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SOFT SNOW ON SUMMIT PASS

BARS PROGRESS OF GOV'T SURVEYOR

For Which Reason Lower Route Is Favored For Highway

H. G. Randlesome, the government surveyor who left Creston two weeks ago to inspect Summit pass to determine the feasibility of laying the Canadian Highway over the mountains, was forced to turn back on account of the deep soft snow. He got down from the pass last Saturday and in spite of his failure to make the summit from here he has gone around the mountain range and will this week make another attempt from Salmo.

On account of the snow which would block the automobile road many months in the year and, because the route over the pass leads through a more thinly settled country, Randlesome favors the other route which leads from Creston along the present road through Sirdar to Kuskanook, from thence over a road to be constructed to Balfour which includes tressles across the north arms of the Kootenay lake; from Balfour over old road through Proctor to Nelson and from Nelson through Ymir, Salmo, Erie Sayward to Trail. However the surveyor is going to be thorough in his investigation of the Summit and Lost Creek trail and if he is able to get over the pass he will come to Creston on his way to Nelson to report.

Ranches are strung along the trail for about nine miles on this slope and the ranchers naturally are very anxious to secure the highway, and if they did Creston would be benefited by their traide which now largely goes to Salmo Then too another advantage of a road that way would be the creating of a convenient outlet for ore to the smelter at Trail. Both the ranchers and miners have sent an earnest plea for Creston to boost for the highway to go their way.

The plea for the other route is no less strong and the number of towns it would encounter offer a convincing argument for the route which by automobile would be only a few hours longer than the other. In case the valley route is chosen, as seems now to be quite likely, a government road should and undoubtedly will soon be built for the releif of the miners and ranchers on the trail.

Another thing that Creston should interest herself in is the road between here and Cranbrook. In the past two weeks twenty automobiles bound for for Creston are reported to have stopped at Cranbrook because there was no road through to this place. If this is true Creston has lost a lot of good advertising and no telling what else and it is said that a fairly good road could be had at a great effort by connecting and improving what roads there are in that direction.

Provincial Fire Warden Robert Long whose work has been in the Ymir riding now has charge of all the fire fighting in both East and West Kootenay. He took advantage of the few days rest from duty given by the rain, to make a short visit at his ranch near Erickson.

WEDDING BELLS

Tucker--Lunn

Bruce W. Tucker and Miss Jessie Lunn entered matrimonial bonds on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, with Merton Tucker as best man and Miss S. Moore as bridesmaid, in the parlor of the Creston Hotel. Rev. W. G. Blake of the Presbyterian church preformed the ceremony. About twenty-five guests were present at the pretty affair and all joined heartily in the toast for a long happy wedded life for the young couple, proposed by Rev. Blake.

Mr. Tucker, the bridegroom, is a popular employee of the Creston Mercantile Company. Considering his quiet nature and the few months he has been in Creston, he has made many friends.

Miss Lunn, the bride, was the cheerful dining room girl at the Creston Hotel. Her bright presence there will be greatly missed by the regular boarders.

What is the general feeling toward the young people is expressed in the many valuable presents which they received among which were, a set of dishes, set of silverware, morris chair, bedroom set, and a variety of other useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will be at home to guests after Saturday, June 8, in the Jack Atherton house.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the fact that the young people could not have more of their intimate friends present. When Mr. Tucker was ready to get the license, no forms were to be found in Creston. After uselessly telegraphing to Cranbrook, for them, Mr. Tucker was forced to make a trip to Nelson to secure the proper papers. For this reason the time of the wedding was uncertain so no invitations could be sent out.

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE SHOOT

The first competition of the Creston-Erickson Civilian Rifle Association for the "Dominion Prize" awarded by the Dominion of Canada to the best marksman in each Civilian Rifle Association was held on the 24th inst. Besides this main prize, prizes were awarded by the Association in three different classes. A prize of $4 to the highest score of 80 marks or over, one of $3 to the highest of 70 marks and under 80 and a prize of $2 for the highest under 70.

The result was some very fair shooting.

Chas. Moore won the 1st prize with a score of 86. T. J. Crawford and G. Gunn tied for the 2nd prize with a score of 70 each. T. Crawford winning on shoot off. F. Putnam won the 3rd with a score of 69.

The complete score is as follows;

Name	200	500 and 600yds		Total
J. Stocks	31	26	26	83
J. Hayden	25	26	26	77
E. Cartwright	26	25	30	81
W. Turner	3	0	14	17
J. Mason	10	11	16	37
W Crawford	20	2	7	29
G. Gunn	25	26	28	79
C. Henderson	9	4	8	21
Mr. Botterill	30	23	21	75
F. Putnam	30	22	16	68
T. Crawford	27	30	22	79
P. Watson	23	23	22	67
J. Ryckman	18	18	14	50
G Dickson	16	12	0	28
Staples	30	24	21	75
A. Duperry	25	28	21	74
H. Dodds	24	26	26	76
C. Moore	31	28	27	86
W. Jackson	19	3	24	46
A. FitzGerald	28	29	28	75

LOCAL NEWS

Angus Curry is in Creston back from his mining claims up Summit Creek trail. He reports that there is very little snow on the pass for this time of the year and for this reason he says that the high water on the flats will be of short duration this season. The miners up there have a large amount of ore ready for the smelter and they are very anxious to have the Canadian Highway take the mountain route from Creston to Trail.

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

The new real estate firm of Jackson Bros, sold lot number 150 of Block 812 at Canyon City, Wednesday to Mr. Olmstead of Sask. The lot formerly was the property of Angus Curry of Creston. Mr. Olmstead expects to erect a house and barn immediately, so as to be able to move on his place and make improvements at once.

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

D. W. Briggs, president of the Canyon City Lumber Company, of Portland Oregon, spent several days looking after business interests here. He departed Wednesday to Nelson near which city he owns a ranch.

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

Mr. Noble of the Beattie Murphy Co., of Cranbrook was a visitor to Creston over Sunday.

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

'Tis strange the number of friends a bridegroom has the first few days after the marriage.

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

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. M. Edmondson on next Thursday.

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

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

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

Misses Johnson and Needham spent the week end at Nelson.

Mrs. Chas. Moore and children have gone to Kaslo for a fortnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Palmer.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church served dinners to the rifle men and guests at the range on Empire day. Their proceeds amounted to $28.

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

A telegram was received here Tuesday from W. G. Littlejohn of Erickson who accompanied his family to the Old Country about two months ago, stating that he will be quaranteened in Halifax for a month. Mr. Littlejohn is on his way back to his home and had the misfortune to come on the Steamer Tunisian on which smallpox broke out during the voyage

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

Work will be commenced next week on interior decorations of the Methodist church.

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

The sickness of his mother has called R. M. Reid back to Sunderland, Ontario. He leaves today to be gone for an indefinite period.

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

Rev. J. Knox Wright, secretary of British Columbia Auxiliary Bible Society, will present the cause of his society on Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church and at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Fred Ryckman returned from Calgary last week.

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

Miss Jennie Cameron returned from Cranbrook Tuesday where she has been visiting her brother.

H. E. W. Ingram left Tuesday for Armstrong, B. C., where he will join his wife. They will then go to Victoria together.

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

John B. Winlaw of Winlaw B. C., who bought the lumber mill at Duck Creek last fall, left Tuesday to set things in operation at his mill.

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

The wild strawberries are beginning to ripen.

W. Browell of Canyon City finished the stumping of ten acres of land for Frank Putnam near Erickson.

Miss Lena Cartwright of Cranbrook spent the release from her school caused by Empire day, with her parents Mr and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright of Erickson.

Game warden Bedford was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

A. Mirabelli the shoemaker, will receive a shipment of 250 pairs of shoes the first of the week.

—Place your order for Preserving Pine Apples at Speers.

C. Adams went to Calgary last week where he has taken up work for the summer.

J. M. Craige of Anaconda who has been spending several days at his ranch here, left last Saturday for his home. He intends to return to Creston soon and bring his family.

Just arrived. New up-to-date styles in Ladies Collars and Belts at Speers.

H. C Gehrke and family took a pleasure trip to Bonners Ferry, Saturday.

A. Bryan Williams, Provincial game warden, passed through Creston Tuesday to Fernie. He is out on a tour of inspection and will soon be back to Creston to look into the conditions here.

Misses Ruby and Edith Gilchrist of Nelson are spending a few days at the home of Miss Hattie French.

CRANBROOK WORKING HARD FOR BIG FAIR

Excellent Work Is Being Done By Committies

Splendid work is being done, quietly, by the various committees, charged with the preliminary arrangements for the coming Fall Fair and citizens may safely anticipate the biggest and best fair yet.

The Tag committee, mainly composed of ladies, are prosecuting their labor with great success and with untiring devotion to the good cause. A party of ladies journeyed to Yahk and succeeded in disposing of sixty tags. Apart altogether from the sale of tags, this systematic canvass of the surrounding districts is having excellent effect in arousing the interest of settlers in the coming fair.

In addition to the personal canvassing Mr. W. B. McFarlane has inaugurated a campaign of correspondence, letters being sent to each individual rancher in the less thickly populated sections, inviting cooperation in the work of making Cranbrook District's Fall Fair the thoroughly representative exhibition it should be.

The Cranbrook Agricultural Fair for 1912; to be held the 18th and 19th of September, promises to be a great success.

With the large new buildings and improved grounds, the management is better equipped than ever before, to handle exhibits and to carry out a program of sports and amusements far exceeding their previous efforts.

Many new features are being added the most important being the arrangements for DISTRICT EXHIBITS, thereby giving to various portions of the country an opportunity to compete with growers in their immediate vicinity, at the same time preventing the larger and more developed parts to the district from winning all prises.—Selection from ar[illegible] in Cranbrook Herald.

GOVERNMENT GATHERS DATA

FOR RECLAMATION OF VALLEY FLATS

The River Probably Will Be Widened Below Nelson

Word was received here this week to the effect that the provincial government is already busy gathering data regarding the flow of water from Kootenay Lake down the river near Nelson and at the Prector narrows at which places the greatest amount of work for the reclamation of the Kootenay Valley flat lands, may be done.

At both of these narrow points in the outlet there is an abrupt rise in the river bed which forms a natural dam for the increased flow of water caused by the melting of the snow on the mountains. At low water according to gages placed at the narrow part of the channel below Nelson, 20,000 cubic feet of water flows down the river in a second. What the flow is at high water is yet to be determined but it will probably not be less than 100,000 cubic feet.

The river at present is runing past the narrows at 5.4 miles an hour having risen 10 feet since the beginning of the season and the flow will probably attain 7 or 8 miles an hour before the flood subsides.

As the government has only just started the gathering of accurate data what plan will be used to drain the flats is not yet known, but a course that seems quite reasonable is the widening of the river below Nelson. The following is what the Nelson News says regarding this plan.

"In all probability a few years may see the promontory at the mouth of Groham creek and known sometimes as Luna Park, cut away to make room for the river. If it is feasible water will flow over the portion cut away at all times of the year and the level on all parts of the lake will not fluctuate more than a few inches if at all. Before this comes to pass however, drillings will be made by engineers to find out the nature of rock underneath so that an estimate of the cost can be made. The lake will not rise in spring nor recede in fall for the level of the water will be governed by the ridge in the bed of the river which at present obstructs the flow and causes it to rise.

At the narrows if this scheme is taken up a similar engineering feet only on a smaller scale may be accomplished and again at Harrop if it is necessary. In this way the water which comes down in the streams in spring will have an unobstructed flow to Kootenay River.

