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RIFLEMEN LOSE BY BUT 11 POINTS

STAND CLOSE SECOND FOR FERNIE CUP

Fernie Wins With a Score 564--Morrisey Gets Third Place

The Silver Cup presented by the Fernie Athletic Association to be shot for by the Civilian Rifle Associations of the Crow's Nest Pass on Dominion day was won by the Fernie Association by the small margin of eleven points over the Creston team.

There were three associations contested for the valuable cup, Fernie, Creston and Morrisey. The scores were, Fernie 564, Creston, 553, Morrisey 518.

The Creston team made a creditable showing, considering that they were pitted against a team with such a number of expert shots as the Fernie Association contains and on their own range besides under vagaries of wind which to the visiting teams was a difficult matter to figure out.

Those who so generously helped to defray the expenses of the Creston teams trip need not feel ashamed of the showing made, as about three more bulls eyes where outers were made would have landed the cup which was well worth the effort made.

Members of the Creston team say the Fernie boys treated us royally and when a return match takes place we hope to reciprocate in as much as we can for the hospitable manner in which they used us.

Those from Creston were J. Stocks, J. Hayden, A FitzGerald, E. Botterill, G. M. Gunn, T. J. Crawford and Chas. Moore.

Work For Good Roads

Steps were taken a week ago Saturday at a meeting of good roads enthusiasts at Libby, Montana in an effort to secure the "ocean to ocean automobile" road in the States, for Kootenai and Flathead valleys. It was the desire to have the road as it leaves Spokane, to run thru Sand Point and Bonners Ferry, through towns in Lincoln and Flathead counties in Montana, on eastward. One reason that this route is desirable as was brought out at the meeting, is that good connecting roads with the Canadian Highway are easily accessible. If the plan of the meeting is carried out, Creston will be on the junction of the branch road with the Canadian Highway. There is also another road which is in fine condition for automobile travel, running north from Kalispell, for a distance of nearly 100 miles into Canada, but this route will probably be the one most used as it is at present, the shortest distance between the direct roads.

The morning service and Holy Communion at Christ Church on Sunday next July 7th is unavoidably postponed to Sunday July 14th when Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Rural Dean of Cranbrook will be present to conduct them.

Mr. Samuel Scott and Miss Jane Dodds were married last evening at the G. M. Benny ranch, Rev. Fred Carpenter officiating.

HERE AND THERE

Penticton folks claim that the pear blight which is reported to have infested the trees in the Okanagan, is not pear blight at all. They say what was thought to be pear blight is only the after effects of an unusal frost at a critical time last year.

Blairmore, Alta., is to have a new cement plant at the cost of $100,000 which will have the daily capacity of 15,000 barrels.

Messrs McQuarrie & Robertson of Nelson, last week bought 280 acres of land at Grand Forks with the intention of setting it out in fruit trees and selling it in five and ten acre tracts.

Rock Creek is soon to be supplied with a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A big rush is reported from Revelstoke to the old French creek placer workings. The cause of the stampede is the news of a new rich strike. The pay is said to be big and the possibility is that French creek will yield millions in the yellow metal.

Examination of the intrusive contact of the granodiorite at Nelson, the gold-copper deposits of Rossland, the gold-quartz veins at Sheep Creek, the copper mines at Phoenix and Greenwood, the silver lead veins of the Slocan district the Nickie Plate gold mine at Hedley and the pre-Cambrian rocks west of the Kootenay river will be made by the members of the Twelfth International Geological congress in September, 1913.

Fifteen days will be devoted to the trip via the Crow's Nest line from Toronto to Vancouver.

The Miners' Union, of Rossland will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday and Thursday, July 16 and 17.

NOTHING IN CANADA EQUALS KOOTENAY

Can't Understand Why More Englishmen Do Not Settle Here

"I can't understand why more Englishmen do not come to Kootenay. Of course you receive a large number of settlers from the old country, but this district should attract many more if its wonderful charms were more widely known," declared Evelyn Wrench of London on his arrival at the Strathcona last night. He is founder of the Overseas club.

"This is my fourth visit to Canada, and I am ashamed to say that it is my first to Kootenay." he said, "I have visited Newfoundland, Victoria, the maritime provinces, the prairies, but I have never yet seen anything in Canada to equal Kootenay—and I do not say this because I am in Nelson.

"I was surprised to see so many fruit ranches so far east in British Columbia. At the coast one is inclined to get the impression that there is little agricultural development in southeastern British Columbia but on every hand I notice the forest is being pushed back and the virgin soil planted with fruit trees.

"The scenery here is magnificent and the air has a snap, an invigorating property that reminds me of Switzerland and the Austrian Tyrol. I can't think of anything more delightful.—Nelson News.

LOCAL NEWS

—That new suit see Weber.

Mrs. W. G. Blake and two sons left Tuesday for Winnipeg for a couple months visit with Mr. Blake's mother.

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

Married, at the Presbyterian Manse, Tuesday afternoon, John Gustafson to Elvia Fracelia Oman, both of Cranbrook

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

Mrs. S. S. Fairhead and daughter Mrs. St.Jean returned Wednesday from Vancouver where they have been attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cotterill of Winnepeg who have been visiting for several weeks at the home af T. Goodwin, returned to their home, Wednesday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for Sunday. Try us. Creston Cleaning & Dye Works.

George Heald and daughter went to Bonners Ferry, Wednesday where they will spend the Fourth of July.

Good pony for sale, weighs 700 pounds good driver and saddle horse. Inquire of A. Mirabelli.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will hold their annual picnic at the park, Wednesday afternoon, July 10 Parents and friends are invited. There will be races and games for everybody.

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

A. E. Mutton had raspberries on the market on Tuesday.

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

Fred Barrett of Nelson spent several days the first of the week at Jas. Cook home.

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

Rev. Fred Carpenter and family spent Monday at the home of Geo. Cartwright at Erickson.

—Men's working shoes, $1.60 at Mirabellies

Hugh Taylor made a picture taking trip to Kitchener Monday.

—See our window for earthern pitchers and tea pots at rock bottom prices. S. A. Speers.

Miss Ida Gunn returned from Nelson Sunday, where she has been undergoing several operations to relieve her lameness. She has not yet recovered from the effects of the operation, to know how successful the treatment has been.

Mrs. Opie of Wattsburg spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her brother, Chas Moore.

W. Holmes and J. P. Baston of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Cranbrook spent Sunday and Monday in town visiting with their old friends.

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

Miss Beula Clark, who has been teaching in the Doukhobour settlement at Waterloo, arrived Sunday to spend her summer vacation with her sister Mrs. E. A. Penson.

—A good farm in Alberta, 70 acres improved and 25 acres in crop. Good house and stable, 2 good wells. Would trade for land near Creston, also 42 acres in the town of Kenora, Ont., would also trade for land near Creston, apply to the City Bakery, Creston, B. C.

R. Helm, Dominion Express Superintendent of Vancouver, spent several days last week visiting here with his sister, Mrs J. Hobden.

WANTED, to rent a piano for the months of July and August. Address W. G. care of Review.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson of New Westminster is visiting at the J. Hobden home.

—We clean everthing, Creston Clean and Dye works.

Mr. Jones and family who have been living in the Wm. Miller house the past two months moved to Canyon City, Wednesday.

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

The mill at Canyon City has shut down for a few days for repairs.

—Weber the Taylor for your new suit.

W. W. Bradley, assessor, of Nelson is working about Creston this week.

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

Nelson Brown of Wardner is making a short visit in town this week.

—We are agents for Imperial Clothing The Cash Store.

Mike Benniger spent several days the first of the week at Cranbrook and Wardner

—A team of heavy mares for sale. Apply to E. L. Taylor, Box 24, Creston.

The Misses Flemming of Maple Creek who have spent the last three weeks visiting at the home of K. Andrew, returned to their home yesterday.

Albert Wisler who is traveling out of New York for the J. Mossman Company as their time lock expert, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his brother O. P. Wisler.

Bob Reid was on duty this morning before office hours.

—The C.C.S. Company, of Cranbrook is disposing of several branches of their business, and bargains galore, is the order of the day in Cranbrook. Creston folks should get on the inside, a letter to the C. C. S. will bring all the information necessary regarding the special prices. Iron beds are selling at $2.75 any size. Dressers and stands at $11. Linoleum 55c sq. yard, Tapestry Rugs size 9x9 $6.00. Mens suits $5.85. Hundreds of pairs of mens shoes going at half price. Real closing out prices on everything, $5.00 will do the work of $10 don't overlook this opportunity to buy at less than manufacturers prices. Very special prices on lace curtains, arch curtains, window fixtures, all sale prices are F. O. B.. Cranbrook, no charge for packing.

One of the laborers on the construction of the road from Port Hill to the Continental Mining Company's property, cut his foot badly, severing an arterie. He was brought here Sunday, to be taken to the companies hospital at Sand Point, Idaho, via the C. P. R. Dr Henderson took a number of stitches and bandaged the mans foot so that he was able to stand the journey.

J. J. Atherton, formerly editor of the Echo, now editor of a paper at Coleman Alberta, is spending the week in Creston trying to interest some of his old friends in the prairie lands.

Miss Jeanne Smith, the dining room girl at Trombley's boarding house is taking a months vacation. Her sister Nancy is filling her place while she is absent.

John Middleton and family, and brother David came to Creston yesterday from Revelstoke. It is their intention to locate here.

H. Garnett, late porter at the Burton Hotel, leaves Sunday noon for his old home in Lancashire, England. 'Tis a lassie from Lancashire that draws him back.

W. H. Johnson of the Burton Hotel made a business trip to Cranbrook yesterday.

—Wanted to rent for a month or six weeks by a lady with one child, a small furnished cottage in Creston. Apply stating terms to Mrs. T. E. South, Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. C. Sharpe of Whitby, Ont., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow and returned east on Monday taking Miss Ella Dow with them where she will take a course in Whitby College. Mr. Sharpe finds a great change in Creston since his last visit 18 months ago.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a raspberry and ice cream social on the 18th of July in the Mercantile Hall.

Miss May Johnson, who has been teaching in Creston the past year left Saturday to spend her holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. F. Platt went to Kitchener Monday.

Arthur Francis left Tuesday for Bull River, where he intends to start up a barber shop.

