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EVIDENCE TAKEN OF BLIND PIG

CASE TO BE HANDLED BY A K. C.

Evidence Unlawfully Obtained by Officers Is Charged

Evidence as to where the local interdicts, of whom there has been a number of arrests for drunkeness recently have been obtaining their liquor, is thought to be in possession of the government officials. The greatest precautions to maintain secrecy in the matter has been taken by H. Weber, the magistrate and Policeman G. M. Gunn, and just what evidence they, and an alledged secret service man have obtained is not known. Most of the evidence is said to have been obtained last Friday night, behind looked doors, much to the anger of the crowd who, went down to hear the proceedings of the court.

Many complaints have been made about the lateness of the hour at which the proceedings were held and because the public was barred. A friend of one of the arrested men, who tried to obtain admittance to the room to give bail for him and who was then arrested on the charge of contempt of court says the prisoners were being sweated and that other illegal actions were being done by the officials to obtain evidence. He maintains that Tuck, W. A. Sullivan's book keeper, is a witness in the matter and that he was put into the cell with the prisoners with whiskey, for the purpose of loosening their tongues so that they would be more free in telling where they obtained the intoxicants, Both Gunn and Weber deny knowing about this and they maintain that they were in the right in the law with everything that was done on Friday night.

The officers say that they have the evidence, but refuse to divulge who is involved and how they obtained the evidence. They say the case is now in the hands of the officials higher up. The trial was to come off this morning with a Kings counselor to handle the prosecution but the case has now been postponed to a later day.

H.A. Graham of Port Hill Weds Pittsburg Girl

A courtship begun 20 years ago in the Fourth ward school in Pittsburg, Pa., was cemented with a marriage ceremony in Spokane last Thursday afternoon, in which the happy bride, who had waited patiently all these years for the man of her choice, came to the Inland Empire metropolis to have the knot tied. The parti s to the ceremony were Harry H. Graham, a prosperous rancher of Port Hill and Miss Edna G. Manley of Pittsburg.—Spokesman Review.

A. Mirabelli is having an addition built to his shoe shop.

T. D Bunce made a business trip to Cranbrook, Monday.

Someone has borrowed half of the bank's fire ladder. It will be appreciated if it is returned at once.

HERE AND THERE

Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty last Saturday of the charge of bribing a jury in the McNamara case which concerned the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building. The jury was out just thirty-four minutes and one ballot was taken, each juror voting not guilty.

It is highly probable that the Dominion government will take over the proposed park on Mount Revelstoke as a national park.

A deal has recently been concluded whereby the English syndicate that owns and operates the LeRoi No. 2, of Rossland, and the Van-Roi mines of Slocan has acquired for the sum of $200-000 extensive deposits of copper on the north fork of Seymour River, 20 miles from the Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake. The purchasers will proceed at once to spend $500,000 in developing the property.

he Spanish swindler "prisoner" has offered his fortune to Jim Lee, a Bonners Ferry Chinese laundryman. The letter has the usual form and starts with the words, "Dear Sir and Relative: Although I know of you only from good references of my mother, May May Lee' etc. The Chinaman thinks the letter a good joke and is having lots of fun showing it so both his American friends and his countrymen.

Bonners Ferry is to sidewalk its main street with cement.

The ceremony of planting the first post on the Mount Revelstoke Alpine motor road took place on Wednesday. The corner stone of the new wing of the Victoria hospital at Revelstoke was also laid on the morning of the same day.

Thief Makes Peculiar Selections at Alice Siding

Ancient chinaware, a dictionary and other books, principally reference works are among the articles removed from the home of F.G. Dexter, the school teacher at Alice Siding, while he and his wife were away on the summer vacation at Victoria and Vancouver. Valuable articles that could have been exchanged for ready cash were overlooked while books to suit the longings of a scholar and china that would satisfy a collector of ancient articles were taken Mr. and Mrs. Dexter returned from their vacation last Sunday and found a door to their home forced and their heirlooms taken. They regret the loss of the china not so much for its actual value but because it was a keepsake.

A partial list of the stolen articles are 3 blue Staffordshire plates, 1 blue Staffordshire basin, 1 Spode cream jug, 6 China coffee saucers. Among the books were a Latin dictionary, 'Deeds That Won the Empire,' "Tudor Queens," Byron's Works, Reading's in English Literature, The British Nation, (Wrong) Ancient History for Beginners, Fifth Reader, 2 French Books, and a French Grammar.

The only thing taken that is believed to ordinarily attract a burglar that has been missed is a revolver. Most of the books have Mr. Dexter's name written in them. The books could possibly have been disposed of at a second hand book store.

George Johnson and family returned yesterday from Revelstoke where they have been spending their vacation.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Tom Mawson has begun to raise the rafters of his residence. The house is to be fitted with a furnace and a hot and cold water system, and is to be modern in every sense of the word.

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

The Canadian Pacific dining car gets its supply of flowers for the tables from Creston. S. S. Fairhead is the grower.

FOR SALE—2nd hand Moline wagon in good condition. Accept cash or trade for light wagon. P. O. box 56

Harry Rynnell of Kitchener was a visitor in Creston, Wednesday.

—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

Chester R. Paulson, wife, and mother Mrs. P. A. Paulson who have been spending the haying season at the Paulson ranch near Kitchener, stopped a day in Creston on their way to their home in Spokane in their big touring car.

—Economy Can Sealers, finest in the world, for sale by the Creston Hardware & Furniture Co., sole agents in the Kootenay Valley.

T. M. Conway, chief stewart on the steamer Kuskanook, on his return from his vacation trip to Detroit Michigan, stopped off in Creston Tuesday to look after the interests of his ranch.

—We are unloading a car of new Timothy Hay. First Class Quality.
S. A. Speers.

George Hendren has secured the contract for building the Canyon City school house.

—WANTED—Well bred heifer or cow in calf for winter use. P. O. box 56

J. Harris and family and R. Long of Lethbridge, who have been spending a months vacation in Creston, living in R. FitzGerald's house on the ranch, returned to their homes last Saturday.

—Good Doherty organ for sale Price reasonable.—Apply Drug Store

Mrs. John Arrowsmith and Miss Effie Arrowsmith went to Nelson Wednesday for a visit.

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

F. H. Smith and Jack Hobden are haying at the Reclamation farm this this week.

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabellies

F. Callander, Erwin Simmonds, A. S. FitzGerald, returned with about 80 pounds of trout from a trip up Summit Creek.

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

Mrs. Thompson who has been visiting for the month past at the home of her brother W. H. Crawford, left Monday for Vancouver.

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

Mrs. E. R. J. Walton and Miss Grier of Nelson, were visiting at the J. Cook home on Tuesday.

Miss C. E. Crompton sailed from England on the 16th and is expected to arrive in Creston sometime next week for a visit with her brother J. A. P. Crompton.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Oregon, President of the Canyon City Lumber Company, spent a few days the first of the week in Creston.

Committees Working for Big Labor Day Celebration

The committees are hard at work to make the Labor Day Celebration a grand success. Besides the splendid local donations to the fund, many contrabutions mostly in the form of cash are coming in from wholesale dealers and manufacturers that recieve Creston patronage. In a few days one of the finance committee will make a soliciting trip among the ranchers. A large sum is wanted and will be obtained to make the prizes in the sports worth competing for so as to attaact a large number of participants. The order has been placed for plenty of advertising matter which will be out in a few days. The men at the back of the celebration are determined that nothing shall be wanting to make this the best celebration that Creston has ever given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mallandaine left Creston on Wednesday for Windermere. Mr. Mallandaine whose work as general manager of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Lands Co., keeps him in the vicinity of its land at the head of the Columbia and at the townsite Invermere which is being promoted by his company came to Creston last week on account of ill health. Feeling however that he con'd no longer stay away from his work, he went back Wednesday taking Mrs. Mallandaine with him. The company for which Mr. Mallandaine is manager is putting 50,000 acres under irrigation. At present there are 10,000 acres where the work has been finished, having over 14 miles of canals besides many miles of collateral ditches.

H. Parker of Pincher Creek, who purchased Frank Broderick's place is well satisfied with his buy and has started the construction of a new barn.

—All kinds of vegetables and fruit for sale. I will deliver your order. Jim Kee Creston.

Vera Smith returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with her sister at Sand Point, Idaho.

Mrs. W. M. Mustgrove of Cannore, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her brothers here, Frank and George Broderick.

—You get five per cent discount at The Cash Store.

Robert Turner has had a telephone installed at his ranch. His call is 95k.

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

The phone call for Guy Lowenbergs [illegible]

RESERVATION TO BE LIMITED

INDIAN COMMISSIONER WILL COME

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent, Makes Temporary Settlement

A settlement of the boundry question of the Indian reservation will probably soon be effected. A special Indian Commissioner, appointed by the Dominion government is to make an investigation of the conditions here and in accordance with his recommendation, the boundry lines will be fixed, according to a statement made by R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent, from Fort Steel, who was in Creston on Friday and Saturday of last week to make a temporary settlement of the haying troubles on the flats arrising from the fact that there are no definite limits to the reservation and that the Indians, who have a natural aversion to the white man have been putting themselves in his way at every opportunity, even to driving him from his cut field of hay on the government land. J. A. McKenna is the special Indian commissioner who is to make the investigation. He will go over the records at Victoria pretaining to the matter and also visit the reservation.

The reason there is no definite boundry at the present time, to the reservation is because a number of years ago the reservation was thought to be to small for the number of Indians and the government gave them the privilege of working the land outside of the reservation on government property. Whether or not Mr. McKenna will make the reservation larger than the old limits, Mr. Galbraith says he does not know but he believes that the reservation will be made larger because the government has seen fit to permit the Indians to go outside of the old limits.

There has been some trouble too of the Indians killing game out of season. Mr. Galbraith says that Indians have to be largely handled as children. He tells them that the game laws are made for their own good as well as the white man's, and for an example he tells them how the buffalo which have wandered in thousands over the prairies, has now become extinct through being killed without regard to season and number.

Mr. Galbraith believes there will be no more trouble with the Indians between now and the time when the reservation boundaries are fixed.

WEDDING BELLS

Moran-Vogliano

J. B. Moran of Creston and Mary Vogliano of Pittsburg were married at Pittsburg on the 20th day of July by Geo. J. Campbell, Judge of Orphans Court, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Moran, proprietor of the Creston Hotel surely gave his many Creston friends a surprise last Saturday by returning from a supposedly business trip to Pittsburg, his old home, with a bride and three children. Although he has not lived in Pittsburg for many years, Mr. Moran has made many trips to his home city and it was in one of these trips that he met the woman who is now his wife. Hearing that his friend had become widowed, Mr. Moran went back to Pittsburg last winter on a quest similar to the one that called him this time, but it was then unsuccessful owing to the recent death of her first husband.

Gibbs-McBean

Edward Clement Gibbs and Miss Florence May McBean were married at the Grooms home last Saturday evening by August 17 by Rev. Fred L. Carpenter. This match although long expected came as a surprise to most of Creston's inhabitants. Mr. Gibbs is the accomodating Postmaster, the bride is the sister of W. McBean, druggist, for whom she has been keeping house. Both the bride and the groom are well thought of in Creston circles.

Exhibition Education

Spokane, Aug. 20—To the ordinary farmer a beet is a beet but if he puts them on display at the Interstate fair, this fall he will find out more about that beet than he can in years of actual growing", says A. A. Kelley, superintendent of the grain and vegetable department of the Spokane Interstate fair. "The farmer may think he has the best beet in the land but when he exhibits it he finds that it lacks some symetrical lines which make a beet a beet. The exhibitor always learns more than do the people who just view the vegetables and grain. It is an education which an energetic farmer cannot afford to overlook.

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(Continued.)

She didn't put up with it, Sir George confessed miserably. She has gone. She left home this morning, taking with her nothing but her mother's jewels which she intends to turn into money. In her letter to me she refuses to say where she is. She says she is going to get her own living and will never come back to Haredale. She must know what took place between Copley and me last night, for she alludes to something she overheard in the library. I wonder if you can help me?

