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## FRUIT GROWERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH CRANBROOK

### Hostile Feelings Apparently Wiped Away With the Visit of a Delegation From the Agricultural Association of Cranbrook.

Hostile feelings between Creston and Cranbrook were apparently wiped away last Friday night when P. D. Hunt, Rev. W. E. Dunham and W. B. McFarlane, a committee from the Cranbrook Agricultural Association, represented its side of the trouble before the meeting of the Fruit Growers Association.

The primary object of the visit of the Cranbrook delegates was to secure the Fruit Grower's cooperation in the Cranbrook organization's fair to be held in the Fall. The Creston growers had refused to have anything to do with the fair owing to the treatment they have received at the hands of the Cranbrook people, but it was decided finally to send an exhibit.

The main trouble between the two communities over a picture of Creston's display at the Fair two years ago, which was copied and labeled as Cranbrook fruit. The committee denied that their association had anything to do with the pictures but that it was the work of real estate men. It seems that that city has been getting more advertising out the display than Creston has. This, however was due more to the carelessness on the part of those who had shipped the fruit than to the Cranbrook Association. However, this year, the committee promises that the exhibits shall be well patrolled and picture taking shall be prohibited.

There was some talk regarding the price our shippers are getting for rhubarb and what Cranbrook merchants are asking for it. In regard to this, D. S. Timmons, the president of the association says;

"The retailers price is not prohibitive and we are receiving 1 cent and 1½ cents a pound more for our our rhubarb than other shippers; what the retailers profit is does not concern us."

Creston growers also objected to the spending of as much money for horse races as formerly instead of using it for prizes for the best fruit.

It was after the regular business of the growers had been finished that the committee from Cranbrook was given audience. Rev. Dunham was first to speak. "We ourselves can do nothing" was his principal theme. He dwelt largely on Creston's advantages in fruit raising over the district he was here to represent and other places that would compete, owing to which our fruit would carry off most of the honors. He promised that the association would do all in its power to see that Creston should be treated fairly.

Mr. Hunt, secretary of the association presented the business side of its proposition. It is the intention of the Association to send solicitors through the Creston district to secure members at a fee of one dollar each. With this plan, Creston may have equal control with the instigators. "Call it Creston-Cranbrook Fair if you like for all I care", said Mr. Hunt vehemently. He then spoke of the difficulties and misunderstandings

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## CELEBRATION AT TRAIL

The big new bridge across the Columbia river at Trail will be offcially opened on Friday May 24th, by the Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of land and works and if the plans now under consideration by the citizens do not go wrong it will be one of the biggest days in the history of the city.

At a meeting in the city hall on Tuesday evening which was largely attended and very enthusiastic, it was decided to hold a monster celebration that day and it is expected that in the neighborhood of $1000 will be raised for sports etc., on that occasion.

## REV. EBY TAKES VACATION

Rev. M. F. Eby of the Methodist church left Monday for Victoria to attend the British Columbia Annual Conference. On account of his poor health Mr. Eby will not accept a charge next conference year. Having no definite plans he stored his household goods before leaving thinking he might remain on the coast for some time. However if the low altitude is not beneficial to asthma, he will probably return to Creston to live. In which case he will spend his time in out door life. After a years rest he hopes to again take up the ministry.

Rev. Eby's successor will occupy the pulpit two weeks from Sunday. In the meantime the regular Fellowship service will be extended to occupy the entire morning worship. In the evening one week from Sunday the pulpit will will be taken by the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. Adlard.

Rev. Phillip C. Hayman gave a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias last Sunday evening. There were about twenty of the Order in the muster which met at the hall and marched to the church. Rev Hayman spoke on the three principles of the order, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Chester L Wynn former editor of the Review left Sunday for Spokane where he expects to work on the Chronicle. He will also spend some time writing magazine stories and articles.

The Fruit Growers are having the furniture moved into their new office this week.

## LOCAL NEWS

—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

C. Blair of Canyon City has just completed a fine cottage on his ranch at that place,

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

Tom Ross an old timer of Canyon City returned Saturday after an absence of about six months.

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

Mrs. E. C. Wilson left Sunday for Chase, B. C., where she expects to join her husband. Mrs. Wilson expects to spend a few days at Nelson before going to Chase.

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

Mrs. J. J. Atherton and family left Saturday for Coleman, Alta., where she expects to join her husband who is editing a paper at that place.

I have 75,000 plants consisting of the choicest varieties of Tomatoes, Onions, flowers, etc. Green house chuck full. Seeds purchased from the leading seed houses of Europe and America, they are fine. Call and see them. T. M. Edmondson.

C. C. French left yesterday with the Canadian Highway surveying party for Summit pass.

—Patrons of Hazelwood Ice Cream will be glad to know that it will be on hand at the Hazelwood Cafe, Sunday afternoon.

Cranbrook has evidently a very good opinion of Creston's climate. A telegram was received from there yesterday asking for strawberries.

—Plants for Sale.—200,000 cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants, about 8,000 of which have been transplanted. Good strong stock. Sell in any quantity. Mrs. W. S. Rychman.

Sam Hatfield has just completed decorating the interior of his barber shop. He has also installed a large new billiard table.

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

Mrs. C. Corbett and Mrs. Patrick and son of Cranbrook are visiting with W. H. Johnson and family.

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

C. E. Howard a new arrival in town has purchased 20 acres north of Erickson. He has bought a team and intends to go clearing and ranching at once.

Mr. Howard's place is said to be one of the prettiest places in the valley. He expects his people shortly.

—FOR SALE—Choice 10 acres of fruit land, mile and half north of town. Good two-story residence; Water on land; nearly all land slashed, half acre cleared and planted. Apply to owner, H. C. Gehrke, Creston, 26-tf

W. K. Gunn went to Kitchener on business, Wednesday.

—A small house to let on Victoria Avenue. Apply to J. Cook.

Mrs. R. O'B. FitzGerald leaves Creston Sunday for England.

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

Customs Inspector, T. R. Boyce, has been going over the business at the post office this week. He reports everything to be in the best of condition.

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

Harry Leonard left Tuesday for Spokane on business.

—For Sale. Four good work mules, one and three-fourths wagon, two sets of butt chain harness. Dan Fan, Copeland, Idaho.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will give one of their popular entertainments in the form of a Masquerade Dance on Empire Day at Mercantile Hall. Admission 75c.

Get your shoes from Mirabelli. New stock just arrived. Latest styles and lowest prices in Creston. Don't miss these bargains.

W. P. Homes of the Bank of Commerce will begin a fortnight vacation today. W. A. Rodger resumed his duties at the bank yesterday.

On Sunday evening, May 19th, the service in the Methodist church will be in charge of a few members of the local W. C. T. U. The collection of the evening will be devoted to temperance work

—TOMATO PLANTS. Place your order now. Pochin, Erickson, B. C.

Dan Cameron has gone with Charley Moore's surveying party in the capacity of chef.

—For Sale. 4 lots 30x115 each, having 31 bearing fruit trees, and a house 34 x 18. For price apply to owner, A. French.

The Goat River is rising rapidly and the flats will soon be submerged. This is about ten days earlier than usual.

—The early bird catches the worm. Get some early tomato plants from Pochin, and catch the dollars.

The grading on Wilson ave is almost completed and sidewalks will soon be laid, the lumber being on the ground.

The first shoot for prizes of the Creston-Erickson Civilian Rifle Association was held on the 5th inst. The marksmanship was below the usual average The 1 st prize had no claimants as the best score was below 80 points. E. Cartwright won 2nd while the 3rd was tied for by Capt. Stocks and Percy Watson. The next practice will be held on the 18 and 19 inst when a better attendance is requested.

—FOR SALE—Eight pigs, one month old. H. Hamilton, Erickson.

Hypnotists may have a good deal of power, but the one who was here this week was not able to draw a crowd large enough to show to.

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

Blocks M and L will soon be surveyed and on the market for sale.

—FOR SALE—One Berkshire boar, two Berkshire sows and litter of pigs from that breeding. D. G. Lyon, P. O. Address Port Hill.

The Creston-Erickson Civilian Rifle Association will hold their annual shoot on Empire Day, May 24th, to commence at 9 a. m. All members are requested to attend. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will furnise meals in their usual good style.

By order of The Captain,

—Two pure White Wyandotts for sale. Inquire of Mrs. D. W. Scott. 38-1p*

F. G. Little who has been fire warden for the last seven years for the C. P. R. is not in the service this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, who were residents of Canyon City for about a year and who left about two months ago for Strathcona, Alta., returned to Canyon City, Monday.

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

R. S. Bevans is expecting a number of English Tea Baskets at the garage for the Creston Auto's.

Miss Dorithy Davis left Tuesday for Victoria.

M. C. Wisler left yesterday for Cranbrook and prairie points where he will look for a good place to locate and follow up the painting trade.

Jno. Boyd has completed building a handsome picket fence for P. B. Fowler manager of the local bank, which adds greatly to the appearance of the town.

Mrs. E. T. Opie passed through Creston last Friday on route to Victoria, where she will spend a holiday.

W. A. Sullivans timber camp, which for the past two weeks has been under the management of S. H. Tuck, while not shipping much at present is extending its roads into the timber. The camp now holds a contract with the C. P. R. for 75,000 ties, 20,000 of which are now ready, and 8000 telegraph poles, beside other commercial contracts. There is also 5000 feet of piling out.

## BOARD OF TRADE DOES GOOD WORK

### SUCCEEDS IN BRINGING MANY HERE

### Takes Action Against the Dumping of Rubbish Along Roads

The Creston Board of Trade is doing effective work. Recently as a result of its efforts a number of families have come to the valley. Such is the statement made by the secretary, P. B. Fowler, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. "It is a pleasure," he said, "to look over old communications and letters of inquiry and see names of people now familiar in the the valley.

The Creston of Board Trade does not favor the issuing of silver dollars by the Canadian government and a resolution to this effect was drawn at the meeting. Communications from the Kaslo Board of Trade expressing the desire that the local board pass a resolution against the action of the officials for delaying the coinage had brought up the question but after a lengthy discussion, the board took the opposite side and placed itself on record as not favoring the use of the silver dollar.

In order to put a stop to the dumping of garbage in the valley's beauty spots and in any open place where it, besides being unsanitary, is an eyesore, the board makes the following statement:

The Board deplores the habit of dumping tin cans and other debris along the highways thus spoiling the scene, and will take the matter up with the sanitary officer with the view of stopping, and providing a place for dumping.

