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FRUIT GROWERS TO PROTEST

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES

C. P. R. To Give Hearing To B. C. Association At Vernon

On next Tuesday representatives of the Fruit Growers' associations of British Columbia are to meet with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's assistant general transportation manager, W. B. Lanigan, at Vernon, B. C., to discuss freight rates. James Cook is the delegate appointed to represent the Creston Association.

At present Creston shippers are discriminated against in favor of both Spokane and Nelson. Spokane rates are less to Prairie and Crows Nest points than are those from Creston, therefore enabling the Spokane wholesale produce houses to put their fruit and vegetables on Canadian markets at a lower price. Creston also has to pay the same rates as Nelson although the haul is shorter from here.

It will be Mr. Cooks endeavor at the meeting to have changes in the present tariff made so that Creston shippers will have a rate which will compare more favorably with those places.

McNeillie House-Breakers Taken To Nelson

A. Jutila, with a sentence of 60 days at hard labor, and John Lundl, with a sentence of 30 days, were taken to Nelson, Monday by Policeman G.M. Gunn The men, both Finns, were tried before Justice H. Weber, and sentenced for a number of offences.

The pair arrived at McNeillie Saturday, holding in their possession employment slips for Canyon City Lumber Mill, from Cranbrook. After having supper Saturday night and lodging, and breakfast the next morning, the tramps took a French leave and headed for Kootenay Landing. Before quitting the country, however they, or as far as could be learned one of them broke into the house of James C. Hanley, watchman at McNeillie, who informed Mr. Gunn giving him a description of the men. Mr. Gunn found the Finns on the track between Erickson and Creston headed for the Landing.

Mr. Hanley was working up the track a ways from his house when the house-breaking occurred and an Italian section hand passing him on a hand car told him that someone was at his house. He hurried back and found the men at work. All that they got was a pair of gold-rimmed glasses.

H. Lyne met his family from the Old Country at the Thursday afternoon train.

Ice Cream Social at the Presbyterian church manse grounds next Thursday, Aug. 15, given under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary.

E. Mallandaine returned to Creston Thursday.

HERE AND THERE

The wheat crop throughout the prairies is now fully headed out. Seventy-five percent of the entire grain crop is so well advanced that the farmers are looking forward to a harvest from a week to ten days earlier than last year.

The British Columbia Copper Company made a record production of copper for the half year ending June 30, of 5,356,824 pounds.

One hundred and two recruits for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police recently arrived at Regina from England.

It is announced that precious stones including diamonds have been found in the James Bay district.

Owing to the epidemic of Typhoid which is infesting Ottawa parliament may sit in some city of the west.

The Okanagan District is expected to ship 1500 carloads of fruit and vegetables this year.

Violin Lake near Rossland was recently supplied with 4000 silver trout.

For several months past contractors have been building a new wing to the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook. The entire premises have been overhauled and put in first class shape.

Thieves Take Apples

W. H. Johnson's orchard which is situated at the edge of the business district of the town, was entered the first of the week and the trees striped of their best fruit. On Sunday the trees were loaded with large luscious apples, on Monday when Mr. Johnson went to the orchard to pick a box for a friend, there was not enough fruit to more than half fill it.

This is not the only instance of work of the kind in the valley and it is believed that it is not trickery of boys but rather adults who are systematically stealing fruit to can or ship as boys would not make such a clean wholesale job of it.

A few trees on the Fruit Growers Union property adjacent to Mr. Johnsons place were also touched for their burden.

Grafton Sells Creston Real Estate

Lot 72A near Wynndel, comprising of 100 acres of fruit land was sold last week by Joe Grafton of Fernie, to Tom Allen and Allen Traverton of Fernie. On Wednesday morning of this week, Mr. Grafton also closed deals for 20 acres at Duck Creek, 20 acres across the flats and 20 acres about a mile and half east of Creston. The purchasers are Joseph Traverse of New Michel, John Oliphant of Bellevue and David James of Pincher Creek. The property here was chosen after comparing land and prices at the Arrow Lakes.

There is to be a land sale at the Arrow Lakes next week which Mr. Grafton intends to attend, after which he will bring some more men interested in fruit lands to Creston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron of Cranbrook, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron here, returned to their home Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Rev. Blake and children returned to Creston Thursday after a prolonged visit with Mr. Blakes mother in Ontario,

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.

One of Creston's Interdicts was fined $20 and costs with the option of thirty days in jail Thursday morning for being drunk. He refused to tell where he got the liquor.

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

Stanley Gwynn returned the first of the week from the White Grouse country where he has been cutting a trail into a mining claim.

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

The Creston Senior Baseball team will play at Port Hill on Sunday. Port Hill will then return the game here the following week.

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

The Review was the recipient of some ripe peaches on Thursday, grown by W. A. Pease on a three-year old tree. The fruit was very sweet and mellow and had good color.

—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.

Gordon Smith left Creston last Friday for a visit with his brother-in-law Fred Taylor, at Gaffery. From there he will go on into the Coeur d'Alenes.

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

Local tomatoes are on the market this week.

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

Dan English and road crew are working on the Creston streets this week.

—Mrs. Attridge of Erickson is now prepared to do dressmaking of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at the home of M. R. Palmer. 88-tf

The Baseball Dance last Friday evening was a decided success. A large crowd attended, enjoying a most pleasant evening.

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

On Monday an 8 lb son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barthalamew.

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

Miss Pound left Creston for a visit at Calgary last Saturday.

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

F. R. Sargent of Marcus, Washington spent a few days last week in Creston and vicinity.

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

The Erickson delegate to the sitting of the Railroad Commission at Calgary was unsuccessful in his attempt to have the station moved to a more convenient location on the Canyon City road.

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

Miss Barbara Lamont has taken up a position as nurse at the hospital at Nelson.

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

Mr. Syme of Revelstoke, a representative of Bowman Lumber Co., was in Creston on business the first of the week

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabellies

Campbell Dow of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Greedwood is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

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

Mrs. G. M Gunn went to Nelson Monday for a visit with friends.

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

Earnest Sutton of Sutton Seed Company, who has been visiting with H. Lyne of Creston, returned last week to his home in Reading, England.

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

Robert Scott made a business trip to Cranbrook Tuesday.

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

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

JUNIOR BALL TEAM TO GO TO CRANBROOK

Organizes Under Superintendency Of Rev. F. L. Carpenter

The Creston Junior baseball team is preparing in earnest by daily practice to go to Cranbrook, a winning team next Monday. The nine has been thoroughly organized, which it was not when the Cranbrook boys played here a little over a week ago, defeating our pick-up team with a score of 14 to 11, and in their practices the boys are showing a surprising amount of good work and speed. The members of the team have raised $12 of the expense money among themselves and are depending upon the public spirited business men to make up the balance which amounts to about $24.

The reason the Creston boys went down to defeat at the hands of Cranbrook is laid to their being unorganized There was no one to say who was to make up the battery or who was to play first-base and the result was, as might be expected, a quarrel over the coveted places. Rev. Fred L. Carpenter of the Methodist church, who is taking an active interest in the doings of the Creston youths, understanding the seat of their trouble, suggested that they organize and go to Cranbrook with a nine that would play together, which would then stand a good chance of carrying off the honors.

The lads at once took to his plan, and at a meeting at the Methodist parsonage a week ago Wednesday, where ice cream and cake was served, they named Marshall Barton as manager, Stanley Hendren, captain, and Tom Midford, secretary-treasurer. The boys are to work under the superintendency of Rev. Carpenter who plans to accompany them to Cranbrook.

The line-up for next Monday, according to Captain Hendren's present plans, will be, Clarence Maxwell, catcher; Stanley Hendren; pitcher; Marshall Barton, 1st base; Roy Stocks, 2nd base; Bert Arrowsmith, 3rd base; Percy Hendren, s s; Andy Patterson, lf; Tom Midford, cf; Norman Trotter, rf; Frank Patterson, Mascot.

FORESTERS SOON TO MEET IN VANCOUVER

Fourteenth Annual Convention to be Held In September

The fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association for the reading and discussing of papers, and the passing of resolutions based thereon, will be held upon the invitation of the Government of British Columbia in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4, 5 & 6, 1912. Sir Richard McBride, Premier of the Province, and Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, are taking a personal interest in this convention, and will address the delegates upon this subject which is now the uppermost one in British Columbia. While papers and addresses will naturally deal with matters that concern British Columbia they

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TEETZEL ENDS FLATS DISPUTE

INDIANS AND WHITES CLASH OVER HAY

Government Agent Says In Case of Violence Haying Stops

A dispute over the rights to cut hay on the flat lands, between the Indians and the white men, which might have resulted in bloodshed, was settled Wednesday by W. F. Teetzel, government agent, of Nelson, who told both Indians and whites that if violence is done, no one would be allowed to cut hay on the government land.

Although there are hundreds of acres of hay land that have not been touched the Indians who naturally resent what they believe to be the intrusion of the white people claiming all the land as their own by right of priority in the valley, make trouble for the white hay cutters at every opportunity.

The principal trouble this year occured when some Indians threatened Frank Lewis and drove him from the hay he had already cut. The Indians claim they have cut their hay at this particular place for years while the old-time ranchers say hay has never before been cut there. Mr. Lewis complained to Policeman Gunn who, as the definite boundry of the Indian reservation is not known was at a loss what to do because no violence was committed whereby he could act. He at once wired to R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent and W. F. Teetzel, government agent, to come and assist in settling matters.

Mr. Teetzel arrived from Nelson Wednesday and in conference with Chief Alexander, got him to promise to see that Mr. Lewis got his hay, and warned him to keep the Indians from violence under penalty of loosing the right of cutting hay on the flats. This warning he also gave to the white men.

This is only one of the cases occuring this year. One farmer whose place is located near the reservation has been continually bothered by the Indians cutting his fences and turning their cattle in to graze on his property.

Mr. Galbraith, who was away at the time telegraphed for, will probably come to Creston next week and go into the matter thoroughly as the Indians, though quieted for a time are in no pleasant mood.

C.P.R. May Purchase Limits

Five timber limits held by Geo. Huscroft and Geo. Benney, up Sullivan Creek, the timber on which is estimated at 75,000,000 feet feet, may soon be purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. An engineer spent several days this week looking over the property with a view of finding how difficult it will be to get the timber out. Cruisers will probably soon be set to work to determine more closely the amount of timber on the section. The cutting of the timber on these limits will mean work for a large number of men and will be a good asset to Crestons industries.

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(Continued.)

Didn't you say you must be back in town on Tuesday? Didn't you say something about your pupils? Well suppose you go up on that day and I follow you on Wednesday. It would arouse suspicion for us both to go at the same time, and indeed I would ask you to stay longer only I can't breathe here. Knowing what I do, it is hateful to have to sit down to the same table with my father. I daresay I shall come to forgive him in time, but for the present it is beyond my strength. And Mr. Copley is always about the house. Do try and make it Tuesday if you can. It seems so horrid of me—

Alice rose from her seat and kissed the speaker affectionately.

I won't hear another word, she said. It is not in the least horrid of you. And I will gladly do all I can to help you.

Tuesday came at length and Alice Carden went away, leaving Mary to her own melancholy thoughts. She had not seen Harry Fielden for a few days and she was thankful he had not been near her. It would be hard parting from him. It would be difficult to say good-bye without betraying herself or giving him some inkling of what had happened. After lunch on Wednesday she stole out of the house and walked to the station. She had sent all her belongings away by Alice Carden the day before, so that when she took her ticket to London it might seem that she was only going up for the day. She would not mind the new life, so she thought, and she hardened her heart as she looked out of the carriage window. But, all the same, she was glad to find herself alone, for the tears would come and the old familiar landscape grew dim and blurred.

