Legislative Lib'y
LIBRARY, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, JUN 18 1912, B.C.

All Roads in East and West Kootenay Lead to Creston

ALL THE NEWS of the CRESTON DISTRICT

THE CRESTON REVIEW

No. 43 4th YEAR. CRESTON, B.C, FRIDAY JUNE 14th 1912. SINGLE COPIES 5c.

BOARD OF TRADE MOVES PUBLICITY

WOULD BRING BRITISH EXCURSION HERE

Takes Steps to Send Exhibit to Dry Farming Congress

Several new steps for the purpose putting and keeping Creston in the eye of the public, were taken by the Board of Trade at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

In order that the people on the British Business Men's excursion may have their attention called to this section of the country on their tour of Canada, the Board voted to wire the Minister of Public Works, Honorable Robert Rodgers, asking him to have the excursion return through the Crow and stop at all the principal places.

It is the desire of the organization to put on an exhibit of Creston fruit at the Dry Farming congress at Lethbridge, and in order that steps may be taken toward that end the secretary was instructed to secure the necessary information from the congress officials and to communicate with the local Farmer's Institute, the Fruit Growers Association and the Fruit Growers Union with the purpose of interesting them to cooperate in sending A1 exhibit The Board offers to provide the necessary funds for expense involved. A pamphlet advertising this section will be prepared to accompany the exhibit.

So that the Agent General of British Columbia at London may be informed of Creston and its activities and represent it accordingly the Review was subscribed for in his name for one year.

The secretary was instruted to secure the permission from the superintendent of this division of the Canadian Pacific Railway to have Creston Fruit sold on the trains.

James Compton was elected to membership.

—Iron Beds any size, brass trimmed $3 90. C. C. S.

Miss Mona Wells returned Saturday, from several weeks visit at Windemere.

Many of the Indians from the reservation here, who attended the feast of Corpus Christie at Cranbrook returned Monday and Tuesday. The feast was held on Sunday, and about 500 Indians from different parts were in attendance. This feast has a great attraction for them and about feast time they are willing to sell their most treasured possesions if it is necessary, to get the money for train fare. During the day a procession of the Blessed Sacrament is held after which a gun salute is fired.

BOYS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of all the boys interested in the Boy Scout movement on Saturday evening at 7:30 at Bunces hall. A reorganization is planned.

Mr. J Y. McGookin, Presbyterian missionary of Moyie will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

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

UNION HAS CONFIDENCE IN ITS OFFICERS

An almost unanimous vote to express the confidence of the Union in its management, was the result of the "extraordinary" special meeting last evening of the Fruit Growers Union Ltd., called to investigate charges made against certain of its officers.

No votes were registered against the measure, the parties making the charges not voting.

WOULD INSTALL GAME ROOM AND GYMNASIUM

Methodist Minister Also Believes Church Union Good but Unlikely

"I go in strong for amusements under the supervision of the church," said Fred L. Carpenter on being interviewed regarding his policy and impressions of Creston, "and believe that Creston needs a game, pool room and reading room, and a Gymnasium where a high moral standard will be maintained among the young people and it is my intention that it shall have them as soon as it is possible. Although the Methodist church is in no financial condition at the present time to go into such work on a large scale it would not require a great expenditure to fix up a basket ball ground for the summer on some vacant lot and the church could be used for a reading room where for a starter I would be willing to put my books for referance work. In the fall if the young folks become interested a store building down town could be rented for the purpose of game room and gymnasium. If it were possible I would like to have a church large enough and with rooms enough to have all this within its structure but we will have to do the best we can without."

This practical suggestion was spoken by a man who on his first Sunday here preached two most orthadox sermons.

When asked his opinion of the movement on foot to unite the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches to form the Protestant church of Canada he replied, "While I believe such a union would undoubtedly strengthen the church, I voted against it for I do not believe the time is ripe for the move. In Creston there is no doubt that it would be better to have but one strong protestant church than two week ones, but there are many of the older people in both churches who would have to sacrafice some doctrine that is dear to their hearts and could only with reluctance enter a church where these doctrines were not in vogue. Eventually the union will come but probably not for eight or ten years."

Rev. Carpenter, wife and two children arrived in Creston last Saturday on the noon train from the coast They were expected Friday and would have been here then had they not been delayed by the wreck at Salmon arm caused by a head on collision of freight and cattle trains. The ladies Aid had a warm dinner prepared for them on both Friday and Saturday.

TO BE NEW CANYON CITY

A new town site located near the railroad bridge across the Goat River Canyon is soon to be put on the market it will go by the name of Canyon City. A side track and a passing track are now under construction and when they are completed a depot will be built. This will become the shipping point for the Canyon City Lumber Company.

LOCAL NEWS

—That new suit see Weber.

Port Hill and vicinity experienced a severe storm in the form of a cloud burst last Sunday. A number of Creston people were caught in it. They say there was a steady down pour for over an hour, which washed out small crops and filled the roads with ditches.

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

Weber & Cole have moved their new tailor shop to the Grady building.

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

Joseph Trombley was baptised on Tuesday by Father John.

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

R. S. Smith's chickens laid an egg containing three yolks. He had better get out a 3-in-1 trade mark for his produce.

—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

Fred Watson says that they have the first crop of clover harvested and in the barn.

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

Misses Needham and Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hunt at Kitchener.

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

Fred Coffee and family were guests for a few days the first of the week at the George Johnson home.

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

Fred Rykman of Cranbrook spent Saturday with his mother here.

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

Mr. John McGookin, Presbyterian missionary at Moyie is in Creston for a few days this week taking his McGill university examinations under Rev. Blake, the presiding examiner for this district.

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

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on Thursday the 20th.

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabelli's

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie returned Saturday from a short but pleasant visit at Nelson.

R. S. Bevan claims to have the first electric lights in Creston. He has just installed some in the head-lights of one the Kootenay Garage's automobiles.

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

J. Searson superintendent of bridges spent Monday inspecting the bridges about Creston. He left orders for the repair of the structure across Goat river on the Canyon City road.

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

Mrs. J. Cook spent the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barratt at Nelson.

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

Two Catholic Sisters spent Monday and Tuesday in town soliciting funds for the hospital at Cranbrook.

—Weber the Taylor for your new suit.

Albert Wisler of New York is here for a short visit with his brother, O. P. Wisler.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wisler's and Glenn M. Wisler returned Sunday from a visit at Stettler, Alta. Mr. Wisler's mother came back with them.

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

Hugh Taylor spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Sirdar.

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

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

W. H. Holmes, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Cranbrook. He left Sunday for that place. Many Creston people will miss "Irish's" dry humor.

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

Lou Faulkner of Canyon City went to Cranbrook Monday.

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

L. H. May, of Nelson, school inspector for the Ymir District, spent a few days in Creston and vicinity this week.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE — One milch cow, 5 years old, two gallons a day; Price $45. Apply Chas. Moore

C. E. Howard while fishing down the Goat River, got marooned on an island He had paddled to the island on a log which floated on down stream leaving him to his own resources to get back to shore.

Harry Leonard returned Wednesday from a three days fishing trip at Sanca, B. C. He might have done better had he stayed nearer to Creston.

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

Miss Ida Gunn is at Nelson undergoing several operations which are expected to releive her of her lameness.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson went to Cranbrook Tuesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Heron and grand daughter, who are on their way to Creston from the Old Country.

—Place your order for Preserving Pine Apples at Speers.

Chas. Moore and family returned yesterday from a visit at Kaslo.

—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.

HIGHWAY QUESTION

With the object of making a recognizance of the alternate routes for the Canadian Highway, between Creston and Trail via Nelson and Kootenay lake H. G. Randlesome of the firm Cleveland & Cameron of Vancouver who are in charge of the preliminary work on the road in this province, left Creston last Saturday for Trail.

He and Mr. Cleveland have just completed the inspection of the other route over Summit pass. They will make no statements until after they have gone over the lower route.

Mr. Randlesome now intends to make a thorough recognizance of the suggested route from Trail through Erie, Salmo and Ymir to Nelson and next he will travel over the second alternate route from trail to Nelson via the Columbia rivers.

When these investigations have been completed Mr. Randlesome will travel over the proposed route between Nelson and Creston along the west arm and east shore of Kootenay lake.

Although the engineers on their last visit here would make no statement, when here before Mr. Randlesome expressed the opinion that the route via Nelson would be of greater service to the public than the road over the summit because it runs through a more populated country.

While a road could probably be built over the summit at less expense than the long way, old timers say that such a road could be used but a couple month in the year. Although there was less snow on the mountains this winter than usual, two weeks ago the engineer found it impossible to get over the pass with a pack train. This would mean under usual conditions that automobiles would be unable to use the road until possibly late in July, so it is to be anticipated that the lower route will be the one chosen.

$30,000 LAST YEAR $75,000 THIS YEAR

Fruit Growers Preparing For Bigger Season Than Ever

Creston has now reached a stage where its growth as a fruit centre can more than be seen. Five years ago the few ranchers in the valley who had fruit to ship, did not have more than five or six crates for the market at a time. But as each year passed more settlers came in and more land cleared and set out to fruit until this year 75,000 fruit trees alone were put out. More trees are coming into bearing each season while the older ones bear more heavily, until at present carloads are becoming the unit.

Here is a case where figures will be probably more interesting than words. According to the report of the sales agent of the Fruit Growers Association, in 1911 produce was handled by the organization to the amount of $16,514.65. This was $12,000 more than was handled during 1910.

Allowing $7000 for the amount of produce shipped by independent ranchers, and something over $5000 for home consumption, both of which are conservative estimates, the total value of produce grown in the valley last year amounted to about $30,000.

This year which promises to be exceedingly fruitfull, the general estimates of the amount of fruit run to about three times that of last year. The most conservative estimate as made by Mr. Timmons, the sales agent of the Fruit Growers Union, is about $45,000. This is what is expected to be handled by the Union. Home consumption and independent shippers will easily bring this up to $75,000

The Fruit Growers Union have ordered a number of carloads of crates to accomodate the fruit this season. Here-to-for carload lots of knocked down boxes were unknown to Creston. The first of this week a car of strawberry, raspberry and currant boxes were received and before the order is complete 1100 more boxes must come. Already over half of those received have been removed from the storeroom.

ORANGEMEN EXCURSION

A large number of Orange Lodges will attend the 12th of July celebration at Nelson. The Orangemen of Creston are running a special train and boat returning the same day. Return fair will be about $2.60.

The British Archaeological society have made an appropriation for the excavation of the ancient city of Uriconium near Shrewsbury which has been buried since its destruction by assault and fire 400 A. D. The work is to be started this summer.

—We clean everthing, Creston Clean and Dye works.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, gave a delightful musical program at her home Wednesday afternoon to about a dozen guests. During the afternoon strawberries grown on Mr. Browns ranch, and cream were served.

Mrs. Dr. Henderson is spending a few days in Nelson this week.

HARD PRESSED

BY

FRED M. WHITE

LONDON
WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED

(Continued.)

Very good. I am going out to see a friend and I shall be back as soon as possible. I suppose if you had a a telegram from Absalom calling you back to London, you would disappear without any trouble."

"Certainly sir, and very glad to go. You see I have never been in a big house like this before, and it makes all the difference. But I'll do my best to save your servants from knowing who I am and what I am doing at Haredale Park."

Possibly the speaker had some hope that this complacency would not leave him poorer than it found him, and in his sanguine way, Sir George was already settling in his mind the size of the tip he would give this fellow after he had seen Copley and made arrangements to get rid of him. Nevertheless the master of Haredale was really distressed, and alarmed as he made his way across the fields to Seton Manor. Perhaps Copley might not be back from London till dinner-time. But Copley was there. He was in the stable-yard talking to Foster as Sir George approached.

"Here he comes," said Foster with a grin. "I thought he wouldn't be very long. It is any odds that Absalom's man is in possesion already. Our friend looks rather dejected doesn't he? Now is your time to cinch the business."

Copley smiled in his turn.

"That's all right," he said. "I don't think we are likely to have much trouble with Sir George."

CHAPTEER XXIX

Acting the Friend

Copley turned to his visitor with an air of surprise. He held out his hand with an appearance of great friendliness and began to talk about horses as if nothing out of the common had happened.

"I am sorry I have been unable to see you," he said. "But I have been deradfully harassed and worried over business matters. I know it is the belief of you country gentlemen that capitalists like myself have as much ready money as we can do with. Never, my dear Sir George, was there a greater mistake. There are times when I would give one of my ears for a thousand pounds in hard cash. You see, everything we have is locked up, and bankers are so chary of speculative securities. Of course, it comes all right in the long run, but really, for some few days matters have been extremely critical. However, I managed to make a satisfactory arrangement last night, and came home dead tired with the full intention of not going near the city for two or three days. I hope there is nothing amiss with you. I don't suppose there is. Ah, you want to be in my line to know what anxiety is."

"I think I've a pretty fair idea of it," Sir George said as he shook hands. "You have been good enough to advise me once or twice, and I thought I would come over this morning and consult you about a worry of my own. I came on the off-chance and esteem myself fortunate to find you at home."

"Oh, not at all, not at all," Copley said breezily. "In fact I was coming to see you. My conscience has been pricking me as far as you are concerned, and, indeed, I feel I have been very rude. But come into the library and tell me all about it. I'll help you if I can."

"You are exceedingly good," Sir George said gratefully. "I have had a most unpleasant shock this morning. It has to do with those people Absalom & Co. They tell me you have transferred my debt to them. I can't understand it."

Copley shook his head as he motioned his visitor to a chair. He passed over the cigars to Sir George and sat down to listen in an attitude of respectful attention.