For some time the board has been endeavoring to secure the name "Creston" for the new Kootenay Lake steamer. At present no satisfactory results have been obtained but the boat will not be running until next spring and the matter will be taken up again later.

H. N. Birch was elected to membership.

## TWO NEW BRIDGES FOR CANYON CITY

### Construction Under Superintendence of Jim Johnson

Mr. J. Searson, bridge superintendent of the Ymir district, and Jim Johnston bridge foreman went out to Canyon City, on Wednesday to look at a couple of bridge sites on the Port Hill road. Mr. Searson returned to Nelson in the afternoon. Mr. Johnston will remain and superintend the job. Two bent bridges are to be built, one a hundred feet long and twenty feet high, and the other two hundred feet long and thirty-five feet high. Mr. Johnston has has just returned from the Arrow lakes where he has been building bridges the the past month.

# OLD LADY ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

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"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies!' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, '11.

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"No?"

"No. When she expects him to be out late she retires early, sets the alarm clock for 3 o'clock, and when it goes off she gets up and dresses, and is ready, refreshed and reproachful."

### Better Still.

Edna—Did Mabel get that six-shooter she spoke of providing herself as a protection against burglars?

Eva—No; she got a six-footer.—Judge.



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## CHAPTER XXV

### The Derelict.

Raymond Copley went back into the house in a thoughtful mood. The much-envied and much-talked-of millionaire was not particularly happy. He had a good deal to occupy his attention and had reached a crisis in his affairs which was likely to prove awkward unless something turned up speedily. It was easy as he often cynically observed, to obtain almost unlimited credit upon the strength of ing ynic alcyic neicPa8to CqoB aoin his fictitious wealth, but exceedingly difficult to obtain money in the city. He had practically no security to offer his bankers and dared not do anything that would suggest to an outsider that he was in want of ready cash. One or two of his schemes lately had ended in utter failure and, so far as he could see, it was almost impossible for him to hold out for the month which intervened between now and the next meeting at Mist Park

And there was fresh cause of annoyance which he had not anticipated. Unfortunately for the ultimate success of Copley's schemes, they necessitated the employment of more than one subordinate, and these subordinates had to be paid. Moreover they were drawn unavoidably from the refuse of the population, so that they were a standing source of danger, for it is hazardous to depend upon people who are willing to sell their services to the highest bidder. And one of them had been so audacious as to turn up at the very gates of Seton Manor and demand money. Luckily, he had not said enough to arouse suspicions. His remarks to Fielden might easily be ignored as the ravings of a drunken wretch. Certainly they did not convey much intelligence. So far all was safe.

But it was a warning, and a warning that Copley did not care to disregard. Happily he thought, Fielden was not a curious man, or he might have inquired farther into the incident. He might even have been disposed to speculate a sovereign or two, and the man might have been in a sufficiently reckless mood to sell information at that price. The thing must be looked into at once.

Foster sprawled in the library with a copy of the Sports in his hand and a cigarette in his mouth. He looked up carelessly at his employer, but seeing there was something amiss put down the paper and waited for Copley to speak.

"What has gone wrong?" he asked.

"Oh, everything," Copley said savagely. "Has a single thing gone straight since the Mirst Park meeting? Here I am in a big house, furnished regardless of expense, with scores of tradesmen tumbling over one another to serve me, and yet I haven't a ten-pound note to call my own. And as if that was not bad enough, that blackguard Chaffey has turned up here."

"I suppose he wants some money," Foster asked

"Well, that was the idea, no doubt I didn't see him myself, but I understand he was drunk and objectionable and Field turned him out. They had a bit of a scrimmage and I hope Field gave the fellow a lesson. At any rate he went off quietly in the end."

"Then why worry?"

"Why worry? What a question! I forgot to tell you the worst. Chaffey came here asking money. He said if I had been at home he could have got as much as he wanted. Imagine what Field must have thought. He would conclude that I was under obligations to the scamp, but, as you know, I have not spoken a dozen words to him. Everything has been done through you and I must say, I can't congratulate you on your choice."

"You never do when things go wrong," said Foster. "Would you have me employ a gentleman? Did you want a man of intelligence who would have asked questions of himself, Chaffey is the man for us. But you are making a great fuss about nothing."

"Well, what do you think of this? Chaffey told Field that if he had any more of this sort of thing I could get somebody else to monkey with my fruit baskets in Covent Garden. Ah, I thought you would change your tune Imagine a remarke like that in a sporting public house! Scores of people would smell a rat instantly. They would get on the track of money-making, especially if Chaffey happened to mention my name in connection with the affair. If they only found him with money and plied him with drink, he would tell them all he knew."

"Which is precious little," Foster said cooly as he lighted a fresh cigarette. "Chaffey doesen't really know anything. Still we must make him understand that we won't put up with this kind of thing. What do you propose to do?"

"Why, follow him, of course. He can't be far away. He is sure to have gone to some pothouse. He went down the London road, and the best thing is to go after him at once. Let us take the car and make excuses that we shan't be back in time for dinner. You think I am making much ado about nothing. But my nerves are not what they used to be. Come along."

Foster made no objection. In truth he was almost as greatly as his employer. By and by they were rolling along the road in a car, stopping under some pretext or other at every public house. They came presently to a small place where they heard news of the man they were after. He had left a short time before; in fact, he had been violently ejected because he had no money to pay for the drink he had consumed. Half a mile farther on the motorists espied a shadowy outline staggering down the middle of the road and lurching from side to side, singing as he went.

"That's the man," Foster whispered. "Stop the car and I'll get out and tackle him."

The tramp paused when he found himself within the radius of the powerful lights. He stood trying to collect his scattered senses, until, finally, he got some hazy idea of whom he was talking to. His face grew hard and sullen and he looked none the better for a swollen eye and a cut forehead.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he said "This is a nice way to treat a gentleman Here am I, miles away from my happy home and not a penny in my pocket."

"What are you doing here?" Foster asked,

"That, sir," said the tramp with great dignity, "is my business. I have private occupations of which you know nothing. You are taking advantage of my poverty. Don't forget that I was in as good a position as yourself at one time."

"You might easily be better," Foster said contemptuously. "Still you haven't told me yet what brings you here, and why you came and made a disturbance at Seton Manor."

"I was at the Lington Meeting," Chaffey answered. "I lost all I had and was tramping back to London when I recollected that Mr. Copley lived close by. I thought that I would borrow a pound or two from him, and that's why I called. It would have been all right but for those stable men. Would you care to be treated like a dog? I lost my temper. You'd have lost yours if you had been in my place. And that's all about it. I don't make any trouble if you treat me properly. Give me a few pounds and I'll go back to London the first thing in the morning."

"I'll give you money if you return to-night," Foster said curtly. "Get in the car and we will drive you as far as Maley Junction. Come on."

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### China's Opium Trade.

The United States consul at Hong Kong reports that in 1909 the imports of opium into China constituted about 8.6 per cent. of the total imports, while in 1910, with an immense decrease in the volume of the imports and with very little increase in the total import trade of the country, the imports of opium constituted about 12 per cent of the whole. However, this increase in price and the entire imports of opium into China during 1910 may be taken as the culminating point in the contest against the use of the drug in China. The imports, though small as compared with the year before, were nevertheless made largely in anticipation of further restriction of imports by law—an anticipation which is in a considerable degree already justified. The actual imports for actual consumption are less now than before, and are growing smaller and smaller month by month.

### Rainfall and Consumption.

A study of the influence of rain-bearing winds upon the prevalence of tuberculosis has been made by Dr. William Gordon, physician, to the [illegible] and Exeter Hospital. After classifying several Devonshire parishes according to their exposure to rainy winds, Doctor Gordon searched out in precisely which parishes the deaths from consumption during a series of years had mainly occurred. He found that the death-rate in the parishes exposed to rain-bearing winds was generally twice as high as that of the parishes sheltered from them. Further investigations were conducted in many other localities, among them the city of Exeter. The result was the same. Doctor Gordon declares that the important point to consider is the matter of shelter from the rain-bearing winds of the locality, exposure to which is a more serious matter than altitude, character of soil, or even the amount of rainfall.

### A Statesman's Reply.

A story is told of the visit to England of the late Sir George Etienne Cartier, when he was a leading figure in the Canadian Government, and of an answer he made to the late Queen Victoria that won her Majesty's favor, and caused the Queen to take a friendly interest in the Canadian statesman.

Sir George—or Mr. Cartier, as he was then—was a guest of the Queen at Windsor Castle, and in the course of a conversation Her Majesty inquired about the great bridge at Montreal.

"Mr. Cartier," said the Queen, "I hear that the Victoria bridge at Montreal is a very fine structure. How many feet is it from shore to shore?"

"When we Canadians build a bridge," was the reply, "and dedicate it to your Majesty, we measure it not in feet but in miles."

The Queen was so pleased with the answer that she talked for an hour about the bridge and the railway system.

### How to Gather Fish Worms.

Now that the fishing season is at hand a new labor-saving device for gathering fish worms is timely:

'You take a broom handle three and a half feet long, drive it into the spot likely to be inhabited by angle worms. Leave an end sticking up about six inches. Then take a rough board and rub it over the top of the broom handle. This rubbing will cause a vibration of the earth and the worms, angry and disturbed, will work their way out of the ground. A fellow can get a pail full of worms in a short time."

Little Ray, who has been wearing mittens, was given a new pair of kid gloves. Putting them on and examining them, he proudly held up his hands and said: "See, each finger has a sack."

Patron—Can you give me the usual concomitants with my oysters?

Waiter—We're out of 'em just now sir, but we kin give you pickle, crackers and ketchup.—Baltimore American.

### A Dodge That Failed.

A party of four—two young ladies and two young men—became acquainted at a dance and after it was over the young men requested the pleasure of seeing the ladies home, which was granted, and the four made their way towards the fashionable part of the town.

Stopping outside a large house in the best street of the neighborhood, the girls indicated that this was their destination.

"I'll just run in and see what mamma is doing," exclaimed one of them, and forthwith she ran up the path leading to the front door, returning in a short time minus coat and hat.

"Mamma says we must hurry in now dear, as it is getting late," she said to the other.

They stood talking and laughing for some time when, much to the girls' [illegible] a gentleman came down the path carrying a lady's coat and hat and addressing the lady, said: "Do these belong to you? I found them hanging on the door handle of my house."

Needless to say, the coat and hat were acknowledged, but the young lady never again attempted to make herself out to be what she is not.

"I think we met at this restaurant last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me."

"But I didn't have it then."

"No; but I did."


