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PREMIER McBRIDE TO SEE KOOTENAY FLATS

With Jas. Schofield, M. P. P. and Possibly Robert Green, M. P., He Will Visit Creston Next Week.

Premier McBride, Jas. Schofield, member provincial parliament, and possibly R. F. Green, M. P., will spend from noon next Saturday till noon Sunday in Creston, in which time the Premier will be shown the Kootenay flat lands, which are at present being surveyed for the purpose of determining the feasibility of reclaiming.

According to copies of the itinerary of his tour through Eastern British Columbia, Creston is to be the last place visited on this trip by the Premier. He will return to Victoria from here via Bonners Ferry and Spokane.

Just what reception will be given to the party has not been determined. At a meeting of the local conservative association last evening, a commitee of seven was appointed to draw up a program. It is almost certain that a smoker concert will be held on Saturday evening. There will be auto trips throughout the agricultural and fruit farming districts and the trip to Bonners Ferry will be made in automobiles up the Kootenay valley in view of the flats. Whatever the final program may be, the Premier and our representatives in the government will be given a most hearty welcome, and they will go out of here impressed with the great possibilities of the flat lands, if reclaimed, and they will be thereby influenced to give the project necessary impetus.

Donators to the Rifle Club Shoot Prizes

Public donations made toward prizes acknowleged to date.

Creston Hotel	$ 5.00
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P. Burns	2.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	2.00
S. Speers	2.00
R. S. Bevan	1.00
Frank Jackson	1.00
R. Walmsley	1.00
Fred Little	1.00
Total	$23.00

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those friends who have given us their kind assistance in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Bartholow,
A. Bartholomew

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, October 25 in the church and not in the Mercantile hall as was last week announced in the Review.

W. O. Taylor, better known as "Buck" Taylor, of Cranbrook is in town this week.

A masquerade ball will be held on the 5th of November under the auspices of the Creston L. O. L. Admission 75 cents. Prizes will be given.

HERE AND THERE

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was wounded by a bullet fired by a would be assassin on Monday in Milwaukee while on his way to the auditorium to make a campaign speech. The bullet struck him in the right breast after having penetrated a thick manuscript of his speech, plowing through the flesh for about five inches. The presidential candidate in spite of his wound continued to the auditorium and had given a great part of his address before he had to stop from loss of blood. Owing to his good health which he maintains by rigorous habits and abstinance from tobacco and intoxicants, he is at present in no serious condition as a result of the shooting. The assailant was captured immediately.

The Idaho-Continental has recently ordered the equipment for a 300 ton concentrator which is to be errected near the Port Hill property. The 20 mile road from the mine to Port Hill now lacks but three miles of completion.

During the past several months a number of rumors have gone the rounds concerning contemplated changes of route by the Canadian Pacific railway company which if carried out, materially effect Bonners Ferry and other towns of the Kootenai valley. The latest of these rumors is one which has it that the Canadian Pacific railway company has purchased the Idaho & Washington Northern railway and in connection with the Spokane International will make this route their main line to the coast cutting out the crossing of Kootenai lake by boat and shortening the time required to cover the distance between Winnepeg and Vancouver by nearly half. Such an arrangement would result in Eastport becoming an important town as it would be the division point for both the Canadian Pacific railway and the Spokane International railway between Spokane and Metaline Falls, Wash.

Eastport has seen quite a building boom this summer and seven new residences have already been built and many more will beerected yet this fall. According to word received from Eastport this week the Canadian Pacific railway company is negotiating for the purchase of the International hotel at Kingsgate and if the railway company secures the hotel it will remodel the building so as to provide first class accomodations for all tourists.—Bonners Ferry Herald.

Operations of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada during the year ending June 30 last show a net profit of $[illegible] after writing off $185,120.94 for depriciation on plant and equipment, $43 120 81 for for development on properities the company has under bond and sundry items totalling $7,625.45 and charging to profit and loss account $319,548.91 expended in development of the company's own properties, according to the annual report just issued.

Encouraging Agriculture

All of the provinces have now signed agreements with the Dominion government by which they will receive the subsidy voted last session by parlament. When the new administration came into office it was felt that a broad policy for the betterment of agriculture conditions in Canada through co-operation with the provincial governments should be adopted. It was felt that nothing in this direction could be properly done until a general survey of the agricultural conditions in Canada had been made.

To make this survey and to report on a general policy, C. C. James formerly deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, a man of undoubted standing in the agricultural world, and with a deep knowledge and experience which peculiarly fits him for such work, was appointed commissioner. He is at present engaged on preparing his report, and it will be ready by the opening of parliament.

However as Mr. James' report was not ready last session, it was decided to give immediate assistance to agriculture by voting a sum of $500,000 to this cause by way of a grant to the provincial governments on a population basis. The grant was to be expended for the cause of agriculture according to a plan approved by the Minster of Agriculture. New Brunswick was the first province to fall in line, they have all heartily followed and taken up the plan with enthusiasm.

The following table shows how much each province receives:—

Ontario, $175,783.82; Quebec, $139,482.40; $34,288 45; New Brunswick $34,509 93; Prince Edward Island, $6,529 85; British Columbia, $27,334.76; Manitoba $31,730.05; Saskatchewan, $34,296.29; Alberta, $26,084.95.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C. C. S.

Mrs. L. C. Payette left Wednesday for Kitchener where she will remain for the winter.

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

Wm. Johnson opened his new pool room on Wednesday. E. F. Piatt is to run the lunch counter for him.

—70 inch all linen tabling for 50c. Very special at the Mercantile.

Miss Dake of Toronto, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Compton, returned to her home Sunday.

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

G. Erickson, superintendent of construction of the Kootenay Central, and wife, of Cranbrook spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnett, the temporary bank manager in Mr. Trumbly's absence.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Over 1200 Doukhobors, men, women and children, passed through Creston the first of the week on a special train bound for Glade and Brilliant. All came from Saskatchewan. This influx of 1,200 of Peter Veregin's people will increase the total number in British Columbia, where the chief colonies are at Brilliant and Grand Forks by very nearly 50 per cent. About 250 of the newcomers are children under the age of five years, and there is a large percentage of children under 12 years.

—Stanfields underwear at the Creston Mercantile.

R. J. Elbutt of Winnipeg was investigating fruit lands in this district last week.

—LADIES, call at our store and look over our supply of McCalls patterns just received. S. A. Speers.

Mr. Kineer of Vancouver was here Friday and Saturday looking over his land interests.

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

Dan Cameron, cook at the Yahk hotel is town this week.

—Just arrived, new stock of rubber boots and shoes. A. Mirabelli.

L. Richardson of Kitchener spent Saturday and Sunday in Creston.

—A full line of guns and ammunition at the Mercantile.

Geo. Cowan, formerly foreman at the Yale logging camp is in town this week.

—"DOUGLAS VILLA" for sale, or rent cheap. Apply, John Darbyshire, 726, Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. O. Adams is desirous of securing a lady boarder.

—We pay the freight, and if you are not satisfied with the values received from us, we will pay the freight back and refund full amount of your purchase. C. C. S.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease a son.

—Exchange Alberta farm lands for good fruit land. Give particulars. Witchen Real Estate, Calgary, Alta.

Sidney Poole will soon move his place of business to Fred Little's building formerly occupied by S. Trombley.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

J. Baston of Taber, Alberta purchased Capt. FitzGerald's place consisting of a little more than five acres for the consideration of $2000, on Monday.

Highway Association Repudiates H. M. Clark

Winnipeg, Oct. 15—H. Maxwell Clark, who has been in Winnipeg on several occasions during the past twelve months representing himself as Dominion Organizer for the Canadian Highway Association, has no connection with that body, according to a statement made at a meeting of the Manitoba Good Roads Association Friday night by W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association.

Members have been secured by Clark not only in Winnipeg, but in many other cities from Halifax to the Pacific Coast, by advancing the argument that he was working in the interest of the Canadian Highway Association. although his connection ceased on January 3, 1912, as was proved by a statement signed by him and read at the meeting.

Mr. Clark was present at the gathering and was given an opportunity to present his side of the argument. After listening patiently to his explanation Mr. Clark was advised to cease from his activities and warned that his presence would not be tolerated at the Canadian Highway Association's convention, held there last week.

In the opinion of several who have in the past come in contact with Clark, his interest in the cause of Good Roads has become an obsession and it was considered advisable to publicly repudiate the self-styled Dominion Organizor.

While acting as unauthorized organizer Mr. Clark has done a great deal to prejudice the cause of the Highway Association in many quarters, and has, because of his hasty utterances, created antagonism in high quarters. The action taken on the initiative of the Manitoba Good Roads Association was hastened because Clark had drafted a program for the convention. He had two speakers engaged for the four-day session.

—LADIES, call at our store and look over our supply of McCalls patterns just received. S. A. Speers.

—Our new fall shapes in Mens Hats have arrived. Creston Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Rev. Sarkissian of Rossland, who has been visiting friends in Creston for several days, left Wednesday for the Prairies. Rev. Sarkissian was on the train on which she departed.

—See our windows for chinaware. The Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Trombly, who were at Kitchener are now living on their ranch

—STOP and look over our line of Dry Goods. The Cash Store.

Wm. and M. Burton, Stanley Gwinne and Jack Smith left in an eastward direction with a large camping outfit, on Tuesday.

—Pedigreed Airdale pups for sale. J. E. Hayden.

—LADIES, call at our store and look over our supply of McCalls patterns just recieved. S. A. Speers.

Government Will Issue Free Stumping Powder

As an advance step to what is hoped to be a more general system of aid to settlers in clearing timbered lands in this province, the department of agriculture has issued notification to the various agricultural societies and farmers institutions that it is prepared to issue supplies of stumping powder to bona fide settlers free of cost upon conditions which shall be equitable both to the settler and to the province. Any settler who is desirous of benefiting from this boon can obtain details of how to secure it from his provincial representative from the secretary of his local agricultural society. of the farmers institute or, failing in these, by direct application to the minister of agriculture.

The suggestion has been made that the government should assist settlers by direct grant. That suggestion is under consideration. Meanwhile the prior step has been taken of providing settlers with material to attempt the work of stumping. This should be successful in view of the fact that the explosive material is provided and only the individual effort is required. But if this experiment does not give the results expected, then further action may be taken by the government, but in the meantime the supply of free powder is considered as a distinctly advance step. It is one given by no other province and is another proof of the desire of the government to extend aid and co-operation to the settlers where it can be done to the public advantage.

Big Musical Vaudeville Show Coming

Who are the Royal Hawaiian Musical Novelty artists appearing at the Opera House, Creston on Tuesday, Oct. 22? A great many people not familiar with the Sandwich Islands located in the Pacific Ocean, midway betweeen Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco and Japan have little knowledge of this Island Gem of the Pacific, it is a semi tropical island inhabited by the native Hawaiian people known as Kanakas, they are the greatest natural musical people in the Oxident, their native music is fascinating and dreamlike and the blending of their stringed instruments and voices is one of the sweetest sounds of music ever listened to. The company now touring Canada and the United States are only new to the public in the smaller towns; they have been a feature on the famous Orpheum circuit for two years. before that they were entertainers of Royalty as children in the days when Hawaiia was a Monarchy, one of the members S. A. Kaluna is nephew of the late King and it is from this they take the title of Royalty, he is a musician of wonderful ability and his novelty of playing various stringed instrument with an ordinary pocket knife is a feature that New York applauded more than any other ever listened to in a musical entertainment. The Hawaiian music is unlike ours but more soft and sweet and quite as romantic as the music of the Balkin states and Italy. Otto Weis the manager of the Hawaiians is himself an artist of wonderful ability on the Accordion, playing the chromatic scale on an instrument of one set of keys and the red ring the music of all nations in a manner to call forth vicivious ap-

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Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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You lucky people, he growled; he gave Jim Francks a quick glance. It seemed as if he, too, had discovered the secret of life; his well tanned face was wreathed in smiles; he held himself erect, and in his eyes Scribner saw the pride of a young man very much in love. Yet Jim Francks would, in a year or two, reach the meridian of forty.

