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CRESTON PLANS GRAND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Special Train Will Most Probably Be Chartered to Bring In Bonners Ferry Participants

Plans for what will be the biggest and best Labor Day celebration Creston has ever given, are now well under way. At a specially called meeting of the business men last Friday evening it was decided to hold the celebration, and over $200 for the purpose was at once subscribed and since then the amount has rapidly increased.

A special train will probably be chartered to bring the crowd and baseball team from Bonners Ferry. The team has been offered the opportunity to compete for a $75 prize. The train will stop at Copeland and Port Hill to take on passengers for the celebration. A large crowd is expected in from both east and west on the Canadian Pacific although no special trains can be secured on that road.

The program which is not yet complete has a fine showing of sports and good prizes which will induce many competitors. The sports will be carried on at the park where refreshments will be served by the churches and other parties who will secure booths there.

The men taking an active part in making the celebration a success are, W. H. Crawford, president of the association; Andy Miller, secreary, J. Cherrington, treasuret; R. Walmsley solicitor and collector (formerly secretary). The following committees have been appointed and are doing good work: FINANCE AND GENERAL, E. Malone, R. M. Reid, R. S. Bevan, A. Miller, W. H. Johnson, C. O. Rodgers, Irwin Simmonds, Roy Telford, S. A. Speers.

SPORTS—E. Malone, F. Callander, Andy Miller, George Huscroft, Rev. Carpenter, Rev. Blake, R. M. Reid.

ADVERTISING—R. S. Bevan and F. Callander.

RECEPTION—Rev. Carpenter, Rev. Blake, J. Cherrington, E. Gibbs, W. B. McClure.

REFRESHMENT—W. B. McClure, E. Gibbs, Capt Fitzgerald.

GRAND MARSHALL—S. A. Speers.

The sports and prizes so far planned are:—

	1st	2nd
Open 100 yd race	$ 5.00	$ 3.00
Open 220 yd	5.00	3.00
Open 1-4 Mile	10.00	5.00
Standing Broad Jump	5.00	3.00
Running Broad Jump	5.00	3.00
Running High Jump	5.00	3.00
Standing High Jump	5.00	3.00
Hop-Step and Jump	5.00	3.00
Sack Race	5.00	3.00
Pole Vault	5.00	3.00
Married Ladies, 50 yd	5.00	3.00
Single Ladies, 50 yd	5.00	3.00
Hurdle Race, 4 Hurdles	5.00	3.00
Horse Racing		
1-4 mile Dash	10.00	5.00
1-2 Mile Dash	10.00	5.00
Pony Race	7.00	4.00
Slow Race	10.00	
Baseball		
Seniors	75.00	
Juniors	25.00	
Extra Baseball	25.00	
Children's Races	40.00	

Greased Pig

A. O'Kell was appointed to see about a motor boat race from Kuskanook.

All New Teachers For Creston Schools

The school year at Creston will open on the 26th of August with an entirely new corps of teachers. As was the desire, a man teacher has been secured to take charge of the High school. The lady teachers for the public schools are said to be first class and the new high school teacher comes highly recommended.

The teachers are Miss Agnes Creelman of Chilliwack and Miss Winifred Hayes of Victoria, who take charge of the public school, and O. McCullough, B. A., of Langdon, Alberta, for the high school.

Would Put Creston On The Kootenay

That Creston would be greatly benefitted by having a canal from the foot of the hill across the flats to the Kootenay river thus putting it on navigable water is the opinion of R. Campbell, the president of the Moyie Board of Trade, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Mr. Campbell is greatly interested in this district and holds considerable timber land near Kitchener in which place he may soon start up in the general merchandise business. The making of such canal apparently would not require much of an engineering feat and it would afford a menus of cheap transportation for Creston to Kootenay lake and river points. The reclamation of the flats would probably make the construction more difficult yet the canal might be serviceable in the reclamation.

Saturday Night Man Visits Creston

J. T. Lynde, a representative of the Toronto Saturday Night, spent Sunday and Monday looking over the valley. He is getting up material for publication on the resources of British Columbia. Guy Lowenburg, as a representative of the Creston Board of Trade, took the gentleman to the various sections of the valley in his automobile.

There will be a morning service at Christ church next Sunday followed by Holy Communion, the Rev. W. N. Watson, Rector Toronto will be present.

LOCAL NEWS

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

W. A. McBean left today for Spokane where he is expecting to spend part of his vacation. Mr. Green of Cranbrook will take his place while he is away.

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.

Mrs. W. Forward returned from Southy, Sask. yesterday, where she and her husband have been living for about a year, to live on the ranch here. Mr. Forward will follow in a few days.

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

Mrs. E. Barrett of Bradford, Eng., and Mrs. J. S. Barrett and daughter of Nelson, who have been visiting with Mrs. J. Cook for a number of days returned to Nelson, Tuesday.

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

Miss Bertraud Knott of Canyon City left Thursday for Vancouver to attend the Normal School.

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

Mrs. Fred L. Carpenter will receive for the first time, Thursday, August 22, and after that, the last Wednesday of each month.

—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 clearing 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.

A party was given on Tuesday in honor of Campbell Dow who is home from Greenwood on a vacation.

O. Towner has installed a phone. His call is 05b.

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

Mrs. Robert Scott left Wednesday for a months visit with friends and relatives in the States. She goes from here to Spokane and from there to Minnesota.

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

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

A. J. McMillan, general manager of LeRoy Mining Company's property of Rossland, passed through here on Saturday on his way to the Old Country. He is greatly interested in Creston and may make it his future home.

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

Mrs. McDermett, who has been visiting at Chas. O. Rodgers home went to Nelson Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. McDermett is going to Vancouver to visit friends and will then return to her home in Kane, Penn.

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

About 150 men and 40 teams are being used in the construction of a road from Port Hill to the Idaho Continental Mining Company's property.

Angus McClure went to Cranbrook Sunday.

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

Miss Mary Rykeman left for a visit at Coronation on Tuesday.

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

L. O. Wisler went to Spokane Tuesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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

It is reported that the bank clerks are out exercising every evening to reduce their weight, in order to be in good condition to compete in the athletic events on labor day.

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

Frank Broderick has been offered a feather bed and a pair of pillows if he gets married in two months.

—Men's working shoes, $1 60 at Mirabellis

Fred Watson shipped cabbages weighing 250 pounds in two 100 lb. crates, Tuesday.

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

The road to Kitchener has been completed.

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

J. C. Ryckert, chief customs officer at Rykerts was in Creston Wednesday.

—Before I had a license I sold shoes with a profit of 40 per cent now I make 5 per cent. A. Mirabelli, Shoemaker.

A. O'Kell's launch, "The Bull Pup" is tied up at the Creston wharf.

HERE AND THERE

A thirty-five foot motor boat arrived in Queenstown from New Rochell, New York on August 7, having made the trans-Atlantic trip in 24½ days. This was the second leg of the contemplated trip of the motor boat from Detroit, Michigan to St. Petersburg.

The crop report of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture give the probable yield of the wheat crop in the province at eighteen bushels to the acre or an aggregate production of about 93,000,000 bushels.

Snow fell in parts of Michigan last Friday.

Armstrong Board of Trade is preparing to send an exhibit to the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge.

In order to secure sufficient help to handle the fruit crop in the Okanagan the C. P. R. has made a special rate to all fruit packers who will go to the Okanagan from the Coast or other points.

Grand Forks business men and ranchers are developing plans for the installing a canning plant in that city.

Whether Spokane shall or shall not have saloons is to be decided at an election this fall.

The Bonners Ferry business men have organized under the name of Kootenay Valley Commercial Club, the purpose of which is to advertise the resources of the valley.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific has an option for the purchase of those sections of the Great Northern system extending from Northport to Rossland and from Northport to Nelson.

The Dominion government will soon establish and operate a hatchery for Kootenay Lake at Gerrae.

WEDDING BELLS

BENNINGER—CAMERON

Miss Edna J. Cameron and Michel Benninger, both of Creston were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron, on Thursday, August 15, by Rev. Blake pastor of Presbyterian church. The young couple left on the noon train to Calgary where they will make their home.

BAYLE—LEAMY

Miss E. Leamy was Wednesday evening, married to Garrett Bayle of the Dominion Saw Mill Company, at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Blake. The friends of both couples are many and everyone joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Goat Mountain Water Works Company are lining the largest reservoir with galvanized iron. The work will be completed by the end of the week.

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

Otis Staples, of Staples Lumber Company, died last Saturday following an accident to his eye while out fishing near Spokane.

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

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

CRESTON EXHIBIT IS INDEPENDENT

BIG STALL HAS BEEN WRITTEN FOR

Board of Trade Is to Set Three Canadian Highway Guide Posts

That the exhibit which is to be collected by the committee representing the Farmers' Institute, the Fruit Growers Association and the Board of Trade. to be sent to the Dry Farming Congress this fall at Lethbridge, is to be independent of the Provincial Government exhibit, was definately decided by the Creston Board of Trade which is financing the staging of the exhibit, at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. Although this has been the understanding of the committee, the matter was brought up by the reading of a letter from the provincial official having charge of the government exhibit, offering to put on a display for Creston in this exhibit free of cost. The Board decided that whereas the space in the provincial exhibit is limited to 10 ft x 10 ft. and that the exhibit would include displays from districts not following dry farming methods therefore preventing competition for prizes, and whereas Creston is eligible to compete, Creston would, as was the intention formerly, send a large independent competitive exhibit.

The committee have written to reserve a large stall and have worked in conjunction with men interested in an exhibit from Bonners Ferry, to have the two districts stalls places adjacent as in reality we are in but one district, the West Kootenay which has climatic conditions peculiar to itself there being only the International boundry line to make the division.

Chas. O. Rodgers, the Board of Trade's member of the Creston exhibit committee, reported that the members of the committee have met several times and that W. K. Brown, the member of the committee representing the Farmers Institute, had been delegated to see to the gathering of grasses. He said that some surprisingly fine samples of timothy and grain had already been obtained. All ranchers having anything good in this line are requested to notify Mr. Brown or leave them at the Creston Fruit Growers' Union. Mr. Rodgers states that everything at present indicates that an especially fine exhibit will be prepared.

In order that the Board might show its interest in the Creston Apple Show or Fair, and in order to show their appreciation to the ranchers for their assistance in getting up a large exhibit for the Lethbridge show, it was voted to secure a cup which is to be given outright to the party putting on the best display of a specified kind at Creston's fair. Messrs Callander and Bevan were appointed committee to report at the next meeting of what they believe the display should consist.

As Creston is on the Canadian highway and as the road will be opened from Kootenay landing to Cranbrook and east by fall, the Board of Trade

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(Continued.)

I am not so sure of that, Sir George interrupted. If I am to believe what Raffle says—

We will come to that, Fielden went on. I think otherwise. The horse has been knocked about in the betting a good deal lately and I am told that he has gone to an outside price again. I have managed to scrape together about two thousand pounds, every penny of which I have put upon the colt. I had made up my mind never to have another bet, but this opportunity is too good to be lost. If this horse wins the Derby, then I shall be a rich man again. If that good fortune is in store for me, it will be the last bet I shall ever make. And now, you understand, why, apart from the morality of the thing, I object to the horse being scratched. In fact, you are not in a position to do so.

Sir George rubbed his head bewilderingly.