"No, you wouldn't understand those things," he explained. "It is only the man of hard business training and instinct who can follow the ramifications of modern finance. Finance is a fascinating sport with substantial gains for the successful man, but Heaven help him who fails. He is bound to go to the wall and no one has the slightest mercy for him. It is almost a truism to say that we are at war with one another. We are ready to cut one another's throats, and though outwardly we are on good terms, we really are the bitterest enemies. It is part of the game. I go and stay with other financiers and they come and stay with me. We drink each other's wine and smoke each other's cigars. We share grouse moors and yachts, we even marry each other's daughters. But at the same time, it is everybody for himself. That is one of the recognized rules, and if you go under you mustn't whine. You may then become a clerk or something of that kind, unless you prefer to blow out your brains. It is all the same in the city. I tell you this, so that you may understand what a lot of enemies one makes when one embarks in a new venture. It is a mistake to imagine that all the money the successful man makes comes from the public. Every time I make a quarter of a million, some of my friends must suffer. I have a very big thing on at present an I thought I had guarded myself at all points. But man is only human and it is impossible to forsee everything. Two of my cleverest friends spotted the weak point in my armour and were not slow to take their opportunity. They squeezed me to such an extent that about a fortnight ago, they very nearly crushed the life out of me altogether. I was compelled to find something like forty thousand pounds at a few hours' notice. The only people I could think of were Absalom & Co., and I transferred your debt to them. My dear fellow, if I hadn't done so I should have been in the Bankruptcy Court today. And now Absalom & Co., in their turn, are being squeezed and that is why they are putting pressure upon you."

"Then you can't help me?" Sir George said blankly.

"My dear Sir George, I am afraid not. It is with great regret I say this. In two or three weeks I shall be in funds and if you will wait till then, why I shall give you my cheque with pleasure. At the moment I have nothing. In a month's time I shall have a fortune at my disposal But probably these people won't wait."

"Then I am ruined," Sir George exclaimed.

Copley murmured that it looked very much like it. He made no suggestion at all. He was waiting for Sir George Haredale to realize his position. That done it would be easy to play his game successfully.

For a time Sir George paced up and down the library. He cursed himself and his bad fortune, blamed Chance, bemoaned his cruel ill luck; in fact, like the weak man he was, he blamed everything except the headlong folly and short-sighted blindness which had brought all this about. And, in the meantime Copley sat letting his fish play until his strength was exhausted and he could readily be drawn to land. It was a one-sided battle.

"Is there nothing you can suggest?" Sir George cried despairingly. "Is there no way of getting delay?"

Copley made no reply for a time. When at length he spoke he dropped his voice to a persuavive whisper.

"Well, there is one method," he said. "Absalom is a sportsman and he takes a great interest in racing matters. Between ourselves, he finances some of the swell bookmakers, and I understand has a grip upon some of the large commission firms. If you could show him a way to make thirty or forty thousand pounds on a race like the Derby, you might induce him to withdraw his execution for a month. Though he is in a corner, or he wouldn't have dropped on you, the information I speak of would be worth a sacrifice."

"I don't follow you," Sir George said.

(To be Continued.)

In the Growth of Corn

there's a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious.

As the corn ripens the "milk" hardens, and finally becomes almost flinty.

Post Toasties

Are made from this hard part of choice selected corn.

It is carefully cooked; treated with sugar and salt; rolled into thin bits; then toasted to an appetizing brown—without a hand touching the food.

It has been said that Post Toasties are the most deliciously flavored particles of cereal food yet produced.

One can render an opinion upon trial.

"The Memory Lingers"

SOLD BY GROCERS

Made by
Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Siam is in distress because the rice crop will be only 40 per cent. of the normal yield.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that cause the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

Cited an Exception

A religious worker, while visiting a Western town, gave a "Talk for Men," during the course of which he expressed his conviction that no young man should visit any place to which he would not feel justified in taking his own sister.

Is there any young man present who thinks one may safely disregard this wise rule? asked the speaker.

Whereupon a youth in the rear of the hall stood up and said in a loud stentorian tone:—

Yes, sir. I do.

And what, sir, demanded the angry and surprised speaker, is the place which you yourself would think of visiting to which you could not take your sister?

The barber's shop, replied the youth.

The total number of Parliamentary electors in the United Kingdom is now 7,511,000, an increase of 80,925 over last year.

Zam-Buk

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores.—50c.

DOGS OF THE YUKON

They are Born Fighters, Inveterate Thieves, Sometimes Cowards

Dogs in Alaska are of all breeds and sizes, the most common being the malamute or native dog, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. The word "malemute" is an Indian word, meaning Eskimo and is applied to both dogs and natives. The malamute is of the wolf strain—in fact, the best of the breed are half wolf. They evince all the characteristics of the wolf, both in appearance and in manners.

Owing to his wolflike fur, the malamute can easily stand the extreme Alaskan cold. He is a born fighter, an inveterate thief and somewhat of a coward, for he will seldom fight singly against a lone adversary. The malamute while well able to withstand the cold, does not seem to have the same order of intelligence as is displayed by the outside dog, and the best dog for Alaska would seem to be a mixture of the two strains.

Small dogs, such as fox terriers are a rarity in Alaska, for in that country a dog is valuable in exact proportion to the amount he can pull. A sleigh dog will weigh anything from 30 to 150 pounds, the average being about 57 pounds.

Dogs in Alaska, when on the trail, are fed once a day after the day's work is done. They are never fed in the morning, for if they were they would be lazy all day, or, what is more probable, would vomit up their breakfast soon after they got on the trail. Dogs, to work well, must be well fed.

They get a variety of foods, including rice, tallow, corn meal, and fish. If rice or corn meal forms a part of their food it must be cooked. Some men prefer to feed their dogs on bacon or fish, thus doing away with cooking.

The Yukon sled, while not a thing of beauty is built to stand all kinds of hard wear. The sled is about eight feet long, is made of any kind of hard wood, lies close to the ground, costs from $10 to $14, and makes a trail 16 inches in width. Another pattern is known as the basket sleigh and is to the Yukon sleigh what a three-masted schooner is to a coal barge. In length it is from eight to fifteen feet, is made of birch, oak, or hickory, cuts a trail 22 inches in width, costs from $40 to $2000, is raised a foot or more from the runners, and, in the best examples, is lashed together with rawhide.

The basket sleigh, as its name implies, is fitted with a basket, into which the load is placed, and from the back of the basket a pair of handles project to be used in guiding the sled on the trail. In very cold weather wooden runners are best, but in ordinary circumstances steel or brass runners are used.

Holes In Her Stockings

The eternal feminine crops out in the current story of the nervous woman to whom the throat specialist, while adjusting a larscope, preparatory to an examination, remarked.

Madame, you'd be surprised to hear how far down we men see with this wonderful instrument.

A pause followed, and then the patient faltered:

Doctor, before you begin, perhaps I ought to tell you that I really hadn't time to mend the holes in my stockings before I came here.

Her expression of concern over appearances was as instinctive as that of the tidy New England mother who rushed from the kitchen into the hall after a crash, and enquired if any oil had been spilled on the carpet, when her daughter fell down the front stairs with a kerosene lamp.

Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.

Prolonging Human Life

The astounding and gratifying fact is claimed that in the last half century an average of twelve years has been added to the period of human life. Since the first actual records were taken in New York city in the middle of the '60's the rate of mortality has been reduced from thirty-five deaths in each thousand inhabitants to about fifteen or sixteen. This reduction has resulted from the control of infectious diseases. The saving thus made relates only to the period of life under 50 years. There is no saving knowledge regarding the organic diseases of advancing years, which afflict especially those who have been active in affairs and who are taxed with large responsibilities.—Christian Herald.

The jawbone of a man which was found not long ago near Heidelberg, Germany, is supposed to have been 200,000 years old.

They Make Good

who keep themselves in fine physical condition. Regular bowels, active kidneys and liver, good digestion, and a greater natural vigor follow the timely use of the reliable

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c

How Rome Was Saved

How are you on ancient history, inquired the Wood Street man.

Fine, declared the sage of Smithfield Street. Ask me anything you want to know.

I was trying to recall the facts about those geese that cackled and thus saved Rome.

I remember the episode. You see Rome was a very rich city in ancient days, filled with gold and precious stones. Some invaders had gathered ed in hopes of getting big loot.

I see.

But when they heard the geese cackling they thought they'd better grab the geese and let the gold go. The cost of living was just as high then as it is now.

I comprehend.

They made off with the geese and thus Rome was saved.

Sand Songs in the Desert

In the North African desert at some times in the year a curious phenomenon can be heard.

It is the song of the sands.

No one can say whence this song comes, but it is due to atmospherical conditions.

There are two distinct sounds: one is like the wind in telegraph poles, the other like the after-reverberation of a big striking clock.

During the time the "song of the sands" can be heard some of the sand dunes when trodden on give out a hollow, bell-like sound, and where the surface of the desert is covered with sandstone a tinkling noise is heard when this is trodden on.—London Answers.

With characteristic thoroughness the Germans have devised a real burglar proof safe, so cleverly designed that it will baffle even the burglars who work with the latest of oxygen and acetylene blowpipes. It is called the carrousel, or 'roundabout safe.'

It exhibits a polygonal steel structure revolving freely on ball bearings. It is built into a wall, and when the outer door is closed a small electromotor is set in motion, whereupon the safe starts revolving ceaselessly and noiselessly on its axis within its stone chamber.

Any tampering with its motions causes an alarm bell to ring. So long as the safe continues to revolve the blowpipe can have no effect upon it, since the flame cannot be applied long enough to any particular spot to make an impression.—Chicago Tribune.

Held Her Audience Well

Diggs—My wife is a wonderful vocalist. Why, I have known her to hold her audience for hours—

Biggs—Get out!

Diggs—After which she would lay it in the cradle and rock it to sleep.

A Real Meat Baby

Small Bessie had been taken in to see her new baby brother for the first time.

How do you like him, asked papa.

Fine, replied Bessie. I was getting tired of sawdust dolls, and I'm glad we've got a real meat one at last.

A Successful Hunter

Been hunting?

Yep.

Kill anything?

Nope. couldn't get a guide to go with me.

Where He Must Fall

I believe the man who loves deep enough can actually accomplish anything within human possibilities.

No. There's one thing within human possibilities that he can't do.

What, if I may ask?

Keep from seeming ridiculous to other people.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A MOTHER'S STANDBY

Mrs. Wm. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man., says: "I always use Baby's Own Tablets and find them an excellent remedy for little ones." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing simply because they have found the Tablets the best medicine to give their little ones to make teething easy; to expel worms; relieve constipation and to make baby plump, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prison Habits

For ten years past, said the new boarder at the seaside, my habits have been regular as clockwork.

I rose on the stroke of six, half an hour later I sat at breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at half past nine, ate only solid food, and hadn't a single illness all that time."

Dear me, said the landlady, in sympathetic tones, and what were you in for?

Evening Things up

What did Mrs. Kloseman give you for cutting her grass? asked Tommy's mother.

Nothing, replied Tommy.

Why, she promised you 10 cents, didn't she?

Yes, but I used her sickle to do it with, and she charged me 10 cents for the use of it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Lord Roseberry, in a London address on tuberculosis, said that preventive measures had reduced the mortality from consumption in London by 33 per cent., between 1901 and 1909, and by 14 per cent. in England and Wales for the same period. Nearly forty thousand lives were saved which would have been lost under the average conditions of the decade of 1871-1880.

Saxony has the organizations of stenographers with a total enrolment exceeding 22,000 members.

In China a fine is imposed when a train is late. Queer custom eh?

Oh, I don't know. Ever notice what happens when a boat comes in late in this country?

No, what happens?

She is promptly docked.—Washing

PURE — WHOLESOME
MADE IN CANADA
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
CONTAINS NO ALUM
RELIABLE — ECONOMICAL

The Kaiser's Daughter

Before setting out for Vienna and Venice, William II, Emperor of Germany awaited at Berlin for his daughter, whom he calls his 'best boy.' She whom he calls his "best boy.' She returned from Switzerland, where she made, according to the official version, a sojourn for her health. The gossip of the German court says this was really a lark to escape from the presence of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, to whom they wish to marry her without her consent. The Emperor and Empress were at the station when she arrived.

Hardly had the train stopped when the Princess hastily descended from the coach, and throwing herself impetuously into the arms of her father, exclaimed: "I will not marry him." The Emperor, smiling enigmatically responded: "I shall occupy myself with this alliance after the others." It is now said that this marriage can never take place, as the Grand Duke has withdrawn from the field. The Kaiser has taken the Princess to Italy, and travel sometimes changes one's ideas.—Le Cri de Paris.

Some Repartee

Scoffing Man—You suffragettes ought to live in those European countries where women and donkeys hitched together draw heavy loads. Then you'd be of some use.

Suffragette—Are you married?

Scoffing Man—Of course.

Suffragette—Evidently the custom you mention is not confined to foreign countries.—Judge.

He Did

Napper—Jones is so visionary! Nobody takes any stock in his schemes.

Snapper (gloomily)—I did.—Judge.

Do you think it is possible to make an airship absolutely safe?

Sure, replied the mechanician.

How?

Disable it before it gets a chance to leave the ground.—Washington Star.

The Poet

The poet sang of sparkling rills
And bursting buds and country lanes.
And violets and daffodils
And sweet, refreshing April rains,
All muffled up and having chills,
And doped with seven kinds of pills,
He sat where smoke and fog were thick,
And looking from his window where
It furnished little light or air,
Saw but a wall composed of brick
And as he looked and as he wrote,
A lump rose in the poet's throat.
For he was weak and sad and sick
I fear, he said beneath his breath
That I am doomed to starve to death
Unless I sell this mighty quick.
Therefore the poet wrote away,
Of promises that spring fulfills,
And bravely let his fancy stray
To gladness over distant hills.

S. E. Kiser.

Gen. Horace Porter, who was ambassador to France during the McKinley administration, has always been in demand as as after-dinner entertainer—that term being less deadly than "speaker," more nearly exact and eminently fitting.

The general was giving an illustration of everyday diplomacy after having compared it with world diplomacy.

We will say, for instance, he observed, that our everyday wiseacre is introduced to a man from Iowa. He talks corn with him. He meets a man from Boston and talks beans.

Should he happen to be thrown in the combined company of a man from Iowa and a man from Boston he would discuss succotash.—Chicago Post.