Come and have a look at her, Francks said, she's a little beauty.

Scribner shook his head, and his eyes sought Iris de Fontaigne again. They remained fixed on her, and for a moment her face was robbed of its joy, for she read in Scribner's eyes disappointment, jealousy and greed. In spite of his tailor, his hairdresser, and his valet, he looked what he really was—a man who had tasted all the sweets of life and found none to his liking; a man who, though he had looked towards the stars, had let his feet drag through the gutters.

Your car, I suppose you mean, he said jerkily. No thanks, I've got a business appointment. Raising his hat he moved quickly away.

Iris gave a little sigh of relief when he had gone

You don't like the Honorable Fred, Francks smiled.

Oh, yes, I do, Iris replied almost apologetically But there's something rather queer about him, isn't there?

To have loved you and lost you is enough to make any man queer, Jim whispered. He's an unlucky chap; I bet he blames me for some of his bad luck. I'll try to put him on to something good—when I'm married.

The lovers passed on through the sunshine of the street. Like the birds in the trees, who were already mated, they were building their nests buying everything that looked good in their eyes with which to beautify their future home. They had not a care in the world; love was theirs and youth. Wealth was theirs and freedom; evidently the gods loved them.

But sometimes the gods grow jealous of mere mortals climbing too near Olympus.

The Honourable Fred Scribner waited his opportunity and dived into the office of Aaron Roberts. He tried to look as if he were paying an afternoon visit and when Faber, Robert's chief clerk, held out his large coarse hand, he gnawed his moustache nervously and swore under his breath. Faber was long and lean, the eyes and nose of an eagle, the mouth of a ferret; his voice was like that of a siren on a great ship. He never spoke, he shouted. Scribner was able to tolerate Roberts, he loathed Faber.

How d'you do—what can I do for you? the latter bawled. Want to see Mr. Roberts? He's engaged for a moment. Come inside, he won't keep you long.

Always is engaged, Scribner growled; tell him I can't wait.

He won't keep you a second, Faber shouted, handing him a copy of The Star, which Scribner promptly flung into the waste-paper basket. He walked irritably up and down the narrow room. It was sparsely furnished; there was a square table, a couple of chairs and a bureau; an odour of cigarette smoke permeated the room, and it seemed to reek of bills of sale, promissory notes, and post dated cheques.

Presently the door opened noiselessly and Mr. Roberts himself entered the room; physically he was the antithesis of Faber; he was short and fat, clean-shaven, slightly bald, with a round, good-humoured face. Only his nose and his manner of speaking gave any hint of his Semetic origin; he spoke brusquely, but his voice was soft, almost pleasant. His hands, too, were soft but unpleasant. He smelt of money.

Lovely spring day, isn't it, Mr. Scribner. Won't you sit down? Been having any luck with the horses lately?

Damn the horses; you know what I want, Roberts.

This was Scribner's way of asking a favour. Once upon a time he fondly believed that tradesmen and moneylenders were born into the world for his especial benefit; lately he had begun to believe that they had been created for his destruction.

Got a little cheque for me, perhaps, Roberts suggested pleasantly. Let me see, a thousand and the interest up to date makes it one thousand, two hundred and seventy-four.

The Honourable Fred smiled grimly as he sat down and pulled out his cheque-book. Right you are, let me give you a cheque for that amount, but you'll have to hand me one in exchange for three thousand.

A look of genuine distress crossed the moneylender's kindly face. I'm afraid that's impossible, Mr. Scribner. When we advanced the last thousand you promised—

I know, Scribner replied testily. But the old lady won't let me have a penny. You know perfectly well I shall probably get the lot when she dies. She's somewhere near eighty now.

Still, you owe a lot of money, Mr. Scribner. Your creditors are getting a bit impatient.

Scribner lay back in his chair and yawned. You know a deuce of a lot about my affairs, don't you!

Roberts opened his hand apologetically. It's my business.

I suppose you know the income and the debts of every other man and woman in London, don't you, confound you? Look here, I must have a thousand pounds; I shall get it all back when oil and rubber boom again. I've got to settle my account with Francks and Robbins; and Francks is a pal of mine, too, and I've kept him waiting. They'll be closing the account or something, and then I'll be in a devil of a mess. He's going to get married in a couple of days, and I can't go to his wedding owing the firm seven hundred of the best.

Mr. Aaron Roberts folded his soft hands together. You needn't worry about that he said, lowering his voice. You can keep a secret, I know. He laughed under his breath. I have so many of yours!—it may do you a bit of good to know that Mr. Francks will not marry the beautiful Miss Iris de Fontaigne.

Scribner rose to his feet; his lips curled contemptuously. He looked as if he would like to have taken the moneylender by the throat and flung him through his window into Bond Street.

Do you know what you're saying? he asked, unable to disguise the curiosity in his voice.

Mr. Roberts shrugged his shoulders. It's my business to know everyone's business. You're an old client of mine, Scribner, or I wouldn't tell you. I know that you've always been—interested—in Miss de Fontaigne. It's an extraordinary thing you never humoured your aunt by marrying; marriage settlements are very useful you know. There would be no chance of Lady Mary Scribner's money going to anyone else then, and you could borrow from me to any amount.

When I want your advice on matrimony I'll ask for it, Scribner growled. But you don't know what you're talking about. Why, I met them just now—Miss de Fontaigne and Francks I mean. The wedding takes place on Friday. Who the devil's going to stop it? Why, Francks is pretty well a millionaire now, and twenty-five years ago he wasn't worth a penny.

Exactly, the moneylender said quietly, and it's two or three of these pennies that he wasn't worth which will stop the wedding.

He walked across the room and looked out of the window down Bond Street; he watched the wealth of the world flowing up and down, and a gleam of anger lit his eyes. Though he pretended not to notice the contemptuous way Scribner treated him, he felt it none the less. It was the way all his clients, who were not of the very humblest, treated him. He was only a moneylender. He sold gold, and fools paid that they might squander He watched the fools hurrying in the street below, and in his heart he envied them a little. His hand was against every man and man's hand was against him. And so he took a secret pleasure when he saw those men who came to him for help downed by an unexpected blow from life He, the Jew, was hated by the Gentiles—and it was good when he saw a Gentile lying broken and bleeding at his feet.

His one amusement; the only satisfaction he possessed in the game he played.

You know what you're saying, don't you? Scribner cried, touching him on the arm again.

The moneylender slowly turned. I'll tear up your old note and give you a new one, at six months, for three thousand pounds.

And what do I get out of that?

A little cheque for a thousand.

It's robbery, Scribner growled.

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The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so by mailing a post card requesting to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p. book on skin and hair.

Can You See the Point?

She (tourist)—Say, what town is this?

He—What's today—Wednesday or Thursday?

She—Wednesday

He—Well I guess it's London.

Children Sold Into Slavery

Did you know that the selling of children into actual slavery still exists as a recognized institution in a civilized community?

The slavery referred to is a practice at Friedrichshafen, on the Lake of Constance where there is an annual market for children. They are sold outright by their parents to peasant farmers from Wurtemberg, Baden, and Bavaria, for a season's work on the farms. Here are seen boys and girls from eleven years of age to sixteen—children, for the most part, of Tyrolese woodsmen who are driven by sheer destitution to send their offspring to work for the farmers and receive the money for them.

The children are gathered together under the care of a priest and taken to the market, where they are put up at auction and inspected by prospective purchasers like so many cattle. This year 125 boys and twenty girls were sold. Owing to the demand the market was strong; a sturdy lad of sixteen, able to swing the scythe all day, brought as much as $70. Some of the older girls netted their parents $60, while some of the tinier went for $15.

The sale is tragedy with a high flavor of the dramatic, for it is well known by the parents that many of the children will not come back in the winter, when they are supposed to return home They will have succumbed to overwork and underfeeding and abusive treatment and home sickness. Every year many die off. The priests try to control the danger by a black list against farmers in whose hands slaves have died, but each year more die.

The practice is the survival of an ancient custom.

Switzerland's Eagles

The latter-day tourist is very exacting, and it appears from reports made by guides and hotel-keepers in Switzerland that one of the points insisted upon by visitors is that they should be able to see eagles soaring above the mountain-tops and lakes of that picturesque playground of the globe-trotter.

Eagles, however, are not of an accommodating nature, and cannot easily be furnished on demand, the only way to secure their lordly presence being to leave them to their own devices, and, above all, not to interfere with their predatory propensities by untimely rifle bullets or with their domestic arrangements by stealing their eggs.

Consequently the Helvetian Government has resolved to constitute itself the official protector of any eagles which may deign to choose that country for their residence, and the national gamekeepers in charge of the valleys of Muotta, Sihl, and Bisis, which are the favorite hunting grounds of the royal birds, have the strictest instructions to watch over their comfort. They are neither to be trapped nor shot at, and the Treasury undertakes to pay for all damages committed by the kings of the air. The first bill has already come in for fourteen lambs, four sheep, and one cat—total $40; but history sayeth not how long a period this list covers, nor for how many eagles.

The decision of the Government will certainly be approved by all bird-lovers, and first and foremost by the eagles themselves, who may be expected very quickly to find out the favors they enjoy and to invite their persecuted brethren from north, south and east to share in the paternal protection of Helvetia.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Coal exported from the United Kingdom last year exceeded sixty-four and a half million tons.

What's that big iron thing? asked Laura.

Locomotive boiler, replied Tom.

After a moment's silence Laura inquired:

Why do they boil locomotives?

To make 'em tender, said Tom.

Within a period of fifty years the population of the United States has increased 330 per cent.

So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you? asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had travelled. Regular comic-opera bandits, eh?

No, said the other, there was nothing of the comic-opera style about them. The gags they used were all new.

If you were a young man in the bloom of health, handsome, of robust physique, cultured, possessed of five million dollars, and unmarried, what would you do? asks the Chicago Tribune. We wouldn't do a blamed thing.

A Toronto woman who persisted in firing taxicabs though she had no funds with which to pay for them was declared a lunatic by the magistrate. The desire to escape from Toronto as quickly as possible is not evidence of insanity; it indicates sound common sense.

Memory Device

The first mechanical apparatus intended to prevent the busy man from forgetting any of his engagements has just been devised by a New York inventor, and is described, with illustration in the Sepember Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The new memory device is operated by a large spring, released at predetermined intervals by an ordinary clock.

It is a desk fixture which keeps accurate time, and occupies a desk space only 6in. in height and 8in. long.

It has the appearance of a desk-clock with three sets of pigeon-holes, one series for the months of the year, another for the days of the month, and the third for each quarter of an hour of the day.

A busy professional or business man wishing to be reminded of something he is to do in the future, makes a memorandum of it on a card and drops it into the case in the pigeon-hole set aside for that purpose.

No matter whether the engagement is for a year ahead, or for the next fifteen minutes, a bell rings when that particular time comes and a card automatically drops down before him.

NEW C.P.R. STEAMSHIPS

In speaking of the two new steamships the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia," which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building for service on the Pacific Ocean between Canada and the Orient, a C.P.R. official remarked yesterday that he felt justified in saying that the two new boats would be the safest vessels afloat.

"In preparing the plans for the new "Empresses," he remarked, "we took particular care to make provision for all exigencies, and as a result the boats are as near to being unsinkable as can be built. The new "Empresses" are being built with double bottoms and watertight compartments, the latter being numerous and closely placed. Ordinarily, if a ship is designed to float with only two compartments flooded, a sufficient margin of safety is thought to have been allowed, but in the cases of the new "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia," should four compartments be flooded they will still float. In the matter of safety, these are the first vessels built to fulfill these conditions."