The great benefit which will accrue from any scheme to prevent flooding will naturally be to the Kootenay flats where 75,000 acres are now flooded each year. The Kootenay winding through the valley overflows as it is unable to get fall enough to keep in its channel. It has been proposed to straighten out this channel but that will probably be for other generations."

There is some talk that the government will not be able to make an appropriation large enough to pay the expense of reclamation but in that event the work will not be stopped for the flats form too good a chance for private capital to make a large stake to be ignored.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Driving It Home.

Copley sat at the breakfast table waiting for Foster to come down. He had glanced impatiently through his letters, none of which appeared to be particularly interesting. Then he picked up a repulsive-looking envelope that lay by the side of his plate. The envelope was greasy asd forbidding, though the handwriting upon it was fairly neat and clear if a trifle unsteady. Copley was on the point of pitching it into the fire, feeling pretty sure it was something in the nature of a begging epistle, when he changed his mind and opened it.

"Dear Sir," it ran, "I was on the Downs this morning and saw the trial I was speaking to you about last night. Sir George's head man thought it was a dead secret, but I had had it from a sure quarter and I saw the race between the Blenheim colt and another at half-past seven. The colt was quite stale and, if I am any judge of such matters, I think it will take all their time to wind him up for the Guineas. I thought you would like to know this, because, properly handled, there is money in it. Perhaps it may be worth a five-pound note to me the next time we meet."

There was no signature to this document, but Copley guessed where it came from. He rose from the table and stood for a while thinking this over. He was beginning to see his way pretty clearly. There was money in the tidings, but not in the way hinted at by Chaffey.

"Anything fresh?" Foster asked, as he attacked his breakfast with zest. "You look rather pleased about something."

"Well, I am," Copley said with a sinister smile he found it hard to conceal. "I've got something here that looks like good business if we can only hold on a bit longer. As you know, we don't quite agree as to how Sir George Haredale is to be handled. If I went to him boldly and told him that he must scratch the Blenheim colt, do you think he would consent if he saw I was in earnest? My opinion is he would kick me out of the house. But there is another way of working it, and for the hint I have to thank Chaffey of all the people in the world. Here is a note from him."

"Wants more money," Foster said with his mouth full.

"Not for the moment, at any rate. He thinks his information is worth a prospective fiver. As a matter of fact, it is invaluable. You know he told us last night that he wasn't going away till he witnessed a trial this morning. He has seen it and this letter gives me the result. The trial was that of the Blenheim colt, which seems to have pulled blowing hard. Chaffey says it will take them all their time to get him fit for the Guineas, even if they manage to do that. Chaffey is probably in town by now and has no doubt sold his information to some smart bookmaker. By this time tomorrow the Blenheim colt will be knocked out of the betting, and one will be able to get any price one likes. When this becomes public property Sir George will be justified in scratching the colt. He could say he had no hopes now of winning the Derby, and has taken this step solely on behalf of the public. Everyone will believe him. No questions will be asked, and his conduct will be regarded as most sportsmanlike. Do you see what I am driving at?"

"By Jove!" Foster exclaimed. "That is really smart of you. As Sir George backed his colt at long prices the money loss will be small. You can arrange as to the money Sir George owes you, and directly the pen is put through the colt's name we shall be masters of a hundred thousand pounds. It isn't so much as we expected, but we shall be able to draw the money during the next few days, and then be in a position to carry on a war against the bookmakers till we have made as much as we like. Things are entirely in your hands. You have only to put it plainly to Sir George and offer to cancel his mortgage and the thing is done. He'll fall in with your suggestion readily. He only wants the excuse to get out. You'll want to handle him carefully, of course. But every man has his price, and I don't believe Haredale is any exception to the rule."

"I'll do it today," Copley muttered.

"That's right," Foster said approvingly, "there's nothing like striking while the iron is hot. But if I were you I'd run up to town this morning and give Absalom & Co. a hint to put the screw on without delay. What you have to do is thoroughly to frighten Sir George, who will probably send for you, and see if he can't arrange terms. We had better motor to London at once. It might be as well to get Absalom's people to send a man down this afternoon to let Sir George know that business is meant. By the time we get back this evening there will be a note from Sir George asking you to go over and see him. If not, I am no prophet."

On the best of terms with themselves the conspirators started for London half an hour later, and before eleven o'clock Copley was closeted with the principal of the well-known financial house of Absalom & Co. Apparently the interview was to his satisfaction, for he soon made his way to the Post Club. Foster joined him at lunch, and up to four o'clock they amused themselves by making small wagers on the day's racing. Soon after five one of the waiters came into the smoking-room and informed Copley that a gentleman was waiting to see him.

He went downstairs to find Mr. Absalom in the anteroom. The latter smiled as he heard the clicking of the machines.

"Do you do anything in that way?" Copley asked.

"Not I," the visitor laughed. "I leave that to the fools that have more money than sense. If there were no such thing as a horse or a bet I should be deprived of nine-tenths of my clients, and instead of being a rich man, I should be hard put to it to obtain a living. So the sport has all my sympathy. But I didn't come here to discuss racing. I want to speak to you about Sir George Haredale. I sent my manager down to see him."

"Go on," Copley said impatiently, "go on."

"Oh, I won't detain you longer than I can help. My manager saw Sir George and had a long conversation with him. He was inclined to be high and mighty at first, but we soon changed all that. He was very anxious to know why you had transferred your debt to us, and we told him, of course, that you were engaged in very big speculations which called for all the ready capital you could lay your hands upon. We also hinted that we were finding money tight, and gave him to know that unless the cash was paid within a week, we should have to avail ourselves of our rights and place a man in possession at Haredale Park. That rather knocked the old gentleman off his balance. My manager said he was quite civil after that and intimated his intention to do everything he could. But at the same time, he appears to be very much annoyed with you. He thinks you have not treated him fairly and seems to hope that when he has seen you he can arrange matters. Of course, he hasn't the least idea that we are merely dummies, so if you change your mind you can telephone to us and we will sit tight. He said he expected to see you this evening."

Copley nodded approvingly. There was no need for hurry, for he knew that the longer Sir George Haredale thought over the matter, the more likely he was to yield in the end. After thanking Absalom, who went his way, he sent for Foster.

"It's all right," he said when the latter came downstairs. "Absalom's people have seen Sir George and have left him in a state of blue funk. I think the best thing we can do is to let him think it over for a day or two, because the longer he dwells upon the prospect before him the more likely he will be to listen to any terms I choose to offer. But we can talk this over after dinner. Let's get back to Seton Manor as soon as possible. By the way, I suppose you have dealt with those commissions. Did you manage to lay any money against the Blenheim colt to advantage? And has it leaked out yet?"

"I managed to get a good jump on," Foster explained. "I fancy the story is getting known. According to one of the evening papers, the Blenheim colt has gone back to six to one. I think we have done as much as we can. At any rate, the money is as good as in our pockets."

At Seton Manor Copley and his accomplice sat down to dinner in better spirits and with better appetite than they had enjoyed for some time. There was nothing to trouble them. They had netted a huge sum of money without the slightest risk, and what was more to the point they would be in a position to handle it in the course of a few days. There was a good deal of flavor in Copley's cigar as he lay back in his seat sipping his coffee. A moment or two later a footman came in with a note on a tray. Copley smiled as he tore open the envelope and intimated to the servant that he need not wait.

"From the Baronet?" Foster grinned.

"You've guessed it," Copley replied. "He wants me to go over at once on most important business."

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It is impossible to state just when and where chess was born. Back we may go in the ages, and we still find it existing. We see it painted on the Egyptian vases, and we find it in the Chinese books of wisdom. It has been ascribed to all sorts of birthplaces, its creator having been at times a man, at times a god. Nothing positive is known about it, yet the greatest probabilities seem to point to its having come from the East. It may be interesting to note just a few of the hypotheses surrounding its obscure birth.

John de Vigney assigned the invention to a Babylonian philosopher, Xerxes. Leneur attributes its origin to Chilo, the Spartan, one of the seven sages of Greece. Sir William Jones ascribes the invention of chess to Mars, and feels sure it originated from India. Gibbons says:—"To admonish kings that are strong only in the strength of their subjects, the same Indians invented the game of chess, which was likewise introduced into Persia during the reign of Nushirvan.

An Indian philosopher thus describe chess:—"It is a representative contest, a bloodless combat, an image not only of actual military operation, but of that greater warfare which every son of the earth, from the cradle to the grave, is continually waging—the battle of life.' One sees clearly that, even going back to its birth, the parallelism between chess and men' exists, for does anybody know just when, where and how the first man appeared on earth? Also, is it not a fact that man's attributes and natures have remained unchanged throughout centuries, and that chess was played much in the same way, each chessman moving in its allotted manner even 5,000 years ago?

According to Carrera, the principles of chess could be applied to the game of life. The board may be considered the field of life, chequered with good and evil on which man is to play his game and be rewarded according to his deserts. The pawns may be looked upon as representing those feelings which are first excited by circumstances and form barriers to those stronger passions which would be represented by the superior pieces. The castle, moving on the board in direct lines, represents that innate sense of justice pervading every human breast, which, however attacked when properly maintained cannot be conquered. The knight, eccentric in his movements, but regulated by fixed principles of action, portrays that feeling of honor which, deviating from the beaten course, seeks for adventures. By the walk of the bishop may be considered the religious feeling which is continually crossed by the movements of ordinary life; as they never leave the color of the square they start from, they are typical of a firm faith. The queen typifies ambition, and the king, moving only one square at a time, while every direction is open to his choice, is highly characteristic of prudence. He seldom moves unless forced, shelters himself behind, and claims the succor of justice, honor, religion and ambition.

He—"You are all the world to me."

She—"Well, all the world doesn't love a lover this time."

Sampling the Future

"He drinks heavily."

"I know it."

"He gambles."

"I am going to marry him to reform him."

"My girl, listen to me. Try one experiment before you do that."

"What experiment?"

"Take in a week's washing to do, and see how you like it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nature Was in Tune

Cheerful Undertaker—Beautiful day for the funeral, sir; just enough breeze to stir the plumes. Now jump in, sir, please.

Sermons

Deacon A.: "What our people need is sermons that will wake them up."

Deacon B.: "No, brother; what they need is sermons that won't let 'em go to sleep."

Oldtimer—Is your married life one grand sweet song?

Newlywed—Well, since our baby's been born it's like an opera, full of grand marches with loud calls for the author every night.—Tit-Bits.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The "always room at the top" axiom has kept a lot of only half-ready chaps from beginning at the bottom!

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The Tired Business Man

Now, let us consider this bugabo of the Tired Business Man. The theatrical managers yelp about him continually.

"Why do you produce nothing but musical comedy?" we ask.

"Oh, you must cater to the tired business man."

"Why must the liberetto be in words of one syllable?"

"You see, we cater to the tired business man."

"No doubt that accounts for these feeble plots."

"Yes, we cater to the tired business man."

But does the tired business man get all this consideration when he goes to the ball park? No, he sits on the hard benches and roots like the rest of us. The Tired Business Man is a myth.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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"And how did Capt. Salt receive that beautiful watch? He took it in his big red hand, frowned, and said:

"Where's the chain that goes with it?"

Getting a Recommendation

New Maid—"Would you mind giving me a rikemmendation, mum?"

Mistress—"But you've only just come!"

New Maid—"But ye may not want to give me wan when I'm lavin', mum. —Answers, London.