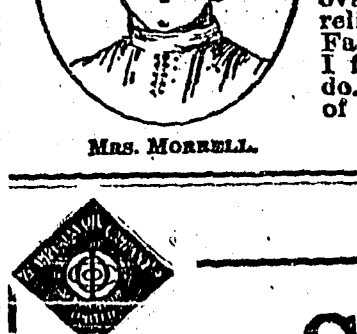
They Don't Speak Now

What nonsense all this is about men geting on their knees when they propose, said Mrs. Parslow to her dear friend. My husband didn't do any such absurd thing.

He did when he proposed to me, said the dear friend, without thinking.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

The burdens a woman has to carry through life are many but they can be lightened if she will turn to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A soothing and strengthening nervine—subduing nervous excitability, prostration, hysteria, hot-flashes and the many symptoms which may be caused by distressing ills peculiar to women. For those "dragging-down" pains or distress and for the derangements and irregularities the "Favorite Prescription" has had many thousands of testimonials from people living in every part of America. Another important thing to *every woman* is that this medicine is made from efficient medicinal roots, without the use of alcohol, narcotics, or any injurious agents. Full list of ingredients given on bottle-wrapper and sworn to by Dr. R. V. Pierce—who is President of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Every woman is invited to write to this Institute and receive confidential and sound medical advice, entirely without cost from one who makes the diseases of women his specialty.


Mrs. Morrell.

"I can cheerfully recommend your remedies, especially your 'Favorite Prescription,' for all female disorders," writes Mrs. M. M. Morrell, of Bluff City, Tenn., Route 2. "During the past seven years I suffered from pains in the back and ovaries. Tried many remedies but found only transient relief until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After giving this remedy a fair trial. I found that it would do just what it is recommended to do. I used in all seven bottles. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's remedies for all female derangements."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver ills.

Standard Gas Engine Oil

gives the best lubrication possible, alike in kerosene, gasoline and gas engines. Keeps its body at high temperatures. Equally good for external bearings.

Mica Axle Grease

saves power and fuel in your tractors. The best known, most liked axle grease made. Never rubs off. Never gums.

Silver Star Engine Kerosene Oil — **Engine Gasoline**

Granite Harvester Oil—The short cut oil; specially prepared for use on reapers, binders and threshers. Greatly reduces friction and wear. Body not affected by moisture or change of climate.

Capitol Cylinder Oil — The very best oil for steam plants on the farm. Lasts longer and gets more power from the engine, with less wear, than any cheap substitutes; costs less in the end.

Atlantic Red Engine Oil—Strongly recommended for slow and medium speed engines and machinery. Eases the bearings and lightens the load.

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

Thumbs in Social Customs

Few persons realize how important a role the thumb has played in the social customs of the people.

Erskine records that among certain classes of people in Scotland the final settlement of a bargain was always signalized by the licking and joining of thumbs.

Seldon says that kissing the thumb was a characteristic of servility. The clergy, the rich and the great, were in receipt of this honor from tradesmen.

From remote times the practice of licking the thumb has been regarded as a solemn pledge or promise, existing, according to Tacitus and others, among the Goths, the Iberians and the Moors, and it may also be traced through successive periods down to the present time.

Washing day, or rather washing week, is so important a period in the Balkan region that all family and social obligations retire to the background when it has to be considered, writes a traveller. I have known a Cabinet Minister's wife to excuse herself from attendance at a court function because it collided with the appointment made with her laundress! This, too, in spite of the full quotient of servants, footman, cook, housemaid and old masters. None of these was privileged or efficient enough to meet the formidable laundress and satisfy her requirements. Therefore, the lady stayed at home to fill the breach, and a sympathetic queen accepted the explanation with a readiness born of full understanding.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

Parental Testimony

I don't blame young people for being rather self-confident and aggressive, said the conservative citizen.

You think the rising generation is entitled to consider itself superior?

Beyond question. You are constantly hearing parents telling what smart things their children say, but you never hear children repeating any clever observations by their parents.—Washington Star.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Way to Meet Work

The beauty of work depends upon the way we meet it—whether we arm ourselves each morning to attack it as an enemy that must be vanquished before night comes, or whether we open our eyes with the sunrise to welcome it as an approaching friend who will keep us delightful company all day and who will make us feel at evening that the day was well worth its fatigues.

City Life

I can't get much sleep these May mornings.

Why not?

Well, besides a garage, there are several stables in the back yard of my house.

Yes?

And as soon as the last joy rider gets in, the first milk wagon starts out.—Washington Herald.

Thats the Kind of Wife to Have

Tax Collector—Could you give me some idea of what your husband is worth?

Lady—Really, sir, I don't know, but I wouldn't take a million dollars for him.

Away he Went

Madam, I am travelling around the world on a wager. I have to make good time, or I lose my bet.

Well, I don't mind letting my bulldog pace you for a couple of miles. Here, Tige.—Kansas City Journal.

RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out, Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.

"When my boy was about three months old, his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. He was cured more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

For more than a generation mothers have found a speedy, agreeable and economical treatment for their skin-tortured little ones in Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained [illegible]

Sole Props., 53 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

Insufficiently Described

A woman had lost a handbag. After Odysseanic wanderings from one official to another, she was ushered into the janitor's office.

I was told, she began, that a bag found upstairs was turned in to you. Is it here?

I ain't saying it is, he said, and I ain't saying it ain't. What kind of a bag did you lose.

Since the handbag had been only one of a million black bags sold in all department stores for a dollar and possessed no special marks of identification, the woman waived a description of its exterior, and plunged straightway into an enumeration of its contents. There was a bankbook, a purse containing the loser's name and address and money, a sample of silk, keys and a bunch of envelopes.

He put her through a catechism that compelled repeated descriptions of the lost treasures, and at the end he said:

I cant see my way clear to let you have that bag. I can't see as you've established your right to it.

In desperation the woman appealed to the superintendent of the building. The janitor stood stolidly by. Said the superintendent:

Have you looked inside the bag?

I have.

Does it contain the things she has described.

I guess—about.

Then why in the name of sense don't you let her have it.

Because, said the janitor, stubbornly, she ain't never once described the outside of the bag.—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

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

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Mysterious Handful

A troupe of wandering musicians were playing before a Swiss hotel. At the end of the performance one of the members left the group and approached the leader of the band and pulled out a little paper box, which he emptied into his left hand while the eyes of the leader followed every movement.

He then took a plate in his right hand, passed it round, and a large sum was collected, every one meanwhile wondering what he held in his left hand.

Why, it's very simple, said the leader when questioned. We are all subject to temptation, and to be sure of the fidelity of our collector he has to hold five flies in his left hand, and we count these when he returns, to make sure of the money.

Staging It

A leading theatrical manager told a dramatic critic stories as he strolled in the bright, cold weather down the Strand.

There was one chap, said he, I couldn't get rid of. Dear me, he was persistent. I refused his farce seven times and he still kept turning up with it, rewritten here and there.

The eighth time he came I told him firmly it was no use.

But, sir, he said, is there no possible way you could put my farce on the stage?

Well, said I, there's one way, but I don't know if you'd submit—

Oh, I'd submit! he cried. I'd submit to anything!

Then said I, we'll grind it up and use it as a snowstorm.

A story of the parade of woman suffragists is being told around the various headquarters of the "Votes for Women" clan. One of the editors of a New York morning paper, which is decidedly 'anti' has a young wife who is very much "pro." She announced that she intended to parade. He vetoed the proposition absolutely, and averred that if Mrs. Editor dared to march he would forcibly remove her from the ranks. Determined to show her sympathy with "the cause," but not wanting to disregard her husband's wishes, she dressed in proper suffragist colors and badges and paraded—along the sidewalks from the start to the finish of the profession. Who won.

Parson Was a Bachelor

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

Quite so; a poetical figure.

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

A Loyal Fan

Now listen to me.

All right, doc.

You are threatened with a nervous breakdown.

I know it.

You must quit worrying.

I can't do it, doc, until after all the players are signed. It wouldn't be loyal to the home team.—Courier-Journal.

Something Novel

I suppose it cheapens the freaks to permit them to appear in public?

It does usually, replied the impresario of the dime museum. But we're going to let the two-headed girl out tomorrow. We calculate she'll make a hit with her two Easter hats.—Courier-Journal.

In Swagger Circles

They were rehearsing for a fashionable wedding.

At this point you kiss the bride.

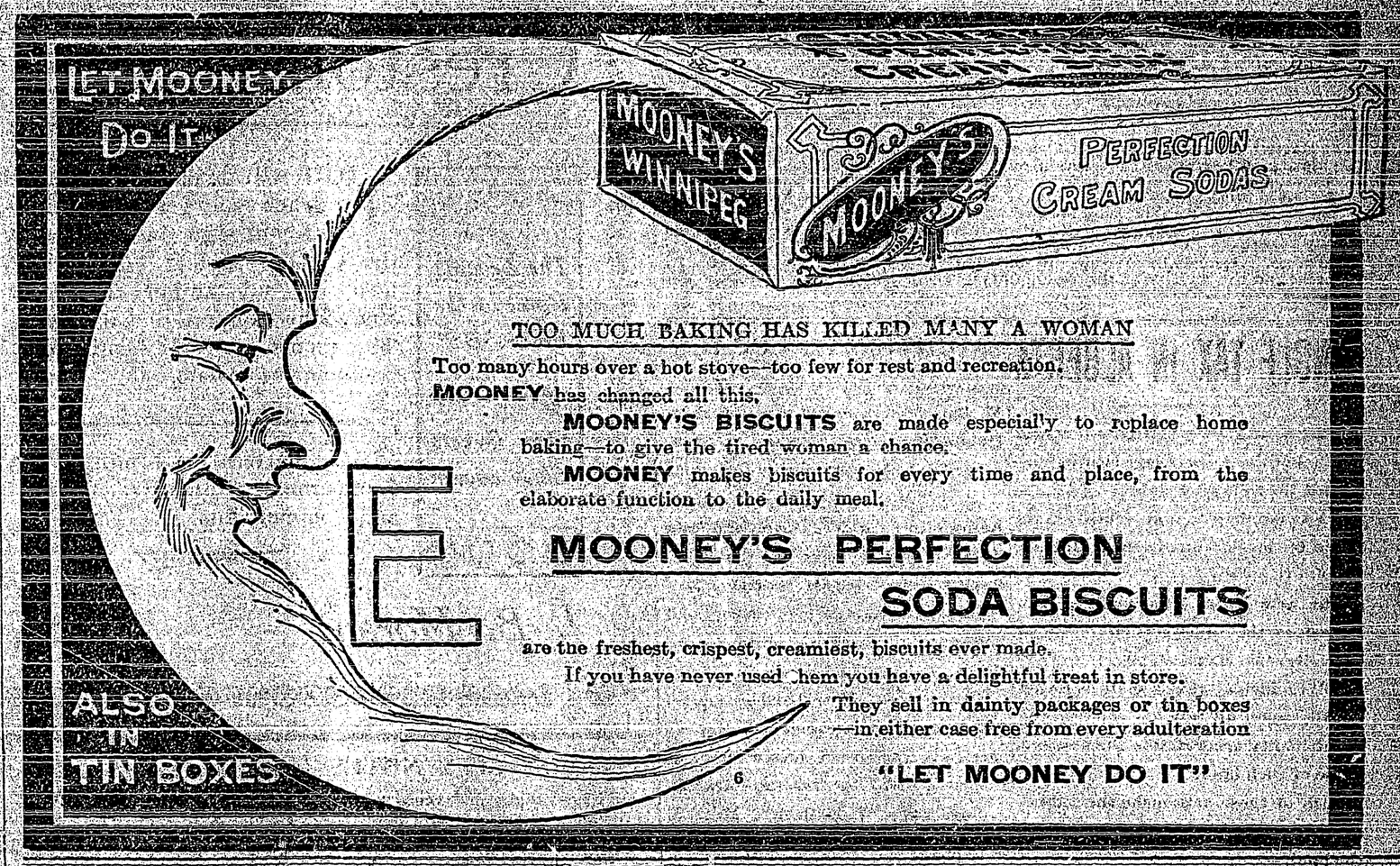
Yes.

And here you smash a camera. I have hired a cheap one for you to have hired a cheap one for you to smash.

At the Masked Ball

Who on earth is that fat old person who wants to tell everyone their fortune by palmistry?

That's Goldstein, the banker. He lost a diamond ring half-an-hour ago!—London Opinion.



TOO MUCH BAKING HAS KILLED MANY A WOMAN

Too many hours over a hot stove—too few for rest and recreation.

MOONEY has changed all this.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made especially to replace home baking—to give the tired woman a chance.

MOONEY makes biscuits for every time and place, from the elaborate function to the daily meal.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the freshest, crispest, creamiest, biscuits ever made.

If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

They sell in dainty packages or tin boxes—in either case free from every adulteration

6 "LET MOONEY DO IT"

GOOD HEALTH FOR YOUNG GIRLS

They Need the New Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable. That she complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion; appetite variable, complains of headaches and is growing pale. In that case remember that the march of time is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this period a great responsibility rests upon mothers. These are symptoms of anaemia—that is bloodlessness, and no time should be lost in increasing and enriching the blood supply. Unhealthy girlhood almost always leads to unhealthy womanhood. All young girls in their teens need the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich and increase the blood supply, and give sickly drooping girls the brightness and charm of perfect health. In proof of this Miss Zola Gordier, Morrisburg, Ont., says: "I was pale and bloodless and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. I would tire easily and suffered from frequent headaches. My appetite was poor and I was very pale and easily discouraged. The medicine I was taking did not seem to help me, and then one day I read the story of a young girl who suffered similarly and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes of the pills and started to take them. Before they were done I began to feel better and look better. Then I got half a dozen more boxes, and before they were all used I was enjoying the best of health, and have continued to do so since. My young brother was troubled with rheumatism, and they completely cured him."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Feminine Mind

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

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

What is that to me?

Why don't you enter the contest?