Fielden groaned aloud. He had not expected a bitter disappointment like this. He had thought the matter out very carefully. He was anxious to avoid scandal. Of course the public would have to hear the strange story which, like a romance, clothed the Blenheim colt. But there was nothing in that to be ashamed of, nothing which would reflect either on the honor of Sir George or himself. Nor would the vast army of race-goers suffer. But the disappearance of May had altered all that. People would ask questions and neighbors were sure to talk. For a moment it seemed to Fielden as if his efforts had been wasted, then an inspiration shot into his mind and he took comfort from it.

I think I know where to find her, he said. But it may take me a few days and, meanwhile, you had better let it be known that May has gone away on a visit. We will assume that she is staying with Miss Cardel for the present. I need not detain you longer. You will know what to do when Copley turns up to ascertain why the Blenheim colt has not been scratched. For obvious reasons we won't make the discovery public just yet; in fact, I see no reason why it should be made public at all. We can trust May and I am sure we can trust Raffle, though you will have to tell Copley the truth. Still, as he will be in other hands before long, nothing he can say or do will matter much. And now I will wish you good afternoon. I am going up to London and shall be greatly disappointed if, when I come back, I don't bring you news of May.

Fielden took his departure, leaving Sir George to his own troubled thoughts. He was properly ashamed of himself. He knew what a humiliating figure he had cut. He knew how two people, whose opinions he valued highly, despised him. Yet in spite of everything, himself included, he was glad to know that he would be compelled to keep faith with the public. He was glad to know that within a few days Copley would have no further power to harm him. And he had known all along, juggle with his conscience as he might, that old Raffle had been perfectly correct in regard to the colt. Notwithstanding the folly of that appearance at Mirst Park, the colt was not so lame as he had made out and in a week or two would be all right again. At the present moment if he risked a thousand or two there was absolute certainty he would get it back fifty-fold at the great Epsom Meeting. As Sir George pondered the situation, his mind was equally divided between shame and exultation. He did not fail to see his conduct in its proper light, nor did he fail to see an honourably way out, with credit to himself and a good many thousands in his pocket. He sat thinking until it was time for his solitary dinner. He had proved everything to his satisfaction before he returned to the library for a cigar. He would have given anything to have had May back again, for once she was under his roof, the way looked perfectly clear. He was still weighing the pros and cons when Copley strode angrily into the library.

He had entered unannounced and looked at Sir George with the light of battle in his eye. He stood an imposing, bullying figure. But the master of the house was not afraid.

What is the meaning of this? Copley demanded. I hope you are not trying to shirk your obligations, because if you do, by gad, I shall have to teach you a lesson.

You mean about the colt? Sir George asked.

Of course I do, what else could I mean? You promised he should be scratched this afternoon. It hadn't been done when I left London at six o'clock. Why?

Sit down and have a cigar, Sir George said, and I'll explain to you. And please don't adopt that tone to me, because I don't like it. I am not accustomed to it.

Copley burst into an offensive laugh.

Oh, don't you? he said. We'll precious soon see about that. No, I don't want a cigar or anything to drink. I'll go home again and perhaps I can find another way—

I don't think it will make much difference, Sir George said mildly. I didn't scratch the colt for the simple reason that I find I haven't the power.

Haven't the power? What is the man talking about?

I assure you I am speaking the truth. I wasn't in the least aware of it myself till this afternoon. It is quite a story in its way. Now do please, sit down and listen. The man you know as Field is the son of an old friend of mine named Fielden who at one time owned a considerable amount of property hereabouts. You may have heard some of the neighbors speak of him. The son preferred not to be known by his proper name, and that is why I introduced him to you as Field. Now Field, or Fielden, whichever you like to call him is really the owner of the Blenheim colt. If you will be quiet I will tell you all about it. By the way, Fielden knows a good deal about you and also about your friend Foster. He ran against you in South Africa where he was in partnership with a man called Aaron Phillips. I don't know Mr. Phillips myself, but he tells a story which interested me very much. I have just had it from Mr. Fielden's lips. But sit down.

Copley sat down suddenly. His bullying air fell away from him like a garment. He seemed to have some difficulty in getting a light to his cigar. Sir George could almost have smiled as he saw the change in his one-time friend. There was a look of anxiety, almost of anxious misery in Copley's eyes as he wriggled about in his chair whilst Sir George told his tale.

And there you have it in a nutshell, the latter concluded. There is the whole romance for you to deal with as you like. It doesn't matter a bit whether I want to serve you or not, you can see for yourself the position I am in and how powerless I am to prevent the Blenheim colt from running in this year's Derby. In any case, Mr. Fielden would not consent even if he hadn't backed the colt to his last penny. And you may depend upon it that if the horse starts he is bound to win, for in this year's moderate lot there is nothing to beat him. I knew you will be very much annoyed to hear this, for it upsets all your plans, but you will find that everything I say is correct. You have still time to get out.

How can I? Copley asked. Why I have laid agains the colt till I am tired of it and if he runs he'll win. But it is no use my stiting here wasting your time and mine. I must go back at once and talk this thing over with Foster. I never heard such an extraordinary story in my life. I thought I was up to most of the moves, but a prophet couldn't have foreseen this. There is one thing very certain, as matters have turned out I shall want every penny I can scrape together the next few days and I shall look to you to repay what you owe me. Of course, I don't want to be unpleasant, but necessity knows no law.

Sir George waved his cigar gracefully. He felt he could promise with an easy mind.

Oh, don't let that trouble you, he said. I think I shall be able to manage. Circumstances alter cases. Must you really go?

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Odd Occurrence

How extraordinarily attentive Bowser is to the lady he took to dinner.

That's his wife.

I said his attention was extraordinary.—Exchange.

His Accomplishment

Our new bookkeeper seems to have a wonderful grasp of detail.

That's right, declared the junior partner. He knows the records of most of the ballplayers.

Sure Thing

There is one man I want to see paddle his own canoe.

Who is that?

The man who thinks it's funny to rock the boat.—Exchange.

Making Himself at Home

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!

What is it?

It's a new baby brother!—and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.

You don't say so! Is he going to stay?

I guess so, very thoughtfully. He's got his things off.

[illegible]

[illegible] told the widely-read man, are very stoical. They are never known to laugh.

Oh, I don't know, replied the flippant person. The poet Longfellow made Minnehaha.

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OLD GOD OF THE CAR

Tale of the Decay of Juggernaut the Grim

Persons whose tender childish years were nurtured upon tales of the unforgettable car of Juggernaut, beneath the wheels of which pious Hindus flung themselves to be mangled into immortality will hardly read without a pang of regret the following report from the ancient city of Puri, three hundred miles south of Calcutta, where Juggernaut has had his shrine since 1198 or earlier.

At one place by the walls, says the Christian Herald, is a great figure of Juggernaut, carved in relief, and standing eighteen feet high. An almost horrible object it is, glossy black except for its ape-like face, which is brilliant red. Devout pilgrims place fruit or rice before it, press their foreheads to its feet, and pass on, confident that they have appeased this god on their long journey to the Hindu's paradise.

Outside the walls of the temple lie remnants of this year's great car wheels, eight feet in diametetr and a foot thick, mounted on axles twenty two feet long and fourteen inches in diameter. One pictures the car as carved from costly wood, black with age, ornamented with gold and set with precious stones.

In fact, a new car is built every year, in which the god journeys the two miles for a fortnight's rest at his garden or country house. Vast number of pilgrims grasp the ropes and the car moves slowly forward to the cheers of thousands of spectators. But the heavy wheels cut deep into the sand and it slows down and stops. Interest lags, the priest now accepting a mere touching of the ropes as sufficient service, and hired coolies complete the journey, two weeks being sometimes necessary to traverse the two miles, and an even greater time to return. The British Government now prevents the sacrifice of life under the car, which probably accounts for the decline of the festival.

A Joke by Mansfield

Julia Marlowe, the charming Shakespearean actress, tells a story at the expense of the less brilliant members of her profession. The late Richard Mansfield's company had been rehearsing more or less faithfully for an hour when the hypercritical star himself arrived unexpectedly. For several seconds Mr. Mansfield watched the rehearsal—his expressive face running the gamut of emotions. "Wait a minute—wait a minute," impatiently called out the pompous stage manager. Where are those two jackasses that are supposed to come down that hill on this girl's cue? Thereupon Mr. Mansfield abruptly interrupted him. Go on—go on with the scene, he ordered authoritatively. Then he turned to the stage manager and patted his shoulder. I don't think it will be necessary to have those two jackasses brought in at all. It looks to me as if there were enough on the stage already.

Use for Chinese Temples

In Canton and Honan there are a large number of temples to the memory of numerous deities about whom nothing or very little is known, and the only time one ever hears of them is once a year, when the priests are celebrating the birthday of the god or other festival. The new Government is of the opinion that without alienating public opinion or causing ill feeling many of these temples could be put to a much more useful purpose by being given into the hands of the educational commissioner to turn into schools. The matter is receiving attention and the funds hitherto paid to a number of lazy priests and caretakers is to be devoted to education. Also the many celebrations held on the birthdays of the various gods are to be canceled and the only festivals of this kind to be held are the Confucian celebrations.

Describing negro labor on the railways of the south, a southern railway official says that a leader must be provided for each gang of workers, and that he must be gifted with a good voice. He uses a chant which enables the men to work in unison. Every pick rises and falls at the same instant in time with the rhythm of the song of the leader, says the railway man, and it is surprising to note the speed with which work can be done by this means.

In thirty-five years England has lost 6,640 acres by erosion, but this has been more than made up by the new land which has formed during that time.

Character is shown in typewritten manuscripts, the same as in handwritten.

Counting both steamships and sailing vessels of 100 tons and upwards, their total in the world's mercantile marine exceeds 30,000.

Farmer—I tell you, bein' sheriff around here is a mighty hard job.

Visitor—You never arrest anybody.

Farmer—No. But there's an awful lot of false alarms. Every time one of these summer girls sees a caterpil[illegible] there's murder being committed.

The Greek government is building railroads, constructing irrigation works and making harbor improvements.

A Grouch's Story

A couple of old grouches were one night speaking of an old friend, who upon his marriage, took up his residence in another city. One of the grouches had recently visited the old friend, and naturally the other old grouch wanted news of the Benedict.

Is it true that he is henpecked? asked the second grouch.

I wouldn't say just that, grimly responded the first grouch, but I'll tell you of a little incident in their household that came within my observation. The very first morning I spent with them, our old friend answered the letter carrier's whistle. As he returned to us, in the breakfast-room, he carried a letter in his hand. Turning to his wife, he said—

A letter for me, dear. May I open it?

Women and Asthma.—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without application, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

A Lengthy Stock in Trade

The late Will McConnell, an advance agent and a Broadway character of much renown, was standing in the baggage room of a railroad station in company with Mel Stoltz, another advance agent. They were waiting to have their trunks checked. Presently a baggage handler passed, pushing a sample trunk, which according to Stoltz, was about nine feet long and about two feet wide.

For the love of Mike! ejeculated Stoltz, what do you suppose the owner of that trunk sells?

I don't know, said McConnell, but from the shape of that package I'd say bowling alleys.—Kansas City Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Japs Want Longer Legs

The attempts now being made to lengthen the legs of Japanese school-children, so that eventually the stature of the race may equal that of the European and American, were described to the City Club recently by Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston.

Mr. Shepard had just completed a globe-encircling trip, which was devoted to study of local self-government.

Children in Japan now sit upon chairs instead of squatting, he declared. This is being done as an attempt to make their legs grow longer.

Japanese surgeons say that the trunk of a Japanese is as large as that of a European, but that the former's legs are much shorter, making the race of Nippon appear decidedly smaller. If the legs of several generations can be stretched by using chairs, instead of the old custom of squatting, the Jap will be as tall as men of other nations.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Spanking Inspiration

Olie was recalcitrant and she was wise. Mamma had certain rules for punishing her irrespressible offspring and they were as unalterable as those of the Medes of whom Olie had never heard but whose rigor she understood.

So when Olie forgot mamma's commands one day and lingered too long at forbidden play she felt the coming storm as she meandered home. Then came an inspiration.

Aunt Annie, won't you spank me, please? Olie fairly shouted at her auntie.

