trying a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. skin book, send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.




## Swat!

He softly crept up on the fly
To swat it one—ker blim!
But the fly was a wasp and it
Turned on and swatted him.

A Conservative Statement

Do you suffer with the heat in summer?

Well, I must say I do not feel it so much in winter.—Baltimore American.

## DAY OF THE LIGHTNING ROD

### Once Indispensable to Farm Buildings Now Seldom Seen

The announcement of the death in Missouri recently of John Cole, inventor of the lightning-rod, recalls the spectacular career of that formerly interesting figure in the world of commerce and of science as science was understood by the laymen of earlier days.

No doubt there are half grown boys and girls in plenty now who have never seen a lightning rod, yet a quarter of a century ago no building was considered safe from a bolt of lightning unless it was surmounted by the trusted steel point which was expected to attract the fluid and convey it harmlessly into the earth.

Public faith in the efficacy of the lightning rod was so great that it was difficult for the owner of a building to get a fire insurance policy unless he first provided a lightning rod as a shield from danger from the elements, as does the average negro depend upon his little bag provided by the hoodoo vender.

The farmer was the especial easy mark selected by the smooth lightning rod pedlar, for the reason that the farmer usually owned his home, and besides, being less importuned by traveling agents, he was more susceptible to their wiles, but in the towns and cities no residence was considered quite complete until it was embellished by a lightning rod.

The pedlar who was on to his job would drive up to a prosperous appearing farm residence and, equipped with a small storage battery, would proceed to demonstrate to the family the awful fate which awaited if the home was not protected by a lightning rod. Harrowing tales of the destruction of houses, consuming all the earthly possessions of the occupants and frequently resulting in the death of the entire family, were told so eloquently and pathetically that a tract was usually signed without delay and the lightning rod man proceeded to cover the house and the barn with the slender metallic rods, implanting the lower end firmly in the earth and erecting as many shafts above the roof as his conscience would permit, with a rooster or an arrow or some other ornament surmounting the shaft.

When the buildings had been well covered in this way the pedlar left on his way to persuade others to allow him to rod their buildings, and a few months later, often, the farmer was notified by a bank that he was expected to call and pay the amount called for in the contract, a sum which usually surprised the debtor, but as the contract was generally in the nature of a lien on the buildings the owner had no option but to pay the bill.

But the passing of the lightning rod has been going on for many years and now it is practically unknown except when it is seen on some of the older buildings where it has been for perhaps 25 or 30 years, and the people have come to look upon it with about as much respect for its virtue as they have for the left hind leg of a graveyard rabbit. The lightning rod served its purpose. It made several millionaires, and it calmed the feelings of thousands of nervous persons during thunderstorms, but it has gone, and soon it will be recalled only by tradition.—San Antonio Express.

## A RUSSIAN MONASTERY

### Army of Men Employed and No Seeker for Work Is Refused

Tramping to the Holy Land the way the Russian pilgrims go I came lately to New Athos, the most wonderful monastery of the Russian world. New Athos, or Novy Afon, as the Russians call it, is an establishment resembling what the best of English monasteries must have been prior to 1536.

It is in itself, by its example, a defence of all monasteries, a place to which students should journey if they wish to understand all the possibilities for good in institutions once condemned as essentially evil. There once more armies of workmen are employed every day and building never ceases. No one seeking work is ever refused, not even the criminal or the passportless tramp.

There all comers receive the monks' hospitality of bed and board, and worn out pilgrims are furnished with clothes and money to take them home or to take them further on their journey. The monks own vast estates, where they grow their own corn, and cultivate the vine and the olive. They have orange and lemon woods.

They grind the corn in their mills and make their own bread; they press the grape and the monastery tables tell how generous is the supply of wine. In Gogol's "Dead Souls," among all the humorous accounts of decaying States is one serious story of a vast property where everything was done well. Such among monasteries is New Athos.—Country Life.

Are you still looking for your dog?

Yes.

Why don't you put an ad. in the paper.

What's the use? The dog can't read.

### Making Music Useful

Economical Host—Alice, just play some popular song that our guests can all join in singing. They are doing nothing but eat and drink!—Fliegende Blaetter.

### Merely on His Job

Missionary—Why do you look at me so intently?

Cannibal—I am the food inspector.—Buffalo Commercial.

### Extraordinary

What became of that little kitten you had? asked a visitor of the small boy.

Why, haven't you heard?

No, was it drowned?

No.

Lost?

No.

Dead?

No

Then whatever and become of it, said the visitor.

It growed up into a cat, was the reply.—Chicago Examiner.

### The Real Thieg in Small Beginnings

When Henry Miller is rehearsing a new play he works hard and long remaining sometimes on the stage for twenty-four hours at a stretch. Naturally, such a strain makes him nervous, and the combination of nervousness and artistic temperament occasionally produces an outburst, a flare-up, a blow-off. During the rehearsals for his last play, several things had gone wrong and Miller had exhibited his impatience in gesture and words.

He went on with the work and was in the midst of a scene in which he had to pick up a teapot. As he did so, the handle came off, the pot fell to the table, and the tea—real tea—trickled down on the actor's legs. The stage manager immediately was seized by a trembling fit, and every member of the company began to wish for a cyclone cellar. They knew the star was about to cut loose.

But this last ill of fortune had been too much for him. Holding the handle in his hand and regarding the property man with sorrow, he said gently:

Can't you fix this teapot? I've got to scrub the floors.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A gentleman once said:

It is delightful to travel in America, but I think that American porters handle the luggage a little too roughly.

Once, at a certain station, I was amazed and pleased to hear a uniformed official shout to a burly porter:

Hi, what are you knockin' them trunks about like that for?

The porter had been lifting great trunks above his head and hurling them down onto the floor furiously: but now he stood stock-still in astonishment.

What's that, boss, he said.

What do you mean by knockin' trunks about like that? repeated the official. Look at the floor. Look at the dents you're makin' in the concrete. Don't you know you'll lose your job if you damage the company's property?

The hunter had mistakenly shot a guide. What, asked the former bending down eagerly, is your name?

Smith, gasped the latter, with his last breath. The hunter's face fell. And I came up here, he exclaimed, ruefully, in pursuit of rare game.—Puck.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonable safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in the summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Commercialism of the South

Stuart C. Leake, the railroad man, had to wait for a train in Columbus, Georgia, one day and he put in the time by hiring a carriage for a drive through the town and its neighborhood. Naturally, he was anxious to learn all he could about the place, and, to do this, he addressed many questions to the old colored man who was driving him.

Uncle, he said finally, what are the principal lines of business here, the chief products of the town?

I cal'lates, boss, said the old man, dat de principul products in dese parts is pedigree an' de preliminary spring practizing ob de big-leag ball teams.

### A Thing Worth Knowing

The beech tree is said to be a non-conductor of lightning. So notorious is the fact, that the Indians, whenever the sky wears the appearance of a thunderstorm, leave their pursuits and take refuge under the nearest beech tree.

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### His Handicap

The young wife, refused a new hat, bitterly complained that she had a lot to put up with.

Yes, replied her husband, and if you knew how little I have to put up with you would not ask me to put up for a new hat.—Boston Transcript.

### Different Now

Chief Clerk (to office boy)—Why on earth don't you laugh when the boss tells a joke.

Office Boy—I don't have to, I quit on Saturday.—Satire.

### Unexpected Flippancy

We hardly look for humor in a medical dictionary, yet one recently published defines 'shout' as an unpleasant noise produced by overstraining the throat for which great singers are paid well and small children are punished.—Boston Transcript.

### Agreed

Grabbleton—Edison declares that four hours sleep a night is enough for any man.

Kidder—By Jove! That is exactly what my baby thinks!—Judge.

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### The Cool Stranger

Business was brisk in the village store when the stranger entered.

Any of you drive in a trap? he asked casually.

Yes, I did, said Farmer Turnpike disinterestedly. Why?

Gray horse, and an old lady inside.

Yes, that's right. But—

Can she manage him all right? said the stranger.

I should think so, replied Turnpike. Why, my wife's drove that horse ever since he was a 3-year-old.

That's all right, then, said the stranger. I merely asked because the gray has just gone down the street like a mad bull, and the old lady's hanging onto the back of the trap, screaming murder! Still, if she can manage him, there's nothing to get excited about. How's the price o' 'taters down your way?—London Answers.

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### Had His Doubts

Harry Lauder once scored with a neat impromptu at a Scottish theatre. He had just finished his third song, and the audience were vehemently demanding more. Some of his admirers were calling out the names of the songs they wanted to hear. One enthusiastic young man in a prominent seat, was particularly insistent. I love a lassie, I love a lassie, he kept shouting. The genial comedian looked him over, shook his head, and remarked gravely: I hae ma doots, my laddie. If you did you'd ha' fetched her with you.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**

Among the coffee-drinkers a high place must be given to Bismark. He liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian Army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chicory in the house. He had. Bismark said, Well, bring it to me; all you have. The man obeyed and handed Bismarck a canister full of chicory. Are you sure this is all you have? demanded the Chancellor. Yes, my lord, every grain. Then, said Bismarck, keeping the canister by him, go now and make me a pot of coffee.