Please say it all over again, he asked. Begin at the beginning. I know you mean everything you say, I know you are not joking with me, but I can't understand it.

Fielden went over his points once more slowly and carefully, and then, at last, Sir George began to see. He did not fail to grasp his own position, either. He knew the peril in which he stood, unless he could persuade Fielden to fall in with his plans. But Fielden had told him he had placed every penny he possessed upon the horse, and he was not likely to ruin himself merely to save an old man from the result of his folly. And, besides, this would entail a shameful confession, for Sir George was not aware that Fielden had an intelligent grasp of the situation.

This is very awkward for me, he remarked.

I don't see why it should be, Fielden said coolly. You can make a fortune too. You have backed the horse for a heavy amount and nothing in the race has any chance of beating him. And I must consider myself. I have learnt the folly of sacrificing myself to my friends. And in this affair I have some one to think about besides myself. May—

May? What has she to do with it?

Fielden hesitated. He hated to give anybody pain, but the time had come to speak plainly.

She has a great deal to do with it, he said. Whatever disgrace falls upon you cannot affect her good name. But at the same time I strongly object to any one being in a position to say that my future wife's father had been warned off the turf for malpractices.

Malpractices! Sir George cried. My dear Fielden, you are forgetting yourself. Explain, please.

I had much rather not, Fielden said. But since you force me to speak I must go on. I happen to know a good deal about Mr. Raymond Copley. I know you are deeply in his debt. I know that he helped you, because he hoped thereby to compel you to coerce May into a marriage with him. And, I am given to understand, you have done your best. I beg of you, Sir George, not to interrupt me. You have challenged me, and I have a right to state my case. Copley is a scoundrel. I know something about him in South Africa, though we never met. But he was in constant contact with a sort of partner of mine named Aaron Phillips. Phillips and I contrived to get an option on a diamond mine, and but for unforseen circumstances, we should have made a fortune out of it. But the locality was kept a secret. The only man who knew where it was died and we had nothing but some plans to go on. Copley and Foster heard of this and resolved to get hold of those plans. The plans have vanished and probably will never be seen again. Then these two ruffians tried to murder Phillips. Indirectly they nearly murdered me. Phillips came back to England and sought me out. If he thought it worth while he could put the police on the track of Copley and Foster, and they would be certain of penal servitude. But Phillips had other views. He has been following up these two men like a sleuthhound and you may take my word for it that within a few days both Copley and Foster will be arrested in connection with one of the biggest turf frauds of recent years. Oh, I know what I am talking about.

Bless me! Sir George cried, is this true?

Absolutely. I know about the whole thing. I know how the scheme has been worked and could put my hand upon the confederates at the present moment. But you will see for yourself before the week is out. You must not say a word of this to a living soul, and if you meet Copley during the next day or two I will ask you to behave towards him as if he were still a friend. Now you see the kind of man who has you in his toils. Simply because Copley has a powerful hold on you, you have promised to draw the pen through the name of the Blenheim colt. I won't unduly blame you, Sir George; no man knows how weak he is till he is face to face with a great trouble and a great temptation. Was not this the situation? Copley is in a position to turn you out of Haredale Park. He offers to cancel the debt if you will scratch the colt. At that moment the colt fails providentially lame. You can oblige him without a soul being any the wiser, and even gain popular applause over it, and make a fortune out of it by working it the right way.

Not a penny, Sir George said emphatically.

Well, I am glad to hear you say that. At the same time, I can't forget what you were willing to do. At any rate, I am preventing you from something in the nature of a crime. You can't interfere with my property, but, at any rate, you can refuse to carry out what Copley desires and defy him to do his worst. You are safe from him, and in future your daughter will have no occasion to be ashamed of you.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Loosening the Grip

Fielden's last thrust went home. Sir George fairly winced and the red of shame flushed his face. Never in the course of his life had anybody ever spoken to him like this before. And never did he feel less able to resist the reproach.

You are going too far, was all he could say.

Indeed, I have no wish to, Fielden exclaimed. I only want to save you from this crowning folly and you need not be afraid of Copley. He is powerless to do you any mischief. Of course, you will still owe the money to somebody, but ere the law can make up its mind who is your creditor, if we have any luck at Epson you will be independent of all your creditors. Nobody need know of this. You may rest assured that not a word of it will ever pass my lips and not even May shall be told.

I am afraid she knows already, Sir George rejoined. It is useless, my dear boy, for me to combat your statements any further. I thought I was an honest upright English gentleman, and now I find when the pinch comes that I am nothing less than a pitiful scoundrel. I fear that May has found out all about it. I was anxious she should marry Copley, for salvation seemed to lie that way, and I was under great obligations to the man. I was so annoyed with May that I said more than I should have done; indeed, I lost my temper and, in the heat of the moment, told her that if she did not obey me in this matter she was no longer a daughter of mine. Of course, I did not mean it.

Fielden walked to the window and back before he ventured on a reply. Hot words hovered on his lips and anger filled his heart, but he tried to speak calmly.

That, to say the least of it, was indiscreet, he said. If I know May, and I think I do, she is the last girl in the world to put up with treatment like that.

(To be Continued)

'MARVELOUS' CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching. Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad heads, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading all over their heads, and to get to the seat of the trouble in order to be able to rub some ointment, which he gave them, well into the sores. These sores started in small blotches which got larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be daily getting worse. The sores formed like little boils, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores burst, and the matter flowed all over their heads. We had to cut their finger nails and at times to put gloves on their hands, the irritation was so bad, to keep them from digging into the flesh, and at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The bolsters would be literally covered with blood.

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 37, Fitzwilliam St., Hoyland Common, nr. Barnsley, Yorks., Eng., Jan. 3, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are [illegible] of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent free, on application to Cuticura [illegible] Corp., 40 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

Jones' Legacy

When Jones' rich grandmother passed away there was a boom on Jones. All his poverty-stricken friends rallied about him with words of cheer and comfort, but Jones remained sad and dejected, and nothing they could say brought solace to him.

Come, come, said Smith, kindly, it's the way of the world.

Jones buried his head deep in his hands.

We must all die some time philosophized Robinson.

Jones shed a bitter tear.

She left a last will and testament, I suppose? murmured Jenkins, carelessly.

Oh, yes, said Jones, raising his head at last; she left a will and testament.

Ah, chimed in Brown, you were always a friend of hers. Of course your name was mentioned?

Yes, answered Jones, bursting into a fresh flood of tears, my name was mentioned, boys I—I am to have—

They hung expectant while more sobs choked his words. I am to have the Testament.

No More Smiling

The new vicar was paying a visit amongst the patients in the local hospital. When he entered ward No. 2 he came across a pale-looking young man lying in a cot, heavily swathed in bandages. There he stopped, and after administering a few words of comfort to the unfortunate sufferer, he remarked, in cheering tones:—

Never mind, my man, you'll soon be all right. Keep on smiling; that's the way of the world.

I'll never smile again, replied the youth sadly.

Rubbish! ejaculated the vicar.

There ain't no rubbish about it, exclaimed the other, heatedly. It's through smiling at another fellow's girl that I'm here now.

Canada's Cry for Children

It will come as a surprise to many people to know that in Great Britain there are no fewer than 350,000 children who knew no other parentage than that exercised by the State or by charitable institutions, while there are in Canada many people who would be only too glad to adopt such little ones.

This class of immigration not only relieves the burden on the British taxpayer, but it sends to the Dominion new-comers whose general ideas are in a plastic condition and who can, more readily than those of older years, be influenced along Canadian lines to become Canadian citizens.

It has been estimated that Great Britain could save a million sterling by sending to Canada 10,000 children of discretionary age to become valuable citizens. Canada last year made application for 18,000 British children, but on account of lack of funds, fewer than 3,000 were sent out. The cost of transporting these children would be far less than keeping them in public institutions.

Do you believe that we ever show our real bent when we are children? asked Binks of the genial philosopher.

Yes, said the genial philosopher. I know a barber in this town who, at the age of ten, was the most disagreeable little shaver you ever saw, and always mixed up in some kind of a bad scrape.

A volunteer who had been a railway porter before the South African war, on his return resumed his duties, and on being asked one day by a traveller if he noticed any changes since he was gone, replied:

Sure an' Oi do sorr. The elevon train now starts at twelve; the express doesn't shtop at all, an' there's an' laight train.

Sleeping Sickness

Successful indeed had been the village concert which was now almost concluded. The one rift in the lute was the pianist who had patronized the lunch rather too freely.

At last the far famed bass got up to take his turn. His choice fell upon that ancient classic:

Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
I lay me down in peace to sleep.

But the pianist, so overcome with emotion—and lunch—hung on the final note so long as to rouse the vocalist's anger.

Look here, at last shouted the irate bass, whom do you take me for? Rip Van Winkle, I should imagine.

Orfla, the celebrated doctor, being examined as an expert on a capital trial, was asked by the president whether he could tell what quantity of arsenic we requisite to kill a fly. The doctor replied:

Certainly, M. le President. But I must know beforehand the age of the fly, its sex, its temperament, its condition and habit of body, whether married or single, widow or spinster, widower or bachelor. When satisfied on these points I can answer your question.

Visitor (to little girl)—Were you born in India?

Little Girl—Yes.

Visitor—What part?

Little Girl—Why, all of me, of course.

HOUSE FLIES

are hatched in manure and revel in filth. Scientists have discovered that they are largely responsible for the spread of Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Infantile Diseases of the Bowels, etc.

Every packet of

WILSON'S FLY PADS

will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky paper.

"No Ma'am, there's nothing in it but salt—just pure, clean, wholesome salt—and all salt."

"Everybody around here uses Windsor Salt, and I don't believe this store could sell any other kind of Table Salt."

"No Ma'am, we wouldn't want to handle any other salt—we like to sell Windsor Salt because we know it will please our customers"

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The Scorer's Paradise

Village cricket is not generally a slow game but the match between the Pudmore Slackers and the Stopton Smashers was the exception which proved the rule.

Two of the former team had been in for about three-quarters of an hour and not a solitary run had been notched. It was a fine exhibition of how not to play cricket.

At last one of the pair, more by accident than design, made a hit that very nearly resulted in a run being scored.

Derisive cheers came from the ever-dwindling crowd of onlookers, and when they died down the voice of the local butcher, who was by way of being a wit, was heard to remark:

Steady, there—steady! Keep your heads! If you get so reckless we shall have to wake the scorer!

$100 Reward, $100.

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire, Colonel Barrett, of the Governor's staff, died, and there was an unseemly scramble for the office even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate ventured to call upon Governor Head.

Governor, he asked, do you think you would have any objection if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?

The answer came promptly—

No, I don't think I should have any objection, if the undertaker is willing.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency — When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Jock Russell was a farm servant. One day, when Mrs. Brown, the farmer's wife went into the milkhouse she found Jock down on his knees before a milk-boyne, skimming the cream off with his finger and putting it in his mouth.

Oh, Jock, Jock, she exclaimed. I don't like that.

Ah, wumman, replied Jock, ye dinna ker what's guid for ye.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE STOMACH

The Modern Method Most Successful in Treating Indigestion

The old fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

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His wife called to see him, and as she went out the gaoler asked:

Have you engaged a lawyer to defend Jim yet, Mandy?

No, said the dicky dame, with a decisive shake of the head. Ef Jim was guilty, Ah'd get him a lawyer at once; but he says he ain't guilty so o'course, Ah ain't a-gwine to get no lawyer.