It was also stated that the new steamships would be equipped with all the other latest devices making for safety, such as wireless apparatus search lights, submarine signals, and from the very moment they are assembled, the members of the crews will be trained in the life saving, fire, and other drills, which are a feature of all this Company's steamships.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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The Retort

Wife—It makes me so unhappy to think that I have married a fool.

Husband—Don't worry about that! Only a fool would have married you.

A Compliment Analyzed

Marie—Hans says I grow prettier every day.

Gretchen—How horrid of him.

Marie—I don't see that.

Gretchen—Look what a fright he makes out you were at the start.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A Moving Story

A debate was overheard between some working men as to whether it was cheaper to move or to pay rent. Opinion being about equally divided, they referred the question to the oldest man they knew.

Is it cheaper to move or to pay rent, Bill?

Said he: Well, mates, ye see I ain't exactly in a position to say. I've always moved.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often effects a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Fitzjones—Did you go to the theatre last evening, Percy?

De Brown—No, I attended a sleight-of-hand performance.

Fitzjones—Where?

De Brown—I went to call on Miss de Smythe and offered her my hand but she slighted it.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I came across a bottle of your MINARD'S LINIMENT in the hands of one of the students at the University of Maryland, and he being so kind as to let me use it for a very bad sprain, which I obtained in training for foot races, and to say that it helped me would be putting it very mildly, and I therefore ask if you would let me know of one of your agents that is closest to Baltimore so that I may obtain some of it. Thanking you in advance I remain,

Yours truly,
W. C. McCUEAN.

14 St. Paul street,
Care Oliver Typewriter Co.

P.S.—Kindly answer at once.

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general, someone asked:—

If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends fifteen shillings on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi-cab, should he kiss her good night?

An old bachelor who was present growled:

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Chinese Logic

A tourist, in pricing tea in a Chinese store in Shanghai, was surprised to find that he could purchase five pounds of a certain kind of tea for two dollars, but that if he bought ten pounds the price would be five dollars. The tourist argued with the Chinaman that such an arrangement was ridiculous, but the proprietor of the store insisted that logic was on his side. More buy, more rich. More rich, more can pay, he explained.

It is the duty of every one of you to make at least one person happy during the week, said the Sunday-school teacher. Have you?

I did, said Johnny promptly.

That's nice. And what did you do?

I went to see my aunt and she's always happy when I go home again.

Apropos of the question whether we should pray for weather changes, an amusing story is told in the West Country. A rector was approached by the churchwardens of a neighboring parish with a request that he would offer up prayers for the cessation of a long spell of rain. They were naturally asked why they did not go to their own rector.

'Tain't no use going to he; he's too fond of fishin' was the reply.

Another story on the same subject is that when a clergyman was asked to pray for rain he replied:

My good friends, what's the use of praying for rain whilst the wind is in the east?

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

Women's commonest ailment—the root of so much of their ill-health—promptly yields to the gentle but certain action of Na-Dru-Co Laxatives.

25c. a box at your druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 161

Not Accepted

A trio of professional story-tellers were in a cosy corner of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly.

Well, I assure you, gentlemen, said Brown, if I hadn't seen it myself, I shouldn't have believed it.

Ha—h'm—well, said one of the two doubtful ones, you must remember old man, that we didn't see it.

Salford cattle market, the largest in the North of England, supplies meat to a population of 10,000,000.

Dictated newspaper matter to a total of one thousand words has been taken down in shorthand in five minutes.

WHAT ARE YOUR KIDNEYS FOR?

To filter poisonous acids and waste matter from the system. What happens if the kidneys are not in perfect condition? They cannot properly filter the poisons from the blood. What then? First backaches, pains in the joints and muscles, frequent headaches, then spots before the eyes, rheumatic pains, then chronic kidney disease in which—as great expense—only temporary relief can be had. Finally, constant suffering ending in premature death.

The alternative, when the kidneys begin to warn of their unhealthy condition, is to take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS. They will help the kidneys and keep them healthy for the future. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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Grain Commission Merchants — Winnipeg, Manitoba

Make Bills Lading read: Port Arthur or Fort William. Notify Peter Jansen Co., Winnipeg.

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More About The Loading Platform

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

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

Thompson Sons & Company

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FALL AND WINTER SAILINGS

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL		MONTREAL TO GLASGOW		MONTREAL TO LONDON	
Victorian	Oct. 10	Grampian	Oct. 12	Scotian	Oct. 13
Tunisian	" 18	Pretorian	" 19	Ionian	" 20
Virginian	" 24	Hesperian	" 26	Lake Erie	" 27
Corsican	Nov. 1	Scandinavian	Nov. 2	Corinthian	Nov. 3
Victorian	" 7	Grampian	" 9	Sicilian	" 10
Tunisian	" 15	Pretorian	" 16	Scotian	" 17
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CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

Reduced Rate Tickets on Sale November 7th, to December 31st.

Special Christmas Sailings

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL		MONTREAL TO GLASGOW		MONTREAL TO LONDON	
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Virginian	" 21	Hesperian	" 28	Ionian	" 24

"VICTORIAN," to Liverpool, from St. John ..... December 6
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Zam-Buk Has Cured These!

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of persons have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others?

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. 50c. box from all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

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Cuisine unexcelled

Hot and cold water in every room

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Toronto is the chief Fur manufacturing centre of Canada. Do business direct and get the full value for your skins.

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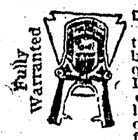


DEHORN YOUR CATTLE

Wonderful how it improves them. Heifers develop into better milkers. Steers fatten quicker.

KEYSTONE DEHORNER does it. Cuts clean—hurts little—does not bruise flesh or crush bone. Write for free booklet.

R. H. McKENNA, 213 Robert St. Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper.

Mabel—So you have broken off the engagement. Have you returned his ring?

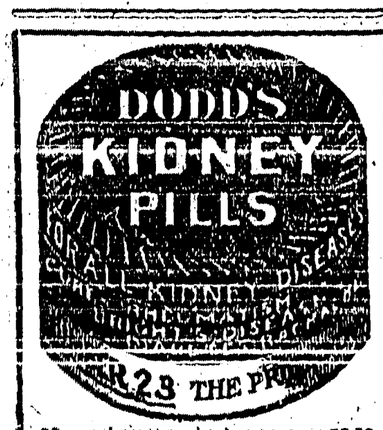
Amy—Why no! That wouldn't be reasonable. Of course, I have changed my opinion of George, but I admire the ring as much as ever.

Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely just what do you mean?

Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.

Young Wife (proudly)—Alfred always says there's no cooking like mine.

Uncle Crusty (with a disdainful smile)—Does he? Well, he's about right there, poor chap.



50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Contagious

The pretty young matron having come unexpectedly into the nursery, found her youngest, the blue-eyed golden-haired Irene, in tears, and Smifkins, the nurse, vainly endeavoring to comfort her.

Why, what's the matter with my wee pet? asked the fond mother, taking the agitated child into her embrace. What's mammie's darling crying for?

She's cross, mum, explained the nurse, because I wouldn't let her go to the Brown's birthday party across the way.

Oh, I quite forgot that invitation, said the mistress; but why is Miss Irene not to go?

Because, mum, the Browns 'ave got charades, so Miss Bella says, and I wasn't sure whether Miss Irene 'as had 'em or not. Some things is so very catchin'.

Wedding-Ring Lore

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Cyril Davenport, in his book on Jewellery, remarks that there once existed a custom in that island according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope, and a ring.

With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him, or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was invariably inflicted.

The wedding ring was anathema to the early Puritans, who regarded personal adornment as one of the many snares of Satan. In the old English marriage service it was the custom for the bridegroom to put the ring on the thumb of the bride, saying: In the name of the Father; then on the the next finger, saying: and the Son, and then on the second finger, saying: and of the Holy Ghost; finally on the third finger, with the word Amen.

The ring was left there, because, as the Salum ruberie says, a vein proceeds thence to the heart. In the modern marriage service the ring is placed at once upon the third finger, the invocation to the Trinity being understood.

An Imaginary Loaf

At the ration store of one of our Irish regiments, Mike Rafferty, an old soldier, was engaged in handing the loaves of bread to the elderly men in their turn. Suddenly he turned to the quartermaster and with a twinkle in his eye said—

'Av ye plaze, sor, there's a loaf short, who'll I give it to?

Keep it yourself, Mike, replied the quarter-master.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

The Good-Night Message

The evening callers were chatting gaily with the Kinterbys when a patter of little feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinterby raised her hand, warning the others to silence.

Hush, she said softly. The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their little hearts never so fully as when the dark has come. Listen!

There was a moment of tense silence. Then—

Mamma, came the message in a shrill whisper. Willy found a bed-bug!

For some time in Vienna street savings banks have been in vogue with considerable success. These savings banks are an adaptation of the penny-in-the-slot machine. Anyone passing wishing to deposit a small sum drops his money into the slot. Instead of receiving bon-bons or chocolate in return, he gets a ticket for the coin deposited. The tickets are later honored on presentation at a Government Department. Encouraged by the success of the Vienna experiment the people of Paris are to introduce the same system into their streets.

He Scored With the Report

There is a story told of R. C. Hamilton, the once Glasgow Rangers' famous centre-forward, when his team were playing a holiday match in the North of Scotland. The Rangers' team had a regular day out, as one might say; all the forwards scoring with the exception of Hamilton. Under these circumstances the team unanimously selected Hamilton to write an account of the match, as his version would be the most unbiased. They were a bit taken back to read when the report appeared in print, to the effect that so-and-so scored goals for the Rangers, the entire credit of which was due to the admirable passing of Hamilton!

A Lightship has just been placed in commission in Germany that is provided with a complete equipment of the most modern devices for aiding and warning mariners. In place of the old-fashioned mast-beacons, the vessel carries a single powerful electric light set on top of a hollow mast or shaft, through which the light can be reached in stormy weather. The lightship has wireless telegraph and fog and submarine signals. Diesel oil-engines run a dynamo, and two large accumulator batteries store the electric current for emergency use. The new vessel is 150ft. long and 25ft. wide. It will be stationed near the shallows at the mouth of the River Elbe.

Everyone at some time finds a lump on his body that he fears may be a cancer.

Clergy in Belgium are allowed three votes, on the ground of superior education.

A Slight Mistake

There is a railroad out in Colorado, according to the story of a Western traffic manager, which seems unable to form anything like an intimate acquaintanceship between its trains and the advertised schedules. Its trains are so proverbially late that there is a mild celebration every time one reaches its terminal on time.

A few weeks ago the word was passed about the little town that No. 2 would get in on time, and there was a big crowd at the station. Some generous citizen provided quantities of red fire, and set it off along the track.

What's the celebration? the conductor asked when he jumped off at the station.

Train actually got in on time! explained the crowd.

Put out your fires, the conductor snorted. Don't you know that we're just twenty-four hours late?

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What is the matter with you, near sighted?

Clerk—No sir. It's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies shoe shop.

A MARVEL OF HEALING

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC

Hands Cracked, so Could not Work—Cures Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chases' Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:—

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for sore hands.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Last night my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career.

What was the subject of your dispute?

How we would invest our money if we had any.

A pet cat belonging to Miss Christie Macdonald, the actress, has been given a remarkable funeral. The cat, which was named Prow, went to sleep in the actress's trunk, and somebody shut down the lid with the result that the animal was suffocated. The actress ordered a rosewood and silver coffin, $500, from a firm of undertakers in New York, and in this the cat was buried.

Now under construction, the super-Dreadnought Delhi will carry 13.5 guns, throwing a shell of 1,400lb.

During the last three hundred years a Pope has only preached a sermon once.

GOOD STUFF"

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of tea and coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine—the drug in coffee.)

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was "good stuff" and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it is made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

"There's a reason."