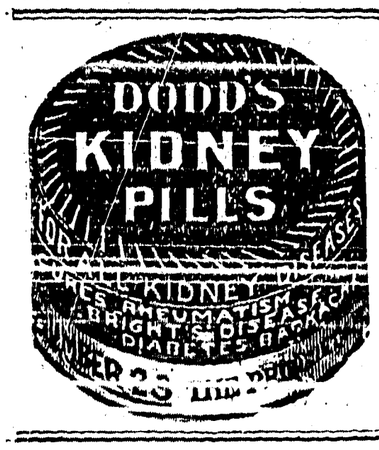
Some friends were talking of success. A certain man who had made a fortune was mentioned.

When that man came to New York a few years ago, one said, everything he possessed was tied up in a handkerchief. Today—

The speaker smiled and stroked his close-clipped mustache.

Today everything he possesses is tied up in his wife's name, he added.

A poor woman was telling a kind-hearted visitor how the doctor came and said she had a sluggish liver. What beats me, she added, is how them sluge get inside the liver.





### LOWER RATE IN INFANT DEATHS

**New Zealand Believes Women's Votes are Responsible for Island's Record**

New Zealand is proud of its modern legislation—far in advance of most other lands of the globe—and its results, particularly regarding infant mortality. The votes of women are deemed a valuable adjunct in this respect.

Here are the figures denoting the comparative infant mortality per thousand in various nations for one year.

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| England and Wales | 109 |
| France | 120 |
| German Empire | 170 |
| Commonwealth of Australia | 72 |
| Norway | 72 |
| Provinces of Ontario, Canada, | 131 |
| Sweden | 72 |
| New Zealand | 62 |

The only country which attained to really low death rate without help of the women's vote is Sweden, and there women has a great influence, and take a great interest in politics.

In the German empire women are not even allowed to attend a political meeting, and they take no part in elections.

Why should Australia, with its burning summers, be able to keep its babies alive better than Ontario? If it is the cold that kills them, Norway has as severe a climate as Canada.

### LIBERTY BELL A FAKE

**Did Not Ring Out Independence, Says Historian**

Joseph Jackson, Philadelphia historian, comes forward with a statement that the old cracked bell which is treasured as an historic relic in Independence Hall was not used in proclaiming liberty throughout the land. Jackson declares that the thousands who came yearly to Independence Hall to view the old alleged mouthpiece of newly-born liberty were imposed on. Mr. Jackson then takes up the alleged ringing of the bell and the claim that it proclaimed liberty on July 4, 1776. So far as he has been able to discover after years of research, this misleading statement is directly traceable to "Watson's Annals of Philadelphia," which was published in 1830. Prior to the publication of that work the bell was known as the State house bell and not Liberty bell, and nothing had been said about its use in proclaiming independence. Even as late as 1830 it was known as the State House bell even after that building had ceased to be the assembly and title had passed to Philadelphia.

### Body Cells and Foods

The cells of our body never learn what the character of the food which we eat really is." With this sentence delivered at a recent meeting of Swiss men of science, Professor Emil Abmen has concisely defined a modern viewpoint of nutrition which is rapidly becoming prominent. Before they leave the alimentary tract the foodstuffs which we eat are broken up into fragments that serve as the real food of the body. Complex carbohydrates are resolved into sugar; fats are split into glycerol and fatty acids; proteins yield an aggregation of characteristic substances simple "building stones" at the disposal of the internal tissue cells so that they can select or further rearrange them as the special functions require. Whether it is meat or cereals that we eat is, after all, largely a matter of indifference, for they all furnish similar digestion fragments, so long as the digestive processes perform their duty.

### The Dangers of a Great City

A young man who had been born and reared in the backwoods went to Chicago and made a lot of money. Then he returned to his native village and asked his father to take a trip to the Windy City. The old man, however, was not enthusiastic over the proposition. He had read of the fires, automobile accidents, and other catastrophies in big cities. Finally, after much argument and persuasion on the part of his son, the father reluctantly agreed to undertake the journey. At the little country station he was panic-stricken and tried to get permission to go back home. Once on the train, his nerve began to revive, and all went well until the train dashed into a tunnel black as night. When this happened, the old man grabbed his umbrella, hit his son a whack on the head and cried out:

I knew something would happen. I've gone blind.

### Good and Bad Humor

Since both are very much under our own control, we cannot escape the responsibility if we more frequently display the latter than the former. There is no disposition more comfortable to ourselves or more agreeable to others than good humor.

It is to the mind what good health is to the body. It gives us the capacity to enjoy everything that is pleasant in life and of using every faculty without impediment. Good humor disposes us to contentment with our position, to sympathy with the distressed and to kindness to all. I cannot conceive a person naturally good-humored being unkind.

Good humor enables us to look at things in the most favorable light and to avoid giving or taking offence. Bad humor is quite sufficient to make anybody unhappy; it tinges everything with its own dismal color, and, like a sore place on one's arm it is hurt by everything that touches it. It takes offence where none was meant, and creates a spirit of general discontent and unhappiness.

### If He Didn't

The nervous gentleman was perfectly certain he was in the wrong train. He had asked many, many times, but then, porters are not always reliable. There might be a mistake. For the last time as the train steamed slowly out, he shouted to a porter standing by: Porter, does this train stop at Glasgow Central? The porter hesitated an instant, then, running alongside the moving train, he gurgled—Well, if it doesn't, look out for the biggest bump you've ever had in yer life!

### A Double-Barreled Escape

Miners are among the most heroic people in the world. Danger is always beside them, and they are schooled to believe that at any time they will come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cave-in which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed men set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had been suffocated or starved to death. One of them stuck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the resucers and called out:

Jack, are you all right?

All right, came the reply, and then after a pause, What day is this?

Sunday, answered the friend.

Gee! exclaimed Jack. I'm glad of that. That was one Saturday night when those saloon keepers didn't get my wages!

### Examination Time

The eagle-eyed examiner was sure Jones was cheating. Twenty times during the last hour that individual had pulled out his watch and examined it closely. Jones, suddenly roared the master, bring your watch to me! Jones reluctantly handed over the timepiece, but all the disgusted examiner found was a small slip pasted to the dial on which was written "Fooled!" Jones was allowed to resume his work, but he still referred to his watch so frequently that the examiner again grew suspicious. Suddenly an idea struck him. Jones, he shouted, I'll see your watch again, please! With eager hands the examiner seized the watch, but this time he devoted his attention to the back of the case. Sure enough there was a scrap of paper inside for it bore the inscription—"Fooled again!" Then Jones was allowed to work in peace.


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### The Solution of a Mystery

Job Hedges, the New York lawyer, wit, and after-dinner speaker, was called upon on one occasion to give advice to a young man who was thinking of taking up the study of law.

My young friend, said Hedges, I was once standing outside of a big music store in the city of New York, and was lost in admiration of the muscles and sinews of the men who lifted the piano on and off the drays. I was joined by a middle-aged man who looked like an Irishman.

I love to watch those fellows, I remarked casually. Their strength is fascinating.

Yes, agreed the Irishman, and they are interesting for another reason. Whenever I see a lot of piano movers and hack drivers, I am reminded that every year the colleges turn out a lot of graduate lawyers who never practice their professions.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

### The Simplest of Remedies

John Drew was interviewed by a newspaper man in a hotel in Chicago one night, and at last realized that he would have a hard time getting rid of the visitor. The writer seemed determined to sit forever, in spite of the signs of sleepiness exhibited by the actor.

I suppose I seem like a night owl, said the visitor when the clock pointed to nearly three o'clock in the morning. As a matter of fact, I'm just that. I suffer intolerably with insomnia. I wonder what's the best thing to do for it.

Go to sleep, suggested Drew smoothly. If you'll step into the next room while I undress, I'll show you how to do it.

### Why He Wanted Milk

A clergyman had been displeased with the quality of the milk served him. At length he determined to remonstrate with his milkman for supplying such unworthy stuff. He began mildly, I've been wanting to see you with regard to the quality of milk with which you are serving me. Yes, sir, uneasily answered the tradesman. I only wanted to say, continued the minister, that I use the milk for drinking purposes exclusively and not for christening.

### To Reform Fashion

Fashion is a shy bird, and an observant critic has noticed that tailors are not advising the frock coat and fancy waistcoat, which are becoming unpopular because Mr. Sneddon was so dressed in the dock. The passing of the frock coat will be welcomed by many, and by many who do not remember the execution of Mrs. Manning in 1849, who swung in black satin, and made that material unfashionable for many years. There is an opening for reformers who wish to change the fashions and are willing to go to the stake for their belief. One can forace a woman who will commit a murder in order to be hanged in a hobble skirt, so that there shall be no more hobble skirts in the fashionable world. And the enthusiastic vegetarian might kill some other donkey and die in leather boots, with the idea of bringing vegetable boots into fashion. There are many possibilities for the reformer who will consent to wear the wrong clothes on the right occasion.—London Chronicle.

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### What it was Worth

A Scottish lady, who was spending her holidays in London, entered a bric-a-brac shop in search of something odd to take home to Scotland with her. After she had inspected several articles, but had found none to suit her, she noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter. What is that Japanese idol over there worth? she inquired of the salesman. The salesman's reply was given in a subdued tone. Worth about half-a million, madam. That's the proprietor.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

Gracious! exclaimed Mr. Swellman, the baby has just eaten a lot of that dog-biscuit.

Never mind, replied Mrs. Swellman; it just serves Fido right, for he has often eaten the baby's food.

Yes, remarked the telephone girl as she gazed out at the waves and wondered what their number was, I am connected with the best families in our city.