# BORDERING ON THE MIRACULOUS

## JOHN M'ELROY'S HEART TROUBLE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

**Could Not Work All Summer, and Doctor Failed to Help, but Cure Was Quick When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Benton, N. B.—(Special.)—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of John McElroy, a young man well known here. He was suffering from heart trouble and was so bad that all last summer he was not able to do a day's work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. In telling the story of his cure, Mr. McElroy says:

'I went to a doctor, who said I had palpitation, but his medicine did not seem to reach the spot. I suffered for over a year and all last summer I was not able to do a day's work. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and I was always tired and nervous. I perspired freely with the least exertion.

"After I had finished taking the doctor's medicine, and as I felt no better, I read in an almanac what Dodd's Kidney Pills could do and made up my mind to try them. Before I had finished the first box I felt different, and by the time the second was half gone I was working in the woods and doing good work.'


While we were playing cards one evening, my little niece Hazel, 3 years old, got rather tired of our playing, so what did she do but gather the cards up in a neat little pile and, with the seven spot of spades on top, started to talk, and said: "What! Are you tired of playing tards (cards)? Alwite (all right), then we'll put you in the box." She didn't want to tell us to quit, so she got around it another way.

The Veracious Verger—In the far corner lies William the Conqueror; behind the organ, where you can't see 'em, are the tooms o' Guy Fox, Robin 'Ood, and Cardinal Wolsey. Now does that guide book, as I sees you 'ave in your 'and, tell you who is lyin' 'ere, sir?

The Skeptical Tourist—No, but I can guess.

"We've a brand new mahogany piano," said Mr. Cumrox. "But nobody in your family can play it." "Yes, that's the best thing about it."


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Sir William S. Gilbert was one night standing in the porch of a London theatre after the play, when a stylishly dressed young dandy, mistaking him for an attendant, approached him and said:

"I say, call me a cab, will you?"

Fixing the stylish one coldly with his eye, Sir William replied:

'Sir, you are a cad."

For a moment the stranger was too amazed to move, but, realizing his mistake, hastily took off his hat, bowed to Sir William, and fled hastily into the night.

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Mamie—He boasted that he had grown gray in her service.

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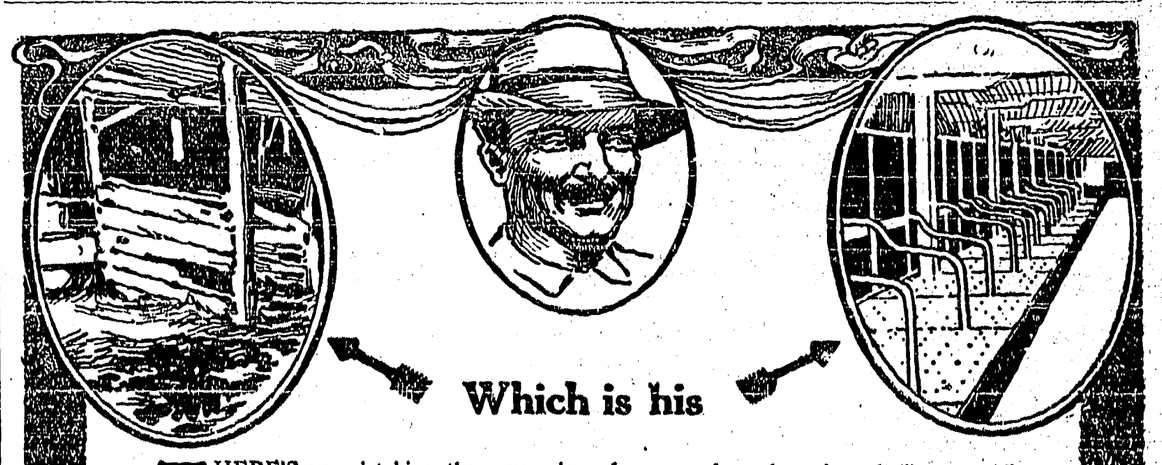
London.—Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions under which caramel wrapping has been carried on in homes of out-workers in Islington, the borough council made representations to the Home Office, with the result that the home work provisions of the factory and workshop act of 1901 have now been made applicable to the manufacture of chocolates and sweetmeats.

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A story comes from Grimsby, where firms advertise to sell fish direct to small purchasers. The glowing advertisements asked for the sending of half a crown with a list of the varieties of fish preferred. One letter read:

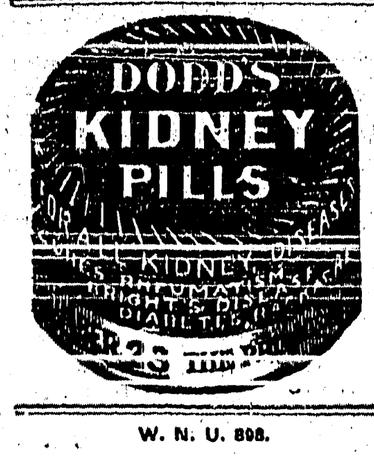
"I want two salmon, a dozen whiting, a dozen fresh herrings, some plaice, and if you have them you can add a lobster."

The next day the lady received a letter which read:

"Dear Madam: Please send another sixpence and we will forward the trawler."

"Which is correct," asked a poultry instructress of her class, "to speak of a sitting hen or a setting hen?"

"I don't know," replied an interested student, "and, what's more, I don't care. But there's one thing I would like to know. When a hen cackles, has she been laying or is she lying?"



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**Quips.**

To rise, to settle down.

Many a man will devour a girl with kisses, only to find after marriage that she disagrees with him.

There is room at the top—still more at the bottom.

Don't marry a man to reform him, girls, unless you have a good profession or trade.

If in hot water, take comfort from the thought that you will soon, like an egg, get hardened to it.

**A Cure for Fever and Ague.**—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precedes attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

**Has Bones Badly Beaten.**

Nip—Bones is speaker of the house and only 30.

Tuck—That's nothing! My wife became speaker of the house as soon as I married her and she was only 22.


# SPASMS OF COUGHING

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

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Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath.

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to bring relief to sufferers from bronchitis and asthma.

It soothes the irritated nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing and enables the system to throw off the disease. In fact the great popularity of this medicine is largely due to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Since permanent recovery depends largely on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This combined treatment is ideal as a cure for bronchitis and asthma, for, while the Linseed and Turpentine brings relief to the organs of respiration, the Nerve Food restores the body to full health and strength, and enables it to fight off disease.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every bottle of the genuine; 25c a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


**Death Duties in France.**

Paris.—The British chamber of commerce in Paris has again petitioned the chancellor of the exchequer with regard to the double imposition of death duties on the estates of British residents in France, and asking for the same reductions as are allowed is the case of residents in the colonies.


**Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.**


Physician at Watering-place (to patient's husband)—And after all, the great thing for your wife is exercise. Does she take any?

Patient Husband—Take any! I should say she did. Why, doctor, she changes her dress at least six times a day.


Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.


"Was it an elaborate dinner?"

"Very."

"Plenty of champagne?"

"Flowed just like water, but that wasn't the chief display."

"That so? Were the favors unusual?"

"They were of solid gold. But what really attracted the most attention was that there seemed to be an unlimited supply of butter."—Judge.


**Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.**


Of all the sad words we see in print
And this is a general rule.
Are those conveying the daily hint,
"Unsettled with rain, and cool."

At a fashionable dinner, where all the ladies wore decollete gowns except one, the little three-year-old son of the family was brought in to say good night to his mother. Later, when the nurse was putting him to bed she asked him which lady he liked the best. "The one with the dress on," he replied.

My sister was trying to persuade her little boy to be dressed. As usual, he thought differently and ran away to hide. His mother called him a number of times before he replied, saying: "Mother, you called me five times before I heard you. I counted them."

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Bacon—Somebody said there was something gaining about your wife's new dress. I don't see it.

Egbert—Of course, you don't. You don't suppose she'd leave the price mark on it, do you?

**Reason for Haste.**

There's an old story about an Irishman who was painting a fence and who worked fast so that he might get the job finished before the paint gave out. Our grandfathers laughed at that joke before our grandfathers bought razors.

The new version came in yesterday; the setting is up to date, but the old point still sticks out. Our correspondent says:

"I have a touring car and I have a chauffeur The latter is a bright Italian boy and an invaluable servant. The other night, ten miles from home, but inside the city limits, I observed that he was putting on a burst of speed.

"'Slow down a bit, Guiseppe,' I warned him; 'we'll be arrested if we keep up this speed.'"

"'Scusa me, mister boss,' he answered; 'we're ten mila from home an only got enough gas for t'ree mila. Eef we no hurry we never mak' eet!'"


**Ask for Minard's and take no other.**


**China Forging Ahead.**

Pekin.—At the trial of a Chinaman in Nanking recently a jury of twelve of his fellow-countrymen was impanelled and a translation of the British oath administered to them.


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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones. They never fail to relieve baby of stomach and bowel complaints or the many other little ills that worry him. Besides this they are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Concerning them, Mrs. Sam Legros, Ste. Cecile, Que., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy for my little one and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


**Tilting Rock of Argentina.**

In Argentina they have had a tilting rock so famous that its destruction seems to have been regarded as a national calamity, and has led to suggestion of its restoration, as if it were a sacred relic or a Venetian Campanile.

It was so balanced upon the edge of a cliff that the wind alone was said to have set it oscillating, and excursions were made to it from Buenos Ayres, distant about 200 miles.—Springfield Republican.

While automobiles are not yet within the reach of all, experience teaches that almost all are within the reach of automobiles.

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.

"Didn't that man complain when you charged him with a broken appointment?"

"No," replied the dentist; "he said breaking an appointment with me was worth every cent it cost."

"But," said the returned explorer, "although I seemed to be hopelessly lost, and there was not the slightest sign of a trail, I was not the least alarmed, for at that moment some nomadic Kurds rode into my camp."

"Why were you not alarmed?" asked a listener.

"I knew the Kurds would show me the whey."

## FUN IN COMMONS.

**Past Session Has Shown a Renaissance of the Old Humor.**

When the late lamented John Barr, the Shelburne doctor, and member for Dufferin, was found dead in bed three years ago, the wise ones who watch the proceedings of Parliament from the Press Gallery chronicled the passing of the last of the long line of humorists of the Laurier regime. A series of sessions, unrelieved by the sparkle of wit, was in sight. The turn of time's wheel, however, has brought into being a Parliament to which Barr is but a half-forgotten memory. A new line of youngsters wears the caps and bells.