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Why, my lord said the engineer, I mean that power which enables a man to convert a goat's tail into a judge's wig.

What is that dog barking at? asked a fop, whose boots were more polished than his ideas.

Why, said a bystander, he sees another puppy in your boots.

The famous criminal lawyer had won a shockingly bad case by eloquence and trickery, and a rival lawyer said to him, bitterly—

Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and shameful that you'd refuse it?

Well, I don't know, the other answered, with a smile. What have you been doing now?

Mr. Croker-King, the well-known actor, tells of an amusing incident of a theatrical tour. A certain town was "billed" for two great rival productions. On the arrival of the train which brought both companies a certain man, bound on business, approached one of the company as he stepped out of a first-class compartment, and politely raising his hat, said in all sincerity: "Beg pardon, sir, but are you The Darling of the Gods, or The Greatest Scoundrel Living?

My husband is too tender-hearted altogether to get on, said Mrs. Muggins, dolefully. It shows his good points, certainly. Why, he won't even speak a cross word to me, nor whip the children, nor even kill a fly.

Oh, that's nothing, said Mrs. Bugginns, my husband is so tender-hearted that he can't even beat a carpet.

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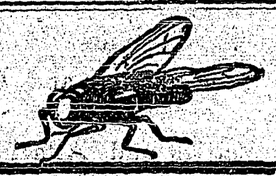

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Lovely Landscape

George IV. on one occasion casually entered a private apartment at Windsor Castle, and encountered somewhat to his surprise, his valet who was seated at a table loaded with viands and eating with great avidity.

Ah! exclaimed the King. I was always fond of scenery, and here is a lovely piece of landscape spread out before me.

The valet smiled feebly, but politely intimated that he did not understand the King's allusion to landscape and scenery.

Why, replied the first gentleman in Europe, do I not see before me a smiling valet with a magnificent gorge?

The valet hereupon rose and retired excusing himself to the King on the ground that he had turned suddenly ill.

Fatigued Felix (the tramp) — I sometimes think our profession is just the meanest business goin'.

Hungry Henry—What's wrong with it?

Fatigued Felix—Well, when other fellers is abused they kin strike, but the only way we could strike would be by goin' to work.

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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Finland's Arsenal

Finland has been called a land of schools. Twenty years ago the country had 22 per cent. of its population under its tuition. Ulcaborg, in the north, which is locally called Oulu, had seven schools for the upper and middle classes, and five for the children of the poor. It is in relation to a school for the poor that Harry de Windt tells the following story in his book on Finland.

It was related to me by an Englishman who, while passing through Oulu some years ago, made the acquaintance of a schoolmaster, now deceased. The traveller expressed surprise that Finland was permitted by Russia to retain its currency.

Russia dare not take it from us, was the schoolmaster's reply.

Dare not! Why you could not fight Russia!

Oh, yes we could! We make guns, and very big guns, here in Oulu. We have an important foundry. Do you care to see it?

The Englishman followed his host with surprised curiosity until they came to the gates of a large brick building, from which were emerging a troop of merry school-children.

There, sir, said the Finn, pointing to the so-called arsenal, which was in reality one of the largest schools, there is our foundry, and there are our guns, at present on their way home to dinner. The weapons of my country, sir are progress, civilization and humanity and let me tell you that in the end they will surely gain the victory over the deadliest engines of destruction ever forged at Kronstadt.

Generous Employer

The generosity of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, to his employes was remarkable. He never tired of showing his appreciation to an old and faithful worker.

One morning, while making the daily round of his great establishment he noticed the worn and haggard look upon the face of an elevator man. This man had started in when a mere boy, and had faithfully performed his duties ever since, only getting the regular annual vacation for many years. This vacation was usually two weeks. The confinement was telling on his health, and he felt very bad on this particular morning. Marshall Field asked him why he did not lay off for a few months and go to Colorada, coming back refreshed and strengthened by that climate. The idea was utterly ridiculous to the elevator-man, and he plainly said so. He had to make a living, and could not afford to lose the time. Marshall Field smiled, and said: I presume you could afford it at my expense?

The result of this chance conversation on the elevator that morning gave the elevator man a six months' vacation in the mountains of Colorado with all expenses paid, and upon his return full of renewed energy, another still greater surprise awaited him in the form of an envelope containing six months' pay.

Etiquette on Warships

Etiquette plays quite an important part on a modern battleship, and the Navy enforces many little forms and customs.

In the ward-room, where the officers and midshipmen dine, the commander does not sit at the head of the table. That place is reserved for the president of the mess. The commander invariably sits at his right hand, while the former changes every month.

Evening-dress is a steadfast rule; so much so that the man who has to take a watch after dinner, and who has no time to change, sits at a table by himself.

The toast of "The King" in the Navy is drunk sitting. Tradition has it that a certain king once proposed a toast, and jumping up, hit his head against a beam above. Orders were given, the story goes, that all toasts were to be drunk sitting in future.

The middy on a warship is just like a fag at a public school, with the officers as his prefects or monitors. Midshipmen have to make themselves generally useful to the latter.

Cats as Witches

In the Monferrato it is believed that all the cats who wander about upon the roofs during the month of February are really witches, whom it is lawful and even necessary to shoot. An old German superstitution has it that if a black cat sits upon the bed of a sick man it is a pressage of his death, while if after his death it is seen upon his grave it is enough to arouse doubts as to the locality to which his soul has departed.

In Hungary it is thought that cats generally become witches between the ages of seven and twelve years. A French belief concerning the cat is that if the animal be carried in a cart and the wind blow from it to the horses, they immediately fall tired. If any part of the horseman's clothing be made of cat's-skin the horse will feel as though it carried a double burden.

Well Caught

He had returned home in the evening, tired, and ready for a restful hour or two.

John, my love, said his little wife sweetly, did you post that letter I gave you this morning?

Yes, my pet, said John, hiding his conscience-stricken face behind the newspaper.

Well what is your answer? still more sweetly.

Wh-what is what? gasped John.

What is your answer, dear? said his little wife clearly. That letter was addressed to you.

Addressed to me! exclaimed John. I didn't notice it.

And then, like a foolish man, he fell into the trap and produced the letter from his pocket to see. The envelope was not addressed to him, but a long and severe lecture was.

Heavy Voltage

That doctor is a regular human dynamo.

Yes, when I came in contact with him, I myself was highly charged.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A Powerful Magnet

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Can anyone conceive a greater attractive power than this? demanded the lecturer, with an air of triumph. To his surprise an answer came from the audience.

I can, remarked a burly yokel.

The lecturer was puzzled, and challenged his heckler forthwith

I'll tell you the facts, sir, replied the agricultural one. When I were a young man there was a natural magnet, done up in a neat cotton dress, named Mary Ann.

Yes? queried the professor.

Well, continued the laborer, every Sunday she waved I walked moiles over ploughed fields and rough roads, all winds and weathers. There was no resisting her. She was far more attractive than your magnet, for in the end I married her.

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.

A solicitor, whose nose and chin were both very long, and who had lost his teeth, whereby the nose and chin were very close together, was told—

I am afraid your nose and chin will fight before long, they approach each other so menacingly.

I am afraid of it myself, replied the man of law, for a great many words have passed between them already.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

She (who has offered to hear little Jones's part in the coming theatricals)—Now what's your cue, Mr. Jones?

Jones (puzzled)—My cue?

She—Yes, what they say just before you come on, you know?

Jones—Oh, I see. They always say come on, you silly goat, can't you?

Shall I make a hash of this meat landlady.

Well, it don't matter whether you biles it agin or roasts it, replied the lodger; you're bound to make a hash of it.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

The Last Straw

The cruel winds tore at the waves as if to whirl them away.

The man and the maid sat close together on the beach and watched the storm

How the wind howls, darling! she said, yelling to make herself heard.

Yes, shrieked her lover.

Why does it howl? she screamed.

Dunno. Perhaps it's got the toothache, he bellowed.

Edith—Pa is immensely pleased to hear you are a poet.

Ferdie—Is he?

Edith—Oh, very. The last of my sweethearts he tried to kick was a football player.

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that a very m[illegible]. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment truly has a wonderful record as a cure for piles and all itching skin diseases. Here is a case which was reported recently:—

Mr. John P. Marshall, 14 Barnes road, St. John's, Nfld., writes:—"For upwards of twenty years I was troubled terribly with itching piles; at times so bad that I was obliged to lay up, unable to attend to business.

"I tried many treatments without benefit, until I accidentally read of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found at last a cure by using this ointment. I only used one box and part of a second one when I was completely cured, and have had no return of the piles. That was eighteen months ago, and needless to say, I attribute this cure to Dr. Chase's Invaluable Ointment."

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Stockings embroidered with life-size figures of mice are the latest craze in New York. They cost $6 a pair.

A Quaint Statue

Humor in statutes is rare, except of the unconscious type; but the little parish church of St James, Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), has within its wals, a fine white marble statue of a dashing seaman who was Captain of the Wight from 1667 to 1692.

Sir Robert, as well as being an admiral bold, was also a bit of a wag. On one of his nautical raids he captured a French vessel which had on board an unfinished statue intended to represent Le Grande Manarque. Holmes did not make the sculptor, who was on board, walk the plank, but compelled him to finish the statue in the likeness of his captor. The head was the head of Holmes, but the body was that of Louis XIV.

The contrast is striking and humorous, and, as the guide-book says, the statue is well worth a visit, if only to see the incongruity of partnership between a buccaneer face and a regal body.

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Shot for Preference

A rather turgid orator, noted for his verbosity and heaviness, was once assigned to do some campaigning in a mining camp in the mountains. There were about fifty miners present when he began; but when, at the end of a couple of hours, he gave no sign of finishing, his listeners dropped away.

Some went back to work, but the majority sought places to quench their thirst, which had been aggravated by the dryness of the discourse.

Finally there was only one auditor left, a dilapidated, weary-looking fellow. Fixing his gaze on him, the orator pulled out a large six-shooter and laid it on the table. The old fellow rose slowly and drawled out:

Be you going to shoot if I go?

You bet I am replied the speaker. I'm bound to finish my speech, even if I have to shoot to keep an audience.

The old fellow sighed in a tired manner and edged slowly away, saying as he did so—

Well, shoot if you want to. I may as well be shot as talked to death.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

The Doctor Didn't Think So

A smart young doctor sat facing his patient.

Yes, my friend, he said gladly, you are quite well again now, and need not come here again.

The patient, recovering from a bad illness, was relieved to hear this. Then his face became overcast again.

Bud about der bill, doedor, he said—need it be told he was a German—I ain't got mooch money. Vill you dake der bill oud in trade?

The kind-hearted doctor eyed his patient's shabby clothes.

Well, perhaps I might, he said agreeably. Er—what is your trade?

I vos der leader off a Sherman band, doedor, said the patient proudly. We vill blay in der front of your house every evening for one month.

An electric elevator in a New York office building that travels to a height of 585 feet on each trip is believed to hold the world's record.

Sam Johnson, you've been fighting again. You've lost two of yo' front teeth.

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No, sir, answered the chairman politely. He doesn't get here so early. Is there anything I can do for you?

Perhaps you can. I suppose you are not connected with the poetical department of the magazine?

Oh, yes, sir, was the quick reply.

You are? And what do you do?

I empty the waste-paper baskets, sir.

Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur.

In what amount?

Oh, in varying quantities.

Well, that may account for some others.

Visitor (to little girl)—Were you born in India?

Little Girl—Yes.

Visitor—What part?

Little Girl—Why, all of me, of course.

What is a misdirected zealot, Uncle William?

A misdirected zealot, George, is a man who, when his house is burning is so determined to keep the flames from being fanned that he kicks his dog for wagging his tail.

Placing the Blame

I wish to complain, said the bride, haughtily, about that flour you sold me. It was tough.

Tough, ma'am? asked the grocer.

Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it.—Everybody's.

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CRESTON EXHIBIT IS INDEPENDENT

Board of Trade Is to Set Three Canadian Highway Guide Posts

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voted to install three guide posts of the usual type used along the Canadian Highway. These will probably be placed, one beside the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, one at R. Longs corner. and one at the next turn in the road.

The secretary was instructed to write the Railroad Commission requesting them to see that the Great Northern fence its right of way in compliance with a law passed several years ago, The Canadian Pacific Railway Company now has a fence gang at work in this vicinity.

R. Campbell, president of the Moyie Board of Trade was present at the meeting and in a complimentery speech, lauded the local organization for the progressive spirit they were showing and for the good work they have done. He says that 15 years ago he visited Creston when all he could see that it had was a climate six weeks in advance of Moyie, He expressed great surprise at the remarkable development shown here,

Harry Leonard was elected to membership of the Board.

Junior Ball Team Defeated

The Creston Junior Baseball Team met defeat at the hands of the Cranbrook boys in the game played at that city on Monday. The game was executive and close during the first innings, with a tie in the sixth inning, after which Cranbrook made rapid advance. The defeat can be laid to the playing on a strange diamond, which was in a very poor condition, and to the fact that Cranbrook put on a heavier team than the one which played the Creston boys here. The boys, too have been organized only a short and have not practised long together. They believe that by Labor Day they will be able to give Cranbrook a surprise and they hope to have the opportunity to play them on that day.

Canyon City Station To Be Immediately Erected

Word has been received that the Canadian Pacific will start the construction of a station at once at the new Canyon City town site near the railroad bridge over Goat river canyon, by Chas. Q. Rodgers who is promoting the site. The steel is now being laid for a passing track and a side track. An electric block system is being installed to prevent accident at the sharp curve near the Canyon. This system is the first of its kind in the Crows Nest Pass.

All preparations are being made to make Canyon City a busy town early next year when the lots will be put on the market. The Canyon City Lumber Company's office and store building are to be removed from the mill to the new site and a post office will probably soon be established.

Dry-Farmed Products Exposition In The Lead

The premium list of the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition, to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 19-26 next, is one of the most attractive and interesting to every farmer that has been issued this year. It contains the classification of some 300 grains and grasses, covering threshed grains, sheaf grains, forage crops, vegetables, roots, seeds, fruits, jellies and jams, and a large number of special district, individual, juvenile and farm women's classes, with a most attractive lot of machinery and implement premiums in the sweepstakes. It is one of the most valuable lot of prizes and premiums ever hung up for the farmers of the wide world, and the entries are being made so rapidly and from so many sections of the continent that the exposition committee, of which J. W. McNicol of Lethbridge is chairman, in a public statement, assures exhibitors that there will be keenest competition. The committee states that there will be room for all exhibits, that three new buildings are being rushed to completion within the next three weeks, and that if more demands are made upon them for space they are prepared to still further increase the housing facilities.

No quarter of the earth has been omitted in providing for exhibits of products of various countries. There are premiums for every kind of grain, grass, seed, vegetable and fruit grown, and provision is made for any novelties, at that. Upwards of 900 International Exposition ribbons will be required for the individual prize winners, it is anticipated, while the district and exceptional displays, federal, state, county, province, individual, women and juvenile will require a very large number of special prizes, which have been provided

Spruce Leads But Balsam Fir is Much Used for Pulp

Spruce continues to hold its place as the most important of Canadian pulp woods. In 1911, according to a recent bulletin of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. over four fifths of the wood consumed by the pulp industry was of this species. The total increase of 73,801 cords in pulpwood consumption between 1910 and 1911 was almost entirely confined to this species. Balsam fir, hemlock and popular together made up twenty per cent of the total consumption. The Province of Quebec is still at the head of the provinces in the pulp industry, consuming 58 per cent of the total pulpwood cut. Ontario used in 1911 nearly one third, and New Brunswick Nova Scotia and British Columbia together consumed approximately one fifteenth of the total.

Balsam fir is coming more generally into use as a pulpwood. It has been found that up to forty percent of this species can be used with spruce to produce good paper. As a result balsam fir is now worth $6.40 per cord, or 69 cents per cord more than in 1910. Spruce is worth $6.47, an increase of 42 cents per cord over 1910.

The mechanical process, from which the bulk of news paper stock is made, continues to be the main source of pulp supply with 60.4 per cent of the total Canadian product. The sulphite process consumed nearly one third and the remainder, (nearly eight per cent) was manufactured by the soda process. This last is the method by which kraft paper now coming largely into use, is made.

The manufacture of saw-mill refuse into pulp has begun in Canada during the past year. It is estimated that if the material which goes to waste in the woods and mills of the Dominion were made into pulp, the product would be greater in amount than at present.

YAHK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley McGinnis of Canyon City paid a visit to their friends on Sunday last, returning home again on Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Harrison left on Friday last for a trip to the coast where she intends visiting friends near Seattle. She expects to be gone a month or six weeks.

Cecil Larson who has been employed by the East Kootenay Lumber Co. at Ryan as official clerk and time keeper for the last five months, returned home to Yahk where he will assist Mr Riley in looking after the hotel. I'm sure Cecil's many friends welcome him back to Yahk.

Mr. Montgomery who has been employed by the Yahk Lumber Co. as yard foreman for the last two years went to Cranbrook on a business trip the first of the week. He expects to return in about five days and continue his duties with the company.

Mrs. A. Brogan and children of Cranbrook are spending a few weeks here with Mr. Brogan who is employed as sawyer for the King Lumber Company.

Many Cattle At Spokane Fair

Spokane, Aug. 15—The big voiced man with the megaphone will not be much in evidence at the Spokane Interstate fair this fall. Instead the patrons of the fair will be apprised of the coming events and results by the electric announcator. The Home telephone company is now installing a wire and phonopraph horn system about the grounds and grandstand and one man speaking into an ordinary telephone receiver will talk to the people in every part of the fair grounds simultaneously.

There will be cattle galore at the Fair this fall. An evidence of the growing interest in the Northwest is shown by the fact that Frank Reed Sanders, the well-known cattle breeder of Mesa, Arizona is going to bring 37 head of cattle, 10 sheep and 12 pigs all the way from his ranch to the Interstate fair. Mr. Sanders has entered 12 Guernseys; 15 Dutch Belted; 8 Ayrshires; 2 Holsteins; 12 Hampshire pigs and 10 Dorset sheep. Entries are also coming in from Eastern Montana and Wyoming and the exhibit this year will be materially increased as a result.

Additional Locals

The new bridge over Duck Creek has been completed and the crew has moved to Washout Creek where another structure is under way. The road will shortly be opened to Sirdar.

Hugh Taylor spent Sunday at Sirdar.

Mrs Sidney Poole made a trip to Kitchener Sunday.

Fred Cooper of Cranbrook made his usual visit to Creston this week.

The Kootenay Garage has received a car load of farm implements from the Massey-Harris Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Learmouth, a girl, on Saturday August 10.

T. J. Crawford leaves today for an extensive trip through eastern Canada and the United States.

The grading is being done for a side walk to be laid on Fourth street to the High School.

Dan English's road crew is repairing the road from Arrowsmiths ranch to the meadows. When the work is completed it will make a good stretch of automobile road.

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

Several hundred tons of fine hay have been cut on the flats by the ranchers.

S. S. Fairhead presented us with a beautiful bouquet of sweetpeas this week.

R. P Johnson and family of Cranbrook will arrive in Creston tomorrow for a short visit with his parents, W. H. Johnson, and other relatives.

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

W. H. Murr and Roy Hogarth of Colman, Alberta have been spending several days this week here. Mr. Hogarth will remain in Creston for some time to handle the fruit crop on Mr. Murr's ranch.

Frank Broderick has sold his ranch to H. R. Parker of Lundbrook, on Tuesday.

T. South of Cranbrook is visiting in town several days this week.

Sam Coop of Cranbrook spent several days the first of the week in Creston.

Miss Eva Blackman of Rossland is visiting at the home of John Arrowsmith.

Miss Jean Smith went to Calgary Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Bob Lawrie.

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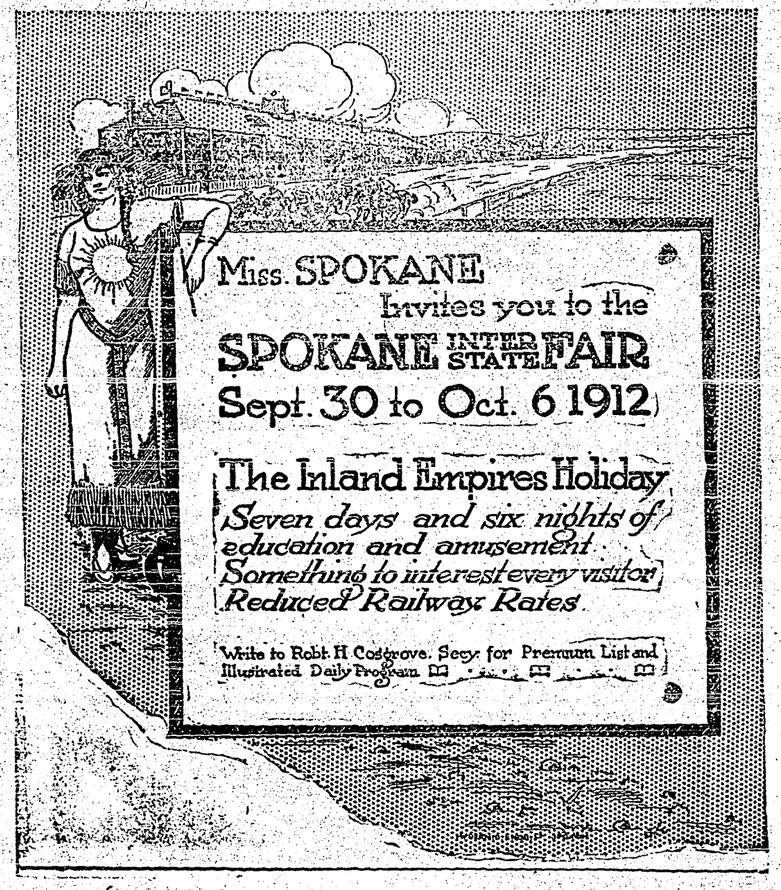

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CANYON CITY NEWS

Mrs. George Hurry left Wednesday for Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGinnis spent Sunday at Yahk.

Work has been begun clearing the site for the new Canyon City school house.

There was a farewell party given at the home of T. H. Hickey, Monday night for Miss Bertrand Knott who left Thursday for Vancouver where she expects to atrend the Normal school.