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

Glass Flowers

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modelled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower modelled, with buds, leaves and stems.

This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modelled by Leopold Blasehka, founder of the art of modelling specimens in glass. He was born May 27th, 1822, in Aicha, a town in Northern Bohemia. His father was a mechanician in electrical apparatus and an artificer in glass. Leopold began work as a goldsmith, devoting himself to cutting and setting precious stones, but later changed to metal and glass work.

In 1843 he made a voyage to the United States in a sailing vessel, making drawings of marine invertebrates which he collected and from which he constructed in 1853 the first glass models for the Natural History Museum of Dresden. These attracted wide notice, and were the beginnings of a business that was limited only because he employed no assistant but his son.

Rudolph, the son, born in 1857, was educated to be a naturalist, and readily entered into his work with his father. They studied and made models of marine form in glass, which have been sought by collectors and are treasured in museums.

In 1854 Leopold made models of plants in flower. In 1862 he had completed a collection of about sixty specimens of orchids modelled in glass.

In 1886 the Blaschkas were induced to resume the consruction of plants in flower. They also constructed models for zoology. Since 1890 all their time has been given to flowers. They used only fresh material so had to obtain it close at hand from the neighboring greenhouses and gardens, drawing from the Royal gardens of Saxony and Dresden. America was drawn upon, plants being sent to be cultivated in the garden of the Blaschka studio.

In 1892 Rudolph Blaschka went to America to study the flora. He made a most thorough study of plants as to color, also made microscopic drawings of details and of species, and took back specimens preserved in alcohol and dried for study. He made collections from all parts of the country, even to the Pacific Coast. During a second journey in 1895 he was called home by the death of his father. The son is still living but so far has not disclosed the secret of of making glass models from plants, and if he does not before his death the art will pass away.

SIX YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will always use them as long as there are little ones in the house. They are absolutely safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, indigestion or the many other baby-hood and childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. E. Simmons, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have not been without Baby's Own Tablets for six years. I have given them to my three little ones and find them excellent during teething and at other times." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women Pearl Divers

The pearl-divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokusho the thirteen and fourteen year old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive. They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood. They spend most of their time in the water, except in the coldest season—from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls. They wear a special dress, with the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water.

A boat in command of men is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds. When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once, and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists.

When these are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathom without any special apparatus, and retain their breath from one to three minutes. Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years, and between twenty-five and thirty five they are at their prime.

Experience Unnecessary

The fashionable practitioner threw a glance at the dust road and rubbed his hands gleefully. His trunk was packed, his professional attitude was laid aside, and his carriage was due. But the assistant who was to act as administering angel during his absence did not share his master's good spirits.

I hope everything will be all right while you're away, sir, he said nervously.

Sure to—sure to, replied the great M.D.

I've—I've had such little experience stammered the young man desperately.

Nonsense! You don't need experience with fashionable patients, exclaimed he who knew their ways, grabbing his hat. They're as simple as A, B, C. Find out what they've been eating and stop it. And ask them where they're going for their holidays, and send them somewhere else.

In Melbourne no Sunday papers are permitted, no hotels are allowed to open their bars from mid-night on Saturday until Monday morning, and anyone driving past a place of worship at a faster pace than a walk while service is in progress is liable to be arrested.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA
CONTAINS NO ALUM
CONFORMS TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF GILLETT'S GOODS

Not Yet

The General was inspecting a regiment of Territorials, the Colonel of which was a notoriously bad horseman. As the band struck up the march-past the Colonel's horse plunged violently, and the officer was nearly unseated. Every man in the leading company was very interested in his efforts to retain his seat, with the result that the front rank became bunched up and badly out of line.

Ease off there, shouted the Captain angrily.

He ain't, replied a laughing recruit, but I'll bet he won't keep on for another two minutes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Complainant—Your worship, she struck me in the face with her clenched fist. That cut was caused by her ring.

Migistrate—Where did she get the ring?

Complainant—I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring.

Magistrate—The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Sign Was Effective

The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so, after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading—

Slow down to 65 miles.

Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of twenty miles an hour is forced to grin at the humour of this appeal and proceed at a more reasonable speed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her gymnasium hour?

Of course not. Why do you ask?

I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching-bag.

Bugge—Have you ever tried bringing out chickens by hand?

Mugge—Yes, but it was not quite a success.

Bugge—How was that?

Mugge—I was caught in the act and got a month for it.

Said one man on the street, speaking to a friend—Well, money talks. Maybe it does, answered the other, but all it ever said to me was good-bye.

After the age of sixteen a child's earnings may not legally be claimed by his or her father.

Composer—What do you think of my new song?

Critic—It needs ventilating.

Composer—Needs ventilating?

Critic—Yes, the air is bad.

KEEP THEM WORKING

A horse in the field is worth two in the barn. You can't prevent Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb from putting your horse in the barn but you can prevent these troubles from keeping horses in the barn very long. You can get

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

and cure all such ailments. For 35 years, Kendall's Spavin Cure has been the horseman's standby.

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Some National Apple Show Prizes

Each day's mail at the National Apple show headquarters in Spokane brings notification of additional premiums to be awarded over and above the $15,000 in cash prizes. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board of directors, has supplemented his $1,000 cash contribution with the offer of a handsome trophy cup, this latter for the best ten boxes of commercial apples grown along the Great Northern or subsidiary lines and exhibited at the apple show. The following is a partial list of special premiums already announced:

O, W. R. & N. company, Spokane, trophy cup for the best ten boxes of commercial apples grown along their lines; Yakima Valley Nursery company, Toppenish, Wash., 500 standard apple trees; Vineland Nursery company, Clarkston, Wash., 500 either Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Spitzenburg, Yellow Newtown, Pippin or Winesap trees; Oregon Nursery company, Orenco, Ore., 500 either Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Spitzenburg, Yellow Newtown, Pippin Winesap or variety of same; A. B Ansbacher & Company, New York, 100 lb. package Ansbacher' Spraying materials; H. L. Hurst Mfg., company, Canton, Ohio, Fitz Sprayer, Outfit No.1; Milton Nursery company, Milton, Ore., 250 Rome Beauty and 250 Wagener one-year old trees, for best ten boxes Rome Beauties; Washington Nursery company, Toppenish, Wash, 500 Standard yearling Apple trees, for best ten boxes Winter Bananas; Carlton Nursery company, Carlton, Ore., 100 two-year old Jonathans for best five boxes Jonathans; Charles Hewitt, set of four Hewitt Folding Ladders.

$25,000 Expended on Lethbridge Exposition

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the amount being expended for the province of Saskatchewan in the installation of the exhibit of dry-farmed products at the International Dry-Farming Congress Exposition in Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21st to 26th.

In addition to that, a delegation of between two and three hundred farmers and business men will present a fifty thousand dollar pledge to the Congress, together with an invitation for the holding of the next meeting of the International Congress in the city of Regina. The Regina Board of Trade, most of the leading cities of Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan governmens are back of the pledge. If Regi- loses for 1913 she will endeavor to secure a final vote favoring that city in 1914.

Timely Topics

The manure problem is a fundimental problem for farmers of today and tomorrow. One of the most important lessons for them to learn is how to produce good barnyard manure; and then to care for it and use it rationally.

In many parts of Canada the manure is simply thrown away. In other places, notably in the West, it is burned; and in places where the manure has accumulated around the stables, the stables have been moved away, instead of making use of the manure. This means a great annual loss. At the present price of plant food, the amount of manure produced in the United States every year is worth nearly $2,500,000,000. In 1908, the value of the whole corn crop in the United States was only $1,601,000,000. These figures show the very great importance of manure production.

Manure is usually valued according to the amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash it contains. This method does not give any value to the humus which is a very important part of the manure. It holds moisture which aids in bringing the plant food in the soil more friable and easily tilled.

Experiments at Rothamsted England, during fifty years on land (1) unmanured, (2) manured continually, and (3) manured during the first twenty years only, showed a gradual decrease in the crop on the unmanured soil and a gradual increase from year to year on the manured soil. When the application was stopped there was a gradual decrease, but at the end of thirty years after the last application, the yield was still double that on the unmanured part.

The greatest sources of loss are from allowing the liquid portion to run away leaching by rain, and from heating or fermentation.

The liquid is much more valuable in plant food per pound than the solid. In cow manure the total liquid portion is about the same value as the total solid portion. Yet many farmers arrange their stables to drain off the liquid. Don't do it. From $10 to $15 worth of fertility can be lost annually in this way from each cow kept. Use some kind of absorbing material to prevent loss of liquid.

Where possible, the manure should be spread on the field as made. It saves handling twice, and there is a greater tonnage then than at any other time. The effect of green manure will be seen for a longer time than rotted manure on account of the decomposition taking place in the soil. If this cannot be done, by all means have a covered shed where the manure is put and where it will be packed by stock tramping on it, and where it will be kept moist. If it is kept tramped and moist and if the shed has a cement floor there will be very little loss.

Experiments in the West have shown that a very light application of barnyard manure in the spring after sowing, as a top dressing on soils having a tendency to blow, gives excellent results; not only preventing blowing but giving increased yields from the added plant food.

Gust. Andeen of Kitchener spent Thursday and Friday in Creston.

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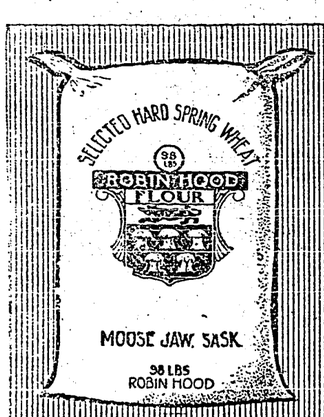

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Clarence Pease shot a fine deer one day last week close to the Elsie Holme mine.

Charle Faarland, one of the real old timers at Duck Creek (he having been here as early as 1893) was paying a visit to Paul Hagen on Saturday last. He took in the meeting of Duck Cceek Social Club and was greatly impressed with the number of people gathered together there.

Mat Hagen made a trip to Creston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree entertained a few of their friends at dinner on Monday evening.

The Duck Creek Social Club looks like a decided success for on Saturday evening last everyone had a good time. While some of the more sober ones enjoyed a quiet game of whist, others tripped the light fantastic, with singing and various games at intervals, and when it came to refreshments one was heard to remark that the Duck Creek ladies were in a class by themselves; they can't be beaten.

Bill Embree spent a couple of days in Creston this week.

The government road gang are now busy grading for a crossing over the C. P. R. track near the post office This is a thing that was badly needed and will be a great improvement.

J. B. Winlaw has kindly put one of his buildings at the disposal of the Social Club and all future meetings will be held there. All wishing to become members will kindly bring along the dollar on Saturday evening next

Victor Carr and family of Alice Siding were visiting at the O. J. Wigen Ranch on Sunday.