ORANGEMEN PLAN BIG EXCURSION

TO ATTEND CELEBRATION AT NELSON

Low Rates Are Expected to Attract Many on July 12

The Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2635, is planning to help swell the annual annual gathering of Orangemen of July 12, which is to be held at Nelson for this district. A special train has been chartered of three coaches. As the excursion is to be open to everybody and as the fare is extremely low a crowd of at least 150 is expected to attend. The excursion will stop at Wynndel, Sirdar and Proctor and take on all who desire to attend the celebration at rates in proportion to those from Creston. The train is to leave Creston for Nelson at 7 a. m. and on return, leave Nelson at 8 p. m., Creston time, 7 p. m. Nelson time.

Preparations for a big day have been made. There will be speeches for the Orangemen and a general picnic for everybody. A large crowd from all over the district about Nelson is expected.

Tickets are on sale at the Mercantile and at the Creston Drug store.

The fare from Creston and return is, adults $2.60, children $1.30; Sirdar, adults $2.15, children $1.10; Proctor, adults 95c, children 50 cents. Wynndel rates are the same as those of Creston.

Owing to the bad weather of the 1st the basket picnic at Bonnybrook ranch at Canyon City, was postponed until Friday, July 12th. The Port Hill ball team will play the Creston team in the afternoon and there will be a dance in in the evening. Everybody should take advantage of this chance to thoroughly enjoy themselves. You are all welcome to attend. Remember the date, Friday July 12th at Bonnybrook ranch.

Miss E. V. Danard left Saturday for a two months tour of the old country.

Miss Anna L. Needham left Saturday to spend her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Kitchener.

Born, on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Canyon City, a son.

Mrs. Frank Corneil and family returned to Canyon City Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Michigan.

Creston playgoers are to have an extraordinary treat on Saturday night, July 6th by the appearance of that famous champion Bob Fitzsimmons supported by a metropolitan company of players in the thrilling drama "A Fight for Love."

This is the first and only appearance of the wonderful Man of the Ring in Canada and Creston receives the company only through their inability to secure the date they wanted at Cranbrook It is very seldom that a man of such a reputation as Fitzsimmons is seen in Creston and he should be given a hearty welcome tomorrow night.

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(Continued)

Sir George listened uncomfortably. He was violating all his best feelings. He knew what a sorry figure he must be cutting in the eyes of his daughter. And every word she said was true. This thing would get out. It would be a dainty morsel in the mouths of all the gossips and, though he could rely upon May to be silent, other tongues would not be bridled. But he comforted himself with the assurance that things would never go as far as that, for when May saw that he was in earnest she would yield. There might be tears and reproaches, but in the end she would bow to his wishes, and though, Copley was not popular, yet he would be accepted in time on the strength of being Sir George Haredale's son-in-law.

There are reasons why this must be, he said. I am under obligations to Copley, under great obligations. And, besides, he is paying you the greatest compliment in his power. There are many girls—

Oh, what have the majority of girls to do with me? I am not like them. I have not been trained in the same school. I know there are lots of my friends regard matrimony as a matter of business. They are too idle and selfish to think of anything but themselves. They would think it a fine thing to have the spending of Mr. Copley's money. But I detest the man too much for that. He is not a gentleman, his manners are not good, and I am sure he is neither honest nor straightforward. I would do anything in my power to help you but if it comes to this that Haredale Park can only be preserved by this hateful marriage, then I decline. It is too great a sacrifice to ask your daughter to make. Oh, how can you stand there and even make the suggestion.

You will think better of it, Sir George said.

Never! I have said the last word. I will not allude to it again and, unless you take back what you have said, I will accept you at your word and go out into the world and earn my own living. Don't mention it again.

Sir George looked uneasily at his daughter. There was a cold sternness about her that disturbed him He said that Copley was coming over later in the evening to hear what May had to say on the matter.

Very well, she answered. I am rather glad of that. I shall be able to settle this thing once and for all

She turned and swept out of the room. She was glad that she had kept the tears from her eyes. She was glad to know that Sir George little realized how terribly he had wounded her. For the rest of the day May went about the house as though nothing had happened. She had a smile and a pleasant word for her visitor, so that even Sir George took heart of grace and deluded himself with the idea that his firmness had not been misplaced. It was only when Copley came that he found out how mistaken he was. Copley had no difficulty in getting May to himself, for Alice Carden was deeply engrossed in a book, and Sir George was sitting over his cigar in the library. At the very first hint of the reason for his visit May turned to him.

I think I know what you are going to say, she observed. I shall be glad to have this matter definitely settled. Oh, no, I don't mean what you do at all. Will you be good enough to come to the library with me, because I should like my father to hear what takes place between us? I won't detain you more than a few minutes, and it is the best way.

The self-satisfied smile died from Copley's lips. He had not expected a reception like this, and it surprised him, to see this uncompromising dignity in May's manner. Perhaps she had never been more alluring or more attractive in his eyes than she was at that particular moment, and he knew, too, without any words from her, that he was on the eve of defeat.

Very well, he said, though I don't see why we shouldn't settle it between us. It is our affair.

May made no reply. She walked into the library followed by Copley. Sir George turned eagerly as the entered.

Ah, well, he said with an uneasy attempt at playfulness.

So I see you have come to an understanding.

I trust so, May said quietly, though I don't think it is quite the understanding you anticipate. This is a very hateful position for me and. I would give a good deal to be out of it. But it would be cowardly if I tried to shirk my duty. Mr. Copley has already asked me to be his wife and I refused him. I do not wish to give him any pain, but I had to put the matter plainly because he is a persistent man and not inclined to take 'No' for an answer. I understand he has come here to-night to renew his offer. Now, Mr. Copley, I have to tell you before my father that what you ask is impossible. I am old-fashioned enough to prefer happiness to money, and I could not marry a man whom I did not love. I have never liked you, I never could like you, in fact, I hope you won't think me rude when I say that I dislike you exceedingly.

Besides, there is something unmanly and cowardly in pursuing a defenceless girl in this way. If you have one spark of proper feeling you will never allude to this hateful topic again. I don't want to appeal to your pride. I think I have said enough.

Copley made no reply for a moment. He was struggling to obtain the mastery of himself. His face flushed angrily. There was a nasty glitter in his eyes.

Does she understand? he asked Sir George.

It is not my fault if she doesn't, Sir George muttered.

It is because I do understand. May said, that I am all the more determined in my refusal.

CHAPTER XXXII

An Easy Fall

One moment. Copley put in. If Sir George has explained matters, then, perhaps I can speak freely. Your father is indebted to me—I will not say anything about the amount. for that would be all wiped out and we could start on a much better footing if you would only take another view of the case. If you persist—

You can take that for granted, May said.

Would you like to think it over? Copley suggested.

Oh, I have thought it over. I have had all day to think it over. I see you mean to force me to speak more plainly still. You have a hold over my father. He is deeply in your debt. You have lent him a large sum of money, not out of any feeling of friendship or generosity, but simply because you thought you could force me to marry you. Did any one ever hear of such a situation except on the stage? I know that if I do not change my mind you will visit your displeasure upon my father, you will make it impossible for us to remain at Haredale Park any longer. It seems a strange thing that a man should be so lost to all sense of decency as to use weapons like these to compel a girl to marry him. But it hasn't stopped there. My father has told me quite plainly, even brutally, that unless I make this sacrifice I am no longer to consider myself as his daughter. I can turn out as if I were a mere underling to earn my own living. Very well, I am ready to do so. No, I don't want words from either of you. My mind is made up and there is no more to be said.

May turned away and left the library with her head held high and a bright color burning her cheeks. She was very near to tears, but was grateful for the pride which had carried her through this trying interview without the semblance of a breakdown. When they were alone Sir George turned to his companion.

I wouldn't have believed it, he said apologetically. I never expected that May would be so disobedient. But you must make allowance for her. I daresay in time—

Never, Copley said emphatically. She means every word she says. And if you had half the pluck and grit she has you would never have found yourself in your present position at all. We have made a mistake, Haredale, we have gone the wrong way to work. I don't blame you any more than myself, but you may depend upon it that your daughter will never be my wife. She will keep her word; she will go out into the world, if necessary, to earn her own living, and I shouldn't wonder if she made a very good one. I must put up with my disappointment, I suppose. I would give half I possess to be able to say that your daughter was my wife. But there must be none of these harsh measures, Haredale. Just think what people would say! We should both be boycotted all over the country. The thing would get into the papers and your life wouldn't be worth living. We must find some other way out. And now let us change the subject.

Sir George was perfectly willing. Despite his selfish obstinacy the interview had been a trial to him, and he was exceedingly glad it was over.

(To be Continued)

THIRTY YEARS OF DISFIGURING ECZEMA CURED

"Ever since I was little girl, thirty years ago, I had suffered tortures from eczema in one of its worst forms. The disease runs in my family, and mine was of a scaly and most disfiguring kind. The eczema formed in round rings, and then scales all over my face and limbs. I have been smothered from head to foot. I was born in Leamington, which is famous for its sulphur baths and pump waters, and one would think that after taking the treatment there regularly as I did, the disease would long ago have been cured, but it was not. I attended the ——— Hospital for years and years, so you will see I gave it a fair trial. Everyone in the town knew of my case. My face was disfigured very badly. A doctor told me that I should never get rid of it. I spent pounds in doctors' bills, and I attended several hospitals but nothing did any good.

"Then one day an uncle of mine recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I took his advice, and commenced to use the Cuticura Soap. To my astonishment an improvement at once set in, and my hair, which had been a complete mass of scales and scurf, soon began to look in splendid condition. Then I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment, and this cleared my skin wonderfully. In a few weeks' time all trace of the scaly eruptions had completely disappeared. Now my skin is clear and healthy, and thanks to the Cuticura Remedies I am completely cured of [illegible] The Cuticura Remedies are worth their weight in gold, and one tablet of Cuticura Soap goes further than four cakes of cheaper soaps. It has brought happiness into my home." (Signed) Mrs. Butler, 17, Francis Rd. The Otterridge, King's Norton, Birmingham, Eng., July 26, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 63 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. skin book.

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Items of Interest

Mascagni's massive ruby ring, and his lost trunk, containing 176 collars and 75 dress shirts, excited popular interest in London in connection with the composer's visit to conduct his "Cavalleria Rusticana."

A fund of 100 pounds is employed at the Robert Browning settlement in Walworth road, London, for renting out shoes to children too poor to buy them. In all 238 pairs have been loaned, for which rent of 18 pounds was received.

Joking is blamed for causing the reduction in re-enlistments in the French army. As soon as a man re-enlists the jokers of the regiment hurl at him the question: "You have nothing to eat at home, eh? and the man's self-respect is hurt.

Diamonds are in as great demand as ever. According to dealers in precious stones they are an excellent investment and are almost certain not to depreciate in value. On the contrary there is a constant tendency toward higher prices.