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

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

Doesn't Tell This

Does your husband tell you every thing?

Yes, everything, except how much pocket money he spends himself every week.—Detroit Free Press.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Wife—Did you post that letter I gave you?

Hubby—Yes, dear. I carried it in my hand, so I couldn't forget it, and I dropped it in the first box. I remember, because—

Wife—There, dear, don't lie any more. I didn't give you any letter to post.—Tit-Bits.

Mormon missionary work in Japan was commenced in 1900 and the sect now has its churches in Tokio, Sapporo, Kofu, and Osaka, save the Gospel News of Tokio. There are fifteen missionaries with a total of forty-six believers, and the members of the church in Tokio number fifteen recruited from among surveyors, women, in the Government service, teachers and students of middle schools, commercial clerks, telephone girls, etc.

Wife—What's your opinion of the new maid?

Hub—I think she's splendid.

Wife—I thought you did. That's why I fired her this morning.—Boston Transcript.

[illegible] walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

California Oil Wells

Being developed by

Canadian Capital

Oil has made the world's greatest fortunes. It will make yours.

California Fields are paying millions of dollars to investors. Our fields "The Fullerton" produce the best grade of oil in the entire district.

Let us Show you the Proof

K. K. ALBERT, Winnipeg
708-709 McArthur Building

A Coming Politician

What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician? asked the young mother anxiously.

I'll tell you, answered the young father confidently; he can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any kid I ever saw.

He Believed It

She—Do you believe that large features are a sign of generosity?

He—Yes—the generosity of nature.

Their Hiding Place

Oh, Ma'am, Ma'am. I've swallowed a safety pin.

So that's where my safety-pins go, is it?—Punch.

Horace—Are you interested in books Miss Sweet?

Miss Sweet—Yes, one especially, father's cheque book.

They say he's the highest paid office boy in town.

Yes, sir, he knows so much baseball dope the bosses are bidding for him.

Singularities

Rome is busily laying plans for an electric railroad running to the sea coast at Ostia, together with a subway tunnel for the part which crosses town. Work will begin as soon as the Government grants the franchise. The subway starts from the centre of the town, near the Forum, and runs to the city limits at the St. Paul's Gate. It will accommodate a double-track tunnels. It is planned to finish the subway part of the line in three years, and then begin on the Rome-Ostia line, which will take about two years to build.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn and immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

Haste Necessary

Farmer—I see you're painting these old trees.

Artist—What's that got to do with you? Get on with your work.

Farmer—Well, since my work is to cut them down, you'd better get on with yours.—Pele Mele.

A Girl's Way

I am going to learn to swim this summer.

I thought George taught you last summer.

But I am no longer engaged to George.—Washington Herald.

Mrs. Proudman—Our Willie got meritorious commendation at school last week.

Mrs. Thompson—Gracious, isn't it awful, the number of strange diseases that's ketched by school children?—Tit-Bits.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MALE HELP WANTED

Railway Agents, Telegraphers and Clerks in great demand throughout the North West. Six months will qualify you. Day and Mail courses. Positions secured. Free Book 19 explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

Her Thought

Do you remember the first time I ever put my arm around you? he asked, after they had started on their honeymoon.

I shall never forget it, she replied. What did you think?

I thought you had fooled away a lot of time over the preliminaries.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Qualification

Manager—Yes, we need a man; it's in our packing department. Had any experience?

Applicant—I've taken lessons in boxing, sir.

Coal is used to provide about 27,000,000 horse power in the United States to 5,000,000 provided by water-power.

When opals are first taken from the mine they are so soft that they can be picked to pieces with the fingernail.

When President Taft and Col. Roosevelt are through with their mud slinging, they must clean up.

"2 in 1" Shoe Polish is the very best thing for their boots as all good Canadians and Americans realize.

2 IN 1

AT ALL DEALERS 10c.

Best by test. Will not soil the daintiest garments. Quick brilliant, lasting. No other even half as good.

The Creston Review

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

W. B. McCLURE - - Editor and Manager

The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in nearly one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary Printers' Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, $7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, $1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates $2.00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

SINGLE TAX IN ALBERTA

The new Towns act, passed at last session of the Alberta legislature, contained the following clause:—

"All municipal and school taxes shall be levied equally upon all rateland in the town."

The new Rural Municipalities Act, passed at the same session contained the following clause:—

All municipal taxes shall be levied equally upon all rateable land in the municipality according to the assessed value of such land."

Both of these acts make the following provision for the assessment of the land:—

"Land shall be assessed at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, exclusive of the value of any buildings erected thereon or of any other increase of value caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon."

It is expected that during the course of the next four years all the towns and rural municipalities in the province of Alberta will come under the operation of these two acts, and as they become operative it will be seen that no taxes can be leavied from other sources than land values. The province of Alberta is to be congratulated upon this progressive legislation. The City of Edmonton has already adopted the system of raising revenue by taxing land values, and a campaign in favor of the same system is already in progress in Lethbridge and Calgary Within a very short time the prospects are that all taxes raised in Alberta will be from land values alone, So far as we know Alberta is the largest area under one government in the world to adopt this progressive form of taxation. Under the system of taxing land values only a man is not fined for being industrious, nor is he bonused for being lazy. By raising all revenues from the taxation of land values the business of the land speculator will be considerably discounted, and his services can well be dispensed without any serious loss to the community.—Grain Growers Guide.

THE UNION JACK

There has been some contraversy of late as to the actual flag of Canada, The matter is settled by the following dispatch recieved from the secretary of state for the colonies by his royal highness the governor general

"Sir—I have the honor to transmit to your royal highness a copy of a letter in regard to the flag which should be used by private persons who are British subjects.

"I should be glad if you would be good enough to cause the public to be informed that the Union Jack is the national flag of Canada as of all other parts of his majesty's dominions and may be flown on land by all British subjects, and that the Dominion of Canada in the fly is intend to be used only by Canadian merchant vessels

The civic health department of Regina has arranged for a public "swat-the-fly" day to be held today. It is hoped to interest the children of the city in the anti-fly crusade. Prizes will be given to those killing the most flies.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A surprise party was given to Mrs. J. M. Barton in honor of her return to Creston after a years sojourn at Cranbrook Wednesday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were taken to the house by the ladies Besides a fine musical program, Mrs. Dow gave an address of welcome and and Mrs R. Scott gave a reading. All the guests joined in heartily in singing Old Lang Syne. Mrs. Barton asserted that it was a most pleasant and complete surprise. The guests present were as follows:—Mrs. J. Arrowsmith, Mrs. H. J. Boyde, Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. S. Speers, Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Bunce, Mrs. W. H. Dow, Mrs. R. M. Reid, Mrs. H. McCreath, Mrs. G. A. M. Young and Mrs. O. P. Wisler.

A Linn county, Oregon, apple tree was sold recently for $600. It is an "everbearing" tree being a great natural curiosity and, so far as is known, the only one of its kind in the world. It is a seedling which grew up in a fence corner on the farm of David E. Junkin, 10 miles southeast of Albany. It is now ten years old, and for several years has born ripe fruit from May to November of each year, having blossoms, green fruit and ripe fruit on its branches at the same time during the summer. The apples are of good quality. The tree was bought by a nursery company, which is to have its products for ten years.

The tree will be left in its present location and the company will utilize it in an effort to propagate the "everbearing" variety.

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

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

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given,

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 30, 1912

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—22860.

Creston Hotel

The Leading Hotel of the Fruit Belt

Our Guests Call Again

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

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

J. B. Moran - - Prop.

CANYON CITY NOTES

On Friday night last, there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carfra between seventy and eighty friends and well wishers to participate in house warming dance. Had the proper space been available to accomadate this goodly number of dancers, there would certainly have been the most class group of joy makers and takers ever gathered under one roof in our famous Kootenay Valley The very slightest detail had not been overlooked for the comfort of the assembled guests and one of the treats provided was home baked Scotch Scones which ultimately and without premeditation went the rounds and lasted as long as the Proverbial Snow Ball.

In the line of music the bill was filled and without fear of contradiction Canyon City can boast of having the best modelled, regulated and efficient instrumental band to be found in the Province if not in the Dominion equal facilities contending. The music was supplied by Messrs. Mawson, Browell, Perry and Hagen, violin, Langdon and Westlitg, guitar and mandola. H. Mitson, mandoline and Jack Crawford with his old wind jammer (accordeon)

One of the events was in the dancing of the Highland Schottishe by Mrs. Carfra and Jack Crawford then by Mr. and Mrs. Carfra. The novelty consisted in the dancing firstly by the recognized national style, secondly by the Glasgow Fling Style and thirdly by the Edinborough style when the host and hostess did some clever fantastic figure cutting to the enjoyment of all present.

Mr. Carfra came from Moyie a short a short time ago, saw the promised land and chipped in his lot with we Israelites Mr. and Mrs. Carfra and family desire to thank the many friends who turned out from Creston, Erickson and Canyon City to make the evening and welcome such a success. Dinna ye ken whit a baskit coach is.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Needles, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 P. M., on Thursday, July 4, 1912, for the construction of a Pile Bent Wharf at Needles, Division of Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and on application to the Postmasters at Needles, B, C., and Victoria, B. C.

Persons Tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with theiractual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

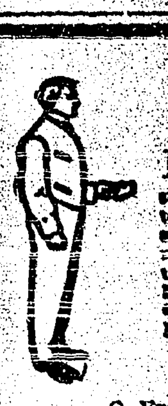
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 5, 1912

Newspapers will not be paid for this advetisement if they insert it without authority from the department.—28263



Semi-ready Suits

To Special Order

IF There is no semi-ready store in your town you may have a Semi-ready suit made to your special order from patterns. Send for "King's Own" serge suits at $20, with style book and self-measuring form. Guaranteed. Sold at the same price everywhere in Canada. Have you seen the style book, "Sir!" One for you at Semi-ready Limited, Montreal.

Semi-ready Tailoring

G. Fred Johnston, Fernie, B. C.

FOR SALE

Five acre Fruit and Poultry ranch for sale. Close to town adjoining the meadows and suitable for stock or dairy cattle. Bearing orchard bring in good income. Apply owner % Review.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

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

NOTICE

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

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

Guy Lowenberg,
Dated May 10, 1912. Applicant.

NOTICE

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 698.

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 10440A.

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

Of course it's wrong to catch fish on Sunday, but very few of us ever catch them on that day—or and other.

MADAM LAVAL'S
Cotton Root Compound Tablets
A RELIABLE REGULATOR

These Pills are compounded with the greatest care from the most reliable remedies known to science; such as are being used with much success by the most celebrated physicians known. They are a specific for the distressing disorders to which the female constitution is liable. Price $2 a box. No. 2 (much stronger), $3 a Laval Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Fishing Tackle

Our stock of Tackle is now complete and we have one of the Best Assortment of Rods in the Kootenay. If there is any special article in the fishing line which you want, and not in stock we will try and procure it for you.

Creston Drug & Book Co.
Phone 51

Transfer, Livery and Feed Stables
(Best equipped Livery in Town)

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

Feed for sale. Agent for the McLaughlin Manfg. Co. Horses for sale

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

H. S. McCreath, Prop

Phone 56 Sirdar Avenue Box 14

Are You On?

Every once in awhile a good thing comes your way, and it is simply up to you wheher you make it yours, or blindly pass it by.

THE "KNUCKLE ON THE DOOR" TODAY IS

Fort Fraser

If you're wise and alive you'll get in on this, while the time is ripe, to turn dimes into dollars almost "overnight."

Big Lots From $200 and up
AND NO INTEREST

Just 10 per cent down and 5 per cent a month gives you ownership of real property that should solve all your future financial problems.

ASK US
WHERE, HOW AND WHY

No use telling you the details in this space—it would take this whole paper to do the subject justice, and even then you rightly would want to

Talk It Over

So come and see us—Save time and make money

YOURS FOR PROSPERITY

Dominion Stock & Bond, Corp., Limited
Vancouver, B. C.

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

COLE BROS.
WORLD-TOURED
SHOWS
Will Exhibit Afternoon and Night In
CRESTON
Tues., JUNE 25th

3 RINGS, 2 ELEVATED STAGES, ROMAN HIPPODROME, 41 CLOWNS, HUGE AERIAL ENCLAVE, 1000 MEN, WOMEN AND HORSES, ACRES OF CANVAS, COLOSSAL DOUBLE MENAGERIE, SUPERB TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBIT.

We Never Disappoint, Never Change Name Never Deceive

Dont Miss The
$1,000,000 FREE
STREET PARADE
and
Death-Defying, Dare Devil Act
on the Show Grounds after The Parade
FREE TO ALL

Starkey & Co
Wholesale
Provisions, Produce, Fruit
General Commission Merchants
NELSON - B. C.

BURNS' COMPLETE Animal Fertilizers

ARE MONEY SEEDS

Sow Burns' Fertilizers And Reap Dollars.

Call or send for our New Pamphlet which is full of useful information for Fruit Growers etc.

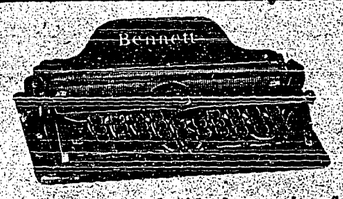
P. BURNS & Co.
Limited
CRESTON - B.C.
Head Office
CALGARY; VANCOUVER; EDMONTON.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. **Phosphonol** will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

DR. S. L. TAUBE
EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST
of the Taube Optical Co., Vancouver and Calgary will be at the Creston Drug Store
Thursday, JUNE 27

If there is anything wrong with your Eye Sight don't fail to consult him.

All work absolutely Guaranteed as tested.



The Bennett is the ideal typewriter for for the business man who does not feel justified in tying up $100 to $125 in a large machine but would like to send out business like, neat work. The Little Bennett enables him to do this as it is the only small typewriter that is practicle. While there have been a number of small machines on the market they did not stay. Tickets on sale at Hatfields Pool room, 1 cent to $1.00.