Why, Olie; what do you mean? What have you done?

Then came a tearful confession of wrong-doing, and as a climax:

Please, you spank me, Aunt Annie; mamma hurts more than you do.

It is only fair to state that Olie escaped altogether this time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In Cows

A Novel Complaint

A real estate man was confronted with a novel case of fault-finding the other day, and is still a little puzzled by it.

It appears that he negotiated the sale of a piece of land for a special purpose several years ago, and the property, through neighborhood changes, has become worth ten times what the present owner paid for it.

The other day the same man came in and said he wanted another lot for a special purpose. The dealer told him he had the very thing, adding that he believed the land would increase in value in the same ratio the first had done.

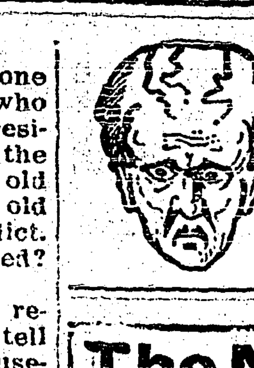
Not on your life, cried the prospective customer. I bought a $3,000 lot from you and it serves my purpose as well as if it cost twenty times as much. Instead of paying the expenses on a $3,000 lot, however, I am assessed on a $30,000 one and have no possible way of making up the difference. Sell me a $3,000 lot that will stay put at $3,000 this time, and don't you dare saddle me with a hungry white elephant.

And the dealer is still a little dazed.

French farmers find snail culture a profitable undertaking. As many as 600,000 first quality snails, the price of which throughout the year averages $1.70 for one thousand, can be reared on an acre of land. They have to be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening, and though extremely voracious are by no means fastidious. After a fall of rain, which seems to sharpen their appetites, a bed of 100,000 will demolish a barrow load of cabbages in a very short space of time.

Wifey—Say, dear, are umpires always wrong?

Hubby—Not always. Sometimes they give the home team the best of it.



Whenever you feel a headache coming on take

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

They stop headaches promptly and surely. Do not contain opium, morphine, phenacetin, acetanilid or other dangerous drugs. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 125

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

The Northern Trusts Company

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

This company acts in the capacity of

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and we shall be glad to forward copy of our Booklet "Something about Trusts, Trustees and Trust Companies," on request.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY AT CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST

More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now however the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act, and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain, and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to cause car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded whether with grain, coal lumber or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

701-703 Y. GRAIN EXCHANGE. WINNIPEG, CANADA.

Until 1839 dogs were employed to draw wagons through the streets of London as they are now in parts of Europe.

School Inspector—What was Napoleon's most famous costume?

Kid—His divorce suit.

Both Wrong

My wife still thinks I'm a treasure.

I wish mine did. She thinks I'm a treasury.—Satire.

She—You said, before we were married that my word should be law.

He—That was before I found out that the law was unconstitutional.

Is it Possible

We information crave,
In fact we're advertising
For some good way to save,
Without economizing.

The population of Newfoundland has increased 10 per cent. in the last 10 years. It now reaches 242,000.

On an average Great Britain yields 30 bushels of wheat to the acre; New South Wales, fifteen; the United States, twelve; and Russia eight.

It is said that each year three thousand foreign waiters find employment in England.

Seeing that the people are rather slow in discarding their queues, Mr. Chen Chao-chang, Tutub of Kirin, Manchuria, with the advice of the local gentry has decided to open a Government barber shop in the city, where queues are cut free of charge.

Recent tests in Europe of the durability of various bronzes showed that the wear was proportional to the content of tin.

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG Chewing Tobacco

A highgrade chew for those who want something better than usual.

"Empire Navy Plug" is an exceptionally choice chewing tobacco—rich, tasty and lasting.

You are sure to like "Empire Navy Plug".

ALL LIVE DEALERS HAVE IT—ASK YOURS.

Health Restored Gained 29 Pounds

MANY YEARS AN INVALID—UNTOLD AGONY FROM HEADACHES

Dizziness, Sinking Spells and Excessive Weakness Disappear With Use of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Nearly every woman will read with interest the letter of Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, quoted below. It tells of years of great suffering from Nervous Headache and other symptoms arising from weak, watery blood and a starved and exhausted condition of the nervous system.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Cosy Nook, Harlowe, Ont., writes:—"I am glad to state that I received benefits from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which I failed to get any place else. I was troubled for many years, in fact from my early womanhood, with weak, watery blood, and given to dropsy. I suffered untold agonies from nervous sick headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, in fact was a semi-invalid for many years. I tried many kinds of patent medicines, and got no help, and tried every new doctor that came along, but all failed to help me. Doctors told me I had no blood, and that my heart and kidneys were diseased, and that I had so many complaints there was not much use in doctoring up one or two. Four years ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was glad to see I felt better, and then got six more, and they have cured me of many of my complaints. When I began taking Nerve Food I weighed 110 pounds, and to-day I weigh 139, and am 45 years old.

Dr. Chase's Nerve food, 50c. a box, 5 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Explained

I hear Miss Strongmind has chucked poor Thompson, said Dabney.

Sad, but true, said Wilkins.

Why, I always thought Thompy was a brick! said Dabney.

He is, said Wilkins. That's why she threw him, I guess.—Judge.

Very Likely

His Honor (gazing at intoxicated prisoner)—What is he charged with, officer?

Officer (newly appointed)— Oi don't know, yer honor, but I think it's shtraight whisky.—Judge.

Very few hairpins are made in France, most of its supply coming from England and Germany.

Guarding a Royal Train

Few people know that the passage of a Royal train is guarded almost every yard of the way, be the journey of the Sovereign short or long.

Many people laugh when they read of lines upon lines of soldiers drawn up along the railway metals in Russia where the Czar travels; but the same thing practically occurs in England, only without the ostentatious display of uniforms. The lineover which the Royal train is to pass is quite as effectively guarded, though to all appearance there is nobody there.

A German merchant, resident in Moscow, has left all his fortune, amounting to half a million, to all those of his employees who have served under him for five years or more. Their portions are to be reckoned on the basis of the first annual wage multiplied by the number of years they have been in his service. Those who have worked for the firm less than five years receive a joint sum of $50,000, which is to be divided accordinng to wages and length of service. The staff have decided to organize the business inherited by them into a joint stock company.

Mrs. Kadon—Isn't that a delightful shortcake, Henry?

Henry—I'll consider it innocent until it's been proven guilty.

Schoolgirl An Athlete

For the fifth year in succession a Rotherhithe girl has won the sports championship of the London County schools in South London.

Nellie Stockwell is 13 and the daughter of the keeper of the Rotherhithe mortuary. Her latest trophy was the championship medal won at the school athletic meeting, where she was first in six events and second in four others.

She won the championship first when she was nine, and has secured it every year since, although the girl competitors have numbered more than 1,700 each time.

I don't train in any special way, she said. My father gives me plenty of sugar, and I have running exercises.

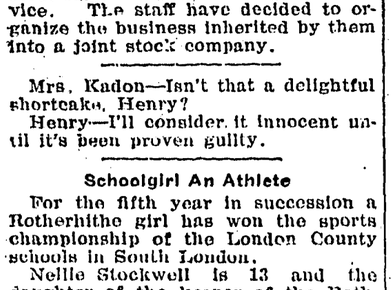
Besides her sports trophies, Nellie has a first-class swimming certificate, and until recently she was captain of the net ball team of her school. Also she can show five medals for good conduct and attendance.

Up to now she has captured thirty-one prizes of different kinds.

Formula

Stella—How did he propose?

Bella—He asked if he could be my vice-president.—New York Sun.



A Grim Proviso

A curious occupation has sprung up in Paris. Several doctors have received a circular from a newly-formed agency, which offers to find patients for them. The fees are rather high. They vary from $20 to $100. On receipt of the fee the doctor is assured a list of 20 consumptives, 30 epileptics, 20 people suffering from cancer and so forth. He is then at liberty to call and offer his services. The agency's circular declares that the lists of patients are compiled from absolutely certain sources and that the money will be returned if there are more than three mistakes in each list. This is rather a grim proviso.

A Remarkable Dog

A dog which had, during nine years of its life, collected upwards of 15,000 coins under remarkable conditions, died on Saturday at Reading. The money had been devoted to local charities. The dog never carried a box, but begged for a coin. For a halfpenny the dog demanded a biscuit as a condition of releasing the coin, and two biscuits were required in exchange for a penny or two coins. In all, the dog had earned 18,000 biscuits in its philanthropic collecting.

Collier's Nimble Wit

While the king was looking at a pet pony which had been brought up for his inspection the pony proved somewhat restless.

I expect the daylight worries him, said the king.

No, sir, replied the miner, it is the headstall he doesn't like. He can't see your majesty plain enough.—London Spectator.

Anxious to Know

Officer, she said, hastening to the policeman, that person has been following me for an hour.

Do you want me to arrest him?

No, but I wish you would find out whether he thinks I'm beautiful or is just running around after me because I wear a panier skirt and carry a cane. —The Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sometimes Lengthy

I believe honesty pays in the long run. So do I; but I often wish it were not such a mighty long run.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Checottah, Okla., at the state orphans' home there was a little chap whose wit was ahead of his memory. His teacher was having a time teaching him the Presidents in rotation. Johnny, Johnny, she admonished, why when I was your age I could say the presidents' names forward and backward, and begin in the middle and go either way. She was much taken back by the reply. Yes, but when you were my age there wasn't so many presidents.

Calling Pa

Ma put over a good one on pa, all right, all right.

What was it?

He was putting up a shelf in the pantry and accidentally hit his thumb with the hammer. While he was dancing around, saying a lot of awful things, ma rushed into the kitchen and said: John, stop that language, right away. Just remember you're not out in a baseball park now.—Detroit Free Press.

Women are inconsistent, always.

What is the matter now?

That girl I was engaged to insisted upon giving me a lot of her property and now she has attached it in a breach of promise action.

One Charitable Act

Hubby—Well, I did one charitable act today.

Wifey—I'm so glad, dear. Tell me all about it.

Hubby—O, there isn't much to tell. One of my clerks asked for an increase in salary so that he could get married and I refused to give it to him.

Evidences of Experience

What makes you think that man has had experience with sailboats and canoes?

He doesn't show any inclination to get into any of them.—Washington Star.

As in a Mirror

Stranger at the door—I am trying to find a lady whose name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, seashell ears, lovely eyes, and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know of—

Voice (from head of stairs)— Jane tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

He—If I should kiss you, what would happen?

She—I should call father.

He—Then I won't do it.

She—But father's in Europe.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Husband—You extravagance is awful. When I die you'll probably have to beg.

Wife—Well, I should be better off than some poor women who never had any practice.—London Opinion.