Medland Hall, Stepney, a London relief organization instituted in a small way in 1891 by a few young clerks in an Austrian merchant's office, has sheltered three million homeless men in the 21 years of existence, at a total cost of 26,000 pounds.

Leposava Jivanovitch, a girl of 12, drowned herself in the Danube, after leaving a letter for her parents, explaining that her school marks could never be satisfactory, for she despaired of mastering German declensions.

The succession of Princess Marie Adelaide to the grand duchy of Luxemburg marks the failure of the male line in the ancient house of Nassau after an existence of more than one thousand years. The fact that six branches of the family were extant at the beginning of the last century makes such an event improbable.

Women and Indians combined to make Nez Percee county, Idaho, dry by a vote of 2,407 to 2,127. Thus is the wild west being tamed, but it is an odd combination of tamers. It is believed that every eligible Indian voted for prohibition.

Hadn't Taken the House

Ghosts and weird apparitions which were said to appear in an empty house were not inducements to possible tenants, so the agent had it elaborately done up and decorated and, by way of tempting bait, had some expensive gas fittings put in the house. The next week he heard that some bold, bad man had been after the house. His heart leaped with hope and expectation, and he rushed off in frantic excitement to the housekeeper of the haunted grange.

This is splendid, he gasped. Someone has taken the house, hasn't he?

I don't know sir, I'm sure. Perhaps he'll come back for the house, but he's taken all the gas fittings.—San Francisco Star.

Of Course

Teacher — The burglar leaped through the window as the detective entered the room. How would you punctuate that sentence?

Bright Scholar—Make a dash after the burglar.

It ought not to be necessary for any farmer to buy canned fruits or vegetables. These may all be put up right at home, and the saving is considerable. A lot of satisfaction, too, in knowing that your things are all pure and good.

Pathetic

You can't sit up with my daughter after 11 o'clock.

Would you mind telling her that sir? I have been trying to get home early for six months.—Life.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful.

One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was usually half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavour and food quality." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

Thousands of granite kettles may be found with a little hole in the bottom, and yet no sign of the body parts of farmhouses all over the country. Many of these might be saved by rimming the hole out round, slipping a rivet through and heading it down good.

A Smile Worth While

When days were dark, you might
have made them fairer
By changing all my life with just
one smile,
Fair days were rare, you chose to
make them rarer;
Was it worth while?
You chose one day, to break my heart
by frowning,
When all my life hung on one tender smile,
You crushed my hopes all eager for
your crowning
Was that worth while?
Now, I am dying; could you, your
frown forsaking,
Just for one moment lean o'er me
now and smile,
I could forget the life you filled with
aching,
Is that worth while?

Hylton Cleaver, in T.P.'s Magazine

SEVERE NEURALGIA

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There is an excellent reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the most severe cases of neuralgia, sciatica and other complaints in the group known as disorders of the nerves. This group also includes St. Vitus Dance, partial paralysis and the common state of extreme nervousness and excitability. Each of these complaints exist because there is something the matter with the nervous system. If the nerves have tone and are strong and healthy you will not have any of these complaints. The reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders is, that they restore weak, run down nerves to their proper state of tone. They act both directly upon the blood supply and the nerves. The highest medical authorities have noted that nervous troubles generally attack people who are bloodless and that the nerves are toned when the blood is renewed. It is thus seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders by curing the cause of the trouble. The following is an instance. Miss Annie Jones, London, Ont., says:—"For over a year I was an intense sufferer from neuralgia, which located in my face and head. The pain at times was so intense that I could scarcely keep from screaming, and nothing I was doing for the trouble seemed to help me. As time went on my whole nervous system was affected. At last when I felt that my case was almost hopeless I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result of this treatment was that I am now enjoying such comfort as I had not known for years, and only those who have suffered from neuralgic pains can realize what a blessing the Pills have been to me."

If you are suffering from any blood or nervous disorder begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which you can get from 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.

Snakes and Sense

Ever since the serpent in the Garden of Eden double-crossed Eve, the sons of men have been swatting the snake.

But now appears Prof. H. D. Bailey of Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania with a word directed especially to farmers. He urges farmers to desist from indiscriminate snake swatting. What is more the professor wants to put some of the snakes into the song-bird class, which is to say, he wants them protected by legislation because of their co-operation with mankind in warfare on pests detrimental to man's agricultural purposes.

Here is a list of the professor's special privilege snake family; king snake, milk snake, bull snake, fox snake, indigo snake, corn snake, and common garter snake. We have the professor's word for it, that these snakes are harmless to mankind, and are really benefactors because they destroy rodents and many insects.

As a matter of actual scientific fact, there are very few venomous snakes in North America, but there is a terrific aversion and prejudice among normal persons against the whole snake kingdom. What Prof. Bailey says is doubtless very well founded on commonsense. It may be practical absurdity to swat a friend, even if it be a snake. Nevertheless we doubt very much whether legislation would be successful in removing so universal a prejudice.

When it comes to legislating in the snake's behalf his snakeship is amenable to the oldest law in the world according to which he has no business eating gophers and bugs anyhow. According to Genesis all the snake has any right to eat is dust, and if he had been following orders he wouldn't be here now.

Digging for His Own Money

A young man recently got married and took a cottage, determined to grow enough vegetables to keep the household going. He started to dig up the garden, and, after half an hour's hard work, was astonished to find a sovereign at his feet. Then he dug with renewed ardor. Several pennies, a six pence and a half crown rewarded his efforts.

Blow! If this ain't a bloomin' gold mine! he said digging away for all he was worth. I wonder what I'll find next.

His arms ached, little beads of perspiration trickled down his nose, and his neck felt as though it was breaking. He could stick to it no longer. He straightened his back at last with a groan of pain, and at the same instant felt something cold sliding down his leg. In a moment he grasped the truth. There was a hole in his trousers pocket.

Pity Poor Psyche

And whom does this statue represent? asked Mrs. Green, who was doing the museum under the guidance of her more sophisticated friend, Mrs. Brown.

That is Psyche, replied Mrs. Brown, executed, I believe in terra cotta.

Oh, the poor thing! exclaimed Mrs. Green. How barbarous they are in those South American countries.

POISON IN SWEETS

Arsenic as Widely Used in India as in Ancient Rome

Arsenic is commonly employed by the professional poisoner in India, who will poison a whole family to make sure of one victim. The reports of the Bombay Government analyst throws some light on the methods. The poison is usually given in sweetmeats, and generally by a strange woman who has been met in the street, and who mysteriously disappears. This strange woman is found in every analyst's report for the last twenty years, and in circumstances so identical that it would almost seem to be the same person. Will this elusive person ever be captured by the Indian police?

Arsenic has, perhaps, been more frequently used that any other poison for criminal purposes. It has been proved identical with the wonder elixir of the seventeenth century, when secret poisoning became so frequent in Italy that the clergy, despite the rules of the confessional, acquainted Pope Alexander VII in 1868 with the extent of the practice.

It was found that young widows were abundant in Rome, and that most of the unhappy marriages were speedily dissolved by the death of the husband. A secret society of young matrons was discovered, which met at the house of La Spara, a reputed witch, who supplied them with a slow, tasteless, colorless poison, carefully calculated to kill a husband in just the time that suited the purchaser. La Spara and thirteen of her companions were hanged, a large number of the culprits were whipped, half-naked, through the streets of Rome, while others of the highest rank escaped with heavy fines and banishment.—London Chronicle.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Another Nimrod

Frederick Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Germany, is going to write and publish a book of his hunting experiences in India, Ceylon and Germany. —News.

We know not how the Kaiser
This gruesome news will brook,
That Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm
Is going to write a book.
A copying after Roosevelt,
At whom the nations look.
All hail the Royal Nimrod
Who stands and holds his gun
While toward him, poor wild creatures
Are driven, on the run—
Let calfskin bindings cover
The deeds that he has done!

—J.A.

Good Cheer

The vegetable days have come,
With garden sass complete
Enabling us to laugh a lot
At the awful price of meat.

—Baltimore Sun

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

A Bad Investment

Uncle—So, my dear little nephew, you haven't forgotten your old uncle on his birthday. You have bought me this nice smoking cap for a present. Thanks, little nephew, here's a dime for you.

cost me thirty cents.

Little Nephew —Boo—oo—ooh! It cost me thirty cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Are you still taking a cold plunge every morning?

No, I stopped doing that to save time.

Why, cold plunge doesn't take more than a minute or two.

I know, but I used to spend three-quarters of an hour curled up in bed hesitating.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croups, and for the mature who suffer from pain and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Might Make Money

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. —Kansas City Journal.

The Chief Requisite

David Belasco, in an interview in New York, condemned a certain ultra modern type of society woman.

This type, which luckily isn't numerous, he said, lives on notoriety. To a woman of this type a lawyer said one day:

Yes, madam, I can get you the divorce you desire. For $500 I can get you a divorce—and get it without publicity, too.

She wrinkled her smooth, white, well-powdered forehead in a frown; she bit her rouged and over-red lip in annoyance.

But what would it cost, she asked with publicity?

Mr. NEWLYWED said—"Hello! Is this a new kind of salt we are using? It shakes all right, doesn't it?"

Mrs. NEWLYWED said—"Yes, it's WINDSOR SALT. The grocer told me about it—said it was the only kind his customers would have".

Mr. NEWLYWED said—"Well, if he keeps such good salt, I guess everything else in his store must be good, so I would do all my trading there, if I were you".

Mrs. NEWLYWED said—"I intend to." 59

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Reassured

Business was brisk in the village store when the stranger entered.

Any of you drive up in a trap? he asked casually.

Yes, I did, said Farmer Turmups disinterestedly. Why?

Gray horse, and an old lady inside?

Yes, that's right! But—

Can she manage him all right? said the stranger.

I should think so, replied Turmups. Why, my wife's drov that old horse ever since he was a 3-year-old.

That's all right, then, said the stranger. I merely asked because the gray has just gone down the street like a mad bull, and the old lady's hanging on to the back of the trap, screaming murder! Still, if she can manage him there's nothing to get excited about. How's the price of 'taters down your way.—London Answers.

Grieved

Now, what are you feeling bad about?

Oh, I am utterly wretched. He doesn't love me as I love him.

How do you know?

Why, we discovered last evening that the day we have set for our wedding day is the day of the opening of the most important series to be played here during the baseball season, and also there's a big bargain sale at one of the downtown stores.

And he wanted to change the date of the wedding.

We both wanted to change it. He couldn't miss the opening game and I just couldn't dream of missing those bargains.