Rev. Blake of Creston who conducts service at the Elsie Holme mine house every other Sunday is desirous of establishing a Sunday school for the alternate Sundays all parents interested are requested to send along their children on Sunday next,

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Tax Sale of Mineral Claims

I hereby give notice that on Monday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 19 12, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., I shall offer for sale by public auction the Mineral Claims in the list hereinafter set out, of which Crown Grants have been issued, for taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent by persons on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1912, and for costs and expenses of said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

OWNER.	CLAIM.	Lot Number.	Tax.	Costs and Expenses.	Total.
S. S. Fowler	Alma	2162	$10.75	$2.00	$12.75
S. S. Fowler	Alexandria	2165	9.75	2.00	11.75
B. C. Standard Mining Co., Ltd.	Aurora	6064	12.00	2.00	14.00
Wm. Coffey	Atlin (Bear and Wild Horse)	4800	7.00	2.00	9.00
Wm. Coffey	Atlin Fraction No. 2	9336	5.25	2.00	7.25
James A. Nowell	Bullion	2190	12.00	2.00	14.00
Falls View G. M. Company, Ltd.	Bodie Fraction	4162	1.00	2.00	3.00
Falls View G. M. Company, Ltd.	Bodie	4164	11.00	2.00	13.00
New North Fork Gold Mining Co.	Ben Hassen	3633	11.75	2.00	13.75
K. L. A. Keller, et al.	Blye	2924	13.00	2.00	15.00
A. H. Kelly	Cleopatra	387	10.75	2.00	12.75
James A. Nowell	Crouch Hall	2189	4.75	2.00	6.75
Chas. P. Hill	Czar Fraction	5833	1.75	2.00	3.75
Chas. P. Hill	Czar	5796	12.50	2.00	14.50
Luzetta Field, et al.	Corinthian	2090	11.50	2.00	13.50
E. Dumont, R. Legault and L. Niven	Central	4801	9.25	2.00	11.25
E. Dumont, R. Legault and L. Niven	Central Fraction	4802	1.50	2.00	3.50
Montie Julian Morgan	Collins (9½ miles from Salmo)	10004	13.00	2.00	15.00
B. C. Standard Mining Co., Ltd.	Double Standard	2213	11.00	2.00	13.00
Benjamin Fallows	Davenport	9164	9.75	2.00	11.75
A. H. Kelly	Exchequer	391	8.00	2.00	10.00
Fairmont Gold Mining Company, Ltd.	Evening Star	3778	10.00	2.00	12.00
P. N. Thompson, et al.	Emerald	2907	7.75	2.00	9.75
C. P. Hill	Emerald Fraction	5834	8.75	2.00	10.75
C. P. Hill	Emperor	5797	13.00	2.00	15.00
C. P. Hill	Emerald	5798	13.00	2.00	15.00
John A. Gibson, et al.	Free Coinage	3586	11.00	2.00	13.00
B. C., Rossland & Slocan Syndicate	Falls View	4997	12.00	2.00	14.00
Ymir Gold Mines, Limited	Golden Horn	1711	7.50	2.00	9.50
B. C., Rossland & Slocan Syndicate	Grey Copper	4999	12.75	2.00	14.75
S. S. Fowler	Gibraltar	2164	6.50	2.00	8.50
C. P. Hill	Golden Crown	5543	10.50	2.00	12.50
C. P. Hill	Golden Cap	5544	11.00	2.00	13.00
C. P. Hill	Golden Eagle	5545	12.25	2.00	14.25
George C. Schmidt, L. E. and J. E. MacFarlane and A. Sostad	Henry Clay	4200	9.25	2.00	11.25
B. C., Rossland & Slocan Syndicate	Homestake	4998	13.00	2.00	15.00
British Lion G. M. & Dev. Company	Highland Chief	5620	11.25	2.00	13.25
B. C. Standard Mining Company	Hunter V.	2212	12.50	2.00	14.50
S. S. Fowler	Inkerman	2163	12.75	2.00	14.75
A. E. Rand	J. M. B.	902	2.25	2.00	4.25
Falls View G. & S. Company, Ltd.	Jupiter	4165	12.75	2.00	14.75
Juno Gold Mining Company	Juno	3161	11.50	2.00	13.50
Juno Gold Mining Company, Ltd.	King of the Forest	3160	10.50	2.00	12.50
Juno Gold Mining Company, Ltd.	Kirkwall	3162	11.00	2.00	13.00
Ymir Gold Mines, Limited	Lawrence Fraction	2303	2.00	2.00	4.00
T. D. Garrison, J. A. Graham and P. Aspinwall	Lake View	3245	12.75	2.00	14.75
G. W. Coppen, et al.	Morning	104	4.75	2.00	6.75
Ymir Mines, Limited	Mugwump	1714	8.75	2.00	10.75
New North Fork Mining Co., Ltd.	Maud S.	3662	9.75	2.00	11.75
C. P. Hill	Morning Glory	5836	12.75	2.00	14.75
B. C. Standard Mining Company	Mercia Fraction	2224	4.75	2.00	6.75
Benjamin Fallows	Moline	9165	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd.	Nora Fractional	2301	.75	2.00	2.75
Geo. C. Schmidt	Nellie N.	6057	8.00	2.00	10.00
A. D. Westby	Ore Hill	2073	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ymir Mines, Limited	Pountrey Fraction	2302	2.75	2.00	4.75
M. Egan, et al.	Princess Ida	3279	12.50	2.00	14.50
Golden Strand M. & D. Company	Pug	1363	12.50	2.00	14.50
B. C., Rossland & Slocan Syndicate	Park	4995	13.00	2.00	15.00
P. N. Thompson, et al.	Porcupine	2908	10.75	2.00	12.75
J. H. Love and Alex. Macdonald	Promise	5081	6.25	2.00	8.25
Queen Mines, Limited	Queen	1076	8.75	2.00	10.75
Ymir Mines, Limited	Rockland	1709	8.25	2.00	10.25
Ymir Mines, Limited	Robertson Fraction	1712	.25	2.00	2.25
Relief Mining Company	Relief Fraction	2469	1.00	2.00	3.00
C. P. Hill	Rattler	5837	13.00	2.00	15.00
C. P. Hill	Rambler	5838	7.50	2.00	9.50
L. Field	R. and L.	2089	11.50	2.00	13.50
J. Love and Alex. Macdonald	Rainbow	5080	11.00	2.00	13.00
M. S. Davys	Royal Seal	3204	13.00	2.00	15.00
Relief Mines, Limited	Star Shine	2466	7.50	2.00	9.50
Falls View G. M. Company	Standard	4163	13.00	2.00	15.00
Rose McGlynn and W. R. Caldwell	Stirling	2026	12.75	2.00	14.75
B. C., Rossland-Slocan Syndicate, Ltd.	Skylark	4994	12.50	2.00	14.50
B. C. Standard Mining Co.	Silver Bullion	3421	12.00	2.00	14.00
B. C. Standard Mining Co.	Tuguila	3419	5.75	2.00	7.75
William H. Sherrod	U. B.	2018	6.25	2.00	8.25
P. N. Thompson	Victor	2906	12.75	2.00	14.75
B. C., Rossland & Slocan Syndicate	Victoria	4996	9.00	2.00	11.00
B. C. Standard Mining Company	Vulgar Fraction	3420	.75	2.00	2.75
James A. Nowell	Woodside	2188	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ymir Gold Mines, Limited	Ymir	1708	10.25	2.00	12.25
Queen Mines, Limited	Yellowstone	3651	12.75	2.00	14.75

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 9th September, 1912.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
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YAHK ITEMS

Jas. Taylor, manager of the Yahk Lumber Co., who has been spending a few weeks vacation at his old home in Eastern Ontario, arrived in Yahk on the 15th, where he will take up his duties again with the lumber company. It is rumored that Mr. Taylor brought back back a partner with him

E, M, Harrison was in Cranbrook the first of the week on business on behalf of the Kodak Club of Yahk, which is now in active operation and the order of the day.

The King Lumber Company is building a set of new camps about five miles up meadow creek. They expect to put in a large cut this winter.

The government road gang under the management of Wm. Noble, which has been working at Goatfell for the last six weeks, is now laid off and moved to Cranbrook for the winter.

Dan Cameron of Creston who has been cooking in the Yahk Hotel for the past two months has resigned and gone back to the fruit belt for the winter. I'm sure everybody in Yahk is sorry to see Dan leave and wish him a pleasant winter.

—LADIES, call at our store and look over our supply of McCalls patterns just received. S. A. Speers.

Renewal of License

Liquor License Act (section 42)

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Hotel License to sell Liquor by Retail in the hotel known as the Burton Hotel, situate at Creston, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1912

"The Creston Trading Company"
William H. Johnson
Manager

Transfer of License

Liquor License Act (section 48)

Notice is hereby given that, on the First day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of Liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Burton Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia, from William H. Johnson to William Arthur Heron of Creston, British Columbia.

Dated this 4th Day of October, 1912.

(SIGNED) Wm. H. Johnson
Holder of License
(SIGNED) Wm. A. Heron
Applicant for Transfer
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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, October 25.

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Train Names

Unlike several of the English companies, the American railways do not give names to the engines on their lines. Instead they give attractive titles to their most important trains.

Thus they have their "Twilight Express," running from Boston to New York. Other names of trains from Boston to New York are: The Owl, and the Bay State Limited.

In the summer months there is a train running from New York into the hilly country of Massachusetts called the White Mountain Express. A train running through the coal regions of Pennsylvania is termed the Black Diamond Express.

In the United Kingdom we give descriptive titles to a few of our big trains such as the Flying Scotsman, the Kent Coast Express, the Cornish Riviera Express and the Southern Belle, the Great Western Company is famous for The Flying Dutchman, a well known West of England express, and the North-Western Railway still has the Wild Irishman. The Zulu is another of the Great Western flyers.

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Good Posts in the Civil Service

With the view of supplying the Civil Service of the Straits Settlement and Federated Malay States, cadetships have been established, the holders of which are required to devote themselves for a certain time after their arrival in the East to learning a native language. The Cadets, who must be natural-born British subjects, are selected by open competitive examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed.

The examination for these appointments is, as a rule, held in the month of August in those years in which vacancies occur simultaneously with the examination for the Civil Service of India. Candidates must be between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-four on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

The selected candidates are expected to leave England about a month after they have been finally selected for appointment.

Each candidate receives salary at the rate of $1250 per annum, half salary to commence from the day of leaving England, and full salary from the day of his arrival in the colony or State to which he may be sent. Cadets are provided with free furnished quarters. A free passage to the colony or State is provided for the cadet subject to an undertaking to refund the cost of his passage in the event of his relinquishing the appointment within three years for any other reason than mental or physical infirmity.

A cadet who passes examination in native language is paid at the rate of $1500 per annum with free furnished quarters.

An Income From Mushrooms

In many countries the mushroom is a decidedly valuable product. We usually think of raising them in cellars or other dark places, and can hardly picture them as growing in any other spot; yet the Japanese method is as peculiar as it is interesting, for with one species, known as Chiitake, experiments have been made of growing them in trees.

The trees used are oak from twenty-five to thirty years of age. They are cut down in the autumn, and at intervals of 5in. or 6in. gashes are made with an axe all up and down the trunk. The trees are then hauled to little frequented parts of the forest and left there.

At the end of three years mushrooms appear in the incisions, and furnish a crop which lasts the year round, those of the autumn being the most valuable.

This method of raising mushrooms is probably the least troublesome in the entire world. What a vast difference between this way of doing the work and the method used in underground Paris and elsewhere, where the people who attend to the cultivation of the mushrooms live in a little world of their own and seldom see daylight from week's end to another.

A Great Opportunity

I want a boy about your age, said the butcher, and will give you $3 a week.

Shall I have a chance to rise? asked the boy.

Yes, replied the butcher. I want you to be here at 4 o'clock every morning.

Overheard on Second avenue yesterday. I must admit that my fiancee can't cook.

That's nothing, said the other fellow, what is her attitude about not knowing how to cook, does she brag about it, or does she talk like she would make an effort to learn?

A Mistake

Redd—I see an electric searchlight to be attached to the barrel of a gun will aid the hunter to see game at night is a German invention.

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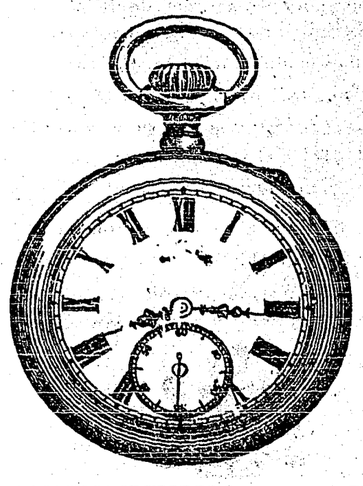

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A Liberal Offer

Mrs. Youngbride (at the baker's)—The holes in these doughnuts are very large. You ought to make some reduction.