That New Hat

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

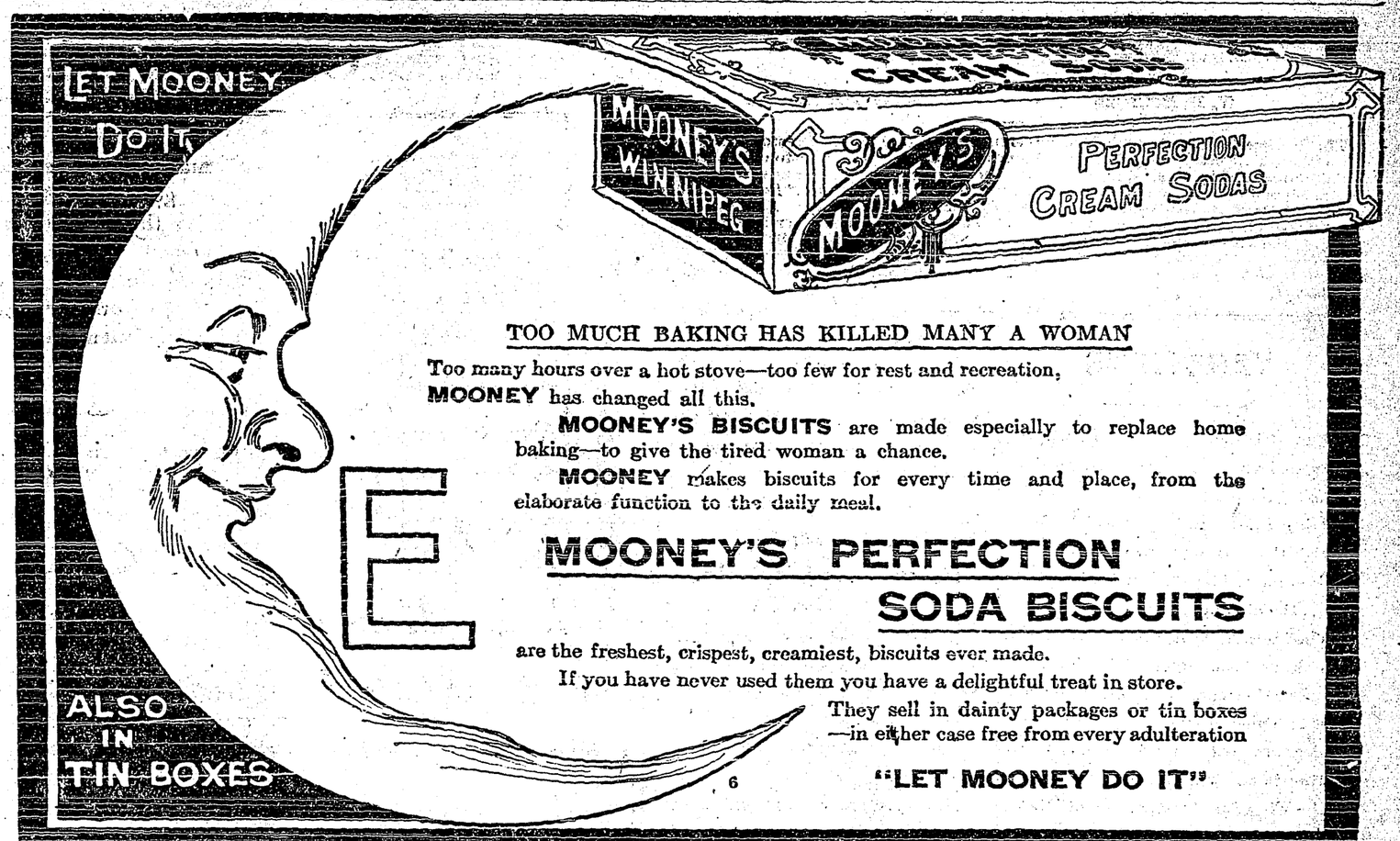
Yes, replied her husband, and if you knew how little I have to put up with you would not ask me to put up for a new hat.

In the Court

Lawyer—You claim to be a professor. What is your degree and where did you get it?

Witness—The only degree I ever got was the third degree, and the police gave it to me.

The most densely populated of all the countries of the world is Belgium, with 636 inhabitants to the square mile.



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

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Longest English Word

What is the longest word in our language. The query has been suggested to a correspondent by the present discussion as to disestablishment. Our reader has found disestablishmentarian in his dictionary, and presume there is no objection to adding the prefix anti, and so obtaining a word of twenty-five letters. A goodly number and one which ought to carry conviction by sheer weight.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Science to Imitate Nature

The view has been advanced in more than one quarter that during the next two or three centuries invention probably will be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of Nature.

An instance in point is the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electric force that a galvanometer is needed to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it. Fireflies, glow worms, and many deep sea fishes produce light without heat at a cost which would make a match an extravagant outlay.—Harper's Weekly.

Great Discovery

I tell you we live in an age of progress.

How now?

Now some sharp has discovered that you can shake fleas off a dog with a vacuum cleaner.—Kansas City Journal.

The Pills That Bring Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pain in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

A dime-in-the-slot photographic machine is, it is announced, about to be put on the market. The sitter places the coin in the slot and pulls a lever; the mechanism turns on an electric light, drops a plate into position behind the lens, opens the shutters for three seconds, develops fixes and washes the plate, and in fifty-seven seconds delivers the picture, finished and in a neat frame. If the mechanism should fail to work the dime is automatically returned.

Do fishes remember? A scientist who has been investigating the question found that by placing a red cylinder containing food and also an empty green cylinder in the aquarium with a single fish the latter soon learned to enter the red cylinder each time it was immersed and avoided the other one. Moreover, th fish went into the red vessel and waited until some crumbs were dropped into it, which he then ate. At other times the fish entered the baited red vessel even though he did not appear to desire food, seeing that he did not eat at such times. The factor or hunger was therefore eliminated here and the existence of a habit or a reflex action was proved.

The Power of Sarcasm

The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so, after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading, Slow down to 65 miles. Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of 20 miles an hour is forced to grin at the humor of this appeal and proceeds at a more reasonable speed.—Strand Magazine.

The fellow who can win by only half trying never gets a new mark.

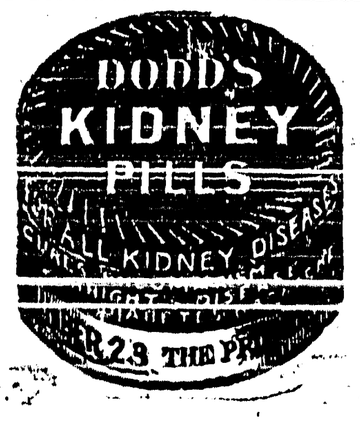
In 1882 the women of Germany employed in occupations other than domestic service were over four million; twenty-five years later the figures stood at eight millions, which is an increase relatively much greater than the grain in population. While the employment of the men has increased 20 per cent. during the last twelve years, the employment of women has increased 57 per cent. during the same time. At present a full third of the economic labor of the empire is being carried on by women. Statistics recently published show that there are 9,500,000 wage-earning women in Germany, which means that nearly every second adult woman is earning her own living and directly contributing to the wealth of the country.

Shank's Alias

Low Shank, the Indianapolis mayor, went to a convention out of town and registered at a hotel under the name of Frank Dawson. An acquaintance of his sounded him on the alias, to which Mr. Shank responded.

It's this way. When a man in public life travels around he is frequently annoyed by visitors and cranks. If I put down my right name I wouldn't have a minute to myself.

I'm not alone in this idea. Nowadays many a public man travels nux vomica.



Pound of Suds, Please

When eggs and vegetables are sold by weight, as it is proposed, and as they should be, the next step, we presume, will be a demand for a pound of beer for a nickel.—Troy Standard-Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Appreciated It

Father—How is it that I find you kissing my daughter? Answer me, sir! How is it?

Young Man—Fine, sir, fine!—Satire.

Modern Boy

Teacher—What is the stuff that negroes are made of, Tommie?

Tommie—You'll have to excuse me, teacher, but I'm not booming any particular breakfast food.—Yonkers Statesman.

She—Pardon me, sir, for walking on your feet.

He—Oh, don't mention it, I walk on them myself, you know.—Boston Transcript.

January derives its name from the Roman god Janus, who was represented with two faces; one was the face of an old man, typifying the last year and the other that of a youth, in reference to the new year.

A Wise Child

Prof. Muirhead tells an experience of his in examining some Birmingham children in moral teaching. He asked them to write an essay on the three stages of life. One bright child returned the following: There are three stages of life. The first is when we are very young, and think of the wicked things which we shall be able to do when we are older; and this is the age of innocence. The second is when we are older, and are able to do the wicked things which we thought about when we were young; and this is the prime of life. The third is when we are dotty and repent the wicked things which we did when we were younger; and this is the dotage.—Bellman.

Technically Accurate

Yes, said the visitor from Pumpinville, you have some pretty tall structures here, but our town erected a building with more than a thousand stories last summer and—

A building of more than a thousand stories! echoed his friend. What brand do you smoke?

It's a fact, rejoined the Pumpinville native. I was referring to our new library.—Tit-Bits.

Jamaica has a great deal of valuable wood in its interior, but the streams are not large enough to bring it to the coast.

His Bank

While an Aberdeen pawnbroker was endeavoring to dispose of an old silk hat on Friday she discovered in the lining bank deposit receipts for $3,000. Fortunately the pawnbroker knew that the hat had belonged to a local gentleman who had died three years ago, and on communicating with his representatives she was informed that the missing securities had been the subject of prolonged search and litigation. Their discovery cleared the deceased's lawyers of a suspicion of carelessness. The deceased had been in the habit of using his hat as a bank.—London Standard.

CLEAN HANDS

15c a Tin.

Don't let them fool you with a cheap imitation. SNAP is the ORIGINAL and BEST HAND CLEANER. Will remove grease and stains of all kinds.

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YAHK ITEMS

The Bristow Bros., C, P. R. fire wardens who have been stationed at Yahk the past four months are now cutting a new trail to Meadow Lake which they say will save about three miles and will be a much easier route than the old one.

The McInnis brothers John and Bill who have been engaged in the King Lumber Co., camps at Yahk for the past two years have gone to Alberta where they will engage in helping to gather in the wheat crop,

The King Lumber Co., mill at Yahk was shut down on the 20th owing to a broken shaft, but resumed its duties again on the 21st. This is the first time the mill has been shut down for repairs since they started early in the spring. This is saying much for the foreman, Jas. Fowler, and chief engineer, Alex. Rattray.

The granite pile around the new depot which has caused some little difficulty between the railway company and contractor is now being removed and it is to be hoped that the depot will be in operation in a very short time.

Mrs. A. Brogan and family who have been spending a few weeks vacation in Yahk returned to their home in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

The church social held in the Yahk Lumber Co., boarding house on Friday night last the 16th was a grand success The programme was made up at first class local music and recitations and speeches. Refreshments were in abundance. After refreshments were served they engaged themselves by playing numerous games and I am sure every-one present enjoyed the evenings entertainment which is much to the credit of Mr. McGookin the preacher and the young ladies of Yahk

—Best vinegar for the pickling season at the Cash Store.

CANYON CITY NEWS

Miss Gertrude Knott returned on Friday last from a visit at Lylle, Alta.

Mrs. E. A. Lamberton spent Monday in Port Hill.

The mill is running full blast now. The box factory is also in operation and is turning out a fine lot of boxes The company is expecting to install a printing press soon whereby they will be able to print the name on the boxes thereby saving him the trouble of pasteing labels on them.

Chas. Bliss went to the Prairie, Monday to look over the country for the purpose of taking up a homestead.

H. Young is clearing another portion of his lot.

R. Rodgers is building a fine new house on his property here.

C. Blair is having about two acres stumped and plowed.

Geo. Hnrry had the misfortune of having his leg injured Monday while skidding logs for the Canyon City Lumber Company.

Receives Letter From Spanish Swindler

The following letter was received by John Hobden from the famous Spanish "prisoner" who has been operating his big swindle in this country for years. His object is to get his victim to send enough money which he claims is "to secure the release of his seized baggage which contains papers pertaining to a large fortune in America. W. W. Harris of Nelson and Andrew Rowe of Baltimore, Alberta, have recently received similar communications. The letter reads;

Prison of Madrid, 27-7-1913

Mr. John Hobden,

Dear Sir and Relative:—

Although I know you only from good references my dead mother, Mrs. Mary Hobden. your relative gave me I address myself to you for the first time and perhaps the last considering my grave state of health, requiring your protection for my only daughter, a motherless girl, 15 years of age, who is now in a college

"Before I was in prison here I was established as a banker in Russia and I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of $240,000 I have in America, and to take care of my daughter for a reward of one third part of said sum and the interest of the whole stock during her minority being your duty to advance the necessary funds to acquire my baggage seized.

"As I am in prison, it is prohibited to receive public correspondence but you can send a cablegram signed with your full name (not letter) to the name of the servant of my protector, who will deliver it to me as soon as received, to know if you received this letter, and instruct you in all my secret.

"I charge you absolute preserve about this letter.

"Requesting your cable I am, dear sir,

"Yours truly
"VOLKROFF"

Address: Lewis Burges
Principe Vegera, Madrid, Spain.
Very well Hobden.

Creston Defeats Port Hill

With Cameron and Ward for Creston's battery and Song and Martin the opponents; Creston defeated Port Hill in last Sundays baseball game with a score of 10 to 5. The pitching on both teams was good. Hays played a good game on first, while Telford starred with his good batting, Port Hill got a few good hits but Creston boys were right there to nab them. Tucker, Creston's star Center fielder, was always awake when anything came his way and made a number of good cathes.