The session just ended, the first of the Borden reign, has seen the development of humorists out of what was formerly regarded as somewhat raw material. In years gone by, Frank Oliver, for instance, was seldom taken seriously. With the load of the Interior Department lifted from his shoulders by the electors on September 21 last, the man from Edmonton has displayed a lightness of touch in debate and a delicacy of irony in retort which has astonished political friend and foe alike. It was Frank who referred to a speech of George Bradbury, as "a series of premeditated inexactitudes."

Before touching on the new men who have shown indications of turning into "Bill Nyes" and "George Ades," a further glance over the old-timers may be permitted. Emmerson, the bushy-haired man from Moncton, displayed endurance in debate which staggered the taciturn Frank Cochrane. Visitors to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary years ago who went to the cell of the Valleyfield murderer, Shortis (of happy Lady Aberdeen memory), will remember that that interesting gentleman used to offer for sale little pieces of round cardboard, the exact size of a ten cent piece, on which he had laboriously written the Lord's Prayer. If Shortis ever wants a change of copy, the Minister of Justice might send him the Unrevised Hansard of last session. The convict could easily copy the speeches of the new Minister of Railways on his little piece of cardboard.

Those who followed the proceedings will remember the prominent part played by Rodolphe Lemieux, the ex-Postmaster-General, and for a few weeks the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Lemieux never sat in opposition before. He was born politically with a silver spoon in his mouth, at the general elections of 1896. "We are here, and you are there," as Mr. Monk would say, makes all the difference in the world, and the polished Rodolphe has found little humor in the change. In the intervals between his incessant attacks on Messrs. Pelletier and Monk the former Minister had one little tilt with A. C. Boyce, of West Algoma, which formed one of the spiciest "entre-acts" of the session. Boyce, who has been in the running for the vacant Solicitor-Generalship for some time, was twitting Lemieux on his short tenure of office as Minister of Marine.

"But," retorted Lemieux sweetly, "my hon. friend will admit that I was a minister of the crown. I was not merely a minister in the newspapers."

And everyone agreed that that was a good one on Arthur Cyril Boyce.—The Mace in Saturday Night.

**A Porcupine Character.**

One of the most interesting characters in the Porcupine district is Mary Van Geer, known as plain "Mary" to the bulk of the population. She is a Dutch girl who blew in from "outside" some time before the fire and did heroic rescue work during that devastating experience. She is six feet tall and very strong physically, and many stories are told of her muscular prowess. She keeps a stationary and fancy store which enjoys favor with the community, and if an intoxicated man comes into her shop it is no effort for her to throw him out. "Mary" mixes with the male population of the camp on a unique footing of absolute equality and yet possesses the universal respect of the entire community. Her fine open countenance and ability to look everybody straight in the eye prejudices the visitor in her favor, and with all her ability to take care of herself, there is nothing masculine about her. But Mary is moving on. She likes the frontier life and Porcupine has become less attractive to her since it got a railway and the telephone and electric lights. She has the old Viking blood in her veins. She is possessed by the wanderlust and one of these days she will turn up in Ungava or at the mouth of the MacKenzie river, and Porcupine will know her no more.

**Our Trade With U. S.**

Despite the defeat of reciprocity and the keeping up of the tariff restrictions against trade between Canada and the United States, the significant fact is shown by the trade returns for the twelve months ending with February last that Canada's total trade with her neighbor to the south increased during the year by $63,582,240, or about fifteen per cent., while trade with Great Britain increased by only $18,342,157, or not quite eight per cent. Canada's total trade with the United States for the twelve months was $453,295,632, and with Great Britain, $260,672,657.

The Dominion's aggregate trade with the world was $847,372,738, an increase of $93,432,178, of which $81,820,630 was in imports. Exports of domestic products, which totalled $285,607,342, increased by only $9,455,768. The Dominion's total trade with the United States is, therefore, considerably more than half of the total trade with all the world, and is increasing at a more rapid rate than with any other country.

**Impolite Cops.**

Two policemen in Montreal have been compelled to work an extra hour's duty a day for a fortnight because they declined to give up their seats to ladies who were standing in a tramcar.


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Or any place else that a boy can name.
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And all he wants is right at hand,
But this confession I have to make,
I do it all for his sister's sake.

"Don't you think this hat makes me look ten years younger?"

"Yes, and so does my husband."

"How charming! What did he say?"

"He remarked last night that when you took off your hat you looked ten years older."—Fliegende Blaetter.

**His Guess.**

"What will be fashionable this spring?"

"Whatever they happen to be overstocked with in Paris, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

**Helping Hands.**

"What are you doing for the uplift, Maude?"

"I am teaching poor girls the rudiments of bridge whist. And you?"

"Oh, I am collecting cast off automobiles to distribute among worthy persons."

"Were you not scared when the masked highwayman came through the sleeping car and demanded your money at the point of a revolver?"

"Scared? No, I thought it was a mighty good joke on the porter."—Buffalo Express.

London.—A charity costume ball, which will probably be known as the ambassadors ball, will be held at Olympia on June 3. The proceeds will be devoted to a charity or charities not yet selected.


## HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser;" by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be *worn out*. Very many times young women get old or *run down* before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

MRS. WILLIAMS.

MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS, of Lynnhaven, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I was not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took in all five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine for us."

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## FARMERS WILL NOT ENTER COMPETITION

### Information Came Too Late for This Season

At a short special meeting of the Farmers Institute last Friday, it was decided not to enter the Field Crop competition which is under the supervision of the Department of Agricultlure. Had communication been brought before the Institute at an earlier date, the ranchers would have undoubtedly entered, but owing to the late notification and newness of this community in the agricultural line, it was decided best not to compete this year.

## HISTORIC CEREMONY HELD AT ALBERNI

### First Post of Canadian Highway Planted by President Kerr

In the fertile valley lying between the Nanimit mountains and the Beaufort range, a history-making ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon, when W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, in the presence of the population of the two Albernis and several huudred visitors from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster and Seattle, planted the most westerly post of the Canadian Highway at the foot of Johnston road, Old Alberni on the east shore of the Alberni canal. With the arrow pointing east towards the Beaufort range, "Westward Ho" was changed to "Eastward Ho" and the end will not be reached until a similar landmark adorns the shore of the province of Nova Scotia, eastward 4,000 miles by continuous road across the Dominion.

Mr. Kerr delivered the planting address. There were other speakers and many invited guests who took part in the function.

Creston in on the line of the Canadian Highway and it is hoped that it will not be long before the diamond sign upon its ten foot pole will be making an appearance here. Yesterday a reconnoitering party under the head of H. G. Randlesome of the firm Cleveland & Cameron, Vancover left here to find the feafibility of Summit and Lost Creeks trail, for the course of the highway. The party will have finished their work by the end of the month and we will then know whether the road will take the course over Summit Pass or the Kootenay Valley route. This Prouince is to spend over $9,000,000 alone, this year on the highway.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Nonsence social held in the Mercantile hall last evening was a decided success. About seventy-five attended and everybody had an excellent time. The following program was given.
Piano solo, Mrs. Bevan; Address, Excellence of Nonsence, Rev. Blake; duet, piano and mandolin, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Candies were for sale during the evening and games of different kinds were played.

After the program an exquisite lunch [illegible].

## BOB GREEN NOMINATED

Nelson, B. C., May 16—Bob Green was nominated topay at the Conservative convention held here, to run for the place left vacant by Goodeve.

There has never been a time in the in the history of the Province when a strong man was as much needed to represent Kootenay at Ottawa as at the present and Bob Green is thought to be the man.

Schofield says of Green, "I have known him intimately for thirteen years and there is absolutely no doubt in my mind the he is immeasurably the best and the strongest man whose name has come before the people."

Chas. O. Rodgers and James Compton are the delegates who were sent to the cenvention by the Creston Conservatives.

## KITCHENER NOTES

Road Superintendent Benny, visited Kitchener to look over the work being done on the trunk road by G. A. Hunt

Mr. Harry Leonard of Creston paid a visit to friends in Kitchener last Sunday.

Mr. Payette of Creston is employed on the government road. Clem is handling the powder.

Fire warden Rynnell is making his regular rounds these days looking for fires and it will not be well for the man he catches putting out fires without a permit as Harry is bound to keep up his end of fire protection.

Mr. William Colbourn has just returned from a business trip to Cranbrook.

## WATER NOTICE

Owing to the scarcity of water The Goat Mountain Waterworks Co., find it absolutely necessary to prohibit the unnecessary use or waste of water and hereby give notice that the hours for sprinkling lawns or flower gardens shall be between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening only.

In no case shall the water be allowed for irrigating purposes Parties will also kindly note that according to contract they are supplied with water for domestic purposes only—should they require it for lawns or flower gardens application must be made to the secretary of the company for a permit.

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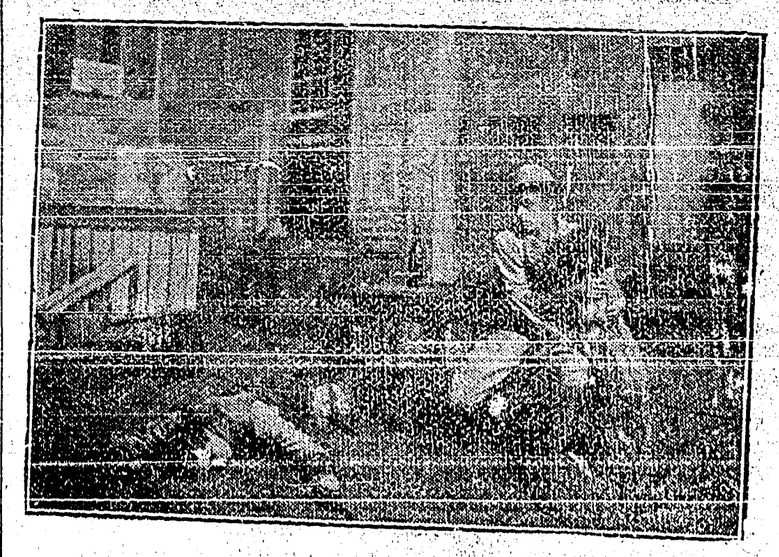

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## AMONG THE RANCHERS

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

Our interview this week is with Stace Smith, who, although he is not what one would call an old timer here, has been in the fruit raising business for years. Twenty years ago he put out an orchard at Salmon Arm where, he says, the conditions are much the same as in this valley.

"Well yes—while I don't pretend to know all about fruit," said Mr. Smith when he understood the object of our interview, "I do have some ideas of my own.