Mrs. L. Douce left Wednesday for Nelson where she has excepted a position at the Kootenay Lake Hospital. Although Mrs. Douce has been here only a short while she has made many friends and we are all sorry to see her depart from our midst

T. H. Hickey went to Creston Monday to take charge of the Mercantile Livery.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Messers Butterfield and Embree of Duck Creek and A. E. Penson of Creston, were over to Summit Creek last Saturday and had good sport among the trout.

Mrs. Caslake and family of Cranbrook who are staying at Sidar, were visitors at the O. J. Wigen ranch on Sunday.

The bridge over Duck creek is now complete. Jim Johnson the genial bridge foreman has been moving the blacksmith house this week.

Mr. Kedell an orchard expert from the Okanagan has been spending a few days in the vicinity summer pruning the orchards.

T. and D. Butterfield who left last week are now working at Cowley, Alberta.

Miss Butterfield went to Creston Monday returning Tuesday, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

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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Badly Had

It isn't easy living up to a reputation of being a wit, but Jimbins did his best.

Meeting a friend the other morning he said suddenly.

I say, old fellow, have you heard about that young lady who poured a jug of water into her fiance's straw hat?

No, replied his friend, getting ready to hear an excellent little anecdote.

Neither have I, said Jimkins, as he began to walk quickly away. It hasn't leaked out yet.

They were decorating the parish church for a certain festival, when the vicar happened to come in. Seeing some tacks lying about the pulpit, he remarked to his daughter, who had apparently been using them—

Don't leave those tacks lying about. What if I stepped on one in the middle of the sermon?

Well, exclaimed Katie, there would be one point you wouldn't linger on.

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Short of breath and angry withal, the motorist emerged from beneath his car, and the helpful friend, who was presiding over the oil-can, beamed upon him.

I've just oiled the cylinder, Shirley, old man, remarked the helpful friend with huge satisfaction, and a grin of pleasure on his countenance.

The motorist became angrier and shorter still of breath. His hand went to his head, and he grew red with vexation. For a moment he battled with his temper.

Good heavens, he gurgled eventually, that wasn't the cylinder! It was my ear you were oiling!

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

A Horse Cigar

A happy thought of the Parisian League for the Protection of Horses is the humane cigar. The league has created a certain brand of cigar said to be a very good one. This cigar is called the "caballos" (Spanish for "horses"), and is decorated with a horse's head in white, and the inscription "Be kind to animals." When a cab driver is seen to be good to his horse, he is presented with one of these cigars occasionally by the agents of the society, and when he is able to bring ten of the bands he receives a pipe cut in the shape of a horse's head. As the cigars are good they are welcome to the men. Naturally there is no assurance that the cab driver who receives the cigar will always be kind to the horses, but the impulse is given and the cause of gentleness helped.

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Bismarck and His Landlord

Prince Bismarck was famous, of course, for his iron will. Austria, Denmark, France and the German Parliament all had occasion to recognize this quality in the great statesman; so also did the landlord in the following anecdote. While in Frankfort, as Prussian representative in the Diet, Bismarck lived in the house of a particularly sulky and tight-fisted man.

One day Bismarck asked that a bell be put in his room, so that he should not be obliged to shout for his servant when he wanted him. The landlord declared curtly that he would go to no such expense—that it was entirely the lodger's affair.

A few days later the inmates of the house were startled by a succession of pistol shots coming from Bismarck's room.

The landlord, imagining all kinds of fearful disaster, rushed to the room from which the shots had come. Trembling with fear, he threw open the door. There, to his astonishment, he beheld Bismarck, quietly reading some papers, with a smoking pistol beside him. Without looking up, Bismarck asked quietly—

What can I do for you?

The quaking landlord managed to stammer—

W-w-what has happened?

Nothing, Bismarck replied, in the same even tone. I was merely calling my servant.

When he returned from a walk that afternoon, Bismarck found that a bell had been installed in his room.

Goldsmith Was There

When the late Franklin Fyles visited London he told his traveling companion as they rose from breakfast the first morning, that he would have to be gone most of the day.

I've got to see a doctor and a lawyer to whom I have cards of introduction, he explained, and there are a couple of dramatic critics here who've written me to call as soon as I reached town. Then I'm going to hunt up Goldsmith's grave down in Temple Gardens—I'd rather see that than any other thing in all England.

A few minutes past ten, Mr. Fyles walked into the hotel again, and to his friend's surprised look, merely said:

Doctor and lawyer and critics all out. Only man at home was Oliver.

A pompous politician, while on his way out to take over the governorship of one of our colonies, was approached on the promenade deck by an innocent-looking fellow-passenger, who, raising his hat, humbly inquired:

Would you mind telling me, what K.C.M.G. means at the end of your name, sir? It has puzzled one or two of us.

Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, of course, said the pompous one, as he inflated his chest.

Oh, said the innocent, I thought it meant "Kindly Call Me Governor."

We hear much of compromise nowadays, said a politician recently, and it is sometimes a good thing. He knew a young man who got married about a year ago, and he and his wife were constantly arguing as to whether they should buy two cycles or an up-to-date motor-cycle. Meeting him one day, he said—

My wife and I wrangled for months, but thank goodness we've compromised at last.

What have you compromised on?

A baby carriage, he proudly answered.

Got the Evidence Upstairs

An Indian judge, when first appointed to his position, was not well acquainted with Hindustani. He was trying a case in which a Hindu was charged with stealing a nighai. The judge did not like to betray his ignorance of what a nighai was, so he said—

Produce the stolen property.

The court was held in an upper room, so the usher gasped—

Please, your lordship, it's downstairs.

Then bring it up instantly! sternly ordered the judge.

The official departed, and a minute later a loud bumping was heard, mingled with loud and earnest exhortations. Nearer came the noise, the door was pushed open, and the panting official appeared dragging in the blue bull.

The judge was dumbfounded, but only for an instant.

Ah! That will do, said he. It is always best, when possible, for the judge personally to inspect the stolen property. Remove the stolen property, usher.

Served Him Right

He criticized her puddings and found fault with her cake,
He wished she'd make such biscuits as his mother used to make
She didn't wash the dishes, and she didn't make a stew
Nor even mend his stockings, as his mother used to do.
His mother had six children, but by night her work was done,
His wife was always drudging, and yet had only one,
His mother always was well dressed, his wife could be so, too,
If she would only manage, as his mother used to do.
Ah, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best,
Until at length she thought her time had come to take a rest;
And so one day, when he the same old harangue went through,
She turned and boxed his ears, as his mother used to do.

She Wanted to Know

One of the "Seeing London," brakes was passing along Piccadilly, and the conductor was pointing out the various objects of interest on the way.

On the left, he yelled through his megaphone, we have Apsley House, the London home of the Duke of Wellington. The mansion with the flower-boxes is the town house of young Lord Topknoten, one of our greatest landed proprietors.

The young American girl on the front seat clutched his arm excitedly.

Oh, say, she gurgled through her nose, do tell—who was it landed him?

THE FARMERS AND THE GRAIN RING

The Duty of the Hour

In previous articles we have fully exposed the true inwardness of the proposed sample market for grain and the selfish motives of the Winnipeg Grain Ring who are seeking to force the grain growers of the Western Provinces to accept it. The grain men of Winnipeg are not to be trusted. In the past they have always sought to secure unfair advantages at the expense of the farmers, and when they propose to remove at one blow, all the legal restrictions that now check their rapacity by the establishment of a sample market, they must be resisted with untiring determination and vigor. The people of the western provinces cannot afford to sacrifice the advantages they have gained over this ring of sharks after years of determined conflict. The farmers should remember that when the sample market is established, all grain passes into the hands of the Winnipeg grain ring the moment it is shipped, to be sold by the grain combine for any price they choose to pay. The people of the West will never submit to such an injustice.

We wish to again to emphasise the fact that the farmers of the West have never asked for a sample market and will not have it at any price. The present system of grading and shipping grain gives general satisfaction to the producers of the West, and is also satisfactory to the buyers in Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries as well as the United States and home buyers. The foreign buyer can now buy on grade, sending his orders from his home office, and can be sure of getting just what he has ordered. On the contrary, if he orders from a sample market, he must either send an agent across the Atlantic at great expense (which is paid by the western farmer) or he must trust the Winnipeg grain sharks who will charge him a good fat commission for buying for him on the sample market (which commission must also be paid by the western farmers).

In a recent report of J. T. Lithgow, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Germany, he shows the value of the present grading system alike to the Western Canadian farmer and the German grain buyer. "He says:—Canadian wheat takes a very high place in the estimation of German importers and millers, and the large Hamburg importers express the greatest satisfaction at the grading and at the condition of the wheat on arrival. There is a probability that this year the demand for Canadian wheat will be greatly increased." The establishment of a sample market would greatly injure this prospective trade, if not entirely destroy it by abolishing the present standard grades. It would be folly not to foster the German market for wheat, particularly in view of the great crop that will be harvested this fall.

We wish again to emphasize the necessity of quick transit from the farmers market to the lake ports. The railway companies are making every endeavor to be ready to handle the immense crop that will be harvested next fall. Last April the C.P.R. ordered for immediate delivery two hundred and fifty locomotives of the largest type and twelve thousand forty-ton freight cars in addition to the engines and cars being built at the shops in Montreal. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways have also ordered hundreds of locomotives and thousands of freight cars. But all these additions will scarcely suffice to move the crop on time, particularly when we consider that after the close of navigation on the Lakes there will only be a single line of railway from Fort William to Montreal to convey the grain left at the head of the lakes and in country elevators. In the face of these facts the grain sharks in Winnipeg and the Big Interests at their back, with monumental impudence and selfishness want to hold up for twenty-four hours in Winnipeg every car load of wheat grown in the western provinces, thus putting hundreds of cars daily out of commission.

The marketing of grain and all kindred matters are wholly within the province of the farmers, and no steps should be taken in such matters without consulting them. They are the best judges of what is to their interests, and they universally resent the attempt of the selfish grain dealers to saddle them with a system that would take from them the safeguards which they now possess.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

Charles the XII of Sweden had an old-fashioned way of having food cooked without coal or gas. The fowl was larded, trussed as if for roasting and stuffed with butter. A piece of hot steel, not red hot, was inserted into its belly. It was then shut up in a tin box, which was wrapped in a woolen cloth and strapped on a soldier's back. In a few hours, when the march came to an end it was found sufficiently cooked. The Tartars were not so fastidious. They cooked their meat while galloping on horseback by using it as a saddle. This was a much less expensive method than that provided by the modern cooker of to-day.

He was the happy father of a very pretty and bright little girl of twelve. Dad, she said to him, one evening, while he was reading the paper, every morning when I go to school the boys catch hold of me and kiss me.

But, Ethel, he said, why don't you run away from them?

Well, dad, if I did, perhaps they wouldn't chase me.

He went on reading.

