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CELEBRATION TO BE A SUCCESS

SPECIAL TRAIN OVER GREAT NORTHERN

Creston to Play Baseball With Port Hill--To Be Launch Races

A successful Labor Day celebration is now assured. A special train will bring a large crowd from Bonners Ferry and intermediate points. Although it was at first thought the guarantee wanted for the special was too high to justify its chartering, on learning that a large crowd at Bonners Ferry wanted to come to Creston and that they were feeling put out at not being able to come, the committee decided to order the special.

The field events of the day are being looked forward to by many of the local athletes who are going to compete and exciting and close contests are expected. Creston is to play baseball with Port Hill. Although Creston has for three weeks in succession defeated Port Hill at the game, winning last week with a score of 11 to 9, it is expected that the game will be close for Port Hill has secured several new star players for their team. The purse of $75 which has been put up for the baseball game is to be divided, $45 to go to the winner and $30 to the looser The diamond has been put in excellent shape and with favorable weather the holiday partakers will undoubtedly witness one of the best games ever played in Creston,

Other features of the day as already announced are motor races, horse and pony races, foot races, junior baseball game, and a dance in the evening.

The events begin at nine in the morning with the ball game between Creston and Cranbrook junior teams which are to play for a purse of $25. The Creston boys fully expect to carry off the prize although they have been defeated on the only two games they have played with Cranbrook. This ball game will be followed by the childrens sports which will occupy the time until noon.

The motor launch races will also take place in the morning. A. Okell has offered a silver cup to the competitors. The boats will run from Kootenay Landing up the Goat river.

At 1:30 the afternoon sports will be started with the track events. The ball game will be called at 4:30.

Meals and refreshments will be served on the grounds by the ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The hotels restaurants and confectioneries are also preparing to wait on a big crowd.

In spite of the rainy weather experienced last Labor Day, the celebration was quite a success and it is the hope that we may be favored this year with a better day.

A fair crowd turned out to the Methodist Garden social given at the home of James Maxwell on Tuesday evening. A good time was had although those attending were disappointed by the non appearance of the Canyon City orchestra.

HERE AND THERE

The Duke of Connaught and the Duchess of Connaught left Toronto last Wednesday for an extensive tour of western Canada. According to the schedule of their journey they will go east through Creston on October 7.

A binder-twine shortage has been seriously hampering the harvesting on the prairies. This however now has been greatly relieved. A solid train of binder twine was last Saturday received at Winnepeg and sent on to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta points. The train contained 650,000 pounds of the much required commodity, which is enough to bind the produce of 300,000 acres.

President Taft has signed the Panama Canal bill providing for the free passage of American ships in coast trade through the canal, The British government is not likely to take any further action at present against the proceedure which is said to be in violation of treaty.

Calgary holds its Stampede celebration next week.

The city council of Phoenix last week voted two hundred dollars to be given to the Phoenix City Band for the purchase of new instruments.

Rossland is to celebrate Labor Day.

Tax Revision Court To Be Held Here

Victoria, B. C. August 20, 1912

T. M. Edmundson, Esq.,
Creston, B. C.

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of 13th July last, addressed to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary asking that a sitting of the Court of Revision under the Taxation Act should be held at Creston in additon to the usual annual sittings in Nelson, I am directed to state that I will arrange that the next Court of Revision will hold a Session at Creston for the convenience of the residents in that vicinity.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
John B. W. McKelligan,
Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue.

Apples and Pears Must Be Properly Packed

Now that apple and pear season is on, fruit growers and fruit packers are reminded that every box of apples and pears offered for sale must be properly packed in standard sized boxes and must also be marked in a plain and indelible manner in letters not less than one-half inch in length, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed with the initials of the fruit grower's Christian names, his full surname and address, the name of the variety and the grade. Ordinary lead pencil marks are not indelible. A stencil is the best means of complying with the law. A rubber stamp will make an indelible mark if carefully handled. Copies of the inspection and sale act, part IX (the Fruit Marks Act) explaining all about the grades and the markings may be had on application to D. M. Robertson, Dominion fruit inspector, 237 Sixth street, New Westminster, B. C.

Frank Putnam is having a large addition to his house near Erickson.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Rev. Fred L. Carpenter, received for the first time on Thursday last. She was assisted by Miss Cartwright and Miss Jean Palmer of Erickson who served a very dainty luncheon and Mrs. Crompton who pored tea. The Parsonage was prettily decorated with pink and white sweetpeas. A number of ladies from the town and country were present during the afternoon, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Mrs. Carpenter will hereafter receive on the last Thursday of each month.

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

Len Richardson left Wednesday for Calgary. He expects to spend a few days at the Stampede.

—The C.O.S. Company, of Cranbrook is disposing of several branches of their business, and bargains galore, is the order of the day in Cranbrook. Creston folks should get on the inside, a letter to the C. O. S. will bring all the information necessary regarding the special prices. Iron beds are selling at $2.75 any size. Dressers and stands at $11. Linoleum 65c sq. yard. Tapestry Rugs size 9x9 $6.00. Mens suits $5.85. Hundreds of pairs of mens shoes going at half price. Real closing out prices on every thing, $5.00 will do the work of $10 don't overlook this opportunity to buy at less than manufacturers prices. Very special prices on lace curtains, arch curtains, window fixtures, all sale prices are F. O. B.. Cranbrook, no charge for packing.

Mrs. O'Shae of Nelson passed through Creston Tuesday on her way to the east where she expects to spend a few weeks with friends.

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

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A number of miners came into Creston for supplies this week from the vicinity of the Bayone mines. They brought with them specimens of free milling ore composed of gold and platinum. They say the Bayone group at present is the scene of much activity.

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

There is at present a demand for houses to rent in Creston that cannot be filled.

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

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Miss C. E. Crompton sister of J. A. P. Crompton arrived Wednesday from England for a few weeks visit with her brother.

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

G. A. M. Young has returned from his mining claims on Sheep creek.

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

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A. Buckworth of Ymir, who has been looking over his timber limits up Corn Creek, returned to his home Wednesday.

—Men's working shirts, 75c at The Rebellion.

Jack Johnson and sister Miss Annie Johnson left Wednesday to attend the Stampede at Calgary.

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

The Creston Review has had another birthday. This is the second issue in the fith year.

M. B. Palmer is having a new house built on his property on Victoria avenue.

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

Mr. Watts of the Wattsburg Lumber Company was in Creston Monday on his way to the camp near Fort Hill.

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

Victor Sandvig has resumed his duties at the Mercantile.

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

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—We have ground and whole spices, also peppers, bay leaves and celery seed for the pickling season. S. A. Speers.

George Swanson, of Canyon City fel off a load of lumber Tuesday breaking his suspenders and straining his back, He is laying off for a few days as a result of his injuries.

—Get your coriander and mustard seed, your Tunnerie, Chillies and ginger for the pickling season at S. A. Speers.

W. H. Crawford has now been kept from work for more than a week on account of illness.

J. M. Craige of Greenwood came to Creston the first of the week. Mr. Craigie owns a fruit ranch about a mile south east of town.

Forestry Meeting

Arrangements are now nearly complete for the Canadian Forestry Convention at Victoria, Septemper 4, 5, and 6. The proceedings will open with a reception to the delegates by the government in the Parliment Buildings on Wednesday evening, September 4. On Thursday and Friday there will be business sessions of the convention, and on Thursday evening there will be a banquet in the Empress hotel. A number of notable men connected with forest conservation or with lumbering are coming from eastern Canada, and from the United States, including Hon. Jules Allard, Quebec; Hon. C. H. Campbell, Manitoba; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Toronto; E. T. Allen, Portland; Aubrey White, Depdty Minister of Crown Lands for Ontario; Honorable W. A. Charlton, Toronto; Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry; Clyde Leavitt, Forester for the Railway Commission, etc.

The lumbermen and Citizens of British Columbia, are taking hold with a will and it is evident that the convention will be one of the most important ever held in the province.

TO PRESERVE FRUIT FOR EXHIBITION

Tried and True Formulas That Are in General Use

The preparation of fruit in glass for exposition purposes is only successfully accomplished by a few who have made a study of it. There are certain fixed formulas in use, and practice makes perfect,

In view of the number of classes provided at the International Dry-Farmed products Exposition at Lethbridge, Alberta, Oct. 19-26, for fruit preserves in glass, the Exposition committee desires to call attention to a few formulas in general use.

The essential requisites to success follow;

It is very necessary that the fruit be first properly prepared. Do not handle the fruit with the bare hands, wear a pair of soft woolen gloves; clip the fruit from the vine or tree, leaving the stem. Wash it under a spray or hose of cold water to remove all dust or foreign matter; hang by the stem until thoroughly dry. Be sure to select perfect specimens, placing them in the preserving livquid 24 to 48 hours. Before thoroughly ripened have your jars cleaned and ready, also preserving liquids properly prepared before gathering your fruit. After fruits are prepared set in a cool, dark place. Always use disilled or boiled water, but never rain water.

Don't get discouraged if the first attempt does not prove successful, but keep experimenting until you do succeed. Don't fail to properly label the specimens, giving name, variety, where and by whom produced.

The formulas follow:

For berries and all fruits.—Clear water white kerosene is frequently used with good results with strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and currants. Be sure that no drops of water remain on the berries.

All fruits and vegetables.—To every gallon of water add one-half ounce corrosive sublimate. This has given good satisfaction with nearly all kinds of fruit and vegetables and should it become clouded or dim can be renewed. Must be handled with caution, as it is rank poison. Peas placed in jars with pods cracked open make a nice display.

For firm, smooth-skinned fruits,—To every gallon of water add one-half ounce formaldehyde. This does well for pears peaches, prunes, grapes, cherries, currants and goosberries, but not for logan berries, black or red raspberries.

For light colored fruit.—To every gallon of water add two ounces carbonate of soda, six and a half ounces potassium nitrate (salt peter) one and a half ounces glycerine.

For dark colored fruit and berries.—To one gallon of water add six and a half ounces potassium nitrate, one quarter ounce formaldehyde and one ounce glycerine.

It is time to begin preparations to exhibit, and a premium list will be sent gratis upon request to J. W. McNicol, Chairman Exposition Committee, Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge of Calgary, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here looking over their property.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS MONDAY

LOTS OF GROUSE LOW IN THE HILLS

A Number Of Changes Were Made in The Game Laws

Various new regulations under the Game Protection act have been approved by the lieutenant, governor in council. The most important of these is that hunters will not be allowed to kill more than six birds in one day, It is also provided that no person shall hunt or kill pheasants if there be three inches or more of snow on the ground.

Many pheasants quite tame are now to be seen low in the hills and bench lands about Creston, which will give good hunting on the opening days of the season. In a few places where there has been violations of the law by both white men and Indians and the birds shot at and killed, the birds have already become wild and the law abiding sportsmen.

On the mainland and islands adjacent thereto, ducks, geese, and snipe may be shot from September 2, 1912, to February 28, 1913.

Columbia or coast deer may be shot on the mainland or island adjacent thereto, except Queen Charlotte islands, from Septemeer 2 to December 15, 1912, inclusive.

Ducks, geese and snipe may be sold in the province from October 2 to October 21, 1912, inclusive.

Columbian or coast deer may be sold in the province from September 2 to to October 31, 1912, inclusive.

A close season is declared for wapiti throughout the mainland until September 1, 1914. A close season is declared for moose in Columbia electoral district until September 1, 1914. A close season is declared for beaver throughout the province from November 1, 1912 to November 15, 1913. This does not apply to Indians, who may trap beaver in certain districts and sell the pelts to traders.