"And to begin with the setting out, as there are no better apples for marketing at their times of the year than the Wagener and the McIntosh Red I would advise a new man in the valley to set out the majority of his trees in these two varieties. They do as well here as anywhere. I am a booster for the Wagener for other reasons too. It sells well anywhere and the trees bear as soon as any other kind after setting out. Twenty per cent of my trees bore two years after transplanting. The McIntosh Red also also bears very young and in November it is about the only good apple for the Market.

"The Northern Spy is another good variety for this valley but it does not bear young. My trees planted five years ago are just blooming this year The Northern Spy is self sterile and care must be taken to plant other varieties among your trees. There are many other apples which do very well here but most of my planting in the future will be of the Wagener and the McIntosh Red.

"When I came here, I was told that nothing would grow here but apples but I put out some cherry trees which are doing find and bore the second year. Bing and Lambert do the best. This is also a great pear country. I set out a number of Bartletts and Buerre d'Angou, three years ago and all are bearing now. Peaches do well too."

Mr. Smith has a fine looking orchard and although comparatively new, judging from the multitude of blossoms, a large crop should be expected.

Clover in an orchard is regarded by many as detrimental to the trees but clover has been grown in this orchard for several years and the trees are appearantly on a par with others of the same age grown under different conditions. However the ground has been kept clear and mulched under the trees, and the whole orchard has been well fertilized. The clover has yielded a good profit while the trees have been maturing.

There are also large patches of raspberries and strawberries on the ranch and from present appearances the strawberries will be plentiful in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Smith has followed out his idea to a large extent regarding fruit trees. About 50 percent of his orchard is made up of Wageners and McIntoshes while the balance is composed of fifteen different varieties. In two more years the ranch should be paying large dividends to its industrious owner.

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Father Beck will be at the local Catholic church Sunday, May 10 as follows;

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| Mass | 10:30 a. m. |
| Sunday School | 2:30 p. m. |
| Benediction | 7:30 p. m. |

This will be Father Becks last Sunday here as he has been transferred to Greenwood.

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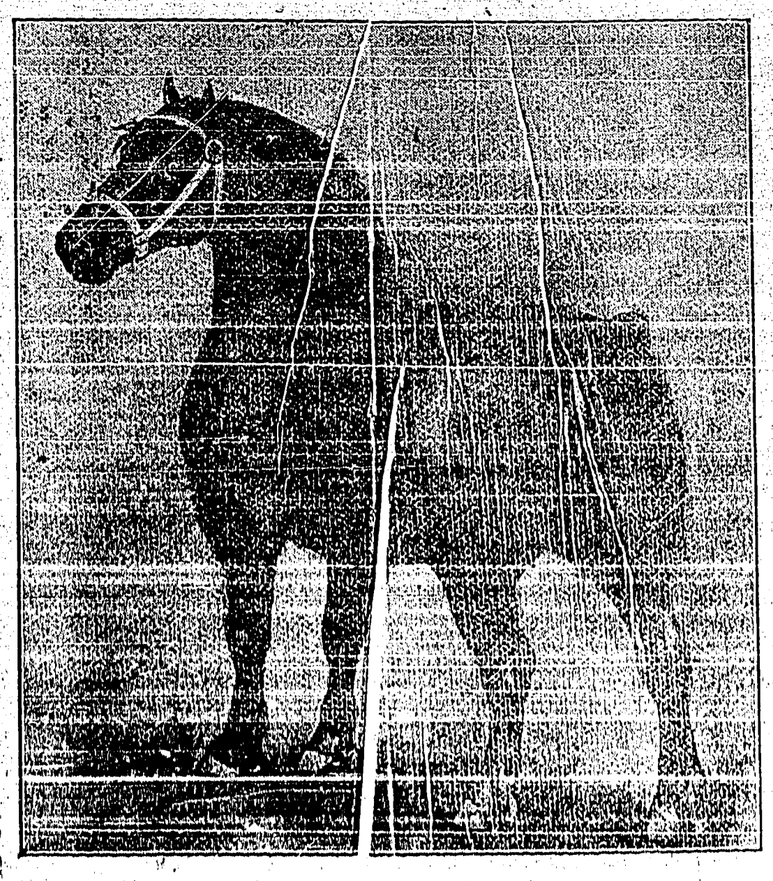

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"The sore then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year. This, I knew was impossible, as I had a family to attend to.

"My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this balm a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it gave me wonderful relief. It stopped the pain, which had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was so much better that I had no more sleepless nights, and was also able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is as sound and strong as ever. To any person suffering from ulcerated sores I would say, 'try Zam-Buk.'"

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Everyone knows that honey is a liquid with no solid sugar in it. After standing it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance or granulates and ultimately becomes a solid mass. Honey has been experimentally inclosed in well-corked flasks, some of which were kept in perfect darkness, while the others were exposed to the light.

The result was that the portion exposed to the light soon crystallized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged. Hence we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives.

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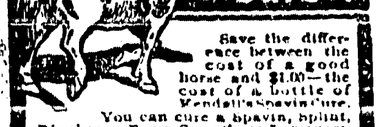

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'Stop!" said the dentist. "Compose yourself. I told you I would give you no pain, but I only gave you that twinge to show you Dr. Carter's operation."

Again the instrument was applied to the tooth, and another tug and another roar..

"Now, don't be impatient. That is Dr. Logan's method," said the dentist.

Another application, another tug, another roar.

"Now, pray do be quiet. That is Dr. Tate's way. I see very well that you do not like it, and I am not surprised."

By this time the tooth hung by a thread, and, whipping it out, the operator exultingly exclaimed: "That's my mode of extracting teeth. You are now able to compare it with the operations of Carter, Logan and Tate."

## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

**In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.**

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its affect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago, the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood, which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to the weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give the medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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**The Decay of Manners.**

We are living in a time in which it cannot be said our manners are maintaining themselves. A great many people say this is not to be deplored as there is no time for obsolete formalities and courtesies which were all right in a more leisure age, but which do not go with the motor, the telephone and the typewriter.

I question whether I am likely to save much time by walking along without any regard for the feelings of other people. If everybody behaved as he liked the street would soon be blocked. However, the real reason why our manners are decaying is that people don't want to be bothered.

Why should they raise their hats, or write a letter after a visit, or give up a seat to a lady? Quite so. Why not go a step further? Why not bite your bread at dinner, or put your knife in your mouth? Oh, you say, you draw the line there. It hurts the feelings of other people. Exactly.

These old forms and rules are useful to remind us of our obligations to others; they help to keep alive, for example, the respect for womanhood which seems to be waning among us. To think of the feelings of the person with whom you are: that is the essence of real politeness. You remember the story of the young officer who dined for the first time at mess, and taking up his finger bowl, drank from it.

The colonel immediately took up his finger bowl and did the same, and all the rest of the table followed his example. No wise man will exult over the decay of rules and forms which help to make people kinder, more thoughtful of others

## MIXED FARMING—THE FARMING THAT PAYS

The writer, years ago, when conversing with Mr. S. A. Bedford, late superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, was told by that gentleman that he had known of many farmers who had failed as wheat growers, but he had never known of one farmer to fail who honestly practiced mixed farming. Mr. Bedford spoke the truth. Never was there a sterner lesson given than the western farmers have gotten this year. They staked their all on one crop—wheat and other grain—and that crop though large was not a success. The result, as we all know, has been losses by bad harvest weather causing damp and wet grain, losses caused by the farmers flooding the market through making a mad rush to sell it. The results we also see: notes overdue at the banks, storekeepers' accounts unsettled, machinery unpaid for, wholesale and manufacturing firms dunning for the money due them by the western farmers.

To use a trite saying, "our farmers put all their eggs in one basket, the basket fell, the eggs were smashed, and all that were left was the fragmests to pay for a year's work. How different would it have been had the farmers had the revenue from their dairy cattle and their hogs to fall back upon He would then have been able to pay his way, and be able to bear the loss on one item of his income, so long as others were profitable. There is no room for disputing the fact that what is known as "mixed farming" is good farming, safe farming and profitable farming.

Look abroad and see how the farmers who pay a yearly rent of from $5 to $15 an acre make farming pay. It is not by confining themselves to growing crops of grain. That is their smallest source of revenue. The making of butter and cheese; the raising and fattening of hogs, sheep and cattle for the butcher; the breeding of horses; the growing of roots and vegetables for market, all contribute to the British farmers' bank account and enable him to pay high rents to his landlord. Here, in this northwestern Canada, the land is fertile. The farmers have no rents to pay. But when bad seasons come, as come they will, the single crop on which the farmers wholly depend, is a failure, and the majority of them are brought to the brink of ruin. Diversified farming would remedy all this.

Now, we will give a brief glance at Ontario, and see what mixed farming has done for that province. Fifty years ago, grain growing had resulted in impoverishing the land to such an extent that in large districts it would not grow anything to yield a profit.. The dairy industry has worked wonders in improving these conditions. For instance, look at the county of Oxford. The land is now fertile and will grow anything. Good large brick barns, comfortable and large brick and stone homes have replaced the ramshackle, dilapidated log buildings, and there is an air of comfort and prosperity on every farm. At Woodstock and Ingersoll, markets are held every week at which are to be seen cheese buyers from all parts of the province, and even from Britain. The quality of the cheese is equal to any in the world and commands the highest prices. In other parts of that province the result has been equally satisfactory.

The factory system prevails, mostly in Ontario, but there are a great many private dairies which are very profitable, though the farms are small, few of them exceeding one hundred acres. For example, the writer knows of farms of that size where twenty to twenty-five milk cows are kept and the milk is made into cheese and butter and sold in the local markets. The dairies are operated on the most improved principles, a member of the family thoroughly learning the business in one of the many nearby cheese factories. All these farms give a good profit to their owners. Their handsome horses and the well-dressed and good-looking sons and daughters of the house, as they go to church on Sundays in their double-seated buggies, bear unmistakable testimony to the success of mixed farming.

"What is a counter-irritant?" asked Mrs. Smithers.

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Little brother Leo, while looking out of the window, saw some birds moving about in the rain storm and remarked: "The poor little birds, they must stay out in the rain." His elder sister explained the birds like to be out in the rain, to be bathed and washed clean.. He then answered: "Well, they ain't like me, then."