Long Cough

The tiger came toward me, bellowing and grunting, and when he got opposite the screen he gave one of those fearful coughs which only a man who has been close to such a beast can appreciate. It was 11 feet long. —London Standard.

Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.

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Mr. Conductor, do you think this tunnel is perfectly safe for our travel?"

"Don't be afraid, madam. Our company got you in this hole and we're bound to see you through."—Baltimore American.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

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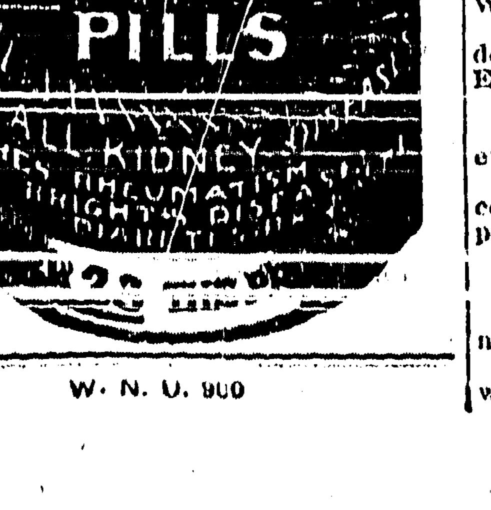
Judge—"You are charged with speeding."

Prisoner—"I was going for a doctor."

Judge—"Whom had you run over?"

To the competent, a chance and a cinch are interchangeable terms!



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Like One of the Family

Tibble had been placed by her aunt in a situation as maid of all work in a family of three. At the end of the week the aunt "stepped along in" to see how Tibble was getting on.

"Do you like your work?" asked the aunt.

"'Tis fair," said the laconic Tibble.

"And are they making you feel at home?"

"Whiles the are, and whiles they aren't."

"Now, what do you be meaning by that?" asked the aunt, impatiently.

"Aweel," said Tibble, "they have na asked me to gang t' kirk wi' them yet, but last night they went on wi' a grand quarrel they were having, all the three o' them, wi' me takking the dishes off o' the table, jist as if I had been one o' the family."

Artificial Sponge

The manufacture of artificial sponge is based on the action of zinc chloride on pure celluloise, which has been mixed with pure rock salt. This mass is subjected to pressure by a press, provided with pins which serve to pierce through the mass, thus making tiny canals, looking very much like the pores of the natural sponge. It is mashed very thoroughly in a weak solution of alcohol to remove the excess of salts. This sponge swells up with water and hardens on drying just like the genuine article. It is especially adapted for filtering drinking water, but it can be used for all purposes to which the natural product is applied.

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Baby's Own Tablets are as good as a doctor in the house. They never fail to relieve the little one from stomach and bowel troubles, to expel worms, make teething easy and promote healthful sleep. Concerning them, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Glenora, Ont., says: "I always recommend Baby's Own Tablets to my friends. I have used them for a long time, and find them without an equal. They relieved baby of the feverishness and have made her one of the most healthy babies there is. I always keep them in the house and consider them as good as a doctor." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockille, Ont.

Getting it all

The doctor to'd him he needed carbohydrates proteids and above all, something nitrogenous. The doctor mentioned a long list of foods for him to eat. He staggered out and wabbled into a Pent avenue restaurant.

"How about beefsteak?" he asked the waiter. "Is that nitrogenous?"

The waiter didn't know.

"Are fried potatoes rich in carbohy, drates or not?"

The waiter couldn't say.

"Well, I'll fix it," declared the poor man in despair, "Bring me a large plate of hash."—Pittsburg Post.

His Handicap

"The greatest bandmaster I ever knew," says the man with the ashes on his vest, "was a little, slim, baldheaded, smooth-faced fellow named John Smith. As a band leader he made all these famous ones look like hopeless amateurs."

"I never heard of him," argues the man with the reversible tie.

"Of course you didn't. Nor did anybody else. Didn't I just say that he was a little, slim, balded-headed, smoth-faced fellow and that his name was John Smith?"

"I wonder," mused little Harry, who was studying his Sunday school lesson, "if men will ever live to be 500 or 600 years old again?"

"No, I guess not," replied his 6-year-old sister. "The Lord tried the experiment once and they got so bad he had to drown most of them."

Where Right Is Wrong

French sailor has his heart on the right side. Poor chap. His friends can't even say his heart is in the right place."

No Alternative

Manager (to applying office boy): Why did you leave your last place?

Boy: Well, I couldn't git along wid de boss, an' he wouldn't git out.—Exchange.

Mistress—Bridget, do you spoil every piece of meat you cook?

Maid—Oh, no, mum. Sometimes it comes bad from the butcher's.—Harper's Bazaar.

Probably Last

Tittle—"Hardup brought his wife a new machine."

Tattle—"Touring, talking, sowing or washing?"

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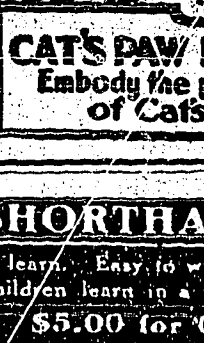

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Sleeping Sickness

A French doctor, M. A. Lafont, who has been studying the insects which are supposed to carry sleeping sickness, reports to the Biological Society of Paris that, whilst working in the British dependencies in the Indian British Mauritius and Reunion, his attention was called to the reduviidae bugs, especially a large bug which attacks man, and is called by the natives "Maupin" or 'Morpin.' The first of these was caught in a native bed, where it had just biten a child. Afterwards the natives found him several specimens, and in the intestinal canals of almost all he found trypanosomes, the organisms that causes sleeping sickness. The Sleeping Sickness Bulletin for April states that this observation should be of special interest for India, especially Madras, for Dr. Donovan has there found an exactly similar form of organism in the same bug, which he has proved to feed on human blood.

In London

"I fear you are losing interest in the cause."

"Why?"

"I see you constantly with a young man."

"No danger," declared the militant suffragette.

"Then he is not your beau?"

"No, he's a professional bondsman."

The Call

Wife—You know that Mrs. Newcomb moved in down the street Monday, so I called to-day.

Hub—Well, well! How like poker this "social game" is.

Wife—How do you mean?

Hub—Why, in poker you also call when you want to see what the other person has.

The fact that opportunity is always in a hurry doesn't cause her to become resentful when she is grabbed around the waist!

Stella—Do you count whether he loves you with a daisy?

Bella—That's too uncertain. I use a three-leaved clover.

"Can you lend me something for a while?"

"My dear boy, I have nothing to lend unless you would like to borrow some troubles."—Baltimore American.

NERVES AT HIGH TENSION

Necessary in This Age of Keen Competition and Great Accomplishment

When the Body Fails to Support the Brain Seek the Help of

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Nervous people are the salt of the earth. The great men and great women are usually those of nervous temperament.

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Unfortunately nervous diseases do not right themselves and since your digestive system fails to supply sufficient nourishment you must seek external assistance such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great food cure is not a narcotic to deaden the nerves. It is not a stimulant to whip up the nerves to renewed effort.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food feeds the feeble wasted nerves back to health and vigor. It floods the nervous system with new rich blood, the only substance from which nerve force can be made. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50 at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Severely Logical

It was a Welsh minister who described the devil to a little congregation in a remote Welsh valley. Said the minister:

"The devil is bound round the middle with chains, and round the arms with chains and round the legs with chains. But John Jones, pointing to a man in the front row, "he can reach you; and you, David Evans" pointing to one in the middle row, "he can reach you, and," pointing to one at the back, "John Williams, he can reach you."

And then a man in the gallery called out: "Why he might as well be loose."—London Globe.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Talk all Day

"Do you," said the learned counsel "swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and—"

"Oh, how lovely!" the fair witness interrupted. "Shall I be allowed to talk all the afternoon if I want to?"

Written Excuses

The teacher of a kindergarten class was strict in the matter of compelling her charges to bring written excuses from home in case they had missed attendance at school.

After a big storm, which kept many of the youngsters away, all but one brought perfunctory explanations from their mothers. The one called was told to have a letter with him the next day. He did and it read:

"Dear Madam; Willie's legs are 16 inches long and the snow was two feet deep.

Yours, etc."

Examiner: Now, suppose you found a man on the street so intoxicated he couldn't stand up, how would you treat him?

New Cop: I wouldn't treat him at all. I'd think he had enough, and tell him to go home and sleep it off.—New York World.

Will: "The sight of an old school mate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink."

Bertha: "Yes; that's what you men usually do in the circumstances."

"Eh?"

"Meet and drink."

OIL IS KING OIL IS MONEY

The oil business when properly managed, is the most profitable also the safest business in the world. The returns from it are much larger and quicker than those afforded by any other line of business.

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ABOUT PAPER MONEY

Machine That Grinds Paper Dry and Then Stores It in Bags

As the greatest difficulty which most people meet with in regard to bank notes is that of being able to keep them, it will probably come as a surprise to many to learn there are yet others for whom the difficulty entailed in destroying such paper are well illustrated in a very interesting article upon paper destruction by the German Imperial printers.

The methods previously available were three—burning, boiling and pulping. In the first process it has been found that even where a special furnace has been used it has not infrequently happened that while the outer parts of packets were destroyed some of the contents were not even singed. In the case of stamps or gummed paper the matter was still worse, for the packets baked together into solid blocks, the interiors of which were quite intact.

In the second process the paper for destruction is placed in iron boilers, lye is added and the contents then subjected to the prolonged action of steam. As a destructive process for small quantities this is quite effectual, as is that of pulping, a process in which the paper is cut up by revolving knives in water.

In both these cases there is, however, another difficulty—that of disposing of the product. It cannot easily be sold, it will not pay to transport and on hand the sodden, stodgy, mass quickly goes bad.

The German Imperial printers therefore decided to try a new way—grinding it up dry. To this end they installed a forty horse-power mill which, by a process of curling, crushing and tearing reduces the paper to an almost powderlike form, in which it passes through a sieve into a collecting chamber beneath the mill ready for packing.

This, however, was accompanied by a very objectionable feature, especially when dealing with gummed paper in the grinding. Such a dust was created that though the workmen engaged, wore protectors, it yet persistently filled and blocked their eyes and nostrils.

As the work of packing was on this account not only unhealthy, unwillingly performed and also uneconomical efforts were made to find some mechanical means of doing it. Difficulty after difficulty arose.

Among such may be mentioned the spiral feeder having been devised it was found that the paper would form into balls solid as blocks of wood; which defied the efforts to move them by the twenty horse-power motor.

The Imperial printers, therefore are now to be congratulated upon possessing a machine perfect in its kind. It takes the paper, grinds it up to any size desired and bags it.

Finally, though the paper in this form fetches but little on account of its consequent shortness of fibre, the mill is yet not only paying off the initial outlay, but it is also saving some $200 a year in workmen's wages.

LAST OF POWDER TRAIN HEROES

Crew That Took Ammunition to Union Forces at Antietam

With the death of Jeremiah C. Donovan, marble and granite cutter, the list of those who helped save the North from invasion in 1862 by taking a powder train through to Antietam, has lost its name.

Gen. McClellan was fighting desperately against Lee's combined forces on the field of Antietam when he discovered that powder was scarce, so that he could not use his heavy artillery against the Confederate forces. McClellan telegraphed to Washington that he must have powder at once. A trainload of explosives was hastened to Bridgeport, Pa., and the Cumberland Valley Railroad was requested to carry it over its line to Antietam. Volunteers were sought to run the engine.