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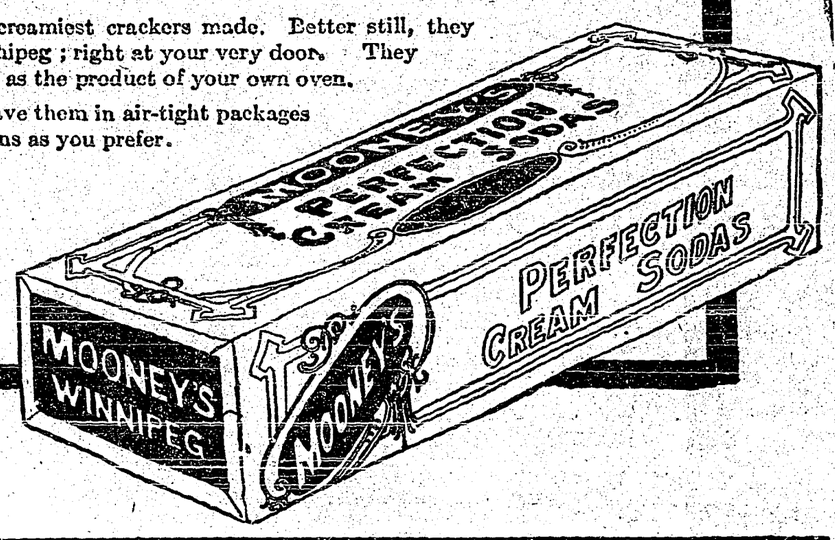

Ready to Oblige

The lady of decided notions and political leanings went to consult her solicitor.

Good morning, Mrs. Tawker, said the man of law. This is a real pleasure! Take this easy chair. Let me lower the window-blind to keep the sun out of your eyes. Will you have a footstool? Do you feel the draught from that window?

The woman of decided, etc., eyed him coldly.

One moment, please, she commanded sternly. When I come to you I want to talk business with you as man to man. Treat me like you would a man.

The lawyer sank into his chair, and put his feet on the table.

Right-o! he said breezily. Will you have a cigar, Polly?

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Lucid Explanation

A foreigner on a London tram-car, not satisfied with the rate of progress said to the conductor—

Pardong, m'sieur, but zee car—he run so slow, and why, if you pleaze? Ees it not so?

Yes, replied the conductor, we can't help it, though. You see the car ahead is behind.

The foreigner's eyes opened wide. Would you mind saying him again? as asked apologetically.

I say, replied the conductor, louder than before, that the car ahead is behind. See?

The foreigner returned to his seat. Zee car-r-r ahead he ees behind. Most wonderful! Most astonishing ees this country! I do not understand but some day perhaps I will.

Mrs. Snappem (who has been suffering from toothache): Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last!

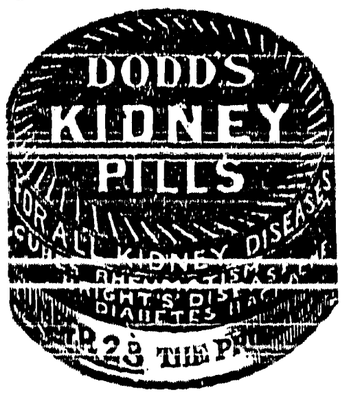
Mr. Snappem—Happy tooth!

Mrs. Snappem—What do you mean?

Mr. Snappem—It's out of reach of your tongue.

Benevolent Party—Don't you think fishing is a very cruel sport?

Angler—Cruel? Well I should say so. I've sat here three days and not had a bite, been nearly eaten up by gnats and stung by two wasps, lost my pocket knife in the river and the sun has taken all the skin off the back of my neck.



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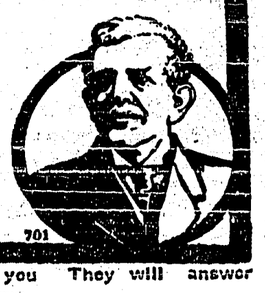

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Magistrate—Are you aware of mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your worship; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A professor one day objected to a candidate for graduation (who was a native of Ceylon) on the ground of false spelling.

Why, he said, he actually spelt exceed with one e.

Oh, replied the candidate's supporter you should remember that he came from the land of the Cingal-ese!

The joke saved the candidate.

When people who write for fashion publications, says a Vienna letter, have nothing more to say about queer shaped hats, grotesque skirts and other equally important matters, they tell us that black is going out and white is to be the mourning color—if white may be so termed. This fashion news item may be looked for several times a year, but black, sombre black, still maintains its place. The band on the sleeve has done much to save money for those who still wish to wear a badge of mourning, but the sleeve band will never go white. The greater display of mourning is made with stationery, the size of the cards and the depth of the black borders indicating — what? There will be real mourning among the stationers when one may announce the death of a beloved one or tell of his good qualities on paper which is pure white.

The Dog in Politics

An Italian paper has been collecting instances where dogs were used to influence politics or express the political feelings of their owners. We are told that in 1894, when bilingual teaching was imposed on Istria, dogs were painted black in sign of mourning; in 1897 a candidate for the town councillorship of Milan decorated his Newfoundland with a scroll inscribed, "Vote for the Socialist." The following year this was imitated in London, where numbers of dogs wore mantles on which was written, Vote for Chamberlain, or Vote for the Socialist. It is also said that in 1902 on the reception of the news that the Boer War was ended, the streets were enlivened by the apparition of dogs wearing the Union Jack and others drunk with whisky. How the nature of the tipple was determined by the Italian observers is not stated.

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THE GERMAN MENACE

WINSTON CHURCHILL CRITICIZED BY LORD BERESFORD

Churchill's Administration Is Declared to be a Failure—That the Only Naval Alliance Should be with the Overseas Dominions, is the Opinion of Beresford.

London, England.—Lord Charles Beresford speaking at Evesham recently had many unkind things to say of Winston Churchill, whom he characterized as the most eccentric individual who had ever been entrusted with the naval executive.

He has occupied the position eight months and proved a miserable failure.

He speaks of looking at things with a motion eye, but the first necessity is to see straight.

With unaccountable insolence, Winston Churchill took charge of the recent Spithead naval review, which resulted in chaotic disorganization.

The German menace was in his opinion so serious that to withdraw the whole fleet to protect the heart of the Empire, would mean leaving one armoured cruiser only responsible for the Mediterranean.

We cannot present a fight, added Lord Charles, and shall not be ready for some time to come.

Vigorously opposing a naval alliance with a foreign country, he urged that the Empire defend its own with its own ships only, and that the alliance we should desire is the one with the overseas Dominions. He concluded that he did not fear invasion but starvation. He would always have granaries in the country with three or four points for the storage of food.

We have reduced our fleet, we have reduced our army, while other nations are forging ahead by leaps and bounds. I say stop fooling the people and tell them the truth.

LABOR TROUBLES IN MINES

Labor Department of Dominion Government to Appoint Board of Investigation

Ottawa.—Difficulties have arisen between the management of several mines at South Porcupine and their men and the labor department has been asked and has consented to establish a board of investigation. The mines concerned are the Porcupine, McIntyre, Jupiter, Plenaurum and McEnany companies. In the case of the McEnany Company forty men are directly affected and that of the others 225, although a much larger number of persons is indirectly affected. The men claim that wages have been reduced. The companies contend that their proposed schedule of wages is identical with that of the Dome and Hollinger mines the large producers of the district, and that hitherto they have been working under pressure and paying for development work. The companies originally intended to put the new schedule into force August 1, but as a result of communications from the department of labor they have postponed the date of the schedule going into effect till September 1, thereby giving the board of investigation time to operate.

Krupp Co. Generous

Essen, Germany.—In honor of the centenary of the great Krupp works at Essen, the company has donated $3,500,000 to be distributed as gratuities to the 65,000 workmen as well as funds for civilians of Essen and for the army and navy.

Dr. Sydow the Prussian minister of commerce, who is here to attend the celebration announced today that a large number of orders would be conferred on Krupp employees by the emperor who will arrive tomorrow for the chief celebration.

Empress of Britain Sails

Quebec.—The Empress of Britain has sailed for England with her cargo and complete crew. The report that many of the crew would not go, fearing that the ship was not seaworthy, proved to be quite false, for her full crew left Quebec on the Empress.

Sportswoman to Marry Marquis

London.—An international engagement of international interest is announced—that of Miss Nina Martinez de Hoz to the Marquis of Salamanca, son of the Countess de Los Lanos, in waiting on Queen Ena of Spain.

Miss de Hoz is English born and a great favorite in English sporting circles, where her beauty and grace attract general admiration. She is rather tall and dark with exceptionally handsome eyes, in which she resembles her father, Senor Don Miguel Martinez de Hoz, who is a very distinguished looking man. She also resembles him in that she is an expert horsewoman and is never happier than when driving her father's well known horse coach.

Senor de Hoz is enormously wealthy, deriving a large income from his extensive Argentine estates, where he breeds pedigree horses. He has done much towards improving the standard of South American cattle and has won hundreds of prizes, besides carrying off many of the coveted trophies on the English turf with horses bred on his own estates, indeed all the horses in his English stud come from his South American stock farm.

Food Condemned in Edmonton

Edmonton.—Nearly twenty tons of foodstuffs were condemned in this city in July according to the report of the food inspector of the Health Department.

All kinds of foods were found unfit for consumption, but greatest quantities that were condemned were vegetables and canned goods.

Agricultural Special in Alberta

Edmonton.—According to an announcement of the Canadian Pacific Railway an agricultural special train similar to that which recently completed a trip through Manitoba, will be run in Alberta as soon as arrangements can be made.

UNIFORMITY OF STATISTICS

Prof. Shortt Enlists Co-operation of Western Provinces Save Alberta

Victoria, B.C. — Professor Adam Shortt, who is touring the West as commissioner for the Dominion government, was successful in enlisting the hearty co-operation of the British Columbia government in the project to provide a uniformity of statistics in every branch of Canadian development.

The object of the commission, of which Richard Grigg is the other member, is to obtain complete records of production and distribution and points of origin, the destination of commodities, their volume, value and points of origin, the destination of imports and exports and the cost of transportation.

Special attention will be paid to the statistics of interprovincial trade.

Prof. Shortt has now secured the co-operation of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia governments and on his way back he will visit Edmonton and interview Premier Sifton on Alberta's attitude.

Mr. Grigg is engaged in interviewing the provincial governments in the East and the commission will report the results of its findings to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, during September and will outline an elaborate scheme of collecting statistics.

CANADA AND PRIVY COUNCIL

Canada Should Have Representative Feeling in England

St. John, N.B.—That there should be a Canadian representative on the privy council is the feeling in England, says W. H. Trueman, barrister of Winnipeg, who arrived in St. John after arguing a case on the other side.

It is planned, Mr. Trueman added, to change the constitution of the Judicial committee to have a Canadian added to its membership and Lord Haldane is sounding prominent Canadians to ascertain their views as to what steps can be taken to make the committee acceptable to Canadians and to overcome any disposition to abolish Canadian appeals to the committee.

MASTERY OF THE SEA

Debate Says France and Russia Depend on English Fleet in Event of War

Paris.—The newspaper Debats says of M. Poincare's visit to Russia, that, by extending the Russo-French military convention of 1892 to the navies of the two countries, Russia and France are seeking to present a continental coalition wresting the mastery of the seas from Britain as it is on this that the efficiency of Britain's aid to her continental allies depends in time of war. The Vienna Reichpost says that the proposed Russo-French convention refers the Black Sea fleet to eventual action in the eastern Mediterranean. Britain appears to be reconciled to the fact that other powers have established a bank at Suez. If this is so Austria must have a naval base in the Aegean Sea.

BEST RESULTS FROM SOIL

Series of Demonstrations to be Carried on by Dominion Government

Ottawa.—With the object of demonstrating to the farmers of the Dominion the most economical manner of getting the best results from the soil the commission of conservation has chosen a number of farms throughout the various provinces for illustration purposes. The commission has in each case chosen farms whose owners agree to be guided by the agricultural experts provided. These experts are F. C. Munick, the commission's agricultural expert, and John Fixter, formerly a farm superintendent of McDonald College. The farms for demonstration purposes have already been chosen in the eastern provinces and both Mr. Munick and Mr. Fixter are now in the west arranging for farms for similar purposes in the prairie provinces. In Ontario there are eight farms, in Quebec six and in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia three each.