In Cranbrook and Fernie, grouse may be shot from September 2 to October 15, 1912, inclusive. Grouse of all kinds except prairie chicken may be shot in Ymir riding from September 2 to December 31, 1912 inclusive.

Prairie chicken may be shot in Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook from September 15, 1912.

—We carry all kinds of spices for the pickling season. S. A. Speers.

A sidewalk is being laid on Fourth street.

O. H. Powers, of Lethbridge came to Creston, Tuesday to look after his ranch.

Miss Jessie McClure, matron of the Washington Children's Home at Seattle spent Sunday and Monday in Creston visiting with her brother, W. B. McClure.

Miss Nancy Smith went to Jaffray Mondry for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

A Dramatic Exit

May had taken her fortune in her own hands. She had, as she thought shaken the dust of Haredale Park from her feet for ever. There was no reason, she thought, why she should not make her own way in the world. Her trinkets were more valuable than she had expected. She had disposed of one for a hundred pounds, and had no anxiety as to the immediate future. But she was miserable enough. The shabby lodgings seemed to cramp and confine her. She missed the pure air of the Downs and longed once more to feel the exhilarating stride of a good horse under her. At the end of three days she would have given her pride and all her possessions to be back at Haredale. Already she was trying to think of some excuse for returning home.

She did not realize how near her wishes were to being gratified. She was not aware that Fielden was looking for her all over London. He had jumped to the correct conclusion that he would find her near to Alice Carden, but the trouble was to obtain Miss Carden's address. It was not till the Saturday morning that he ran against Phillips, who fortunately knew where Carden lived.

You won't find him at home, he said.

Oh, I don't want him, Fielden smiled. Thank you very much. I'll see you later in the day, perhaps.

I'm busy, Phillips said darkly. I've a good many things to do this morning, amongst others I've to interview Selwyn and one or two other big plungers. After that, I have an appointment with one of the leading men of Scotland Yard, which will take us down to Mirst Park with a view to going over a certain house we know of.

Phillips hustled away, and Fielden lost no time in seeking out the modest residence of Major Carden. He was disappointed to hear that Miss Carden was out, but it was gratifying to be told that Miss Carden's friend was in the house. Without waiting for further information, Fielden walked upstairs into the room where May was seated. She had pulled a chair up dejectedly in front of the fire, and started at the sound of Fielden's voice. He could see there were tears in her eyes.

So you have found me out.

Oh, yes, I have run you to earth, Fielden smiled. I had some difficulty in getting the Major's address, but felt quite sure that when I had that you would not be far off. Like me, May, you have not many friends. And now, don't you think you have been a little foolish?

May smiled through her tears.

But what else could I do? she asked. Oh my dear boy, if you knew everything you would not blame me.

I think I do know everything, Fielden said gravely. At any rate, I know why you left home. I had a long interview with your father, and—well I won't blame him. None of us know what we would do in a temptation like that. And that scoundrel Copley had him entirely in his power. Now, tell me, do you know anything of the great conspiracy? Were you in the library the night before you left home, and did you hear Sir George and Copley—

I heard everything, May exclaimed. I must tell you, Harry; I must tell somebody. I never felt so ashamed and humiliated in my life. It was bad enough to be turned out of the house because I refused to marry that man but when I found that my father had entered into a plot with Mr. Copley to do a disgraceful thing, I felt I could not stay at home any longer. And I suppose the mischief is done. I suppose the Blenheim colt has been struck out of the Derby. But though the public will never know how they have been swindled, I shall always feel that my father—

The girl broke down, utterly unable to proceed

You need not worry about that, Fielden said. I quite understand what your feelings are. But what you so greatly dread will never happen. Disgrace will be spared you and yours, because your father has not the power to interfere with the colt. And possibly before the day is out Copley will be as helpless as a child. You look surprised and I don't wonder. I am going to tell you something in the nature of a romance. To begin with, the Blenheim colt belongs to me.

May was too surprised to speak. She sat on the arm of Fielden's chair. She did not seem to notice that his arm was around her, and that her head was very near his shoulder. She did not seem to care about anything now that Fielden was with her, and there was a link between the past and the present. It was a fascinating story which Fielden had to tell, much more remarkable than anything May had ever read between the covers of a sporting novel. When the amazing recital was finished she wiped the tears from her eyes, and a happy smile broke over her face. On the spur of the moment she bent down and kissed her companion.

Did any one ever hear the like of it? she exclaimed. It seems almost too good to be true. It is more like a fairy story than literal fact. But I am glad for your sake, for my sake, and for my father's sake. For he is my father, and it is possible that in his position I might have acted in the same heedless and foolish way. It would have been a terrible blow for him to leave Haredale Park. It is only since I have been in these miserable lodgings that I have come to realize what it means to have no home, what it was to turn out of such a dear old place as Haredale. But, Harry, we don't appear to be out of the wood yet. It will be a bitter disappointment to Mr. Copley and his colleague to be deprived of their chance of swindling the public. But I am sure Mr. Copley will be none the less vindictive against my father, because this was no fault of his. I am afraid we shall have to leave Haredale in any case.

I don't think so, Fielden said. Before long Copley will be powerless. We shall all be able to hang on till Derby Day; then the gallant colt will win fortunes for all of us, and I shall be a rich man again. I shall be able to do up the old house and buy back the old land, and then I shall have a home fit to ask my wife to. After that we shall all be happy, only there won't be any more betting and gambling, because I have learnt a lesson, and it will be all the more effectual and lasting because it has been bitter. And now let us be practical once more. Nobody knows anything about your trouble with your father except myself, and, I presume, Miss Carden. You are supposed to be on a visit to London for a few days. It is a good thing you have no maid to make mischief. Now I must return to Haredale this evening. Let me tell your father that I have explained everything to you, that you are coming back on Monday or Tuesday, and that Miss Carden will accompany you. It will be easy to say that you have been in town for a round of the theatres, and I know your father will be glad to see you. He told me that he could not understand how he spoke to you as he did. And you see, as there is no one to follow your father, as the title will die out with him, Haredale Park will be your own some day. I know you love the place.

I couldn't tell you how much, May said unsteadily. It is only during the last few days that I have realized the depth of my affection. I will come back. You may tell father I said so. I will return on Monday as early as possible, and I hope you will be there to meet me. I thought I was going to be brave and strong and earn my own living; I thought that wanted no more than the pluck one has to exhibit in the hunting-field. But it is quite different. It must be a matter of custom and surroundings. It is all very well to run up to London to spend a few days with friends, but when you are alone, as I have been, the very size of the place frightens one. You don't know how glad I shall be to be home again. Why, twenty-four hours after I came here I began to cast about for reasons and excuses for going back.

An hour later Fielden left, at peace with all mankind, and inclined to take a roseate view of the future. Everything depended on the Blenheim colt. The path was clear, and those chiefly concerned were going to have a straight run for their money. The poisonous influence of Copley would be removed There would be peace and happiness at Haredale Park once more, and above all, May was coming home.

Fielden flung himself down in the corner of his carriage and proceeded to open a late edition of an evening paper. He read all the racing news of interest, then turned to the news items on the fifth page. Two headlines caught his attention at once and held him fascinated. They were sensational enough even to the ordinary person, but to Fielden they were pregnant with meaning.

"ALLEGED GREAT TURF FRAUDS.
"ARREST OF MR. COPLEY AND MR. FOSTER.

Late this afternoon, the well-known financier, Mr. Raymond Copley, and Mr. Foster were arrested in London on a warrant in connection with some alleged turf [illegible] the Post Club. We understand that the warrant was granted at the instance of Mr. Selwyn.

(To be Continued)

Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything.

A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morash, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great disfigurement, and were most embarrassing.

"After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now I cannot find I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Mar. 31, 1911.

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

"My baby boy had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got a can of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my family." (Signed) E. Perry, 99, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, England, May 21, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book and Scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—50c box.

Zam-Buk FOR ALL SUMMER SORES.

THE RIGHTS OF PRODUCTION

Interesting Suggestions Made at Paris International Art Congress

The International Art Congress recently held in Paris passed many resolutions which it is hoped the delegates of the governments represented may take up and indorse by legislation.

The most important of these, dealt with the claims of the state and public authorities to deal with the reproduction of any works of art they may acquire.

It was unanimously resolved that, as regards a living artist, the right should remain with him, and any authority to copy must be signed by him; but that the directors of picture galleries may authorize single copies for the purpose of study, on condition that such copy is in no way a reproduction in size of the original, that it shall have clearly signed upon it it is after the author, and that it bears the stamp of the gallery with these words: Copy, Rights of reproduction reserved.

An Eye for Business

The late John R. Arbuckle, the coffee merchant, who left an estate of 100 million dollars, often said that a part of his success was due to his knowledge of human nature.

In selling coffee, Mr. Arbuckle once said to a New York coffee broker, you should exercise the same keen discretion which the druggist showed.

A woman, you know, a woman well on in years, entered a druggist's and said:

Have you any creams for restoring the complexion?

Restoring, miss? You mean preserving, said the druggist heartily.

And he then sold the woman $17 worth of complexion creams.

How She Voted

At a luncheon in New York Dr. Lyman Abbott, sipping a glass of ice cold milk, told a woman suffrage story.

I had heard a lot, he said, about the wonderful success of woman suffrage in Australia; so, meeting an Australian woman one day, I asked:

How did you vote, madam, at the last election?

The Australian woman answered with a simper:

In my mauve pannier gown, sir, with a large mauve hat trimmed with mauve ospreys.

A Poser for Nursie

Nursie!

Little Freddie's voice broke the twilight stillness of the nursery for the twentieth time, and nursie began to get angry.

Well, what do you want now? she snapped.

I only wanted to ask you—

I'll answer no more questions this night, said nursie firmly, as she went on folding up her charge's clothes. Don't you know that curiosity killed a cat, Freddie?

The small boy lay in silence stunned by the wonder of this statement. Then he burst out again:

Nursie, what did that cat want to know?

Detected

Captain, you told me this boat would reach the dock by 9 o'clock.

Did I, madam? Well, I must have lied to you. We'll be there in about twenty minutes.

But the land isn't in sight yet!

So I see. Madam, you have caught me in another lie.

What Could He Do?

Spare me a penny, sir, please?

The clergyman stopped and looked round. He gave a start of surprise. Instead of an old or middle-aged waster, he saw a youth of nineteen confronting him.

My lad, he exclaimed, I'm ashamed of you! A strong, healthy chap like you ought to be at work instead of begging. How came you to do it?

Well, sir, replied the youth, it's like this: Twelve months ago I was ill, and the doctor forbade me to do any work until he told me. Just after that he died. So what can I do?

The clergyman is still puzzling over the problem.

No man can serve two masters, said the priest to one of his parishioners.

I know that, yer Riverence. Me brother tried it, and now he's doing time for bigamy.

Mistress—Well, I'm sorry you want to leave me, Mary. But what's your reason?

(Mary keeps silent).

Mistress—Something private?

Mary (suddenly)—No, mum; please mum, he's a corporal.

Algy—Anything unusual happen while I was out, James?

Valet—Yes, sir, none of your creditors called.

Little Joe—Mamma, I was awfully afraid when you shut me in the dark closet.

Mamma—Why, Joe, what were you afraid of?

Little Joe—I was afraid I couldn't find the exit.

An amateur horticulturist in California has succeeded in breeding a medium tomato of large size.

[illegible] mother was so hoarse one morning that she could hardly speak.