### Little and Big Religion

This story comes from Australia, where all conversation turns eventually to matters educational, because every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which will free them from certain years of military service. A visitor was conversing with his host's small son, and opened, as a matter of course, with the words, "Do you go to school, now?"

Yes.

And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?

Oh, yes, and I learn religion, too.

Religion?

Yes, I learn the little religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my elder brother is in a higher class, he learns the big religion and that teaches that we all come from monkeys.

### Enterprise

Hearing a noise at midnight in one of his rooms, a gentleman tiptoed to the spot, thinking to take the burglar unawares. Sikes, however, was not to be caught napping, and before the owner of the house fully realized what was happening, he was looking down the muzzle of a revolver. You realize that you are at my mercy? Yes, replied the house owner. And also realize that I could shoot you dead if I wished? Another trembling affirmative. You did not hear me enter the house? No. Well, if you had your windows fitted with one of Ketchums new patent burglar alarms, this wouldn't have happened. I am an agent for the— But the house owner had swooned.

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### Tact

After the plumber had finished some repairs about his office, the kind-hearted business man said to him:

You will find soap and clean towels in there when you are through.

The plumber spruced up after he had finished his work, but, to the astonishment of the business man, he appeared a few minutes later with his face daubed with dirt and grease.

Why in the world did you blacken your face up again after you had washed yourself? the business man asked.

Grinning guiltily, the plumber replied, If I went back to the office with a clean face, the boss would think I had been loafing on the job.

### Labor Lost

Freddy was taking his father's dinner, and on the way he saw a workman emptying a drain. That drain, said Freddy to the workman, is the one father lost a shilling down. Oh, said the workman, and his face brightened. Now then, youngster, hurry on with that dinner before it gets cold. When Freddy returned half-an-hour later the workman was still working on the same drain. His face was flushed and excited, and his hands were black with mud. Are you sure, he asked, that this is the drain your father lost the money in? Quite sure, piped Freddy, because I saw father get it out myself.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant—Pass around the hat, sir!

Police Commissioner—That'll do. You're engaged.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

### Chinamen are Great Savers

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any work collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowl and then beats old damp mats or matting. Cockroaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for 30 or 50 cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.—Detroit Free Press.

### Got What he Liked

The present King of Saxony is a stout, florid person of democratic tastes, who likes nothing better than to be taken for one of his own subjects. One hot afternoon, while he was riding, accompanied by but one attendant, he came, it is said, upon a butcher who was trying to repair the broken axle of his cart.

The King at once offered his assistance, and for over an hour the three men—butcher, King and attendant—worked in silence beneath the blazing sun.

When they had finished, the butcher stared stolidly at the King for a moment. Then his phlegmatic countenance lighted up as he thought that he saw the explanation of the kindness.

Oh, he said, you also are a butcher?

No, replied the King regretfully, I only look like one!

### Going Up

Aviators appear to be a modest set. They probably appreciate the truth of the adage, 'Pride goes before a fall.'


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The letter I gave you this morning, did you post it? asked the wife, looking at her husband out of the corner of her eye. No, dear, I did not, said the man boldly. Of course you didn't. And I told you it was important that it should go to-day. Yes, dear. And of course you forgot to post it. If that's not just like a man! But dear— Don't but me. I'm angry. But, dear, look here at the letter. You forgot to address it.

### Zangwill's Name

Israel Zangwill, the well-known writer, signs himself I. Zangwill. He was once approached at a reception by a fussy old lady, who demanded: Oh, Mr. Zangwill, what is your Christian name?

Madam, I have none, he gravely assured her.—Lippincott's.


## FOR WOMEN ONLY.

**That is the nature of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the one remedy for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots. Dr. Pierce tells its every ingredient on the bottle-wrapper. Prominent physicians and some of the best medical authorities endorse these ingredients as being the very best known remedies for ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women.**

MRS. COFFEY.

This is what MRS. GENETTI E. COFFEY, of Longstreet, Ky., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you what your medicines have done for me. I was a great sufferer for six years from a trouble peculiar to women, but I am thankful to say, after taking four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am not bothered with that dreadful disease any more. I feel like a new woman. When I first wrote you for advice I only weighed 115 pounds—now I weigh 135.

"I thank you very much for your kindness. You have been as a father to me in advising me what to do, so may God bless you in every effort you put forth for good.

"I hope this testimonial will be the means of some poor suffering woman regaining health."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly revised up to date edition, contains three of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know.

*The Creston Review*

Published every Friday at Creston, British Columbia, by the Creston Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd.

W. B. McCLURE - - Editor and Manager

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.

## PUBLICITY

A few years ago that famous fruit growing valley down in Oregon, known as Hood River, was no more known to the world than Creston is today. Now apples and Hood River are almoat synonimous terms. One hardly ever thinks of the one without bringing the other to mind.

What brought about this great and rapid transformation? Possibly Creston can profit by the example.

At a time when the trees in Hood River Valley were no older than the trees in this valley are at present, the ranchers there found their market playing out, and with the maturing of the orchards, much of even the best of fruit could find no market. A number of meetings of the ranchers were called by several men who had a capacity for seeing into the future and believed in advertising, and they, after a number of attempts succeeded in getting the farmers to spend a little money for publicity purposes. The very first advertising done extended the market for Hood River fruit. After that there was no trouble in securing the funds for publicity until now it is almost impossible to get away from the name of Hood River.

The people of that valley had a good thing and they knew it. Creston has a good thing in its rapidly developing orchards and the ranchers know it. The stranger who visits Creston but for a day perceives it, but Canada does not know it British Columbia or Alberta. Creston's market now is limited to the Crows Nest pass and a few prairie points, but advertise till the name of Creston stands for fruit then the market for our apples, peaches, or pears will become greater than can be supplied and the prices for them will go proportionately high. Money, therefore, expenbed for publicity makes a good investment. Yakima Valley, Wanatchee and many other places have found this out long ago.

How shall Creston advertise?

There are a number of ways and Creston at present, though half-heartedly, is making use of one of them by sending displays of the valley's produce to the various fairs. A good display at the Dry-Farming Congress to be held at Lethbridge this fall, will be possibly the cheapest and greatest opportunity Creston will have for publicity for years. The ranchers cannot take too much pains in preparing a prize-winning exhibit. Then there is the Spokane Inter-State Fair and the Spokane Apple Show to which displays should be sent, to attract the stream of immigrants that are coming into Canada from the States, if not to advertise the fruit.

There are many acres of unsettled land about Creston. Settlers are needed in order that fruit may be grown to supply a large market and that Creston may acquire the strength of older sections. But this district is unknown to the homeseeker and must be advertised.

Another method of publicity is the use of pamphlets containing pictures of our orchards and prize-winning fruit displays, which should be distributed in the libraries or other public places of all the large cities.

Now we come to another instrument of publicity, the local newspaper and we are not bold when we say that the Creston Review, at present, is practically Creston's only means of publicity being put to use.

This is done unconsciously, too, by the ranchers and advertisers supporting the paper for only what they get out of it at the time being.

To prove our point that the Review is the biggest means of publicity at present being used here. Four Reviews go out of town to one that stays in. The Review always boosts for the valley, so much so, at times, that some who have little foresight complain that there is too much of it. This work of publicity is going on all of the time, while the displaying of exhibits is only seasonal. The board of trade is doing good work but it could do better with the support of more business men and ranchers back of it.

Now we come to that point that we wish particular attention paid to. Strangers to a community judge a town by its newspaper. They run over its columns of reading matter to see if the town is alive; they scan its advertisements to see what its business strength is. Just yesterday a gentleman came into the office and subscribed for the Review. He did not have time to stop in the town but he wanted to know more about it. He said the local paper is the best thing with which to size up a town and handed us the price of six-months' subscription.

Now, if what that gentleman said is true, the local paper should receive more attention from local business men than it has. It is now impossible to judge Creston's business activities by scanning the advertisements. Why? Because there are twenty-one concerns in Creston that do no advertise in the local paper. This is not fair to the paper or to the other business men who are doing all they can for the town in the way of publicity.


# Creston Hotel

*The Leading Hotel of the Fruit Belt*

*Our Guests Call Again*

YOU will make no mistake when you get off the train if you sign the register at the Creston Hotel. Travelling men will substantiate this. We study the comfort of our guests. The rooms are well furnished in a manner up-to-date.

Headquarters for Mining Men, Lumbermen, Ranchers, Tourists and Commercials.

*J. B. Moran - - Prop.*

# WEBER THE TAILOR

## Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing

# Thermos Flasks and Nippon China

We have just received a new stock of Genuine Nippon Hand painted China, also the New Thermos Flasks, consisting of pint and quart bottles, picnic cases etc., at the new prices which are 50 per cent below the former prices. See the window display at the

## Creston Drug & Book Co.

Phone 51

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All class of TURNOUTS supplied at short notice. The latest styles of CUTTERS and BUGGIES for sale and hire. Saddle and pack horses a Speciality.

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I am prepared to fill all orders, both by wire and mail, and meet all trains at any hour of the day or night. Commercial men and landseekers, will receive prompt attention

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Phone 56 Sirdar Avenue Box 14

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Small investments are the only way that men of moderate means have of making money outside their regular occupption.

Easy terms allow practically anyone to purchase lots in places which the finger of progress points out as coming cities.