The line-up was as follows:—

Creston		Port Hill
Cameron	Catcher	Song
Ward	Pitcher	Martin
Hayes	1st Base	Rayles
Meade	2nd Base	King
Kennedy	Short Stop	Thompson
McPeak	3rd Base	Neumeyer
Green	Left Field	Olson
Tucker	Center Field	Neumeyer
Telford	Right	King, R.

Sundays game was the best Creston people have witnessed on the home field and a great game is the outlook for Labor Day when Creston will cross bats with Bonners Ferry.

Water Notice

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that Egbert Louis Tom Taylor of Creston B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use ¼ cubic foot of water out of tributary of King Creek which flows in a westerly direction through Block 9, Lot 892 and empties into King Creek near Block 11 of Lot 892. The water will be diverted at the S. W. corner of Block 9, and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Block 9, Lot 892 (S. W. 10 acre block). This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of August 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C.

E. L. Taylor (Applicant)

Orchard Land Grows Wheat

A marked extension in the farming industry was shown last week when a new traction engine and separator was shipped in for use in harvesting the crops around Elmira and Naples. The machinery was shipped in by Mr, Thompson at Elmira where such a machine has been needed heretofore though not so much as this year, to handle the wheat and oat crop in that vicinity

H, Harron, president of the Orchard Development company, now handling the tracts the Kootenai Orchards company, reports that 250 acres of wheat were grown this year between the trees at that place. The crop is ripe and the harvesting was begun last week. A self-binder is used and the field gives the whole district the appearance of a real farming country Next year even more crops will be sown there after the favorable results coming from the experiments of the year. Mr. Harron states that the wheat grown by the Orchard Development company will average 25 bushels to the acre. Three hundred acres of trees will be planted at Kootenai Orchards next spring.—Bonners Ferry Herald.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. Send stamp for full particulars.

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

—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

—All kinds of vegetables and fruit for sale. I will deliver your order. Jim Koo Creston.

Creston Hotel

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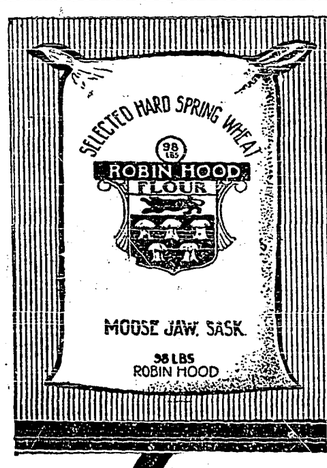

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GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

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Children's Sports Committee Makes Report

The following list of sports and prizes although not yet adopted by the Labor Day association, will most likely form the program for the children on that day. Rev Blake and Rev. Carpenter have charge of the children's sports and the program is as outlined by them.

Boys race

100 yd 12 to 15 1st $1 00 2nd $.50
76 " 8 to 11 1.00 .50
50 " under 8 1st 50cts 2nd 25c rest 10c,

Girls race

75 yds 12 to 15 1st $1.00 2nd 50c
50 yds 8 to 11 1 00 50c
35 yds under 8 1st 50c 2nd 25c rest 10c
Children 5 and under all a prize.

Running Broad Jump

Boys under 15, 1st $1 00 2nd 50c 3rd 25c

Running High Jump

Boys under 15, 1st $1.00 2nd 50c 3rd 25c

Skipping Contest

Girls under 15, 1st $1 00 2nd 50c 3rd 25c

Potato Race

Girls under 15, 1st $1 00 2nd 50c 3rd 25c

Boys Sack Race

12 to 15 1st $1.00 2nd 50c 3rd 25c
Under 12 1.00 50 25

Egg Race Boys and Girls under 15

1st prize $1 00. 2nd 50 ts 3rd 25cts

Peanut Race Boys and Girls under 15

1st prize $1 00 2nd 50cts 3rd 25ct

Wheelbarrow Race Boys and Girls

Under 15, 1st $1 50 2nd $1 00 3rd 50cts

Boys 3 Legged Race

Under 15 1st $1.50 2nd $1.00 3rd 50c
Under 12 " " "

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of a Breakwater in Victoria Harbour, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m, on Thursday, September 5, 1912, for the construction of a breakwater at Victoria Habour, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; C. C. Worsfold Esq, District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. G. Sing, Esq, District Engineer. Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Montreal, Que.; A. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, Que; and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, 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 occupation 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 Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) 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,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

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

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1.500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder When $500,0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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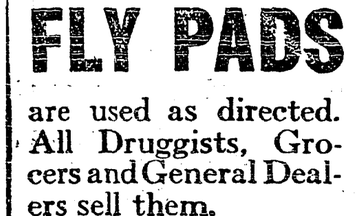

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On the Job

In a quiet little country town, so quiet that the silence hurt, a commercial traveler entered the general store. Going through to the parlor at the back he found the proprietor and a friend having a game of checkers.

Here, Mr. Slocum, he said in an energetic whisper, there are two customers in the shop.

Slocum never raised his eyes from the board. He merely shook his head and whispered in reply—

That's all right. Keep quiet and they'll go away again.

How he Stopped

How did the doctor persuade you to give up smoking?

Made his bill so big I couldn't afford to buy any more tobacco.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tempted by Sausage

A policeman, was passing down one of the bystreets in Hamburg when he espied an attractive piece of sausage in a shop window. He was hungry and the sausage was alluring. He was moreover an economical man and a person of resource. Why buy sausage when one can have it for nothing? he asked himself, and drawing his sword, he thrust it through an aperture in the glass and neatly impaled the morsel on the point.

He was just about to devour his spoil when a civilian who had seen the theft, came up and told him sharply to follow him to the police station. The man was so taken aback that he forgot he was a policeman and made no attempt to resist. He implored the amateur to forgive him and not to cause his arrest, but entreaties were useless, and, as if mesmerized he meekly followed his captor to the station, where he was duly accused of his larceny and is now awaiting trial.

A Sea Sandstorm

With its decks covered with an inch or more of sand, and the officers and crew looking as if they had returned from a desert trip, the schooner Alvena, twenty-seven days from Columbia River, in command of Captain Abrahamson, arrived in San Diego, Cal., recently. While the vessel was coming alone under a light wind seventy-five miles off shore and 125 miles north of San Diego, it became enveloped in a cloud of fine sand. The sea was smooth and the wind from the southeast. The dust started to drop from the sky.

This condition prevailed for two days, according to the crew, and not until Point Loma was sighted did they get out of the dust. From that time until the schooner got into port the crew was busy sweeping the accumulated sand off the lumber cargo and [illegible] the fine particles of grit out of their eyes and hair.—McCall's Magazine.

Odd Occurrence

How extraordinarily attentive Bowles is to the [illegible] whistle his wife.

I said his attention was extraordinary.—Exchange.

HIGH CLASS SEED

Unsanitary Handling of Grain Mainly Responsible for Deteriorated Seed

In a young country like Canada where the soil is new and generally very fertile it may often be puzzling to account for crop diseases which must inevitably bring failure. In order to improve the deteriorating quality of grain seeds, successful results can only be arrived at by taking certain steps of farm procedure. Experiments have shown that the cause for deteriorated seed does not lie in lost fertility, but from unsanitary handling.

Great care should be taken to see that a pure variety of seed is selected. On no account should a mixture be used. Each crop carries with it its own diseases, and if these are not weeded out, the ground becomes full of the spores of the disease, with the result that the soil loses it ability to produce a crop. A crop rotation counteracts this to a large extent, and is therefore absolutely necessary.

Of first importance, however, is the fact that no matter how fertile the soil, the quality of the grain cannot be improved unless weed seeds, and light weight stuff, including dirt, dust straw, and chaff are weeded out of it. Very often good seed, spoiled by getting wet in the stack or in the bin is undoubtedly injured and where a good crop has resulted it is only by working on new land or clean summer fallow land, free from disease.

According to H. L. Bolley, botanist the essential steps to get better seed are—Raise your own seed; harvest the seed when mature; thresh it as soon as dry; store the seed dry; grade out of it all weed seeds; and always use a pure variety of seed. Where these steps are followed the seed will each year become more and more resistant until eventually you have a seed that is practically disease resistant for the land.—Winnipeg Telegram.

The Mukden Cemetery

A recent traveler through Manchuria gives us a picture and description of the great cemetery which the Japanese have nearly completed and which some time ago they consecrated to the Russian dead who fell in the battles about Mukden. In their precipitate retreat the armies of the Czar left thousands upon thousands of their fallen comrades unburied. After the signing of the treaty of peace the soldiers of the Mikado collected every last bone and every bit of ragged uniform and every broken weapon which the Russians had left upon the field, and buried them with soldierly honors. In the centre of this vast plot they enclosed by a white marble fencing a reserved space for those who had evidently been officers. Over the graves of the common soldiers iron crosses in the Greek form were erected, and over the graves of the commanding officers crosses of white marble. Then as a pivot to the converging lines they reared a terrace and on the terrace built a marble temple, all at a cost of 50,000 yen. When the work was ready for dedicatory rites they invited Russian ecclesiastics from Pekin, Harbin and Vladivostock, together with such military commanders as were near, to assemble for religious service in this chapel, where, amid the assembled men of both races, the land was solemnly consecrated as a resting place for the Russian dead. We think we have not done badly when 50 years after the Battle of Gettysburg we invite the surviving Confederates to meet us where they fought us, and with their Northern fellow-citizens give thanks to-day for a united country. But the Japs have bettered, as well as anticipated, our act. For within five years of the battle of Mukden they laid out the field as a cemetery for their conquered enemies, buried them decently, had religious rites celebrated by priests of their own faith, and paid personal tribute to the courage and loyalty of the men they had vanquished. All of this without one word of suggestion from outside.

An Agricultural Jubilee

Mr. Marcus Woodward, writing in the Contemporary Review for July, enlarges on the fact that this year marks the jubilee of a most remarkable and significant experiment in scientific farming at Blounts Farm, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire. For fifty years past corn, and nothing but corn, has been grown continuously, on a certain definite system, on this farm of 450 acres. There has been no rotation of crops and no keeping of stock; year after year for half a century the same land has been made to yield corn crops only. A record kept for the past 25 years shows that this land has yielded, of wheat, 35 bushels per acre, as against the United Kingdom's 30 bushels per acre as a whole, and Canada's 18 bushels per acre. The experiment has been proved a sound one, its success has been established beyond any question. It has paid, and the land has not been impoverished, rather it has been improved and seems good for at least another fifty years of continuous corn-growing.

The system was inaugurated by the late Mr. J. Prout, whose son has carried on the work since 1851. The whole article is well worth a study.

Of Course

Mrs. Spende says they have a harder time than they used to trying to live on their income.

That's natural enough—Spende has had his salary increased.—Judge.

Her Restriction

Chairwoman of the Suffragette Meeting—Does any lady wish to make a motion?

Voice—Yes, I do; but my gown's too tight.—Satire.

A Voice of Experience

I can't understand why married couples ever have a disagreement, she said. I don't see why those matters can't be so adjusted that there will be no friction. Now, my husband and I understand each other thoroughly.

Indeed, he replied. How long have you been married?

Nearly three days.—Judge.

Tardy Honors for Lady Hamilton

An extraordinary proposal has been made, apparently in good faith, to exhume the remains of Emma, Lady Hamilton, from her grave in Calais and transport them to Westminster Abbey. The argument is that Nelson bequeathed her to the country, and sentimentalists think that some amends for letting her die in poverty may be made by burying her nearly a century later in the "national Valhalla."

It is argued that it was only through her influence that Nelson went to sea again and so fought and won his greatest victory at Trafalgar. He had formed a desire to settle down to a country life, but Lady Hamilton persuaded him to make one more cruise in the service of his country.

Those who oppose the transfer suggest that her motive was not patriotism, but a desire for a little more limelight, and they add that although it is true she ran through a property of $2,000 a year of her own she was not exactly starving when she died, as she was in the enjoyment of an annuity of $200 settled upon her by her daughter Horatia.

What do you think of this scheme of having the countries exchange children?