Mamma, said Lola, I'm sorry you've got such a sore voice.

To Have and to Hold

Once upon a time he had been an officer in a crack regiment, but he had fallen on evil days, and in the end was compelled by force of circumstances to resign his commission and to enlist in another regiment as a humble private.

He found it impossible, however, totally to forget his position, and on one occasion, being requested by a sergeant to hold his horse—a duty that did not really devolve upon him—he remarked:

Er—you forget—er—sergeant, that once I held his Majesty's commission.

The sergeant looked at him, not without respect by any means, and then remarked:

Well, youngster, I'm sorry, but you will now have to hold one of his Majesty's horses!

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense

Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within the reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

Seizing the Opportunity

Whilst out for a walk with her little niece, auntie had the misfortune to rip the lace on her skirt as she crossed a stile.

Ethel was quite willing and eager the lace now, so would you mind stooping down and carefully tearing off the piece that is hanging loose?

Ethel was quite willinig and eager to please, and duly commenced her task. For several minutes there was a sound of tearing, really much more tearing than was necessary to remove a small length of broken lace.

Haven't you finished yet? asked auntie eventually.

Yes, replied the little girl, rising wearily. I was taking it all off. I wanted enough for my dolly's skirt while I was about it, and the little bit you tore wasn't enough.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Darling Came

The summer day was nearly over, and the last of the crowd had gone. The pier and sands were deserted save for a young lady and man on the latter, and a small group on the former. Along the road parallel with the promenade came a red-faced man, corpulent withal.

He gave a hasty look over the sands and then bellowed:—

Darling!

The folk on the pier gave a short laugh, while the lady looked up from her book, but budged not an inch.

Darling! roared the man in an even louder voice. But there was no movement on the sands. The pier people could scarcely contain themselves for amusement.

The stout man lost all patience, and picking up a stone threw it, to the accompaniment of protest from the pierites, in the direction of the lady. The stone struck the man, who looked round to see what was the matter.

Tom Darling, yelled the man, for the last time, are you coming?

Darling got to his feet, and the jokers on the pier then melted away to think of other things.

Why the Long Silence

The 10-year old daughter of a well-known actress, who lives in Harlem, went to stay all night with another little girl a block away. The visitor left home at 5 p.m. and was to return at noon next day. It was her first night away from home. The next morning, about 9 o'clock, she called her mother on the telephone.

Are you all right, mamma? she asked.

Yes, dear, replied the mother.

Sure you're not sick?

Yes, dear.

Well, why haven't you written me then? asked the child.

INVITING SICKNESS

People Whose Blood Supply is Scanty are in Danger of a Breakdown

Thin or impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia does not confine itself to age or sex, though it is particularly common to young girls between the ages of 14 and 17, when nature makes peculiar demand upon the blood supply. The same lack of blood, however, prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria, and operations, and is present in old age, and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. In all cases of bloodlessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine known to medical science. They actually make new pure blood, which brings with it a healthy appetite and new strength and vitality. Mrs. George Roy, Clair, Sask., says: "I have tested the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills time and again when a poor condition of the blood might have led to more serious trouble. I am a woman of forty and as occasion required I have used the Pills off and on since girlhood. I have proved their value in the ailments that afflict my sex, and I have never known them to fail. I also gave them to my son for nerve trouble which we thought would result in St. Vitus dance, but the use of the Pills prevented this and made him well and strong. I do not know any better investment than to keep half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house, as they will save more expensive doctor's bills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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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 cause car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded whether with grain, coal lumber or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

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The Meanest

A well-to-do Chicago real estate owner went into a hardware store in that city and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails. The small package was made up and the price, a nickel, handed to the merchant, when the customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city. The merchant assented, and calling an errand boy, handed him the parcel, with the nickel he had just received for it, and said:—

Here, Johnny, take the car and take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's house.

What! said the customer, are you going to give the boy the nickel to take the parcel out?

Why, certainly, said the merchant. I wouldn't think of asking him to walk so far.

Well, said the meanest man in Chicago, if you would just as soon give me the five cents I will take it out myself.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Some of us never get so grown up that we outlive the old childish desire to play with fire.

He Needed It

Chollie—I'm doing my best to get ahead, you know.

Dollie—Well, everybody knows you need one.

He—(nervously)— Er—er—Margaret—er—er there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?

The other night we heard a father speak thusly: William, your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring to-night. It is your bedtime now. Take your medicine and go to bed at once.

But papa, I don't want to take no castor-oil

You must take it. And immediately.

Aw, papa, I dowanter.

William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute, without giving you a [illegible]

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.

In Memoriam

Two Jews stopped on the street to talk to each other, one wearing a large diamond pin.

Solomon, said one, that is a fine diamond you have. Where did you get it?

Well, said Solomon, my brother Ike died and left $250 for a stone. This is the stone.

Up Against It

Mrs. Jonings—It's raining, John, and Mrs. Smithkins wants to go home. I have no umbrella to lend her except my new $10 one. Can't I let her have yours?

Jonings—I should say not! Why the only umbrella I've got has her husband's name on the handle.

Going West

The course of civilization is westward, mused the philosopher.

Yes, there appears to be little left in New York, assented the cynic.

But, Auntie, you're not going in bathing with your specs on?

My dear, I'll not take off another thing. It's positively indecent.

At Wife's Tea

Wife—John, which will you have? Iced tea, bouillon, cold coffee, grape-juice or lemonade?

Husband—Neither. Haven't you got something to drink?—Judge.

Domestic Economy

Mr. Piffle—What's your idea of the initiative and referendum?

Mr. Pewee—It's the rule of our household. Everything that's done must originate with my wife, and everything that occurs to me must be referred to her for disapproval.—Chicago News.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are A Household Remedy 47

The flies that are now in your kitchen and dining-room were probably feasting on some indescribable nastiness less than an hour ago, and as a single fly often carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body, it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

kill flies in such immense quantities as cannot be approached by any other fly killer.

HE SAID—"Few of us realize how much salt we eat. The fact that we put salt on all meats and vegetables—in bread, cake and pastry—soups and sauces—butter and cheese—shows the importance of using an absolutely pure salt."

SHE SAID—"Well, we are using WINDSOR SALT and no one could make me believe there was any better salt in the whole world than my old standby" 52

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

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Connubial Bliss

Mrs. Quackenboss — Am yo' daughtah happily mar'd, Sistah Sagg?

Mrs. Sagg—She sho' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dat's skeered to death of her!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

An American 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 $2, but that if he bought ten pounds the price would be $5. The American 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.

Not a Satisfying Diet

Lady of the House—You say you have not had anything to eat to-day?

Tramp—Lady, if you believe me, the only thing I've swallowed to-day is insults.

You might go to the butcher's and get some lamb to-day, suggested Mrs. Housekeep.

All right, responded Mr. Housekeep. And shall I also stop at the mint and get some sauce to go with it?

Breaking It Gently

Two very great friends—a Scotchman and an Englishman—met in the smoking room of a hotel, and the Englishman at once proceeded to monopolize the conversation, as he usually did.

The Scotchman bore it for a long time, then he broke in quietly:

I say, old chap, I'll back you and me to tell more and bigger lies in half an hour than any other six men I know!

He paused, and then went on gently. And I wouldn't speak a single word the whole time.

First Summer Boarder—They are putting Paris green on the cabbages.

Second Summer Boarder—Yes, it's hard to get anything that isn't artificially colored.

How did you manage, asked the landlord's friend, to get all the guests away from that other summer hotel? They set a good table over there, and they certainly have you beaten as far as location is concerned.

You see, we serve four meals a day here, and thus give the ladies a chance to change their clothes more often than they had to at the other place.

Elm Leads in Canadian Cooperage

Although the elm still leads among the woods used for slack cooperage, spruce is rapidly supplanting it. In the total output of barrels in the Dominion last year, there were used, according to figures compiled by the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior, 80,016,000 pieces of elm, in staves headings and hoops, as against 37,704,000 pieces of spruce. There were, however, over 11,000,000 more spruce staves and 9,000,000 fewer elm staves reported for 1911 than for 1910. In time, elm will probably be used only for hoops, as it is the best wood for the purpose, the supply is fast diminishing, and other species can be used to advantage for staves and headings. The ultimate substitute for elm will probably be birch which is comparatively plentiful.

Slack cooperage is of vastly greater importance than tight cooperage in Canada. This is because the majority of Canadian products are of a rough and dry nature, such as lime, potatoes, apples, dry fish, flour, cereals, etc., and because Canadian woods are best suited to slack cooperage.

White oak, the only wood which can be used for containers of alcoholic liquids, has been practically exhausted in Canadian woodlands. In 1911 only 2,768,000 oak staves were cut, while 7,293,000 were imported.

A rough estimate on the part of the Forestry Branch places the minimum amount of material used in the manufacture of all classes of cooperage as 62,353,190 board feet, made up as follows: staves, 29,367,714 feet, heading, 24,466,666 feet, and hoops, 62,353,190 feet.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

It was to gratify your extravagant tastes, cried the desperate man, that I committed the foregry. The crime is upon your head.

The woman started and gazed at him wonderingly.

Is my crime on straight? she asked.

Mrs. Tinkle—They say that Mrs. Neaurich is becoming more proper every day.

Mrs. Dimple—Yes, indeed, you should have seen how mortified she was a while ago when she learned that her husband owned common stock in a railroad.

How Could He?

Mr. William Sikes had found what, in his opinion, was a snug crib. It was a country mansion, and the mode of access was easy. He waited till midnight, and then approached the house. Grasping the ivy, he slowly and carefully climbed up the side of the house till he reached the level of the first-floor window.

Holding on to the sill with both hands, he stopped to picture the wealth that was about to become his. His mind dwelt on the jewellery and plate that was so nearly within his grasp. Then his dream was abruptly broken by the opening of the window. A female head appeared.

Hands up, or I fire!

Woman was ever unreasonable.

Plants will grow more quickly if a few drops of ammonia be added once a week to the water with which they are watered. The water should be lukewarm, not colder than the atmosphere of the room, and the leaves of the plants should be kept free from dust by being sponged or syringed.

Pop!

Yes, my son.

When a man talks a great deal what is he called?

An orator, my boy.

And when a woman talks a good deal, what is she called?

A nuisance.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

CRIPPLED WITH SORE BACK

KIDNEYS WERE BADLY DISEASED AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT

Was Completely Cured by Less Than Three Boxes of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Women are very often deceived and mistaken in regard to kidney disease. The pains in the back are attributed to other derangements, and kidney disease is allowed to run on and on until beyond the reach of medical science.

There is needless suffering, and life itself is risked, because backache is not recognized as the most marked symptom of kidney disease.

There is no treatment which so quickly relieves and cures kidney pains in the back as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As proof of this read Mrs. Patterson's letter:—

Mrs. Richard Patterson, Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Que., writes: "I will gladly say that I was cured of kidney trouble by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. When I began using this medicine I was crippled with sore back and did not know what was the trouble. In looking over Dr. Chase's Almanac I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised and decided to try them.

"I had not used two boxes before my back was all right, and before I had completed the third box was entirely cured. There has been no return of the old kidney trouble, and I therefore believe the cure to be permanent."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Shameful

Extract from a young lady's letter from Venice: Last night I lay in a gondola in the Grand Canal, drinking it all in, and life never seemed so full before.—Lippincott's.

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

It is hard to stop, said the clergyman, when once you are started on the down grade.

Oh, I never have any trouble, said the other man, I can back-pedal better than any other man in our club.