What would, they say, she wondered, when they knew. And what would Harry Fielden think? But at that very moment, Harry Fielden had something else to occupy his attention. He was walking across the Downs towards Haredale Park with Raffie and the latter was speaking his mind very freely.

I won't be quiet, sir, and I won't keep my mouth shut, he said. I tell you, Mr. Harry, it is a foul conspiracy and there are no two ways about it. Sir George gave me a week to try to pull the colt round, and he says, says he, Mallow, if he's no better by that time, he is to be scratched. Those were my instructions and Sir George confirmed them this morning. Now I am not going to say that the colt is much better, but I am prepared to pledge my reputation and it is worth something, that I'll get him fit in a month. The whole thing has been arranged between Sir George and that man Copley, so that the horse can be scratched for the Derby. The public are to believe that Sir George has been unfortunate, but has played the game like a gentleman and a sportsman. Well, you may have what opinion you like, but I know better. Mind you, if I didn't know what I did I should put up with it and hold my tongue, because I am only a servant and no one can blame me for obeying my orders. But I have been making inquiries and I find that Copley and his gang have been laying thick and thin against the colt for the past week. And do you mean to tell me they could know the colt would be scratched if they hadn't got Sir George in their power?

What do you want me to do? Fielden asked.

A bitter smile crossed the old man's face.

I shouldn't have thought you'd ask what you were to do sir, he said. But I'm not going to stand it. I'm not going to sit down quietly and see this game going on. I daresay you think it will be bad for Miss May if this thing comes out. But bless you! If you go the right way to work nothing will come out. That there colt mustn't be scratched. You leave him where he is and he's certain to win the Derby. You are the very man to step in and stop the game. Let Sir George know what your power is. Let Copley see that he's got a gentleman to deal with. It will ruin Copley and his mob, but that doesn't matter. They are a fine set of thieves, sir, if you ask me, sir, and I shouldn't mind telling Copley so. Now I would like to hear your opinion.

Fielden had no particular opinion to offer. At the same time, he had information in his possession which would have astonished Raffie if he could only have seen into the mind of his old master. Pressing as the matter was, it was not possible to act on the spur of the moment, and Fielden contented himself by saying he would think over the matter.

But you can't do it, sir, Raffie protested. There's no time to waste like that. The colt has to be scratched and maybe a telegram's already gone to London to that effect. The mischief may be done.

By Jove, I hadn't thought of that, Fielden exclaimed. All right, sir, it will be a most unpleasant piece of business, but I see now that it must not be put off any longer. I'll go straight over to Haredale Park and see Sir George at once.

Sir George was in his library. He had given instructions to the butler to deny him to every one. In fact, he was seated by the library fire reading a letter which May had left for him. She had not hinted matters. She had gone away for reasons well known to him, she said, and her address mattered nothing to anybody. Sir George was looking particularly old and grey and troubled as Fielden thrust his way past the butler and entered the library. Sir George's manner was not encouraging and he curtly demanded to know the meaning of this intrusion.

I am sorry, Fielden said, but my business would not wait. Am I to understand that you have struck the Blenheim colt out of the Derby? Is it done?

It's not done yet, Sir George said indignantly, but it will be done this afternoon. Perhaps you would like to forbid it?

I do and must, Fielden said quietly. You see, the horse does not belong to you at all. He happens to be mine.

CHAPTER XXXVII

Between Two Fires

Sir George Haredale pulled himself together.

You will excuse me, he said, but I don't follow you. I have had much trouble and worry lately and I am not myself this morning. Did I understand you to say that the Blenheim colt belonged to you? If this is a new kind of joke I cannot say I admire it.

I assure you I was never more serious in my life, Sir George, Fielden protested. I know what I say sounds extraordinary. It is very like a chapter from a novel, but nevertheless is absolutely true. The Blenheim colt belongs to me; it was never yours at all; in fact, it is not even entered in this year's Derby in your name. I have been making inquiries, and this is positively a fact. I have got all my information from headquarters and there it is. The conditions, monetary and otherwise, have been complied with—

I don't doubt it for a moment, Sir George exclaimed. But what has all this to do with me? When you went abroad I bought every animal you possessed.

I don't think so, Sir George. One or two were kept back; in fact, Raffie did so on his own responsibility. My solicitors have all the papers and receipts, so that it is possible to earmark your exact purchases. I may tell you, until I came here I had no notion of this extraordinary business. It appears that I forgot to advise my bankers before I left England, and that, even up to the present moment they are meeting my racing obligations out of the surplus moneys paid into my account. Now according to what Raffie says, your colt, I mean your entry for this year's Derby, was disposed of long ago. My colt Raffie kept for sentimental reasons and, for the last two years, he has been trained with your horses. It has always been a mania with Raffie that some day he would do something great with one of the Blenheim blood. When he found out how good a thing he had got, he was almost frightened. He was on the point of confessing to you several times, but when he heard that I was dead he decided to let matters slide. Raffie has a vein of sentiment in his nature and, I suppose, the romance of the thing appealed to him. Besides, he knew that you were a friend of mine and that May was more than a friend. He is very fond of your daughter, in which he shows his good taste. And so the foolish old man hit on the idea of saying nothing about it. He had transferred his allegiance to you and yours and had set his heart upon restoring your family fortunes; in reality he was giving May a comfortable and settled future. He didn't want the money for himself. He was satisfied to feel that he was repaying all the kindness he had had at your hands. I admit that from a moral point of view the thing is open to censure, but there it is, and I am able to prove all I say through my lawyers through my bankers, through Raffie himself, and through witnesses whom we can produce. [illegible] for training expenses [illegible] but that, at the moment is beside the point. The point is that the Blenheim colt which, bar accidents, is certain to win this year's Derby, as you are perfectly well aware—

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Skin All Covered With Eruption

N. Henri Tardif.

Tried Many Remedies 3 or 4 Years. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

A Quebec man, N. Henri Tardif, of St. Casimir, writes in a letter dated Mar. 31, 1911: "I had a very bad rash, all covered with eruption, like [illegible]. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I am glad of the same, for Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of my skin eruption. I applied the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that on washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from rising, and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tardif.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to meet every [illegible] free sample of each with a 32-p. booklet on the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 53 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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HUDSON BAY TIMBER

Experienced Cruiser Describes Split Lake Conditions

Interesting observations with regard to the timber of the Hudson Bay Region (the southern part of the old district of Keewatin) are found in the 1911 report of the Director of Forestry, published as part of the Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for 1911.

Mr. J. T. G. Whyte, an experienced timber cruiser and fire ranger (who has since been drowned while in discharge of his duty) reports on the conditions of the forest around Split Lake on an area of about 2400 square miles. This whole territory was originally covered with forest. The islands in Split Lake still bear Spruce, Tamarack and Jack Pine, large enough for railway ties, poles and lumber.

All the rest of the country has been burned over at least once within the past forty or fifty years, and the timber which dates from the last fire, rarely exceeds three or four inches in diameter. The shores of Split Lake have been burned over, on an average once every season. Fortunately in this district the soil is usually deep, and can always support another crop of trees. The presence of merchantable forests in protected situations proves that the young forest now started will become sufficiently valuable to support sawmill and pulp industrie and supply a large population, if it can be protected from fire. Very little of the land traversed by Mr. Whyte is suitable for agriculture.

Mr. J. T. Blackford, fire ranger at Oxford House, reports similar conditions on about 5400 square miles of territory in that region.

Settling a Dispute

I must insist sir, exclaimed the pompous person, that the device is a fire plug.

And I am equally confident that it is a water-plug, retorted the mild individual.

Now, my dear sir, puffed the pompous person, this device was put here primarily as a plug on which to attach a hose in case of fire in the vicinity. Therefore it is absolutely impossible that it can be anything but a fire-plug.

You are entirely wrong, declared the other. This plug was placed here to supply water. Consequently it is a water plug. If it supplied fire—why, then of course, it would be a fire-plug.

The pompous person stopped a passing pedestrian.

Sir, he began, I desire to appeal to your intelligence. This gentleman has become involved in an argument with me. He insists that this device is a water-plug, while I, with equal confidence, claim that it is a fire-plug. Will you kindly settle the question for us?

Certainly, replied the pedestrian. You say this is a fire-plug, and your friend declares it is a water plug. Just let me investigate.

He looked carefully at the plug and rapped it gently with his cane.

I greatly fear you are both wrong, he finally remarked. This appears to be an iron plug.

Dressed Fowl

The country had never looked so beautiful. It was the heydey of summer, and the setting sun gilded the roses and glinted on the tiny panes beneath the old thatched roof.

Little Willie, who was a town-bred boy, and had never before visited the country, occupied an old fashioned stool beside the farmer's wife, marvelling at all around him.

By and by the good lady began to pluck a chicken that was destined for the next day's dinner, and the little boy marveled the more.

As the feathers came from the defunct bird and were dropped into a basket Willie's attention became more and more fixed, and his mind began to work freely. Finally, he could stand it no longer, so he blurted out:

Do you take off their clothes every night, auntie.

Of course I am wrong! I am always wrong, am I not? exclaimed an irate husband during an altercation with his wife.

No, dear was the irritatingly sweet answer; not always.

Not always! echoed her husband. Why, whenever did you allow that I was right.

Last week, dear, when you admitted you were wrong. I said you were right then in confessing it.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out [illegible]

Yankee (boasting of American heat)—It's so hot it burns the wings off the flies.

Pat—That's nothing to Ireland. We have to feed hens on ice-cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

Razors of Centuries Ago

We wear things and use things daily, of the origin of which we have not the slightest idea, and were we to be asked concerning their history we would be at a loss to answer.

This was illustrated when two young men well but quietly dressed, were admiring a well known picture of life in the time of Julius Caesar which was exhibited in a shop window. One of the men remarked, while looking at the picture, that he wondered how the Romans kept their faces smooth and whether they ever shaved; and if they shaved, what were their razors like? Neither of the men could answer the question, and so they immediately consulted various authorities on the subject and found to their surprise, that razors were used for shaving in a very early part of the world's history.

The Egyptians used some kind of a razor, though the Levitical code expressly forbade the shaving of the beard. It is believed the primitive shaving instruments were made of sharpened flints. Savages in the remote islands scattered throughout the Pacific still use two pieces of flint of the same size for this purpose and pieces of shells or shark's teeth are also used.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In June, '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
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St. Antoine, P.Q.

Threshing With Oxen

The methods and implements of agriculture in Cyprus are still somewhat primitive, and the light wooden plough, drawn by oxen, merely turns up the soil a few inches. Steam ploughs, self-binders, etc., are unknown here but every effort is being made by the Agricultural Department to induce the peasantry to adopt more scientific methods and modern implements.

Ploughing commences in January, after the winter rains, and about March or April the field is cross ploughed. Sowing begins, as a rule, after the autumn rains, and the harvest takes place at the end of May, June, July, and August. The grain is threshed out in a peculiar manner. It is placed on the threshing floor, and threshed out by means of a yoke of oxen, attached to a board studded with flints, on which sits the driver and the combined weight of the driver and the roughness of the flints breaks the grain. The straw, which is much broken in this process, is mixed with chaff, and used as fodder.

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George—She sings nicely, doesn't she?

Tom—Oh yes, when she sings they have to close the windows.

George—My goodness! What for?

Tom—Her voice is so sweet it draws the flies.

The time will come, thundered a Suffragist orator, when women will get a man's wages!