What's the idea?

An English family, for instance, exchanges children for a couple of years with a German family. Thus both sets of children get a chance to learn another language. References are exchanged and all that sort of thing.

It's an elegant scheme. My neighbors have a kid that I would like to see exchanged with some family in Siberia.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is really ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to the mother during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wending

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wends slowing o'er the lea—
Ann auto wends its record breaking way,
The lowing herd wends to eternity.

Royal Relics

Notwithstanding the efforts of stewards to keep track of royal relics, such things turn up in odd places from time to time. For instance the silk stockings which Queen Victoria is said to have worn on her wedding day and a piece of orange blossom from her bridal bouquet were among a number of royal bits and scraps sold a day or two ago at the Manor House, Knaresborough, near Harrogate. They fetched $77. They were found in a bijou table which also contained pieces of the bridal cake of King Edward and King George, Lord Nelson's garter and a pair of shoes once worn by Pauline Bonaparte, sister of the great Napoleon.

A New York inventor has combined an incandescent lamp with an ordinary electric driver, so that a person's hair can be given a light bath and dried at the same time.

Stout Lady—Are you quite sure you can swim, George?

George—Of course I can. Why do you ask?

Stout Lady—I feel so relieved. I don't know what I should do if Fido fell into the water!—London Opinion.

Since the first of the year several rich discoveries of gold have been made in the interior of Venezuela.

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee." (It's a well-known fact that tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). "I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale.

"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it as it has become a household necessity in many homes.

I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results.

When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice.

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

Fitting the Case

With a face that vainly endeavored to appear mournful, and eyes that vainly strove to produce a respectable flow of tears, Patrick Murray O'Dolan strolled into a dry goods store.

I want yer to tell me, he murmered, phwat the custom is for th' wearin' iv mournin'?

Well, mused the assistant, of course it varies. If it's a very dear relative you should wear black clothes; if it's a less near relative, a band of black on the sleeve or hat; or, if it's a friend, just a black tie.

For some moments Patrick Murphy O'Dolan considered.

Well, he whispered at length, give me a shoe lace. It's my wife's mother.—Exchange.

Wright—They say the new school of Journalism is exploiting clean methods.

Penman—What! Do you mean to say that they have no office towels?

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed)
W. S. PINEO.
"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

Save One for Her

Edith was light-hearted and merry over everything. Nothing appealed to her seriously. So one day her mother decided to invite a very serious young parson to dinner, and he was placed next the light-hearted girl. Everything went well until she asked him—

You speak of everybody having a mission. What is yours?

My mission, said the parson, is to save young men.

Good, replied the girl, I'm glad to meet you. I wish you'd save one for me.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

The Psychology of Italics

Doctors of style in the writing of English declare that the use of italics for emphasis is a positive fault, showing weakness of construction and inability to express ideas strongly by a right arrangement of words. Nevertheless, italics are used deliberately by some forceful writers to gain added effect and to fasten the eye and the mind of the reader upon important points somewhat as a speaker will strengthen his oration by vocal emphasis and gesture. Whatever may be said for or against the use of italics they certainly reveal the writer's sense of relative importance in the things he has written. He has selected words and phrases, and has given them special prominence. As we note their significance we begin to know more of the man behind the words. His choice of emphasis tells us what manner of man he is. His italics are either an index of his mental or moral character.

We are all writing history day by day. On every page some things are written small, others stand out boldly in italics. Take up the book at night and read the story of the day. It will be an interesting record—perhaps a startling one. Doubtless we shall feel very much like correcting the proof when we find where the italics are set.—Christian Herald.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

OFFER PRIZES FOR SEEDS

Association to Foster Interest in Agricultural Matter Among Children

The Canadian Seed Growers association has made the announcement of the prizes to be given for seed selected by boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18, and shown at the next annual winter fair or provincial seed exhibition.

Besides many substantial cash prizes and trophies a gold medal has been donated by Dr. James W. Robertson, honorary president of the association, to be given to the boy or girl having the best exhibit of oats in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario, and wheat in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Those proposing to compete for these prizes and trophies should arrange at once to make arrangements for the necessary selections and should also write to the secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, Ottawa, and obtain a copy of the prize list and special arrangements regarding the transportation of exhibits.

Size of Future Ships

Sir William White, a leading naval architect, declared recently that the facts that tend to limit the increase in the size of ships are chiefly commercial. Large ships cost more to build than small ones, and are more expensive to operate. Moreover they are not so sure of obtaining their complements of passengers or cargo without delay. In addition, comparatively few harbors possess channels of sufficient depth or docks large enough to accommodate vessels even of the length and weight of the Mauretania. Sir William believes that although large ships will continue to [illegible] a few [illegible] of ports for special services, and even larger ones may be built, the great bulk of ocean traffic will continue to be carried by vessels of moderate size.

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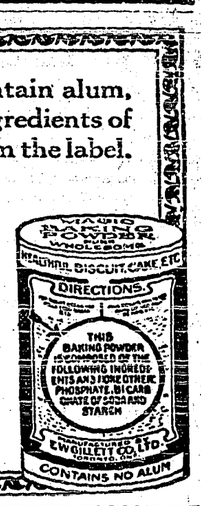

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What a Rat Will Do

Almost unbelievable are some of the things done by the rat, the squealing, filthy gluttonous, all-pervading and all-destroying brown rat. Rats often gnaw the hoofs of horses until the blood comes. They have been known to attack fat hogs and eat holes in their bodies, causing death. They will fight human beings if cornered. They often steal valuable articles to help them in building nests.

The following were found in a single nest: Three bedroom towels, two serviettes, five dust cloths, two pairs of linen knickerbockers, six linen pocket handkerchiefs, and one silk handkerchief. This rat, which was a model of industry and thrift, had carried away and stored near its nest 1½ lbs of sugar, a pudding, a stalk of celery, a beet, carrots, turnips and potatoes.

In the last dozen years over 5,000,000 human beings have died of plague in India alone. The Indian Plague Commission, after careful enquiry, found that bubonic plague in man is entirely dependent on the disease of the rat.

Marvelous in its destructiveness is the common house-mouse, closely related to the rat. The field-mouse, too, is highly destructive, the most destructive of all the rodents.

The services of the ushers or announcers now employed in large railroad stations for the purpose of keeping persons informed of the train movements are threatened by the introduction of a telephonic system by which these announcements are made by a single person, but conveyed to many different parts of the building simultaneously. The announcement coming from many different parts of a large hall, such as most waiting rooms are at present, is done in a much more satisfactory manner than by the ushers, as the confusing echoes of a direct announcement is avoided.

Power From the Tides

Study has been made of a proposition for generating power for Schleswig-Holstein by utilizing the ebb and flow of the tide, and work is under construction. The island of Nordstrand is being connected with the mainland by a high-water reservoir of 1,500 acres and a low-water reservoir of 1,250 acres. There will always be a head of water in one or other of the reservoirs, which will be available for operating turbines constantly.

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

Nothing Serious

Young Bilfur and Miss Wapple fell out yesterday.

Do you think they will make up again?

I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motor boat.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Miss Thrill—Do you find yachting as exhilarating as motoring?

Tom—No! There's no thrill in it at all. You see, there's nobody to dodge and cuss you when you're speeding.

Distinction

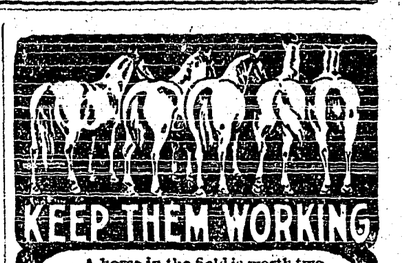
How do you tell the difference between a yacht and a sailboat? said the girl with the inquiring mind.

By looking into the pantry, replied Captain Cleet. If she carries plenty of refreshments and cigars, she a yacht. If it's mostly plain victuals she's a sailboat.—Washington Star.

Managed to See It

Waiter—Well sir, how did you find the beef?

Diner—Oh! I happened to shift a potato, and—well, there it was.—Bystander.



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The meanest man in England has just been discovered. A cottager was asked by his wife to dig the potatoes in the garden. He consented, and after digging for a few minutes went into the house, remarking that he had found a coin. He washed the dirt off, and it proved to be a half crown. He put it in his pocket and went back to work. Presently he returned to the house, saying he had found another coin, which on being washed turned out to be a two-shilling piece. To put this in his pocket, have worked pretty hard, said he to his wife. I think I'll take a short nap. When he awoke he found that his wife had dug the remainder of the potatoes, but she had found no coin. It at last dawned upon her that she had been taken in.

Serious Costly Sickness

is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath, nervousness, and a wish to do nothing are all signs of biliousness—signs, too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the bodily condition which invites serious sickness

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HISTORY OF THE WEST

VALUABLE WESTERN DOCUMENTS PLACED IN ARCHIVES

Professor Oliver of Saskatchewan University, Discovers Important Manuscripts, Which Throw Interesting Light on the Early History of the West.

Ottawa, Ont.—The most valuable Canadian historical documents which have been discovered for years were collected this summer by Prof. Oliver, professor of history in Saskatchewan university. Prof. Oliver, who has been working at the archives for the government, has succeeded in locating practically all the records of the old Assiniboia council of Manitoba, which was the only government in the west, for years before Manitoba entered confederation. Most of these documents, it was supposed, were not in existence. Some of these manuscripts were found by Prof. Oliver in Manitoba and some in the archives at Ottawa.

Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, under whose department the archives now falls, and who is taking a keen personal interest in collecting records of Canada's early history, thinks that these manuscripts will prove of exceeding value to historians and believes that they will throw fresh light on the early history of the west. He had a conference in regard to them with Dr. Doughty, deputy minister of the archives and Prof. Oliver Oliver and decided to publish the newly found documents in blue-book form so they will be available to all interested in western Canadian history.

We have less information I find, said Dr. Roche, in the archives in regard to the west than any other part of Canada. I want to secure all data, documents and manuscripts possible in regard to the early history of the west. Every year that passes makes it that much harder to secure. However, the minister is not confining his efforts to the west alone and, with a view to strengthening the hands of Dr. Doughty in securing original documents on Canadian history he has enlarged the manuscript commission by the addition of the following names: Arch-deacon Armitage, Nova Scotia; Arch-deacon Raymond, St. John, N B; Hon. Thos. Chapais, Quebec; Prof. Grant, Queens university and Sir Edmund Walker, Ontario; Prof Chester Martin, Manitoba university and R. E. Gosnell, British Columbia

Dr. Roche is also considering the appointment of a commission to go through all the Ottawa departments in a search for documents of historical interest which should be preserved in the archives. At present no effort is made to save or preserve departmental documents and the departments are filled with old files, which may hold documents of almost priceless value.

In England, said the doctor, after a certain number of years all papers go automatically to the archieves. I think it is a good plan and I will likely recommend this system for Canada.

Among the relics found were human bones shaped into instruments used by the Indians, probably before the advent of the white man into America. Arm bones have been whittled at the wrist end to a point resembling a large spike nail. What these were made and used for is not known. Another addition is the erection in an excellent glass case of a pair of fine specimens of Arctic musk oxen.

General Booth's Health Failing

London.—The condition of General William Booth, the commander in chief of the Salvation Army, who was operated on in May last for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, and who is now totally blind, is growing worse.

Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, and a son of the aged salvationist, prints the following announcement in the War Cry, the Salvation Army organ:

I deeply regret to say that our beloved general is not as well. His doctor reports indirectly that the improvement in the general's health has not been maintained. The general's heart is not strained, and if only his sleep were restored he would quickly regain much that is now in danger of being lost.

The general speaking of his own weakness and pain last Sunday said: Ask the people who love me to pray for me.

Early Wheat Shapes Well

Winnipeg.—John Knox, one of the big grain growers of Greenridge, Man., shippped last week from that place over the C.N.R. to Toronto Exhibition, a sack of new wheat for exhibition purposes.

The grain, which is Red Fyfe, was cut on August 3, and is a very fine sample, grading No. 1 Northern. The berry is large and plump, and of beautiful color.

Harvesting has been general in the Greenridge district for nearly a week, and many farmers have from 75 to 100 acres of wheat cut.