Remember, my son that beauty is only skin deep, warned the sage.

That's deep enough for me, replied the young man. I'm no cannibal.

Furious

First Deaf Mute—He wasn't so very angry was he?

Second Deaf Mute—He was so wild that the words he used almost blistered his fingers.

$100 Reward, $100.

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Vocolo—I'm never happy unless I'm breaking into song.

Bright Young Man—Why don't you get the key and you won't have to break in.

Father, our daughter is being courted by a poet.

Is that so, mother. I'll kick him out.

Not so fast. Investigate first and find out whether he works for a magazine or for a breakfast-food factory.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Heroism of a Boy

The striking heroism of little Jack Thayer, one of the Titanic survivors, was related by Dr. Arthur J. Smith as an inspiration to the young people of the churches to do valiant deeds during the summer in open air and tent work.

Little Jack, he said, when his mother was put in one of the life boats, refused to go with her. He told them he would stay with his father and let the women be saved. No persuasion could induce him to go in the boat. Clasping his father's hand he was seen awaiting the sinking of the ship.

He was found unconscious in the water by one of the lifeboats and awoke in his mother's arms. The first thing he said as he opened his eyes, looked at his mother, and then at the others about, was this:

I stayed until the last mamma; I tried to be a man.—New York Evening Mail.

Human

The young man, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to the ticket office of a railway station and enquired:

Must I—aw—take a ticket for a puppy?

No, you can travel as an ordinary passenger, was the reply.

I hear you've got a Government job now, one man said to another.

The other answered gayly:

That's what.

The first man gave an envious sigh and asked:

Is it hard work?

Not after you got it, was the reply.

IN A SEA-CAPTAIN'S CLUB

Where Master Mariners Foregather and Chat

The National Maritime Club, in Fenchurch Street, is the meeting-place of ship-masters in London. The members spend most of their lives on the ocean, and you may see in the club-rooms men who a few weeks ago, perhaps, were weathering out a terrific hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, or were crawling down the dangerous Formosa Channel, or steaming as hard as they could go across the open Pacific or Atlantic.

The club was formed a couple of years ago by a few ship-masters, but it has now over six hundred men of the sea on its books. In no club in London could you meet so many men who have had so many strange and thrilling experiences.

From one ship-master a newspaper representative gleaned the fact that he had once been six days at sea with a fire in the hold of his ship, but he had managed to keep the fire under, and reached Philadelphia safely. Another mariner mentioned in a casual manner, that the only little experiences he could call to mind was the picking up in the Pacific of a small boat with two men in it. One of the men was dead, the other barely alive; his tongue fearfully swollen was sticking out of his mouth, and his eyes had gone so far back in their sockets that they were scarcely visible. He was the sole survivor from an American ship that had foundered in mid-Pacific during a hurricane.

Captain Widgery, the secretary, and one of the original founders of the club, has had forty-five years' experience of the sea, and is now retired. Captain Widgery, like his club-mates, is not much disposed to talk of his experiences, but he gave the representative, after much pressing, an account of a hurricane he had once been in the Gulf of Mexico.

The wind was so bad that the ship could make no headway at all against it and Captain Widgery ordered the engines to be stopped. There was nothing to be done, said Captain Widgery, but simply to weather the hurricane out as best we could. The ship was blown over by the force of the wind until her decks were almost perpendicular, and we lay like that for twenty-four hours.

The water whipped up by the wind completely enveloped the ship in a driving cloud of spray, through which we could not see a yard ahead. The sea itself, you must understand, was not heavy, for in these violent hurricanes so much water is blown off the surface of the sea, that the waves are comparatively small.

Well, as I said, we lay for twenty-four hours more than half blown over, and the trouble was we did not know where we were going, for during the hurricane, as we saw neither sun nor stars, it was quite impossible to take a reckoning. We might have been blown on to the coast and wrecked; but as it was we weathered the hurricane out in safety, though we were blown miles and miles out of our course. Every particle of paint on the ship on the weather side was peeled off by the wind and water.

When the representative was at the club, the telephone-bell rang frequently. At each ring the steward would come into the smoking-room with a message to say that Captain So-and-So was required at the telephone. One of these calls was a summons that warned the master mariner who answered it that he would be wanted to sail that evening for Hong-Kong.

The chump who wanted to see if the cigar cutter was sharp is not half on the level with the fool that attempted to buy fence rails at the post office.

About one-third of the world's product of pig iron is accounted for in the United Kingdom, United States and Germany.

Village Constable (to villager, who has been knocked down by passing motor cyclist)—You didn't see the number, but could you swear to the man?

Villager—I did, but I don't think 'e 'erd me.

Management

Why does a cat chase her tail?

I suppose it is because a cat, being strictly a domestic animal, wants to make both ends meet.— Baltimore American.

Dry Philosophy

Men an' wimmin is different, but purty much all boys am erlike.

It's a mighty hard matter for us to see the bad points in a thief who is willing to lend us money, or the good points in an honest man who has refused to do us a favor. Human nature is a weak rascal, anyhow.

It isn't what a man is that makes him happy; it's what he thinks he is.

As we prepare our women to understand the functions of homemaking and our men to manage farms, just in that degree will our nation be able to compete with other nations.—Mrs. Nellie McClung, Winnipeg.

Hadn't Fallen—Yet

Muz, did you hear the stepladder when it tumbled over?

No, darling. I hope papa didn't fall.

Not yet; he's still hanging on to the picture molding.

Big Enterprise

Why don't you take a part in politics?

I never take a part in anything replied Mr. Dustin Stax. My rule is all or nothing.—Washington Star.

Johnny on the Spot

Johnny, said the teacher, write a sentence using the words, horse sense.

Johnny wrote—One night pa forgot to lock the stable and he lost his horse sense.—Kansas City Star.

I think I must have been born unlucky.

What makes you say that?

Well, for instance, I went to a cricket match once. There were twenty-two players on the field, two umpires and ten thousand persons looking on, and—the ball hit me!

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Good Aim

I met your father last evening and spoke to him about our being married.

Did he strike you favorably?

Well, not exactly favorably, but rather accurately.—Judge.

What is the difference between the bark of a tree and the bark of a dog? One is the bark of a bough and the other is the bark of a bow-wow.

Good Amendment

Two little girls, says the Boston Globe, were hurrying to school in Parson, Kas., fearful lest they would not arrive there until after the last bell had rung for the morning session. One said. "Let's kneel right down and pray that we won't be tardy."

Oh, no, said the other, let's hike on to school and pray while we're hikin'.

Miss Playne—He once said I was a poem, and now (sob) he's going with another girl.

Mr. Click—Aw, cheer up! Poems are always being rejected.

Not so Clever

A man isn't as smart as he thinks he is. Any time he manages to fool a girl it is because she wants to be fooled.

I have written a short story, said the amateur literary person.

What is the first step to take in selling it?

Buy $10 worth of stamps, advised the old hand at the business.

Young Gayley—I say Mr. Pills, can you—aw—give me something to—aw—brighten me up, doncher know?

Mr. Pills—You're in the wrong place, sir.—This is a chemist's shop, not a night school.

Before you were married he said he would go through fire and water for you, didn't he?

I thought he did, but I think now he must have meant firewater.—Houston Post.

Ikey—Fader, what's superfluous?

Father—Wearing a necktie ven you've got a beard, Ikey.

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A circular for publication entitled "Protection Against Typhoid Fever," has come to our desk this past week from the Provincial Board of Health. Its whole theme urges as a preventative of the disease the use of vaccine, which is to be applied by being injected under the skin and which afterwards causes a slight headache and sometimes a greater headache.

This method may be all very well in thickly settled communities where it is difficult to keep sanitary conditions but in a town like Creston a method with no harmful effects can be prescribed and it is nothing more nor less than providing for the removal of the half dozen or so stagnant typhoid breeding slop pools that infest the town in various sections.

It certainly speaks well for Creston's climate when such pools, which give forth odors that cause one in passing to hold his breath for several rods on both sides of them are allowed to exist and still have the town free from serious contagion or epidemic. Because we have escaped so far, however, is no indication that we shall be free from epidemic within a week or a month.

The examination of a small drop of water from any one of these pools, under a microscope would give most of the people of Creston a big surprise. They would see darting about in the small field of view, hundreds of tiny, peculiar shaped objects, consuming one-another and dividing into other similar objects which in turn move rapidly about for food and then again divide, thus multiplying their kind.

Many of these objects are known to, and can be identified by your doctor as typhoid or other disease germs, which thrive and multiply more rapidly when introduced into the human blood than in the stagnant pool, and their existing there produces the disease.

These germs are conveyed to the human being both with the foul odor through the nostrils and by means of the house-fly which takes its dinner at the stagnant pool, its supper in the cream pitcher or the sugar bowl, and then takes a nap on baby's face.

These pools are also the breeding places for the house-fly now more commonly called the typhoid-fly.

Do away with these pools which are public nuisances even when considering their odor alone, and you will have done away with both the dangerous germs and the fly.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is continuing its policy of doing as it pleases in spite of orders of the Railway Commission in as far as the fencing of its right of way is concerned. Complaints are coming in from the ranchers whose property lies along side the railway, particularly from out Duck Creek way. The track is fenced only for about two and one-half miles out from Creston although there are ranches all of the six or seven miles to Duck Creek, and the track is adjacent to the flat land which is the grazing place for hundreds of cattle. Last week a cow was killed near Wynndel. The ranchers say that they are never certain of remuneration when any of their cattle are killed.

At a sitting of the Railway Commission about two years ago, the railway companies were ordered to fence their right of ways and again at a sitting of the Commission at Calgary this year. The Canadian Pacific has made numerous promises to the ranchers about Creston that the fence should be built, and it has had a fencing crew at work near McNellie but it has been taken off, we understand for the year, and as a result the ranchers are again beginning to protest. Of course it is known that the railway companies have miles of track to fence but it seems that immediate attention should be given to those parts in settled farming districts.

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Loans to Farmers

The various provincial legislatures are taking up the matter of loans at a low rate of interest to assist farmers in buying stock and improving their holdings. This is a matter which might well command the attention of our own government.

Of all persons in the country engaged in productive enterprises the farmer is the worst off when it comes to raising a loan, and he is more often than not forced into the hands of the loan shark. And yet the farmer in the present days of increasing cost of living is the best bet the country has. He is also safe. He cannot get away, and if he does his land is there. Why then not assist him to bring his land up to the maximum of productiveness. This is not a new policy. It has been tried in Australia and New Zealand, and has worked well. Those governments find that it pays to put the credit of the country at the disposal of its citizens and especially the farmers.

Loans are arranged on a system by which both principal and interest are taken care of by half-yearly payments extending over a period of thirty or forty years. Of course the borrower can pay in full at any time, but there is no reason why he should. If his money is not worth more than five per cent to him on his farm (the rate generally charged and which includes both principal and interest) he should get out of farming, because it is certain that either he or the country is not adapted to it.

Think what such a system would do for Northern British Columbia, and what a firm hold the government introducing it would secure on the affections of the farming classes. It has been claimed that it would not be introduced in this province for the reason that the large majority of our people live in cities and would fight such a policy as special legislation in favor of a comparatively small body of the population. But that is nonsense, without a large area of cultivated land tributary to it, any city must eventually come to grief. The welfare of our cities is indissolubly bound up with that of the country districts, and the prosperity of the latter re-acts at once and automatically on the former.