Baker—Can't do that, mum; but I'll allow you a cent each for the holes if you'll return them.

All Provided

Mr. Walter Joyce, 'The Youth of the Strand,' as George R. Sims once called him, attributed his perennial youthfulness to the fact that he once knew Henry J. Byron. He used to tell a good story of the ready wit of the irrepressible humorist.

In company with Byron, he was proceeding along the Strand, when another member of the party drew their attention to the unusually pathetic figure of a sandwichman, whose face seemed to betoken a knowledge of better day.

Deplorable, isn't it? he said. Ninepence a day.

Yes, added Byron, quickly, and his board.

According to recent statistics, Germany is a nation of law-breakers. It appears that one person out of every twelve has been convicted for some transgression of the law. One girl out of every 213, one boy out of forty-three, one woman out of twenty-five, and one man out of six have come into conflict with the authorities over some detail or other of German law.

The Last Extremity

Mr. James Payn, speaking of individual interpretations of general rules, said in going round one night with the officer on guard at one of the English dockyards he heard an amusing illustration by an Irish sentry of this point.

If you see a convict escaping, said the officer, what is it your duty to do?

Sure, sir, and I'm not to fire till the last extremity.

Quite right. But what do you consider the last extremity to be?

Just round the corner of the dockyard there, sir! was the reply.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Good Idea

He was a burly, oldfashioned skipper and had not yet become acquainted with all the latest improvements on steamers. When he went on the bridge of his new steam collier the engine room telegraph was the first thing that caught his eye.

What's that for? he demanded.

That goes down to the engine-room replied the mate, who was explaining things to him. You see all the orders on it—Full speed, Half, Slow, Stop. All you have to do is just to move the handle and the thing's done.

If I put the handle to Full, will she go full speed? asked the captain. And if I turn it to stop, will it stop?

Certainly said the mate.

Ah, man, said the skipper, a slow glad smile lighting his face after a long silence, that's clever. It does away with all them imps of engineers.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

The rector of a small village in Ireland recently met one of his parishioners who was a farmer and a great dog-fancier, and who was also fond of a glass of whisky. As they walked together awhile the rector, admiring some of the dogs he had with him said to the farmer:

Did you ever hear that by giving a pup whisky you kept him from growing?

Yes, replied the farmer, and I tried it.

With what results?

The pup died.

And now my friend, said the rector, wasn't that a good lesson for you?

Bedad it was, sir, for I have never wasted a drop of good whisky on any of my dogs since.

A Poor Excuse

Warder (entering cell)—Your wife is here, asking to see yer, seventy-seven.

Convict (in desperation)—Phew! tell 'er I'm 'eart!

An eminent medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a note-book to assist memory and ensure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to draw out a note-book and to erase the words:

Mem.—Bury father.

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Miss Frances Barratt, the ten year old daughter of Mr. W. Barratt, of Northampton, has just achieved an extraordinary distinction at a French school. She was the only English girl at the National School at Mony and beat all the French girls at their own language, winning the first prize for French composition, besides first for geography and arithmetic, and second for writing.

Fraulein Brunnhilde, the German giantess who is now on a visit to London, may be as is stated, the tallest girl in the world, but she is by no means the tallest who has been seen in the Metropolis. About thirty years ago a performance entitled 'Babel and Bijou' drew enormous audiences to the old Alhambra. The chief attraction was the Amazon Queen, impersonated by a young German girl named Marlan, 8ft. 2in. in height, who made a great sensation as she strode on to the stage clad in a gorgeous metal-covered costume. After the play had run its course she went back to Germany, where she died at the age of seventeen.

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Not Intended

Mary—I was pouring myself out a glass of wine in the drawing-room when the butler pounces on me and says: Hello! I will have none of that.

And what did you say, Mary.

I said I did not intend to offer him any of it.

Did you hear about the defacement of Skinner's tombstone?

No. What was it?

Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitah.

What was the epitah?

He did his best.

New Song of the Shirt

With fingers rigid and numb,
With eyelids heavy and red,
The fellow stands by his bureau drawer,
Scratching his swollen head.
Bing! Bang! Biff!
He goes at the drawer with a spurt,
And sings with a voice which is far from sweet,
The Song of the Buttonless Shirt.
One, two, three!
Out of the drawer they fly;
Four, five, six!
Not a button on one! his cry.
He puts one over his head
And clutches it under his chin,
And tries—with some words—to fasten it on.
With a measely safety-pin.
Oh, mothers and sisters dear!
Oh, mothers-in-law and wives!
It is not the linen you're wearing out
But patience and human lives!
Please try and get busy, do;
Give up building that hat or skirt,
Just long enough to sew at least
A button upon one shirt.

Hist! whispered Paddy.

He was crouching beneath the sign of the three balls, watching, alert, and he had no ears for the pleasantries of his old friend Mick.

What's the matter, Patrick? whispered Mick, anxiously.

Paddy laid a finger on his lips.

Have you gone crazy? pursued Mick, unheeding. Tell me, Patrick, what is it?

It's like this, whispered Paddy. It's just twelve months today I pawned my suit, and I'm told in a twelve month it'll run out. Never a word, Mick. I'm standin' here waiting to be ready for it as it comes running through the doorway.

Jimmy, like all healthy boys, was fond of playing out of doors, and, like boys in general, he usually got himself scandalously dirty. He was about to sit down to dinner one day when his mother happened to notice the soiled condition of his hands, and sent him out to the kitchen to wash them.

You incorrigible boy! she exclaimed, as soon as she saw the basin of water in which he had performed the required ablutions. How in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?

That didn't all come from my hands! indignantly answered Jimmy. I washed my face in that water, too!

He Knew

Knicker—Do you understand mortgages?

Bocker—Yes; the first is for the car and the second is for the upkeep.

A great prima donna's idea of an expensive fiat may be one that she can buy for a song.

After the age of sixteen a child's earnings may not legally be claimed by his or her father.

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LOW RATE ON WHEAT

C.P.R. OFFICIAL MAINTAINS THE RATES ARE REASONABLE

Declare That Weather Conditions, Wages and Fuel Contribute to Necessity of Higher Rates in the West —Say Through Rate Cheapest in the World.

Ottawa.—The railway board delved into another mass of facts and figures submitted by the C.P.R. in connection with its defence of its western freight tariffs in the western rates case. The C.P.R. did not close its case but towards the end of the sitting witnesses for the company gave place to Mr. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the C.N.R. system, who was being examined by F. H. Phippen, when the board rose. Mr. Hanna agreed with Vice-President Bosworth, of the C.P.R., that water competition controls the rate situation in the east. He said that if it was not for this competition eastern rates would be increased. He declared that in many ways the cost of operation is higher in the west, notable on account of the weather conditions, the higher range of wages and the greater cost of fuel.

W. B. Lanigar freight traffic manager in the west, was the star witness for the C.P.R. He maintained that the western rates were reasonable and that the through rate on grain to Fort William is the lowest in the world.

Mr. Lanigan was cross-examined at length by W. A. Macdonald, in regard to the possibility of an export wheat trade being developed via Vancouver. He said that while the C.P.R. was anxious to see this done, the present high rates for ocean carriage and insurance make it practically impossible. No reference was made to the conditions which will be created by the completion of the Panama Canal. The general cross-examination of the C.P.R. witnesses by counsel for the federal and provincial governments and the Winnipeg Board of Trade has been deferred until they have an opportunity to study the rate comparisons submitted by the company.

Mr. McInnes agreed with Vice-President Bosworth that it was not fair to compare British Columbia division with Lake Superior division. Proper basis of rate making, he said, would be upon traffic that originates, or is consumed in each railway division.

Mr. McInnes agreed that ocean freight at Vancouver, Montreal and St. John would be credited to these points, but not freight such as grain carried over each divisions for furtherance eastward. He stated that the C.P.R. had claimed exemption from jurisdiction of the railway board, and for some reason none of the traffic in use eastward from Vancouver had been approved by the board in accordance with the provisions of the railway act. An order of the 23rd of August approved of standard tariffs east of Vancouver subject to the decision of the board in this inquiry.

Mr. McInnes admitted the ability of the C.P.R. to separate local from through freight and passenger earnings, and that through rates were charged on a mileage basis throughout the entire system. Both freight and passenger business had increased since the return filed of the Vancouver board of trade investigation. The board directed that a fresh return should be filed showing the business done on each division over the whole system.

A discussion of the grain situation obtained an admission from Mr. McInnes that at some seasons of the year wheat is taken to St. John from Winnipeg, distance of 1500 miles, for 13 cents. This was a non-paying rate and a twenty cent rate earned a profit. Mr. McInnes stated that the export rate from Calgary to Vancouver, a distance of 640 miles, is 19½c., while the local rate is 32 cents. Reference was made to the reductions of seventy per cent. ordered by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission on freight eastward from coast cities and a comparison of the rates created by this reduction with those in effect from British Columbia coast cities was gone into.

ARRANGED HIS OWN FUNERAL

Address of Clergyman at Grave Limited to Five Minutes

Berlin.—Very explicit directions for securing simplicity at his own funeral were left by Doctor Kirschner, the late oberburgermeister (lord mayor) of Berlin, who died yesterday. His body is to be placed in a simple pine coffin and buried from the cemetery chapel without any kind of ceremonial at the town hall. Corporations, government departments and private associations are requested to abstain from sending either deputations or flowers. Public memorials in newspaper, a common custom in Germany, are forbidden, as well as funeral or memorial services of any kind, and at the burial the minister is to read only the 90th Psalm (Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations) and to address a few words of consolation to the family, not exceeding in any circumstances five minutes in length.

Importing Irish Cattle

London.—A deputation of English agriculturists saw Mr. Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture to-day, when the Duke of Devonshire implored him to stop the importation of Irish cattle.

Mr. Runciman in replying said his position for some months had been extremely difficult.

No cattle could be imported except from areas in Ireland free from disease

Trade Commissioner

Ottawa.—C. H. Hamilton Wicks, British trade commissioner to Canada, who succeeds Mr. Richard Gregg, lately appointed chief Canadian trade commissioner will be here soon to confer with the government before taking up his new duties. Mr. Wicks has had a very successful career in India, South Africa and England, and achieved marked success as British trade commissioner in Australia.

London.—Dorking district council has offered to let caves at South street, Dorking, at an annual rental of $75.

SMALL SEAL HARVEST

Strict Regulations Will Preserve Herd From Extinction

Washington.—The fur sealing season in the Behring Sea has closed with the smallest killing of seals in many years, and a total absence of pelagic sealing, according to reports to the department of commerce and labor. The result has been, it is declared, a considerable increase in the number of seals which were threatened with extinction by the wanton slaughter of pelagic sealers.

The total number killed on the Pribiloff islands during the season was 3,764, considerably less than the average in the past. These were killed by agents of the American government, and the skins will be sold in London, the proceeds to be distributed among the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and Japan, in accordance with the treaty signed by these governments for the preservation of the seals

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Irish Influence is Strongly Exerted Against It Being Removed

London.—It is understood that there is little likelihood of the British ports being opened to admit Canadian cattle in the near future and the refusal of Rt. Hon. W. Runciman, president of the board of agriculture to receive a deputation on the subject has caused considerable indignation among those who have been agitating for the removal of the embargo for months past. That this attitude of the government is due to the Irish influence is common knowledge, although up to recently Irish store cattle were excluded from England and Scotland. It is stated that Ireland will continue to supply them with young cattle for some time to come.

Capturing Poachers

Ottawa.—More American boats have been captured while poaching inside the three mile limit on the Pacific coast than have been taken within many years. Up to the present four American fishing boats have been caught by the Rainbow and other government steamers. Three of them were condemned by the courts and sold, while the other case is hanging fire. The naval service department reports that the Americans are the greatest offenders, the Japanese seldom infringing. Only one American boat was taken last year and it is considered the result of the activity of the government fleet will frighten fishermen in the future. Two extra steamers are being built in Great Britain for the fisheries protection service and will be completed for next year.