"I'll take it to Antietam or to hell!" said Joe Miller, engineer, as he stepped to the throttle.

With the tracks clear for a stretch of seventy-eight miles between the Susquehanna and the Potomac Joe Miller and his crew made record time, with only two stops. When the train reached Chambersburg the axle boxes were ablaze, and Jeremiah Donovan, then 17 years old, climbed aboard and volunteered his services. He vainly tried to keep the axle boxes cool during the spurt to Hagerstown, eight miles from Antietam. It resembled a train of fire and smoke as it pulled into the Maryland city.

The powder saved the day for McClellan, and placed the crew of the powder train on the unrecorded roll of the heroes of Antietam. Donovan was the only survivor. He was a native of Chambersburg, and came to Carlisle thirty seven years ago and established a marble yard there.—Philadelphia North American.

How It Struck Him

On one occasion when he was called upon to respond to a toast at a banquet a local professor compared the evening with the dull and drab night he was forced to spend poring over his books. "It makes me think of the little son of a friend of mine," said the professor. "One Summer he was taken to the circus for the first time by his doting father. When he returned, round-eyed and all but apopletic with delight, his mother asked him how he liked the circus. 'Mother,' said my friend's little boy, 'if you once go to the circus with me, you'll never want to fool away time on church work again.'"

"The voice that is cryin' in the wilderness this day an' time is advertising real estate—stakin' off mansions on earth; an' if the voice is only loud enough, it's sure to catch the crowd.—Atlanta Constitution.

"Papa," queried 5-year-old George, "when two people are married are they made one?"

"Yes, my boy," answered his father.

"Which one?" continued the small information seeker.

Every year the United States imports between two million and three million pounds of camphor.

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

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

FORESTS AND WATER

Benefits of Manitoba Forest Reserves To Surrounding Country

The water supply of a district is always considerably influenced by the forests at or near the head-waters of its streams. This is one of the reasons why large districts have been set aside by the Government of the Dominion of Canada and many other governments, to be kept permanently as forests.

The soil within the forest, largely composed as it is of decaying and decayed leaves, twigs, and other vegetable matter, acts much like a sponge in soaking up the moisture that falls. On the other hand, the absence of high winds within the forest does much to prevent or lessen evaporation.

The Riding Mountain and Turtle mountain forest reserves in Manitoba are good examples of this fact. In the Riding Mountain reserve are the head-waters of the Minnedosa (Little Saskatchewan or Rapid) river, one of the important tributaries of the Assiniboine from which, by the way, the town of Minnedosa is now deriving power. On the other side of the reserve issue many rivers, among and Oche rivers and Edwards creek. The last named is a source of water-supply for the town of Dauphin.

In the Turtle Mountain forest reserve are to be found the sources of the Pembina and Whitemud rivers, as well as of many smaller streams, some of which lose themselves in the prairie.

Cutting away the forest from the head-waters of the streams would mean that in spring the melted snows would rush down these water-courses in a torrent and be wasted, not to speak of doing considerable damage in its course, while in summer the stream beds would be almost dried up.

Thus not only would the streams be deprived of any possible value in producing power, but their value to the solis of the farming dstricts in keeping up a steady supply of moisture would be much lessened, if not altogether destroyed.

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. D. J. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

The railway lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific in western Canada are being increased about 10 miels in length each day at the present time and, with the arrival in less than a week of two more pioneers, this rate of progress will be doubled which means that, with the pioneers working steadily night and day, the company will build 120 miles of track in a week. Telegraph lines are being kept well up with the construction.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Impudent Jack

Delle—I don't speak to Jack any more.

Nelle—What's the trouble?

Delle—I told him the ladies' aid approved the way I dressed my hair, and he had the impudence to ask if it was ratified.

Explained it.

First little-innocent: "I wonder why they call notices in church of people about to be married 'putting up the bans? What are the bans?"

Second little innocent (confidently) "Short for 'husbans,' of course, dear. After marriages, you know, they're put down."

Rough on Reggie

"Oh, my dear!" gushed Gertie, "Have you heard about Maud's hard luck?"

"No. What is it?" asked Maud's bosom friend, with glee.

"She took Reggie's engagement ring back to the jeweler's to be valued. Oh, poor Maudie!"

"Well, that's nothing!" sneered the other. "I always do that."

"Yes, but the jeweler refused to give it back to her. He said Reggie hadn't paid for it."

Strategy Does the Trick

"A man at the door has one of those sly-sy-night schemes."

"Don't listen to him."

"But this seems all right."

"What is it?"

"It's a preparation to put on a convenient place in the house which makes it attractive to mice. The mice gather there to sleep and then every night you sneak up on them and swat them."—Detroit Free Press.

MANLESS EDEN

Froissy, Near Paris Is Suffragette's Paradise

Not fifty miles from Paris is a small town called Froissy, which is literally run by women. This is not because the women are women with views, but simply because the town is a town with needs, and there are no men there to fill the needs. Froissy is in the heart of an agricultural province, and all the on-coming young farmers have migrated to more promising lands. Only the old men remain, and what with the plough and the reaper they are kept too busy to give any attention to municipal affairs, much less hold offices. So they have turned over the reins of village government, charlot, steeds and all to the women. The mayor is a woman and the superintendent of the railway station is a woman; the mail-carrier is a woman and so is the village barber. The switchman is a switchwoman, and the postmaster is a postmistress. The telegraph messenger boy is named Mme Leseboro. When a proclamation from the mayor is to be heralded abroad the drummer-boy of Froissy who is a drummer-girl, sallies forth and sounds a rat-tat on her kettle-drum. This city official is a sturdy octogenarian Mme. Druhou-Marchardin, who has held her post through wind and rain for years. The official letter-carrier too, has been in office for ten years. Her name is Mme. Doubour.

Froissy is only five miles from Montreuil, in the Department of the Somme, and almost half-way between Amiens to the north and Paris to the south. It is said to be the one civilized community in which municipal affairs have been delegated entirely to women.

Full of Experience

Here is a story that the movement for good bridges has revived. A man applied for a job in a nursery. "Do you know anything about grafting?" he was asked. "Well, I'll admit that I know something about it," said he. "I was county commissioner the year we let so many contracts for bridges." Kansas City Journal.

Cursory

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damage done by a run to hounds, and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

"Has your husband," he enquired, "made an examination yet?"

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge with a curtesy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect?"

"Oh, dreadful, sir! Such langwidge I never heard—never!" And the good woman held up her hands at the bare recollection.

Little Mary was in the habit of posting her mother's letters in the pillar box. One day a friend called and asked the child's mother what Mary was going to be when she grew up.

"Oh," said the mother, "I shall—and get her into the Post Office."

"Oh, mums," cried the horrified child, "I should never be able to get in there!"

Longest Span Bridge

It is claimed for the new double-deck bridge which is now nearly completed across the Missouri river at Kansas City that it is the longest span riveted bridge as yet constructed, the length of the main span being 425 feet. The striking novelty of the structure is the fact that the lower platform can be raised against the floor by means of power-operated cables, drums and concrete counterweights. The vertical travel of the platform is 46 feet, and it is raised and lowered by two 250 horse-power motors.

Philosophy by Post

There was once a man who had a great scheme of philosphy to propound. He became so engrossed in his idea that he allowed his hair to flourish unrestrained, wore out-of-date clothing and generally went around in a slipshod manner.

"Humph!" said those who heard this. "He is only posing. He doesn't mean what he says."

So he had his hair cut and acquired clothing of the latest style and pattern. Having remodelled himself thus, once more he started forth to spread his new doctrine.

"Humph!" said the same people, "He is only bluffing. He doesn't know what he is talking about."

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. William's Pink Pills

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich blood the only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, drives away the nagging, stabbing, pain and braces up your health in other ways. Among the sufferers from neuralgia, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Mrs. Chas. Brown, Durham, Ont., who says: "For months I suffered intensely from neuralgia. The pain in my head and face at times was so great as to be almost unbearable. I tried two doctors, and many remedies, without finding a cure, as there seemed to be no let-up to the pain. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began their use. Soon I found the pains becoming less and, after taking the pills for some weeks the trouble entirely disappeared and has not since bothered me."

If you are suffering from any blood or nerve trouble don't fail to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A certain gentleman who had acquired riches rather quickly, purchased an estate on the banks of the river Clyde which adjoins those of Lord Blantyre and Sir Charles Bine-Renshaw. Strolling through his place one day, he chanced to go too far and was accosted by a burly Scottish gamekeeper, who in language more forcible than polite, ordered him off the grounds. Remonstrance only produced more "langwidge" from the burly one.

"Sir," said the pompous one, "do you know who I am? I am the Faulds of Ardgeriff!"

"I don't care if you are the Falls of Niagara," said the gamekeeper, "ye're gaun oot o this."—London Opinion.

David Harum's Rival.

There is a shrewd old farmer in Chenango county, New York, whose fame for driving a close horse trade rivals that of David Harum.

"What'd git for that old bay?" a friend asked him the other day.

"Well," said the old trader, after ruminating for a moment, "I didn't get what I cal'lated I would, but then I hardly cal'lated I would."—Everybody's Magazine.

"Have you a spare cigar about you, old chap?"

"Certainly! But I thought you were going to stop smoking."

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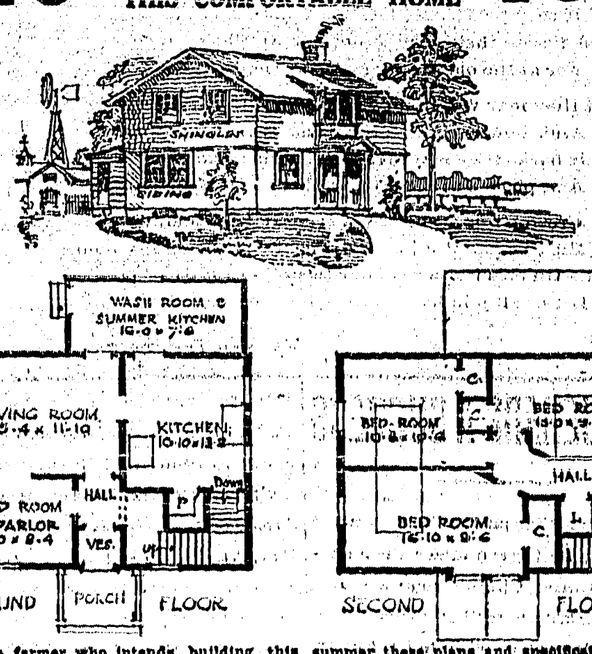

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There are some lads living near Creston who are doing their best to make themselves obnoxious to travelers over the public highways. For the past two weeks they have been scattering broken bottles in the roads and covering the pieces with dust so they could not be seen, hoping to cut the tires of passing automobiles. Then last Saturday to cap the climax of what they may call sport, they placed heavy poles across the road and as ill fortune would have it one of the automobiles from the Kootenay garage was badly damaged by colliding with the obstruction in the dark.

Whether the boys are merely mischievous or have a mania for destruction, the matter should not be overlooked for if such work is not stopped some one may be seriously injured as would have been the case this time had the machine been running at top speed when it struck the poles.

Provincial Police Gunn has a good idea who the culprits are but it is to be hoped that the lads will mend their ways before legal action must be taken.

There is another thing which should be considered at this time. One of the pleasures of motoring is speeding and there is a likelyhood that some of the Saturday night "joy" riding which is reported to have been going on for several weeks is not within the limit of the law. There is some excuse for youthful offenders but grown-up men, never.