Yes, sadly muttered a man on the rear seat—next Saturday night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Practical Advice

Mr. Lovelor was one of those people who on every possible occasion consulted his solicitor. Nothing pleased him more than to go to law. The lawyers regarded him as an invaluable asset.

I have been grossly insulted! he exclaimed, rushing into the office of his solicitor for the seventh time in three days.

In what way, asked the solicitor, somewhat wearily

My next-door neighbor has declared he will pull my nose next time he meets me. What shall I do about it?

Well, said the former, as if he had given the case due deliberation, I should soap it, then it will slip through his fingers. Good day! My bill will follow in due course.

Twenty-Three Years in Bed

The days of our years are threescore years and ten, sings the Psalmist; and the man or woman who attains that age spends years of his life in doing what are regarded as common daily actions.

The average person of seventy has spent no fewer than twenty-three years in bed, assuming that his nightly sleep has been eight hours throughout his life. Most people spend about fifteen minutes a day over the care of their teeth. The septuagenarians have thus spent almost a year in this way.

How long have they spent at table? Allow half an hour for each meal, and the answer is six years. In all their life three miles of loaves have been consumed, supposing that the latter are put end to end. Including tea, coffee, and milk, three hundred barrels of liquid have been accounted for.

The office man of seventy has put in five years in walking to the station and to his office. A woman of seventy, even simple in her dress, has taken seven years in clothing herself.

A man and a woman who have reached the allotted span of life will have used six hundred pairs of boots between them, four hundred dresses, and five hundred hats.

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No so Dusty

'Twas not the month of March, but all the same 'twas gusty and dusty—uncomfortably gusty and dusty, in fact.

Particles of the earth in the form of grit filled one's eyes, ears, nose and mouth, and scraps of Tory newspapers chased shreds of Liberal publications with horrid glee, and with Labour leaflets at their heels.

Mrs. Frigid, after much struggling against the bluster, at length reached her destination—the grocer's shop.

Yes ma'am? beamed Sandem, hastening forward and pawing the counter with eager anticipation.

A pound of tea—and quickly! came the tart retort.

Yes'm. Certainly. Very dusty to-day, isn't it?

Sadly Mrs. Frigid turned her eyes from the scales.

It always is, she retorted bitterly.

And the wind shrieked its applause.

The Coa Shoot

Poor Mary Ann was positively sick of it. From morning till night her mistress bullied her, accusing her of wilful extravagance and other domestic crimes

For weeks M.A. bore the accusations heroically; but the breaking-point came eventually, when she "'ooped a bang what happened, in this spirit she approached her mistress, and solemnly reported that the coal-cellar was bare.

Just like you! nagged the missus. I don't know what you do with the coals! You must eat them!

An hour or two later Mary Ann had to make it known in the land that there were no more candles in the store.

"Candles gone! snapped the old lady irritably. Why I bought half a [illegible] less than a month ago!

Yes, ma'am, rejoined the maid of all work tartly, but I ate them, so that I could swallow the coal more easily.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for *either sex*. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

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FOR THE FARMERS

The C. P. R. Agricultural College Train, and the Work it Accomplished

On Saturday evening, June 29, the Agricultural College Special, run by the Canadian Pacific Railway, completed its very successful tour of the province of Manitoba. The train was on the road for 32 days, and in that time covered all Manitoba tributary to the Canadian Pacific Railway. 87 different points were visited, 1305 addresses given to 22,900 people, which included 9851 men, 7426 women and 5623 of the senior classes of the schools. The following is a brief outline of the work done on the train:

When the train arrived at each stopping place, the car containing the stock, which consisted of three pure bred Holstein cows, one pure bred Hereford fat steer, and four types of the best quality of work horses and brood mares, was placed at the unloading platform. The first talk on stock, in which particularly great interest was taken by the farmers, was given by Professor Peters and Mr. Jones, his assistant. The subjects dealt with in horses were the best types to raise in order to secure the highest price. Particular emphasis was laid on raising large heavy horses for the City market, it being shown that if a farmer went in for raising this class of stock, there would be enough smaller horses come even after making his best efforts, to supply horses not too heavy, for the farm, and the others would bring top prices in the City market. The trouble which was experienced last year in disease in foals was gone into thoroughly by Professor Peters, and the best means of stamping out this disease was explained. Fortunately this year the death rate of colts when very young has fallen off, but is still prevalent, and the farmers were eager to find out the best methods of handling the young colts.

The next stock talk on the program was milch cows. The thoroughbred Holstein cows were recommended as a particularly good type for raising on Manitoba farms for dairying purposes, and the Ayrshire was also recommended. The general use of the Jersey was discouraged owing to its inability to stand the rough conditions in the winter on a Manitoba farm on account of her weak constitution. Two of the Holstein cows were shown as being examples of almost perfect animals for milk production, the third one as being as well bred as the other two (all three being the result of a more than a century's breeding for milk production) but what would be called a "weed" in a herd, that is, she turned her food into beef instead of milk, and would not produce in a year more than 2,000 lbs of milk, while a cow after paying for her keep and work in connection with taking care of the milk, must at least produce 6,000 lbs per year. The point made in this connection was that the selection of breed alone was not enough but also each individual cow had to be selected. The good milking Holstein in order to furnish a good profit, should at least give eight or nine thousand pounds. One cow, a prize cow at Dominion City last year, produced 18,000 lbs of milk, netting to the owner a clear profit of $305.00. In beef cattle, the Hereford steer was shown as directly opposite to the Holstein cows, that is, all the food the Holstein could use was turned into beef production. The raising of what is known as the dual purpose animal was discouraged, it being considered better to go in for milk or beef or both, but not to milk cows intended only for the raising of beef stock.

A short talk was also given on hog production, and the raising of sheep.

After the stock-judging, Principal Hales of the Brandon Normal School, gave the men a short talk on agricultural education in the Public schools, and advocated strongly more thorough training of our teachers in agriculture, and they in their turn taking up more of the time in teaching that subject in the rural districts and also in small plots for agricultural purposes being attached to each school. The question of consolidated schools was also gone into by Mr. Hales and strongly recommended for most districts.

Professor Lee also gave an interesting lecture on the identification and eradication of weeds. Farmers, who were at the meetings last year came in bringing with them weeds which they had found in their fields and which they were unable to identify, asked their names and the best way of destroying them. Mr. Lee dealt particularly with the destruction of the Sow Thistle, the Canada Thistle Mustard, Wild Oats and French Weed. The farmers in the Eastern and Southern portions of the Province were apparently anxious to find out the best means of destroying weeds, and the farmers to the West and North, where the weeds as yet have not made the same progress, were anxious for their identification. Some farmers did not know the Sow Thistle, although Mr. Lee was able to find it on their farms. The farmers were warned against this weed in particular, it being really the only weed in Manitoba which takes complete possession of the land, not allowing any grain to grow with it. It is also the only weed which will attack the prairie.

Mr. Harrison gave a talk on fodder crops, particularly on the planting and raising of corn and also showed how a crop of corn could be raised and do as much good as summer-fallowing, thus giving the farmer a valuable crop where otherwise his land would be lying idle. Mr. Harrison also spoke on the raising of timothy, clover and alfalfa, warning the farmers to be particularly careful to see that their land was very thoroughly cultivated and inoculated before sowing alfalfa seed.

Principal Black closed the meeting for the men by giving a strong practical talk on the general successful working of a Manitoba farm and on the Agricultural College work, and on the necessity for every young man and woman, who intended to follow farming as a vocation, taking a course in the Agricultural College; that agriculture had to be handled in a scientific way the same, if not more so, than any other business.

The women's part of the program was first taken by Mrs. Salisbury, who gave a very useful and instructive talk on home nursing, sanitary conditions in the home, ventilation, etc.

Professor Broderick then spoke to the women on horticulture and the beautifying of the farm home, the best way of raising house and garden plants, ornamental shrubbery, planting of trees, laying out of lawns, etc.

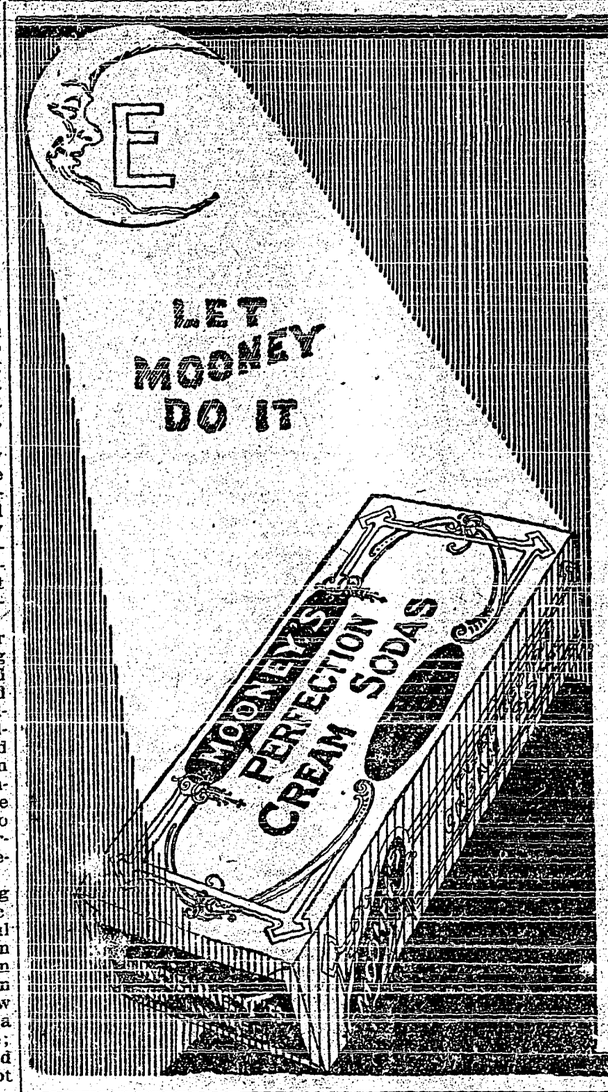
Professor Herner gave a very interesting talk on poultry-raising and egg production, showing the best way to raise poultry for the market, and also the correct way for handling them in order to produce the greatest number and best quality of eggs, and telling the farmers' wives how to take care of their eggs before marketing them, in such a way that the number of spoiled eggs would be greatly decreased. He also mentioned the best types of hens for egg production, the Barred Plymouth Rock being the favorite, although the raising of most other breeds was not discouraged. The poultry on the farm was shown to be one branch of farm work which could be made the most profitable as a side line with the least outlay.

Professors Mitchell and Crowe took up the work of dairying. Very great interest was manifested in this work by all the women and a great many of the men. There has been so much loss to the farmers in the West owing to not knowing how to make the best grade of butter, and having their butter uniform. The care of the milk and cream was gone into thoroughly: the best utensils for handling milk and cream and the making of butter were shown.

The senior classes of the schools at almost every point came over to the train in a body and were addressed by either Principal Hales, Professor Lee or J. J. Golden on the birds in Manitoba; of the great good birds did in killing insects which were harmful to all vegetation, the need of getting sufficient trees around the farm so that the birds would stay in the districts. It was felt that if the children were educated along these lines, the great destruction of birds which now takes place would be stopped. Many birds which the average child thinks to be harmful, such as hawks, were shown to be really useful on the farm. The children then had a talk on the identification of weeds and were told in a simple way the best methods of getting rid of them.