For Imperial Defence

London.—The Hon. T. MacKenzie, of New Zealand, who has arrived in London, declares himself entirely in favor of direct contributions to the Imperial Navy.

I am not, he said, a believer in local navies scattered all over the Empire under separate control and direction, even in time of peace, much less in time of war.

I am a profound believer in one Empire, one Navy, and I am glad to say that the New Zealanders as a whole are as deeply committed to that principle as I am.

Bad Time for Boxers

London.—When a professional boxer named Brooks was fined for obstruction at the city summons court lately he asked for time in which to pay as trade was bad.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—A writer on grain matters recently stated that "A review of the wheat situation at the present time is little more than a talk on the weather." The readers of our weekly letter will recognize the truth of this remark, for during the last five or six weeks the weather in western Canada, the northern United States, and western Europe has been not the chief factor in prices—but the leading matter of interest and observation on the part of the grain trade generally in view of its probable influence on markets later on especially if no decided improvement took place before much real damage was done. In this country there has been a week end rainy season lasting from 24 to 60 hours every week for the last five weeks, with periods of good drying weather in between. Fortunately, the weather has not been so unfavorable in Alberta and western Saskatchewan as it has been eastward and for nearly two weeks now the further west has had fair weather. In Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba however, the week end wetting down came away again last Thursday and Friday. It was very wet in southern Manitoba, North Dakota and northern Minnesota, and the rain over a large area turned to snow, which mostly melted as it came down, but in some districts the snow lay 2 to 4 inches deep over everything out of doors. This has put threshing in Manitoba another week behind, and it is also resulting in a large increase in "No grade" cars because many farmers evidently out of patience with the delay, are threshing at least part of their grain before it is quite dry, and so no matter how high the quality of the grain may be, it is "tough" and inspects "No grade" 1 Northern, 2 or 3 Northern as the case may be. The last four or five days over the country have again been very favorable, bright, windy and warm, and this time—although yesterday and to-day the barometer is low—the weather seems changed in character, the atmosphere is clear and harder instead of being filled with moisture. It is, of course, the hope of everyone that the weather may now settle down for a period of dry seasonable October weather, such as we have frequently had in this country at this season, and if so the crop will pour eastward to the utmost limit of the capacity of the railroads to carry it. There has not been much damage in the market situation during the week under review. In the forepart of it up till Monday the tendency of prices was gradually but slowly downward. Yesterday, however, the development of the political situation in the Balkans leaped out in reports of mobilization of troops and the short sellers in all the speculative markets—at least the nervous shorts—started to cover their short sales, and no doubt many operators who were not short thought it well to buy some wheat, and moderate advances took place in all markets. This was repeated today, though to a smaller extent, and it leaves the change in prices on the week in some places ½c. lower and in others ½c. higher than a week ago, generally the decline is on the near deliveries and the advance on the distant deliveries The weight of the American and Canadian spring wheat crops is not being felt yet, but if the weather keeps favorable receipts will become so large that it will need a strong and advancing international situation to prevent values on this side going a little lower. We do not think there is much in a European war nowadays to stop advance wheat prices in the outside countries having wheat to sell, because wheat in neutral vessels would either not be contraband or the high freight and insurance rates and general risk would be such that they would eat up any probable advance in value on the other side; still it is popular to consider that war will raise the price of grain. The statistical situation the past week is not so bearish as it seemed likely it would be. In the United States the movement of winter wheat has kept up well, but the movement of the spring wheat has not increased as was generally expected. The exports from the United States and Canada—mostly from the former, of course—last week were heavy, 5,840,000 bus., being the largest quantity for one week since the second week in November, 1908. The world's shipments were large at 13,968,000 bus. against 10,176,000 bus. for same week last year. But the quantity on ocean passage decreased 1,088,000 bus. on the week, although the aggregate quantity on passage is liberal at 38,816,000 bus. against 31,256,000 bus. a year ago. The United States visible supply increased 1,526,000 bus. against an increase of 1,559,000 bus. a year ago, and is now 51,658,000 bus. against 52,709,000 bus. a year ago. The increase in the U.S. visible would no doubt have been larger but for the fact that several cargoes of wheat have unexpectedly been taken away by vessels chartered to load at Fort William. The expected supplies of wheat not having arrived at Fort William on account of the delayed harvest in our country, shippers who had vessels engaged to load at Fort William in September arranged to divert them to Duluth where there was plenty of wheat, and they bought cargoes for them there. These cargoes were shipped to Canadian ports on the other side of the Lakes, and the grain disappeared from the U.S. visible supply. The European visible supply also decreased last week 1,840,000 bus. against an increase of 900,000 bus. a year ago, and it now stands at 72,968,000 bus. against 83,100,000 bus. a year ago. Notwithstanding these comparatively bullish changes in visible supplies, and the strength given to the markets by the war rumors, we do not see any certain prospect of permanent improvement in prices at the present time. The fact is the northern hemisphere has had a good crop year Russia, the United States and Canada have large wheat crops, and western European crops are not short although deteriorated by wet weather, and Spain and Italy are the only European countries whose crops are on the short side and that not seriously. Besides the bountiful wheat crops, there is this year abundance of other grains, root crops and hay. The United States has raised record crops of corn and oats, and Russia and Germany have about 200,000,000 bus. more rye this year than last. The Argentine and Australian crops are progressing favorably and conditions in India for seeding the new crop are good, and seeding is progressing now, and India keeps exporting weekly more than double she exported last year. Markets have had a large decline, however, and we think present prices should not decline much more, but neither do we think that the situation warrants any important advance in prices until some bullish development takes place and there is really nothing of that kind in sight at present.

Our Winnipeg market is fairly active and would be much more so if movement of new crop was more liberal. Receipts are now increasing, being at the rate of around 500 cars daily, and with a continuance of good weather they may soon reach 1000 cars per day. The present receipts show a disappointingly large proportion of tough and damp cars, although the wheat in its condition is mostly 1 and 2 Northern and is perfectly good wheat for the miller, and when run through a drier will keep as long as wanted. Buyers offer for tough wheat 6c per bus. under the price of straight grade. To-day's cash prices are: 1 Nor., 89c; 2 Nor., 87¾c; 3 Nor., 86½c; No. 4 wheat, 81c; Alberta Red Winter No. 1, 89c; A.R. No. 2, 87½c; A.R. No. 3, 86c. Futures closed Oct., 88½c; Nov., 87c; Dec., 85½c; May, 90¾c.

Oats—

A strong market continues for oats owing to scarcity caused by the delay in threshing. This must change radically as soon as new oats move freely as our prices are quite out of line with other markets. To-day's cash prices are: No. 2 C.W., 42c; 3 C.W., 39c; Ex. 1 Fd., 41c; 1 Fd., 39c; 2 Fd., 37c. Futures closed Oct., 37½c; Nov., 35½c; Dec., 33⅝c.

Barley—

Receipts of new barley are liberal and the demand is good. Prices are No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 46c; Rejected, 43c; Feed, 43c.

Flax—

There is not much doing in flax, buyers for commercial purposes hold off in expectation of lower prices when receipts get large. To-day's cash price for No. 1 N.W. Canada is 155c; and no other grade is quoted. Futures closed Oct., [illegible], Nov., [illegible]. All prices mentioned above are on basis of delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

THOMPSON, SONS & COMPANY.

FIRST SHOT IS FIRED

TURKS HAVE TO EVACUATE THEIR STRONGHOLD

Ottoman Guns are Silenced Within Half an Hour After Prince Peter Directed the First Shot at Enemy's Position—Proclamation is Issued.

Podgritza, Montenegro.—The Montenegrin army opened the war against Turkey on Oct. 9, by attacking a strong Turkish position opposite Podgritza. Prince Peter, the youngest son of King Nicholas, fired the first shot.

This was the signal for firing all along the line, and an artillery duel ensued. Within 21 minutes five Turkish guns were silenced, and the Turks retreated from the first position on Mount Planinitza. By noon the Turks had evacuated the mountain.

Podgritza is the headquarters of the Montenegrin forces and amid the enthusiastic cheering of the people, King Nicholas, with Prince Mirko, his second son, and staff, rode early to the mountains to survey the positions. The Montenegrin guns had been placed the night before, and strong detachments were held in reserve should the Turkish forces prove larger than the reports of the scouts indicated.

Punctually at eight o'clock the first shot was directed at the Turkish position on the hills opposite by Prince Peter, who is a captain of artillery. At the booming of the gun, the band in the Montenegrin headquarters struck up the royal hymn.

That the Montenegrin fire was effective was proved by the quick retirement of the Turks. After they evacuated the mountain, a general advance of the Montenegrin infantry was ordered. Covered by a concentrated artillery fire, the infantry moved towards the strongly fortified Turkish positions in Detchitch Mountain, which commands the road to Scutiri. At two o'clock the Turks landed troops on the shore of Lake Scular, near the Montenegrin frontier. A general engagement followed and continued all day over an extensive front.

King Nicholas has issued a proclamation summoning all Montenegrians to go immediately to the assistance of their brethren in Old Servia, where he declares women and children are being massacred.

Montenegro had hoped to secure the liberation of the Serbs in Turkey without the shedding of blood, but peaceful endeavors proved unavailing, continues the proclamation, and no other recourse was left but to take up the sword in their behalf.

We are assured in this holy undertaking under sympathy with the whole civilized world, and we will have the local assistance of the Kings of Servia, Bulgaria and Greece, and their peoples who in this affair have ranged themselves with the Montenegrins like brothers.

The proclamation continues:

Montenegro is attacking Turkey not from motives of arrogance, but inspired by a noble resolve to prevent final extermination of her brethren.

DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRYING

Moosomin Man Appointed to Assist Dairy Commissioner

The development of the dairy industry during the past few years has been such that the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the appointment of a General Representative of the dairy branch in the outside service

The services of Mr. W. A. McCorkell, of Moosomin have been secured to assume these new duties and in future he will assist W. A. Wilson, Dairy Commissioner, in organizing Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Companies, appointing local representatives throughout the province and to make known generally what the government is doing to assist the dairy industry. A complete organization along commercial lines will be effected throughout the province and through local agents thus appointed the dairy branch will be able to distribute literature that will be helpful to all dairymen.

In securing Mr. McCorkell to undertake this work the Minister of Agriculture and the Dairy Commissioner are to be congratulated. He has always been a strong supporter of diversified farming and particularly dairying. With his experience of over 20 years in the West, which has embraced every practical phase of farming and several years on the staff of institute speakers with the extension work of the Department of Agriculture, together with being a man of integrity and good business ability, he possesses qualifications that will enable him to do good work among the farmers.

Forest Reserves for the West

Ottawa.—The forestry department this year has a large number of men in the west, partly in northern portions of the three prairie provinces, making thorough investigations into timber possibilities, and from reports which are coming to hand there will be reasons for the setting aside of a large number of new forest reserves.

The largest reserve which it is proposed to form is on the shores of Lesser Slave Lake and consists of 4783 square miles. Next to the Rocky mountain reserve, it will be the largest in Canada. The report on this reserve has already reached the department

Another forest reserve which is being recommended in northern Alberta is in the country north of Lac La Biche.

A reserve is likely in southern Manitoba, and the Saskatchewan reserve which has already been recommended, is at Fort La Corne. The proposed reserve is of 512 square mile area.

Next year the department will have an examination of the Big River country made. Large extensions will likely be made this year to the Pine forest reserve, lying southeast of Prince Albert. It will likely take in the sandy ridge extending north of the Saskatchewan river to a point east of Prince Albert.