J. S. SANFORD
sole agent for the Kootenays. Head quarters-Cranbrook. P. O. Box283

AMONG THE RANCHERS

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

Readers of last weeks Review probably noted that P. Hagen whose ranch is at Duck creek, had strawberries on the market as early as the 7th. Last Saturday Mr. Hagen kindly brought to our office tw boxes of the biggest berries we have eaten. We were immediately interested and decided to learn for our readers good and our own information how he was able to grow such large berries and why they ripened so early.

The mystery of the early ripening berries was quickly solved by the first look at the ranch which can almost be taken in at a glance from a view point on the Canadian Pacific track on the hill side above it. The ranch would form a large natural ampatheatre with its sloping sides around the north lying in such a position as to catch the slanting rays of the spring sun almost perpendicularly all day on some part of its slopes, and the thus pecular formed land protects the plants from cold winds on the north and west, thus with the unobstructed sunshine making almost hot house conditions for the fruit to grow and ripen in.

Great was our surprise, however, when Mr. Hagen said the soil which grew such immence berries, had no great amount of preperation before the plants were set out. No clover had been grown on it to enrich the earth with nitrates; only a little barn fertilizer had been used just before putting out the plants, but this second mystery was explained by the water running through little irrigation ditches along the sides of the beds. Although irrigation is not necessary in this valley, it provides for almost certain weather conditions and it most surely is a great help in a dry spring.

Mr. Hagen places his plants in rows 30 inches apart. The hill system is not at all necessary where water can had and it would cause a useless waste of space. It seems impossible that more berries could grow on individually placed plants than on these in continuous rows. Another remarkable fact is that the largest and thickest growing berries are on plants bearing for the fourth season.

Owing to the lay of the land it is very easy to irrigate this ranch with the water from a small stream which enters at the highest part. Small ditches lead to the top of every bed and the natural incline of the land runs the water to every plant. The straw mulch prevents the soil from washing away.

This year the owner set out over 8000 plants and it is his intention to put out an acre of berries each year.

The berries are ripening fast and from now on until the end of the season he will have large shipments to make every few days.

One of the of the pleasant features of the visit was the privilege of eating a quantity of berries limited not by Mr. Hagen's generousity but by our capacity. After going the rounds of beds and testing thoroughly the quality of flavor of each variety, he took us to the house where we were served with some more of the luscious fruit and cream and some of the best cake that we have had the privilege of eating.

Kaslo parties are making plans for a jam factory. It is expected that a joint stock company will be formed with a capitalization of about $25,000

The BURTON HOTEL
W. H. JOHNSON, Proprietor

THE HOME OF THE TRANSIENT
COMMODIOUS SAMPLE ROOMS

This Hotel is one of the best known and popular Hotels in the Kootenays.

The dining room is strictly up-to-date and the bar supplied with only the best brand of goods.

Creston, B.C.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager
JOHN AIRD, Assistant General Manager

CAPITAL, $15,000,000 REST, $12,500,000

FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application. e.s

PERCY B. FOWLER, Manager, Creston Branch

The British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd., Of Vancouver, B. .

Have just received an 80 page illustrated and descriptive catalogue of their fruit trees, shrubs, roses, etc., which is free for the askiug to intending planters.

Apple direct to this office or to W. S. Watson at Creston, B. C.

A TRIAL ORDER will convince th most critical of the superiority of our one year old tres on three year roots.

The B. C. Nurseries Co. Ltd.,
1493 7th Ave. W. Vancouver, B. C.

A. Mirabelli

Saddle and Harness Repairing
A SPECIALTY
Dealer in high class boots and shoes.

Get your Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Pouches, Pipes, etc., at the
Creston Wine & Spirit Co.
S. Poole, Prop.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS
REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE. Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED

We Treat and Cure VARICOSE VEINS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD and URINARY COMPLAINTS, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases and all Diseases Peculiar to Men.

CONSULTATION FREE. Books [illegible] on Diseases of Men. If unable to call, write for a Question Blank for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

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

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

LETTERHEADS ENVELOPES

IF ITS PRINTING YOU WANT WE CAN DO IT

BILLHEADS STATEMENTS

Mr. Rancher! Mr. Businessman!!
Advertise your business by having neat Office Stationery.

THE CRESTON REVIEW
Advertising Rates On Application
Subscription $2.00 per year

Because they act so gently (no purging or griping) yet so thoroughly

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

are best for the children as well as the grown-ups. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited 162

Ready to Listen

Can I talk to you a few minutes? asked the life insurance agent.

Yes, replied the superintendent of the factory, if you don't mind walking about the building with me. I haven't really the time to sit down.

That's all right, said the agent. I'd rather move around a little, anyhow.

The superintendent led the way out of the pattern-room, thence into the wood-workers' department, stopping every moment or two to converse with some operative, and took his caller at last into the room where the huge hammers were filling the air with their unearthly din.

Now, he said, yelling into the ear of the life insurance man, I am ready to listen to you. Go ahead.

As to the possibility of humor in music the London Telegraph says:—If composers and performers had more of the sense of humor, music's appeal would be immensely wider. The truth is that musical performers are far too apt to take themselves too seriously. The solemn attitude of some musicians toward their art was humorously rebuked recently by a well-known New York pianist, who remarked to his gifted wife, also a pianist, at the conclusion of a performance by the latter:—"My dear, don't look so doleful! Music isn't a funeral; music is a joke!"

A Good Point

Before you sympathize with the under dog, make sure that he didn't start the scrap.—Puck.

Had a Wrong Tip

Were you much upset by the bank failure?

Yes; I lost my balance.—Satire.

A SLUGGISH TORPID LIVER

LEAVES BILE AND OTHER POISONOUS IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

The Whole System is Cleaned and Invigorated by

Let the liver get sluggish and torpid and there is trouble with all the vital organs.

The tongue is coated, the head aches, digestion fails. There is fullness, fermentation, flatulency in the stomach. The bowels are constipated and loose by turns. The kidneys become clogged and inactive. Even the skin tells of the poisoned state of the system by pimples, blotches and liver spots.

The action of the liver must be awakened, and nothing can accomplish this so quickly and so certainly as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is through the liver and kidneys alone that the blood can be freed of all its impurities and the morbid matter which collects there when the liver is torpid.

Many a suffering man and many a despondent woman has been cured of liver complaint and kidney derangements by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By their direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys they have often proved successful when more kidney medicines have failed.

Backache, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Chronic Indigestion and Constipation are thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Plodder is looking pale. He's just killing himself with hard work.

What's he engaged at?

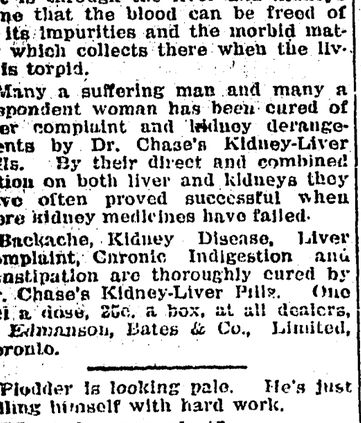
Inventing a labor-saving machine.—Puck.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter or a dollar.

Dick—What part of the family tree am I, muz?

Mother—I guess you are one of the limbs, Dick.

Dick—Do you suppose that's what dad meant this morning when he said that I ought to be trimmed about every so often?—Judge.



W. N. U. 902

Siamese Elephants

Siam is pre-eminently the land of animals and not a few of those which pass and repass in the course of the day's work keep the new arrival waiting to hear a steam calliope inform the countryside that a circus is in town. There goes the sacred Indian buffalo! But this time he and his brother are only going under the charge of two small boys, down into the rice paddy behind the temple to plough. Stripped of all his gay trappings, the elephant, no longer a mere show, goes peacefully, patiently and intelligently about his Herculean tasks. Two of these splendid animals carried or dragged all the heavy timber for the boy's school which was recently erected at Nan.

The whole elephant tribe is looked upon with great veneration by the Siamese. The elephant is the symbolic animal of the country, and though his ponderous strength is daily used in his master's service, he is man's co-laborer, not his beast of burden. Lucky is that elephant which is born an albino; for he shall be all his days a sacred white elephant, scrubbed and fattened and pampered, and he shall do no work at all. Even the baby that is a little lighter grey than his relatives may attain to greatness. Only a few months ago one of these baby elephants that was only light grey in color, not a true albino, was shipped with great ceremony from Laos to the King at Bangkok. Animals large and small abound in the jungles and along the waterways. No trip need be taken without a plentiful supply of game, for "fan" deer, quail, queen pigeons and peafowl may be had for the table at the expense of a little patience and a good straight shot.—Christian Herald.

Cutting Trees by Wire

A new method of felling trees by the friction of a steel wire, which is able to work its way through a 20-inch tree in about six minutes, is putting the axeman out of business in the forests of Germany.

The wire is drawn rapidly about the tree and the heat generated by the friction is sufficient to burn a thin carbonized kerf, which is both smoothers and cleaner than the cut of a saw. The charcoal layer adhering to the trunk is extremely thin, and allows the structure and any disease of the wood to be distinctly recognized. It enables the tree to be marked with chalk, and at the same time serves to preserve any trunks that may be left temporarily in the woods. There are many advantages in this method, notably in waste, decreased labor, absence of all apparatus usually required, and the machine can be used in close quarters not sufficient for men choppers.

If the new German plan should become general and the trees be cut off close to the ground, it would mean the saving of a great amount of lumber that is now wasted.—Portland Express.

The Old Clock of St. Giles

All loyal Scotsmen will learn with regret that the well known clock on St. Giles' Tower in Edinburgh, which must have told the time to Scott and Burns, is doomed to disappear. Apparently a workman fell through the case and damaged the mechanism so badly that the civic authorities do not consider the worn out works worth repair. So the old clock will be banished to the City Museum and replaced by an invisible timepiece, without hands or face, which will merely strike the hours, and leave the aesthetic effect of the tower unspoiled. The ancient clock of St. Giles has seen two centuries of service, but is a mere giddy youth compared with some of the mediaeval horologes on English cathedrals. There are clocks that date from the fourteenth century at Exeter, Wells and Peterboro.'—Westminster Gazette.

Quite Obvious

The physicians had agreed that during their assembly they would employ a call boy, each was to pay his share of the expense. The boy was to call any doctor who was wanted, without disturbing the speaker, as it was embarrassing to him, and looked as if they were doing it to advertise without expense. So it all went well until the afternoon when a certain doctor spoke. As he was talking away, another doctor had a call from the platform, and he walked out rather ostentatiously. Some of the people who knew the arrangement laughed or snickered and the speaker got it. He said: "Don't laugh, folks, that is the way my brother got his start." And everybody roared.

A Bluff Called

He suddenly put his hand in his waistcoat pocket and drew out three broken cigars.

Then he looked at his best girl with a forgiving smile.

Flor de King Alfonsos, he airily said. Fifty dollars a hundred. But who cares?

Let me see them, said the girl.

She inspected the fragments closely.

Yes, she quietly announced, that's the kind papa always buys when he's running for office. I know the odor. Five dollars a thousand. Somebody has fooled you, George.

She was a wise girl, and she did not smile.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Failed to Aspirate

During Gladstone's last contest for the university in the days of public voting Prof. Smith was one of the tellers. A certain don who never could manage his h's wanted to vote for the Tory candidates. Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Catherine Hardy, but lost his head and said: "I vote for Glad—," then suddenly correcting himself, exclaimed, I mean for 'Cathcote and 'Ardy. Thereupon Smith said: "I claim that vote for [illegible]." But said the electioneer, the voter did not finish your candidate's name. That is true, said Smith, but then he did not even begin the other two.

COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY LIMITED

FROST & WOOD Mowers and Rakes are strain and time proof. Simple, positive in action and strong.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

A Nasty Insinuation

It was a divorce, and the detective witness came to the stand dressed in black broadcloth, wore a gold fob, and seals, and looked much more like a respectable middle-aged solicitor than a member of the police force. The man's testimony was damaging to his client, so the learned counsel began his cross-examination very gently and was excessively polite.

I believe you are John Blank, of the firm of Blank and Co., the eminent detectives.

Yes, sir, said the witness, I represent that firm.

And I presume, continued the counsel that in the course of your duties as a detective you have at times to assume many disguises?

Yes, sir.

Then, said the counsel, smiling, will you have the goodness to tell the court just what you are disguised as now?

He Knew

It isn't the size of the gift but the spirit that goes with it that counts, she said softly.

Who is going to get a twenty-five cent present from us now? asked her husband promptly.

What is the use of this article? asked a shopper.

I really don't know, replied the clerk. I think it is intented to be sold for a birthday present.

Dearest, if I were far, far away, could you love me still?

Why, Reggie, what a question! I'm sure the farther you were away the better I should love you.

WELL POSTED

A California Doctor With 40 Years Experience

"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people.

"I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use.

"I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts, and Postum in place of coffee, when giving my patients instructions as to diet for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone.

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order.

"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by mail by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape Nuts as the most scientific food in the world. "There's a reason."

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

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

What She Needed

A wandering peddler stopped at a southern cabin and opened his pack according to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Mammy, let me show you some self raising umbrellas, he began.

No use, man, no use, interrupted the old colored woman as she busied herself about a boiler of clothes. Cayn't use nothing lak dat.

How about self-raising window shades?

No good heah, kase dey ain't any windows wuff talkin' about.

Self-raising buckwheat?

No good to me—we eat cohn pone. But, mister—"

Well mammy?

If you'll tell me how to tuhn dese heah fohteen bad chillun into self-raisin' pickaninnies Ah'll be you fren' foh life, dat Ah will, sah.

Arsenic has perhaps been more frequently used than other poison for criminal purposes. It has been proved identical with the "wonderful elixir" of the 17th century, when secret poisoning became so frequent in Italy. Then young widows were abundant in Rome, and most of the unhappy marriages were speedily dissolved by the death of the husband. A secret society of young matrons was discovered which met at the house of La Spara, a reputed witch, who supplied them with a slow, tasteless colorless poison, carefully calculated to kill a husband in just the time that suited the purchaser. La Spara and thirteen of her companions were hanged, a large number of culprits were whipped half naked through the streets of Rome, while others of the highest rank escaped with heavy fines and banishment.