Well, then I—

But he wanted to have the wedding a day later, while I suggested having it a day sooner.—Houston Post.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

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PSORIASIS WAS CURED

After Five Years of Suffering—Three Doctors Failed and Said Case Was Incurable

Itching and Burning Was Terrible Until Relief and Cure Was Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Psoriasis is another name for chronic eczema. It is the worst form of this dreadful itching skin disease. Once eczema has reached this stage it is usually considered incurable.

But here is a case which proves again the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not only does relief come quickly, but the resulting benefits are thorough and lasting.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"I thought it my duty to write you telling you the great benefit I received from using Dr. Chase's Ointment. For five years I suffered with what three doctors told if any one offered to guarantee me a cure for $50.00 to keep my money in my pocket, as I could not be cured.

"The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last my brother read in the paper about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a healer. I used 8 boxes, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the ointment enough, and you are at liberty to use my testimony, as I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same."

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

It Often Happens

How did you happen to lose your girl?

I entertained her so lavishly while we were engaged that she acquired expensive tastes. Then she wisely declared that she would be unhappy with anybody but a millionaire, which I wasn't.—Courier-Journal.

Discovered

You look down in the mouth. Don't allow yourself to get too much cut up about your girl throwing you over.

I'm not worrying over that. But she sent me back my engagement ring marked "Glass! Handle with Care!"

Modern Version

Teacher—The poem we have just read speaks of the "buttressed walls." Mamesie, can you tell me what a buttress is?

Mamesie—Yes'm, it's a girl or lady what butts in.

Few and Far Between

Pa, why do they call this strawberry shortcake?

Because the supply of strawberries used in it is so short.—Detroit Free Press.

A gentleman who was once stopped by an old man begging, replied: Don't you know, my man, that fortune knocks once at every man's door?

Yes, said the old man, he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since then he has sent his daughter.

His daughter? replied the gentleman. What do you mean?

Why, Miss Fortune.—Flashlight.

Willie, said the mother sorrowfully, every time you are naughty I get another gray hair.

Gee! said Willie; you must have been a terror. Look at Grandpa.—Ladies Home Journal.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

London, Ont.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking your famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before my baby was born I was so ill I could not stand long or walk any distance. I had to lie down nearly all the time. After I took your medicine I felt like a new woman. I could work from morning till night and was happy and well. I certainly think it relieves pain at childbirth and recommend it to every woman who is pregnant. You may use this testimonial if you like. It may help some other woman."—Mrs. FRANK CORRIN, 182 Adelaide St., London, Ont.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 293 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

TO CONSERVE MOISTURE

Written by E. B. House, Engineer Colorado Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colorado.

It is a well known fact that ground which is kept loose on top will evaporate much less water than a soil which is packed on top. The moisture which escapes into the air is absolutely lost so far as the plants growing in that particular field are concerned, and if anything can be done to hold this moisture in the ground so that it may reach the roots of the growing crop, it is of course the thing to strive for, and will prove a benefit to the plant growing in the field.

Some years ago one of the representatives from the Agricultural College was visiting an up-to-date farmer in the country, and the farmer showed him a field of wheat which illustrated this harrowing in a remarkable manner.

A storm had passed over that section of the country and about one and a half inches of rain had fallen. It had been a dashing shower and had packed the surface of the ground considerably. The grain was from four to six inches high, and the farmer had been advised to harrow the ground to prevent evaporation. He sent his hired man to do the work, who hitched on to the harrow and dragged it diagonally across the field of wheat, and then around the outside of the field some five or six times. He then became disgusted with the work because it appeared that he was dragging out so much of the grain and reported the fact to the farmer who ordered the work to be discontinued.

By the time the grain had headed the marks of the harrowed sections could be plainly seen. The place where it had been dragged diagonally across the field produced grain at least eight or ten inches higher than that on either side which had not been harrowed, and along the edges of the field the grain was in a like condition. The grain of the field that had not been touched by the harrow was not to be compared with the harrowed grain, either in appearance, size of plants or heads of grain. The yield from the harrowed portion was practically double that from the unharrowed portion.

It simply shows that the harrowing and loosening of the surface soil, even though it did destroy some of the plants, conserved the moisture and benefited those plants that were left in such a marked degree that it materially increased the yield from that field, and shows that this practice could be employed to advantage by all farmers.—Dry Farming.

One on the Clerk

Captain Thomas Benet, who manages the mile-long seine at the famous Gloucester Bach shed fisheries in the Delaware, south of Philadelphia, says most big fish are weighed, as a friend of his once was.

My friend, he states, was taking a walk one morning after a severe illness. As he trudged along he saw an acquaintance, a coal dealer, standing beside his scales.

Just give me my weight, will you? asked my friend. I would like to see how much my illness has pulled me down.

Weight, Bill! called the dealer to the clerk inside.

And then the clerk, thinking that a ton of coal had been carted on the platform, sang out: Twenty-four hundred just.—Washington Correspondence, New York World.

A Disadvantage

While awaiting the coming of her friend, the mother, a visitor to a Baltimore household, was holding a desultory conversation with one of the little girls in the drawing room.

Where are your two little sisters? the caller asked.

Oh, they observed the little girl, with an air of one upon whom the responsibilities rest heavily—they're out somewhere to have what mother calls mischief, and what they call fun.

And why didn't you go to share in the fun? asked the caller.

The child sighed. Mother trusts me so dreadfully, she explained, that I can't have much fun.—Lippincott's

Libelled the Label

Paintings were not her specialty, but as she gazed at a beautiful copy of Millet's Gleaners, her admiration of the work called forth enthusiastic comment. What a wonderful picture, she exclaimed. And how natural it looks.

But what are those people doing? she inquired, as she bent nearer to read the title. Oh, yes, I see, gleaning millet! How perfectly fascinating!

Simple English

The Frenchman asked the American spar-maker what he was making.

A yard, was the reply.

How much have you got done? was the next question.

A yard.

Where did you get the spar from?

The yard.

And the Frenchman was very much surprised at the lucidity of the answers and amazed at the simplicity of our language.—Christian Register.

When the Mercury Starts

Brown—So you're living in the country, eh! I suppose you get up with the chickens?

Green—Haven't any chickens. I get up with the thermometer.

The Lesser Half

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband— Do you know if I am going with her?—Satire.

Proved Worthless

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice.

Beggar—Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.—Christian Advocate.

Encouraging

Hobson—So you've bought a piece of property at Marshville. How does your land lie?

Johnson—Not nearly so well as the agent who sold it to me.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

50,000 Unclaimed War Medals

In two large strong rooms at Woolwich Dockyard, Woolwich, Eng., are stored nearly 50,000 unclaimed South African medals. Each is engraved with the name of the man to whom it was awarded. These men are not now with the colors, but a staff of clerks and a department armed with medal lists and regimental records are endeavoring to trace them.

Many of this lost legion are Irregulars who flocked to the British colors when war broke out, but who have since become scattered all over the world. One young man, for instance after the war, went prospecting in the interior. He turned up recently in Capetown after an absence of nearly ten years and asked for his medal. It was given him. Similar demands from all parts of the British Empire are received nearly every week.

Hundreds of medals have been reposing in regimental safes since 1904. At the end of ten years, according to the King's regulations, those still unclaimed will be broken up and the silver debited to the mint. Many men have refused the medal on the ground that it is 'too cheap.' Three-quarters of a million of the medals were struck—a fact which may have been lightly regarded.

But these South African awards are not the only medals at Woolwich awaiting claimants. There are 4,000 medals (with names engraved) for the Zulu campaign of 1878-79, and also seven medals presented by the British South African Company for the Matabele campaign. Claims for the Crimean and Indian Mutiny medals are still made. On an average the India office give away twelve Mutiny medals a year, while the war office bestows one Crimean medal a year and replaces about ten lost medals.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good.

One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely.

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Contents of a Man

An average man of 150 pounds contains the constituents found in 1,200 eggs. There is enough gas in him to fill a gasometre of 3,649 cubic feet. The iron in him would make four tenpenny nails. His fat would make 75 candles and a good-sized cake of soap. His phosphate contents would make 8,064 boxes of matches. There is enough hydrogen in him in combination to fill a balloon and carry him above the clouds. The remaining constituents would yield six teaspoonsful of salt, a bowl of sugar, and ten gallons of water. The foregoing analysis is made by the Practical Druggist, which adds that a man has 500 muscles, about 1,000,000 cells, 200 bones, 4 gallons arteries and veins, more than 25 feet of intestines, and millions of pores. His heart weighs from 8 to 12 ounces; its capacity is from 4 to 6 ounces in each ventricle, and its size is 5 by 3 1-2 by 2 1-2 inches; it pumps 22 1-2 pounds of blood every minute, 16 tons in every 24 hours, about 5,840 tons a year; in a fully developed, healthy adult it beats about 72 times a minute.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflamation and restores the organs to healthy action.

Manager Wives

A well known doctor, who claims that Canadian motherhood is the highest type in the world, was asked if this was not partly due to the unusual amount of responsibility the Canadian husband allows his wife in family affairs.

Quite true, the doctor replied. The confidence her husband places in her makes the Canadian mother capable and self-reliant. The mother's share in a family's success or failure is a large one—much larger, indeed, than most men will acknowledge.

I see by the papers, a friend once said to me, that Footlights is traveling under his wife's management.

So do most men, I replied, but they don't advertise it.

Why the Bulldog

Waitah, said Colonel Clay, as he glanced around the dining room of the big hotel, you all can bring me a Kentucky breakfast.

And what is that sir? enquired the waiter.

Bring me a steak, a bulldog and a quart of bourbon whisky.

But why do you order a bulldog? enquired the waiter.

To eat the steak, suh, replied the colonel.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Difference

Is your brother running for office?

He was, but the newspapers have him on the run now.

Naturally

Was Jimmy Jinks angry at the result of his interview with Jenny Blink's father?

Well, he did say he felt quite put out.

PROGRESS OF CREMATION

Over Four Hundred Cremations at Montreal

The British Medical journal in a recent article on the progress of cremation gives figures showing the growth of this method of disposing of the dead in Europe.

The total number of cremations in Great Britain during 1911 was 1,023, which shows an increase of 177 as compared with 1910. Since the opening of the Working Crematorium in 1885, there have been 9,984 cremations in Great Britain. At the present time there are 13 crematoriums in Germany, six of which started operations last year. A law has been recently passed permitting cremations in Prussia.

In Switzerland there are now ten crematoriums, three of which belong to the municipalities of Basel, Geneva and Zurich. There were 1,210 cremations in Switzerland in 1910.

There are about forty crematoriums in the United States, twenty-eight in Italy, five in France, four in Sweden and Norway, two in Russia, one in Denmark, and one in Montreal, Canada.