The crop in that locality is very fine, and an abundant yield is assured.

Ontario Girls Come West to Marry

Toronto. — Eighteen prospective brides left the Union Station this week for Western Canada, travelling over the Grand Trunk.

A. E. Duff, district passenger agent states that this is only the first of a large number of Ontario girls who will go west for a similar purpose. Already he had received letters from various G.T.R. agents throughout the province stating that there were many girls in the country desirous of taking a chance in the matrimonial market and that he expected to have fully 50 in the next party.

Falls Into $100,000

Calgary.—Alex. McLaren, a young Scotchman, who has been earning a precarious living in Calgary shining shoes, has been advised by a firm of Vancouver lawyers, that he is heir to a fortune of $100,000, and will leave for the coast city in a few days to become possessed of his legacy.

ONE MORE BATTLESHIP FOR U. S.

Democrats in Caucus Recede From Previous Attitude and Break Deadlock

Washington.— Democrats of the house have agreed in caucus to recede from their "no battleship" programme in this session and to permit the battleship champions to vote in the house for one such vessel. Unlike the four preceding caucuses, there was an absence of bitterness of feeling and by a rising vote of 95 to 11, the resolution of recession was put through. It is expected that the senate will agree to the one battleship ending the deadlock over the naval bill.

While the solid support of the majority in the house will not be given to the battleship programme, the leaders are confident that they will have far more than the necessary strength when aligned with the Republican friends of the navy. An effort will be made to have the warship to be authorized, the largest and most formidable fighting craft ever laid down.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

Subject Will be Among First to be Considered at First Meeting

Ottawa.—Early consideration of the question of the establishment of a fast Atlantic service is promised on the return of the Rt. R. L. Borden and his colleagues from London. This subject will be among the first to be dealt with by the cabinet.

It is learned that during his stay in England, Premier Borden has received a renewal of the offer of the syndicate, which includes Sir Thomas Trowbridge, for the establishment of a fast service from Halifax to Blacksod Bay. The promoters, it is understood ask for the usual government assistance and profess to be ready to do today what they proposed to do in 1907. The offer includes a service not only to Halifax on the Atlantic but also on the Pacific.

It is probable that a more formal offer will be placed before the government by those interested in the scheme and will be considered when the whole question comes before the council this fall.

AUSTRALIA AND PANAMA CANAL

Makes Representations to England That American Proposition is Unfair

Melbourne, Australia. — Alfred Deakin, leader of the Federal Opposition, asked Premier Fisher in the House of Representatives recently, whether he intended to communicate with the Imperial Government respecting the American Senate's decision to exempt from Panama Canal tolls American coastwise shipping, as it is a matter of importance to Australia.

Premier Fisher replied that he regretted the American decision, which appeared to be clearly against the terms of the Anglo-American treaty. He already had communicated with and hoped that the matter would be satisfactorily settled.

EDMONTON — WINNIPEG CANAL

Estimate of Cost of Six-Foot Waterway to be Known Soon

Ottawa.—It is stated in official circles that Engineer Voligny, of the Department of Public Works, who has had charge of the surveys for the proposed six foot barge canal from Edmonton to Winnipeg, is now at work on a fiscal report and that an estimate of the cost of the proposed waterway will be in the posession of the Government early this autumn.

The expectation in official circles is that a vote will be placed in the estimates next session for the preliminary work.

It is thought that the canal will cost several millions but the development of water power along the route may tend to reduce the cost somewhat.

LOTS OF MONEY FOR NAVY

Unionist Member Says Canada Will Give Anything a Responsible Minister Asks

London.—F. E. Smith, K.C., Unionist M.P., for the Walton Division of Liverpool, who is now on his way to Canada, writes as follows—The maintenance of an adequate navy ought to be outside the scope of party controversy. The Canadian nation is enormously rich, and if appealed to with impressive truth, will find any money which a minister in whom it has confidence thinks right to ask. The one bright spot is found in the apparent intention of Canada to step into the field and help to redeem the maritime balance of the Old World.

Lord Sackville Visits Canada

Ottawa.—Lord Sackville, of Seven Oaks, England, and a member of the British house of lords, is one of the guests at the Chateau Laurier. He is not here on any special mission, but is merely looking over the country, and will do some hunting and fishing. He is a Conservative and opposes Irish Home Rule. He favors a large navy and believes the seriousness of the Anglo-German situation has not been exaggerated. He favors a Canadian contribution to the navy and also commends the Lloyd-George insurance bill, although he states that as yet it has *not proved popular*.

Rogers Not to go to London

Ottawa.—Hon. Robert Rogers, who has returned to Ottawa from Winnipeg, has decided not to make his visit to England this year owing to the press of departmental business and the early return of Premier Borden and his colleagues. It is also possible that Colonel Hughes may call off his Aldershot trip.

Population Decreasing

London.—The annual report of the Registrar General for Ireland shows a decrease in the Irish population during the period from 1901 to 1911 of only 1.2 per cent compared with 5.6 in the preceding decade. The emigrants for 1911 were 4,006 below the average for the decade.

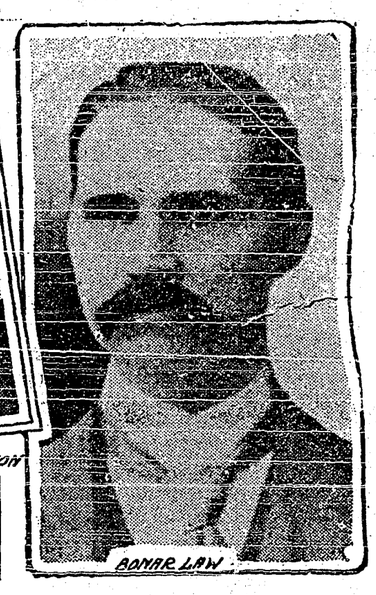
HOME RULE TROUBLES

GOVERNMENT IS AROUSED OVER INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES

Mr. Churchill Declares That Sir Edward Carson is the Moving Spirit of an Organization Which Has Avowed its Intention to Set up a Provisional Government.

London.—The Dundee Advertiser, an influential Liberal organ, prints the startling hint that the government is prepared to take action should the inflammatory speeches and doings of A. Bonar Law, Sir Edward B. Carson, Frederick E. Smith and other Conservative leaders in inciting Ulsterites to revolt, have the effect of provoking disturbances in Ulster, thus bringing them within the pale of the law. The newspaper recalls that Parnell and his associates were lodged in Kilmainham jail under similar circumstances.

A significant connection in the Advertiser article is that Winston Churchill continues his polemic against A. Bonar Law. On August 12 Mr. Churchill made a passionate attack upon the leader of the opposition for the latter's incitement of Ulster to resist home rule. In a further letter Mr. Churchill, referring to the Conservative incitement of Ulster, declares that Sir Edward Carson is the moving spirit of an organization



which has openly avowed its intention to set up a provisional government, that is, the first lord says, a government the Crown and the Parliament.

There has been a large importation of arms in Ulster, Mr. Churchill continues, and widespread drilling. Whatever Sir Edward Carson's merits as a military commander may be, nobody is a better judge of how near you may go to the edge of criminal conspiracy without actually crossing frontiers which must be guarded by law.

Mr. Churchill proceeds at length to denounce Bonar Law as the leader of a great party who is assuming responsibility beforehand for everything that Sir Edward may say or do. He says that if the Opposition leader has such confidence as he pretends to have for overturning the government speedily and taking office himself, why not wait patiently and win honorably, and added:—Why capsize the boat in jostling for the tiller.

Bonar Law may try to scramble out of the mess, Mr. Churchill's letter says in conclusion, but the consequences of his actions will pursue him and those identified with him. He has drawn a blank check of indefinite currency against the whole resources of the Unionist party which any ruffian or lunatic may present any morning filled in by the hand of crime.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Churchill sits in parliament for Dundee and the article published in the Dundee Advertiser may be inspired.

Sir William P. Byles, Radical Member of parliament for the north division of Salford, in a letter sent to the newspaper says: —I confidently expect that Bonar Law will draw in his horns for he probably knows that indictments for treason and felony are being prepared in the attorney-general's office.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, August 7.—Further depreciation in the price of wheat futures has marked the week. The leading markets of this continent showing declines of 2c. to 3c. for the September and October deliveries. The booming of the spring wheat crop in the North-western States apparently has overshadowed all other conditions. It is now an acknowledged fact that the production will be a record one and as cutting and harvesting is well under way except in the extreme northern portions of the territory, barring a wet harvest the crop is now practically secure. This will be the first big crop they have had in several years and it is only natural that prices should decline. Sentiment has a great deal to do with the making of wheat prices and for some time it has been radically bearish. Short selling has been extremely popular and the professional speculators are looking for still lower figures. It is probable, however, that the average of the crops price for the season will not be far from the present level. There is no great supply of actual wheat in the different markets so that there must be a large short interest and a bad technical situation in the pits which with any adverse change would result in sharp upturns. Canadian crop conditions have not changed. The weather the last few days has been unfavorable as rains have been general when warm, dry weather is needed. Some of the prominent crop experts have been travelling over Manitoba and Saskatchewan since Monday and reports bear out our views that only a moderate crop can be expected. Many fields in Manitoba are thin and uneven which will bring down the average to not more than last year and Saskatchewan is expected to be under last year's production. Unless conditions soon take a change for the better a great portion of this crop will be late and subject to frost damage. Foreign markets have remained relatively strong in the face of the weakness on this side, and the same may be said about the United Kingdom and France. Statistical news has been bullish. World's shipments show a sudden falling off being only 7,392,000 bus. compared to 10,352,000 bus. last week and 10,928,000 bus. last year. The European visible supply shows a large decrease, bringing the total down to 68,944,000 bus. against 72 636,000 bus. last week and the decrease being 3,692,000 bus. Last week there was a decrease of 928,000 bus. and last year a decrease of 100,000 bus., when the total was 71,400,000 bus. While the United States visible supply has increased 787,000 bus. for the past week it is less than a quarter of what it increased a year ago. The total United States visible is now 18,832,000 bus. as against 18,055,000 bus. last week and 44,226,000 bus. a year ago. The Canadian visible has declined moderately but is still larger than last year, the percentage of milling wheat however is much less than what it was in 1911. If the deficiency in the [illegible] indicated by the full report by the International Institute of Agriculture there will be no great burden of wheat on the world's markets this season. With the large outturns in North America this deficiency is hardly likely, but supplies both here and abroad are light and a crop equal to last year the world over would leave no burdensome surplus at the end of the crop year. There is every indication of a broad consumptive demand both in the United States and Europe and present prices are on an international level.

In the Winnipeg markets futures have been dragging lower in sympathy with Minneapolis and Chicago. It is worthy of notice however that for some time Winnipeg October has been selling higher than either Minneapolis or Chicago September wheat. Cash wheat is in good demand, especially for one, two, three northern and number four wheat. There has been only a limited enquiry for the lower grades. Receipts are falling off and the stocks of milling wheat are well cleaned up. Total wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on August 2nd, were 4,162,174 bus. against 4,717,416 bus. last week and 3,920,000 bus. last year. Of this there are only 796,016 bus. of one, two and three northern compared to 3,219,536 bus. a year ago. Total shipments for the week were 1,587,835 bus. against 1,229,125 bus. a year ago. To-day's cash prices are: No. 1 Nor., 107c.; 2 Nor., 103½c.; 3 Nor., 100¼c.; No. 4, 85½c. Futures closed October 91⅝c.; December 88⅝c; No. 3 A.R.W. 96½c; No. 4 A.R.W. 86½c.

Oats—

Weak and lower with no demand is all that can be said about the oat market. Prices for both cash and futures are off 2c. from where they were a week ago. To-day's prices are 2 C.W., 35¾c. October futures 33⅜c.

Barley—

Values have remained unchanged with only a limited enquiry. To-day's prices are No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 46½c; Rejected, 41c; and feed, 41c.

Flax—

Buyers are in evidence again but receipts are sufficient to take care of the demand. This time last year receipts were nil. To-day's prices are 1 N.W., 164c; 1 Man., 163c; Rejected, 155c; and condemned, 120c. The October future closed at 158c.