All the meetings were opened with a short address, explaining to the farmers why the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Agricultural College staff thought it necessary to run the train, the interest the Canadian Pacific Railway took in the farmers who were living along their line and the desire for better farming, and for having prosperous farmers living along the Company's lines. The farmers were also invited when they came to Winnipeg to call on the officials of the Company, who were always glad to have them come in and discuss matters of mutual interest. Brief remarks were made on the better care of machinery on the average Manitoba farm, and on good roads showing how the farmer could save considerable in his transportation charges by hauling his grain to market over a good road; the difference in hauling on a good road and a poor road on 1,000 bushels for a distance of 6 miles being over $40.00. Emphasis was also laid upon the necessity of higher education for the young men and young women on the farm; that every farmer should if he could at all afford it, send his sons and daughters to the Agricultural College to take a course. This would prevent so many young men and young women leaving the farms and drifting into the cities where they came with no special training and usually were only able to secure unremunerative employment, whereas if they were sent to the Agricultural College they would not leave the farm, but on the contrary would rather remain on them and would make better farmers and better citizens.

Altogether the meetings were a great success. In many places the train was met by brass bands; at other places the farmers presented Principal Black with an address of welcome, in which they spoke of the good done by the train last year, and the hope was generally expressed that the train would be made an annual affair. Many kind remarks were heard on all sides as to the generosity of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in furnishing the train to the people free of charge. The announcement made in regard to the Company starting demonstration farms for the benefit of the farmers in the vicintiy in which they were located was always greeted with much appreciation and many farmers expressed the hope that the C.P.R. would locate a farm of this description in their district as it would have a very beneficial effect in keeping before them all the time the best methods of farming. Principal Black and staff expressed their great appreciation of the way in which the train was handled.



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HOT WEATHER AILMENTS

A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right and prevents sickness. During the hot summer months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea or cholera infantum and if Baby's Own Tablets are not at hand the child may die in a few hours. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house and give their children an occasional dose to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait till baby is ill—the delay may cost a precious life. Get the Tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses the Tablets praise them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Three men were injured in the crowd that rushed to buy.

She's as pretty as a picture, said the young man.

Yes, replied the young woman, with a glance at her rival's complexion, and hand painted, too.

McAndrews (the chemist at 2 a. m.)—Two penn'orth of bicarbonate of soda for the wife's indigestion at this time of night, when a glass of hot water does just as well—

Sandy (hastily)—Weel, weel! Thanks for the advice. I'll no bother ye, after all. Good night!

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108 Canadian farmers will receive cash prizes (twelve in each Province) in our big

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THERE will be four prizes (First, $50; Second, $25; Third, $15; Fourth, $10) in each class in each Province. Thus you have only to compete with other farmers in your own Province, and not with those in all parts of Canada. This gives you the best possible chance to win a $50 prize.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER—There are absolutely no "strings" to this offer. There is no entry fee or red tape to bother with. You cannot lose, because the improvements you make of concrete in competing for the prizes will be more than worth their cost. We have a book, "*What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete*," that will give you all the information about the use of concrete you can need. It will be sent to you free when you ask us for complete particulars of the Prize Contest. Ask for particulars to-day. Just say "Send me, free, your book and full particulars of the 1912 Prize Contest," on a post card and mail it *to-day*. Address Publicity Manager,

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One of the girls at an examination in grammar in Maynooth School, when asked why the noun 'bachelor' was singular, blushingly answered:—Because it is very singular they don't get married.

She went up to the head of the class

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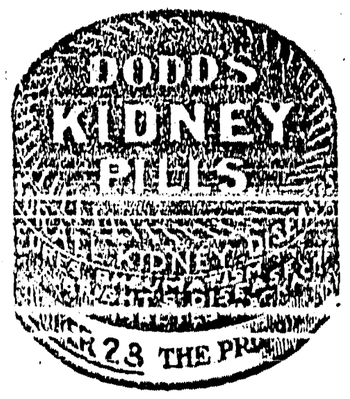
Little Boy (to gardner)—Jones, why do you always pull your barrow behind you, instead of pushing it?

Jones—'Cos I 'ates the sight of the beastly thing.



Never Thought of It

Gibbs—I can't find "aeroplane" in this dictionary.

Dibbs—Have you looked on the fly leaf?—Boston Transcript.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning of the visit. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The readiest preparation for the purpose is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer's, and it will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

From the Wild West

An English actor was a member of a company snowbound in the Sierras while en route from California to the East. Before their train was pulled out of the drifts they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers, and got little enough even of that. So that they all had a magnificent hunger on when the train reached a small station at which there was a restaurant, and the Englishman was the first to find a seat at the table.

Bring me in a hurry, he said to the landlord, a burly Western man, a porterhouse steak, some devilled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables, and two bottles of Bass's bitter beer.

The landlord stuck his head out of the dining room door, and yelled to somebody in the rear apartment:—

Say, Bill tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia' the Prince of Wales has come.

Now, Mr. Hotchpotch, what do you consider the most delicate form of flattery?

The Chappie—Telling a married man he don't look it.

The Liar's Mound

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth, that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom.

They heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness, and take warning from it. The persons deceived start the "tugong bula"—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

Every passer-by contributes to it, and at the same time reviles the man in memory of whom it was. The Dyaks consider the addition to any "tugong bula" they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

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Divination

I am very observant, sir, and from the way you winced when I stamped on your foot, I conclude you have pedal afflictions

Say no more. I acknowledge the corn.—Baltimore American.

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FORESTERS SOON TO MEET IN VANCOUVER

Fourteenth Annual Convention to be Held In September

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will not be confined to this, and in every way the convention will be national in character and embrace every part of Canada.

The program now in course of preparation will include addresses of the most practical character by leaders in forestry and lumbering in Canada and the United States. It is proposed to open with a reception to delegates on the evening of September 4, followed by a regular sessions on Sept. 5 and 6, at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. The regular sessions will be held in the commodious hall of the Alexandra Club, which is centrally located and in every way fitted for such a gathering. On the afternoon of Sept. 6 it is expected there will be an outdoor entertainment in which the ladies may participate. The details will be announced in the program issued at Victoria.

Arrangements have been made with the railways which enable the Association to promise a rate of a single fare for the round trip to all attending the Convention from all points in Canada. This rate is, open to ladies attending the Convention.

In order to participate in this reduced fare, delegates must purchase first class one way tickets to Victoria, B. C., and secure certificates to that effect on the Standard Certificate form from the railway agent selling the ticket. Railway ticket agents are supplied with these certificates and are instructed to issue them on application.

These certificates will be presented to the Secretary at the meeting and after being signed by him will entitle the delegate to a free return ticket upon the presentation of the certificate to the Railway ticket agent at Victoria

James Lawler, secretary for the association, whose address is Canadian Building, Ottawa. says regarding the work of the organizations;

"In 1910 the value of the forest products of Canada was $166,000,000 or over $22 for every inhabitant.

Every one can see how this touches him. If we go on as in the past, slashing and burning our forests, this immense industry will be lost in a few years, and with it will go all its subsidiary industries. Great as this loss will be it will be exceeded by the loss to our agriculture, waterpowers and navigation.

On the other hand the amount of land in Canada suited only to trees is such that if the forests are maintained in these areas and properly worked the resulting product will not only keep every existing wood-working industry going for ever, but these industries can be greatly increased without using more than the annual growth. At the same time our agriculture, navigation and water powers will be able to reach their highest development.

The question is shall we allow this great resource to be destroyed, or shall we save and develop it.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the national organization, the purpose of which is to stir up people and through them the governments to do their duty in this respect. It has done a good deal since it started in 1900, but it could do more with more members and more means. It holds conventions in all parts of Canada, publishes its annual report, and the Canadian Forestry Journal, provides illustrated lantern lectures and in other ways agitates this question If you think this is a worthy and patriotic object and are not already a member you are invited to become one. The membership fee is one dollar per year life membership $10), and this entitles you to all the publications of the Association as well as to attendance and voting privileges at at annual meetings"

Silver Cup For Best Dog

Strong recognition of the tendency of the Canadian to keep a good dog if he keeps one at all is made by the Spokane Kennel club which will hold its annual bench show in connection with the Interstate Fair on October 2, 3, 4, and 5 The British Columbia dog fanciers have always won a goodly portion of the prizes at the Interstate fair and during the bench shows in Spokane and added trophies and prizes this year come as a result of the former showings.

This year will be the first that the Interstate Fair and the Spokane Kennel club have offered a prize for Canada only. The Glen Tana farm of Spokane has offered a solid silver cup called the maple Leaf trophy for the "best dog or bitch, any breed exhibited from Canada." The district classification however in no way affects the entries into the other classes of which there some 27 different ones, all calling for either costly trophies or cash prizes.

Another class in which the Canadian fanciers are expected to make a strong showing is the one for the best dog or bitch, any breed, brought the longest distance to the fair grounds. The prize is offered by Mrs. Robert H. Cosgrove, of Spokane. Vancouver, B. C., and Calgary, Alta., have in former years been the points of major distance and they stand and excellent show this year to take this prize.

In its premium list which has been distributed broadcast over British Columbia and Alberta, the Interstate fair has given special attention to Canadian exhibitors, giving them the fullest instructions concerning the best manner of getting their dogs to Spokane. The Interstate fair has made arrangements with George S. Bush & Co., 261 Colman dock Seattle to take care of all dogs sent from Victoria and Vancouver and that section. Special attention will also be given to canines that will be sent to the show through Kingsgate, Rykerts, Northport and other customs offices. The dogs coming through the latter points should be shipped to Maily & Brown, custom house brokers, Symons block, Spokane. The dog fanciers are also urged to send an advance list of the dogs to the brokers giving breed, sex, age, name and color of each dog in order to preclude any possibility of their being lost and they are also urged to give and average valuation of $50 per dog and to bill as many dogs as possible on an invoice in order to save themselves expense.

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KITCHENER NOTES

Harry Leonard and Jack Cameron of Creston are busyily engaged painting the Government bridges at Kitchener.

Mr. Burton called on friends here Sunday.

Harris & Co., has just completed the trail up the White Grouse.

A number of pleasure seekers arrived on Tuesday from Creston and are enjoying an outing up Goat river.

Chester Paulson and wife accompanied by his mother from Spokane, Wash., are camped for a couple of weeks at Meadow creek.

Born in Cranbrook, August 1 to the wife of Victor Olson, a son.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The Elsie Holme mine house which is a temporary school house on week days and church on Sundays was last Sunday the scene of a double christening by the Rev. W. G. Blake of the Presbyterian church at Creston.

F, Price and A. Mirabelli of Creston were down driving over the new road as far as the Dixon ranch. Mr. Mirabelli was looking over his property in this vicinity which, we understand he is going to improve in the near future.

Tommy and Douglas Butterfield left on Wednesday for Alberta where they will assist in garnering the golden harvest. They will stop over at Cranbrook for a day or two on their way east to see their friends and relations.

O. J. Wigen leaves on Saturday to attend the Irrigation Congress at Kelowna.

SIRDAR NOTES

Mrs. A. Rodenbaugh left Saturday for Seattle where she will visit friends and relations until October when she will return to Sirdar.

Mayor Wright of Kuskunook has purchased a fine $275 launch.

James Doalan left last week for Winnipeg when he will spend his vacation.

J. L. Quaife and the two Wisler boys have gone to Sanco on a fishing trip.

Mayor Wright of Kuskunook is figuring on erecting a fine residence on his ranch between Kuskunook and Sirdar.

YAHK ITEMS

The dance in the Yahk Hotel on Friday night last given by Mr. Riley the proprietor was a grand success First class music was furnished by Messers Smith and Robinson on the violin and banjo. Several of the young ladies from Moyie and Browing, the provincial police, were present. All enjoyed a good time. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock and I'm sure everyone did justice to the plentiful supply which was on hand much to the credit of Mrs. Larson and daughter.