The beautiful crematorium in Mount Royal cemetery at Montreal was opened in 1902 and up to the close of 1911, 401 cremations took place there.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart my be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Pretty Smart Work

Residents in rival cities, Jones and Brown were bragging hard about the excellences of their respective homes.

Take our fire brigade, said Jones, after an hour's heated discussion. Do you know, the other day a fire broke out in our town, and within three minutes the engine came along, but it was going so fast that the driver couldn't pull up till he was a mile past the burning house?

Brown smiled in a superior fashion.

My dear fellow, that's nothing, he said. One day two men were working on a church steeple in my city, and suddenly one of them slipped. A terrible death would have been his, only fortunately, a spectator had the presence of mind to call the fire brigade on the telephone, and they came just in time to catch him in a blanket.

Extermination of Rats and Mice

If it were generally know that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the Lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned and the whole colony, whether large or small will immediately disappear from the premises.

The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

The Wedding Gift

The bachelor community of a certain suburb were greatly scared by the advent amongst them of a fearsome type of the desperate, husband hunting spinster. After throwing each of the bachelors into a state of terror, lest he should be the recipient of her attentions, the lady finally captured the curate.

Local bachelordom was so intensely relieved at its escape that it united in presenting the curate with a splendid wedding present in the shape of a costly table-service. The curate was over-whelmed. "Such a magnificent gift!" he gasped.

Well, you see, my boy! exclaimed the chief of the local bachelors, it is really our thanksgiving service.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Silly

Johnny — OO-oo! Earlie Dobbs punched my nose when I wasn't looking.

His Pa—What? Where were your eyes?

Johnny—He told me to close them a minute.

Of Course

Teacher — The burglar leaped through the window as the detective entered the room. How would you punctuate that sentence?

Bright Scholar—Make a dash after the burglar.

Good Cheer

The vegetable days have come,
With garden sass complete
Enabling us to laugh a lot
At the awful price of meat.
Baltimore Sun.

Father—It's very strange, but when I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I forbid you to marry a man you insist upon it.

Daughter—Yes. And when we are both agreed, the man always objects.

What He Objected To

Visiting Chaplain—Ah, my brother, this world is full of trials.

Prisoner—Oh, dry up, mister! Think I dunno that? It ain't the trials I minds, it's the verdicts.—Sketch.

Labor Saving Device

Inquisite—Say, stranger what kind of ammunition do you use in shooting frogs?

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Guest (aiming to be polite)—Indeed I have and I assure you I did not wish to eat anything else for days after.—Boston Transcript.

Plain Speaking

Why, it's as plain as the nose on your face.

Well, anyhow, it ain't as plain as the face behind your nose.—Tatler.

The Difference

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All farmers are invited to participate in the World's Greatest Agriculture Convention, and the Seventh International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-26 inclusive, 1912.

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A matter of vast import to the modern farmer is the establishment of windbreaks, protection for stock, beautification of the home, fuel supply etc. What is being occomplished by governments for farmers and by farmers for themselves in many parts of the world will be covered in discussion and methods of establishing fruit trees under sub-humid conditions will be studied,

CONFERENCE ON LIVESTOCK AND DAIRYING

The recognized necessity of basing agricultural wealth upon diversified farming has made this section of the congress of vast importance. Every phase of loss and gain in the production, breeding and maintenance of livestock for power, transportation, market food and dairy supply will be covered.

CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

This is the day when every progressive farmer realizes the value of educating the boys and girls to love and profit by the farm. Much public discussion of the subject has shown the futility of expecting results without being able to present to congresses, parliments, legislatures and political powers generally some concrete plan whereby intelligent and practical laws may be oniformly adopted looking to the establishment of vocational education in the public schools. This conference will give opportunity to organize influence in this behalf.

CONFERENCE ON FARM MANAGEMENT

The vital and deciding point in the consideration of the profitableness of farm life is the bank account. Scientific business management is as necessary on the farm as in the mercantile establishment. The farmer who knows how to stop the leaks, drop money losing crops, take on money making crops, utilize his power, stock feed and help to the best advantage should have no fear of failure. These are all matters to be considered in the discussions before this section.

CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

To scientific exploration of the earth surface the modern farmer owes most of the drough resisting plants. To scientific breeding and investigation the farmer is deeply indebted for increased acreage yields and crop improvement. This conference will be devoted to research work and will be of value to the scientifically inclined farmer.

CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS

This will be the second conference of men who are giving their lives to the cause of agricultural science both in college and in field, From every part of the world will come representative thinkers and teachers to discuss the problems confronting these workers in sub-humid districts or where drought is frequent. Sessions will be open for all delegates who wish to hear the addresses.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF FARM WOMEN

Farmers are asked to bring their wives; women farm owners are asked to attend and participate; agricultural colleges are asked to send their home-economic workers, field directors, etc., to assist. Some of the most noted rural home nurses, sanitation experts, domestic science, garden and poultry experts on the continent have accepted invitations to attend and participate and every problem confronting women on the farm will be freely discussed along practical and helpful lines.

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CONFER ON FUTURE BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Great Things Are Thought to Be in Store With Canal Opening

Nearly 200 strong, representing investments of millions of dollars in lumbering, grain, farming, mercantile and railroad interests, men of western Canada's most successful organizations gathered in Calgary last Friday and Saturday for the Panama Canal conference. They met together for the purpose of arousing interest throughout Canada in general, so that when the Panama Canal is opened Canada will have in its Pacific seaports those facilities that will enable the Dominion to take its place with the other nations in grasping the opportunities that the new waterway route will open up.

The convention decided that it would not go on record as favoring the plans of any one of the ports. The assurance was, however that western Saskatchewan and Alberta heartily favored the western export route and would be ready to take full advantage of whatever facilities might be provided.

The claims of Revelstoke to a share in the western export of grain were exhaustively laid before the convention by Mr. B. F. Atkins, of the Board of Trade of that city. He declared that the Columbia river could be utilized for the export of wheat which would be taken from the cars at Revelstoke and placed on light draft steamers and barges and floated down the river to Portland. He claimed that by this route wheat could be carried from the prairies at a cost of five cents a bushel, as compared with nine cents to Vancouver.

W. A. Blair of the Vancouver Board of Trade says when the canal is opened the prairies will have three or four million bushels of wheat besides between four and five million bushels of other grain to export, and he says Vancouver is the port through which it will be exported.

Mr. Blair stated that with the opening of the canal, the rate on grain from Saskatchewan and Alberta will be nine cents a bushel, and the ocean rate via Panama will be 13 cents to Liverpool, a total of 22 cents. This compares with charges of 25 cents a bushel via Fort William and the lakes and 36 cents per bushel via the winter all rail route to the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Blair expressed the opinion that on the opening of the canal at least half of the 800,000 immigrants who annually land on the Atlantic coast from Europe will be diverted to Pacific coast ports.

The latest news from Regina tornado disaster in which two churches, the Y. M. C. A. building, the telephone exchange, a grain elevator were demolished and many other buildings badly wrecked last Sunday, gives 28 as the number killed. Many were injured. A relief fund has been collected in many of Canada's cities which now amounts to over $250,000. Regina has already commenced to rebuild.

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SCHOOL REPORT

ALICE SIDING SCHOOL

Pupils attending during June were:—

Fourth Reader:-Alice Carr and Florence Berry.

Third reader:-Ronald Smith, Alice Berry and Stella Berry.

Second reader:-Ruth Smith, Cecil Mathews, Ronald Stewart.

First reader:-Walter Carr, Hector Stewart and Jean Beebe.

Primer:-Therese Churchill and Dolly Berry.

Roll of Honour. "Strathcona" Shield awarded for merit of the whole year and held for one year only, was won by Alice Carr. General Proficiency:-Alice Carr. Deportment:-Ruth Smith. Punctuality and Regularity:-Stella Berry.

F. G. Dexter, teacher.

WATER NOTICE

We, The Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company of Vancouver, B. C., by occupation a railway company, give notice that we intend on the 27th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson B. C. for a licence to take and use one-half (½) cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed creek, a tributary of Kootenay Lake to be diverted at a point about 800 degrees N. 40 minutes 23 seconds E. above Water Tank.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. Ofner has arrived with his family Mr. Ofner looks like doing busiuess he brought a car load of effects including a team of horses and a stump puller, he is now busy clearing a site for his buildings.

Miss Phoebe Butterfield arrived home from Cranbrook Monday.

Walter J. Cooper, Monrad Wigen and Joe Wigen went to Nelson, Sunday to take in the Dominion day celebration returning to Duck Creek, Wednesday.

Miss M. Butterfield will spend a two months vacation at her home at Duck Creek.

Two of the ranchers houses will have to be moved off the right of way of the government road.

The bridge crew are busy with the bridge work here. They will have from six to eight weeks work, having four bridges to build.

Miss Florence Bathie of Cranbrook came down Sunday to spend a few days at the Lakeview Ranch, she was accompanied by her brother who is a member of the Cranbrook Lacrosse club and he went on to Nelson to play in the game Cranbrook versus Nelson on Dominion day.

KITCHENER NOTES

Mrs. Burgess visited Mrs. Campbell of Moyie for a few days.

Mr. Lawson of Calgary stone works is spending a week at Kitchener, fishing up Goat river.

Mr. H. Leonard and Wisler of Creston are busy painting the government bridges here.

Mrs. Sheldon of Sirdar visited Mrs. G. A. Hunt this week.

Miss Anna Needham is spending her holidays with Mrs Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andeen spent a week in Cranbrook.

NOTICE

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Guy Lowenberg, of Creston, B. C., occupation, agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a point on the east boundary of lot 9269 about 20 chains north from its southeast corner, thence easterly 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 20 chains west 20 chains north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement containing 120 acres more or less.

Guy Lowenberg,

Dated May 10, 1912. Applicant.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Honour Roll for June of Division I Creston Public School.

Total enrolment 40. Average attendance 34.

The following is a list of pupils promoted. Names in order of merit.

From second class to Junior Third:—Lillian Cherrington, Ada Brown, Frank Bunce, Ernest Beeby, Nellie Wilson and Orin Hayden.

From Junior III to Senior III:—Erma Hayden, Bessie McMahon, Ruth Klingensmith, Harold Goodwin, Mabel Huscroft, Percy Boffey, Arthur Hurry, Edna Holmes, David Dow, Evelyn Burton, Katie Boffey.

From Senior III to Junior IV:—Lyda Johnson, Bert Hobden, Olive Gilpin, Greetice Wisler, Ella Leamy, Philip Hurry, Charlie Leamy.