If the government wants to find a popular way to invest that surplus let it be the first Canadian province to adopt the New Zealand system of farm loans, and it can sit back and await the future with equanimity. We have the land; we have, or can soon get, the farmers. We have also thanks to the land policy of the government, plenty of money in the treasury, and can get more if we need it on favorable terms. Nothing is lacking to change the name of British Columbia from a "sea of mountains," to a sea of grain or other farm produce but a little assistance granted at the right time to those who are eager to undertake the transformation. It costs money to clear land in this province, but the land is the best on earth when it is cleared. A little assistance at the start would enable the people of our cities to secure home grown produce at reasonable prices.—The Interior News.

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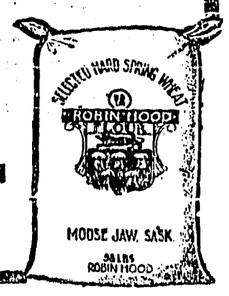

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Andestad made a trip to Creston Tuesday.

Monrad Wigen harvested this week the first crop of alfalfa grown in the district.

O. J. Wigen made a trip to Port Hill Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott of Canyon City and Mrs, Penson of Creston were the guests of the Embree's on Saturday and Sunday. Several local people were also guests of the Embree's on Saturday evening, when after a dinner fit for a king they were entertained in a most novel way. Canoeing and swinging in the moonlight being amongst the sports indulged in, the happy party broke up at midnight hoping at some future date to again enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Em brey

Guy Lowenberg was down to the O. J. Wigen ranch with his motor car on Monday.

W. H. May of Nelson, school inspector, payed a visit here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watcher of Creston were visiting at the Ashley Cooper ranch, Sunday.

Mrs. Sparkes arrived Saturday from Calgary to take up her duties as teacher.

A large party of government surveyors are now camped at Duck Creek

E. Butterfied made a big catch of trout up Duck Creek one day this week,

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

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; C. C. Worsfold Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Montreal, Que.; A. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, Que; and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder When $500.0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee $5. Not less than $100 must be expended in developement work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each on a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ percent after the output exceeds $10,000.

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Dated May 10, 1912. Applicant.

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Soon after Queen Victoria came to the throne a lady who still cultivated the plant and made the perfume wrote to her Majesty, asking if she would use her powerful influence to restore this old English scent to popularity, and the Queen acquiesced. Oil of lavender is obtained by distilling the flowers with water, and lavender-water is a solution of oil of lavender in spirit along with otto of roses, bergamot, cloves, rosemary, and other ingredients, which, after standing for some time, is strained and mixed with a certain proportion of distilled water. But a great quantity of the inferior kinds of lavender-water contains not the slightest suspicion of lavender, its place being supplied by a chemical compound chiefly made from coal tar.

Making dull pupils bright by means of electricity may be tried in the New York schools this Fall. The plan is said to have worked satisfactorily at Stockholm. But will not parents be justified if they resent any such experimentation with their children? Still, as a host of mechanical operations are now done by electricity, education is properly enough in line for electrification.

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Didn't you find them difficult to manage?

I used to think they were hard to manage, but I've changed my mind since I've been managing a troupe of operatic stars.

What has become of the good old play
In which the villian exclaims, Hist! hist,
And tries to smuggle the chee-ild away,
And the hero comes in and slaps his wrist?

Post—Why did you dismiss your glorious cook?

Parker—It was the only way to get our guests to go home.—Lippincott's.

Murphy Agreed

For three solid hours the captain had been lecturing his men on duties of a soldier, and he thought it was time to see how much they had understood of his discourse.

Casting his eyes round the room, he fixed on Private Murphy as his first victim.

Why should a man fight for his country?

Private Murphy scratched his head for a moment, and then a smile of enlightment crossed his face.

Sure, captain, he said pleasantly, you're quite right. Why should he?

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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SMOKE AS FROST PREVENTIVE

Henry Sorensen, of Alberta, Advocates Strawburning Plan

The value of straw to Canadian farmers as a means of preventing, to a large degree, the heavy frosts of the spring, has not yet been fully realized, and in this respect the views of Henry Sorensen, of the executive board of the United Farmers' of Alberta association, are very interesting. In an interview with a Telegram representative, he gave it as his opinion that the burning of straw which at present is generally regarded as so much waste, would do much to lessen, if not altogether stop, severe frosts. He has personally seen the experiment tried, he stated, and the result was thoroughly satisfactory. He pointed out, however, that in this undertaking as in so many others, co-operation is necessary. The methods adopted are by burning straw, and thereby causing a pall of smoke to hang over the soil to prevent frost setting in. It is well known that frost can only take place when the atmosphere is clear, and where moisture in any shape or form is in the air, the soil is absolutely safe from its effects. It must not, however, be supposed that the burning of straw in scattered localities will have the desired effect. It has been proven conclusively that only where farmers co-operate, and by this means having a wide area under smoke can any benefit accrue. Where this is done, farmers need only fire a portion of their straw, and thus have in hand for future use a plentiful supply.

Experiments on similar lines were carried out in Canada some years ago, and they proved highly satisfactory. It now only remains for farmers to co-operate in this matter, and not only would they, by doing so, render themselves a great service, but the Dominion will receive a great benefit in that thousands of dollars worth of wheat will have been saved from damage.

SHORTAGE OF BEEF

Department of Agriculture Advise Farmers to Increase Their Stock

Saskatchewan will have a heavy crop of coarse grains and roughage this fall, says a press bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture at Regina, Sask. What are we going to do with it? The greatest authorities in the livestock world today agree that the beef shortage is serious. This shortage is increasing, not only in Canada, but throughout the whole continent of North America. The average price of beef cattle at Winnipeg for the year ending August 1st, has been over 5 1-4 cents per pound. What better indication have we of a steady future demand. No elaborate stabling is needed for the work. Cattle will thrive in straw covered sheds, will clean up the stubble, will utilize roughage and convert it into a profitable product. Stock cattle are scarce and will be scarcer after November 1st. Keep your calves and young stock, especially females, for you cannot replace them. Buy a few feeders for this winter. Where possible select big, smooth growthy animals with large heart girth and heavy hind quarters, and do it now.

DOG REMEMBERED HIS PAL

Collie Tramped Fifty Miles to Guide His Mongrel Chum

Every now and then someone with a canine pet comes out with a story about its intelligence, and out of the lot a few are worth retailing. One such incident is told by a Germantown man.

His family possesses a fine Scotch collie, which has all the intelligence which marks the good ones of his kind. The family also has undertaken since spring to harbor a stray dog that belongs to no particular breed, and is "just dog." Of course, they are not very proud of this uninvited guest and have never paid much attention to him.

When the family went away for the summer they took the collie to their country home, which is about fifty miles from the city, and left the mongrel behind, after arranging with a neighbor to feed him. Some days after they had settled in the country they were worried and also surprised to realize that the collie was missing. He had spent the other summers at the place and should have known his way about as well as the children, the folks thought.

A careful search about the country did not disclose the collie, so after about a week the family gave up all idea of finding him. It was at this dramatic time that he made his reappearance, and with him was the mongrel that had been left behind as lacking class for the resort where his owners stay. Both dogs were fairly gaunt from privation and disreputable looking from their days spent as tramps, but the collie showed such unmistakable satisfaction at having fetched his playfellow, and thus righted an oversight, that both dogs were given the same careful grooming and feeding to improve their condition.

Eyes of black, of brown, of blue,
Oh, I've suffered long for you;
Eyes of blue, or brown, of black,
Eyes—with hooks adown the back!

Lawyer (to witness)—Did you say that an incompetent man could keep a hotel just as well as anybody?

Witness—No, I said an inn-experienced man could.—The Hotel Guide.

Claire—Jack told me he wanted to see you in the worst possible way.

Ethyl—And what did you say?

Claire—I told him to come to breakfast some morning.

Canned Peaches or Pears

Cut the fruit in halves and remove the stones or core. For each quart jar allow two cups of sugar and one cup of water. If the fruit is ripe and sweet less sugar may be used. One cup of sugar for each quart can be used when the fruit is not very acid.

Peaches are successfully peeled by dipping them in boiling hot water for a few minutes. The skin will slip off as easily as from a tomato, when treated in a similar manner.—Woman's World.

Quarter and the Sack

Now, said the decorator to his brand-new apprentice, you have finished your work for the week. But if you'll stay and mind the shop for a minute, whilst I go out, I'll give you an extra quarter. Mind you don't forget any messages or orders and be sure you clearly understand them.

The apprentice declared that he clearly understood his master. Twenty minutes later the master came back, and demanded if anybody had come in.

Yes, assented the apprentice. Nobody's been in except somebody as wanted somebody to go somewhere sometime to do something. But I told him in no time as on Saturday afternoons there warn't not nobody nowhere to do nothing nohow. He said in that case he refused your acceptance of the job he's not giving you, 'cause he makes nothing of anyone who does anything anyhow, and never gets nothing done when never expected.

The apprentice got the quarter—and was fired.

Education's Triumph

Eddication, remarked Weary Willie to his brother tramp, as they lay by the side of a dusty hedge—eddication is rot. And he emphasized his remarks by uprooting an inoffensive daisy.

I—I ain't so sure, replied the other. I 'ave a hidea that we couldn't get hon without it.

Bah! was the the terse reply. I never got nothing hout of goin' to school.

Dare say you didn't, answered W. W. No. 2. But perhaps you didn't go about it hin the right spirit?

Well, what did you get hout of it?

What did I get? Two coats, four hats, a stick, and eight umbrellas. Eddication no good? Rot!

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the home of the famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to test its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Cause and Effect

Travelling in the wild and wolly West, a gentleman entered a small township in order that he might make the purchase of a watch and chain.

The shopkeeper was very pleased to oblige, but as he wrapped up the articles purchased he included with them a fearsome-looking revolver of very respectable dimensions.

I say, observed the astonished traveller, what are you doing? I didn't offer to buy a revolver.

The watchmaker, puzzled in turn, and thinking his customer must have lost his sense and reason, replied:

But you have bought a gold watch. If you are going to keep it in these parts, you'll want the gun, too!

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE.

Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

Too Frail to Last

So you've broken off your engagement with Miss Smarte? asked the inquisitive friend.

His victim shook his head.

No, he replied; I didn't break it off.

Oh, then she broke it off?

No, answered the young man, enjoying his friend's growing wonder.

But it is broken off, isn't it? persisted the curious one.

Oh, yes! explained the young man gently. She told me what her dressmaker's yearly bill was, and I told her what my income was. Then our engagement gently dissolved.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Omniscience

Four-year-old Harry was spending the day with his aunt. Dinner was late and the child began to grow restless.

Aunty, he said finally, does God know everything?

Yes, dear, answered his aunt.

Every little thing? he persisted.

Yes, every little thing, was the reply.

Well, then, he said in a tone of conviction, God knows I'm hungry.

Lady of the House—What caused you to become a tramp?

Ragged Rogers—The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after my meals, an' I've been walking after 'em ever since.

In giving medicine in liquid form to a baby, place the point of the spoon containing the medicine against the roof of the mouth. Administered in this way it will be impossible for the child to choke or eject the medicine.

It is not generally known that oil-marks or marks where people have rested their heads can be taken from the paper on walls by mixing pipeclay with water to a consistency of cream, laying it on the spot, and letting it remain till the following day; when it may be easily removed with a penknife or brush.

A Wise Precaution

The day before she was to be married, the old negro servant came to her mistress and entreated [illegible] Why should I keep it; I thought you were going to be married, said her mistress.

So I is, Missus, but do you 'spose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger.