The young ladies of Yahk under the carefull guidance of Rev. McGookin, Presbyterian minister, intend to give a social on Friday Night, August 9 in the Yahk Lumber Co.'s boarding house. Everybody welcome, a good time is expected.

Mr. Hilton, one of the local rancher, while working for the Yahk Lumber Company on Monday last, had a very bad spell and had to be carried home. A doctor was immediately summoned from Cranbrook, who accompanied Mr. Hilton back to the Cranbrook Hospital on the Flyer there. It is to be hoped he will soon recover and join his friends in Yahk again.

Mrs. E. M. Harrison and little nephew, Archie, intend starting to the coast in a few days where they will spend their vacation with friends near Seattle. They expect to be gone about a month, returning by Vancouver and Portland.

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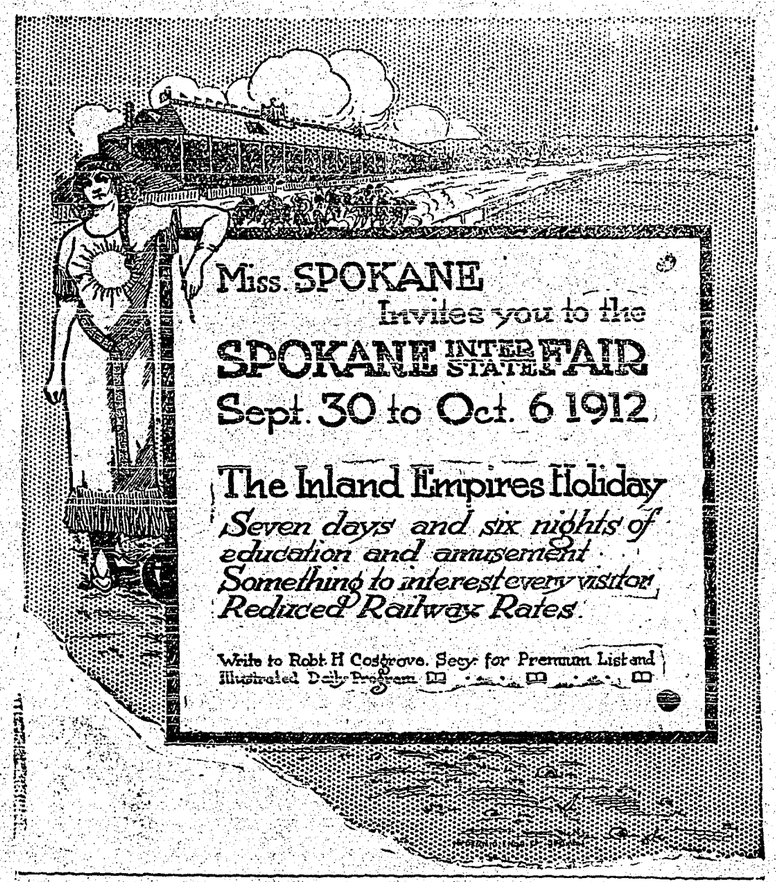

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Location Of Garden Of Eden

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The proposed engineering works would be reclaimed, and Babylonia, completed, the Euphrates—Tigris delta at present a barren and inhospitable region, would be more prosperous than the delta of the Nile. The Bagdad railway would pass through a fertile land instead of an arid desert. This is the prospect held out by Sir William Willcocks. Those who know what dyke and barrage have done for the fellaheen along the Nile can appreciate the commercial and agricultural possibilities in Mesopotamia.

And who can feel unmoved by the prospect of visiting some day this cradle of human history? Once more, it may be, fruits and flowers will spring up in this desert land. Symbolical of the life of man, of his rise and fall, of his potentialities for good and evil, the rediscovery and restoration of the Garden of Eden seems to synchronize with an age in which the stirring impulses of high ideals are throbbing in the heart of mankind and leading the race slowly backwards through the wilderness of human problems and conflicts—back once more to where the Bible narratives introduces us to a garden where Adam and Eve enjoyed the wealth and abandon of its tropical vegetation, and where in the cool of the evening God walked with man.—Cranbrook Herald.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for a Pile Wharf at Comaplix, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Wednesday, August 28, 1912, for the construction of Pile Bent and Timber Decking wharf at Comaplix, District of Kootenay, British Columbia.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase B. C., C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., L. C. Elliot, Esq., District Engineer, Edmonton, Alta., and on application to the Postmaster at Comaplix, 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.

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But it has been found that the new product is not only an efficient substitute for ivory, but can easily be prepared so as to take the place of amber, horn, coral, celluloid, and such like products, and it is claimed, can hardly be distinguished from them.

It is in its position as a substitute for ivory that the new material has caused most surprise, however, because it has the appearance of being another instance of improving upon Nature. The new ivory takes a very high and lasting polish, and will probably not lack a commercial field for itself, as natural ivory continues to grow scarcer and dearer year by year.

Pulled Puzzled, and Perplexed

In the barroom of the village hostelry they were discussing the habits and manners of some of the summer visitors.

That there well-dressed chap, said one cold, pointing to someone outside in the street—why, 'e combs his 'air every morning!

The others listened in astonishment.

Dunno 'ow 'e stands it, went on the spokesman. I only comb mine once a week and then it worry much lugs my 'ed off!

Kidder—That fellow makes a living writing book notices.

Kidder—He doesn't look like a literary chap.

Kidder—He's not. He just accounts for the electric light company.

Ikey (to father's [illegible]) [illegible]

Father (to Ikey) Extra sentence, my son, is wearing a tie when you've got a beard.

King of the Barbers

The sudden death of Chaudri Lala Meah, the head barber of Madras, at Veerappa Varar, Coil Street, Mylapore, recently, has disclosed interesting details about the working of the barber fraternity of Madras.

The fraternity has been in existence for over 120 years. Chaudri is commonly known in the North of India as barrister, or vakil, but the post amongst the barbers of Madras carries a much higher position. He is their head and their judge. He has eight councillors, or jurors, and he decides cases that come up before him with their aid.

The Chaudri's post is a life appointment. When he dies, forty days after his death a mass meeting of barbers is held, and the vacancy is filled.

The elected man from precedence should have been a juror, should be a man of good birth, education, and character. The barber fraternity of Madras now consists of 160 Mohammedan barbers, and will meet at the Mohammedan barbers' mosque in Portuguese Church Street, North Georgetown, which is supported by the Mohammedan barbers of Madras, and by the fines levied by the Chaudri, to elect their Chaudri from one of the jurors, and place on the jury one of their own men.

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Information Lacking

This was about the fifteenth time that the prisoner had been accused and brought to trial for theft. Unfortunately, on this occasion the lawyer who was to defend him was ill.

Your honor, said the prisoner to the judge, I should like to have an adjournment. My lawyer is not well.

But, replied the judge, you were caught with your hand in the gentleman's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defence?

Precisely, your honor; that is what I am curious to know.

An Unfortunate Interruption

The ladies had retired to the drawing-room, and the gentlemen, left to their coffee and cigars, were discussing the respective charms of English and foreign beauties.

Well, said the host, after most of the guests had aired their views, I will say this. I have kissed the witching French girl, the dainty Japanese, the dark-eyed Indian maiden, the lively American miss, and Spainish, Italian and Portuguese girls, but my wife's lips are sweetest of all.

Then a bronzed young subaltern called out from the other end of the table—

By gad! and that's a fact, sir.

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years: I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this that, and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 22.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better, you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

"'Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum. He said he never knew coffee hurt anyone. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that 'Postum' saved us from coffee drinking would stop and see. Perhaps they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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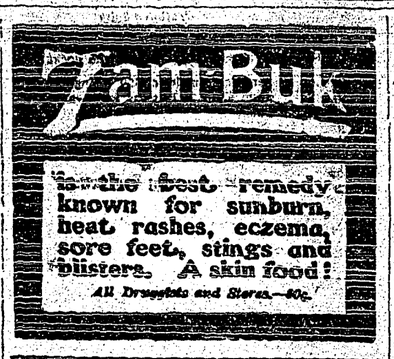

An Elephant Dentist

The elephant at the Riverdale Zoo acts as its own dentist. A short time ago it pulled a tooth which had been bothering it, the operation being witnessed by a number of persons who were watching the animal at the time.

It appeared to be in pain, and worked its trunk round in its mouth as though to dislodge something unpleasant. At last, after moving its trunk frantically, the animal drew something from its mouth. It cast the tooth thus extracted out of the enclosure. The molar was large, and had evidently broken off in the gum, as all the root did not come out.

The crown was in a good state of preservation, but there were signs of decay lower down.

DISTRESS FROM INDIGESTION

TRIED IN VAIN TO GET A CURE —ALL MEDICINES FAILED

Old Trouble Disappeared When the Liver and Bowels Were Set Right by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

You cannot make a greater mistake than to think that indigestion is confined to the stomach. It is a disease of the liver and bowels, and it is only by getting these organs healthy and active that you can ever hope to cure chronic indigestion.

Here are two cases reported by Mr. Skinner which tell of continued failure to cure indigestion by dosing the stomach. Both were cured thoroughly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. A. C. Skinner, Atlantic St., Hardwoodhill, Sydney, C.B., writes:—"My wife was troubled with indigestion and tried all sorts of medicines in vain. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I got her to try them, and to our great delight she was cured. We would not think of being without them in the house for use when the liver and bowels became sluggish.

I told a friend about them and gave him a box. He had suffered from indigestion for years and tried most everything he could get. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were also successful in his case, and he says they beat any medicine he ever came across.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The baboo English of India is usually commercial; but recently a baboo lawyer offered a fine example in his defence of a woman client.

My 'earned friend with mere wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs, he asserted. He had probably a "tempest in a teacup" in mind. I only, seek, he continued earnestly, to place my bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye.

An Indian station-master, having been annoyed by a certain female milk-hawker, addressed the following remonstrance to her employer.

Honored Sir,—I beg you will remove your handmaiden of milk, as she is not a good-fellow, and we cannot stand her cheeks.

The Man With Asthma, almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

The Population of the Ocean

A striking proof of the vastness and variety of the population of the sea is furnished by a committee of the zoological department of the British Association in that part of the Irish Sea surrounding the Isle of Man.

Out of the 1,000 species marine animals collected 224 never before had been found in that region, 38 were previously unknown as inhabitants of the British waters, and 17 were entirely new to science, indeed, they were animals whose existence had never been suspected. New York Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Difficult Occupation

That everything should be in its own place is a matter not only of convenience, but of necessity for some people, and some animals. Certain orders of intellect run smoothly in accustomed grooves, but have no ability to meet any unusual occasion. Such was the limited mental range of an employe of a traveling menagerie.

The showman was repeating his lesson like a schoolboy. He was enlarging on the peculiarities of the ostrich of Africa upon the uncanny form of which the visitors were supposed to be gazing.

But, my friend, someone said, in an undertone, to that functionary, that [illegible] of Australia.

They're always playing jokes on me, exclaimed the showman plaintively. How can a cove tell which is which if they goes on a-changing of the cage when his back is turned.

IN THE MANSION YARD

There's no need now to look about my feet,
Or lift a cautious chair
But uses of old years my senses cheat
And still I think him there.

Along the hearth-rug stretched in full content,
Fond of the fire as I—
Ah! there were some things with the old dog went
I had not thought could die.

The flawless faith mankind not often earn,
Nor give, he gave to me,
And that deep fondness in his eyes did burn
Mine own were shamed to see.