Robert Francis Green was yesterday afternoon declared elected member of parliament for Kootenay constituency by acclamation. there being no other nomination. He will soon make a tour of his constituency.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

In the foot hills of Creston's mountains so grand
Lives a learned, writer-up, talker-up man
He airs all his troubles in prose for his friends,
Then he helps all his neighbors by the aid of his pen

He is good, he is right, he is almost devine,
But the merchants and union are not nearly so fine.
They pelt him with flour mildewed in spots
That smells bad of roaches and unmentionable what nots.

He does get so weary, loosing his sleep
In balancing the farmers on their own feet.
"They don't know their business," just listen his toot
"Not even the stand by—the old Institute."

And now comes the Union, with contenance bold
And wants to buy flour, which might some of it mold.
The Institute men are not at all blue
And his heart it will break if they don't something do.

The Institute men are a brave daring lot
If they just have some one to jolt the right spot
And dictate their wishes in a smooth silvery way
For as the old saying is, "Their hair is part hay."

But they may waken up at the call of the drum
And show their dictators some real funny fun.
Their backs they may straighten, when the tired wears off
And place a back seat as a throne for their boss

Our Creston's great future of fruit and of "flours"
Must be handled just right in these long sunny hours.
If the Union's the cure of our troubles so great
Let us all join hands before it's too late.

Farmer Dolittle

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS

Although rather late in the season the Masquerade Ball given under the auspices of the Christ Church Ladies Guild on Empire Day was well attended. The Hall was decorated with flags kindly loaned by Mrs. Watson, which added much to its appearance.

The music supplied by the Italian string band was appreciated by all and the floor was in excellent condition for dancing.

The costumes were numerous and pretty. Andy Miller, who made a capable floor manager, announced at 11:30 that all those in masks should enter the march to allow the judges to decide the giving of the prizes. Miss Howorth in Squaw costume received 1st ladies prize Mrs. Attridge, Erickson, as Folly, 2nd ladies prize; Mr. Palmer, Erickson, as Buster Brown, 1st gents prize; Frank Staples, Erickson as Folly, 2nd Gents prize, Each prize winner was greeted with hearty applause. A dainty lunch was then served after which dancing was resumed and kept up till about 3 a. m.

Strictly speaking apple headquarters ought to be located on cider mill lane.

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Additional Locals

Geo. Huscroft, while in Bonners Ferry endeavored to make friends with a blind cow which was not so blind but pursued the forward man up the street.

The remains of the late Henry Paffard, of Queens Bay, B. C., who died on Jan. 3, 1912, and which were interred in the Nelson cemetery, were exhumed yesterday by the Standard Furniture & Underdertaking Co., and will be shipped today to Toronto, Ont., to be buried in the family lot beside the remains of his wife at Niagara on the Lake. The body will be accompanied by his son-in-law, Rev. Philip C. Hayman and wife of Creston.—Nelson News.

The members of the Presbyterian choir had a combine social and practice at the home of Mrs. Scott on Wednesday evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The Kootenay Garage of Creston received two antomobiles yesterday, one of which is the purchase of Guy Lowenberg, and the other of Paul Napu of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Andestad of Wynndel are parents of a son born on the 29th.

A crowd of Rev. Hayman and wife's friends were down to the train yesterday to see them off on their journey to the Old Country.

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

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

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K. P. CONVENTION GOOD

G. A. M. Young, Delegate, Makes Report

The Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Knights of Pythis, was held at Naniamo, B. C. this year on the 22nd and 23rd inst. A large number of delegates were in attendance from all over the province. The Pythian sisters also attended their Grand Lodge at the same place. The mayor extended the freedom of the city to the K. P.'s who were royally welcomed by the citizens. The returns for the past year showed a substantial gain in membership of the order in the province and the outlook for the ensuing year is most encouraging. Legislation was passed in some matters which it is hoped will be of benefit in widening and extending the work of the order as a practical and not merely theoretical fraternal organization. Major General Stenbert the Deputy Supreme Chanceller, was in attendence and proved to be a most elequent and inspiring speaker, and also was of great assistance in settling some points of law whose meanings were in doubt. Since its organization the K. P's. have made a greater record than any other fraternal organization and is now exceeded in membership only by the Masons and Oddfellows and it is on the Pacific coast that it has made its greatest gains.

All members of the Wild Rose Lodge No. 39 are requested to attend the next meeting of the lodge to hear the report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge. G. A. M. Young was the dele who represented Cresten at Namiamo and he has many things of interest and profit to report.

W. C. T. U. HAS INCREASE

Six New Members Added to Workers

Six new members were added to the Creston Women's Christian Temperance Union this week through the efforts of Mrs. Livingstone, provincial secretary and organizer from Vancouver. Two very interesting and successful meetings were held yesterday. Mrs. Livingston says she is encouraged at the showing here. She leaves today to Cranbrook where she will continue her work in the good cause.

REV. EBY BACK

Rev. and Mrs. Eby returned Tuesday from the Conference of the Methodist church of British Columbia at Victoria. They report a most successful conference

Dr. Carman, general superintendent, the old war-horse of Methodism for nearly 60 years, was present and presided at many of the sessions in his orian characteristic way. He will make a tour of the four Western conferences on his way back to the east.

Dr. Moore, general secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Movement in the Methodist Church, was present also. He reports a substantial progress in all of the provinces.

The new president of the British Columbia conference for the ensuing year is Rev. G. H. Raley of Port Simpson, while Rev. Forbes R Stillman was elected secretary of the conference for the ensuing year.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Eby will give a complete report at the church. The evening service has been announced elsewhere in the paper.

Rev. Fred L. Carpenter whose last appointment was Langley, B. C., will take charge of the Church here in Mr. Eby's place. He will be here with his family some time next week and will occupy the pulpit one week from Sunday.

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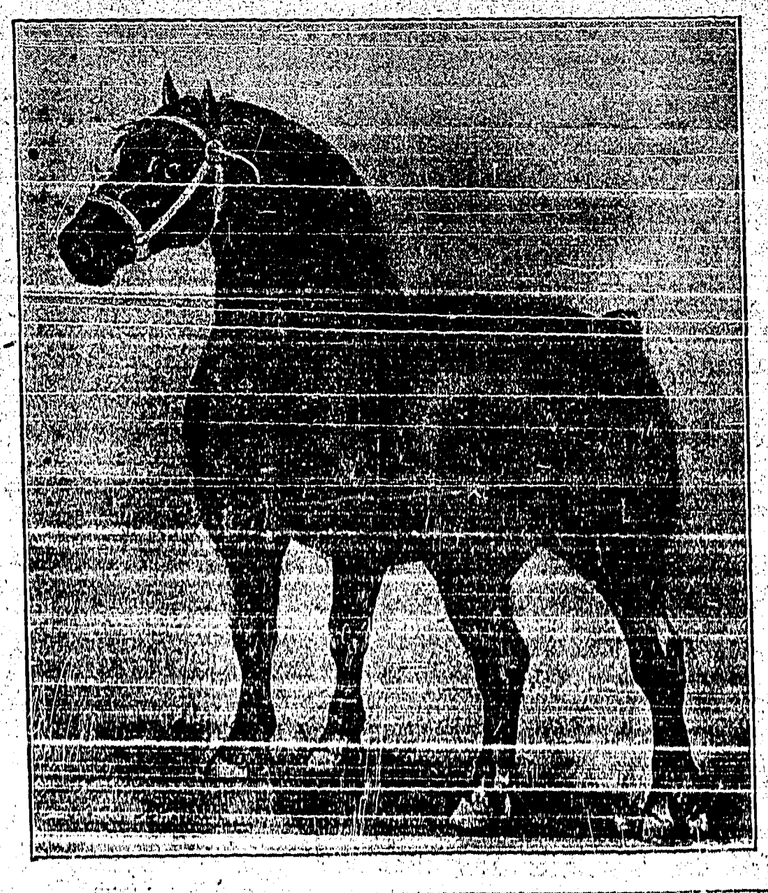

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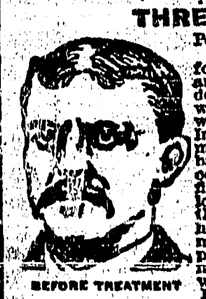

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A "Too Late" Stamp

The only "too-late stamp ever issued appeared in Victoria in 1885. It bears the head of Queen Victoria, as do most of the stamps of the colony. The body of the stamp is in deep lilac crossed by two bands of green. The upper band bears the words, "Too late," while the lower has the value of fee "Sixpence." The "Too Late" stamp represented a tax or fee in addition to regular postage upon such letters as were received too late for the regular mail. In all large maritime cities much mail is sent out on outgoing vessels. In early stamp periods a fast sailing packet, or, in fact, any sailing vessel, was often charged with the carrying of the mails. The heavy regular mail to go by vessels or steamer on any specified day was sorted and dispatched in wagons from the post office some hours before the scheduled time of sailing. A light supplementary mail was afterwards sent by special messenger. The mail consisted of such letters as arrived after the regular mail had closed, but were of sufficient importance to warrant the sender in the payment of a "too late" fee, which in Victoria was fixed at sixpence. This supplementary mail was kept open until within a short time of the sailing hour, the time depending upon the distance between the post office and the dock of the vessel.

Probably got off.

Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey at a dinner in Washington told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer.

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"'Look here,' the captain said, 'suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?'

"'Well, sir,' said the sailor, 'I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir.'"

Once More

The miner dropped his pick and stared with bulging eyes at the yellow mass which a stroke of the implement had just laid bare. For a minute he was struck speechless. Then, like one gone made he gave forth a mighty shout.

His mate came running from the mouth of the tunnel.

"What is it?" he cried breathlessly.

"Gold!" yelled the other. "Pure gold!" Tons of it."

"Is that all?" exclaimed his partner disgustedly. "From the hullaballoo ye were makin' one would think ye had dug into a firkin' o' butter!"—Judge.

Tom: "I told her father that I expected to inherit several pieces of property."

Dick: "What did he say?"

Tom: "He said that deeds speak louder than words."

Not to be Caught

Johnson is a mean man.

A favorite dodge if his is to try and get free advice from his doctor, but the man of medicine is becoming too sharp for him.

The other day Johnson rushed at his doctor on the street.

"Good afternoon, doctor!" he began gushingly. "By the way, I know, a man who is suffering agonies from neuralgia. At times it is so bad he simply howls with the pain. What would you do in that case?"

"Well, I don't know," was the doctor's prompt reply; "I suppose I should howl with pain, too."

"You must always be nice to your little playmates.'"

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WHAT TO DO RIGHT NOW

Practical Suggestions by W. J. Glass, Macleod, Alberta

(Written especially for the International Dry-Farming Congress Bulletin, "Dry-Farming.")

In answer to your inquiry as to what to do on the farm right now, I will say now is the time to get busy and work, get our seed into the soil (especially wheat), so that it will be matured before the frost.

We should have done our letter writing and studying during the winter months. Nevertheless, I will give a few hints as to how I work my land to prepare a seed bed and preserve the moisture, and also my opinions as regards the best periods to sow different cereals.

We all know that practically no fall plowing was done last year, therefore our land has either to be plowed this spring, or just disced and drilled. On account of such a short time and so much work to be done, and plowing taking longer than discing, the question arises: "Is it necessary to plow or will discing do?"

Plow Every Year

I am a firm believer in plowing every year, except on new land which has only had one crop taken from it and is not well rotted. Land in this condition and clear (free from weeds) could be disced a couple of times and seeded with fairly good results, although, as a rule, one does not get as large a yield.