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

Was Hounded Out of Army

London.—The case of Lieut. Allen Sutor, sentenced to twenty-one days imprisonment for throwing a stone through a police station window, is referred to by radical newspapers as another illustration of the fate which befalls nearly every one who atagonizes the upper class in England.

Sutor was forced out of the army about two years ago for publishing a book telling of the pink tea existence led by practically all British officers and of the total unfitness of most of them for military leadership.

He is a poor man and has since been hounded out of every position he has secured until he is on the verge of starvation.

It was to draw attention to this that he threw the stone.

To Use Motor Driven Warships

London.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that it appears that Italy will be the first power to use motor-driven warships.

The Italian government has just ordered from Copenhagen four warships fitted with Diesel engines.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

Commissioner Reports Island Colony Needs Many of Canada's Products

Ottawa.—The Canadian trade commissioner in New Zealand, W. A. Beddoe, in a report just received by the department of trade and commerce, contributes some interesting and important information with regard to trade possibilities between Canada and New Zealand. For the benefit of those who favor trade through imperial channels it is shown that between the two countries there exists a reciprocal preferential tariff, adequate transportation facilities by subsidized steamers and a good demand for high-class Canadian natural and manufactured products.

The commissioner states that there is a particularly good demand for high class dairy cattle to improve New Zealand herds, and he asks for a list of exporters promising that good business will result. It is pointed out that during the year 1910, only 96 Canadian cattle were imported, most of these being from Ontario. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, Canada supplied only $35,000 worth of boots and shoes to New Zealand.

Timber in the island colony is also about exhausted and the commissioner thinks that a trade in lumber could be worked up with British Columbia.

Last year more than one million dollars worth of iron and steel fittings was used and of this quantity Canada secured but $25,000, notwithstanding our preference of 20 per cent.

The commissioner is gratified to know that a new industrial concern for the manufacture of nails and wire will soon be instituted in Canada, and states that a large business may be established, providing the supplies are permanent.

The exports of butter to Canada during the past season, the report states, have exceeded all expectations. The report also notes that the arrival in New Zealand of thirty men, claiming to be Canadian farmers. They stated on arrival that the Canadian climate was too vigorous for them and they had decided to settle in New Zealand.

CADETS REACH MELBOURNE

City Will Make up for Indifference Shown at Sydney

Melbourne, Australia.—The contingent of Canadian cadets were accorded the warmest welcome on their arrival. The citizens of Melbourne have undertaken to defray all the expenses during their stay in Victoria.

Complaints have been made by the lads as to the reception they received at Sydney, which aroused public opinion here, and the people are anxious that no slur shall be cast on Australian hospitality, so they are giving the lads a splendid time.

A Sydney dispatch states that the party of Canadiian Cadets came with so little announcement that their presence was not realized until some little soreness had arisen at the suppressed lack of interest in their visit. visit.

Many people and organizations would have been only too delighted to show them hospitality.

The misunderstanding is much regretted, but the matter is now put to rights.

MORE MOUNTED POLICE

Inspector West Brings Thirty Men From Old Country

Montreal.—Inspector C. H. West, of the North West Mounted Police, arrived here on his return from England. Although he was on holiday leave, Inspector West did some recruiting while he was in England, and brought to Canada with him 30 men to join the police. Others were anxious to come to Canada for the service, but were not in a position to pay the transportation from England to Regina. Most of the men who came to Canada with Inspector West have seen regular army service, and some of them brought their discharges in order to come to Canada.

Fostering German Trade

Montreal.—Dr. Hans Hammann, the secretary of the German-Canada Economics Association who is on a mission to Canada with a view to fostering the trade between this country and Germany, has arrived in Montreal and after a few days here will visit Ottawa, Toronto and the west. He will confer with German business men in this city and also in other cities in Canada with a view to forming a corresponding association in Canada to keep the parent association in Germany fully informed of opportunities and developments that may lead to profitable trade.

C.P.R. Short of Laborers

Montreal.—There is a shortage of no fewer than 2,000 laborers on various parts of the C.P.R. system and the company has no hope that the shortage will be supplied in the near future.

Mr. Bailey, the company's employment agent in Montreal has been to Ottawa to see the commissioner of immigration but he has returned with little hope in sight.

Wages from $1.90 to $2.25 a day for construction work are being offered. The reason is believed to be that many European countries are now discouraging immigration.

Sedition in Egypt Nipped

Cairo.—The police began a campaign against the publication of anti-British literature recently.

Native printing offices, newspaper offices, and news and book dealers' shops were placed under a close surveillance.

The crusade is the result of evidence brought out in the case of three young Egyptians, sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment each, that seditious books and pamphlets caused them to plot against Lord Kitchener's assassination.

H.B. Tenders Called Now

Ottawa.—Tenders have been called for the last section of the Hudson Bay Railway up to Tidewater, receivable until September 12.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VIII.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR AUGUST 25, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Luke iv, 16-30. Memory Verses, 18, 19—Golden Text, John i, 11 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

According to the harmonies of the gospels, this lesson takes us back in the story a long distance, back to a time before the Sermon on the Mount, to a time soon after the first miracle at Canaa, and the meeting with the woman of Samaria, according to Matt. xiii, 54-58; Mark vi, 1-6. He did revisit Nazareth after the events in last week's lesson and taught in the synagogue but could do no mighty work except healing a few sick folk, because of their unbelief. They were astonished at His wisdom, but they were offended at Him and said: "Whence hath this man all these things? Is not this the Carpenter, the Son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses and of Juda and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us? He only replied, "A prophet is not without honor but in his own country and among his own kin and in his own house." Because He said something similar in our lesson for today some one must have thought the incidents the same, and the more perhaps, because Luke only records this, and only Matthew and Mark the other. The incident of this lesson occurred very early in His ministry, while that was much later and was probably His last visit to Nazareth. Turning to this lesson we note that it was His custom to go to the synagogue on the Sabbath and it could not have been for the benefit received from any discourse there, but there was always a portion read from the law, the prophets and the psalms, and that could not but be profitable to a truly devout mind. Forsaking the assembling together is one of the common and increasing sins of our day, disobeying Heb. x. 25. There is a great forsaking of the house of God and despising of His word, but all things hasten to the consummation and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.

On this particular Sabbath He was asked to read, and there was given Him the roll or book of the prophet Isaiah. Finding the place known to us as chapter lxi, He read just a few sentences and closed the book or roll and gave it again to the minister and sat down. With what expression He must have read! It was surely according to Neh. viii, 8, He read distinctly and gave the sense, and now, having taken His seat, He was about to cause them to hear. He was about to cause them to understand the reading. We do not wonder that the eyes of all in the synagogue were fastened on Him (verse 20), for if this was His first reading it was the first time they had ever heard the Son of God read from His own book. How wonderful and startling were the words He uttered. "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears!" (21). For a literal fulfillment of each sentence that He read see Luke vvii, 22; vii, 12; viii, 42; ix. 39; xiii, 16; John ix. It was so through all His ministry. Anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him (Acts x, 38). They could not but wonder at his gracious words, and yet they could not forget that He was their own townsman, who had been brought up in their midst, whom they had seen and known day by day for nearly thirty years. Had He not made and mended their plows and yokes many a time? What could He mean by His reference of that Scripture to Himself? Whom did He think Himself to be? Truly they knew Him not, but, oh, if they had only had believed His word and inquired of Him more fully and meekly, how grand it might have been for them! What a heartache (as we would say) Israel always gave him, drawing from Him such words as: "Oh that they were wise, that they understood that they would consider! "If thou hadst known!" How often would I—and ye would not! Israel would none of me. (Deut. xxxii, 29; Luke xix, 42; Matt. xxiii, 37; Ps. lxxxi, 11) how patient and long suffering he has been! But there is a limit, and so they have been scattered now these many centuries, and He has been keeping silence, bearing with His church and the nations and the devil, but there was a sentence in Isaiah which He did not read that day at Nazareth. He stopped just as He came to it and shut the book.

We are still living in the acceptable year of the Lord, and still waiting for the day of vengeance of our God upon His enemies and the time to comfort all who mourn in Zion (Isa. lxi, 2, 3; lxiii, 4). See Ps. 1, 1-3; Isa. lxvi, 15, 16. They seem to have been offended not only at His saying but also because He did not in their town some of the mighty works He had done at Capernaum. He reminded them that in the days of Elijah and Elijsha it was not a widow or a leper in Israel who was in a special manner helped, but a widow of Sidon and a leper from Syria, although at that time there were many widows and lepers in Israel. It seems strange that when people of their own will cut themselves off from blessings they grow angry because they are not blessed. But such is the perversity of the carnal mind, which is enmity against God. Those words about Elijah and Elisha filled them with wrath, and they would have killed Him had He not slipped away from them.

To Banquet Premier Borden

Ottawa.—Preparations are now under way for the holding of a big banquet in the Chateau Laurier in honor of Premier Borden immediately on his return to Ottawa from England. The date has not been fixed pending the receipt of definite information as to the actual time of the premier's arrival here. All the arrangements are being made by the Conservative Association of Ottawa.

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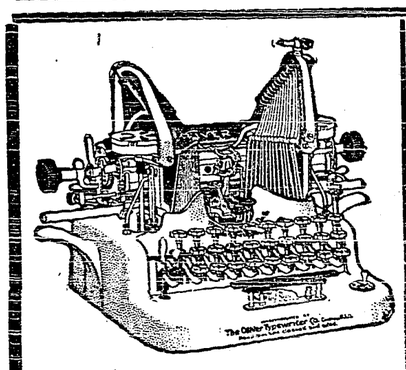

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This notice was posted on the ground the 31 day of July 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water recorder at Nelson.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

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It took three rigs on Sunday night to bring the Duck Creek baseball fans home from Creston. Duck Creek expects to have a baseball team of their own next year.

Ashley Cooper is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism this week.

Mrs. Sparkes has been appointed teacher for the coming term.

Yale Lumber Camp May Soon Be Opened

"The prospects are good for an early opening of the Yale Columbia logging camp, however at present I can make no definite statement" said Chas. F. Lindmark, general manager of the Dominion Saw Mills Company, which is at present undergoing a reorganization and recapitalization. With the burning of the company's mill at Nelson the Yale camp which is about four miles south of town, closed down.

Mr. Lindmark was in Creston to looking over the property in this vicinity. The company holds about 65 square miles of timber land on Kootenay lake and upper river and for a time ran four saw mill two of which burned down. At present there are 8,000,000 feet of timber in the river at Yale camp ready to be floated down to Nelson upon the construction of a new mill.

Government to Sell Prince Rupert Lots

Circulars are out regarding a government auction sale of Prince Rupert Lots which is to be held on August 29. The lots to be sold are in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The terms of the sale are one-quarter cash and the balance in equal installments of one, two and three years, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. Ten percent of the whole amount of the purchase money shall be paid on the fall of the hammar.

For furthur information communicate with Government Agent C. D. Rand at his office in Vancouver or at his branch office at Prince Rupert.

Apples For Insomnia

People ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. People uninitated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe juicy apples before going to bed. The apple, proceeds this authority, is excellent brain food because it has more phosphoic acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all, for the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases.—Family Doctor.

Many Idaho Orchards

According to the report of the state horticultural inspector on the planting of fruit trees for the year 1912 it appears that the heaviest planting has been done in district No. 1, comprising the counties of Kootenai, Bonner and Shoshone. The total planting in this district is reported at 14,705 acres approximately 12,000 of which are in apples.

The total orchard planting in the state for the year is given at 36,176 acres, hence nearly one-third of the state's area of new trees was set out in district No. 1.—Bonners Ferry Herald.

Do Raspberries Pay?

Sunnyslope Ranch, owned by Mutton & Haggart produced from one-twelfth of an acre 542 lbs of berries and received 18 and one-fifth cents per lb which would mean the sum of $1,313.72 at 3½ tons per acre, this would take 542 crates and about 25 lbs of nails to the acre; the nails at 6 cents per lb would be $2 and the crates at 29 cents each would be $151.76 leaving a balance of $1050.96 for care, picking, etc.

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