From Junior IV to Senior IV:—Zalla Johnson, Ronald Lidgate, Norman Trotter, Robert Maxwell, Clarence Maxwell

Anna L. Needham, teacher.

Division II Creston Public School

Total enrolment 41. Average attendance 34.33.

Rose Cherrington received the Roll of Honor for Proficiency, Ruth Compton for Deportment and Annie Maione for Regularity and Punctuality.

The following were promoted to the second reader;

Rose Cherrington, Helen Barton, Edgar Benney, Bert Boffey, Wilfred Barton, Beatrice Dodds, Hazel Hobden, Denzal Maxwell, Agnes McPeak and Frank Roumano.

The following were promoted to the first reader;

Stanley Boyd, Ruth Compton, Terese Maione, Ardrey Wilson and Jesse Wiles

Those promoted to the second primer were, Harry Benney, Jean Boyd, Henry Brown, Elmer Burton, James Dodds, John Dodds, Agnes Hobden, Annie Maione, John and George Beeby and Susie Hurry.

Those promoted to first primer were. Ruth Lidgate, Eva Holmes, Joe Roumano, Caroline Torchia and Willie Sullivan.

The following had a perfect attendance for the month;

Harry Benney, Elmer Burton, Wilfred Burton, Rose Cherrington, James Dodds John Dodds, Annie Maione, Terese Maione, Denzal Maxwell, Frank Roumano, Joe Roumano, Caroline Torchia and Susie Hurry.

May Johnson, Teacher.

ERICKSON SCHOOL

Pupils in attendance during June were, in order of merit:—

Entrance:—Willie Long, Janie Long, Lewis Littlejohn.

Third Reader:-Lorne Botterill, Stella Stinson, Stella McKelvey, Ray McKelvey, Paul Stinson.

Second Reader:-Andrey Attridge Hugh Graham, Frank Botterill. Walter Long, Charles Botterill, Gerald Timmons.

First Grade:-Almeda Attridge, William Graham, Gordon Cross.

The following are to be promoted to a higher class;

Lorne Botterill, Stella Stinson (on trial), Andrey Attridge, Hugh Graham, Frank Botterill, Walter Long (on trial), Almeda Attridge, Gordon Cross.

Prize winners during the term were:-Regular attendance, Andrey Attridge; Good conduct, Almeda Attridge; Maximum attendance, Gerald Timmons; Entrance class, Willie Long; Third reader, Lorne Botterill; Second reader Andrey Attridge.

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THE SAMPLE MARKET

How it Will Increase the Car Shortage

From time to time the grain growers of Western Canada are faced with problems affecting the disposal of the products of their labor; questions that require the most careful consideration. To come to a satisfactory conclusion on these vexing problems demands a thorough investigation of all the possible results which would arise from the adoption of the proposals made. To often the actual results of the operation of the proposed schemes are obsured by parties interested in securing pecuniary advantages.

Such a scheme is the one now before the Western grain growers, in which an effort is being made to establish a sample market for the handling of grain. The imaginary benefits of such a market are extolled while the injuries that would result from it are utterly ignored. Chief among the faults that may be found with the proposed scheme is the greater length of time which would be consumed in conveying the grains from the point of shipment to the lake front.

Every farmer knows the value of the rapid transit of grain from the farm to the market. The present cry from one end of the country to the other is that the railways are too slow in moving the crop. There are too few cars and insufficient motive power. And yet the establishment of a sample market would further lengthen the time of transit and lessen the abilities of the railways to handle the crop.

Next fall, one of the railways will be hauling into Winnipeg at least 500 carloads of grain every day. Should a sample market be established the grain would be sold by separate carloads on sample, and ordered out on time. The whole railway yard cannot be switched to pick out a particular car as each order is received, so that there will have to be a rule to start switching cars every night after five o'clock. This means, therefore, that a car of grain reaching Winnipeg after eleven o'clock on Saturday morning would not start to be switched until after five o'clock on Monday evening, as the grain would not be disposed of at the grain exchange before Monday.

Cars that reached Winnipeg before eleven o'clock Saturday morning and were switched Saturday evening would be shipped on Sunday. But on Monday there would be no grain moving out of Winnipeg. That means that practically no grain would be shipped out of Winnipeg for twenty-four hours each week. The same thing would occur on Thanksgiving Day and the other holidays.

Making the very best allowances it means that one day in every seven would be lost, and as there are only seventy-seven day in which the crop moves, which would include eleven Sundays and at least one holiday, it means that the ability of the railways to move the crop would be lessened by twelve days out of seventy-seven, or roughly speaking, the transportation facilities of the railways of the Northwest would be cut down by at least sixteen per cent.

Then, taking into consideration the glut that would take place at the lake front through the rush of grain there in the first part of the week owing to the hold up at Winnipeg over Sunday, it is not an exaggeration to say that the power of the railways to move the crop would be reduced by twenty-five per cent.

The agitators for a sample market are saying that the railways should add to their rolling stock and yard facilities. But every man who exercises common sense knows that notwithstanding their heavy expenditures and every effort they were able to make the railways have been barely able to keep up with the large increases in the crops produced in the West. It is apparent, therefore, that if the railways are hampered in their movement of the crop to the extent of twenty or twenty-five per cent, that the grain blockade will be worse than ever before.

The western farmer is well aware that a grain blockade always works to the detriment of those who raise the grain and to the advantage of those who buy grain and hold it in their elevators. The results of the grain blockade of last fall are still felt in the West. Let the farmers consider the results of a blockade twenty-five per cent worse than the last one before they consent to the establishment of a sample market and its attendant evils.

First Thimble

There is a tradition that a Dutch silversmith pondered over a certain notion which he had cherished long and silently in the slow working senses which he deemed his brain—a notion for a trinket, a fallal, for a dignified lady of Holland. It must be a useful trinket, albeit a costly one, meet for so good a seamstress as Dame Alixe Van Rensselaer. When the notion took definite shape, the thing was quickly wrought in precious metal by fingers as deft as the brain was slow, and the industrious housewife proudly wore not only the first thimble but the first thimble possessed by any Dutch frau.

Pointed and Pointless

Thomas, said mother, severely, someone has taken a big piece of gingerbread out of the pantry.

Oh, Thomas, she exclaimed, I didn't think it was in you.

It ain't all, replied Tommy, part of it's in Elsie.

Save Something

This is a dreadful downpour.

Yes, and my umbrella is far too small to shelter your picture hat.

Well, try to hold it over that velvet bow, anyhow.—Kansas City Journal.

A Changed Man

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript.

PRIMITIVE SURGERY

Some Prehistoric Skulls Show Evidences of Trepanning

There is no doubt that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, but it is strange to find that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning is one of the oldest.

So far as actual report go, Hippocrates gives the earliest account. He wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations, and wounds of the head, in which he described the method of procedure to be followed in case of a fractured skull. His direction was to cut away a piece of bone, so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

There are also records about this time and later of a file being used for this purpose, which at a time when anaesthetics were undreamed of, must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Dr. T. Rice Holmes, the operation of removing the pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death, and are visible so long as the bones are preserved.

From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain, Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion that some of these had undergone an operation which must have been performed with a stone implement.—London Standard.

Big Game

A military aviator, Corporal Gilbert, had a exciting experience recently, while flying over LePuy. The curious thing about the experience was that although the airman was in danger, he knew nothing of it until he grounded. Gilbert was flying fairly low over some fields, when a farmer, taking his machine for a big bird ran for his gun, which was hanging on the branch of a tree, and fired three times at the aeroplane.

The farmer had mistaken the aeroplane for a species of eagle about which there is a superstition in that part of the country that it ruins the crops if it is seen to fly in Holy Week and is not shot.

Corporal Gilbert who had heard the shots and seen the smoke, thought a salute was being fired in his honor, and dropped a handful of pamphlets asking for subscriptions for army aeroplanes. The old farmer was convinced that, although he did not kill the bird he shot some feathers from its tail.

In Queer Street

The following quaintly-worded descriptive statements suggest some room for improvement.

Advertisement—Wanted, a white girl to cook.

Doctor's Sign—Specialist—all diseases.

Seen in Vancouver "Afternoon tea served at all hours.

Card at pay-desk in a Cafe—Your face is good, but it won't go in the cash register.

Says a Western paper—Miss Zelie Rock is gaining strength slowly, for which her friends feel very thankful.

Advertisement— Comfortable bedrooms, use of sitting room and breakfast.

To Remove Dust From the Eyes

Small substances like cinder dust, small chips of stone or metal can usually be removed from the eye by simple methods. If the common way of catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball and down over the lower lid does not result in dislodging the particle, try this:

Make a loop of horsehair and pass it under the lid. Sweep from the outdown. This will usually clean the eye. If it does not, the upper lid must be turned inside out, which is easy to do, and the particle, which can be seen easily now, removed with a soft handkerchief or piece of cotton.

So She Showed Him

I want somebody to show me where to unload this coal, said the grimy looking man at the kitchen door.

You needn't ask me about that, retorted the young woman; I don't have anything to do with unloading coal; I'm the kitchen lady.

I can't help that, he rejoined. I'm the coal gentleman and the father of three kitchen ladies, one laundry lady, and one chamber lady, and if you don't show me where to put this coal I'll call the woman of the house.

I'll show you, sir, she humbly replied, and led the way to the coal cellar.

Keeping Out the Wind

Willie was a smart boy, and ambitious. His first job was a post in the local bank.

Well, Willie, asked his uncle one day; How are you going on in business? I suppose you will soon be manager?

Yes, uncle, Willie replied. I'm already a draught clerk.

A draught clerk! Good boy, and what are your duties?

I open and shut the windows according to orders, said Willie, and close the doors after people that leave 'em open.

Dese mediums is cleffer ladies! asserted Heinie Mueller.

Do you fall for those fakes? we laughed.

Don'd call dem fine femaleses fakes! demanded Mueler.

Why—were you stung?

Audt don'd say stung! I went to one. I saw her. She telled me.

What did she tell you?

She sayed, "Vot's yer name?" and I sayed Mueller, and den she vent in a transt. Before she come to, she says, "You vos born in Choimany!" And I almost felled dead! How couldt she tell? Py golly, she was right.

Baby Weighs 127 Pounds

The biggest baby in the world lives on a farm near Ottawa. It is a boy weighing 127 pounds at 26 months, with a chest measurement of 40 inches. His appetite and thirst are in proportion to his size, and the parents are doubtful if they can afford to raise him.

LET MOONEY DO IT

MOONEY MAKES THE CRISPEST, CREAMIEST BISCUIT

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Thousands of people all over Western Canada are letting MOONEY make their biscuits.