And though to men great Isis Isis is
But while she wears her veil,
This love looked on my stark infirmities
Life-long and did not fail.

And is it clean gone? Nay, an Indian's heart
Have I, and even in heaven,
If heaven be mine, I pray some humble part
To earth-joys may be given—

Far down the ringing streets, some quiet yard,
Drowsy with afternoon
And bees, with young grass dandelion-starred,
And lilacs breathing June—

Across whose mossy walls the rolling psalms,
Like dream-songs, come aloud,
Shall float, and flying angels vex our calms
No more than flying cloud—

Some nook within my Father's House, where still
He lets me hide old toys
Nor shames me even if foolish memory will
Play with long laid-by joys.

There may my friend await, as once on earth,
My step, my hand's caress,
And naught of Heaven-town mingle with our mirth
But everlastingness.

—By William Harvey Woods.

Desert Refreshment

From a botanist's point of view, Mexico must surely appear as a veritable paradise. There are so many instances of plants that have been gifted by the bountiful hand of Nature to replace the deficiencies of the place in which they grow.

A remarkable instance is the "bisnaga" or as it is commonly called, the barrel cactus, which name serves well to describe its shape. Strange to say, it attains its greatest size in the sun-baked deserts of Mexico, where water is scarce, and where it stores up moisture to provide the weary traveller and his horses with the precious fluid. In these arid regions the water supply sometimes completely fails, and the Indian places his reliance on this plant, even to mix his bread.

It varies in size, but the average plant is about 4ft. high and 1½ft. in diameter, and during the rainy season absorbs the water through the roots, and transfers it to millions of cell-like structures in its capacious interior, which is composed of a white pulpy mass, and this, on being squeezed, gives out its secretion.

A Fair Catch

The annual concerted robbery known as the bazaar, was in full swing.

There was one hero there—a young man, who had strolled all round, and so far bought nothing. Nor did he intend to do so. But a determined looking young woman tackled him as he passed her stall for the second time.

Won't you buy a nice cigarette-holder? she asked winningly.

Thanks, I don't smoke, replied the brave youth.

Or a pen-wiper? I worked it myself, she added softly.

Thanks, I never write, he repeated again sadly and solemnly.

Then here's a nice box of chocolates. Her tones were getting colder.

Thanks, I don't eat sweets.

Then a grim look came over her fair face, as she produced a plain wooden box from the back of her stall.

Sir, she said cuttingly, will you buy this box of soap?

And the young man, with a sickly grin, paid up.

Ring Off

Two telephone girls in different country exchanges were having a chat over the wires on the subject of dress. They were both going on the river on the following Sunday afternoon, and the discussion on what they should wear waxed interesting.

For four minutes, five minutes, ten minutes, the topic held their attention, and was still unexhausted, when an impertinent impatient, imperative masculine voice broke up the conversational meeting.

Are you there? the voice yelled. Are—you—there? Hallo! Ah, at last! Who is that speaking? Who—

What the d'you think you're on? demanded one of the girls, indignant and annoyed.

Really, came the weary reply, I don't know; but from the discussion that's going on I should think I'm on the clothes line.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of London, the other day, a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate glass window in a shop. Immediately dropping his ladder, he broke into a run; but he had been seen by the shopkeeper who dashed after him, and caught him by the collar.

[illegible] exclaimed the shopkeeper when he had regained his breath. You have broken my window.

Sure I have, assented Pat; and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?

About Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms never occur in the Arctic regions. The nearer the equator the more severe are the electric manifestations.

In certain parts of Central Africa the average run of thunderstorms is 250 days per year, yet there are some very curious exceptions. In Sumatra and Java, both very hot climates there are only ninety-two storms yearly, and in Borneo only about fifty. The Gold Coast of Africa has only about sixty a year, which is less than occurs in Florida, though the latter country is outside the tropics.

In Java there is a thunderstorm every day for five months. Perhaps the most astonishing fact in regard to thunderstorms is that the island of Mauritius, which is only 550 miles east of Madagascar, has on an average only one thunderstorm in eighty years.

Yet in Madagascar the lightning is more destructive than anywhere else in the world, the annual death roll being over three hundred.

Unsatisfactory Evidence

The witness was a young German immigrant whose evidence was required in an accident case.

Now, Britzmann, said the examining counsel, what do you do?

Ah vos bretty vell, replied the witness.

I am not inquiring as to your health. I want to know what you do.

Ah vork!

Where do you work? continued the counsel.

In a vactory.

What kind of a factory?

It vos a tretty big vactory.

Your honor, said the lawyer, turning to the judge if this goes on we'll need an interpreter. Then he turned to the witness again.

Now, Britzman, what do you make in the factory? he asked.

You vant to know vot I make in der vactory?

Exactly! Tell us what you make.

Dwenty shillings and sixpence a week.

Then the interpreter got a chance to earn his daily bread.

Nothing to Crow About

Binks stared at a dilapidated chanticleer with a greatly puzzled expression.

It fair beats me, he said.

What does? his friend asked, curiously.

That there rooster. He's a bloomin' mystery, blow me if 'e ain't, he intimated.

How's that?

Well, the beggar's always crowing! You wouldn't think it, perhaps, but that blighter there gets up at three every morning lookin' for worms what ain't there. Then 'e crows as if he'd got a cropful. A bit later in the day the farm-girl comes out to feed 'im along with the rest, but a whoppin' big game-cock drives 'im away breakfastless every time. Then though it seems 'ard to believe, the beggar crows some more! After breakfast 'e goes off to mash some of the stuck-up hens, but then another rooster comes along and chews what's left of his moth-eaten comb, and generally makes a gory mess of 'im. Then 'e crows again.

Well, what about it?

What about it? I'm hanged if I can see what the josser's got to crow about! Can you?

Young Lady—Well, Mrs. Smith, won't you have another piece of cake?

Old Lady (eyeing the ham sandwich)—Well, mum, if it's all the same to you I'd rather 'ave a taste o' summat as has drawed breath.

Something Like That

Teacher—The right to have more than one wife is called polygamy. What is it when only one wife is allowed a man?

Willy—Monotony, ma'am.—Lippincott's.

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Forgotten Which?

They were mother and daughter travelling on the briny ocean. It was a cheap trip from Folkestone to Boulogne, and the sea was very rough.

Suddenly the daughter exclaimed: Oh, mamma, it's coming on again worse than ever!

But why, May, asked her mother, did you not follow out the directions about which your father told you before you came on board?

Because, answered the daughter, in a faint voice, I've forgotten whether I ought to breathe in as the vessel rises, and let the breath go out as it moves downward, or whether it ought to be the other way. And oh—oh—oh—, I wish I were dead.

Paddy was driving home from the market with his ass and cart when he was accosted by a police-sergeant, who charged him with overloading the donkey.

What weight, he asked, is an ass able to pull?

Faith then, answered Pat, yourself ought to know best. How much can you pull?

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DEBATE MAY NOW POSTPONE OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Practically Promised to have the Canal Ready by Next Year, but Unless Congress Takes Action at Once, There will be Further Delay

Washington. — Unless Congress takes action to provide for the operation of the Panama Canal at the present session, President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson believe that it will be practically impossible for the army of engineers to keep their promise and open the big ditch to ships of the world next year.

According to the information brought to the White House the prospect of action by Congress on canal legislation at this session is growing remote.

Mr. Stimson was understood to believe that there is little contention over the proposed administration and operation of the canal, but the question of tolls and railroad-owned steamships have stirred up controversy in both houses, and today neither the president nor his secretary of war were hopeful of settling it.

The Panama Bill was put aside again in the Senate after Senator Brandege, who is guiding it, stated that the adjournment probably would be hastened if it were considered in the Senate while the Post Office Bill was in conference, but the only ray of comfort that filtered through the White House was the news that Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce, was considering the introduction of a journal resolution providing for the machinery of administration and operation of the canal.

Mr. Adamson was understood to be ready to bring in such a question whenever it becomes apparent that there is no chance of a compromise and the two houses become deadlocked over the other question.

Mr. Taft was much concerned over the prospect of a delay in the opening of the canal.

When he broke ground at San Francisco last October for the Panama Pacific Exposition he practically promised the people of the slope county to have the canal ready next year, spoke of the Oregon as the ship that should first cleave its water, and made it clear that he would like to be on her bridge when the trip began.

So far the president has refused to write a special message to Congress on the subject of the Canal.

He told visitors recently that he did not believe it was necessary for him further to advise Congress of his position.

Within the last few days, however, members of the House have notified him that they would oppose any legislation in regard to the Panama Canal that did not settle what the questions involved.

Secretary Stimson has taken issue with Congress, but the president has not made his attitude known.

Asquith May Visit Canada

London.—The Daily Mail states that it is now understood that Premier Asquith and the first lord of the admiralty will visit Canada after Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's return, at a date not yet definitely fixed.

In any event, the journey will be made on one of Britain's dreadnoughts and the visit may be made the occasion of an Imperial demonstration, declares the Daily Mail, and Quebec, as it of compliment to the French Canadians, would be the ideal place. Any reserve that has been felt by a section of the French-Canadians ought to be removed by the speeches which have welcomed Premier Borden and his colleagues in France.

France will be the first to encourage them in any decision that will strengthen the naval power of Great Britain, for upon that power and upon the army of France rest the foundations of the understanding which is the assurance of peace.

Reduced Rate for Help to Assist Farmers

Winnipeg.—The railway companies have arranged with the agents representing the different governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to give a one cent-a-mile rate to all parts where they are needed by some farmers. This rate will start August 5, and certificates must be obtained from the provincial immigration industrial bureau, from the Dominion immigration office and also from the agents representing Saskatchewan and Alberta.

These rates will only be good for a couple of weeks, so as to assist the farmers before the arrival of the excursions, which will take place after August 5. The minimum fare will be eighty cents.

Would Return British Visit

Calgary.—The Calgary board of trade will inaugurate a movement to have manufacturers and business men of the west return the visit of the British manufacturers. The matter was broached at a meeting of the board and was very favorably received. It is to be taken up with other civic organizations of the west.

To Develop Alberta Milk Industry

Edmonton.—Planning to establish 60 milk and cream factories in the various provinces of the Dominion, A. F. McLaren of Toronto, R. F. McLaren, and T. B. Miller of Red Deer, are in the city in connection with the development of the milk industry in Alberta.

Press Churchill to See us

Ottawa.—It is stated in official circles here that a pressing invitation has been extended to Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, to visit Canada this season when parliament is in session to take the weight of his advice in connection with Canada's temporary and permanent naval policy.

Should Mr. Churchill consent to come it is improbable that he will arrive before January owing to the stress of work in the British House during November when the Home Rule debate is expected to be at its hottest.

Lengthen Navigation on Great Lakes

Ottawa.—The marine department has under consideration plans for extending the season of navigation on the great lakes, particularly at the big grain ports. The only way to it is to employ ice breakers.

The great difficulty, however, is in making aids to navigation, as once the ice forms gas buoys are smashed or submerged. In keeping open the St. Lawrence for a few weeks longer last year $20,000 worth of buoys were lost. The lantern on each of them costs $500.

Canadian Prosperity

Ottawa.—The revenues of Canada continue to expand at a record rate. The customs receipts for July totalled $9,715,208. Not only is this a record for one month, but the increase over the corresponding period of last year, viz., $3,018,223, is a record one. The revenue of the Dominion customs promises to run over $100,000,000 as for the four months of the fiscal earning to date the returns are $36,250,028, an increase of $10,332,000 over 1911.