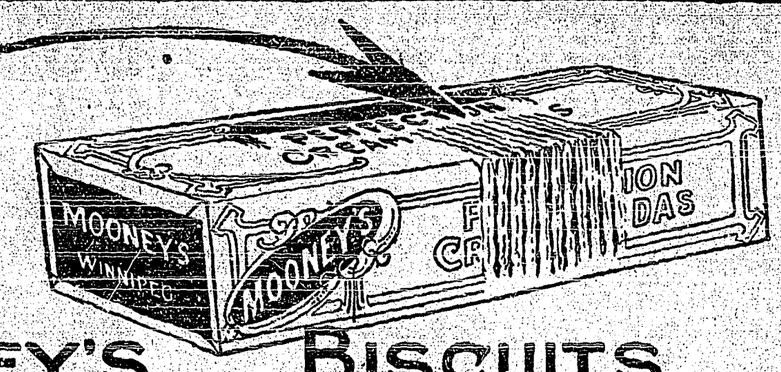
When my daughter Doris was three years old she was standing by the window one gloomy day listening to the distant thunder. After asking me several times what it was, I said: "Why, that is thunder." While she was pondering what thunder might be, it began to rain great big drops. "O, mamma," said Doris, "see the poor thunder is crying."

"I think she will make a fine wife. I have been calling on her for several months now, and nearly always find her darning one of her father's socks."

"That caught me, too, until I found out that it was the same sock."—Kansas City Journal..

Miss Screecher—I wonder if Uncle Vic remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing to him.

Lawyer—Yes, he evidently remembered you—at least, your name isn't mentioned in the document.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**An Imperial Chicken Fancier.**

It may be interesting to owners of chicken farms to know that a genuine enthusiast in the pastime of poultry-raising lived and flourished as far back as the year 410 A. D. when Alaric the Goth was busying himself about the sack of Rome. The Rev. Dr. George Hodges' "Saints and Heroes" is the authority for the story.

Only the Roman emperor seemed unmoved by this tremendous calamity. He was in a safe retreat at Ravenna when the news came. It is remembered of Honorius that there were only two matters in which he was ever known to show interest. One was the safety of his own imperial person, the other was the raising of hens, in which he was very successful. His favorite hen was named Rome.

"Your Majesty Rome has perished!" they came crying.

"Why," he said, "only an hour ago she was feeding out of my hand!"

And when they told him it was the capital of the world that had been destroyed he was much relieved.

**A Costly Gamble.**

Mr. Marshall Hall, the well-known K. C., tells the following story of a County Court action in which he took part: "I remember many years ago being taken down to a County Court. I looked at the brief and found that the whole amount to be sued for was $30, while my own fee was more than five times that sum, and I could not make the matter out. It was an action for trespass — seizing a horse in execution, and the sort of horse it was can be imagined—and in the end I won. The case took the whole day. Then when it was all over I heard that there was a bet of $2,500 depending on the result of the case.. The parties were all horsey people, and they knew they would get a fair run for their money. They used me for the purpose of a gamble.

Never starch linen that is to be stored for a long time; it is apt to crack, and if left for many years will rot. Rinse the articles quite free from starch, dry, and fold away, if possible, in blue paper. The blue paper keeps them from turning yellow.

**The Twin Cities.**

The tourist was for the first time viewing the Panama city of Colon and the American city of Cristobal sitting side by side at the Atlantic end of the canal.

"What is it they call the American city?" he asked.

"Cristobal."

"That is too bad," he said "it should be Colon and Semicolon."

Lawyer (to witness)—Now, then, Mr. Murphy, give us your last residence.

Murphy—Faith, sor, I dunno; but it'll be the cimitery, O'im thinkin'.

Ashmore—Did your bulldog get a prize at the dog show?

Ashley—Yes, he got a thousand-dollar-prize poodle.

**Protege of a Countess.**

Liverpool.—The Countess of Warwick is bearing the expense of the musical education of a Yorkshire mill lad named Buckle, whose violin playing attracted her attention at a Leeds concert.


**REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.**

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


**An Unpleasant Chap.**

Have you ever noticed what frequent use is made of the number ninety-nine?

If you buy a leasehold house, you will probably find that the tenure of the property lasts for a period of ninety-nine years Should the doctor come to examine your lungs, he will most likely tell you to say ninety-nine, and to repeat it several times, while he listens through a stethoscope to the passage of air through your breathing apparatus.

Sometimes the number is pronounced "ninety-and-nine," which makes it appear more full-sounding and emphatic. In this form, it is very prominent in a famous revival hymn which was popular some years ago, and which is founded on the parable of the hundred sheep, one of which wandered away and got lost, while the "ninety-and-nine" remained safe in the fold. This parable also shows that in ancient times the number had a recognized place in the every-day language.

A train which runs every day in the year between Toulon and Paris is knows as the "rapide des fleurs"—the cut-flower express. This train carries nothing but cut flowers, in baskets and pasteboard boxes, for the Paris market. The violets of Hyeres, the roses and carnations of Antibes and the Roman hyacinths of Alhoules and Carquieronnes are on the flower stands of Paris in 18 hours from the time they are growing on the shores of the Mediterranean A good many are shipped also to the cities of Germany and Belgium and even as far as Vienna and St. Petersburg The packages are handled by a special train crew that sorts them out like mail matter. The speed at which this "cut-flower express" runs is greater than that of any other train in Europe and it is almost invariably on time

Lady Irene (aged four)—Mamma, why do people have noses?

The Duchess—Common people, my dear, have noses that they may sneeze and smell, but high-born people like us have noses that they may express their contempt for common people."

The bootjack and the cat they met;
She dodged and yelled with glee.
Young man, you'll need that bootjack yet,
"Then you'll remember me."

**Sores Flee Before It.**—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying but its power is in no way expressed this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had.. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

**Quite Sufficient.**

A boy, twelve years old, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

"Dear Sir: Please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out and he licked James, and a man they throw stones at caught him, and licked him, and the driver of a cart they hung on licked him; and a owner of a cat they chased licked him.. Then I licked him when he came home, and his father licked him, and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you need not lick him until next time. He thinks he will attend regular in future."

**Life on the Planets.**

The possible existence of life on the planets is discussed in the "Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada" by Professor R. G. Aitken of the Lick Observatory, who summarizes the latest conclusions of astronomers upon this question. Professor Aitken considers that the existence of a high form of life on the moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Uranus or Neptune is extremely improbable. Although Venus greatly resembles the earth, it is generally believed by astronomers that the day and the year of the planet are of equal duration. In that case no life can exist upon it. Concerning Mars, Professor Aitken says that "astronomers are not agreed as to whether the much-discussed markings are canals or merely earthquake cracks. There are no permanent bodies of water on the planet.. The best that can be said is that although the temperature on Mars is very low, there may be on the planet, to a limited extent, the conditions essential to life; probably only vegetable and low-order animal life, but no beings of intelligence."

**An Unquenchable Fire.**

A Yonkers, N. Y., physician had a negro cook who was a chronic complainer. One day she came in groaning with a misery in her side and the doctor offered to prescribe for her.

He went to the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard and sprinkling a little salt and pepper in, handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at one swallow.

It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain. This time it was in her other side. Her employer offered to mix her another dose of his medicine.

"No, suh," said Mary firmly. "I'm much obliged to you, doctor; but I'se done got my mind made up never agin to drink nothing what water won't squench.

Kidder—That fellow makes a living writing light fiction.

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

Kidder—He's not. He makes out statements for the electric light company.

**About Sealing Wax.**

Sealing wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the sixteenth century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

**The Diving Bell.**

The diving bell was not invented before the sixteenth century. Two Greeks in that country (1538) gave an exhibition before Charles V., descending into water of considerable depth in an inverted large kettle. They took down with them burning lights. The men returned to the earth level without being wet. The light was still burning.


**CAT'S PAW RUBBER HEELS**

Tread softly—Stop safely.

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

# A STRONG NAVAL POLICY WILL BE ADOPTED BY CANADA

## At Canadian Club Dinner in London Premier McBride Speaks of the Sentiment in the Dominion in Favor of an Active and Efficient Canadian Navy.

London.—At a Canadian club dinner, Sir E. S. Rose presiding, the Lord-Mayor and Sheriffs Hanson and Briggs were the chief guests. Among others present were Hon. Richard McBride, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Colin Campbell, John Hendry, Sir S. Graham, Donald McMaster, Hon. J. H. Turner, the Bishop of Saskatchewan, Major Malcolm Murray, Col. J. H. Burland, General Elliott, Captain and Lieut. Hanson and Sir T. Skinner.

Colonel Burland responding to a toast to the imperial forces eulogized the work done by Sir Frederick Borden for the militia. That body was unwilling to be classed as imperial reserves, but wished to be counted in the firing line from the first he remarked.

Premier McBride, responding to a toast to the Dominion, referred to the wonderful success that the Duke of Connaught was achieving in Canada and the gratification that his Royal Highness intended to make a western journey was creating. He suggested that the Lord Mayor should pay Canada a state visit on lines of his continental visits. The loyalty and patriotism of Canada had never been questioned, continued the speaker, but lately it has been intensified by political exigencies which perhaps it would not be fitting to enter into here.

Proceeding to discuss the navy question, Premier McBride said:

"I assure you intense interest is being taken in this question. We have assurance from Premier Borden that the government proposes to take up this question at once and deal with it effectively. We in British Columbia are reminded day by day of all that a navy means. I have confidence that when Premier Borden proposes, as he will do shortly, a strong policy making for an active and efficient Canadian navy he will have the entire Dominion behind him. One is very much encouraged to believe that there will be results and quickly, too, when one has watched the earnest, splendid fashion in which the first Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has discharged the duties of his office. Without meaning any reflection to his predecessors, I think I may safely say that Mr. Churchill has made a name for himself unique in the annals of his department. I want to emphasize the strong determination of the Canadian people so far as I can gauge it to deal with this question quickly and we may expect good results from the fact that at the head of the admiralty there is such a strong personality as Mr. Winston Churchill."

### SEPARATE AGREEMENT.

**This Unique Suggestion Is Causing No Little Curiosity.**

London.—William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, in a letter to the Times, asks whether the country has not materials for a friendly consultation and a national compromise on the Home Rule question.

Pointing out what he regards as indication in this direction Mr. O'Brien says that while nobody on the ministerial side now laughs at Ulster's discontent, no Ulster leader has yet pledged himself to resist any settlement arrived at with the understanding that it has the approval of England.

The public is taking small interest in the Home Rule debate.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in the course of the debate during the second reading of the question put to the opposition by Mr. Winston Churchill, Sid Edward Grey and other ministers, as to whether they would agree to the Rome Rule bill if Ulster would be excluded. This has been interpreted in some quarters to mean that the government is ment is inclined to consider an arrangement dealing with Ulsters sep- inclined to consider an arrangement dealing with Ulster separately.