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Just figure it out for yourself. Fort Fraser is the natural centre of a vast country of unlimited possibilities.

Nature made necessary a large city at Fort Fraser when she centered fertile valleys at this point.

And when the railroad arrives early next year there is going to be a demand for property in Fort Fraser that will put these prices to at least double their present level.

## And the Terms

$10.00 down and $10.00 a month will secure a lot in Fort Fraser. Prices run from $200 up.

These are about the easiest terms imaginable, terms that every one can meet without trouble.

An illustrated booklet about Fort Fraser can be had from us that will prove of intense interest to to you. Get one today.

**Dominion Stock & Bond, Corp., Limited**

*Vancouver, B. C.*

**Creston Valley Investment Co., Agents for Creston and District.**


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.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender

Newspapers publishing this advertisement without authority will not be paid

A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister, and
Secretary of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture.
—25252 Ottawa, 20 June, 1912


**Electric Restorer for Men**

**Phosphonol** restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. **Phosphonol** will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for [illegible] Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Land for the district must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application

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.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee $5. Not less than $100 must be expended in developement work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each on a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ percent after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interio


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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. **Dr. de Van's** are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

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Creston, B.C.



# NERVOUS DEBILITY

**OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT** will cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers heal up; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and mental systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars.

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BEFORE TREATMENT

Peter E. Summers relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, but received little benefit. I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and continue to do so.

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We treat and cure VARICOSE VEINS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD AND URINARY COMPLAINTS, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES and all Diseases peculiar to Men.

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## DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

**NOTICE** All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices, which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.


# Is There a Hell?

## The International Bible Students' Association Passes Resolution.

It is expected to induce the editors and publishers of Canada to help the Evangelical ministers to publicly declare there personal conviction on a most vital topic without jeopardizing their own reputation or interests.

Resolved:—That it is the sense of the International Bible Students delegates here asssembled that we do not find the Bible to teach the doctrin of a literal "Hell Fire" or place of fire and brimstone for the punishment of the wicked; but that secular history of the formation of the creeds of the middle ages reveals the fact that for various reasons, either wisely or unwisely, the doctrine of torment in "Hell Fire" was added to the gospel, as taught by Jesus and the twelve Apostles, necessitating many rediculous interpretations of the Lord's parables. We, therefore, now unreservedly repudiate as thoroughly unscriptural the teaching of a place, state or condition of a "Literal Lake of Fire and Brimstone for the torment of the wicked," and further, we believe from many personal testimonials that the vast majority of ministers of all Protestant denominations have privately repudiated the "Hell Fire" theory, but have for supposedly good reasons hesitated fully to inform their congregations, and further we believe on this account, thousands and perhaps tens of thousands are being driven into scepticism or infidelity;

Therefore, it is further resolved, that we appeal to every minister in Canada, to publish in his local newspaper, over his own signature, a statement declaring whether or not he believes the Bible to teach the doctrine of a literal lake of fire and brimstone as a place or state or condition for the eternal punishment of the wicked, and that every editor of a newspaper in Canada be requested to invite the ministers of his constituency to avail themselves of his columns for their statements. We believe that in this one act they can just now serve their readers better than in any other way, and be it further resolved; that the secretary of this convention be instructed and authorized to mail a printed copy of this resolution to every minister and editor in Canada.

## Crops and Livestock Bulletin

A bulletin on the crops and live stock of Canada was issued on July 17 by the Census and Statistics office. The correspondents of the office report that in the Maritime provinces and generally throughout eastern Canada the weather of June continued cold and wet, and growth was therefore slow. In the Northwest provinces the weather of June was hot and dry, and rain was badly needed at the beginning of July. Rains have since fallen, however, and conditions have improved. Prospects for spring sown crops are generally favourable.

According to revised figures obtained at the end of June the total area under wheat this year is 10,047,300 acres, compared with 10,377,159 acres as returned by the census of 1911. The area sown to fall wheat in 1911 was 1,097,000 acres, but winter killing has reduced this area to 781,000 acres. The area sown to oats is estimated at 9,494,600 acres, compared with 9,238,550 acres in 1911, and to barley 1,449,020 acres as against 1,403,069 acres in 1911. In the three Northwest provinces spring wheat covers 9,029,000 acres as against 8,946,965 acres in 1911, the increase being in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Including fall wheat the total wheat acreage in the three provinces is 9,246,100 acres, compared with 9,502,293 acres in 1911, the decrease being accounted for by the large area of fall wheat winter killed in Alberta. Oats in the three provinces occupy 5,037,000 acres and barley 826,100 acres, as compared with last year's census figures of 4,563,203 acres for oats and 761,738 acres for barley.

Whilst not equal to the exceptionally high figures recorded this time last year, the condition of spring sown crops is generally good.

The highest figures for spring cereals are recorded in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the per cent condition ranging from 97 to 99 in the former and from 90 to 95 in the latter province, the average for the Dominion being 80 to 89. Fall wheat remains low being only 70 for Canada, 73 for Ontario and 71.6 for Alberta. Last year the condition was also low, viz., 75 for Canada; the average for the four years, 1908-11, was 81.5. Spring wheat is 89.73 per cent, compared with 94.78 last year and 88.25 the four year's average, oats 86.43 against 94.46 in 1911 and 90.4 average, barley 88.58 against 93 in 1911 and 89.28 average, Rye is 87.84, peas are 80.03 and mixed grains 84.98. Hay and clover show a condition per cent of 85.59 against 84.97 in 1911, alfalfa 90.59 against 82.31 and pasture 95.56 against 90.77. In the three Northwest provinces spring wheat, oats and barley rangh from 80 to 88 per cent, figures which are close to the average of the four years, 1908-11 and which are below last year's exceptional records by from about from 10 to 15 per cent.

The estimated numbers of live stock show further decreases except as regards horses and dairy cattle, the former being 70,400 and the latter 14,500 more than last year's estimates. The census figures of 1911 are not yet available. The condition of all live stock in Canada is uniformly excellent, the number of points being 97 horses, 98 cattle, 97 sheep and 98 swine.

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The following is credited to a negro preacher in Washington:

"Ah dreamed I was in heaven the other night. As Ah stood just inside de golden gate dar came a rap, and George Washington was announced by St. Peter. "Let him come up and sit on mah right side,' said the good Lawd, who was sittin' on de throne.

"Pretty soon there was another knock, and Abraham Lincoln was announced by St. Peter. "Let him sit on my left side," said the Lawd.

"Den Ah heard a terrible knockin' at the gate, and de angels all trembled.

"St. Peter opened de gate carefully and den he turned roun' and said to de Lawd,: "You'll have to get down and give him your seat Lawd; it Mr. Roosevelt." —Pure Food Magazine.

### 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.

A. H. MacNeill,
Solicitor for Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company
Dated this 12th day of June, 1912.

### NOTICE

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

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

Guy Lowenberg,
Dated May 10, 1912. Applicant.

### NOTICE TO CONTRATORS

School, Canyon City.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house, Canyon City" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1912, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-house at Canyon City, in the Ymir Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of July, 1912, at the office of A. D. Pochin, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Erickson, B. C., the Government Agent, Nelson, B. C., and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposite on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., July 15th, 1912.


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In 25c. and 50c. bottles, at your Druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 212

### His Chance

What do you men know of women's work? fiercely queried the lady orator. Is there a man here, she continued, folding her arms, that has day after day got up in the morning and gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, cleaned the pots and kettles, and swept the kitchen? If there is such a man in this audience, let him rise up; I should like to see him. In the rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

### Worthy of Sherlock Holmes

Tommy's mother had taken him to church to hear the evening sermon, and they occupied seats in the gallery. Tommy tried not to allow his attention to wander from the preacher, but it did. He seemed to be particularly interested in a family who sat in front of him, and when the sermon was about half over he whispered to his mother—Mamma, I never saw those people before, but I know their names. Hush dear! But I do, persisted Tommy. Their name's Hill. How do you know? Every time the preacher says his text, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills," those two big girls look at each other and smile. Subsequent inquiry proved that Tommy was quite correct.

Father Bernard Vaughan gave some advice to young men in a humorous address.

Popularity, popularity among the ladies, is a great help to any young man, said he, and there is nothing like generosity to make a young man popular.

I heard a lady praising a young man the other evening.

He is so generous, she said. He takes mother and me out to dinner nearly every week. We dote on him.

Then she smiled and added:

In fact, we table d'hote on him.

For arguing that our world is only one of many, Giordano Bruno was burned to death in Rome in 1600.

### Not Always

What is your name? asked the new teacher, as he was taking a roll call of her new class, before disbanding for the summer.

It's Jule.

No, not Jule, but Julius, said the teacher, for she disliked abbreviations. Next boy what's your name?

My name's Bill, but I suppose, I ought to say Billious.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Put Off

Borrows—Say, old man, I'm badly in need of a V or two.

Holdfite—Well, you'll find plenty of them in the dictionary.

### A WINNING START

**A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day**

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

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



# Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Song Of the First Whippoorwill

The Schoolmaster Whipped Will.

JACK and Evelyn told daddy that Dinah was a good deal upset.

"She said the chuckwill's widow was calling round here last night," said they. "Daddy, do you know the chuckwill's widow?"

"There," said daddy; "just listen. I think you can hear it calling now."

Over in the woods beyond the house could be heard a voice which seemed to say quite plainly:

"Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!"