FOR STATISTICAL BUREAU

Commission Reports in Favor of Establishing New Bureau

Ottawa, Ont.—It is probable that the statistical commission, composed of Professor Adam Shortt, Richard Gregg, and E. S. Goates, recently appointed to investigate the question of collecting statistics will recommend the formation of a statistical bureau. The commission will report to the minister of trade and commerce by September 15 next.

At present each department collects its own statistics and in the general results there is a great deal of overlapping. A bureau would serve to concentrate the energy now used, and to compile more authoritative figures.

The commission is at present interviewing various provincial governments on the question, co-operation with provincial departments also being desired.

More Cattle for Alberta

Cardston, Alta.—The first extensive shipments of genuine steers ever brought into Alberta are now being made from Mexico for the account of Gordon Ironsides & Fares, the well-known cattle men. In all, 15,000 head of long-horned steers are being brought here on ten trains. Owing to the present difficulties in Mexico it was necessary to bring the cattle to El Paso, Texas, under a strong guard of Mexican rurals and mounted police. The cattle business is now in a flourishing condition in the Cardston district, while reports from all quarters indicate bumper crops, especially in wheat and small grains.

To Keep Some at Home

Toronto.—While the Canadian West is calling for thousands of farm laborers Ontario is finding them scarce also, and in the estimate of Robert Birmingham, who is finding employment for immigrants at the immigration offices at the Union Station he could provide 20,000 farm hands with work in Western Ontario if they were available. Campaigns are being conducted by the Ontario immigration authorities to keep farm laborers in Ontario.

In speaking of the big demand for farm help in Ontario, Birmingham said that farmers were employing more than in the past as the result of the high profits in farming.

Inspect Le Pas Bridge

Le Pas, Man.—Hon. F. Cochrane accompanied by General Manager MacLeod and General Superintendent Wilcox, of the C.N.R., inspected the bridge over the Saskatchewan with Chief Engineer Armstrong, of the Hudson Bay railway, and was greatly pleased with the work accomplished, wiring the construction company from here to further the work with the utmost speed. He later visited the old English church, being deeply interested in the Franklin relics stored there. The party after a few hours inspection of the town entrained again for Hudson Bay Junction.

Warlike Speech by Duchess

London.—The Duchess of Abercorn in a speech at Lifford, Donegal, today declared that the women of Ulster were no less eager to resist home rule than the men.

The Ulster women, she said, are not to be trifled with. Many of us are descendants of the women whose heroism in one of the world's most memorable seige was thus described by Lord Macaulay: The women of Derry were seen amid the thickest fire, serving out water and ammunition to their husbands and brothers. Ladies, it has been done, and it can be done again.

Capt. Bernier on Quest for Gold Mines

Quebec.—Captain Bernier, former commander of the government steamer Arctic, has left on the schooner Minnie Maud, for a cruise in the Arctic islands in search of gold mines.

In answer to inquiries, Captain Bernier declined to give any information on his destination or on the length of his trip.

He has a crew of seven men, all having served on his previous expeditions to the Arctic regions. He said to a friend that he might be two or three years absent.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS

C.P.R. to Bring 58,000 Men West to Help With Wheat Crop

Montreal.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced the dates of the numerous harvester excursions which it will run to carry to the west the 58,000 hands required to handle the crop this year.

The excursions will commence from the maritime provinces on August 12; the second leaves August 16, and will be for the benefit of prospective harvesters in the province of Quebec and eastern Ontario as far as Kingston and Renfrew. The third will leave August 20 and will be run from Toronto and west to Sarnia and south of there, while a fourth will start August 23 from northwest Ontario and the district between Toronto and Kingston and Sharbot Lake.

The company has also arranged for additional excursions to be run from Toronto and all points east in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces August 28, and from Toronto and all points west August 30.

Leeward Islands Grateful

Ottawa, Ont.—The legislature of the Leeward Islands has forwarded through the colonial secretary the formal thanks of that colony for the hospitality shown their delegates by the government and people of Canada during the recent trade conference.

IS A MODERN MIKADO

NEW JAPANESE EMPEROR MAY BE TOO MODERN

Expresses a Desire That Business be Resumed to Avoid Losses to His Subjects—Advisors Say he Must use Tact to Avoid Antagonizing Element Near the Throne.

Tokio.—Business in the capital and generally throughout the country which came to a standstill with the death of the emperor has been resumed, the Emperor Yoshohito having expressed the desire that there should be no further cessation owing to the losses entailed to the people and its interference with international exchanges.

Nevertheless deep national sentiment is discernible everywhere, while international sympathy is pronounced.

The Emperor was kept busy throughout the day during which he issued an edict proclaiming his accession to the throne, which he read before a vast crowd of high officials and officials of the administration.

He also personally proclaimed his succession to the army and navy.

The Japanese foreign office has notified the foreign powers that the imperial birthday has been changed from November 3rd (Mutsuhito's) to August 31 (Yoshihito's birthday).

Following the farewell taken of the late emperor's body by the members of the imperial family the body was deposited in a casket with a quadruple measuring nine feet by four feet and then placed in a special mourning chamber.

The exact details of the imperial funeral have not yet been announced. The special bureau has been formed for making the funeral arrangements, of which Prince Fushimi Sr., has been appointed chief and Viscount Watanabe sub-chief with forty-one high officials meets August 11 and will then probably reach a definite decision as to the date.

It is believed the main ceremony will occur at Aoyoma parade grounds where formerly the grand birthday reviews were held.

His advisors are said in diplomatic circles to be much worried lest the new mikado prove undiplomatically up-to-date in his politics.

It is to tell the members that he means to be a modern ruler that his majesty wants parliament called in extra session.

The group nearest to the throne has no objection to modernity but a strong element in the country thinks the nation has been getting away from the best ideals in recent years. The elder statesmen have great power in the land and particularly backward in their views. Much tact is necessary to avoid antagonizing them. Mutsuhito was an adept at pursuing modern methods while seeming to cherish everything ancient. Yoshihito's training has been strictly on present day lights and it is feared he may do or say something impolitic.

London.—The war vessels of the British fleet have been ordered by the admiralty to fly their colors draped with crepe at half mast and the Japanese flag at the peak as a mark of respect to the late emperor of Japan.

PRINCE JOHN, YOUNGEST SON OF KING GEORGE V

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, July 24.—War scares in Europe, and rust scares in North America have been responsible for very erratic and nervous markets during the past week. Prices have advanced and declined quickly within a two to three cent. range, but today's closing figures show little change from where they were a week ago. Winnipeg and Chicago futures average a half cent higher, but Minneapolis is fully a cent lower. Cables came with a sharp advance on Friday due to the announcement that the Dardanelles had been closed by Turkish-Italian hostilities. This news greatly excited markets on this side because the closing of the Dardanelles meant that the great contributing area surrounding the Black sea would be shut off for a time at least from supplying Western Europe. Later, however, it was reported that the straits would remain open as far as neutral commerce was concerned, and prices quickly dropped back again. It seems absurd to suppose that the great powers of Europe would permit the long closing of this important waterway, but the state of affairs over there is so tensified that grave developments may arise at any moment to really disturb the general peace. Any serious change in the relationships of the powers would throw a tremendous volume of European buying to the Western Hemisphere, and this was foreshadowed by the improved export demand for wheat and flour in the United States winter wheat markets. There is no reason for assuming the situation to be at all grave at present, but the improved export enquiry for winter wheat and flour does call attention to the fact that prices have declined to a level that is on an export basis, and that is a price position which is generally considered healthy. On Tuesday the weather over the entire spring wheat belt was muggy and warm. This kind of weather is thought to be perfect for the germination of the black rust spore, so that it was not long until traders were remembering the vast amount of damage done in 1904, the great black rust year, and prices had a sharp advance, due to shorts covering more than anything else. To-day the weather was more seasonable a cool breeze blowing, and with crop experts sending reports that there was no rust damage as yet, prices promptly reacted. The spring wheat crop in the Northwest States is said to be making satisfactory progress, and if no mishap occurs should be the largest so far gathered in those States. It is, of course, not yet out of danger, and should rust develop fully fifty per cent. of the area might be caught. Weather over the Canadian Northwest has been unfavorable, for the most part being too wet. Warm dry weather is urgently needed. Many of our correspondents seem apprehensive that damage was done by the frost ten days ago. Granting perfect weather from now on, we do not look for the bumper crop that many in the trade here apparently expect. With the exception of rain interfering with the harvest in Russia and Roumania, there is not much change in the European crop conditions. The visible supplies the world over show good decreases this week. World's shipments continue fairly large, and are as follows:—

	This w'k.	Last w'k.	Last y'r.
American	2,560,000	2,656,000	2,032,000
Russian	1,464,000	1,528,000	2,424,000
Danubian	360 000	360,000	248,000
India....	2,832,000	2,632,000	2,768,000
Argentina	2,944,000	1,552,000	1,400,000
Australia	440,000	384,000	1,568,000
Chili, Na.	72,000	240,000	168,000
Austria-Hungary ..		24,000	.....
Total	10,672,000	9,376,000	10,608,000

Trade in the Winnipeg market has been light in both futures and cash wheat. Exporters are finding difficulty in making sales as European buyers are holding off on the expectation that the reported large crops on this side will cause still lower prices. Values show scarcely any change from a week ago. Shorts in the July delivery are taking care of what 1, 2 and 3 Northern comes on the market, but many of the off grades are unsaleable. Receipts are lighter, but still in excess of last year. All the terminal dryers are working steadily, and it is expected that cars containing grain out of condition will soon be taken care of. Total wheat in store Fort William and Port Arthur on July 9th was 4,954,650 bus., as against 4,957,123 bus. last week, and 4,473,505 bus. last year. To-day's cash prices are 1 Nor., 106¼c; 2 Nor., 103¼c; 3 Nor. 98¼c; No 4 wheat, 83½c; No. 5, 69c; No. 6, 58c; Feed wheat, 55c. Futures closed July 106½c; October, 94⅝c; December, 92½c. Alberta Red Winter No. 3, 96c; No. 4, 84½c.

Oats—

Have ranged lower for the greater part of the week; some improvement in the enquiry, however, is noted today. The October delivery is half a cent higher, as the new crop is not as promising as it might be. To-day's prices are, No. 2 C.W., 38c; 3 C.W., 37c; Futures July, 38⅛c; October 36⅛c.

Barley—

Shows a further decline and there is practically no demand. Nominal quotations are: No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; Rejected, 43c.

Flax—

There is better demand for flaxseed, and prices are two to three cents higher on the higher grades, but no change on the lower. Closing prices are: No. 1 Northwestern, 181c; No. 1 Manitoba, 175c; Rejected 1 Man, 161c; Condemned 125c; Futures July 181c; October, 167c.

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

PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION

U.S. Secretary of War Says it Will Take Year to Organize Operation

Washington.—A request that the Panama Canal legislation be split into separate bills so that the fight over free tolls may not hold up the immediate passage of other provisions was made at the house by Secretary of War Stimson. He informed the interstate commerce commission that it will take a year to organize an operating organization for the canal.

Unless funds are immediately voted for this purpose, Stimson pointed out that it might go over for another year and the canal opening date would find the big ditch without a competent operating force. It is also necessary Stimson believes, if economy is to be effected, for money to be appointed at once, for the construction of dry docks, so that the machinery now being gradually retired in the canal building may be utilized in the new work. The secretary also said it was absolutely necessary that maximum and minimum toll figures be set this session, so that the world's shipping interests which make their contracts sometimes two years in advance may be able to figure out the freight charges.