They have found that MOONEY'S BISCUITS are just a little crisper, just a little creamier, just a little thinner, just a little more appetizing.

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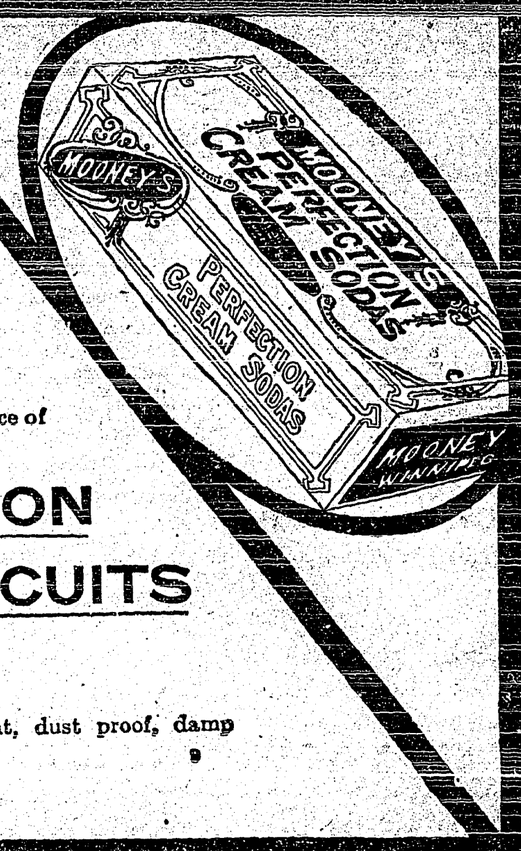
MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

Made in the big sanitary factory in Winnipeg.

The biscuit that's good for every meal of every day. In air tight, dust proof, damp proof packages or sealed tins.



The First Chance

Has your afternoon card club adjourned for the season?

No, we have one more meeting.

But I thought your president had left town.

So she has. That's why we're having another meeting. She's the only one we haven't had a chance to discuss since she was elected to office. Detroit Free Press.

The Picnic Girl

She's gold of hair and blue of eye,
She never keeps her hat on,
And always puts the custard pie
Just where it will be sat on.—Judge.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Dog-Gone

Hooper—Are you still looking for your dog?

Cooper—Yes.

Hooper—Why don't you put an ad. in the paper?

Cooper—What's the use—The dog can't read.

When He Removes His Wig

Gibbs—In a way I've as much as John D.

Dibbs—Nonsense! Why Rockefeller has a dollar for every hair on your head.

Gibbs—Well, I'll bet I've a dollar for every hair on his head.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Another View of It.

Little Florence had a very bad toothache and was crying softly to herself. Her aunt who was a believer in Christian science, went over to the little girl and said: "If you had any faith, dear, you would have no toothache." Florence continued to sob, and between the sobs she replied: "Well, Aunt Grace, if you had my toothache, you wouldn't have any faith.—Judge.

Painful Proofs

What are you crying about, Willie.

One of the boys called me 'teacherer's pet,' and I went an' told her and she licked me to prove I wasn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To a Finish

Poet (to his wife)—Now let's have a race and see whether you finish your cake first, or I my sonnet.—Fliegende Blatter.

Pleasant for Borcielgh

Borcilegh—I hope my call has not tired you.

Miss Keen—Oh, no. I inherit a wonderfully strong constitution.

Won by Degrees

Judge—Dashington seems to have finally made a conquest of that Scadmore girl. Wonder how it all came about?

The first time she saw him she gave him her eye, the next time they met she gave him her arm, it wasn't long before he was holding both of her hands, soon after that he won her heart and she lost her head and gave herself to him completely.

Green Lobsters

Have you any lobsters.

Yes, ma'am. Here's a fresh lot.

Haven't you any that are riper. Those look so green.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and 40

Cleanse the System

His First Move

It was a shy young man who was once asked to take a class of girls about 15 or 16, which had formerly been taken by a woman. The young clergyman consented, says London Tit-Bits, but insisted upon being properly introduced to the class. The superintendent accordingly took him to the class for this purpose and said:

Young ladies, I introduce to you Mr. Chire, who will in future be your teacher. I would like you to tell him what your former teacher did so that he can go on in the same way.

A miss of 16 rose and said:

The first thing teacher did was to kiss us all around.

A Snappy Age

The young man breezed into the old man's library.

I met your daughter, he announced, at a Fifth Avenue reception. I want to marry her next Friday afternoon at 3.30. She's willing.

The old man turned to his card index.

Which daughter? he asked.

It's Miss Ethel.

All right, said the old man. Make it 4.30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour.

It was so ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Worried

The best Man (making arrangements)—And—er—it is kisstomary to cuss the bride?—Sketch.

What She Will Sometimes Admit

Does your wife ever admit that she is wrong in an argument.

No, the nearest she ever comes to it is to say that I'm not as big a chump as I look.—Detroit Free Press.

Misunderstood

Alice—I like this style of coiffure. You see my hair has a natural part.

Tom You don't mean to tell me that some of it is false.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. John C. Lepage, Rimouski, Que., writes: "Your Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones and I always keep them in the house." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. They are the only medicine for children sold under the absolute guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiates or harmful drugs. They sweeten the stomach; regulate worms; cure indigestion and promote healthful sleep. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not a Welcome Legacy

What makes Flymann look so unhappy.

He fell into a piece of property.

I should think that would make him look happy.

Would you? Well, this didn't happen to be his property, and he fell into it from his biplane and twisted his back. —Judge.

Loans on Honor

France has an association which advances loans on word of honor of its customers. The fact that most of the loans are promptly repaid is evidence that some people's words are still as good as their bonds.

Will Keep It Up

I understand your husband is a candidate for office, said a suffragette out west to her sister in the cause. Are you going to support him?

Oh, I suppose so, answered the sister, somewhat wearily. I've been supporting him for the past ten years. —Chicago Record-Herald.

There was a young lady of Siam
Who said to her food lover, Kiam:
I refuse to be kissed,
But if you insist,
Heaven knows you are stronger than I am.

When You Buy Matches, Ask for

EDDY'S Red Bird

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A Handy Thing

A Yorkshire farmer was paid by cheque for some cattle he had sold. It was the first time that it had ever happened.

What's this? he said.

Why, money for the beasts, said the cattle dealer.

The farmer stared and had to be assured that if he took it to the bank they would give him gold for it.

Well, said he, Aw'll try, but if it's a wrong 'un thou'll hear about it.

The cheque was cashed of course, and the farmer went home happy, but he could not sleep. He had seen a wonderful thing and it had excited him. As soon as day broke he made for the cattle dealer's house and woke the dealer.

It's me, he said. Where's tha got thim bits of paper from? Aw could do wi' half a dozen myself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Coogan—Don't you think th' baby looks loike me?

McSwegan—Yis. What makes him? Is ut teethin' he is?—Judge.

We need a man in the packing department. What experience have you had?

I've taken a few lessons in boxing sir.

You're the man.

Cause for Worry

I'm worried about my boy.

What's the matter with him?

When I left home yesterday morning I told him to clean up our lawn, and when I got home last evening I found that he had done it. Pittsburg Post.

Answering Her Father

Could you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

I have ever tried such rigid economy, sir.—Life.

Economy

The soles are all worn off my shoes Pa!

Well?

Well, if you'd buy me a pair of roller skates I could keep right on wearing these shoes.

The last count of the world's volcanoes showed a total of 672, of which 270 were classed as active.

Fisherman's Luck

Up near Flesherton, a Toronto traveling man who was making a trip overland passed an old man who was fishing with hook and line in a small stream. As the drummer drove by in a buggy the old man never took his eyes off the bobber in the water.

When the traveling man returned late in the afternoon he was greatly surprised to see the old man still in the same position, with his eyes glued on the bobber.

Hello, uncle! he shouted. Any luck to-day?

Without taking his gaze off the cork which rested on the surface of the placid stream, the old man replied:

Had a nibble 'long about noon.—Mail and Empire.

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Pat had a little brown mare, and they were both familiar sights in the town. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat just about managed to keep her to harness.

One day while leading her to water, he had to pass a crowd of loafers.

Thinking to have some amusement at Pat's expense one called out:

Hallo, there's Pat! How much is that mare of your's able to draw?

Begerra, answered Pat, I can't say exactly; but she seems to be able to draw the attention of ivery fool in the town.

Trickery

My wife is trying to get all the suffragists to come out and parade in 39c. hats.

What's her idea?

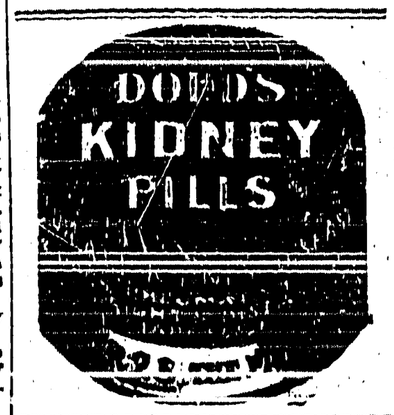
Then she'll appear in a $50 confection. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beyond his Ken

Townley—How's the new cook getting on?

Subbubs—I don't know. She didn't leave her address.

There are nineteen motor life boats in use on the coasts of Great Britain.



IMPERIAL NAVAL DEFENCE WILL BE DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Premier Borden and Cabinet Ministers Sail for England to Attend Conference with Imperial Authorities on Questions Effecting the Empire

Ottawa.—The premier and three of his ministers, Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Doherty and Pelletier have left for England on their Imperial mission. They expect to be absent about two months.

Of most importance among the questions to be considered by the Canadian ministers in London is of course the problem of Canada's co-operation in Imperial naval defence.

In this connection the premier and his colleagues, it is understood, are starting out with the intention of dealing in the conference with the Imperial authorities only with the broad lines as the fundamental basis of the whole problem so that a carefully matured plan may be evolved later. It is learned on good authority that there is no expectation of evolving any detailed plan this summer either for the creation of a Canadian navy or for direct contrubution by Canada of war vessels to the Imperial fleet. The first issue to be settled according to the repeated statements of Premier Borden and Hon. Messrs. Monk, Hazen, Doherty, Pelletier and others of the ministers, both in public and in private is the questic of autonomy.