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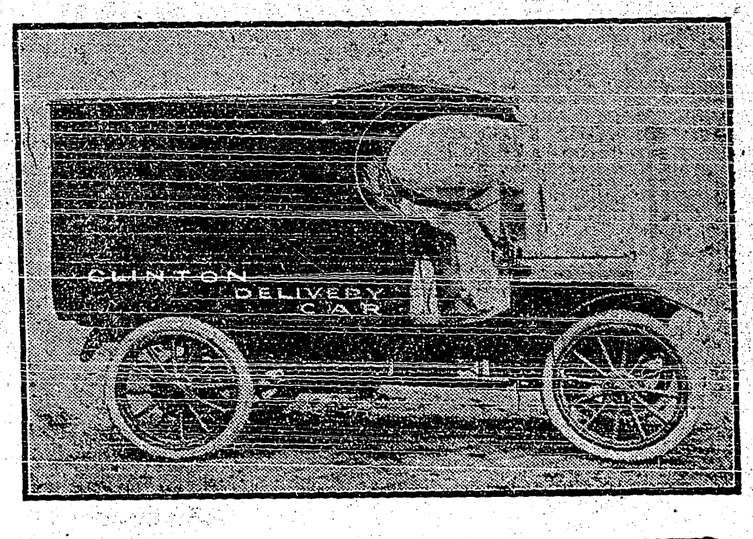

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I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hair.

Yes, dear old chap, I gave him those.

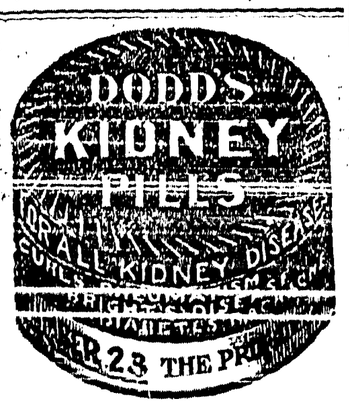
Woman—I've lost a little boy, policeman.

Bobby—What's he like?

Woman (displaying a patch)—Well he's a patch on his trousers like this.

When the linoleum or floorcloth has been washed and thoroughly dried, make a little starch in a pint basin with boiling water and rub lightly over with a clean cloth. It will dry very brightly, without any further rubbing or polishing, and has the advantage of being glossy without being slippery.

It is a good plan to sprinkle sawdust evenly on the floor before laying down oilcloth. The sawdust makes a soft foundation for the oilcloth to lie on, and it prolongs its wear. For a damp floor it is specially recommended.



Well Stated

You don't avoid hot weather by going away from home.

No, replied Miss Cayenne, but it's better to be among strangers, where the formalities prevent giving way to the irritations of climate.

Prosecuting Attorney—Your honor, the bull pup has gone and chawed up the court Bible.

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week just to hunt up a new Bible.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

She is very liberal in her charities, said one woman.

Yes, answered the other, liberal, but not always practical. For instance she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness. — McCall's Magazine.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. It's dyspepsia. All you have to do is to laugh heartily before and after each meal.

Mrs. Bink—Impossible. I cook them myself and wash the dishes.

He Had no Choice

One must learn to sympathize with domestic frailties. I was rebuking a man the other day for backing up his wife in what was not only an absurd story, but one in which I could see he had no belief.

You should really be more careful, I said, and I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story.

You may do as you like, he said, mournfully, but I've got to.

A floating dry-dock with a lifting capacity of 30,000 tons has been built for the British Admiralty.

Chance for Heroism

Adorer (anxiously)—What did your father say?

Sweet Girl—Oh, he got so angry I was afraid to stay and listen. He's in a perfectly terrible rage. Go in and appease him.

Ah, Yes, Too True

I can't understand why you wish to lavish your affection on a dog. Why don't you adopt a child?

Oh, I should be afraid to become fond of a child. If it should die one couldn't have it stuffed and put in a corner of the library, you know.

Vicar—The most wonderful organ I ever saw was the property of a private gentleman. It had nearly a hundred stops.

Sexton—Um! The most remarkable organ I ever heard is my old woman's tongue. It ain't got no stops at all.

Dad!

Well?

What is a buttress?

A buttress is—er—why,—a nanny-goat, of course. Don't ask so many questions.

Dentist—Writeley, the novelist, was in this morning and had a tooth drawn.

Friend—Ah! An extract from a popular author, as it were.

He—It's quite true that there are microbes in kisses.

She—Oh, the sweet little darlings!

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CALL FOR HARVESTERS

PRAIRIE PROVINCES ARE CRYING OUT FOR MORE HELP

It is Greatly Feared That the Supply of Men from the East will not Meet the Demand for Labor Required to Garner the Big Western Crop This Year

Winnipeg.—The men are not arriving in sufficient numbers, and more help is urgently needed throughout the west, said a prominent C.P.R. officer when discussing the movement of the harvest hands from the east to the prairie provinces.

The first excursion which we ran from the maritime provinces, he continued, was heavier than last year, but the second from eastern Ontario was rather disappointing. The result has been that the number that has arrived already is about 7,000, which is approximately the same as last year.

When the conference between the provincial government and the railway company was held a few weeks ago, the former estimated their requirements at 57,000, and decided to advertise for that number in the east. It was not expected that the amount would be obtained, but at least 35,000 was hoped for.

Already Saskatchewan has received 4,000 of those who have passed through, while the balance have either remained in Manitoba or gone through to Alberta. Unfortunately quite a large percentage of those who have taken advantage of the excursions have no intention of working in the harvest fields, but have merely come west for divers reasons of their own.

Contrary to the expectation of many there has only been one complaint against the increased rate of half a cent a mile to points west of Winnipeg. The men have known what to expect on their arrival here, and they have come in with their minds made up as to where they intend going. Between them they represent a considerable sum of money. Many of them possess wads composed of hundreds of dollars and very few have barely sufficient to carry them to their journey's end.

In addition to the genuine harvesters, the majority of these immigrants who have arrived in the city during the past two weeks have been ticketed out to districts where it has been known that they could immediately obtain employment in the harvest fields. The provincial government representatives say that they have sent out quite a large number of newly-arrived trans-ocean passengers. The fact that they have had little or no experience makes no difference because the farmers are willing to take them so long as they will get out and work. Most of them have been induced to go by the high wages. They have been accustomed to working in England for about $4 per week, and when they can get from $2 to $3 a day they think their fortune is made. It was stated that the west would benefit greatly from the rush of harvesters as in the past it had been equal for at least one-third of the number to remain permanently in the prairie provinces.

Conditions in the West

Ottawa.—R. S. Lake, of the Public Service Commission, who has been making a tour of the West, has been probing into the question of the high cost of living and the salaries of post office and other officials.

Post office employees now get an allowance for the higher cost of living in the West, but they claim it is not sufficient and are asking for an increase.

A number of petitions have recently been received by the Government and Mr. Lake is making an investigation and will report to the Government.

Investigate Sheep Industry

Ottawa.—Col. McRae and Col. McEwen, the well known sheep authorities who have been investigating for the Government the opportunities for encouraging the sheep industry, have completed their inquiries.

Col. McRae has been investigating particularly in British Columbia and Col. McEwen in the Maritime Provinces.

They will meet in the Capital on Friday and will draw up their recommendations and their report for the Minister of Agriculture.

HIGH COST OF LIVING INQUIRY

R. H. Coats to Represent Canada at Washington Conference

Ottawa.—It is probable that Mr. R. H. Coats, of the Labor Department, will represent Canada at the conference to be held in Washington in October on the projected world-wide investigation of the high cost of living.

The Government some time ago was asked to be represented in the inquiry, which would be wide in its scope and international in character.

TO CELEBRATE CANAL OPENING

Foreign Office Notifies United States That Great Britain Will Participate

London.—Rumors that Great Britain might not take part in the Panama exposition on account of dissatisfaction with the canal bill were disposed of when the United States embassy here received official notification from the foreign office of the participation of England in the 1915 exposition. The extent of the participation of England in the 1915 exposition is not stated, as the allotment of space for the various countries has not yet been made. The feeling here is that any disagreement over the action of the United States as to canal tolls will be amicably adjusted before the time of the exposition.

Premier Sails on August 30

London.—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden who came to London in July to discuss Canada's naval policy and the Panama canal question, will leave England for Canada August 30. The premier does not expect that anything will be done by the Canadian government regarding the Panama Canal bill until after his return to Ottawa, and after the measure has been finally ratified by the American congress.

TAXPAYERS BILL HEAVY

Dominant Party Fights Shy of National Insurances Involving Personal Contributions

Melbourne.—The announcement by the federal Labor government of the details of its maternity grant scheme—or "baby bonus," as it is termed—has set Australia discussing the limits of social subsidies from a new standpoint.

The popularity of the plan under which every needy mother is to receive $25 on the registration of a newly born child is undoubted.

It is fiercely denounced by Fusion politicians as a low-down bribe to the women and as a kind of set-off to the Labor party's abolition of postal voting. But thoughtful Liberal leaders like Mr. Deakin do not take this line; they recognize the justice of some aid at the maternity period of the life of a woman whose husband is so poor as to be unable to give her essential comforts. It is an open secret that long before the Labor ministry's announcement several leading Liberals were quietly feeling their way toward a workable scheme.

Liberal Alternative

As it is, at least one Liberal organization has made public its ideas concerning an alternative. Only this week at the second annual conference of the Tasmanian Liberal League at which 120 delegates were present, it was unanimously agreed that a state fund be established for the relief of poor widows left with young children. Gradually the principle of state aid is being conceded, and the discussion is converging on safeguards from fraud and questions of thrift contributions, and, above all, of cost.

The Australian taxpayer is alarmed at the prospective cost of the fulfillment of Labor's dreams. The Labor party has turned its back on the German and Lloyd George social insurance systems because they involve personal contributions. All its own schemes are free doles from the treasury—extensions of the invalid and old age pension systems. Public men outside the Labor ranks are, therefore, vigorously sounding a warning note. A few days ago, stepping straight from the state into the federal arena, the new premier of Victoria, Mr. Watt, delivered a speech in which this note rang from end to end of a vigorous deliverance.

Heavy Bill for Taxpayers

Mr. Watt's theme centered in a remarkable calculation of the financial effects of the "grants system," as supplied to the pockets of the 1,940,000 bread-winners of Australia. His calculation was based on very low charges for the keeping and feeding of children, and was not extravagant in other details. Yet, when he had finished, the "grants system" produced a bill of nearly $85,000,000 a year for the taxpayer to pay—and this without the "baby bonus."

The widespread circulation of these figures is having a marked influence on electors, and unless they can be broken down by detailed analysis, they will have a material effect on the next federal elections, when the Labor party will ask for a further lease of power.

Liberals will meet the situation with an adaptation to Australian conditions of the imperial parliament's great insurance act.

FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Government Now Require Contractors to Keep Record of all Men

Ottawa.—A circular has been issued recently by the Department of Labor and sent to various railroad contractors on Government work.

The circular contains certain regulations to protect men employed on such work, and it requires that all contractors, sub-contractors and other employers of labor shall keep a complete record of names, nationalities, place of birth and latest address in Canada, together with home address and name and local address of nearest relatives of employees.

In the past such record has not been kept, and as a result many foreign laborers, with families at home in case of death by explosions or other accidents, have been buried unidentified.

Inquiry from waiting relatives at home in many cases has been futile. Under the new regulations the names and addresses, etc., will be forwarded to the Department of Labor for reference in case of death.