The Pasquaia reserve, in south western Manitoba, will also probably be extended west to take in a large portion of Saskatchewan.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD

Business Brisk in all Departments, and Railways Show 12 Per Cent. Increase

New York.—Dispatches to Dunn's Review from branch offices of R. J. Dunn & Co., in leading cities of the Dominion of Canada, state that the distribution of fall and winter merchandise is making satisfactory progress.

Wholesale trade is maintained at Montreal, cooler weather stimulating the demand for heavy dry goods and clothing. Boot and shoe manufacturers are very busy, leather is extremely firm, and hides have again advanced. Groceries are in fair demand, with most canned goods scarce and high. The iron market is active, buyers operating extensively in anticipation of higher prices. There is a good retail trade in seasonable lines at Quebec, and wholesale business is up to the average for this season.

Toronto reports a good wholesale movement of general merchandise, especially in heavy dry goods, clothing and footwear. Groceries are in liberal request. Hardware and building supplies are moving freely, and the strength in hides and leather is fully maintained. Active retail trade is reported by Hamilton, demand being stimulated by the appearance of cooler weather, while wholesale distributions keeps up well, and prospects are very promising. With satisfactory crops now assured, fall business in the far west and northwest is showing marked activity, with all classes of merchandise in heavy demand.

Winnipeg reports that retail trade in some lines is affected by warm weather; but that wholesale departments are busy, the movement of merchandise being stimulated by the excellent harvesting results. General trade conditions continue favorable at Saskatoon, and collections are improving. Heavy frosts in the vicinity of Edmonton have done no damage, as the grain is in stook. The situation in mercantile lines continues very satisfactory the volume of business at Calgary showing a large increase, and trade is brisk in groceries, provisions, dry goods, boots and shoes and hardware.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting for three weeks in September show an increase of 12.7 per cent., as compared with the earnings of the same roads last year.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 27 against 24 last week, and 20 the same week last year.

Diamonds Expected From North Quebec

Cobalt, Ont.—It is expected that Walter Taberner a well known Northern Ontario prospector, will shortly reach here with the first lot of diamonds from the reported diamond fields bordering on Hudson Bay. He was in the Nottoway River district last winter and went in again early last spring with a gang of men. They remained in the country all summer and must have struck it rich from the length of time spent there. Taberner first received his information regarding diamonds in Northern Quebec from a Chicago man, who claimed to have been in the country eighteen years ago and to have brought out $100,000 worth of diamonds. He provided maps and directions, which Taberner on his first trip found to be accurate. He succeeded in locating the old camps and workings. It is stated the gems are the blue clay workings geologists have stated as the proper formation for diamonds. Other prospectors have visited the north, but have failed to bring back anything better than good looking diamond matrix.

Bank Loans for Farmers

Winnipeg.—The movement for a Government agricultural bank in Manitoba is now fairly launched, according to the Dominion Magazine, which in its current issue goes on to define more precisely the exact scope of this proposal. The movement contemplates primarily, says The Dominion, the establishment of borrowing facilities for the cattleman and the grain grower on the same favorable terms as are now open to the lumber man, the grain man, and the real estate operator. There is no fundamental reason, it is argued, why capital should not be as readily available for the development of a nation's agricultural resources as for the development of its railway and banking interests. The movement must expect to meet with opposition, but the Western farmer is seeking relief from an intolerable condition, it is shown.

Will Give Doctors More Pay

London.—The cabinet has considered increased remuneration for the doctors under the Insurance Act. It is understood that it agreed to increase the amount allocated to them by $5,000,000 annually, making possible the payment of 78c. 6d. ($1.80) per insured person a year and thus meeting the doctors more than half way. The doctors declared the least they would accept was $2.01 and the government offerd $1.44 after first offering $1.00.

$750,000 for Naval Defence

Capetown.—A scheme of naval and military defence for Natal has been agreed upon between officials of the South African Union and the Imperial government, including the admiralty. The new works will be begun at once. They involve the removal of a lighthouse and other work, making up an expenditure in all probability of $750,000.

Wilbur Wright

Dayton, O.—Wilbur Wright, the deceased aviator, according to an accounting, filed in the Probate Court left an estate valued at $279,298. He left $50,000 to his brother, Lorin Wright, and $50,000 to his sister Katherine. He gave $1,000 to his father, Bishop Wright, and $126,875 to his mother Orville.

Paris.—Women of [illegible] decided to disregard the injunction issued by the prefect of the Rhone against the wearing of unprotected hatpins.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR OCTOBER 20, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark vii, 24-30; Matt. viii, 5-13—Memory Verses 27, 28—Golden Text, John vi, 37—Commentary by Rev D. M. Stearns.

The two incidents of these lessons, though far separated as to the time of their occurrence, are both illustrations of great faith on the part of two people who were not of Israel—foreshadowings no doubt, of the time when blessings shall go from Israel and her righteous king to all other nations as set forth in Ps. lxvii and many other places in such wonderful words as these, "God be merciful unto us and bless us, that Thy way may be known upon earth. Thy saving health among all nations" and meantime contrasting the "little faith" or "no faith" of those of lesser privilege.

The story of the woman of Tyre and Sidon follows in the regular order of events, while that of the Roman centurion takes us back to a time just after the choosing of the twelve apostles. Both events are recorded by Matthew; the centurion also in Luke vii and the gentile woman in Mark is the lesson of today. The great words in each lesson are, to my mind, "O woman, great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou wilt," and, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. Go thy way, and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. (Matt. xv. 28; viii, 10-13).

Taking the story of the centurion first, we note that his servant, who was dear unto him, was sick unto death, and the messengers who came to Jesus on his behalf spoke of the centurion's love for the nation and how he had built them a synagogue; but the centurion himself, said, either personally or by his messengers, that he was not worthy to have the Lord Jesus come under his roof, but that if He would only speak the word His servant would be healed. When the messengers returned to the centurion's house they found the servant whole that had been sick. He had been healed in the same hour that Jesus had said, "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee."

As Jesus commended the centurion's faith He said to the people that many would come from all parts and share the kingdom with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, while many who supposed they were sure of it would find themselves cast into outer darkness. How essential it is that we become in God's way His children and know that our names are written in heaven (Luke x, 20); Rev. xx, 15; xxi, 8), for many who profess to be His will have to hear Him say, "I never knew you, depart from Me" (Matt. vii, 21-23). Mark the poverty of spirit or consciousness of the importance of his position, but evidently from his heart, Lord I am not worthy. Something of the spirit of him of Luke xviii, 13-14 who went to his house justified. There is only one who is truly worthy, and when we take our right place before Him He is ready to honor all the faith we place in Him.

As to the other incident I have often thought that Jesus went away off there to be refreshed by that woman's great faith, for knowing all things, He knew all about her and her trouble and the way she would come to Him and cling to Him and take no denial. Nothing pleases Him like faith and without faith it is impossible to please Him. It is written that the centurion's servant was very dear unto him, but here it is a mother pleading for her own daughter who must have been dear to her, and specially dear because of her affliction, for the sick one in a home generally has the sympathy of all. As we think of those who are dear to us do we consider the words of our Father in heaven concerning His only begotten Son. This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased? (John iii, 16; Matt. iii 17; xvii, 5) Let us also lay to heart that we do not honor the Father unless we honor the Son; and that since God spared not His own Son, He will with Him also freely give us all things (John v, 23; Rom. viii, 32).

Probably this distressed mother did not know these great truths, but she knew that she had a greatly afflicted daughter, she had heard of this wonderful teacher who could heal all diseases and cast out demons and had no doubt longed to reach Him, but He was too far away, and so her case seemed hopeless. But now He had come near to her, the blessing was within her reach, and as soon as possible she is at His feet beseeching Him for her daughter. To get the complete record we must put the accounts in Matthew and Mark side by side. To her first appeal Jesus answered her not a word.

The disciples besought Him to send her away. He then said that He was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. She first cried unto Him as the Son of David, now she says, "Lord, help me." To this He replied: It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it unto the dogs. Then came her conquering appeal; Yea, Lord, let the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. Willing to own herself a gentle dog pleading for a crumb, she gets all she came for. For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. In each of these cases note the extreme weakness and lowness of the applicants.

Tariff Expert for Railway Commission

Ottawa.—The steadily increasing work of the railway commission demands the increase of the present staff of traffic experts and it is understood that the services of Mr. James E. Walsh, the present manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers Association have been in request on behalf of the commission.

The government service recently claimed Mr. R. W. Breadner, the tariff expert of the Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. Walsh may also shortly join the civil service under the railway commission.

London.—A young girl who had swallowed a brooch has been cured at St. Bartholomew's Hospital after an operation.

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Church Notices

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

You are welcome to tarry with us.

Fred L. Carpenter
Pastor

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

Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

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W. G. Blake
Minister

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Christ Church

Oct. 20 (20th Sunday after Trinity)

Harvest Thanksgiving

Matins, Sermon	11 a. m.
Sunday School	3 p. m.
Evensong, Sermon	7:30 p. m.

Philip C. Hayman (Vicar)

Water Notice

For A Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Egbert Louis Tom Taylor of Creston B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use ¼ cubic foot of water out of tributary of King Creek which flows in a westerly direction through Block 9, Lot 892 and empties into King Creek near Block 11 of Lot 892. The water will be diverted at the S. . corner of Block 9, and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Block 9, Lot 892 (S. E. 10 acre block). This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of Sept. 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

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

E. L. Taylor (Applicant)

—All sizes in Stanfield's underwear at the Creston Mercantile Co.

Land Notice

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Levi Bent of the City of Cranbrook, occupation a laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 30 feet distant in a Westerly direction from the North West post of Manneric's Lot. Thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains containing forty acres more or less.

Levi Bent,
Applicant.

Dated October 1, 1912.

In the Small Debts Court of Creston British Columbia, holden at Creston, British Columbia

Between

	C. H. Wynn	Plaintiff
and	S. H. Tuck	Defendant
and	W. A. Sullivan	Garnishee

IT IS ORDERED that service upon the Defendant of the summons in this action together with the notice hereon endorsed once a week for three weeks proceeding the 24th day of October, 1912, in the Creston Review Newspaper published at Creston, B. C. be deemed good and sufficient service of the said summons,

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Defendant do enter an appearance to the said summons in the office of this Conrt at Creston on or before the 24th day of October, 1912.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this application be costs in the cause.

G. A. M. YOUNG,
Magistrate

NOTICE

This action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred Dollars for debt and Three Dollars for costs, being the amount due by the Defendant to the Plaintiff.

The following are the particulars:—

1912, August 19—To money loaned by the Plaintiff to the Defendant. $100.00

CANYON CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis and family left Thursday for Yakima, Wash. Mr. Jarvis has been employed as yard foreman for the Canyon City Lumber Co., for the past two years. We are all very sorry to see them depart from our midst.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Knott, Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. G. Jarvis, who left Thursday for Yakima. Quite a crowd was present. Music and games of all kinds were indulged in. At four o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and the guests departed for home everybody having enjoyed a good time.

Several new houses are being erected at the mill.

Work was commenced Monday, by the Huscroft Bros., at Camp 2 of the Canyon City Lumber Co.

If people in glass houses wouldn't throw stones and would remember that there is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us, we would have a fine neighborhood.

C. Blair purchased a fine new top buggy last week.

Renewal of License

Liquor License Act (Section 42)

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial police for a renewal of the Hotel License to sell Liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Creston Hotel, situate at Creston in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1912.

J. B. Moran, Proprietor.

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Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial police for a renewal of the Hotel License to sell Liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Erickson Hotel, situate at Erickson in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1912.

Walter W. Hall, Proprietor.

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Dated this 18th day of October 1912.

Wm. Marsh, Proprietor.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

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Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial police for a renewal of the Hotel License to sell Liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Kitchener Hotel, situate at Kitchener in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1912.

Gust Anderson, Kitchener Hotel.