"What is it, daddy?" the children cried. "Why does it want Will whipped?"

"My dears, if you could see over among those trees you would very likely see a little bird no larger than a robin and with mottled, brown, black, buff, gray and white feathers—a little bird that is so nearly the same color as the branch or the stone on which he sits that you would scarcely notice him.

"Every now and then he opens his mouth and gives the cry which you have just heard.

"The whippoorwills fly about at night catching insects that would otherwise annoy us. The chuckwill's widow and the whippoorwill are birds that look so much alike and make so nearly the same cry that one sometimes is mistakenly called by the other's name.

"When I was a boy I asked grandfather why the whippoorwill was so down on poor Will.

"Grandfather said: 'Once there was a bad boy named Will who stole the eggs out of the nests of birds, and one day he found two dull white eggs on the ground. They were marked with lilac and had gray spots on them. The boy picked them up and started home with them in his hat. He had not gone far when a bird caught up with him and cried so piteously that he could not help knowing the eggs were hers. He only hurried along faster. The father bird soon joined the mother, and both of them begged him to give them back the eggs. But he wouldn't.

"'All that night outside the house in which he lived voices were heard saying whippoorwill till all the neighbors wondered what particularly naughty thing naughty Will had been doing.

"'And next day at school Will did not know his lesson, and the schoolmaster whipped him, and that night his father whipped him and so on till he wished he had never seen the bird's eggs. The whippings came so thick and fast that they did him good. He let the birds' nests alone after that.'

"And grandfather said he was only sorry there wasn't a whippoorwill like that for every bad boy who robbed birds' nests."

### HOW POPLAR GROWS

**Rate of Growth Studied in Canada and United States**

The aspen poplar, frequently spoken of as the white poplar, is one of the most common trees all over Canada (at any rate in that portion of the Dominion east of the Rocky Mountains). In many parts of the Dominion it forms quite extensive forests (especially in districts that have been burned over). This fact gives it a place of some importance in the forestry of the Dominion, although it is one of the inferior woods.

Some years ago (in 1905) the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior made a careful survey of the Turtle Mountain forest reserve in Southern Manitoba, on which this poplar is by all odds the most plentiful tree. As a result of investigation on the basis of data collected during this survey, it was estimated that, if the poplar were allowed to grow to the age of forty years, there would be an average growth, for the whole of that time, of one cord per year on a fully stocked acre. At the end of that time there would be standing on each acre about 850 trees, of an average height of 45 feet and an average diameter, at 4½ feet above the ground, of 6 inches; these would yield some 40 cords of wood.

Recently the United States Forest Service published their Bulletin No. 93, entitled "The Aspens," and it is interesting to note that their results come close to the figures made out by the Canadian survey. Volume tables given at the conclusion of this bulletin show that trees of the height and diameter given above will each yield between one twentieth and one twenty fifth of a cord of wood apiece. Thus the 850 acres would give somewhere between thirty-four and forty-two cords of wood. The average of the two amounts gives thirty-eight cords, a figure nearly the same as that obtained by the Canadians.

As there are 55,000 acres in the Turtle Mountain reserve that are capable of growing timber, it is a reasonable inference that the reserve may be counted on to produce 55,000 cords, or thereabouts, of wood per year. At the low rate of $1 per cord on the stump, this would mean an annual revenue to the state of $55,000. Or, to take another point of view it would give to each inhabitant of the electorial district of Souris almost two cords of wood per year.

### For a Late Crop

Rev. John B. Craft was conducting a series of meetings in a rural neighborhood of southwest Virginia. One night he was trying to bring the necessity of early embracing a religious hope to bear upon his congregation. Said he, "We'll just illustrate: You begin in February or March to prepare the ground for planting out your spring crop. You plant in April to be on time. Suppose you neglect this work. May will be late but perhaps will answer. Let the work go undone till June, then what will you do? Too late, too late! will be the cry.

Just sow it in buckwheat, called out an old farmer from the rear seat.

The preacher sat down.—National Monthly.

When Greek meets Greek—what then? asked the teacher.

Wise little Johnny promptly replied: One says to the other, How is the fruit business?

### Good Reason

As the train whirled through the beautiful valley, the inquisitive traveler persisted in sticking his head out of the window to get a better view of the scenery.

Keep your head inside can't you? shouted the conductor.

Why?

So's you won't damage any of the ironwork on the bridges.

### Courtship

Mistress—Jane, what do you mean by having six [illegible] at a time? It is quite absurd. My daughter can do with two a week.

Jane—Well, you see, mum, Miss Matilda is courtin' a bank clerk, and I'se courtin' a sweep.

Mark Cole, the first hatter in Montgomery County, Missouri, made a hat for William Logan which served Logan 20 years. It was composed of 20 ounces of muskrat fur mixed with 13 ounces of raccoon fur, and held an even half bushel. The crown was 18 inches high and the brim six inches wide.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

### A Financial Limit

Bobby had worn his mother's patience to the limit.

You are a perfect little heathen! she remarked, giving way at last.

Do you mean it? demanded Bobbie.

I do, indeed, said his mother.

Then say, ma, said Bobby, why can't I keep that penny a week you gimmit for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em.

### What Is Faith

Faith is believing the dentist when he says it isn't going to hurt.—Detroit Free Press.

### Pessimistic

What a pessimist that new baseball writer is.

Why so?

He doesn't think that every new player in the training camp is going to lead the league this year.

### The Orphans

A clergyman was once asked to a farmhouse for dinner. Some time during the evening he overheard one of the children of the houses talking to a brood of chickens crying outside the door, and saying. Poor wee things, poor wee things. The minister eat your mother.

There were some questions in geography required in the preliminary examinations for law students who aspired to admission to the bar. Among them was—"Name ten animals that live in the Arctic zone. One young man wrote: Five polar bears and five seals. N.B.—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the question does not specify that the animals should be of different varieties.

### His Real Name

In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owner's names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs, to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him.

Is this your cart, my good man?

Of course it is! was the reply. Do you see anything the matter with it?

I observe, said the pompous policeman, that your name is o-blitherated.

Then ye're wrong, quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it.

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Conductor (to countryman)—If you saw him picking the gentleman's pocket, why didn't you interfere?

Countryman—I saw that sign up there, Beware of Pickpockets, and I was afeared to!

And so this is the end, said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music.

Thank heaven for that! exclaimed a pathetic voice from the gallery.

Orator—I thought your paper was friendly to me?

Editor—So it is. What's the matter?

Orator—I made a speech at the dinner last night and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor—Well, what further proof do you want?

Do you keep football requisites here? asked a gloomy-browed young man the other day, as he entered a sporting-goods store.

Yes.

Then you may wrap me up a bottle of arnica, a paper of court-plaster, and an arm-sling. I am going to play in a match this afternoon.

You'd better fumigate these bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes, said the druggist one Saturday evening as he handed a few faded, worn and soiled silver certificates to his clerk.

No danger from that source, responded the latter, a microbe could not live on a drug-clerk's salary.

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Eulalia (elderly heiress)—Do you think the Baron regards me seriously?

Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear every time I mention you he looks positively sad.

Aren't you afraid you will catch cold on such a night as this, my boy?

No, sir. Selling papers keeps up the circulation.

From a height of 3,000 feet a man in an aeroplane can see a submarine gliding 18 feet below water.

### Congenial

Real Estate Agent—You'll have some very fine neighbors here?

Buyer—Is that so?

Real Estate Agent—Yes; with your auto you'll have no trouble getting them to ride with you.—Chicago News.

### Confidence

Billinger seems to have great confidence in his wife.

Yes. It's really extraordinary. He would even be willing to stay in the yard while she was manipulating the hose.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Pigs Galore

A well known judge, when he first went to the Bar, was a very blundering speaker. On one occasion, when he was engaged in a case involving a right to a lot of pigs, he said,

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### She Was Wise

He—I handed in my resignation at the club last night.

She—If that is how you wish me to believe you came out of the place you should have brushed a lot of the dirt off first.—London Opinion.

### Had Quite a Few

Have you any children, Jones?

Oh, yes. You know Robinson?

Which Robinson—Jonathan?

Yes.

Know him very well. What's that got to do with it?

I'm going to tell you. He and I have fifty-one between us.

What are you talking about? You must be crazy. What do you mean?

Oh, he lives on one side of the orphan asylum and I'm on the other.

### An Oversight

J. Barker Sourface—See here, you. I just now paid my poll tax and your young man gave me a receipt for a dog tax.

The Man at the Window—And forgot to give you a tag to wear. How careless of him.

# BRITISH NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT PROVES TO BE A SUCCESS

## The Act Compelling People to Insure Against Sickness and Disablement Now in Force in Britain, and Gives Promise of Proving to be of Great Benefit

London.—So far as can be judged during the three days the new national insurance act compelling people to insure against sickness and disablement has been in force and before any payments, except in the case of casual laborers, have fallen due, the measure is working according to the government officials more smoothly than was expected.

The doctors represented by the British medical association are still in revolt against the act and announce their intention of refusing to attend patients under its provisions.

An organization including a number of society people has also been formed with the object of resisting payments for domestic servants.

This, however, is chiefly a political move, so that the only real opposition the government has to face is that of the doctors.

The government has offered the doctors the sum of four shillings and sixpence annually for each person insured but the doctors demand eight shillings and sixpence.