Immediately after plowing use the packer, the same day if possible; the sooner after plowing the better. This is to keep the land from drying out. If you haven't a packer, use a float, if you haven't a float, use a disc. A float is a simple affair made by bolting four, five or six 2 x 10x14 or 16 planks together, letting the second lap the first, and so on until you get the required size.

Of course, if you find your float is not heavy enough, you can weight it down with stones—Oh! I forgot, not many farmers have stones on their land; well, old iron or anything with weight will do.

Methods of Cultivation

Now, as to the cultivation needed after packing or floating before drilling, all depends on condition of the soil. If very lumpy, disc, if not, the harrow will do. It should be cultivated until no lumps remain bigger than a hen's egg.

I would not in any case advise using any implements after seeding that leaves the surface of the ground smooth, as this aids evaporation, and also leaves the land powdery on top, and the wind is likely to blow the soil.

As to the time of seeding, I believe from April 1st until the end of the first week in May it is safe to sow wheat. After that date I would sow oats or barley until the end of May. Land that I had not seeded by that time, I would summer fallow. I prefer to sow my oats and barley the last week in April or the first week of May and be through seeding by May 15th.

Summer Fallowing

Just a word about summer fallow. Do not leave your summer fallow too late, but plow in June. By leaving the weeds grow they take plant food and moisture from the soil.

Be sure and treat your grain for smut. I treat with formali at the rate of one pound to 35 gallons of water. I have never had any smut, but I treat as a preventive. If your grain is smutty, make your solution stronger.

The system I follow is to pour 4 or 5 bushels of grain in a wagon box, sprinkle with ordinary garden sprinkler the solution over the grain and stir until kernels are all moist, then shovel to the front end of the wagon box; then another lot, and so on. Cover up with a canvas for a couple of hours, and then spread out to dry. Haul the wagon out to the field and fill the drill from the wagon.

As I said at the beginning, this is a busy time, so goodbye.

HISTORIC TOWN VANISHING

First Capital Being Pulled Down by Mississippi

Within a few months more the last traces of old "Kaskasia," first capital of the State of Illinois and one of the first settlements of the white man in the Mississippi valley, will have disappeared. The yellow Mississippi is steadily pulling down the remaining land that was once a part of the town site. All that now remains is an old building that was once used as a "smokehouse" by some of the citizens. Houses, powder magazines, stockades and fortifications have all slid into the river.

Kaskasia is still on the maps of Illinois, but the original town is at the bottom of the river. The best efforts failed to check the river's steady advances. A few years ago the Kaskasia river, usually known as the Okaw river, began to cut into its western bank a mile or so above the point where it flows into the Mississippi. At high water the flood from the big river began leaping across the narrow neck of land that divided the two currents. Finally the big river cut entirely across the spit of sand and rock that had separated the two and old Kaskasia became an island.

One hundred and fifty years ago the site where the smokehouse still lingers was the seat of the largest city west of the Allegheny mountains. In a few months more the last of the old town will have slipped into the river and the island that was cut off from the mainland will itself disappear.

"You must not talk all the time, Ethel," said the mother who had been interrupted.

"When will I be old enough to mamma?" asked the little girl.

Earnest Love

"In Chapter I, he shoots at her five times. Ain't that grand?"

"Yes, but them novels are misleading, Mayme. There ain't no earnest love like that in real life."

"Kindly return my lock of hair."

"All right. Do you want the dark lock or the one you gave me when you were a blonde?"—Washington Herald.

The Only Chance

"I think, dear, I'll make my will."

"Why should you do that? You haven't anything to leave. "I know, but it seems to be the only way in which I can have a will of my own."—Pittsburg Post.

Shakespeare and Denver

A man named Taber, who had acquired considerably more of worldly goods than erudition, decided to build an opera house in Denver. He spared no expense in fitting it out with costly marbles and luxurious furnishings. And as a last word in decorations the architects decided to run a frieze around the proscenium embellished with the names of famous lights of literature and drama. Milton, Garrick, Edwin Booth and Ibsen were all there, and in the very centre was the name of William Shakespeare.

"Taber came into the opera house one day for a final inspection, and spotted the frieze.

"What's the name doing up there?" asked Taber?

"What name?" the architect asked.

"William Shakespeare," said Taber. "What did William Shakespeare ever do for Denver? Take his name down and put Taber in its place."—Washington Post.

"Thomas," said mother, severely, "some one has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Tommy blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Thomas," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you!"

"It ain't all," replied Tommy, "part of it's in Elsie."

Knew Him by His Order

An English actor was a member of a company snowbound in the Sierras, while en route from California to the East. Before their train was dug out by the snow plough they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers and got little enough even of that. So that they all had a magnificent hunger on when the train reached a small station at which there was a restaurant, and the Englishman was the first to find a seat at a table. "Bring me in a hurry" he said to the landlord a burly Western man, "a porterhouse steak, some deviled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables and two bottles of Bass' bitter beer." The landlord stuck his head out of the dining-room door and yelled to somebody in the rear apartment:—"Say, Bill, tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia,' the Prince of Wales has come."

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She Was Willing

The man was one of the sort that women like because of their awkwardness, their ugliness and their were too big for his legs, though his legs were enormous. His chest was too big for his head, though he wore a 7 1-8 size in hats.

He was like a St. Bernard pup, but older than any young dog.

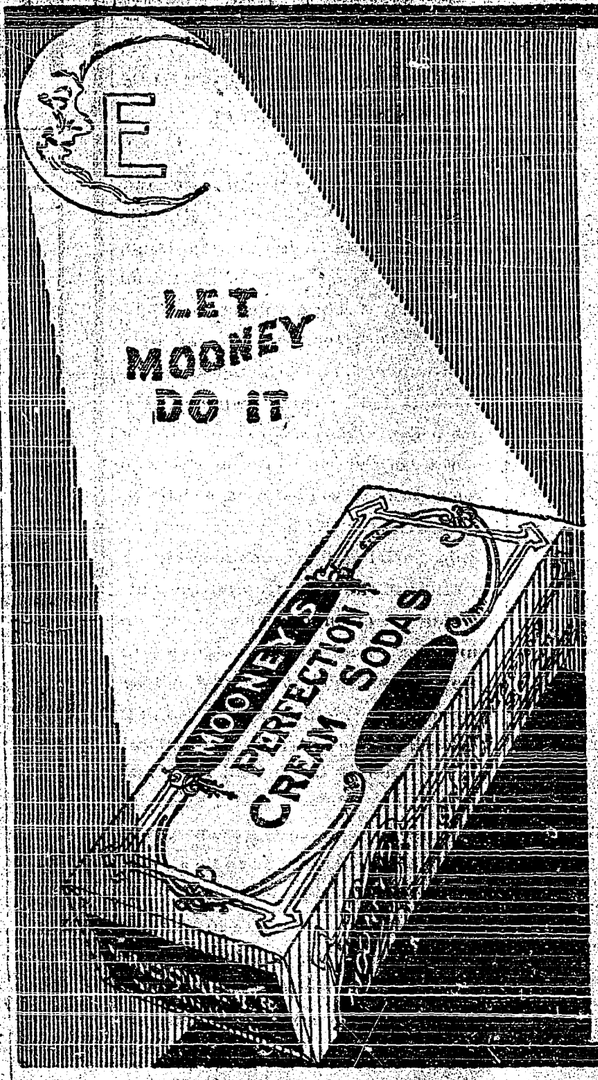
He had never been at a regular dance before. The girls looked on delicate flowers to him, and he hardly dared to touch one of them. He looked to the girls like a new idea—and they hoped he'd arrive. He did, after a minute or two. He waddled across the floor, made a stand in front of the littlest girl, and said, more or less ungrammatically:

"Can I dance with you?"

She was rattled, but she answered with a smile:

"I don't know, but I like you well enough to let you try!"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Just stop to think that Theodore Roosevelt is only one nine hundred and forty thousandth of one per cent. of the population of the United States.—Albany Journal.



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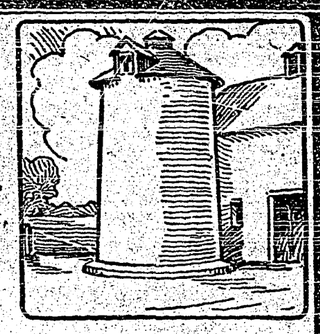

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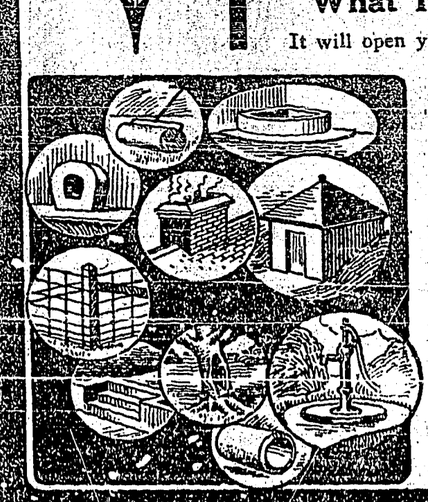

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Always Girls

"Girls will be girls."

"Yes, there seems to be no age limit which applies to that description."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Where the Account Is

Observing modern matrimony,
One cannot but reflect 'tis funny.
With bridge and dress
And social stress,
They want less matri and? more money.

In Boston

Office Boy—Sir, I regret to inform you that I have to attend the obsequies of my paternal grandparent.

Employer—Percy, you cannot deceive me. You are employing that subterfuge in order to attend the opening of the water-color exhibition.—Judge.

The Grand Trunk Pacific announces that a through passenger service between Regina and Winnipeg will be put on by that company next month. It is also stated that particulars with regard to the new Regina station will be made public in the near future. A sub-station on the north side of the city will soon be a necessity but no decision as to location has been reached as yet.

Wife—"My husband is not well, I'm afraid he'll give out."

Wife's Mother—"Well he may give out. He certainly never gives in.—Town Topics.

"Georges, I'm very much worried. The landlord says he is going to raise the rent."

"Is he? Then why do you want me to worry trying to do it?"—Baltimore American.

WOMEN TAKE NOTICE!

A man cannot understand the torture and suffering many women endure uncomplainingly. If the majority of men suffered as much pain and endured with patience the weakening sicknesses that most women do, they would ask for immediate sympathy and look for a quick cure.

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Mrs. Hassheimer.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Hassheimer, of Lincoln, Neb., 539 "C" St., says: "I send a testimonial with much pleasure so that some suffering woman may know the true worth of your remedies. I was a great sufferer from female troubles but after taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which a friend advised me to take, I found myself very much improved. After taking three more bottles, and using two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets, I found myself on the road to recovery. I was in poor health for five years but now I am cured.

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GENERAL INQUIRY INTO WESTERN FREIGHT RATES THIS MONTH

Next Session of Railway Board to be Held on June 18th When a General Investigation of Freight Rates in the West Will Take Place.

Ottawa.—The next session of the railway board to be held on June 18, will be a big day for the west. On that day the general inquiry into freight rates west of Port Arthur will be proceeded with as will the re-hearing of the Regina rates case.

In both instances prima facie cases have been established against the railways and it will be up to them to indicate what line they are going to take by way of defence.

Both cases involve the serious charge of discrimination. In the general freight tariff inquiry the allegation is that there is discrimination against Western Canada and in favor of the east. In the Regina case the allegation is that the railways still discriminate against Regina jobbers in favor of Winnipeg jobbers in the matter of rates on ten classes of goods carried.