Everything that I take up I believe in going into thoroughly.

I believe you, wife. Last night when I retired there was a $10 bill in my hip pocket. When I arose this morning there wasn't.

There is no comfort in telling your troubles to anybody else. Particularly if your confidante happens to be a dentist.

You got a raise a month ago when you were married.

Yes, but I have to pay alimony from this out.

COMES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THIS TIME

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. A.—Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing.

Mrs. B. (innocently)—Yes, a good deal. My neighbors don't seem to have anything I want.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

Post—Do you think the day will come when there will be no coal left on earth?

Parker—Well, it won't be our cook's fault if it doesn't.—Life.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

You mean to say a burglar stole the marble clock from the mantel with the dog in the room? Yes, but you see Fido is only a watchdog the little dear.—Life.

London reports that the fashion of This extraordinary variety of head covering was known in Florence toward the end of the eighteenth century, but its growth in popularity did not begin until 1825, when its manufacture was begun in France.

The Chinese believe that evil spirits are able to move only in straight lines, and that they cannot penetrate through solid matter; therefore the problem of keeping them out of a dwelling or a garden seems to them a simple matter.—Chicago News.

The Inconsistency of Man

Mrs. Peck—My husband was such an ardent lover. You should have seen how he pressed his suit on me.

Mrs. Heck—Yes, and now he complains because you wear the trousers.

British imports of hops, about half of which come from the United States reached $5,835,000 worth last year, against $3,835,000 in 1910 and $3,320,000 in 1909.

Hungary has decided to establish a regular steamship line to Australia.

The Sultan's Palace

The Moorish palace of Sultan Abu Yakub Yussuf at Seville—known today as the "Alcazar"—contains one of the most elaborate practical jokes extant. When in a gay mood some important merchant or notable of Seville would receive a pressing invitation summoning him to the presence. In a fever of delighted expectancy the flattered guest would don his whitest raiment and hie him to the palace. There he would be ceremoniously conducted to the gardens and directed up the long avenue. Half way up it he would inevitably tread upon a moving flagstone resting upon a spring, and immediately fine jets of water would gush out of the ground and from the surrounding shrubbery and drench him. Amid the jeers of the courtiers the luckless and bedraggled wight would beat an undignified retreat. Before he was allowed to leave the palace, however, he was sworn to secrecy on pain of death. At all costs nothing must make the joke fall flat when repeated. The treacherous flagstone has been removed and to-day the visitor may pass with impunity, but a peseta to the head gardener will usually cause the fountains to play.—The Argonaut.

Force of Habit

He had a motor-car, but he also wanted a motor-boat, and so he bought one. He had a day's tuition at one of those places where they guarantee to teach you anything in twenty-four hours, and then went on a trial trip alone.

It was late when he returned home. He came in by the back way. His clothes were wet and his hair hanging over his ears in strings.

John! exclaimed his wife. What on earth—"

It's all right, Mary, he assured her. No, I didn't upset. Everything's all right. But when I had been out on the water a couple of hours the motor went wrong and—"

Yes—"

Well, before I—er—realized it I was over the side and trying to get under the confounded thing to fix it.

Dobbs says his wife is his right hand.

Well?

Sometimes he doesn't let his right hand know what his left hand is doing.

We never wasted a moment in reflection when we were confronted with the alternative of a hand-to-mouth existence and the broad highway.—and we're glad!

Poet—I called to see if you had an opening for me.

Editor—Yes, there's one right behind you: shut it as you go out, please.—Satire.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE!

"ALWAYS SAFE AND SURE"

Icelandic River, Man., Sept. 26th 1910

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.

Dear Sirs—Will you please mail to my address a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse"? I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure and always found it safe and sure. Marino Brem.

That tells the whole story, and it is the experience that hundreds of thousands have had in the past 40 years, and it's the experience you will have—"It is the only sure remedy"—

For Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Swelling and All Lameness

Sold by Druggists — $1.00 a Bottle, 6 bottles for $5.00. Keep it on hand always. Be ready for the emergency. Kendall's stops the pain, starts the circulation, penetrates and removes the cause of the disorders. Ask for a free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse." If not at dealers, write to— 62

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

CAT'S PAW RUBBER HEELS

Tread softly — Step safely.

CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES Embody the patented features of Cat's Paw Heels. 150

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

are the best ever made and are guaranteed to wear you satisfactorily or your money back.

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd. 58 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario

DR. ELLIOTT, SPECIALIST. PRIVATE diseases and drink habit. Write 81 Queen East, Toronto.

Hard on the Train

Mr. A.—Then you haven't much faith in the skill of Dr. Cuttem?

Mr. B.—Faith! I wouldn't trust the man to remove the appendix from my dictionary.

The Fan's Mistake

Mazie—Did she sue him for breach of promise?

Marie—Yes, the poor fan spoke of a diamond and she said it was so sudden.

International Poultry Food

Prevents Cholera and Saves the Little Chicks

A little chick is just like a little baby—its health depends on its food. Improper feeding opens the way for disease. Chicken Cholera, Roup, Apoplexy, can be prevented and cured by feeding INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD.

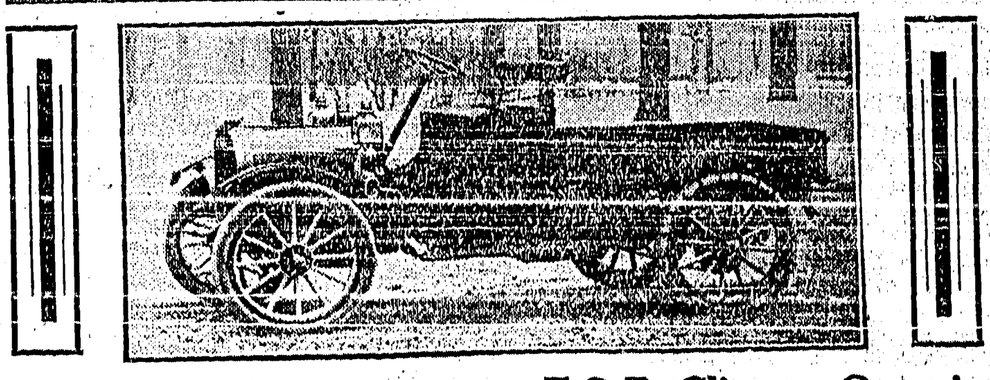
My chickens had Cholera until some of their combs were turning black. After using a few feeds of "International Poultry Food," I never lost another fowl, and Cholera has left my premises.—J. F. BARNETT.

Give all your chickens a daily feed of "International." It keeps them well—fattens up the broilers—makes hens lay all the year round—keeps the cocks vigorous—and insures raising the little chicks. If you want to make money out of your fowls, feed "International Poultry Food."

25c., 50c. and $1.00 a box. At dealers everywhere. Write for free copy of our $3,000.00 Stock Book, the greatest book ever written for farmers.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD COMPANY Limited TORONTO 70

The "Clinton" Motor Delivery Car



Price $1,125, :-: :-: F.O.B. Clinton, Ontario

Four Cylinder, four cycle, 22½ Horse Power. Strong, handsome, durable. For the farmer, grocer, butcher, liveryman—or anyone using horses for business purposes.

Capacity 1500, merchandise, or nine grown people. Upkeep far less than horses. Can be supplied with full canopy top, removable, and three seats, or with seats lengthwise for bus purposes, or with full covered wood and metal top.

For catalogue and all information address

E. D. Cleghorn :-: :-: Sales Manager

Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg

Agents wanted

CANADA TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED PEACE CELEBRATION

Will Join With Great Britain and the United States in Celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace Between English Speaking Nations

Ottawa.—Canada has taken steps to join with Great Britain and the United States in joining two years from now in the proposed celebration of the hundred years of peace between the two great branches of the English-speaking people.

The decision to do so was reached at probably the most representative gathering ever held in Ottawa. Under the presidency of Sir Edmund Walker, statesmen, leaders in intellectual thought, captains of industry and representative women gathered together to arrange for Canada's participation in the peace centennial.

A representative committee was appointed to draw up the basis of the association which will be formed to arrange for Canada's co operation and there is every prospect that it will be fully representative of every part of the Dominion.

Sam Baker, M.P., of Hamilton, moved that Sir Edmund Walker take the chair, and this was carried. Sir Edmund made a statement as to the object of the gathering, explaining that a committee formed in the United States has been at work on the project for some time, and that considerable correspondence had been carried on with that committee. Steps had also been taken in Great Britain for that purpose. It having become necessary for some one to take the first step, a circular had been issued, in response to which the gathering of today had taken place. Sir Edmund added some observations as to the interest of the English-speaking world in the passage of the Treaty of Ghent, which had started this period of peace.

Hon. G. H. Perley read a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating that he was confined to his home with lumbago, and would not be able to be present much to his regret.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, speaking on behalf of the government, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many prominent and distinguished citizens of Canada present, and to express the interest and sympathy of the government with the object of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of peace between Great Britain and the United States, the two great branches of the English-speaking peoples of the world.

It will be a great, a unique occasion, although I am happy to say that in one year Great Britain and France will be able to celebrate a like occasion. A resolution was adopted authorizing the formation of the Canada peace centenary, the formation of which was left to a committee composed of Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto, chairman; Hon. W. T. White, Hon. G. H. Perley, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa; Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, Toronto; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Ottawa; Hon. Mackenzie King, Ottawa; Sir R. W. Scott, Ottawa; Hon. David Laird, Ottawa; Hon. J. A. Mathieson, premier Prince Edward Island.

Sub-committees for the western provinces were named as follows:

Manitoba—Hon. Hugh John MacDonald, Winnipeg; J. A. M. Aikins, M.P., Winnipeg; Sanford Evans, Winnipeg; J. W. Dafoe, Winnipeg; M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg; R. L. Richardson, Winnipeg; Rev. S. G. Chown, D.D., Winnipeg.

Sask.—Bishop of Qu'Appelle, F. W. G. Haultain, M.P.P., Commissioner Perry, R.N.W.M.P.; Senator Douglass, President Walter H. Murray, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Alberta—Justice H. Harvey, Edmonton; Bishop of St. Albert, Archdeacon Robins, Athabasca Landing; Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank, D.O.C., Calgary; F. A. Morrison Vegreville; President Tory, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Principal S. W. Doyle, Edmonton; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. J. A. Clark, Calgary.

British Columbia—Hon. R. McBride, Victoria; Hon. C. H. Tupper, Vancouver; F. C. Wade, Vancouver; G. H. Cowan, Vancouver; Archbishop McNeil, Vancouver; Rev. Principal MacKay, Vancouver; Clive Phillips, Wooley; R. E. Gosnell, Victoria.

TO BE 3,000 UNDER CANVAS

Military Camp Near Calgary Embraces Whole West

Calgary, Alta.—It is estimated by military officials that close on three thousand men will take the field and remain under canvas during the fortnight which the military camp will last.

The big camp will open on June 18 and it is expected that all military organizations of Western Canada will be represented. Attachments from such points as Winnipeg and many of the smaller towns of the province from Saskatchewan and British Columbia will be also strongly represented by officers and men.

H.B. RAILWAY TENDERS

Government Will Let Work on Second Section of Sixty Eight Miles

Ottawa.—Within the next few days the Department of Railways will advertise for tenders for the second section of the Hudson Bay Railway. This will comprise 68 miles between Split Lake Junction and Thicket Ports. The tenders, it is expected, will be kept open until about the end of July in order that prospective tenderers may have an opportunity to ascertain the nature of the country through which the section runs and make their specifications.

Helping Out the Australian Fleet

London.—Arrangements have been made whereby the admiralty will lend the cruiser Encounter to the Australian squadron for the purpose of training crews. The Encounter will be recommissioned with specially qualified officers and a nucleus crew. The note imparting this information to the Australian government concludes: "We will continue to aid in the development of the Australian fleet by every means in our power."

Warships go to China

Washington.—Rear Admiral Osterhaus has notified the navy department that he has designated the battleships Missouri, Misaissippi, Minnesota, and Ohio, the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet to go to Guantanamo. He does not say when the ships will leave. Rear-Admiral Usher commands the division.

German Prince an Author

Berlin.—Prince Frederick William has made his debut as an author. "From My Hunting Diary," which is now being printed, describes the crown prince's hunting experiences in Germany and abroad. Many photographs will appear in the book, some of them by the crown prince.

Brought Whole Car of Americans

Calgary, Alta.—G. C. Pearky, general agent for the C.P.R. at Washington arrived here recently and brought with him a whole car of Americans, whom he will take east to purchase farm lands.

State Welcome for Cadets

Ottawa.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has received a cable from Hon. Mr. Pierce, minister of militia for Australia, announcing that the Canadian Cadets from British Columbia, who are to visit Australia this summer, will be given a state welcome by the commonwealth government.

Duke of Sutherland's Estate

London.—(C.A.P.)—The Yorkshire estate of the Duke of Sutherland who has decided to make his home on his western Canada farmlands, was put up for auction recently. The estate comprising 167 acres, brought $22,770.

WANTS FIRST WRIGHT CRAFT

Englishman Urges That It be Placed Beside Stephenson's Rocket

London.—The writer of a letter in the Daily Mail suggests that now is the time for the British nation to obtain one of the original Wright biplanes at comparatively moderate cost. He points out that at the South Kensington Museum is George Stephenson's locomotive, the Rocket, a symbol of the great world transport revolution of the nineteenth century, and adds:

"Why not possess ourselves of a national memorial to a great man by buying at once an example of the great transport invention of the twentieth century?"