The workmen and working women have taken up the great reform with alacrity and the government estimates that of the 30,000,000 persons insured before the act came into force upwards of 10,000,000 have already registered with approved societies, which have undertaken to administer the act and another 500,000 have taken out cards at the post offices.

Before the end of the week, when the first payments fall due for those drawing weekly salaries the government believes that practically all those entitled to do so will have become insured.

The only section of the community likely to suffer is that composed of casual workers and old people, both men and women, as some of the big employers have decided to do away with this form of labor.

Besides the casual laborers are not likely to derive any benefits from the measure.

While they are working and the employers are paying part of the premium, the casuals will not suffer much, but they will be unable to pay their full dues during the weeks when they are out of work and will thus lose the benefits of previous payments.

As the first employer of a casual laborer during a week will have to buy the necessary stamp there is a decided objection on the part of the employers to become the "first employer."

To obviate this a clearing house has been started at the Liverpool docks to apportion the dues among the employers.

The men struck against this at first but the majority of them have since accepted.

The insurance of domestic servants has been heretofore one of the objections to the act as the employers not caring to deduct the servants' share from their wages, the payment of the whole amount becomes a tax on the householder.

Much as they dislike, however, the householders are taking the position that it is easier to make the payments themselves than to suffer the trouble of being penalized for refusal.

Such insurance is really no new thing among British workers, as they have provided for it before through their societies and trades unions.

### MEN FOR HARVESTING

**Manitoba Government Starting Campaign in East to Secure Help**

Winnipeg.—The west needs men and needs them badly. The appearance of a good crop is now in sight, and by all accounts harvesting will be in full blast between the 10th and 15th of August. The different railways are making preparations to secure the men required to assist in harvesting the great crop in sight. Joseph Burke, superintendent of the provincial immigration and employment division, in an interview said: The provincial government of Manitoba is sending to the eastern States and eastern Canada men for the purpose of advertising the requirements of the province along this line. No less than 25,000 men are required for Manitoba alone, and there is no doubt that the other provinces will require no less than 40,000 men to assist them.

The eyes of the people of the west are fixed on the older lands to supply the demands for this great work. The railway companies are making a big effort to secure a large number of men from Europe, and it is to be hoped that they are successful, as the amount of work now in progress in Canada is such that 100,000 men would have no trouble in securing work, 1,000 men could find jobs today with the farmers if we could secure them. Wages are now $40 a month for farm laborers.

**Cement Duty**

Ottawa.—The heavy importations of cement under the duty remission recently granted raises the question whether or not the duty will be put back to where it was formerly. It has been shown that even allowing for the remission of the duty by half there is still an equivalent of about 35 per cent. protection considering haulage and freight rates. The matter of dealing with the duty permanently is one for the cabinet to consider and the present situation will obtain in any event till October. Meantime there is thought to be a possibility that the duty may not be put back.

**Barracks at Edmonton**

Ottawa.—The government has decided to build large new barracks for the use of the North-West Mounted Police at Edmonton. The urgent need of these barracks has been realized for some years. Tenders have been called for a large building to be designed after the most up-to-date barracks in Great Britain. It is understood that the lowest tender thus far has been received from Messrs. Nesbit and Miller of Edmonton.

**Guarding Against Forest Fires**

Ottawa.—R. H. Campbell, director of the forestry branch of the department of the interior, has left on his annual trip of western Canada. While in the west he will investigate the progress of work on the establishment of lookout towers, and a telephone system on the forest reserves, which was concluded this year, to enable the foresters to obtain earliest possible information of fires and take the necessary steps to check them.

**New Light Ship is Planned**

Ottawa.—The department of marine and fisheries are considering the purchasing or building of a new light ship for the Fraser River, B.C.

Tenders will be called for its construction soon. The rapid increase of traffic on the river coupled with a desire to afford the greatest possible safety to ships has made the necessity for the new light ship urgent.

**Will Flog White Slavers**

London.—The house of commons committee, to which it was referred has approved of the bill looking to speed the suppression of the white slave traffic and providing for flogging of convicted slavers. It will go directly back to the house, where it is sure of prompt passage.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

**Students Seek Vacation Employment as in Previous Years**

Ottawa.—Dr. Chabot, M.P. for Ottawa, had an interview with Acting Premier Perley in respect to a difficulty which has caused considerable ill-feeling in Ottawa this summer. It concerns temporary employment in the civil service. For some years it has been the custom to employ temporarily in this department a number of students. It furnishes them with employment in vacation, and assists them in defraying expenses at college. This year, however, the civil service commission, or at least, Prof. Shortt, has sat down upon it. He takes the stand that only those who passed a test should be appointed. An exception, it is said, would be made in the case of those temporarily employed before. Dr. Chabot claims that this is working an unnecessary hardship on a deserving class.

**Monument to Ed. Hanlan**

Toronto.—The plans for the monument to the late Edward Hanlan, for many years champion oarsman of the world, have been prepared by Architect Denison. The monument will be placed immediately south of the entrance to the docks at Hanlan's Point, within fifty yards of the house in which Hanlan was born, and will cost about $20,000. The Toronto Ferry Company has donated $10,000, the city $2,500, and the provincial government $300. The remainder will be raised by subscription. The monument will be 100 feet high, of white marble, with granite base and includes a bronze tablet recording Mr. Hanlan's prowess, and a medallion of the head and shoulders of the late champion.

**Relieving Grain Congestion**

Ottawa.—The government has taken two important steps designed to relieve the grain situation in the west. After consultation with Prof. Magill it decided to authorize the grain commission to purchase from the Canadian Northern a piece of land at Port Arthur adjoining the C.N.R. elevator and having a water frontage of six hundred feet on this site; on this site an elevator will be erected. At the same time the cabinet took steps to enlarge the capacity of the elevator at Port Colborne from 800,000 to two million bushels. J. A. Jamieson, who constructed the elevator will be asked to superintend the enlargement.

**Sessional Indemnities**

Ottawa.—The accountant of the house of commons has just concluded payment of sesional indemnities to members of parliament. The great majority of them draw very promptly but some of the wealthier class delay indefinitely. While there are 221 members, indemnity was paid only to 219 individuals, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Rodolphe Forget each representing two seats. While the session lasted 139 days, there were but 75 sitting days. Absence without deductions is allowed for fifteen days. Fifty members were fined $10 a day for being absent for various periods in excess of the statutory allowance.

**Objected to Chewing**

Montreal.—There was only one thing about the Canadian west some of the British manufacturers do not like and that was the prevalence of chewing tobacco among the men there.

J. G. Locks, one of the party, was charmed with most things he saw in the west, but avowed that he was glad to get back east to escape seeing almost every man chewing a big quid of tobacco and spitting almost everywhere and anywhere.

**Montreal Dock Strike Averted**

Montreal.—The big dock strike which was threatened has been averted by the Dominion Transport Co. raising the wages of most of the discontented handlers.

### GRAIN GROWERS GRAIN COMPANY

**Annual Meeting Held at Winnipeg Shows Largely Increased Business**

Winnipeg.—Some idea of the strength of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, the organization of Western Canadian farmers, whose shareholders held their annual meeting here under the presidency of T. A. Crerar, can be gathered from the statement of the year's trading, which shows a net profit of $121,614 for the past year, against $69,000 the previous year, and but $790 five years ago. Paid-up capital is $586,000, and after paying a ten per cent. dividend, the directors recommended that $60,000 be added to the reserve fund, which now totals $200,000. The president pointed out that this satisfactory progress had been made despite the difficulty in handling last year's crop owing to the low grades, tough wheat and traffic congestion.

The president says that the company had practically closed with the Canadian Pacific a deal whereby they lease the big terminal elevator H at Fort William, Ont., and with the Manitoba government for leasing its extensive system of internal elevators, both of which projects the meeting would be asked to ratify. The company had also acquired timber limits in British Columbia, estimated to contain three million feet, in anticipation of the time when they would go into that business on behalf of the shareholders.

Speaking of future development, Mr. Crerar favored the local unit method as practiced by the farmers' elevators of Minnesota and the Dakotas, whereby other classes of merchandise were successfully handled by country elevators. It was necessary to secure the best results to maintain the staffs all the year round, and lumber, binder twine and implements could be profitably handled during the summer months. He advocated the securing of a good coal area, as coal and lumber were rapidly going under control of combines. He favored selling to everyone, but giving a discount to their shareholders. Units would be built up by issue of stock to local subscribers, and there was no reason why, in time, the successful merchandising of the British Co-operative Societies should not be duplicated.

The company might further secure connection with a mortage corporation, and secure cheap money for farmers. The money power in Canada, he said, was becoming a menace and its evil possibilities might largely be overcome by co-operative credit societies.

### GOVERNMENT'S BIG ELEVATOR

**Tenders for Million Dollar Structure at Port Arthur Now Being Called for**

Ottawa.—The Dominion Government is calling for tenders for construction of the great elevator at Port Arthur. The bids are to be in by August. The site obtained is exceptionally advantageous; it has six hundred feet frontage, runs four thousand feet into the harbor, and is next to the C.N.R. elevator. The price paid for it is $90,000. In capacity, the elevator will equal the one being erected by the G.T.P., the full capacity being 3,250,000 bushels, and its operating rate will be 30,000 bushels in and 50,000 out an hour. All the apparatus will be of the best. Included in the equipment will be a first class drier with a drying capacity of 48,000,000 bushels a day. The cost will be in excess of a million dollars. The elevator will be ready to help in moving next year's crop.