EMPEROR REWARDS AVIATOR

Gives Him $5,000 in Order to Enable Him to Wed

Vienna.—The Austrain emperor has presented Lieutenant von Blaschke, the military aviator, with $5,000, in order to enable him to marry the woman of his choice. Lieutenant von Blaschke, who recently made a world's record by ascending over 13,000 feet with a passenger in his aeroplane, has been engaged to a Fraulein von Csakay for some time, but she did not possess the $12,500 dowry necessary under the regulation for an Austrian lieutenant's bride.

The lieutenant has, however, recently made $7,500 himself toward this sum from prizes in flying competitions, and in recognition of his brilliant flights, the emperor has now given him the balance out of his private purse.

New Dominion $5.00 Popular

Ottawa.—The new five dollar Dominion banknotes are proving quite popular.

Already eight million dollars have been put in circulation. Canadians however, are not taking much to gold and the circulation of the present gold coinage is not nearly as brisk as was expected.

The principal demand seems to come from British Columbia. The eastern provinces have thus far used very little of it, and that, it is understood, is likely for souvenirs and curiosity.

Esperanto's Silver Jubilee

Vienna.—The silver jubilee of the invention of Esperanto will be celebrated next month by an international congress, at Krakau, Austria.

NEW S. A. COMMANDER

BRAMWELL BOOTH IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

The Late General Appointed his Son to Succeed him as Head of the Salvation Army—King George and Many Notables send Messages of Condolence.

London.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army commissioners and the principal officers in London at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria Street, General Booth's testament, entrusted to the army's solicitor twenty-two years ago, appointing the late commander-in-chief's son, Bramwell Booth, to succeed him, was opened and read.

Bramwell Booth, who has been chief of the staff of the Salvation Army since 1880, accepted the succession with much feeling. Following his speech was a prayer and the scriptural reading was followed by an impressive service. Mrs. Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Booth-Helberd, and other well known army leaders, were among the participants.

General Booth's funeral will be held on the afternoon of August 29 at Abney Park Cemetery, in Stoke, Newington, where his wife was buried. The funeral procession from the international headquarters, which will pass through some of the principal thoroughfares of the city, will start at noon. Many thousands of persons are expected to participate in the funeral service for the army, which will be held on the preceding night at the great hall of Olympia, the scene of the international horse show and various pageants and exhibitions, which has been chosen for its spaciousness.

Several newspapers suggested that the general's work entitled him to lie in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral, where many other of the nation's greatest heroes of war and peace are entombed, but his wish was to be buried beside the remains of his wife, and it is doubtful if the church authorities will make the offer to place the body in the cathedral.

Bramwell Booth presided at the meeting held in the international headquarters. After calling on Commissioner McKie for a prayer, the chief of the staff announced that he had called the officers together to hear the reading of the documents appointing General Booth's successor. The army solicitor produced a large sealed envelope, which had lain in his safe just twenty-two years to a day.

It bore in the general's handwrwiting:

"The appointment of my successor, William Booth, 21st August, 1890."

After the envelope was passed around the circle of officers, Solicitor Ranger cut it open and read the formal appointment of the chief of the staff as commander-in-chief. The solicitor then formally asked Bramwell Booth if he accepted the post. The chief of the staff replied with deep emotion, accepting the appointment and expressing his keen sense of the great loss that the army had sustained and added his resolution to carry out faithfully the new responsibilities cast upon him.

King George was one of the first to telegraph his condolences to the bereaved family. Messages also were received from Premier Asquith the Archbishop of Canterbury and other prelates of the Church of England, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas B. Crosby, the Earl of Meath and the Earl of Aberdeen and many others, including representatives of the Protestant creeds and prominent persons of the Jewish faith.

GETTING BIG SUPPLY OF COAL

Efforts Being Made to Avoid Any Shortage of Fuel This Winter

Port Arthur.—If there is any coal shortage in the west this coming season it will not be the result of any slackening of efforts on the part of the officials in charge of the C.N.R. Coal and Ore Dock Company at Port Arthur, though it may to a certain extent be charged to their failure to keep pace in adding to the capacity of their plants in conformity with the enormous increase in the population and consequent demand of the west. The plant at Port Arthur, has, with the exception of a strike of less than a week, been operating with full capacity all season. This will continue until the end of navigation. There are generally three boats at the dock either unloading or waiting to be unloaded of their cargo from the Pennsylvania coal fields, the coal then being shipped west as far as the railway companies can handle it. The proportion of their requirements the people of the west can look to Port Arthur for can be estimated on a very simple basis. The docks which are now filled up, will hold about 300,000 tons. The handling plant gives on the average about 7,000 tons a day and will do this up to December 5 or 6, or perhaps a week or so later. Therefore, the coal to be unloaded here before the season closes added to that in stock, and that which may be held in storage by boats which will come to winter here, can now be estimated at approximately one million tons.

LAKE RATES NOT ABNORMAL

Any Blockade, it is Feared by Shippers Will be at Other End

Fort William.—That the rates down the lakes for grain this season will not be in any way abnormal is the statement made by the leading grain shippers here. The fact that two and one-half cents is being asked for October shipments is by no means extraordinary.

There is no doubt that the rate will go to 3 cents and in November will probably, as in other years, reach four.

In December six or seven cents is usually paid. Nor is a blockade at the head of the Lakes feared so much as a blockade at the other end.

Montreal, Buffalo and the Georgian Bay ports cannot handle the grain that has been shipped and it is expected that the situation will grow worse as the season advances.

THE ACCIDENTS OF A MONTH

Departmental Report 108 Fatal and 272 Non Fatal During July

Ottawa.—During the month of July there were 108 fatal and 272 non-fatal accidents recorded by the Department of Labor.

This is an increase of 46 fatal and 23 non-fatal accidents, compared with July, 1911.

Accidents recorded in which more than two workmen were killed, were one, as the result of a falling derrick at Kenogmi, Que., on July 1, by which 7 men were killed, one by which four railway construction hands were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite on July 23 near Maberly, Ont., one at Keepgmi, on July 25, by which four men were killed by the caving in of a trench; two powder factory explosions; two killed as a result in a factory at Windsor Mills, Que., on July 8; two workmen electrocuted as the result of a falling pile driver coming in contact with live wires at Meaford, Ont., on July 18.

CHINESE TROUBLE NOT OVER

People of South Are Now Considering Forming Separate Republics

Hong Kong.—Several British torpedo boats have been dispatched from this port to endeavor to find and attack the pirates who, on Monday night raided the British island of Cheung Chow, where they killed three Indian policemen and looted many of the houses.

Reports have reached here from the southern provinces of China stating that there is much excitement in connection with the execution of General Chang Chen Wu and General Feng Wei, members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party. It is said that the people of the south consider the sole solution of the present crisis is the formation of separate southern and northern republics.

BIG REVENUE FROM CHARTERS

Receipts of Department Will Reach a Record Amount This Year

Ottawa.—The tremendous and unprecedented commercial and industrial growth of the Dominion during the past few years is eloquently portrayed in statistics secured today, which show that the revenue of the department of the Secretary of State for four months of the fiscal year is not only more than double of that for the corresponding period last year but equal to the whole 12 months receipts three years ago.

It is expepcted that the revenue of the department, which is derived from the tariff of fees payable for charters, will be close around $350,000 which is a record amount.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS IN WEST

Three in Manitoba and Two Each in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Winnipeg.—F. C. Nunnick, B.S.A., of the commission of conservation, Ottawa, arrived here after an important tour of the Dominion from east to west, in which he has been engaged in locating thirty demonstration farms. The commissioner set out in March, visiting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Seven farms have been selected in the prairie provinces—three in Manitoba, and two each in Alberta and Saskatchewan. For the moment no farm will be arranged for in British Columbia, where the problem presented is one of some difficulty, owing to the absence of extensive areas and of general mixed farming.

The three farms selected in Manitoba are those of Jarvis Jickling, Morden; Jos. Lyons, Carberry; and Chas Peny, Hamiota. In Saskatchewan one farm will be that of Dr. Lang, at Indian Head, and there will be another near Saskatoon, the selection of this being for the moment in abeyance. In Alberta, G. H. Jaurnick's farm at Stavely, and Jos. Sutherland's at Namao, twelve miles north of Edmonton, have been selected.

LABOR DISPUTES IN JULY

Forty-Six Reported to Department, Increase of 28 Over July 1911

Ottawa.—Industrial conditions were seriously disturbed by labor disputes during July, the number in existence in that month being considerably greater than the number existing during June.

The number actually commencing however, during July, compares favorably with that of the previous month.

In all, forty-six disputes were reported to the Department, an increase of nine as compared with June and an increase of 28 as compared with July, 1911.

A termination of the garment workers strike occurred during July which caused a resumption of operations by more than 4,000 employees after nearly two months of idleness.

Few of the disputes commencing during July were individually of serious consequence as factors in disturbing industrial conditions.

Paris.—A woman named Mme. Audurand left Capdenac for Paris recently and leaned out of the railway carriage to say good-bye to her daughter. As she did so she screamed, and said that a bee had stung her. She died of the sting an hour later in the train.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, August 14.—There has not been much change in the wheat markets during the past week but a steadier feeling prevails. In the last two months there has been a decline in the price of the future deliveries in the American speculative markets of from 10c. to 14c. per bushel, but there has been no such decline in the price of wheat for immediate delivery, cash wheat as it is called. In fact in some markets cash wheat prices are fully as high as they were two months ago, and the demand for cash wheat is unusually good considering the time of the year, for the first of the 1912 crop is just beginning to come on the markets. From the beginning of July up to the present time the weather over the American continent has been generally very favorable for the seasonable growth and maturing of the grain crops. In the United States the harvesting of the winter wheat made good progress with practically no interruption by unfavorable weather, and although the yield in the soft winter wheat states tributary to the Chicago market is very light owing to the severe winter killing of the crop in these states, the hard winter wheat crop in Kansas, etc., is turning out a large yield. Then in the spring wheat states the crop has advanced to harvest, with practically no damage to it and the yield is going to be one of the best on record. The crop situation in the United States seems so favorable that the August report of the Agricultural Department at Washington, indicates a probable yield of 390,000,000 bus. of winter wheat and 290,000,000 bus. of spring wheat, together 680,000,000 bus. with average quality much higher than usual, against 621,000,000 bus. the final estimate for the United States crop of 1911. Some authorities consider the Government estimate too low and that total yield will turn out over 700,000,000 bus. The American speculators also see a large crop coming along in our Canadian West, the yield of which is put at not under 200,000,000 bus. With these possibilities of yield they have decided apparently that wheat prices for the future deliveries would go to a markedly lower level, and consequently there has been a campaign of short selling which has borne down prices for the September, December and May futures to an extent probably not warranted by the general situation, or by the prospect for the size of this year's world's wheat production compared with world's requirements, but speculative movements usually go to extremes. While we cannot expect old crop prices to continue into the new crop movement, it is not unlikely that when the new crop moves in volume, cash prices for it will be higher than the present speculative prices for the future deliveries. The course of the market will, however, be very much influenced by the reports of the progress of harvesting in Europe and America. In the last three weeks the weather in western Europe has been unseasonably wet and harvesting and threshing is delayed and a good deal of damage to quality by rain and wind has resulted; this applies especially to Germany, France and England. The crop over Europe with the exception of Russia, is going to be smaller than last year's, with a good deal of inferior quality. In America the spring wheat in the United States is getting nearly out of danger with the exception of the north half of North Dakota, but in Western Canada large damage could be done yet by unfavorable weather, the same as happened last year during the last half of August and September. We incline, however, to look for a favorable harvest season this year. The weather since August came in has not seemed quite favorable, being more showery than needed and lacks sunshine, but temperature has not been unfavorable and grain must be filling well. Some early patches have already been cut and if weather keeps dry every passing day will see other farmers making a start and in ten or twelve days cutting would be general. Popular opinion has as usual been putting the prospective yield of the three provinces very high but expert authorities who have been over a good deal of country, put the maximum yield at not larger than last year's say 180,000,000 bus., but with the prospect of a large average of good milling wheat. We are liable to have that touch of light frost that often comes in August and does damage in some localities, but if we get through to September without any frost we seem pretty safe to secure a fairly large crop of high average quality, a totally different crop from last year's unfortunate production, the like of which we never had before.