**Chicago Drainage Canal.**

Ottawa.—The decision of the United States secretary of war, Stimson, regarding the Chicago drainage canal scheme, which was so strongly opposed by the Canadian government and interests, is expected within a few days. Should the decision be unfavorable to Canada, it is probable that an appeal will be made to the joint international waterways commission.

### SIX GOOD JOBS TO BE FILLED.

**Trade Commissionerships for Canada in Half a Dozen Places Open.**

OOttawa.—S. A. D. Bertrand, Canadian trade commissioner in Brazil, has been granted an order in-council leave of absence for six months, and at the expiration of that time he will retire from the service. The retiring commissioner was appointed in 1911 and came from Winnipeg. This now leaves six commissionerships to be filled. The vacancies are Brazil, Cuba, China, Germany, Holland and France. The appointments to these positions will be announced shortly.

**Look for Anti-Foreign War.**

Paris.—Unrest among the natives of Morocco is causing grave apprehension at the war office.

It was officially announced that 5,000 troops have been ordered to start immediately to reinforce the French forces now in that country, and the government has planned to send other detachments should it become necessary.

The unrest that culminated in the Fez massacre is though to be spread-spreading throughout the country.

Fears are entertained that a general anti-foreign uprising is being planned.

**New Field for Trade.**

Ottawa.—The possibilities of developing a market for Canadian furniture in Argentine is suggested by a report received at the department of trade and commerce from the Canadian commissioner in that country. Practically all of the furnitrure used in Argentine is imported. Last year over a million dollars worth was imported from the United States. Only $700 worth was bought from Canada.

**Get 170,000 Americans This Year.**

Ottawa, Ont.—That Canada this season will draw from the various states across the border 100,000 immigrants, is the estimate of W. J. White, inspector of United States agencies for the Dominion, who is in Ottawa. The estimate given by Mr. White is a considerable figure increase over the figures last season, when 133,000 crossed the line to Canada.

**U. S. Issues 3-Cent Coins.**

Washington.—The government has issued orders to the United States mint to issue cent and three-cent coins.

**Embargo on Fodder and Cattle.**

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting for three months the importation isto Canada of any hay, straw, fodder or food stuffs accompanying horses from continental Europe. The importation into Canada of cattle from Great Britain, Ireland and the Channel Islands on steamers carrying horses from the continent is also prohibited. Fear of glanders has led to these orders.

**Connaught May Open Building.**

Edmonton.—It is possible that the Governor-General will formally open the new parliament buildings. The question has been discussed by Mayor Armstrong and a committee at the city hall with the result that His Worship will confer with Premier Sifton and seek his views on the matter.

**Nesbitt to Take Habeas Corpus Route**

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, through his Chicago counsel, W. K. Pattison, will probably make application for release under a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Carpenter of the United States federal court at Chicago.

**Brides Arrive for Western Husbands.**

Montreal.—Twenty-five brides-elect bound for Western Canada to join grooms-elect, trooped off the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain when it arrived here recently. A majority of them are Scotch girls, the remainder being English. Most of them belong to the agricultural class. Their fiancees, it was learned, have none of them been more than two years in the West, but have prospered to such an extent that a honeymoon expenditure is now by no means the limit of their incomes.

THE PRINCE OF WALES WALKING IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE WITH HIS TUTOR, MR. HANSELL

# IT PROVED A FAILURE

## DID NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT THAT WAS REQUIRED.

**Manitoba Elevator Commission Will Go Out of Business at the End of the Season—Want to Sell to the Grain Growers' Association.**

Winnipeg.—D. W. McCuaig, chairman of the Manitoba Government Elevator Commission, stated that he had received orders to close up the business of the commission by the close of the present year, August 31. He said he had been with the commission since it started, and found that it did not receive sufficient support from the people. This was presumably the reason for the commission going out of business. Mr. McCuaig stated that from September 1 to January 31, last year, the government elevators had only handled forty per cent. of the grain, according to the statement of the railways.

"This losing game," said the chairman of the commission, "where there is an insufficient support from the people, and where there are certain operating expenses which cannot be overcome, and which would scarcely be covered by the amount of business handled, is beyond doubt the reason for the move. We can't get the grain to handle to make it a paying business."

Mr. McCuag was not aware of the plans of the government for the future, but said that the elevators would all be empty by August 31, and the plants will be ready for either sale or lease to private individuals or companiess. There are a total of 172 elevators in the system, with a total capacity of about 4,300,000 bushels roughly speaking. The chairman was of the firm opinion that it was not because the business methods of the commission were unsound that the failure was recorded, but rather the entire trouble lay in the non-support of the grain producers generally.

The collapse of the government's elevator business was a subject of discussion at the grain exchange. It is learned on very good authority that, the provincial government has made a proposal to the Grain Growers' association to take over the elevators at the price which the government paid for them. There was a meeting of the Grain Growers company and the Grain Growers' association recently and this matter is known to have been discussed.

**King Nicholas Seriously Ill.**

Cettinje, Montenegro.—King Nicholas is seriously ill and owing to his advanced age there is considerable anxiety as to the outcome.

### KILL BEAVER IN CYPRESS HILLS

**Colonies Now So Numerous That Lands Are Being Flooded.**

Swift Current. — Provincial game wardens are reducing the beaver colonies in the Cypress Hills, southwest of Swift Current, under government instructions on account of the flooding of lands in times of high water along streams inhabited by these animals, and the consequent damage sustained by settlers. The colonies have grown quite large under the immunity which they have enjoyed for some years, and their dams are now so numerouss that the small rivers and creeks are choked with them. The government will sell the skins, and the farmers on whose land the animals are killed will receive forty per cent. of the proceeds. They will also receive some slight compensation in addition for any damage they may have sustained by having their land ...ufficient number of beaver will be left to insure their propagation and to prevent their extinction.

**Big Schemes to Protect Forests.**

Ottawa.—An aggressive fire protective and forestry policy is being carried out by the government and next summer the work of preserving the natural resources of the west will be carried out.

Coomplete arrangements have been made for a strict fire patrol all through the prairie provinces in the newly annexed territory of Manitoba and in the hinterlands of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A great deal of money will be spent this year in organizing the new 3,000,000 acre forestry service on the eastern slope of the Rockies. Trails will be laid out, telephone lines installed and thorough preparations made to prevent fires.

**Aborigine Gets Medal from King**

London.—King George has awarded the Albert life-saving medal to an aboriginal Australian named "Neighbor." The latter was a prisoner and was being led by a neck chain by a trooper. While the pair were crossing a swollen stream the trooper's horse got into difficulties and dislodged his rider, whom he kicked in the face.

The trooper was being swept off by the stream when "Neighbor," scorning the opportunity to escape, rescued his captor after the greatest difficulty.

**Decorate Grave of Dickens.**

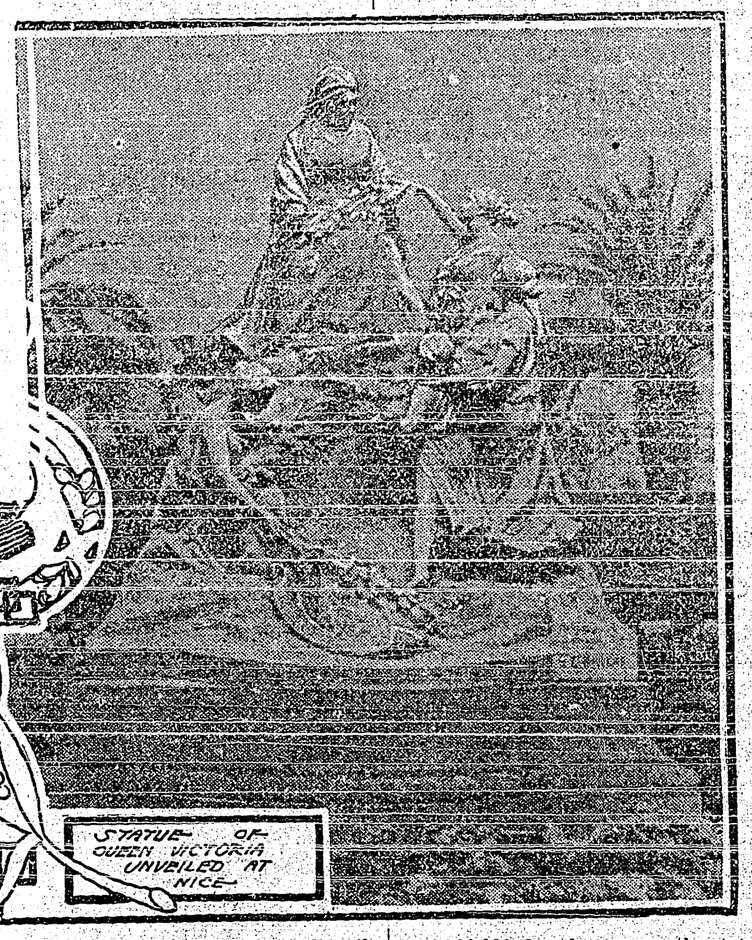
Over the grave of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the son of the novelist, a service in memory of his father was held under the auspices of the American Dickens league. The grave in Trinity cemetery was decorated with flowers from the Dickens societies.—New York Sun.