The enlarging of the Port Colborne elevator will cost about $200,000. In this case the elevator proper is constructed, and the only thing necessary is the construction of additional bins for 1,200,00 bushels.

**Bernier to Sail for North**

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, the former commander of the steamer Arctic, on her three cruises to the far north, when he asserted Canada's sovereignty and compelled the American whalers to pay tribute has at last completed his plans for his expedition to the north in search of gold, iron, diamonds and other such valuable commodities.

He will sail from Quebec this week in a steamer which he has chartered and expects to be absent until next summer. He has secured ample financial backing.

**Big Deal in Manitoba Land**

Winnipeg.— The largest deal in Manitoba farm lands which has been recorded for many months, was put through. It comprised 3,000 acres northwest of Shoal Lake and Russell in what is known as the Rossburn district. The buyers were New York, Toronto, and Hamilton capitalists, and the purchase money showed a total of $450,000. The object of the buyers is to sell the land for colonization purposes, and it will result in a considerable addition to the population of the province.

**American Launch Captured**

Victoria.—News of a seizure only effected after a fusillade of rifle shots had been fired and when the vessel had been finally run down and captured while she was attempting to escape, developed when the fishery protection cruiser Newington arrived in port with the American gasoline launch Bonita, of Seattle, in tow. The vessel was captured off the west coast of Vancouver Island while poaching and now lies in port awaiting confiscation as a prize.

**Indians Show no Signs of Disappearing**

Ottawa.—According to statistics just compiled, the Indian in Canada shows no sign of disappearing. During the past year the population increased by a few hundreds and the total number in the Dominion is now 104,000. On the other hand the figures show that the Eskimos are slowly, but surely diminishing. There are now only [illegible] of this race in the north. Disease ravages and a lack of knowledge of sanitary requirements are given as causes for the decline.

# LATEST CROP REPORT

### CONDITIONS OF GROWTH ARE REPORTED FAVORABLE

**Bulletin on the Crops and Live Stock of Canada Issued by the Bureau of Census and Statistics at Ottawa, as Generally Favorable as to Condition of the Crops both for the East and West.**

Ottawa.—A bulletin on the crops and livestock of Canada has been issued by the census and statistics office. The correspondents of the office report that in the maritime provinces and generally throughout eastern Canada the weather of June continued cold and wet and growth was therefore slow. In the northwest provinces the weather of June was hot and dry and rain was badly needed at the beginning of July. Rain has since fallen however, and conditions have improved. Prospects for spring sown crops are generally favorable.

According to the revised figures obtained at the end of June the total area under wheat this year is 10,047,300 acres as compared with 10,377,729 acres as returned by the census of 1911. The area sown to fall wheat in 1911 was 1,097,900 acres, but winter killing has reduced this area to 781,000 acres. The area sown to oats is estimated at 9,494,600 acres as compared with 9,233,550 acres in 1911 and to barley 1,449,200 acres as compared with 1,403,969 acres in 1911. In the three northwest provinces spring wheat covers 9,029,000 acres as against 8,946,965 acres in 1911, the increase being in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Including fall wheat the total wheat acreage in the three provinces is 9,246,100 as compared with 9,301,292 acres in 1911, the decrease being accounted for by the large area of fall wheat winter killed in Alberta. Oats in the three provinces occupy 5,037,000 acres and barley 826,100 acres as compared with last year's census figures of 4,563,203 acres for oats and 161,738 acres for barley.

Whilst not equal to the exceptionally high figures recorded this time last year, the condition of spring sown crops is generally good. The highest figures for spring cereals are recorded in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the per cent. condition ranging from 97 to 99 in the former and from 90 to 95 in the latter province, the average for the Dominion being from 80 to 89.

Fall wheat remains low, being only 70 for Canada, 73 for Ontario, and 71.6 for Alberta. Last year the condition was also low, viz: 75 for Canada, the average of the four years 1908-1911 was 81.5. Spring wheat is 89.73 per cent., compared with 94.78 last year and 88.25 the four years average; oats 86.43 against 94.46 in 1911 and 90.42 average; barley 88.58 against 93 in 1911 and 89.28 average. Rye is 87.84; peas are 80.08; and mixed grains 84.98. Hay and clover shows a condition per cent. of 85.90 against 84.97 in 1911; alfalfa 90.59 agains' 82.31 and wheat, oats and barley range from 80 to 88 per cent., figures which are exceptional records by from about 10 to 15 per cent.

The estimated numbers of live stock show further decreases except as regards horses and dairy cattle, the former being 70,400 and the latter 14,500 more than last year's estimate. The census figures of 1911 are not yet available. The condition of all live stock in Canada is uniformly excellent, the number of points being 97 horses; 98 cattle; 97 sheep; and 96 swine.

# THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, July 10.—Continued favorable weather over the spring wheat country on both sides of the International boundary causing discouraged holders to sell out and a great deal of short selling, has brought about considerably lower prices. Values in the leading markets have declined from 2½c to 3½c from where they were a week ago. While the bears for the time being are in absolute control of the market, we believe one should think twice before joining their ranks, as liquidation has been drastic and short selling vicious, much of the latter being of extreme eleventh hour character, every underlying bullish factor as well as possibility being entirely ignored. The wheat trade goes too much to extremes; many traders who were rampant bulls two weeks ago predicting prices would advance 10c to 20c, are now looking for a decline of the same extent. There probably was no occasion for so much of a scare on the dry weather as the trade experienced ten days ago but there is not at this time nor has there been for the last week occasion for such extreme bear feeling and widespread liquidation, as that which brought prices down to bottom quotations. In taking a conservative view of the situation we would suggest that a moderate upturn is now due. Stocks of high grade wheat the world over are getting dangerously low at the present time and will have to soon be replenished from the growing crops. The new crops however, are not yet made, in fact are now entering the most critical period of their growth and even should they escape too much wet weather, the usual black rust and frost scares as well as wet harvests, there will still be a good demand for high grade wheat for some time to come. With the coming of the rains and cooler weather, numerous damage spots are showing up; this of course applies more to the lighter land, and land that was not properly prepared. As much as 20 per cent to 40 per cent damage is reported. Granting the condition of the spring wheat crops to be nearly perfect, any change from now on will naturally have to be for the worse. Regarding the winter wheat outlook in the United States, the Modern Miller says where threshing of soft wheat is under way, reports are of full and also of light berries, some not being at [illegible]. Rains have interfered with the harvest, and in localities east of the Mississippi River heavy rains have damaged the wheat in stock. Hard winter wheat is generally threshing out well. European markets have been reflecting the weakness on this side although outside of the United Kingdom crop conditions for the week are unfavorable. In France and Germany rain and cool weather has delayed ripening. Harvesting reports from Hungary and Roumania are variable with indications of smaller yields than expected. The Volga region, the largest producer in Russia, reports only a moderate crop with some parts entirely destroyed. Weekly statistics leaned towards the bear side. World's shipments were larger than expected at 13,024,000 bus. compared to 12,816,000 bus. last week and 10,414,000 bus. last year. The amount on ocean passage decreased 560,000 bus. and is now 45,592,000 bus. or 1,760,000 bus. more than reported a year ago. The United States visible supply decreased 1,957,000 bus. and totals 24,022,000 bus. Last year it decreased 2,771,000 bus. and totaled 26,574,000.

Receipts in the Winnipeg market have been very large when compared with last year. An increasing number of cars are found to be in poor condition. Many of the commission firms would prefer not to handle these lower grades at present as both grading and prices are very unsatisfactory to all concerned. There has been only a fair demand for one, two and three Northern. The July delivery had a sharp break of 2c but recovered yesterday and today the close being the same as a week ago. The October has declined 3⅜c. There is a considerable short interest in this option which gets very bold when United States markets decline, and sells short freely, if not rashly and whenever markets become strong this this interest helps to bring about quick upturns. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 Nor., $1.08; 2 Nor., $1.04¾; 3 Nor., $1.00; No. 4, 85¼c; No. 5, 72½ cents; No. 6, 59¼c; Feed, 55c; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, $1.00; No. 3 A. R.W., 98½c; No. 4 A.R.W., 86c. Futures closed: July, $1.07⅞, and October 95¾c.

**Oats—**

With no demand from the East the oat market continues to sag of its own weight. Although conditions of the oat crop are not the best, considerable short selling is going on in the October delivery and prices are lower. Today's values are: No. 2 Canadian Western, 39½c; 3 C.W., 38c; ex 1 Fd. 39¾c; 1 Fd., 39c; 2 Fd. 37½ Futures closed: July 39½c; October 36⅛c.

**BARLEY—**

Very limited enquiry, the same prices being bid for both No. 3 and No. 4. No demand for lower grades and prices are not quoted. Today No. 3 closed at 56c, and No. 4, 56c.

**FLAX—**

The extraordinary heavy receipts together with lower United States markets has given this seed a heavy slump. Prices are 15c. to 20c. lower than they were a week ago, and practically no demand. Today's cash values are 1 N. Western, $1.79; 1 Man., $1.75; Rejected, $1.64; and Condemned, $1.28. Futures closed at: July, $1.76; October, $1.65.