The postponement of the general inquiry by the railway board when it met on Monday was due to the illness of E. Beatty, the chief counsel of the C.P.R., who is in an hospital and may have to go south, and to the fact that other counsel for the railways stated that they had not yet had an opportunity to fully acquaint themselves with the intricate question of rates involved.

The Regina case was proceeded with at some length by M. K. Cowan, K. C., counsel for the Regina Board of Trade, who submitted figures to show that the order of the board issued some months ago had not been fully complied with by the railways, and that serious discrimination still exists. He examined one witness, Mr Smith, of the Regina Board of Trade, who maintained that Winnipeg still had the big end of the rate situation because the order of the board had not been complied with by the railways. The net result of the proceedings in connection with the Regina complaint was that the railways did not commit themselves as to whether they claim to have removed the discrimination or not.

Mr. Phippen, however, quoted figures to show that they had reduced the rates considerably and that the rate per ten mile generally was lower than before.

Assistant Chairman Scott said that the board would certainly go west. It was the desire of various western Boards of Trade that there should be sittings in the west, and the board would be governed in arranging its sessions by the advice of the counsel for the Dominion government. Western sittings would not be necessary, however, for the present, and the next move would be on the part of the railways, who had been asked to justify the existing rates in the west. He remarked that the board does not observe the legal holidays, but will work practically all the summer months.

Mr. Scott then suggested that the hearing go over until June 18. He expressed the hope that on that date the railways would be preparing to indicate the line they will follow in regard to their defence.

The renewed application of the Regina Board of Trade was then taken up. F. H. Chrysler, counsel for the Canadian Pacific railway, said that practically no notice had been given and counsel for the railways would need to be instructed. Then it was desirable that the railways should know just what this new complaint means.

CONNECT EMPIRE BY WIRELESS

British Government Will Arrange for Wireless Girdle Around the Empire

London.— Postmaster-General Samuels in submitting the post office budget in the House of Commons, said the questions of compulsory wireless installation on ships and the conditions that should be imposed for continuous services were matters that were engaging the close attention of the president of the board of trade and himself. Probably they would be considered at the international conference on wireless teregraphy in London next month.

Provisional arrangements, added Mr Samuels, had been made with the Marconi Company for the erection through the British empire of wireless stations able to communicate with each other at a distance of 2,000 miles or more. Six stations would be erected at first. One would be in England. Probably the next two would be located respectively in Egypt and British East Africa. There would be another in India.

SOME OF THEM GET NO GRANT

Two Thousand Fenian Veterans Receive $100.—15,000 Apply

Ottawa, Ont.—Two thousand veterans who took part in the defence of Canada against the Fenians in 1866 and 1870 will shortly be in possession of the $100 grant voted last session on the recommendation of the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

The applications have been approved and transferred to the department of Fenians and will shortly be distributed. There are still 15,000 applications to be considered by the militia department, while eight thousand others have asked for application forms.

It is expected that several thousand people who think they are entitled to the grant will be disappointed.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE

Hon. Geo. Foster Delivers an Important Address Before Montreal Board of Trade

Montreal.—Hon. George Foster delivered an important address to the Montreal board of trade recently. He outlined the policy of the government with regard to the securing of preferential trade with West Indies, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia, and stated that the government was prepared to do all possible to aid good steamship and cable communication to back up these preferential advantages.

He also stated that an effort would be made to secure closer co-operation between Canadian trade agents in foreign lands and the unrivalled British consular service so that Canadians could get the benefit of its work.

He asked the board to co-operate with his department by appointing a committee for foreign and interprovincial trade, to look into suggestions for improvements and aid in the preparation of statistical information.

He also made a significant statement regarding the port of Montreal, saying that it, as was complained, the high insurance rates were keeping back its progress, the government would look into the matter and he believed a remedy could be found.

Crisis in Spain

Madrid.—Persistent reports are current of an approaching ministerial crisis in Spain, due to alleged dissensions between Premier Jose Canalejas and other members of the cabinet. These dissensions are attributed to intrigues by the Conservatives, headed by ex-Premier Maura, who seeks to return to power.

Reports have caused meetings of the Republicans and Socialists to be called at Barcelona, where Alejandro Lerroux, Radical leader, declared that the return of ex-Premier Maura would be the signal for an uprising of Radical masses of Barcelona.

BRINGING SCOTLAND WORRY

Smart Double-Horsed Canadian Farm Wagon Gets the Eye of the Canny Northerner

London.—Some uneasiness is being caused in government and other circles here by the dimensions which the flight Canadawards is assuming in rural Scotland.

This spring 4,357 of Scotland's best type of agricultural workers sailed for Canada during March.

Thousands more are preparing to go under the persuasive eloquence of Hugh Mackeracher and the Canadian government agents are now touring the lowlands and highlands, with a smart double-horsed Canadian farm wagon, laden with Canadian farm samples and alluring literature.

MacKinnon Woodsey, for Scotland, is being pressed to do something to check this diversion of Scotland's finest human material by the creation of small holdings on state credit, as in Ireland and other progressive land legislation.

Sent North Again

Toronto.—Prof. Sydney C. Ellis, of Ottawa, whose exploring expedition through the James Bay district last summer upset the popular misconceptions that the bay was absolutely without natural harbors for seagoing vessels, will be sent north by the Temiskaming and Northern Railway Commission this year to make an exhaustive report on harbor facilities possible channels and the tides at the mouth of the Moose River.

Upon his report will depend the decision of the government and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission whether the terminus for the line will be on James Bay or further north at Port Nelson.

Railway Commission Busy

Ottawa.—For some time now the railway commissioners will be working hard, as their itinerary calls for two or three sittings a week. In Hamilton, on May 29, the commission will take up the question of removing the telegraph and telephone wires and poles from the streets of that city. Sittings in Peterboro, May 30, will follow. The board will then sit in Ottawa, June 4; Windsor, N.S., June 6; Montreal, June 11; North Bay, June 14; and in Ottawa again June 18.

Mounted Police Unable to get Men

Ottawa.—Great difficulty is being experienced by the North-West Mounted Police department in securing new recruits for the force. Inspector Gordon, who is at present in the maritime provinces, advises that he finds it practically impossible to secure recruits of the standard of efficiency and intelligence required by the department. The reason given is that the remuneration is not sufficiently great in view of increasing opportunity in other fields.

Germany Forsees Trouble in Balkans

Berlin.—Germany is becoming concerned over the increasing seriousness of the situation in the Balkans. It is stated semi-officially that while the government is hopeful that the powers may not be drawn into a snarl, it recognizes the fact that there are dangerous possibilities that might make the situation critical within 24 hours. It is hoped, however, that this is only the usual spring eruption.

Back to Canada Movement

Boston, Mass.—A Claroux, of Saskatchewan, will speak in eight principal New England cities on the "Back to Canada" movement.

Through these efforts a party of representatives, clergymen, newspaper and magazine men will start from New England for the British northwest as the guests of the Canadian government.

Canadian lecturers are invading cities here to interest Canadian residents here about the advantages offered homesteaders in the Northwest.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONSHIP

Sixteen Prominent British Statesmen Contribute Articles to Magazines

Berlin.—Sixteen leading British statesmen and scientists, including Viscount Haldane, British secretary for war; A. J. Balfour, former British premier; Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons; Lord Courtney, Baron Weardale and Sir Wm. Ramsay, contribute articles to the current issue of the German magazine, Nordundsud, and an equal number of prominent Germans will write to the same magazine in its next issue in an effort to improve Anglo-German relations.

The most significant article is that by Mr. Balfour, who declared British suspicion is natural in view of the existence of German's military force and advocacy by Germany of a policy which is incompatible with the world's peace and the rights of nations. The former premier asks Germany to disavow those zealots who are preaching an extension of Germany's boundaries in Europe, and the acquisition of colonies at the expense of other nations, and requests her to show the world that armies are more useful in peace than war, and that the appetite for territorial expansion is a wornout phase of patriotism.

PENALTY WAS SEVERE

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS SUSTAIN WORST BLOW IN HISTORY

Riot Leaders are Found Guilty on a Charge of Conspiracy and Inciting to Malicious Damage, and are Sentenced to Nine Month's Imprisonment.

London.—Mrs. E. Pankhurst, militant suffragist leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women," were found guilty on a charge of conspiracy and inciting to malicious damage to property. Each was sentenced to nine month's imprisonment.

The jury in handing down its verdict of guilty accompanied it with a recommendation that leniency be shown the prisoners, and Justice Coleridge, in determining judgment, took this into consideration.

The charge of conspiracy was brought as a sequel to a window smashing demonstration in London on March 1. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested for participation in damage to property and was sentenced in March to two months imprisonment along with a number of other women.

FORCIBLY FEEDING SUFFRAGIST PRISONERS THROUGH THE NOSE

THE I.W.W. STRIKE

Willing to Call it off on Certain Conditions.

Victoria, B.C.—A telegram was received by the attorney general from J. N. Foos, Vancouver organizer of the I.W.W., saying: "Will declare strike on Canadian Pacific off on conditions."

To this Hon. W. J. Bowser replied that the attorney-general has nothing to do with settling strikes one way or the other and that the dispute between the I.W.W. and the contractors is not his business, his duty being simply to see that the peace and good government of the country are upheld.

There is not a single idle member of the I.W.W. along the grade of the Canadian Northern between Yale and Kamloops, according to advices received at the executive offices of the company at this city.

CHIPMAN'S BODY FOUND

Young Surveyor Met Death in the Athabasca River

Edmonton.—The body of Lawrence Chipman, the engineer in charge of a locating party in the Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, who was drowned in the Athabasca river, April 7, has been found by members of the searching party sent out to hunt for the young man, who started across the Athabasca river and was last seen near Mirror Landing. When found the body of the young man was so badly decomposed that it was immediately buried near the spot where it was found.

Lawrence Chipman was the brother of Warwick Chipman, a lawyer of Montreal, and a nephew of H. W. Sweeney, of Winnipeg.

KEPT IN DUNDGEON

Kingston Authorities Hope to Break the Spirit of Western Desperadoes

Kingston.—It was learned that the four Stony Mountain desperadoes, Brown, Bonner and the two Mocum brothers, better known as Jones and Kelly, are still in the dungeon at the penitentiary. None of the four have seen the light of day since they were re-captured, after their daring attempt to escape on April 29. They will be kept in the dungeon until their trial at the sessions in June for assault and escaping from the penitentiary. The officials are determined to break the spirit of the gang and consider that the only way to accomplish this is to keep them in total darkness. Every five days they get a substantial meal consisting of cabbage and beef, the rest of the time they live on bread and water.

The authorities declare that when the desperadoes come out of the dungeon they will be as docile as lambs. McNeil, a woodstock man who was the ringleader of the escape of April 29 was taken out of the dungeon and sent back to his duties in the blacksmith shop, where W. R. Travers, the bank wrecker is employed. McNeil was as quiet as a lamb all day.

It was while she was serving that term in jail that the charge of conspiracy was brought against her, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Chrystobel Pankhurst, the last of whom disappeared.

The two women in the dock were pathetic figures when the verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury. Mrs. Pankhurst clung to the edge of the prisoner's enclosure trembling violently. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence raised both hands in an attitude of prayer and swayed as she uttered the phrase: "May God defend us. Our cause is just." The prisoners were sentenced to be confined in the second division which does not involve hard labor.