Looking Toward the Future

Calgary, Alta.—The gathering of representatives of Western boards of trade in Calgary during the exhibition week in July is regarded as the most important meeting of commercial bodies yet held in Western Canada. The principal interest of the meeting will be the discussion of conditions and opportunities likely to be brought about by the opening of the Panama canal. The opinion is becoming general that long before the opening of the canal the C.P.R. will have double-tracked its road from Brandon to the Pacific Coast, as double rails are already laid from Lake Superior to Brandon; and even at that it is likely to tax the resources of railways and Canadian steamship lines plying between Vancouver and Liverpool via the canal to take the grain crops out of the country each season.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier's Trip

Ottawa. — The Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, will leave Canada at the end of the month or the beginning of July for a trip to England and France. The Hon. Mr. Pelletier will combine rest with business for at present he is far from well and hopes to secure some of his lost health by the ocean voyage. While in England he will take up the subject of cheaper cable rates as he promised last session, it is hoped, and while in France, the question of postal rates will be discussed.

New Bust of Sir Wilfrid

Ottawa.—The statement is made that an order has been given to Paul Chevrier, the sculptor, to carve a new bust of Sir Wilfrid to replace the damaged bust which now adorns the rotunda of the Chateau Laurier. The figure fell when it was being put in place and the nose suffered some injury. The new bust will be ready in the course of a few months.

Moroccans Routed by Strong French Column

Fez.—It is announced that the tribesmen were completely routed by the strong French column sent out Saturday by General Lyautey. The tribesmen held positions six miles outside Fez. They were shelled by the artillery and it is estimated that six hundred of them were killed. The situation in Fez has greatly improved.

Welcome for Canadian Cadets

Ottawa.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia has received a cable from Hon. Mr. Pierce, minister of militia for Australia, announcing that the Canadian cadets from British Columbia, who are to visit Australia this summer, will be given a state welcome by the commonwealth government.

TO ESTABLISH SAMPLE MARKETS

September of Next Year the Opening —Expert Buyers, Capital and Organization Necessary

Ottawa.—Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in a statement given to the public says:

Since the agitations for goversment elevators, private capital has kept largely out of the business of providing terminal storage. The uncertainty prevented decisive action. No one cared to go ahead, until the business was on a permanent basis. With the notices given, the individuals and companies will now know the policy to be pursued and can make arrangement accordingly.

The main portion of the statement given is to the effect that sample markets will be established by order-in-council in September, 1913.

Notice is necessary, says Mr. Foster, in order that the desired competition as is essential for a sample market may be had. Expert buyers will have to be on hand, possibly more capital and organization must be put into the buying process and terminal facilities be provided for storage and blending.

Cubans to Arm With Krag-Jorgenson Rifles

Washington.—The state department authorized the war department to honor the application of the Cuban government for 5,000 rifles and one million rounds of ammunition, which are to be used to arm the volunteers and the guards organized by the plantation owners to protect their property against the insurrectos.

President Gomez wanted the latest type of Springfield rifle similar to the 10,000 already supplied to the Cuban army. When it was found that such arms could not be sold without express authority from Congress, and as it would take some time to secure the necessary legislation, the Cuban government decided to accept Krag-Jorgenson rifles instead.

These are practically new weapons, reis and put in thorough order when having been supplied with new barthey were withdrawn from the regular army and set apart to form a reserve supply of about 100,000 stand to equip a volunteer army in case of need.

The weapons will be sold to the Cuban government at about $5 each, plus express charges.

Will Suffer Again This Year

Ottawa.—Owing to the large amount of work still to be done by the contractors on the National Transcontinental line between Superior Junction and Coshrane and the necessarily slow process of construction, it is now doubtful if this section of the line, giving the Grand Trunk through connection with western Canada, will be completed in time to help in relieving the certain congestion of western export wheat next fall. President Chamberlain and Vice-President Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk system, were in Ottawa conferring with the minister of railways and Chairman Leonard, of the National Transcontinental, relative to the possibility of having this last vital link in the new line ready for operation when the grain begins to move. It it were in readiness, the Grand Trunk Pacific could handle millions of bushels more of western wheat next autumn by bringing its cars through from Winnipeg to its own Georgian Bay and lake ports. At present, although all possible speed will be made with construction, it looks as though the road will not be in shape to handle the traffic offering, and the company will have to rely largely on using its line from Superior Junction to Port Arthur. The storage capacity at Port Arthur and Fort William will not be anything like large enough to avoid an early congestion if present western crop prospects are realized. Railway officials declare that despite everything they can do there is bound to be a bad wheat blockade in the west this year.

Canada's Exhibit at Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis.—The controversy between the land department of the Canadian government and the Wisconsin State Fair Board took on a more serious aspect on Monday, when an official order was received from the government at Ottawa by the representative of the land department in Milwaukee that money in any amount must not be spared to make the Canadian exposition here at the time of the state fair the greatest Canadian exposition ever held in the United States. The order further stated that the 79th Cameron Highlanders band of Winnipeg, will be ordered to Milwaukee for fair week and that a parade over two miles in length of Canadian grown products of the soil will be organized. Several hundred Canadian horses from the Northwest will be sent to draw the monster floats.

Lord Strathcona is Granted Medal

Losdon.—The Albert medal of the Royal Society of Arts for the current year has been awarded by the council with the approval of the president of the society, H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, to Lord Strathcona for his services in improving rail communications, developing the resources and promoting the commerce and industry of Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

Western Farmers Blamed for High Price of Gasoline

Toronto.—F. West, manager of a big oil company, is here and attributes the present high price of gasoline to the enormous demands for that article from the western farmers. One agriculturist working a huge area of wheat land in Saskatchewan, recently laid in a stock of 12,000 barrels to feed his motor plows.

Sir Charles Tupper in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—I am feeling stronger than when I left England, and hope soon to be myself again, said Sir Charles Tupper, on arrival here. We had a good [illegible] ocean trip, and I withstood the railway journey [illegible] well.

THE POLICY THAT PAID

MANY SETTLERS FROM U.S. CAME TO CANADA

Estimated That Canada's Immigration Policy Resulted in a Loss of $125,000,000 each Month to the United States, Through Exodus of American Farmers.

Seattle, Wash.—Whatever ultimately may be done it appears to be the consensus of opinion of the delegates to the development league congress, that all possible pressure be brought to bear to cause the United States department of commerce and labor to enter on a publicity propaganda immediately in an effort to obtain the exposition of advantages and opportunity, that will wait the settler in seven western states under the auspices of whose governors the meeting has been called.

An effort is to be made to organize a movement that will render it incumbent upon custom collectors and other government officials at all ports of entry to promulgate information relative to the fertility of the soil, the agreeable nature of the climate and the vast natural wealth that await the settler in the states. It is the intention that each state shall compile statistics pertaining to its own advantages and that the government shall undertake to have these printed in booklet form and distributed wherever opportunity affords.

It is believed by the seven governors and their colleagues, that it has been because Canada adopted aggressive means of attracting settlers not only maintaining information bureaus at home, but in foreign countries, that she has succeeded in attracting an average of 11,000 farmers a month from the western states.

It is estimated by customs officials that the exodus of these American farmers has resulted in a loss each month of $125,000,000.

The western states will also devise a means to attract settlers in anticipation of the great development to come with the opening of the Panama canal. The canal also is expected to open a new channel through which immigration from Europe may flow into the western states. It is estimated that the cost of landing foreigners from Europe on Pacific coast soil after the completion of the canal will be about $10 per capita greater than the present cost of landing them in New York.

The feeling here is that Canada has been right, and that she has waged a fair and square fight for immigration, and that she has been successful to the detriment of western states.

They say Canada has been given five years' start through her wide-awake policy in the administration of her lands. On the other hand the homesteader has not been given the encouragement he should have had in the United States, they say, and some even go further and say that the moment a man takes up a homestead here he becomes a crook, a thief, and other undesirable things in the eyes of the powers that be.

It is estimated that there are in the western states 100,000,000 acres of good land to come under the plow. The seven northwestern states represent at the congress here comprise 21 per cent. of the entire area of the United States. According to James J. Hill, these states are capable of supporting an exceedingly dense population, and still the total number dwelling there does not amount quite to six million. The total population of the United States is now claimed to be nearly 100,000,000.

In the past ten years the population of these western states have increased to the small extent of one million.

During the past two years, thousands of the most prosperous farmers of these seven states, not to speak of the hundreds from other states, of the union, have gone to the prairies of western Canada to what they believe to be opportunities under more desirable conditions.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, May 29.—There has not been much change in the wheat markets during the past week, and as regards the American markets we think prices would have given way some, if it had not been for the new crop scare in the winter wheat, which has developed in Kansas and Nebraska owing to lack of rain. The weather in the winter wheat belt of the United States is certainly being characterized by extremes. In Illinois and Missouri, and the country surrounding these states, the complaint after the winter killing damage has been excessive rains and cool weather, preventing work on the land and the planting of corn, but over a large part of western and northwestern Kansas and southern Nebraska, there has been no rain for some time, and in the last ten days there has been excessive heat, with hot winds and dust storms. The well-known crop experts, Messrs. Snow, Inglis and Lecount have been travelling by motor cars through the above country during the past week, and their reports all agree as to serious damage to the wheat crop by this unfavorable weather. At same time if good rains cover the district within a few days time, considerable improvement would follow. It seems evident however, that a certain amount of impairment from previous very favorable prospects must have been made already, and the full prospect cannot be regained, and should a favorable turn of weather not come quickly a very serious shortage will be caused over an area containing probably 3,000,000 acres of winter wheat. This, added to the big shortage which has already been created in the soft winter wheat country, will be a matter of importance in the after harvest time, as then the reduction in yield will show in the [illegible] meantime traders in the wheat markets and especially the outside speculator, have become a little tired of the reiterated crop scares, and the markets are mostly dull, although at times the trading springs into nervous activity, making now a sharp decline in prices and again a sharp advance. On the week it is found that for the most part cash wheat and the May delivery in the United States markets show declines of 1c to 2c, while the distant futures show advances of ½ to 1c. In our Winnipeg market cash wheat is ½ to 1c lower, July is ½c lower and October is 1⅜c lower. While the season generally over America is late its advance is betokened by the reports of wheat cutting having begun in Texas, but the cutting of the first early field does not mean that harvest is general. Harvesting will not likely be general in Texas before the middle of June; some districts are reported to have good crpos and others very poor, but as Texas has only 700,000 acres under wheat, and the indicated yield by the United States Government May Report is under 10,000,000 bushels, and the population of Texas is over 4,000,000 people, that state has no wheat for shipment to outside points. It does not raise enough for bread and seed, and gets the bulk of its breadstuffs and mill products from Kansas City and St. Louis.

The international movement of wheat has been greatly increased by the shipment of Canadian wheat from the Atlantic seaboard to Europe, following the opening of navigation on the Canadian Lakes. Last week the world's shipments were 13,536,000 bushels, compared with 13,440,000 bushels for same week last year. As showing the great change in the relative shipments of different countries this season compared with last, we find that last week the exports from Russia were only 72,000 bushels against 5,440,000 bushels last year, and from America, including Canada, there were this year 7,184,000 bushels, against 2,968,000 bushels a year ago. Of course the bulk of this is Canadian wheat, and it is a matter of regret that a great deal of it is very low grade stuff. We sometimes wonder what our European friends are going to do with so much of this No. 5 and No. 6 wheat, not to mention the feed grade, and we fear many of them will have trouble over it, as a lot of it is liable to become ill-conditioned when it meets the warm summer atmosphere. At the same time it has been a great boon to the western farmer tha so much of it has found a market at fair prices. The Argentine also is now shipping heavily, and a good deal of her wheat is of poor quality, owing to rain and rust damage. Europe probably never had so large a percentage of low grade wheat to her as she has at the present time, and it should have the effect of keeping up the price on high grade wheat. Last week there was a slight increase on the quantity on passage, and the aggregate is now 60,080,000 bushels, the largest quantity recorded for many years. The movement of wheat in the United States is now considerably smaller htan it was a year ago, and while flour trade is still called dull and slow, the United States visible supply decreased last week 2,343,000 bushels, against an icnrease of 1,013,000 bushels a year ago. The spring wheat crop in the United States and western Canada has had a mixed kind of start, owing to repeated rains and cool weather protracting seed. Early fields look well, and this last week there have been many thunder showers and higher temperature, good growing weather, only the rainfall seems superabundant. In the three leading spring wheat states of the United States there is believed to be a decrease of around ten per cent in the acreage compared with last year, but there will be no official figures to go by until the 10th June, when the U.S. Gove. June report comes out. In the Canadian west guesses at the acreage are being reduced, and probably five per cent increase over last year's acreage may turn out about right, because the shortage in plowing last fall and the lost time and delap by excessive wet weather this spring, has prevented a good deal of land being put under wheat that would have been otherwise. A great deal of what is sown has been very poorly put in being disked in on stubble fields, and a great deal of poor seed has been used. The poor seed is already resulting in some fields having to be resown, the seed being rotted by the wet and cold, other fields show a very thin stand from the same cause. Nevertheless it is a wonderful country, and under favorable weather a good yield of wheat might result even from a poor beginning.

Our Winnipeg market has been steady, with a fair demand for all grades of wheat, prices at end of week being somewhat lower than a week ago. There is nothing in the local situation calling for special remark. To-day's cash prices are: 1 Nor, 103⅜c; 2 Nor., 101c; 3 Nor., 96½c; No. 4 wheat, 86½c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 63c; Feed wheat, 59c; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, 96½c; No. 3 A.R. 94½c; No. 4, A.R., 87½c. Futures closed May 104c, July 105⅛c, October 98c.

Oats—

There is very little change in oats, except that the contract grade is a shade easier, and the feed grades are a shade stronger; with keen demand for them. To-day's cash prices are 2 Canadian Western, 44¾; 3 C.W., 42c; Ex 1 Feed, 44c; 1 Feed, 43c; 2 Feed, 41½c. Futures closed May 44¾c; July 46c.

Barley—

The barley market continues quiet, and prices are not quoted.

Flax—

The flax market holds firm. To day's cash prices are: No. 1 N.W., 208c; 1 Man. 198c; Rejected, 180c. Futures closed May 206c; July 195½c.