Physicians May Practice Anywhere

Ottawa. — Medical reciprocity throughout Canada is now assured as a result of all the provinces having Canada Medical Act. The act was passed in 1911, after many years of agitation, and the overcoming of much opposition. Briefly stated the act provides for a Dominion medical council and enables any physician certified by it to practice in any province of the Dominion. Heretofore there have been separate provincial councils and a doctor in Quebec, for instance, could not practise in Ontario without passing a separate examination.

The new council is to be composed of three members residing in different provinces, to be appointed by the Dominion government, two representing each province, one from each university or medical school having an arrangement with a university for conferring degrees in medicine, and three representing the homeopathic. The term of office will be four years. Candidates for examination may elect to be examined in either English or French.

Stolen Miniatures Returned

London.—Three minatures of Mrs. Frank Eastman stolen from the Royal academy last week, have been returned by mail anonymously. The postmark is Rugby. There is no other clue to the thief.

September Earliest Date

London.—The Daily Chronicle says that the question of an official visit of the British cabinet to Canada stands over until Premier Borden's return. If this be true it cannot take place until September at the earliest.

Mikado's Funeral on September 13.

Tokio.—The late Mikado's funeral ceremonies will be held here on the night of September 13, it is announced. He will be buried at Kioto the next night.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA GROWS

Statement for 1911 Shows Increase of 300,000—Balance in Favor of Dominion

Ottawa.—In view of the negotiations for closer trade relations with Australia which are in progress, the statement of the trade between Canada and the Commonwealth for 1911 which has just been received by the department of trade and commerce, is of considerable interest. The total trade between the two countries for 1911 showed an increase over 1910 of no less than $300,000. The balance of trade was overwhelmingly in favor of Canada. The Australian imports from Canada amount to $844,235, and the Australian exports to Canada $118,284. Agricultural implements were the largest single item under the heading of imports. Canada shipped to Australia over $1,000,000 worth of machinery, nearly $3,000,000 worth of canned fish was sent to Australia, which was a decrease of over $150,000 in 1910. Printing paper to the value of over $600,000 was shipped to Australia from Canada, an item also showing a decrease. There was a big increase in timber shipments, the total amount for 1911 being over $600,000. There is a growing trade in motors to Australia, the total last year being some $300,000. The other principal exports to Australia included liquors, boots and shoes, metal manufacturers, apples and bicycles.

The bulk of imports of Canada from Australia are comprised in the items of frozen mutton, lamb and other meats, with hides and skins. Butter declined by $68,000, caused by higher prices ruling in Australia and through New Zealand enjoying a preference of one cent. per pound. In vegetable products, Victorian onions were responsible for over $20,000.

The wheat crop of the Commonwealth showed a decrease for the season of 1911 of 22,556,345 bushels, as compared with the present season. The surplus available for export is estimated at 44,000,000 bushels, of which probably 21,000,000 bushels has already been shipped.

OTTAWA TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Parliament will Likely Pass a Bill Dealing With Pollution of Lakes and Rivers

Ottawa.—With the occurrence of a typhoid epidemic it is likely that this coming session of parliament will pass a bill dealing with the pollution of lakes and rivers.

Last session bills seeking to prevent by law the pollution of waters were introduced in the Senate and Commons respectively, by Senator Belcourt and G. H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, but an opportunity was not presented for their consideration.

Germany's Fastest Cruiser

Dantzig, Germany.—The German cruiser Goeben, which was launched at Hamburg last year has undergone a speed trial over a measured mile and is reported to have developed a speed of 22 knots.

At her previous trial in May she went 30 knots. She is the fastest ship in the German navy.

H. B. RAILWAY TENDERS

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO BE LET AT ONCE

Hon. Frank Cochrane Announces that the Contract for the Building of the H.B. Road to Tidewater will be Let in September, and work will be Proceeded with this Fall.

Winnipeg.—Tenders are to be let at once for the building of the Hudson Bay Railroad to Tidewater. The contract will be let in September and the work will be rushed to completion. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Frank Cochrane at Winnipeg.

The minister of railways said that the object in calling for tenders now was to secure active construction which opens this fall and winter.

I am leaving for the Bay Saturday morning, said Mr. Cochrane. The exact date at which I will get back to Eastern Canada cannot be determined but it will be early in September. If I should wait until my return from the Bay to call for tenders and then give a month for the returns to come in the contracts would be lat very late in the year. The contractors can go to work on the profiles which will be available here and can submit figures on both routes to the bay. When I return a decision will be reached with reference to the route and the contracts will be let in accordance with this decision. It seems an unusual manner in which to proceed but it is essential that action of this kind should be taken. It is the object of the government to build and complete the line at the earliest possible moment and for this reason I am making the arrangement that the contract may be let soon after my return to Ottawa. The tenders for the building of the dump all the way to the Bay will be called immediately.

No Market for Their Produce

Chatham, Ont.—According to reports that have reached this city much discontent exists among British farmers settled upon the intensified farming lands in Tilbury last spring.

The settlers claim that promises of the land company that a co-operative organization would be formed for handling vegetables and fruit have been unfilled and, although they have railway facilities for shipping there is no available market for their produce.

As a result they have been compelled to sell at low prices. Some farmers threaten to return to England this fall.

Litigation is talked of, while others have decided to go West.

Furthest Point North

Edmonton, Alta.—Gen. Supt. Wilcox, of the C.N.R., says that all of the construction work on the Athabasca Landing branch is practically completed and as permission has been secured from the Railway Commission the company will be ready to give a regular passenger and freight service to the farthest railroad point north.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, July 31.—The spring wheat crops of the United States and Canada continue to be the leading factors in determining wheat values the world over. Conditions have changed very little from where they were a week ago, and as a result prices for the new crop futures show no marked variation. During the early days of the week markets were stronger on numerous black rust reports from the Dakotas but on investigation it was found these only applied to very small areas and with improved weather the trade felt little anxiety. While the reports considered as a whole still indicate a most liberal yield for the three North-West States there is creeping into the news of the day a change to a less unanimous expression of the uniform excellence of the crop. There is evidence of some blight as well as black rust impairment. The recent large estimates of production were based on very large liberal per acre returns and these now seem too optimistic rather than conservative. There is, as a result of the black rust infection, an important and more or less critical ten days ahead of the crop. Practically no rust has been found in the Canadian crop and the past three days have been favorable for filling. There are many complaints, however, regarding hail damage especially in Southern Manitoba, Gretna, Altona and Plum Coulee districts report fully 50 per cent. loss from Friday and Saturday's storms. Early sown grain and crop on stubble is not satisfactory so that even with best of weather from now on only an average crop can be expected. European prospects are not so favorable as they were some time ago, as the harvest shows actual yields in variable quality and quantity in some countries. This is the case in France, Hungary, Roumania, Italy, and parts of Russia. France reports the yield is below expectations, as do Hungary and Roumania. The crop outlook for Russia is not brilliant, though private cables claim a larger crop than last year but the 1911 crop of that year was much smaller than the average. European markets have been generally stronger, being influenced by decreasing supplies and smaller exports from the different countries. On the sharp breaks European importers have been purchasers of both wheat and flour in the United States and Canadian markets. Bradstreet's world's visible supply shows a decrease of 1,756,000 bus during the past week, the total now being 109,475,000 bus., compared to 111,231,000 bus last week, and 126,668,000 bus. a year ago. World's shipments were less than last week and somewhat smaller than a year ago, being 10,352,000 bus compared to 10,672,000 bus, last week, and 10,448,000 bus. a year ago.

Our Winnipeg market has been quiet but fairly steady and in the last few days the demand for cash wheat has increased. To-day there was a good enquiry for export, especially for three northern and number four wheat. There would also likely be a demand for one and two northern if it was not for the fact that stocks of these grades are getting so small that exporters would have difficulty in getting enough together to make a shipment. The July delivery which has been hanging over the market for some time, passed out quietly and trading in the contract grades should now be on a firmer and better basis. The movement from the country is lighter but quite a percentage of out of condition grain continues to arrive and for this there is practically no demand. A rumor has been current for some days that 1200 cars of damaged grain had been dumped into the lake at Port Arthur and Fort William but such is not the case. All damaged or out of condition grain is being treated as fast as the dryers can take care of it and will be all sold sooner or later. Stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur have decreased 237,234 bus., being now 4,717,416 bus. as against 4,954,650 bus last week and 4,497,000 bus. last year. To-day's cash prices are 1 Nor., 106c.; 2 Nor., 102¾c.; 3 Nor. 98½c.; No. 4 wheat, 84½c.; No. 5 69¾c.; No. 6, 58¾c.; Feed, 55½c.; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter wheat, 97½c.; No. 3, A.R.W. 96½c.; No. 4 A.R.W., 85½c. The July future closed at 106c., and October 93⅞c., and December 91¾c.

Oats—

The oat market has remained quiet with prices unchanged There has been some shortage in extra one feeds for July delivery and at one time during the week the price was forced 6c to 7c. above the value of 2 C.W., but the shortage must have been small as the price dropped back quickly. Low grade oats are getting difficult to sell and there are only buyers in the market to-day for 2 C.W. and 3 C.W. To-day's closing prices are No. 2 Canadian Western 38c., 3 C.W., 36¾. Futures closed July 38¼c., October, 35½c.

Barley—

There are enquiries to-day for all grades so would judge values are near the bottom. Prices are No. 3, 51c., No. 4, 46½c.; Rejected, 44½c., and feed 44½c

Flax—

Prices have apparently been kept up on account of congestion in the July option as with the evening up of trades the past few days the demand has fallen off completely and a heavy decline has taken place To-day there are no buyers and prices are not quoted.

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

ODDFELLOWS GATHERING

Sovereign Grand Lodge to Meet in Winnipeg on Sept. 14

Winnipeg.—Western Canada will be honored this year by having the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., meet in Winnipeg, during the week of September 14th. This will be the third occasion since the institution of this great legislative body that the meetings have been held under the Union Jack. In 1885 and 1905, the sessions took place in Toronto. This gathering is admittedly the largest convention held in the world when representatives and visitors from every State in the Union and every Province in the Dominion and from over the Seas meet, legislation affecting over 2,000,000 men and women being discussed.

The Winnipeg Committee have been at work for nearly two years preparing and at the present time the finishing touches for the monster gathering entertainment are being added. The railroads have announced an exceptionally low rate of single fare plus 25c. (convention plan) for the round trip. The going dates being September 7—12 return limit October 31st. From points within a radius of 200 miles special excursion rates will be effective and trains will be run to Winnipeg for the Parade Day, September 18. This parade will move through the city via Broadway, Main to Higgins, Higgins to Portage, to Kennedy street. The Committee estimate a parade strength of from 12,000 to 15,000. The prize list for Degree Contests is the largest ever given, upwards of $10,000 in cash being offered. Entries close September 1st.