# THE MARKET REPORT

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

After the passing of another week there has been no development of new features in the grain situation but a continuation of much the same conditions which have obtained for the past few weeks. Weather conditions as affecting the growth and development of the United States winter wheat crop, and the planting of the spring wheat crops in North Dakota and Western Canada, are for the time being the things which the grain trade are watching, with, we think, keener interest than usual, and which influence the world's wheat markets almost more than any other factor. No one interested in the grain trade, who is ordinarily well informed on these matters, doubts now that America is certain to raise the smallest winter wheat crop she has done for several years, and that it will put the United States absolutely on a domestic basis for another year at least. It is frequently stated that the failure is so complete in many districts of the soft winter wheat states that the crop experts have not reported it so bad as it really is. This last week the reports have been coming mostly from Kansas and Nebraska, and in these states a good deal of the crop is in excellent condition, but even in them there are districts of comparative if not absolute failure, and in Kansas it is stated that from 800,000 to 1,000,000 acres will be abandoned and sown to oats, or plowed up to plant with corn. The May crop of the United States Agricultural Department will be issued shortly. Among other things it will give an estimate of the winter wheat acreage abandoned and the condition of the growing crops as on May 1st. No doubt it will indicate the prospect of a very small crop of winter wheat. Mr. B. W. Snow, the crop expert, has issued his May report, and puts the condition of the United States winter wheat at 75.9 with an abandonment of 18.2 per cent. of the acreage planted, indicating a probable yield of 358,000,000 bu. against 431,000,000 bu. the final government estimate for the yield of 1911. As a rule, Mr. Snow's estimate and the government estimate are very close to each other. The lowest estimate of conditions on May 1st by the government in the last fourteen years was 76.2 in 1899. In 1911 it was 86.1. Owing to an abundance of rain everywhere over the winter wheat crop except in the state of Kansas, during the last several weeks, accompanied by a temperature a few degrees below the normal average; growth is backward and unless very warm, dry weather comes in May and June the winter wheat harvest will be delayed. Last year owing to the dry, hot weather it was very early. In seeding of the spring wheat Southern Minnesota and South Dakota got started early and seeding is finished over these areas. In Northern Dakota, however, and Northern Minnesota and over most of Western Canada, although there are spots where seeding was done early, the bulk of it has not made seasonable progress. This results from the broken weather with snow and rain, which has been coming at intervals since the middle of April. There are districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan where little or no wheat has been sown yet. The temperature has been below the normal for the time of year and unless the rainy weather stops at once and a good steady spell of fair weather sets in, it will curtail the acreage that might have been put under wheat, for the season is advancing and getting too late to prudently sow wheat. The wet weather has also hindered general farm work of which so much more than usual was left over from last fall. The fact that the damage reports to the United States winter wheat has been to stimulate the speculative markets and keep prices up, but during the week fluctuations in prices have been erratic and towards the end, there has been a decline from the high points reached during the week. This, of course, is natural for speculative operations, but does not necessarily imply any particular weakening in the strong situation and a decline now is likely to be followed by advances later. The statistical situation is still working mostly against bullish hopes. The only item favoring the bull side is a decrease in the United States visible supply of 2,317,000 bu., against a decrease of 1,713,000 bu. a year ago. This leaves the aggregate United States visible at 433,843,000 bu., against about 30,000,000 bu. a year ago. World's shipments were larger last week as compared with last year, being 11,760,000 bu. against 11,088,000 bu. last year. The delayed Argentine shipments bulked up largely last week, causing the larger aggregate, and the same is likely to happen this week again. The quantity of ocean passage is now 54,080,000 bu. against 51,928,000 bu. a year ago. The Canadian visible supply increased last week 316,000 bu. against a decrease of 2,590,000 bu. last year, the total now being 31,409,000 bu., against 11,081,000 bu. a year ago. In regard to crop prospects outside of America and Canada there is no special change reported regarding the progress of European crops which may be taken as showing an average prospect for the time of year. In the northern part of India harvest is delayed by wet weather and in Australia preparations for planting the new crop are proceeding under difficulties owing to the soil being dry and hard and rain being needed.

Our Winnipeg market has not been quite so active lately because of delay in lake navigation opening. Exporters and others want to see their shipments on the move before buying much more. Vessel space on the lakes is practically all taken up for all the month of May and direct all-water space to Montreal cannot be obtained in any quantity before July.



STATUE OF QUEEN VICTORIA UNVEILED AT NICE

### SIFTON IN WESTERN GAS FIRM.

**P. Burns, C. P. R. and C. N. R. Join In Big Scheme to Supply Natural Gas.**

Calgary, Alta.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission on conservation, was in Calgary recently. Although he avoided publicity, his visit is known to have to do with the business of the Canada Western Natural Gas, Heat, Light and Power Co., of which he is supposed to hold a large percentage of the stock. In this connection his name is mentioned with that of P. Burns, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., all supposed to be interested in the big undertaking of piping gas from Bow Island to this city and to intermediate towns.

**Great Bank Merger.**

Toronto.—The News says: "The greatest banking merger, not only in the annals of Canadian banking, perhaps in the history of the world is being consummated according to information received by The News. The first step in the big merger will be the taking in of the Union Bank by the Bank of Montreal. When this purchase is consummated the enlarged Bank of Montreal will amalgamate with the new Royal Bank (Royal and Traders). The final product will be an institution with an authorized capital of at least $39,00,000 and a paid-up capital of $32,377,920.

**Many Newcomers for West This Year.**

Winnipeg.—"I should not be surprised to see immigration into Western Canada exceed 400,000 this year," said C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic agent of the C. P. R. "Our returns, as well as those from other lands, show that the arrival of newcomers from the United States for the past four months is between 75 and 80 per cent. in excess of the corresponding period last year. There is also a big movement from the British Isles."

**Baby Takes Airship Flight.**

Paris.—The youngest air-woman made her first flight yesterday. She is Mlle. Brodin, and is just four years old. Her father received his airman's certificate on Friday, and made his first independent flight over Etampes yesterday, taking his daughter with him. The young airwoman gave her opinion of flying in two words. "Up again!" she said.

A single vessel recently carried feathers, valued at $600,000 from South Africa to England.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII. — Second Quarter, for May 19, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. v, 17-28. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 8, R.V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The gospel by Matthew is in a special sense the gospel of the kingdom, and the key word of the kingdom is righteousness, absolutely perfect according to the interpretation of the commandments here given by our Lord, from which we learn that a sinful look breaks a command as much as an act, and from Jas. ii, 10, we learn that "whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point is guilty of all." It must be an inward righteousness of the heart, not like that of the Pharisees, of whom our Lord said that, although they appeared righteous outwardly to men, they were within full of hypocrisy and iniquity, outwardly whited sepulchres, inwardly all uncleanness (Matt. xxiii, 25-28). In our lesson He says in no case can such righteousness enter the kingdom (verse 20), and in Isa. lxiv, 6, we are told that all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. Concerning the kind that God requires we are told, "There is none righteous—no not one," and when we are brought face to face with the law every mouth is stopped and all the world guilty before God (Rom. iii, 10, 19). Men have many standards. God has but one, called "the righteousness of God" (Rom. iii, 5, 22; x, 3; II. Cor. v, 21). In verse 17 of our lesson He said that He came to fulfill the law and the prophets, and to John the Baptist He said: "It becometh us to fulfill all righteousness" (iii, 15). There was neither flaw nor failure in His righteousness. He could truthfully say: "I do always those things that please the Father,' and the Father testified concerning Him: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (John viii, 29; Matt. iii, 17; xvii, 5). He was the Lamb without blemish and without spot. He knew no sin; He was holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners (I. Peter, i, 19; ii, 22; II. Cor. v, 21; Heb. vii, 26). His was righteousness indeed, and nothing short of His perfect righteousness can enable any one to appear before God acceptably. The case on our side is therefore utterly hopeless as far as any efforts of ours are concerned, for "by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight" (Rom. iii, 20). The very best that man can do comes far short of His perfect rightecousness. What a gloomy outvised means whereby we need not be vised means whereby we seed not be driven away from Him (II. Sam. xiv, 14). Not only did the Son of God give in His life a sample of the perfect righteousness which God requires; but, having no sin of His own, He bare our sins in His own body on the tree. There was laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was made a sin offering for us, and when we plead guilty and receive Him we become accepted in Him and He is accepted for us, as it is written in the law concerning the guilty man and his perfect offering, "It shall be accepted for him" (Lev. i, 4). The priest had no need to examine the man—he pleaded guilty—but he did examine the sacrifice, and if it was without blemish, according to the law, the guilty man identifying himself with his perfect sacrifice by laying his hand upon it was accepted because of his sacrifice, and the blood was shed, the life laid down, for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul (Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22). What a wonderful redemption it is, and wholly of the Lord. He took my place as a guilty one and suffered in my stead, making an end of my sins, that I might take His place before God, clothed with His righteousness. How wonderfully beautiful are such words as "Justified freely by His grace"; "made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption"; "in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins." Yet there are multitudes in so called Christian lands, churchgoers and church members, who, being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God, not understanding that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. x, 3, 4; iii, 24; I. Cor. i, 30; II. Cor. v, 21; Eph. i, 6, 7). If our eyes have been opened to see these glorious truths, let us joyfully sing, "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall be joyful in my God, for He hath clothed me with the garment of salvation. He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness" (Isa. lxi, 10). As quickly as Joshua, the high priest, lost his filthy garments and the devil for a companion and received beautiful raiment and the Lord for his friend (Zech. iii, 1-5), so quickly may any sinner who is ready to plead guilty and receive as a free gift the perfect righteousness of God in Christ pass from death to life and begin to live the new and blessed life of a child of the kingdom, a joint heir with Christ, proving to others by such love as that of last lesson that God is love and not willing that any should perish (I. John iv, 8, 16; II. Peter iii, 9).

### TOTAL METHODIST VOTE 8 TO 1

**Official Figures on Church Union Show 63,166 for; 8,040 Against.**

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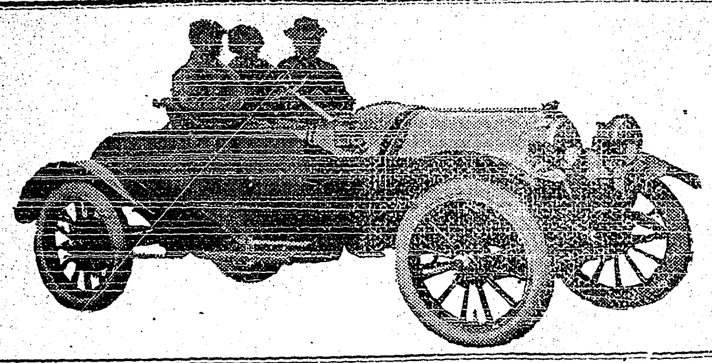

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About twenty-five Creston people spent Sunday at Goat Canyon.

The seven acres belonging to Winnington Ingram were sold to Mr. Collis at $4 000 this week.

Chas. Moore, B. C. L. S. left with party last Monday for Boswell, Kootenay Lake, where he will be engaged for a time laying out Public Highways.

## FRUIT GROWERS TO CO OPERATE WITH CRANBROOK

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and asked the growers to speak out that matters might be straightened up.

Mr. McFarlane the third of the committee to speak, made a plea for Creston to buy its vegetables from Cranbrook "As you have an advantage over us, in climate and therefore have your fruit on the market before we do we must buy at first from you. Now there are some things such as potatoes, turnips, etc, which do not grow as well down here as in our locality. We think it only fair that you do your trading with us for these vegetables."

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