After consideration of the recommendation of the jury for leniency toward the prisoners on account of "undoubtedly pure motives underlying the agitation," Justice Coleridge said: "If the prisoners had shown contrition I should have acted on the jury's recommendation, but as they have openly declared that they mean to continue to break the law, I cannot make them first class misdemeanants. They are guilty of an offence for which they are liable to two years' penal servitude."

The judge ordered the prisoners to pay the heavy costs of the trial. As the defendants were removed, women crowding the court hissed and cheered.

Amundsen for North Pole

Monte Video. — Captain Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole announced his intention today to start from San Francisco in March or April, 1913, on an expedition to the North Pole.

He will have some of the men who accompanied him on his last expedition.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, May 15.—Within the last three or four days the action of the wheat markets in many important centres of the grain trade both in America and Europe has been dictated by a less confident feeling on the part of many traders, in the ability of the situation to further advance prices at the present time, or perhaps even to hold them up to recent levels. The moderate and partial weakening of bullish sentiment is neither surprising nor unreasonable when a broad view of the facts is taken, but neither does it decide that there has been such a change in the general breadstuffs situation and prospects, as would determine that a higher level of prices is unwarrantable. In accounting for such change of sentiment as there seems to be, we would point out that after nearly six weeks of daily reiterated damage reports about the winter wheat crop in the United States, finishing up with the government May report, issued on the 7th inst., there has been almost a cessation of such reports, and instead, owing to the advance of the season and a few day's of somewhat more favorable growing weather, reports have begun to come of improvement to fields which a few weeks ago looked as if in very bad shape. It is in the nature of things that a sufficiency of moisture and a higher temperature would cause uninjured fields to appear in a flourishing condition, and would give poor fields a much improved appearance, but the very best of crop weather cannot make a partially damaged field into a bumper crop, and far less can it raise any wheat crop on the six and a half million acres abandoned, being plowed up, or having other crops, such as oats disked in without being freshly plowed. Another thing that is no doubt prompting to easiness in market sentiment is the comparatively large quantity of wheat in sight in face of the somewhat common idea which has prevailed that the end of the season would see the world's supply down to very small dimensions. It is well known that, owing to crop failure in Russia last year, Europe has been dependent on other countries for wheat to a much greater extent than usual. In spite of that the shipments from exporting to importing countries from July 1, 1911, to May 11, 1912, have been 101,222,000 bus. less than for the same period in the previous year, and yet the quantity of ocean passage today is 56,512,000 bus. against 54,696,000 bus. a year ago. The United States visible supply is 38,180,00 bus. against 25,402,000 bus. last year, and the Canadian Visible supply is 18,480,000 bus., against 8,370,000 bus. a year ago. This week the European visible supply comes to 97,532,000 bus. against 93,800,000 bus. a year ago. In this European visible is included the quantity of wheat on ocean passage, but it is now 3,732,000 bus. larger than a year ago, whereas only two months ago the total European visible supply was 35,318,000 bus. less than it was at the same date last year. The consideration of these large visible supplies must have a deterring influence on the regular merchant trade over the world, and yet it may turn out that the real tug of war between supply and demand is still to come within the next three months. While visible supplies are such as we have stated, it is generally believed that the usual invisible supplies are on a small scale and there seems little doubt of this, because last year's winter wheat harvests in America and Europe were very early, and farmers sold liberally from the first. In America millers and flour merchants have been handling their trade from hand to mouth, always looking for lower prices ahead, and such evidence as the trade calls for constant supply for current requirements. In Europe the milling and flour trade is in the same case, ordinary current demand and no reserve supplies to fall back on except the public visible supplies. The flour trade has mostly all along been called slow and dull, but bread from wheat is about the cheapest food going anywhere, and the world is using up about 10,000,000 bus. of wheat daily. Thus in face of larger visible supplies than perhaps anyone thought likely some months ago, there is likely to come a time before new crops are ready, when there will be a tightness between supply and demand that will advance prices more or less above the present level, and should any further serious unfavorableness come over any large portion of the present year's wheat crops, it would be a signal for large advance. While the winter wheat crop in the United States is cut down in acreage some 6,500,000 acres from the acreage planted, there is also going to be a decrease in the acreage of the three principal spring wheat states of probably 1,500,000 acres, compared with the acreage in 1911. This is caused by the lack of plowing last fall, the tendency to diversify crops, by planting a larger acreage to other grains than wheat, and to the lateness and wetness of the present spring in North Dakota. In Western Canada conditions for seeding have not been favorable, especially in Manitoba. It is supposed that, owing to the amount of new land broken up in Saskatchewan and Alberta, that the drawbacks of lack of fall plowing and abnormal amount of wet weather this spring, causing delay and lost time in working, would be overcome and allow of considerable increase, but at the present it is all guess work. Two things are certain, viz: That not nearly so much ground is sown to wheat as would have been with a favorable seed time, and a great deal of wheat that has been sown has been done in a slipshod manner, and a lot of poor seed used, future prospects depend on the weather. In Europe crops are generally in fair shape, although lately complaints are made of too dry weather in the United Kingdom and Western Europe, and too wet and cold in parts of Russia.

Our Winnipeg market has been less strong and active since lake navigation opened, as if exporters were too busy attending to shipping old contracts to engage in making new ones. An immense quantity of wheat has been let loose from Fort William and Duluth, in the twelve days since navigation opened, probably about 16,000,000 bus. and stocks at terminals will soon be down to moderate compass. Today's cash prices are: 1 Nor. 104c; 2 Nor. 101c; 3 Nor. 96¼c; No. 4 wheat, 87¼c; No. 5, 75½c; No. 6, 65c; Feed, 60c.; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, 95½c; No. 3 A.R. 94½c; No. 4 A.R., 88c. Futures closed May 104¼c, July, 103⅛c; October, 98c.

Oats—

The oat market has been easier for 2 Canadian Western and for future deliveries, but the feed grades have kept very strong, with keen demand for them. Today's cash prices are: No. 2 C.W., 48c; 3 C.W., 42½c; Ex 1 Feed, 44½c; 1 Feed, 43¾c; 2 Feed 42½c. Futures closed May 48⅝c; July 48⅝c.

Barley—

There has been little or no demand for barley lately and prices are: No 3, 69c; No. 4, 66c; rejected 66c; feed, 66c.

Flax—

The flax market is firm and buyers are more numerous. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 N.W., 199c; No. 1 Man. 194c; rejected, 181c. Futures closed May 196⅛c. Note: That cash seed is higher than the future deliveries.

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

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX—SECOND QUARTER FOR JUNE 2, 1912

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vi. 1-13. Memory Verses, 7-8—Golden Text, Matt. vi. R. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have our choice today of the regular lesson in order to a special lesson on the Holy Spirit from Acts ii. 1-11; but inasmuch as only by the Spirit can the teaching of the regular lesson on almsgiving, prayer and fasting be put in practice, we will take the regular portion with a look at the whole chapter, as we do not seem to have the rest of the chapter in any subsequent lesson. The heart of the whole Bible seems to be "the kingdom of God and His righteousness," (verse 33). The Lord Jesus came to set up this kingdom on the earth, but as they rejected it and Him it will not be set up till He shall come again in glory. Meanwhile all who become children of God by receiving Jesus Christ and joint heirs with Him should walk worthy of His kingdom and glory while they wait for it. (1 Thess. ii. 12). Their motto should ever and always be, "First the kingdom of God." Then there would be no anxious thought about aught else, for He gives the assurance that all will be provided by our Father, who knoweth all our need (verse 31-32). Whether it be the service or prayer or fasting of the daily life, there is one principle to govern all. It must be unto the Father, who seeth in secret, who looketh upon the heart and to whom all things are naked but God who trieth our hearts." (I Thess. ii, 4.) is a principal always to be observed in contrast to that the most religious people of our Lord's time did everything to be seen of men (Matt. xxiii, 5). It was even so in the days of the prophets, and a special feature of the last days of this age will be a turning away from the truth and a form of godliness without any power (Isa. xxix 13; Ezek. xxxiii, 31; II Tim. iii, 15; iv. 3-4). In each of the three paragraphs of our lesson there is a contrast between a present reward of approval of men and a future reward from God Himself, spoken of in verse 20 as "treasure in Heaven." We cannot serve God and Mammon or God and the devil, for the friendship of this world is enmity with God, and that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God (verse 24; Luke xvi, 15; Jas. iv. 4). There was only one who always and in all things pleased the Father, but He desires to live His life in us and will if we yield fully to Him (John viii, 29; II Cor. iv, 10-11). He was manifestly approved of God by the miracles and wonders and sights which God did by Him (Acts ii, 22). Our instructions are to study, to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed. (II Tim ii, 15). This can be done only as we are spirit filled like the disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like them we must be willing to be misunderstood and even counted drunken, or beside ourselves for His sake. The old word to Abraham is always helpful, "Walk before Me and be thou sincere" (Gen. xvii, 1, margin), and also the oft repeated words in Leviticus, "unto the Lord," and before the Lord." Concerning giving to any good work, the motive of the donor is everything. If the gift is wholly and only "unto the Lord," desiring only His approval, then it does not matter if people do know of it. It should be the love of Christ constraining, and according to II Sam. xxiv, 24, I will not offer unto the Lord of that which doth cost me nothing, and also according to I Chron. xxix, 14, "All things come of thee, and thine own do we give thee." Concerning prayer, it is real access to God by Jesus Christ, remembering I John, v. 15, 15. "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He heareth us, and if we know that He hear us, and if we know that we have the petitions we desired of Him." As to this form of prayer which He gave at this time and which we spoke of in a former lesson on the beatitudes, the late Dr. Saphir said of it: "It is a model prayer and as such commends itself to the most superficial glance—approves itself at once to the conscience of man. The prayer is short, that it may be quickly learned, easily remembered and frequently used, but it contains all things pertaining to life and godliness. In its simplicity it seems adapted purposely for the weakness of the inexperienced and ignorant, and yet none can say that he is familiar with the heights and the treasures of wisdom it contains. In verses 14, 15 of our lesson note that communion with God as our Father depends upon our forgiving others as He forgave us. This, like all the discourse is not a condition of salvation, but another word for His disciples. As to fasting, the best comment I know is Isa. lviii. 3-11, remembering that, like giving and praying, it must be from the heart unto the Lord. The forty day feasts of Moses and Elijah and the Lord Jesus were peculiar and unique, but the record of fasting in the Acts of the Apostles is for our example, and our Lord spoke of the power of prayer and fasting in Matt. xvii. Consider also Ez. viii. 21; Neh. i. 4; Est. iv 16, Dan. x, 2, 3

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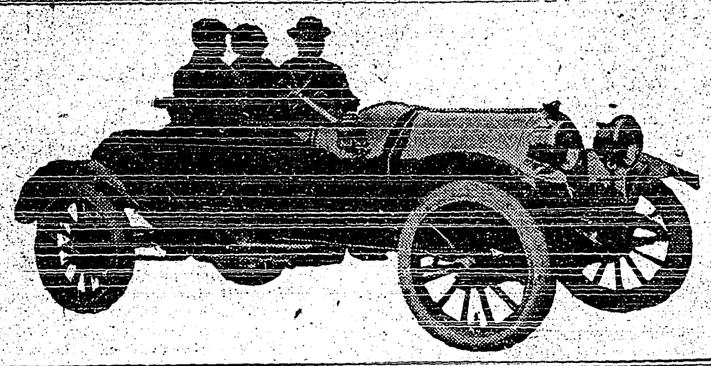

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