Our Winnipeg market has had a quiet trade in future deliveries on the option market and option prices closed today ⅛c. to ¼c. higher that a week ago. The demand, however, for cash wheat has been excellent and prices for most grades are ½c. to 1c. higher, the only exception being No. 1 Northern which is 1c. lower. The movement from the country is now very moderate and looks as if the old crop was cleaned out. To-day's cash prices are No. 1 Nor., 106c; 2 Nor., 103⅝c.; 3 Nor., 101c.; No. 4 wheat 86½c; No. 5, 69¼c; No. 6, 59¼c. Feed, 56c; No. 3 Alberta Red Winter, 97c; No. 4 A.R., 87½c. Futures closed October 91⅞c; December 88⅝c.

Oats—

There has been an increased demand for oats during the week and prices have advanced 2c. for cash oats and 1c on the October delivery. The movement from the country is now much smaller than it was a year ago and the stocks at terminal elevators moderate. Any delay by unfavorable weather in getting the new western crop ready for market would advance prices sharply. To-day's prices are No. 2 C.W., 38c.; 3 C. W., 37c; Ex. 1 Fd. 38c; 1 Fd. 36½c; 2 Feed, 33½c. The October option closed today 34⅛c.

Barley—

There is nothing doing in barley and prices are not quoted.

Flax—

The Flax market is quiet but demand shows improvement and prices have advanced 1c, to 4c. on the week for the cash article but the October delivery is 1c. lower. We quote No. 1 N.W., five, [illegible] closed 159c. October closed at 157c.

Prices quoted are on basis of in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—THIRD QUARTER FOR SEPT. 1, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark vi, 14-29. Memory verses, 27, 28—Golden Text Rev. ii, 10 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson is a look backward to the murder of John the Baptist and the cause of it. Tidings of the mighty works done by Jesus and His followers had reached the ears of King Herod, and he was perplexed and thought that John must be risen from the dead. Others said: It is Elijah, and still others said: It is one of the old prophets risen again. Herod said, "John have I beheaded, but who is this of whom I hear such things?" (Luke ix. 7-9). It is said that he desired to see Him, and when just before His crucifixion Pilate sent Him to Herod, who was in Jerusalem at that time, it is written that he was exceedingly glad, for he was desirous to see Him of a long season, because he had heard many things of Him, and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by Him (Luke xxiii, 8). Herod's question, "Who is this?" is one of the greatest of all questions. We find it in Jer. xxx, 21, in connection with His becoming surety for His people; in Isa. lxiii, 1, in connection with His coming in judgment; in Luke v, 21, in connection with His forgiving sins, and in Luke vii, 49, also; in Matt. xxi, 10, as He entered Jerusalem on the ass' colt. Blessed indeed are all who know Him, not only as Israel's Messiah and the great head of the church and the King of kings and Lord of lords, but as their own personal Saviour, who became surety for them, bore their sins in His own body and has assured them of the forgiveness of their sins. Apart from this personal knowledge of Him as the one who loved me and gave Himself for me (Gal. ii, 20), all else is as nothing.

The record goes on to tell us why Herod had killed John. He had taken Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, to be his wife, and John had told him that it was not lawful to do this. Therefore Herodias had an inward grudge against John and would have killed him if she could (verse 19, margin). But Herod, knowing John to be a just and holy man, heard him gladly and did many things and kept and saved him (verse 20, margin). Thus things went on, Herod knowing and admiring the right, yet doing the wrong, and Herodias a sort of Jezebel to help him in the wrong, and the devil controlling all. What a picture of real life it is, for the devil is still the god of this world, and the world lieth in the wicked one!

Now we have an account of one of the devil's supreme occasions—Herod's birthday and a supper for his lords, high captains and chief estates of Galilee. It must have been a great gathering of the notable people of the land, to which multitudes would consider it an honor to be invited—a kind of Belshazzar's feast on a smaller scale, but with the same spirit of impiety and disregard of God. Oh how much there is of it today and even among those who are called Christians! But the world is ever the same, whether the ungodly or the religious world, and "all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." "The friendship of the world is enmity with God" (1. John, ii, 15-17; Jas. iv, 4). There would no doubt be royal wine in abundance, according to the state of the king, and the eating and drinking would be according to every man's pleasure (Est. i, 7, 8). There was some special dancing also, and the daughter of Herodias danced so well that the king said unto her with an oath, "Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me I will give it thee unto the half of my kingdom" (verses 22, 23). Being instructed by her mother, she asked for the head of John the Baptist in a charger. The king's order must be obeyed, and immediately the executioner does his awful work, and the grudge of the wicked Herodias is gratified as she obtains possession of the head of him she so hated for daring to rebuke her sin. Naboth's death at the hands of Jezebel or by her command was somewhat on the same line of things, as far as the death of the innocent and unoffending to please the wicked was concerned. But the great murderer has been at work ever since he caused the death of Abel, and he is not through yet. Those who are willing to do his work cannot complain if some time they share his doom in the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels. It was a wretched birthday for Herod and we saw at the beginning of our lesson that he could not forget his part in the murder of John. He has not forgotten it yet, for we conclude from Luke xvi, 25, that memory plays a very important part in the torment of the lost. Although it seemed hard for John to be thus taken off the earth, it was in reality a good day for him, for he had the gain, the very far better of Phil. i, 21, 23, and he has been well and happy ever since, and the glory of the kingdom still awaits him. His disciples buried his body, but John was not at the burial. It has long been a comfort to me to consider that if the Lord does not come while I live and this mortal body shall some day be buried I will not be at the funeral, but absent from the body, present with the Lord.

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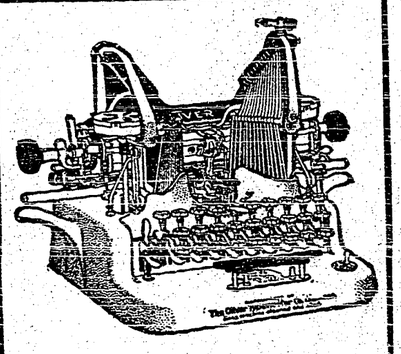

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This notice was posted on the ground the 31 day of July 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water recorder at Nelson.

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SIRDAR NOTES

J. Quaife has sold his ranch and motor boats to Jesse Wiles who intends to go into the motor livery business, and stock to K. L. MacKenzie. Mrs. Quaife left Wednesday for a visit with her folks at St. Paul. Mr. Quaife leaves soon for California where he will find a new location.

T. Quaife has purchased a new motor launch.

Ike Lewis is very busy making hay. If the weather remains favorable he will put up about 150 tons. He has 100 tons already put up.

YAHK ITEMS

The government road gang under the management of William Noble which has been working between Yahk and Moyie, has now completed that part of the road in a first class condition and has moved to Goatfell where they will put in the rest of the season in completing the road through to Kitchener.

The C. P. R. have taken over the new depot at Yahk from the contractor. The wires are now connected and the depot is the scene of lively operation under the careful management of the agent J. J. Cory.

Mr. Frank Easty Walking, boss for the King Lumber Company at Yahk took a trip to Creston on Monday last in the interest of the company returning on Tuesday. He reports things looking bright in the fruit belt and prospects of a big time on Labor Day.

The many friends of Mrs. Larson of the Yahk Hotel are sorry to hear she has been laid up for the last week with a very bad attack of Rheumatism and had to go to the springs at Blairmore for treatment. It is hoped that she will be around again in a few days and back among her many friends in Yahk.

Manufacture of Barrels

That Cannada is fast loosing her possibilities as a producer of tight cooperage is brought out by statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the department of the Interior. These show that whereas 2,768,000 oak staves were cut in the Dominion in 1911, 7,291,000 were imported.

In the manufacture of slack cooperage used for the dry rough commodities such as lime, potatoes, apples, dry fish, flour, cerials, etc., which predominate in Canada's products, elm is the principal wood employed, forming over 50 per cent of the total consumption. Spruce is rapidly coming into more general use as a source of stave supply, eleven million more spuce staves and nine million fewer elm staves have been used in 1911 than in 1910. When elm is exausted birch will probably take its place being comparatively flexible and available in great quanity.

The total value of the materials used in the slack cooperage industry in Canada for the past year was $1,465,702. In 1910 it was $1,595,119 or some $130,000 more. Imports and exports of materials and finished product were respectively $329,992 and $135,462, an excess of imports over exports of $194,529.

The total amount of material used according to an estimate of the Forestry Branch, was over 62,000,000 feet, board measure. Through checking, loose methods of manufocture, etc, there is also a great deal of waste not accounted for.

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 802 and empties into King Creek near Block 11 of Lot 892. The water will be diverted at the S. W. corner of Block 9, and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Block 9, Lot 802 (S. W. 10 acre block). This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of August 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

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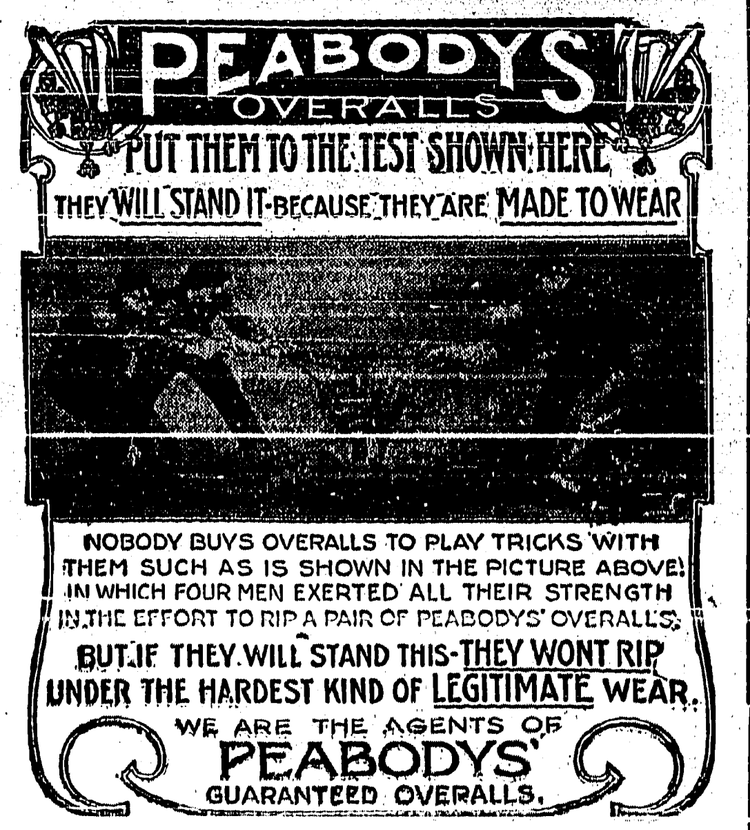

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