The estimated cost ($20,000) for entertainment has been contributed sclely by the Odd Fellows of Western Canada.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Indianapolis last year and it was estimated that upwards of 100,000 people were drawn to that city. While the arrangements were good there, the Winnipeggers feel that they will go the Indianapolis brethren one better. His Honor Judge Myers is chairman and B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary of Manitoba is Secretary. All requests for information will be promptly replied to by addressing B. D. Deering, Odd Fellows Temple, Kennedy street, Winnipeg.

Detection of Icebergs by Instrument

Ottawa.—In a few days the scientific world will have known the result of experiments which Professor Barnes has been making in the Straits of Belle Isle with his invention for the detection of icebergs by ocean going steamers. Ever since the announcement of the claim of Professor Barnes the world has awaited expectantly the result of his experiments. For the past month Professor Barnes has been cruising in the Straits of Belle Isle on board the government steamer Montcalm, which has been placed at his disposal and a message received by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries conveys the information that several very successful tests have been made. The Montcalm will arrive at Sydney, N.S., in a few days and Professor Barnes will submit a report to the government.

All Coming West

Montreal.—While immigrants from Europe are continually passing through Montreal, the fact that the western movement is strong, even in Quebec province was shown at the Windsor station when one of the C.P.R. homeseekers' excursions required practically an extra train to be run as a second section to the Imperial Limited. There were about two hundred in the party, which was exclusively from the province of Quebec, and most of them were bound for various points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. While they all had certificates entitling them to return within the next month or two, it was considered by the C.P.R officials that few of these would be used as most of the men were accompanied by wives and children

GEOLOGISTS FOR TORONTO

World's Convention Will be Held in Queen City Next Summer

Ottawa.—The geological department here is already making arrangements for the world's convention of geological experts, which may be held at Toronto next summer. The convention will be under the auspices of the Dominion government. G. A. Young, of the geological department is now travelling through the various provinces in connection with this matter. Following the convention at Toronto, it is planned that those in attendance divide into two groups, one going to the western, and the other to the maritime provinces.

Decline Carnegie's Offer

Edmonton.—If Edmonton has a Carnegie library it will not be the library board that is to be thanked. That organization has washed its hands of the whole negotiations with the ironmaster and placed the disposal of his proffered $60,000 at the discretion of Commissioner Harrison.

The whole trouble is that Carnegie has based his offer on the recent Dominion census of some 23,000, while the recent civic census gives Edmonton 55,285. The library board has recommended that Carnegie's gold be refused with thanks and that the citizens erect a much more pretentious institution themselves.

Russia Consents to Sign Agreement

Paris.—The Echo de Paris says that Russia has consented to sign an agreement with France binding herself not to treat with Germany on any European question without having previously discussed it and come to an agreement with France.

Double Skins for Big Liners in Future

Belfast.—The White Star company has issued orders that the third steamer of the Olympic class under construction here shall be provided with a double skin, rising well above the water line. This is in accordance with the suggestion in the Mersey report.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII.—THIRD QUARTER FOR AUG. 18, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark v, 21-43 Memory Verses, 41, 42—Golden Text, Mark v. 41—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns

At the request of the people of Gadara He left their coasts and recrossed the sea to His own city, Capernaum, and the people received Him gladly, for they were all waiting for Him. There are many places today, chiefly in so called Christendom, where He is not wanted as the opposer of Satan and his wiles, for much that is called church work and much preaching is really not for Christ, but against Him, while there are many others longing to hear of Him. I have just read of one valley in Mr. Beauchamp's territory in China where a thousand people are crying loudly for a teacher and many leading families have put away their idols. May the Lord direct us to the open doors and make us willing and obedient. Troubles come to the rich as well as the poor, the devil is the oppressor of all classes, and in this lesson we see a rich man, a ruler and a poor woman, both in great trouble, a little girl twelve years developing and a poor woman twelve years growing weaker and both seemingly in hopeless condition as far as this life goes. Both find deliverance at the feet of Jesus. Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, fell at His feet and besought Him greatly for his only daughter, who was at the point of death, that He would come and lay His hands on her and heal her. The sick woman had spent all her living upon physicians, had suffered much and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. She had such faith in Him, no doubt by hearing of His wondrous works, that she believed if she could only touch the hem of his garment she would be healed. Jesus arose to go with Jairus, His disciples followed and much people thronged Him. It was in this throng that the sick woman came and succeeded in touching the border of His garment and was immediately healed. Jesus, knowing that some one had believingly touched him, turned about and said, "Who touched my clothes?" Peter and the other disciples said in surprise, "Master, the multitude throng and press thee." But He insisted that some one had touched Him in a special manner and that virtue had gone out of Him. It is just so still—many meet to worship Him but few touch Him as this woman did. Many know about Him, but comparatively few know Him in the sense of receiving power from Him for themselves or others.

When the woman saw that what she had done was known to Him she fell down before Him, and declared unto Him before all the people why she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately (Luke viii, 47). This is what He wanted, that He might do more for her than she had expected. She had already received what she came for and expected, but He loves to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). She had no thought that He would speak to her personally, much less call her daughter. She could never forget those words from His lips, "Daughter, be of good comfort, they faith hath made thee whole; go in peace," (verse 34, Luke viii. 48; Matt. ix. 22). This "good comfort" is just His good cheer of Matt. ix, 2; xiv. 27; John xvi, 33. Had she not publicly confessed her healing by His power she would not only have missed this special blessing, but would have occasion to upbraid herself because she had not done so. There is much blessing in obeying (Rom. x. 9). "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth to the Lord Jesus." In last lesson the healed demoniac was sent home to tell his friends how great things the Lord had done for him, and the command stands to declare His doings among the people. (Isa. xii, 4).

What about the anxious father all this time and the only daughter, whom he left dying? The incident we have been dwelling upon probably took much less time than we have to write it, but there are times when minutes seem very long, and it may have been so with Jairus. But God is never too late. Though He tarry, we must wait for Him and be patient (Heb. x, 36, 37; Hab. ii, 3, 4). While He still talked to the woman tidings came from the ruler's house that the little girl was dead, which as soon as Jesus heard He said to Jairus, "Be not afraid, only believe" (verse 36). Reaching the house, He said to the wailing people: "Why make ye this ado? The damsel is not dead, but sleepeth." And taking only Peter, James and John and the little maid's father and mother (Luke viii, 52), He went in where she was and took her hand and said, "Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise." Immediately she arose and walked, and He commanded that something should be given her to eat (43). There was no further laughing to scorn (40) but a great astonishment, for they had never seen anything like this. This manner of man was not ordinary, a man full of compassion for all sick and suffering and with the power to heal the otherwise incurable and to raise the dead—truly a man and as truly God, now our great High Priest at the right hand of the Father, knowing us, loving us, caring for us and still saying the same words, "Be of good cheer, be not afraid, only believe."

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

W. H. White, British Landscape Artist, to Arrive in Ottawa Next Week

Ottawa.—W. H. White, the British landscape architect, whom Premier Borden secured in London to survey the Wellington site, upon which will be erected the new government departmental buildings, and to report upon the best manner of laying out the grounds and buildings so as to secure every bit of available floor space will arrive in Ottawa some time next week.

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

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Timely Topics

SUMMER PRUNING

By J. L. Stahl, Horticulturist, Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash.

It is almost time to summer prune the fruit trees. The continuous rains and cool weather have delayed the growth to some extent and consequently the time to prune should be delayed.

If summer pruning is done too early the buds below the cut (wound) will break out just below the wound; if done to late there will be no opportunity for these buds to swell and form fruit buds, which is one important object in pruning at this time of the year.

Under natural development of plants certain buds produce twigs and leaves and other buds break open and form flowers and fruit. There is a sort of balance between the leaf surface of the tree and the root system. The leaves act as a crude sort of manufacturing establish to receive the sap as it is carried up from the roots and they put it in a condition so that the plant can use it.

If for any reason the roots fail to perform their functions the leaves are unable to supply the plant and it soon dies of starvation. On the other hand if part of the top of the plant is removed and the supply of sap is not dimished, the remaining portion of the top receives an excess of sap.

A theory is held by many horticulturists that if pruning is done just at the right time during midsummer, when most of the season's growth has stopped that the excess of sap due to the pruning, will be forced into undeveloped leaf buds and weak fruit buds. In many cases this theory seems to work out in practice and especially so in parts of Western Washington where excessive wood growth is quite common. Some varieties have been forced into bearing earlier than is their habit, but whether it should be a general practice and with all varieties of tree fruits still remains to be worked out.

If the wood growth is very vigorous the practice is a good one. In some cases both winter and summer pruning should be done.

The time to prune during summer is when the vigorous wood has formed. This will be at a different time in different localities. In general, in western Washington, from the middle of July until the middle of August is a good time, but this season the time will probably be two weeks later.

The amount of wood to remove will depend upon the kind of tree and the amount of pruning it has previously had.

All dead or diseased wood should be removed, useless wood, such as water sprouts should be cut out. These should all be removed close to the branch or trunk from which they spring so that no stubs are left. The amount of new growth to remove will depend on the individual tree. In general, about one-half of each young twig should be removed in pruning apples or pears; about three-fourths in pruning peaches; and usually about one-third in pruning plums or cherries.

Senior Ball Team Defeats Port Hill

With a score of 12 to 3 Creston Senior Baseball team last Sunday defeated Port Hill on their opponents diamond. McPeak and Hays, then later, Ward and Cameron made up the Creston battery. The game was interesting although there was a wide margin in the score. The boys are expecting a hard contest, and are practicing daily for the return game to be played here next Sunday.

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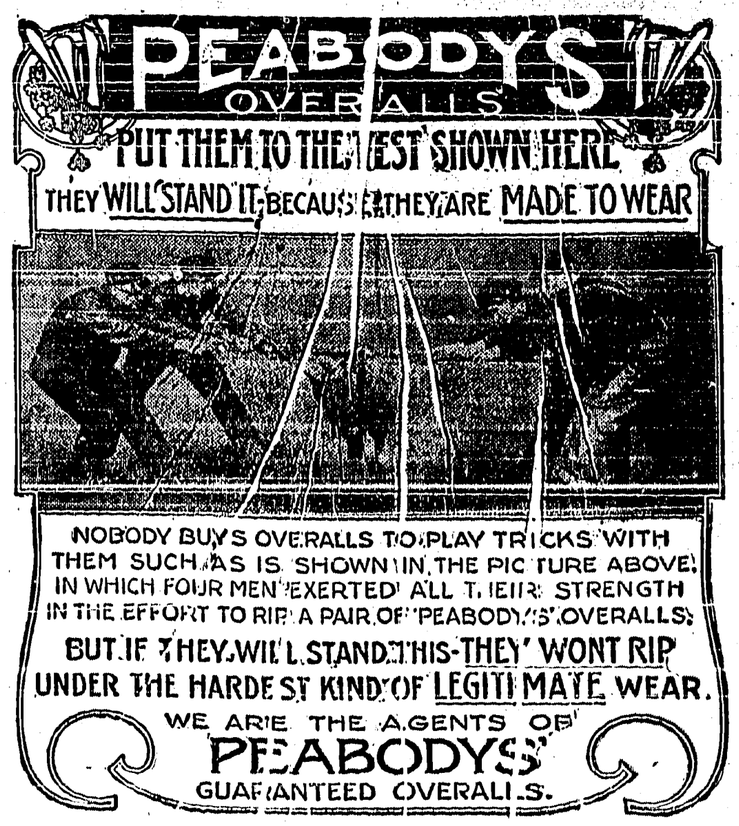

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