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

### SATISFACTORY TESTS OF EYE

**Will Hereafter be Compulsory for Engine and Train Employees, Decides Commission**

Ottawa.—Henceforth the railway commission will allow no one to be employed in the service of the railways on engine or train service unless he has first passed a satisfactory indoor eye and ear test. Judgment has also been handed down providing that any employee in examination for promotion shall be given an indoor test for sight and hearing, the latter to be the governing tests. In these tests he will be allowed to wear glasses. The judgment, which is signed by Assistant Chief Commission D'Arcy Scott, has not as yet been couched in the form of an order, but it is likely that this will be done in a few days. Action was taken by the board as a result of a sitting at which the matter was fully discussed on October 3 last and on a report made by the chief operating officer of the board. The majority of the companies favored the indoor test at the sitting, but in this regard the judgment says that although the indoor test is more convenient than the outdoor and sometimes a more definite standard can be established by it, while the outdoor is difficult to submit on account of changeable weather, the latter test is more satisfactory by far for the man who has had experience on trains. In regard to railway trainmen wearing glasses, Commissioner Scott remarks as follows:

I think that any employee who requires to use glasses should be encouraged to do so, but he should be required always to carry a duplicate pair with him lest an accident happen to those he is wearing.

### SERVICE OF SOLID GOLD

**Premier Borden Takes Tea With King and Queen in the Royal Tent**

London.—10,000 guests attended the royal garden party at Windsor, including a large number of Canadians. The event was one of the most notable of its kind which has taken place. Dozens of special trains made the journey from London and hundreds of motor cars. The premier of Canada received the special honor of taking tea with the King and Queen in the royal tent on the service made of solid gold.

**Sir Percy Girouard's Position**

London.—The Times announces that Lieut.-Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, who suddenly resigned as governor of British East Africa, has accepted an important position with Messrs Armstrong, thus adding another name to the growing list of able public men who have exchanged service with the crown for private business. Sir Percy is the son of the late Desire Girouard, of the Canadian Supreme court.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

**LESSON IV. —THIRD QUARTER. JULY 23, 1912**

**Text of the Lesson, Matt xix, 36-43—Memory Verses, 37-39—Golden Text, Matt xiii, 39—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

This is the second parable of the series of seven recorded by Matthew as one discourse spoken partly in public to the multitudes and partly in private to the disciples on the same day, but all referring to this present age of Israel's rejection of her Messiah and the consequent postponement of the kingdom. It is truly great and gracious condescension on the part of God to make known to us His purpose. "His eternal purpose which He has purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. iii, 11), for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world," and all that comes to pass is simply what His hand and counsel determined before to be done (Acts xv, 18; iv 28). See also Acts ii, 23; Isa. xivi, 9, 10; xiv, 24; Eph. i, 11. Because people who have the word of God, and therein His mind and purpose, do not agree with Him they become conceited, wise in their own estimation, and talk and act unwisely and attempt to carry out plans never devised in heaven. Those who are appointed to teach the word of God are greatly to blame if instead of speaking His word faithfully they act like the false prophets in the days of Jeremiah and make people vain, speaking a vision of their own heart and not out of the mouth of the Lord.

According to the words of our Lord in these parables during this present age up to the time of the harvest, only part of the seed sown will bear fruit. It will be as when Paul dwelt at Rome—some believed and some believed not (Acts xxviii, 24). Side by side with the children of the kingdom will flourish the children of the wicked one. These unbelievers will be found within the professing church as the birds in the branches, and the food of the church, that which preachers give to the people, will be anything but sound doctrine, for that the people will not endure. It will be and even now is as in the days of Isaiah when they said, "Prophesy not unto us right things; speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; cause the holy one of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxix, 10, 11). Our Lord elsewhere foretold these things in Matt. x, 16-18; xxiv, 24. In these four parables, and notably in this one, we see the great adversary, the devil. He hates the word of God, takes it or keeps it from people, gets his followers into the professing church and into her pulpits, and yet the Lord is working out His eternal purpose, and He shall not fail nor be discouraged (Isa. xii, 4). The kingdom cannot come while the devil continues to be the prince of the power of the air, the prince or god of this world (Eph. ii, 2; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv, 4), but when the stronger than he shall cast him out of the air, and off the earth into the bottomless pit (Rev. xii, 9, xx, 1-3) then a king shall reign in righteousness, and the effect or service of righteousness shall be peace, and the nations shall learn war no more. All talk about winning the world for Christ in this age, or extending His kingdom, or uplifting the race, is without Scriptural authority, and all pride of church or denomination or mere human effort of any kind is not of God, but from him who would have men think they are gods. Note carefully our Lord's explanation of the parable of the tares. In the first parable the seed is the word of God, but in this the good seed are the children of the kingdom, those who have received the word of God (John i, 12). The tares are those who believe the devil and are therefore his children. There are just two great leaders, the Son of Man and the devil, and the conflict is between them for man and his inheritance the earth. We must not think of tares as the openly ungodly, but as something so like the wheat that some cannot tell the difference. The tares represent religious philanthropic people of culture and refinement, people who are admired and esteemed and by many considered the very salt of the earth. There is one very decided mark which distinguishes the wheat from the tares—true children of God confess themselves sinners and accept Jesus as God and put all their trust in his precious blood, the great sacrifice for sin. All others must be tares, for "he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John v, 12). The devil will tolerate as much religion as any one may desire, and a beautiful character and abundance of philanthropy provided the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the sinner's only plea is not mentioned. The Lord knoweth them that are his. Let us be sure that we are redeemed by precious blood and then ever and always without discouragment sow the good seed of the word, ready as seed ourselves to fall into the ground and die that we may win others. I was greatly helped at one time by a remark of the late Dr. Arthur T. Pierson to this effect: Your parish is not your field; the field is the world, and your parish is a force that God has given you to train that he may use you and them to work the field. Those who do not see the results they are looking for will be helped if they remember that when the devil sowed his tares he went his way. He knew that they would grow.

**Russia and Japan**

London.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg commenting on Prince Katsura's visit, says that Russia's flat refusal to listen to suggestions made at the Baltic port interview tending to embroil her with Japan, encourages the belief that Russia is firmly resolved to work harmoniously with Japan.

**Wants Penny Post, Canada to France**

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## YAHK ITEMS

The Moose order No. 1049 at Cranbrook organized in Yahk, Tuesday the 23rd. About thirty of the boys at Yahk got the horns put on. Prospects are good for a big game at Yahk.

The Horseman, Bros., outfit passed through Yahk yesterday to the scene of operation near Glen-Lily about five miles south of Yahk where they are going to erect a large tie camp they report two years operation.

Jack Cameron and Angus McClure passed through Yahk on Mondays east bound freight on their way to Cranbrook where they intend spending a few days among their friends before returning to the fruit belt.

The school childrens picnic at the Glen Lily school house today has all prospects of a grand success and a big dance at night.

Sam Speers the well known Creston merchant came into Yahk on Mondays south bound flyer on his way back to the fruit belt and had to lay over an hour on account of the west bound regular being late. Sam reports business good in the banana district and a bumper crop of apples is expected.

The new station at Yahk is now completed and expects to be in operation in a few days, under the careful management of J. J. Corry, agent The station is one of the best on the Crow with all the latest improvments and which I am sure the people of Yahk are proud of.

A very sad accident occurred on Monday last at the logging camp of the King Lumber Co., at Yahk a little dog called Roudy a great favorite among the boys was running alongside the logging train when a log rolled from the top of one of the loaded cars, killing him instantly All the boys seem to take it quite seriously.

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## DUCK CREEK NEWS

Harry Bathie came down from Cranbrook, Saturday to visit the folks on the ranch returning Sunday.

Miss Annie Johnson went to Creston Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Boadway.

Bill Embree and his sister made a trip over to Summit Creek, in a canoe, on Monday. Bill reports splendid sport among the speckled beauties for which Summit Creek is well famed.

Mr. Butterfield is busy this week building a bridge over the creek on his ranch.

The bridge crew are making good progress with the bridge over Duck Creek When this is completed the Crestonites will have no finer drive than the Duck Creek route.

The road gang are now busy slashing a trail from the Dixon ranch to Sirdar.

Godfrey Vigne, who for the past year has been driving one of the motor cars belonging to the Columbia Valley Irrigation & Fruit Lands Co., at Wilmer, came down Friday and was acting the part of night marauder disturbing folks from their peaceful slumbers. Although Godfrey had not been to bed for two nights he said he would not seek repose till he had given all his old time friends the glad hand. He returned to Cranbrook Saturday, where he had left the car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sparkes left for Calgary Saturday. Mr. Sparkes was first teacher of the Duck Creek school, and only left owing to the fact that he was teaching under permit which expired at the end of last term. Mr. Sparkes will probably attend Normal school so as to get a B. C. certificate, he holds a first class Nova Scotia certificate.


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| Evening - - - | 7:30 p. m. |
| Sabbath School | 2:20 p. m. |

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Fred L. Carpenter
Pastor

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Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

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W. G. BLAKE
Minister

**CHRIST CHURCH**

During the absence of the Vicar the P. C. Hayman, the morning service is discontinued, except on the 1st Sunday in the month or near it, when due notice will be given and the Holy Communion celebrated. The evening service is conducted as usual at 7.30 p. m.

**WATER NOTICE**

We, The Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company of Vancouver, B. C., by occupation a railway company, give notice that we intend on the 24th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson B. C. for a licence to take and use one-half (½) cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed creek, a tributary of Kootenay Lake to be diverted at a point about 860 feet N. 40 degrees 23 minutes E. above Water Tank.

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