LOSS IS ABOUT $750,000

Helvetia is Total Loss—Empress of Britain Will Miss Four Trips

Montreal.—An approximate estimate of the loss to the C.P.R. and the British and Chilian Steamship Company as a result of the collision of the Empress of Britain and the steamer Helvetia in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Saturday afternoon, by which the Helvetia was sunk and the bows of the Empress were badly battered, is given as nearly three-quarters of a million dollars by local steamship authorities. The total loss is as follows—

Approximate value of the Helvetia $250,000; approximate value of the 70,000 tons of steam coal at $4 a ton $28,000; approximate cost of repairs to Empress of Britain $100,000. Approximate loss of receipts to C.P.R. on account of perhaps four trips being cancelled, each trip it is estimated would net $75,000; gross $300,000; Loss to British and Chilean Steamship Co., $250,000; loss to Dominion Coal Company $28,000; loss to C.P.R. $400,000; total $678,000. Though the company have no agents here it is presumed by steamship men that the Helvetia was fully insured as was her cargo.

The Empress of Britain was insured against damage only.

Marked Activity in Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—A progressive policy in every line of municipal and industrial development continues in evidence in Calgary. The extension of the gravity waterworks system including installation of filtration plant will call for an outlay of $400,000. A bylaw will be submitted at an early date authorizing the expenditure. Natural gas is to be used for the civic auxiliary power plant. Elevator companies throughout the district are making a determined effort to prepare for the promised bumper crop. A little warm, dry weather just at this time would do no harm to the wheat crop. Building operations both in the residence and the business sections continue very brisk. Four new railway lines are now projected from Calgary, construction work on which is being put through to early completion.

Turkish Amendment

Constantinople. — The government introduced in the chamber of deputies an amendment to the constitution whereby the Sultan is empowered to dissolve the chamber under exceptional circumstances without the consent of the senate, provided he summons a new chamber within six months.

An irade has been issued, granting amnesty to 130 exiles, who include all the dignitaries of the old regime.

Quebec Minerals

Quebec.—The annual report of the mines branch of the province of Quebec for 1911 has just been issued, showing that last year the value of the production of the Quebec mines amounted to $8,679,769. This is an increase of $2,000,000 as compared with the preceding year. In 1911 the mines of the province produced asbestos, copper ore, iron ores, mica, graphite, magnesia and all kinds of structural materials.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR AUGUST 11, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark iv, to v, 20, Memory verses, 38, 39—Golden Text Ps. xivi. 1, 2 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It comes to me as I begin to write this lesson that we should always see Jesus in His life on earth among men as God manifest in the flesh, revealing God to us, that we may know Him personally and trust Him and let Him live in us, that others may know Him, for the poor world knoweth Him not. We must also recognize always a great adversary, the devil, who hates God and man and would kill God if he could and take His throne. He would keep men in ignorance of God and of Christ and possess them for his own ends and turn them against God. He has great power with God's permission and will exert it to the full against God before he is finally overthrown. In the two portions of today's lesson we see the Son of God crossing the sea of Galilee to deliver a man (or, according to Matthew, two men) from the power of the devil and on the way it seems as if a great storm would sink the boat and drown all who were in it. Did the devil know that he was about to loss a bit of his property, and did he seek by that storm to kill Christ and His disciples? Let those tell who know more than I do, but this we do know—that he tried to kill Him as a babe in Bethelem and finally did kill Him by the Jewish rulers at the hands of the Romans. Thank God He is arisen from the dead, is alive forevermore, is at the right hand of the majesty on high, has all power in heaven and on earth and is waiting His time to put the devil in the bottomless pit and set up a kingdom of peace and righteousness on earth.

In this great storm on Galilee see Him peacefully sleeping on a pillow in the hinder part of the ship, though the waves beat into the ship and it was full of water, and recognize in Him a weary man, a real man, partaker of flesh and blood, but without sin, and rejoice that we have a High Priest who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities (Heb. ii, 14; iv, 15). He is in the midst of trouble, as the disciples see it, and yet He is not troubled. And on the last night before His crucifixion He said to His disciples, "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but in Me peace; let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John xvi, 33; xiv, 27). When one was discoursing on the teaching of Christ a man who had never before heard such teaching said "Beautiful, beautiful, but can you do it?" Jesus Himself could do it, and He did it. He always did what He taught (Acts i, 1). The ship could not sink, neither could the disciples perish, with Christ in their midst, but they did not know Him and were therefore filled with fear. They awoke Him with the cry Lord, save us! and with the question Master, carest Thou not that we perish? His reply was Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Where is your faith? (Matt. viii, 26; Luke viii, 25). They were troubled by what they saw. Faith endures by seeing the invisible. We are expected to walk by faith, not by sight (11 Cor. v, 7). He rebuked the wind and the raging of the sea and said, Peace, be still, and there was a great calm (verse 39; Luke viii, 24). The rebuking, compared with Zech. iii, 2, and Jude 9, leads me to believe that the person referred to in those passages had something to do with this storm. As the disciples saw the power of His word they feared and wondered and said What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey Him? Our hearts exultingly cry, Jesus is God! The perfect man a little while ago so peacefully asleep has power over wind and sea and all in the furnace with Daniel's friends the elements. He it is who walked and quenched the violence of fire and spent the night with Daniel and shut the lions' mouths. To know Him is peace at all times.

Now see Him meeting the tempest tossed man of Gadara, possessed by a legion of demons, a naked wild man, exceeding fierce, whom no one could bind or tame, for he broke all chains and fetters, and all men were afraid of him. The poor demoniac seems to long for deliverance, for he ran to Jesus, as if he knew that He could deliver him but the demons were strong within him. They knew Jesus and called Him Son of the Most High God (verse 7). They knew the doom that awaited them and ask, "Art thou come hither to torment us before the time? (Matt. viii, 29). They knew of the place prepared for them and beg not to be sent to the abyss or bottomless pit (Luke viii, 31, R. V.). There is such a place, and there is a place called the lake of fire, everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Rev. xx, 14, 15; Matt. xxv, 41) All who deny this or make light of it are not for the time controlled by the spirit of truth. Although there are so many demons in the man they are spoken of as one, for Jesus said, "Come out of the man thou unclean spirit" (verse 8), and, having received permission, they went into the swine, and the whole herd about 2,000, were drowned in the sea. Behold the change in the man who had been the terror of the neighborhood! See him clothed and in his right mind and longing to stay with Jesus.

Prof. Morehouse Succeeds Bedford

Winnipeg.—Prof. Morehouse has been appointed as successor to Prof. Bedford in the department of field husbandry in the Manitoba agricultural college. Prof. Morehouse is a native of Canada, having been born and brought up on a farm in Lambton County, Ontario.

Sir G. Askwith Coming

London.—The British government has appointed Sir George Askwith, of the board of trade to proceed to Canada and make investigation into the working of the industrial disputes act with a view to its possible application in England.

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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.

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

A. Miller (Applicant)

Notice

The party who took the rake teeth from the rake on the Goat River trail had better return them at once and save trouble as he is known.

Misses Jennie and Effie Arrowsmith, Miss Eva Blackman, Mrs. G. A. M. Young, Campbelll Dow, Osman Arrowsmith, Will Murdock and Erwin Simmonds left Creston Tuesday for a week's camping, fishing and hunting and berry picking at Kitchener.

WILL TRY TO CROSS CANADA BY AUTOMOBILE

Westminster Man Plans To Pathfind Canadian Highway

An attempt to traverse Canada from Halifax to Vancouver is to be made this fall by Mr. Herbert Gilley, of New Westminster, who is making this trip in the interest of the Canadian Highway Association, flying the pennant of that organization on his Canadian-built machine.

It is Mr. Gilley's intention to make Halifax his starting point, although he is a resident of the Pacific Coast. He is now on his way back to his old home in Charlotte County, New Brunswick, where he will complete his preparations. Insosar as possible, it is his intention to follow the outlined route of the Canadian Highway for the entire distance.

No man, perhaps, is better acquainted with the roads in the different parts of Canada than Mr. Gilley, for in addition to the many years spent in lumbering enterprises in British Columbia he has knowledge of road conditions in the Eastern Provinces, where he spent the best part of his life. He believes that the most difficult trip for an automobile in all British Columbia is over the Hope Mountains, a journey which has never been attempted. A road is being built over this section at the present time, and it is possible that a temporary way may be made for an automobile, but it is a foregone conclusion that by the time any machine has traveled over the Hope Mountains it will be fit only for the scrap heap or for exhibition purposes.

Should this cross-Canada tour be successfully negotiated, it will reflect considerable credit on the pathfinders, for neither Mr. Gilley nor his brother, G. Emerson Gilley, are practical motor mechanicians, and the only knowledge they have of the interior economy of an automobile is that gained through the use of machines for the past few years.

Valuable data is to be collected during this trip and later embodied in the archives of the Canadian Highway Association, which is to be the custodian of this cross-Canada tour.

Maxwell Clark, organizer for the Canadian Highway Association, visited Creston this week on Monday. He is exceedingly enthusiastic over prospects of soon having roads connecting eastern Canada with west but says he believes that as yet it will be immpossible for Mr. Gilley or anyone else to make the transcontinental trip in an automobile. He tried a trip of this kind himself in 1908.

Mr. Clark thinks the road between Creston and Trail should go via Nelson instead of Summit pass. He says that it is practically decided to take the Nelson route. For the present it will be necessary to ferry across Kootenay lake between Kuskanook and Balfour. Later when travel demands, the road can be built on one side of the lake or the other to Nelson, with possibly a short ferry. The engineers are now investigating two routes to Nelson from Trail. They will probably be ready to make a report in about three weeks.

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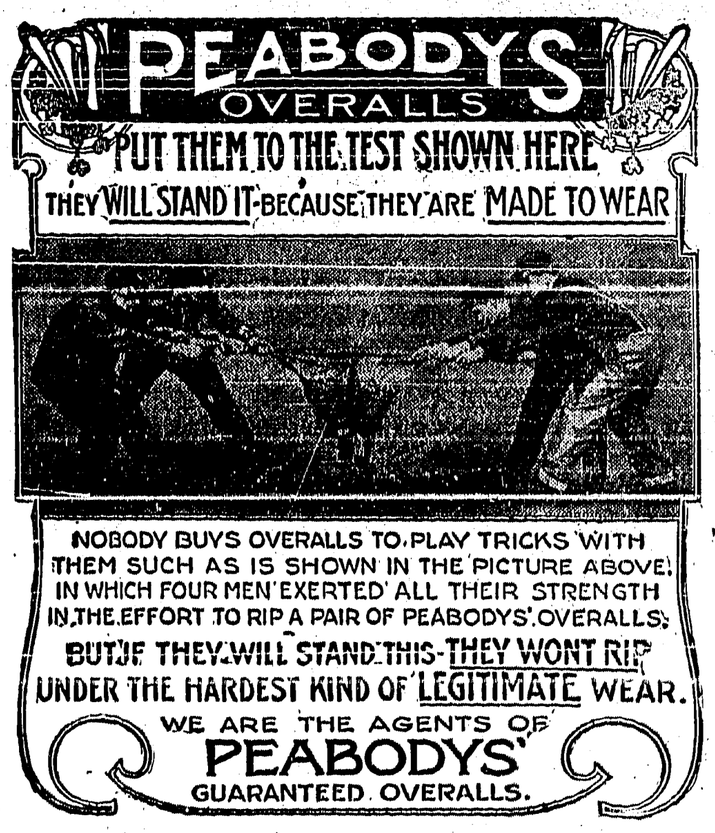

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