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

Free Russia From Machine Monopoly

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The agricultural committee has submitted to the Duma a bill appropriating $60,000 to be used in testing British, German, Canadian and other agricultural machinery, with the aim of freeing Russian agriculture from the American monopoly.

Rejane Losses Suit

Paris.—Mme. Rejane, the actress has lost the action which she brought to prevent Mlle. Renan being from using the name Rejane.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR JUNE 16, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xi., 2-19. Memory Verses, 5-6—Golden Text, Luke vii, 28, R.V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

According to the harmony of the gospels, the Sermon on the Mount was followed by His using Simon Peter's boat as a pulpit and then filling their net with fishes after a night of fruitless toil. After that came the healing of the leper and the palsied man, the call of Matthew and the feast he prepared in his own house, the healing of the impotent man at Bethesda, the man in the synagogue with the withered hand, the night of prayer, the choosing of the twelve, the sermon on the plain, the healing of the centurion's servant, the raising to life of the widow's son and much preaching day by day. Whether this is quite correct as to the order of events or not is not all important if we can by faith see ourselves day by day with Him who, being anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, God being with Him, and doing through Him the miracles and signs and wonders (Acts x, 38, ii, 22).

There was one great and good man who did not see these wonders of His power from day to day, for he was shut up in a prison for the truth's sake, but he heard of them and evidently wondered why the one upon whom he had seen the Spirit descend like a dove and remain upon Him who, he had been told by God, was the Messiah and whom he had pointed out as the Lamb of God (John i, 31-36), did not deliver him from prison, for it had been predicted concerning Him that He would proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound (Isa. lxi. 1). As far as we know Jesus never visited John in prison nor sent him any message up to the time, and the father of lies was no doubt very busy with John questioning the way of God and the love of God and insinuating that, after all, John must have been mistaken in pointing out Jesus as the Messiah. If John had not been in some way and in some measure offended with Jesus would He have sent him the message He did. "Blessed is he whosoever, shall not be offended in Me?" (Verse 6). To the question of John through the two disciples whom he sent, "Art thou he that should or do we look for another?" (verse 3), Jesus in that same hour wrought many miracles and said, "Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard," and then He added the word about not being offended (Luke vii. 20-23). At one time Jesus said to the Jews, "If I do not the works of my Father believe Me not, but if I do, though ye believe not Me, believe the works that ye may know and believe that the Father is in Me and I in Him." (John x, 37, 38). All this is in accord with last week's lesson on the necessity of works as an evidence and doing always precedes teaching. (Matt. v. 19; Mark vi. 30; Acts 1, 1, iv. 20; Luke xxiv, 19). Notwithstanding all His mighty works on behalf of Israel when and after He had brought them out of Egypt, they were constantly being offended with Him and murmuring against Him. They spake against Him, they believed not in Him, they provoked Him, they forgot Him, and many a time He, being full of compassion, turned His anger away from them, for He remembered that they were his flesh (I's. lxxviii). What a picture of ourselves and how much we need that absolute confidence in Him and Obedience in Him at all times which will then keep us from ever being offended (John xvi. 1-4).

The disciples of John having departed, Jesus said to the multitudes that John was a reed shaken with the wind nor was he indeed the messenger predicted by Isaiah, and no greater prophet was ever born of woman, and if they had received him he would have been to them Elijah. Compare Matt. xvii. 12, 13, but do not fail to notice in the preceding verses that the real Elijah is yet to come. The saying, "He that is least in the kingdom of Heaven is greater than he," (verse 11), has perplexed many because they have not noticed the meaning of "the kingdom" and have not understood that the kingdom cannot come until the king comes back again. Then the least in his resurrection glory will be greater than John was, and John himself will be greater than he ever was before. The kingdom was at hand when Jesus was on earth. It was in their midst in His person, as He said in Luke xvi. 21, margin, but they did not recognize Him or it, but by force resisted it, in [illegible] John and later Himself and doing to both as their rebellious wicked hearts prompted them. He therefore told them plainly that the kingdom would not come at that time and not until His return (Luke xix. 11-13). I am continually perplexed by statements from men who ought to understand about the extension and the advancement of a kingdom that is not yet begun. Neither John nor Jesus Christ can please some people, and the number of those whom the Bible does not suit seems to be increasing, but the word of the Lord stands, and "wisdom is vindicated by her actions" (verse 19, Weymouth).

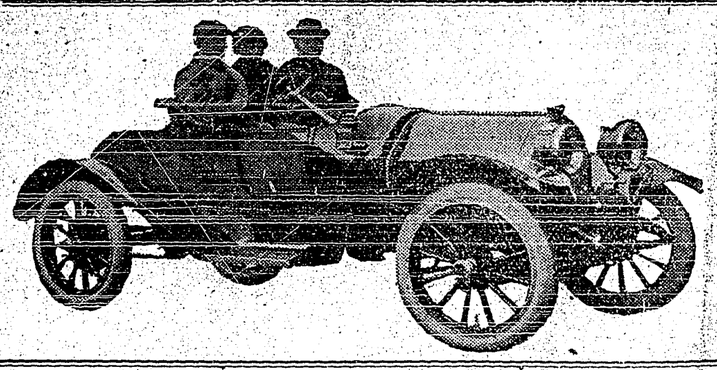
Cost of Living Was Never Higher

New York.—It costs more to live in this month of June, 1912, than ever before in the history of the United States except perhaps during war times. Prices were high a year ago, but today they are on the average nearly 10 per cent higher, according to trade authorities' quotations.

Food products are the highest on record. Meat, eggs, butter, fish, potatoes coffee, tea, sugar, salt, molasses, rice, beans and peas average 22 per cent higher and wheat, corn, oats, barley, flour, etc. 33 per cent higher.

Fruits are the only thing good to eat that have grown cheaper during this last twelve months but they are still higher than in 1910. Leather products cost 12 per cent and chemicals and drugs 13 per cent. more than a year ago. Textile goods, however, are a trifle cheaper.

FORD 1912 CARS



LOCAL AGENTS FOR
Ford, Mitchell, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Russell Cars.

Stickney Gas Engines and Flanders Motor Cycles. Pump-Jacks, Pumps and Water Tanks,

Repairs for Bicycles, Gas Engines and Motor Cars.

THE KOOTENAY GARAGE COMPANY
R. S. BEVAN, MANAGER CRESTON BRANCH

The Creston Barber Shop

Billiards and Pool Room

Cigars and Cigarettes

Hot or Cold Baths At Any Hour

Razors Ground and Set

SAM HATFIELD, Prop

PROFESSIONALS

CHAS. MOORE, C.E.
B.C. Land Surveyor and Architect
Plans and Specifications
CRESTON - - B.C.

DENTISTRY
H. E. HALL D. D. S.
Office over Frank Parks Hardware Store—Baker Street.
CRANBROOK, B. C.

GUY LOWENBERG
Consulting Engineer
CRESTON - - B.C.

OKELL, YOUNG & CO.
Real Estate and Insurance.
HOUSES TO RENT
CRESTON - - B.C.

JAS. H. SCHOFIELD
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
REAL ESTATE, Etc.
TRAIL - - - B.C.

Before Letting The Contract.

For the building of your New House, Store, Office. Workshop or other building, write or call on me. Estimates given on all kinds of work.

Repairs & Alterations
A SPECIALTY
Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed on All Work

JOHN BOYD, Creston

Best Dentistry at Reasonable Prices

For the next thirty days I will give ten per cent discount on all work if you bring this announcement.

Dr. L. S. Eastman
4 Zeigler Block, N. E. Cor. Riverside & Howard Spokane Wash.

W. R. Beatty
CRANBROOK - B. C.
The Funeral Director

NEW SPRING FASHIONS

All the Very Latest Styles in Ladies' Hats, Trimmings, Flowers and Ribbons.

LADIES' READY-MADE WAISTS

New Lines of Ladies and Children's Stockings and Wearing Apparel suitable to the Season,

Mrs. M. YOUNG

Creston L. O. L. No 2095

Meets first and third Thursdays in each month, in Speer's Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethern cordially invited.

George Broderick, W. M.
Walter V. Jackson, Rec. Sec.

ORCHARDISTS!

The Fraser Valley Nurseries, Ltd.
ALDGROV, B.C.
Have The Finest
Home-Grown Nursery Stock
Including Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, etc.

FORFULL PARTICULARS

Write—
RICHARD McCOMB,
General Manager,
Aldergrove, B.C.

Or See
JAS. COMPTON,
Local Agent,
Creston, B.C.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHTRCH

Services will be held every Sunday as follows:

Morning - -	11:00 a. m.
Evening - -	7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School -	2:20 p. m.

You are welcome to tarry with us.

Fred L. Carpenter
Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Adult Bible Class at close of evening service.

W. G. Blake
Minister

THE BURIAL OF A TITANIC HERO

People Throng to Funeral of Band Master

Wallace Hartley, the leader of the Titanic's band, who, as the great liner was sinking in Mid-Atlantic, gave new courage to the doomed passengers and crew by striking up the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was brought home to Colne, in Lancashire, Saturday. Here on the side of the beautiful valley they buried him. The burying was worthy of the death he died.

It was as a hero that he was borne today shoulder-high, with bands of music through streets massed thick with people. It was as a hero that he was lowered into his last earthly place, with trumpets, brave and strong, sounding over him "The Last Post," and the hillside across the river answered. Thus as a fighting hero they honoured him, and it seemed fitting so though of arms he had had none save a frail violin and a giant courage.

The church was filled with people. Old school fellows of Wallace Hartley's, relatives, friends, filled every seat Overhead, alongside the organ and helping its music, were musicians—violinists, 'cellists, and the rest of the Colne Orchestra, comrades with whom he once had played—the ablest violinist of them all, it is said. Near them were the choir, men and girls, mill girls most of them, each dressed in comely white and black. Their sweet voices and the organ filled this tiny horseshoe chapel.

First came the strains of that noblest of hymns, "O God, our help in ages past" Then came a new setting of "Lead Kindly Light," then Sullivan's rendering, now surely immortal, of "Nearer my God to Thee" Many could not sing it. Those sweet girl-voices, fresh, simple, reverent, gave one lal encouragement to sing, yet many could not. Their minds went away perhaps to mid-Atlantic, to breathless, "Good-byes" and deathly suspense, broken only faintly by music filtering slight and distant through companion-ways and half-open ports, the music of this simple childlike tune, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Their minds went away to these things perhaps, and the red rosewood coffin now before them and the music now being sung came as present witnesses too of the immortal grit—and faith—of the man whose hand and example led the playing in that fearful moment. How could one sing?

The street outside the chapel was thronged with people. A mile and a half up the hill the cemetery lies away from the chapel, but not a spot on the roadside was vacant. Where the railway crosses the road people had even climbed the steep banks and covered them. Even the wall of the railway bridge itself was fringed with heads. There were men, women and children from miles around. The trains and tramway-cars had poured folk into Colne. Most of them wore black, but many were in working clothes—straight from the mills—women weavers in their drab shawls, men in their blue and brown overalls, miners with faces black.

The funeral procession was half a mile long. Aldermen, councillors, ambulance men, police, boy's brigades, and others had a place. There were seven bands and there might have been fifty-seven, for almost every band of Lancashire and Yorkshire had asked to be allowed to come.

Away up the hill and past the spot where the Wallace Hartley memorial stone is to stand, the procession slowly made its way, and every workman's hat was lifted reverently as it passed; every child was still.

Many, many thousands gathered in cemetery on the steep hillside. Far below ran the river that is often called Colne Water. On the hill-side beyond stood thick clumps of trees, gorgeously green in their new leaves. In the open spaces between the clumps stood more thousands of people watching. Over the top of the hill rolled the green ridges and mountains of Yorkshire for so far as the eye could see. On this beauliful valley the sun beat down in glorious brightness. The solemn burial service, read in a manly voice, just reached me standing at some little distance from the graveside. Then the playing of the bands swelled through the valley to the singing again of "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Then "The Last Post" was sounded. A dozen Boy Scouts blew it, and they blew it finely. The notes went rolling through the valley and came floating back again—lingeringly, loth to be done.

Basil Clarke.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

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

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder When $500.0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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

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

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

WE HAVE THE
Foot-Wear
YOU Want FOR SUMMER Wear

Ladies Tan Canvas Oxfords . . . $2.25

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords . . $2.00

Misses, Childrens, Boys, Youths and Mens Canvas, Rubber and Leather Soles in BALS OXFORDS & RUNNING SHOES

S. A. SPEERS

Coldstream Nurseries
Vernon, B. C.

FRUIT TREES and ORNAMENTALS

All our trees are Home Grown and guaranteed true to name. We carry all the leading varieties most suited to this district. Our specialty is budded stock on three-year-old whole roots.

For further particulars apply to our local Agent.

J. Blinco, Box 29, Creston, B.C.

The Riverside Nurseries,
Comprising 120 Acres
GRAND FORKS, B. C.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ADVISE BUYING TREES NEAR AT HOME

The Riverside Nurseries are the nearest nursery company to Creston and have more trees planted in this district than any other company. The trees are started under the same conditions that they will have to mature in this Valley. They can be brought here from the nurseries at Grand Forks in three days by freight or one and one-half days by express. All trees guaranteed home grown.

75,000 Riverside trees are now growing in the district.

For Catalogue and Price list, write to—
WALTER V. JACKSON, Agent, Creston, B. C.

HARRY LEONARD
Painter and Decorator
Wall Paper

Calsomining, Painting, Paper-hanging Carriage and Sign Painting. Let me give you advice and estimates on your work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY GETTING MY ESTIMATES

This Store Endeavors

to give better values than you can obtain elsewhere. Can you name any successful article in which quality is not a prime factor?

Why should you wear Invictus shoes?

Because you are on your feet all day.

Because they, Fit better, Wear better, Feel better and Look better.

Lace or Buttoned Ladies shoes in tan and patent, $4.50 and $4.75.

Mens, Tan or Black in Patent, Telour calf or Willow. Button or lace, $5.00 to $5.50. You can buy these at

Creston Mercantile Company, Ltd.