The government is practically committed to demanding as a permanent basis for the Dominion's co-operation in Naval defence, representation on an Imperial council touching the issues of war or peace affecting the welfare of the Empire as a whole. Premier Borden has explicitly stated his belief in the feasibility and necessity for the Dominions if they are to enter upon a system of naval defence, "having a greater voice in the councils of the Empire than they have had in past years." Hon. Mr. Doherty, who will be with the premier and Hon. Mr. Hazen in direct conference with the admiralty, says: "The condition precedent to our undertaking to participate in the naval defence of the Empire is that we should be given an effective voice in the governing and determining of the foreign relations of the Empire." The same principle has been practically asserted by most of the other ministers. It would, therefore, appear that this larger principle must first be settled before Canada can expect any tangible effort on the part of the government towards the establishment of a Canadian navy or towards direct contribution.

In addition to the naval question there are also to be discussed with the Imperial authorities the final settlement of the proposals for a uniform Imperial naturalization law, Imperial copyright, reduced Atlantic cable rates, lower postage rates with France and faster Atlantic service, as left over by the late government.

OPPOSE CHINESE LOAN

The New Republic is Experiencing Trouble on all Sides

Pekin. — It is apparent that the forthcoming loan negotiations will be lengthy and arduous. The government is confronted on the one side with violent provincial opposition, which opposes any supervision and on the other by the groups of bankers who desire increased control extending considerably beyond what was required in the case of previous advances.

It is believed here that the government's acceptance of the banker's present proposals would surely bring a violent outbreak on the part of the people in opposition to the loan. The unfavorable reception with which the comparatively mild terms of supervision in the case of previous advances were met, indicates the almost universal sentiment against such supervision. The government officials however, are confident that some arrangement will be reached, as there is need of funds, particularly for the payment of the troops.

Opposition to the loan has created a dangerous situation which the government realizes requires careful handling. In addition the government is contending against a serious growth of sentiment in favor of provincial autonomy, threatening central control, which is considered essential to the preservation of the nation.

BLOCKADE IN MONTREAL PORT

Directly Attributable to Strike of Dock Laborers in London

Montreal.—One of the most serious propositions which the Port of Montreal has faced in the history of its existence is the grain blockade now extant.

The blockade is the worst ever experienced and is attributed directly to the London dock workers' strike. The Grand Trunk elevator and the elevator of the harbor commissioners are both filled to the limit of their capacity, and there are not enough ships to relieve them of the grain stored in them. There is no outlet, but through the inlet come lake freighters, which cannot be unloaded. There are at the present time five large freighters lying in the harbor basins.

So full are the elevators that they can do no more work. The sight of a couple of floating elevators alongside the Tunisian and the Canada alone would indicate trouble, for it is seldom that the ships take on what is known as "floating grain," and that is, take on grain directly from lake steamers by the aid of small floating elevators. This is being done in both cases cited.

IS SUN GETTING HOTER

Something Wrong With Old Sol—Will Know Effect in 1000 Years

Pasadena, Cal.—The largest sun spot which has been detected within a year, a dark patch on the sun's surface, 10,000 miles in diameter, though its mark on the 17 inch image at the Mount Wilson observatory, measures but a fifth of an inch across, is now under observation at the Carnegie observatory, and has been photographed several times since its appearance last Tuesday.

The question of whether the sun is growing hotter or cooler, and the effect the cooling of the body would have upon the earth is still debatable. It would takes us thousands of years to ascertain whether the sun is becoming cooler.

Not This Year

Winnipeg.—The Grand Trunk Pacific passenger service to the head of the lakes from Winnipeg will not be established this year. This announcement was made from the office of the general passenger agent of the road. The reason given is that it has been found impossible to have the necessary material for the tracks on hand before the fall.

Beating World on Wheat

Rosthern, Sask.—Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, producer of the world's best wheat, has a plot of pedigree wheat fully headed out. Dr Sanders, Ottawa, is the originator of the new variety. The grain is twenty-six inches high.

FREIGHT HEARINGS IN WEST

Dominion Railway Commission Will Hold Sittings From Fort William to Victoria

Ottawa.—The Dominion railway commission will hold a series of sittings throughout the west this month, starting at Fort William on July 17, and reaching Victoria about the end of the month. At each of these sittings will be pleased to consider the representations of any individual or body interested in the western freight rate case, and every opportunity will be given for the hearing of public complaints. Though the commission realizes that the case has now reached a stage where the railway and not the people are to be heard, it considers that these western hearings may reveal certain traffic conditions which may be of value later in the formation of a judgment.

While at Fort William the commissioner will also hold an informal conference with the board of grain commissioners relative to certain points in which the two boards have mutual interests.

The dates of the sittings are as follows:

Fort William, July 17; Winnipeg, July 18; Moose Jaw, July 20; Regina, July 22; Saskatoon, July 23; Edmonton, July 24; Calgary, July 25; Vancouver, July 27; Victoria, July 30.

The commission will be represented by Acting Chairman D'Arcy Scott and Commissioners Goodeve and Mills. On July 3 a sitting will be held at Ottawa, at which a lengthy list of cases relative both to operation and traffic will be heard. This and four sittings in Quebec will conclude the mid-summer work of the commission in the east.

COL. WHITE TO RETIRE

Head of the R.N.W.M.P. Has Not Been Enjoying Best of Health

Ottawa.—After many years of faithful and efficient work in the civil service of Canada, Col. Fred White superintendent of the R.N.W.M.P., is to retire.

Col. White was at one time in the service of the Grand Trunk and later fought as a private in the Fenian raid trouble. He became secretary to Sir John Macdonald and enjoyed the confidence of the great Conservative premier to an unusual degree. While acting as private secretary he was largely instrumental in organizing the mounted police, and as the force grew in strength, he gave his whole time to its direction. As head of the mounted police administration he has done valuable service. Latterly he has been in poor health, and has been on leave of absence. This leave has been extended at his own request till Jan. 1, when he will retire.

REACH CALGARY END OF AUGUST

Grand Trunk Pacific Track Laying Gangs are Working Night and Day

Calgary.—With everything satisfactory, gangs of men working night and day on the big 70-ton steam shovel, which is eating its way towards Calgary by the light of the sun in the daytime, and the huge glare of two big searchlights at night, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be inside the city limits by the end of August and the steel will be lapped by the waters of the Bow less than thirty days later.

Francois Adam, Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way commissioner, says: The men at work on the last two miles of the grading that will bring the grade right to the water's edge are straining nerve and sinew to be here on time. The gangs are made up of the oldest and most experienced railroad builders in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and behind them, straining hard to overtake the men on the grade, is the crack steel laying gang of the big road.

Better Treatment for Insane

Toronto.—Toronto will spend $100,000 on the erection of a psychiatric hospital, which will be maintained by the provincial government. In addition to treating mental diseases the institution will house weak-minded and insane persons pending their admission to asylums instead of allowing them to remain in jail.

FOREST FIRES ALONG N.T.R.

Several Bridges Have Been Burned and Thousands of Ties Destroyed

Fort William.—Reports from Superior Junction state that great damage has been done along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway under construction east of that point by forest fires which assumed serious proportions on Monday and since then have swept the northern country. Several bridges, it is said, have been destroyed and thousands of ties have been burned. The work of construction will be held back for some time by the damage and loss of supplies. The damage to the bridges and the loss in ties alone is estimated at nearly $100,000. For two days the contractors all along the line have had their men at work fighting the flames, but in spite of their efforts it is said that at least one camp was destroyed. So far no loss of life has been reported. The camps keep well in touch with any parties in the bush and surveyors or prospectors who have been out are stated to be safe.

Several settlers, it is reported, were unable to save their humble homes and buildings.

SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE

Labor Member Shrieks at Premier Because Female Prisoners Object to Eating

London.—A wild scene was enacted in the house of commons as the result of the forcible feeding of the suffragettes who declared a "hunger strike" in Holloway prison. George Lansbury rushed forward toward the ministerial benches, shouting at Premier Asquith: "You are beneath contempt; you call yourselves gentlemen, yet you forcibly feed and murder women. You ought to be driven to posterity as murderers of innocent women."

Speaker Lowther ordered Lansbury to be taken from the house.

Lansbury shouted: "I refuse to leave while this contemptible thing is being done, while women are being murdered and driven mad."

After a scene of great confusion he was induced by his friends to leave.

George Lansbury is a labor M.P., elected for Tower Hamlets, Bow and Bromley, in December, 1910. He is 53 years of age and was a member of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws.

For Wireless Weather News

Washington.—A cable message from Chief Moore, of the weather bureau and United States delegate to the International Radio Telegraph Conference in London, says the conference has approved his plan for a wireless ocean weather service. It provides for co-operation between ships at sea and Washington and London or Paris weather bureaus in giving storm warnings to vessels on the ocean.

CANADA SECURES MANY

FACTS AND FIGURES DEALING WITH IMMIGRATION

Very Interesting Pamphlet Has Just Been Issued by the Department of the Interior, Giving Details of the Results Accomplished by Immigration Department.

Ottawa.—The immigration branch of the deapartment of the interior has issued a pamphlet entitled "Immigration Facts and Figures," which contains statistics for the last fifteen years.

During the last eleven and three-quarter years, 2,118,712 immigrants have come to Canada, apportioned as follows:

Maritime provinces, 89,474; Quebec 309,422; Ontario, 504,128; Manitoba 353,100; Alberta and Saskatchewan, 608,965; British Columbia, 240,414; not shown, 13,211.

Of these 823,188 were British, 752,120 were from the United States and 543,401 from continental countries.

During the fiscal year which ended March 31 last, the immigration was 354,237 of which 138,121 was British, 133,710 from the United States and 82,406 from other countries.

Since December, 1902, when the medical act went into force, 8,500 have been debarred at ocean ports; the number in 1911-12 was 972. In addition 5,626 have been deported after being admitted; the number of cases in 1911-12 was 959. Of these 227 were British and 124 Italians.

Inspection of immigrants seeking admission to Canada from the United States was begun in April, 1908; rejected since that date have been: 1908-09, 4,580; 1909-10, 8,997; 1910-11, 15,404; 1911-12, 22,034.

During the fiscal year, bonus was paid on 23,183 British immigrants, or 16.78 per cent; on 3,613 American immigrants or 2.7 per cent.; and on 2,111 continental immigrants, or 2.56 per cent. Eight years ago the proportion was: British 18 per cent., America 8.3 per cent., Continental 31.8 per cent.

The expenditure during 1911-12 was $1,354,736. Of this $578,807 was spent in Canada, $376,726 in the British Isles, $30,546 in continental Europe, and $368,655 in the United States.

To Study Apes

Berlin.—Fraud Selenka, professor of Natural History at Munich, who a few years ago successfully took charge of a research expedition in Java, has now been chosen to go to Teneriffe on a similar mission. This expedition, which has for its chief object the observation of anthropoid apes, is under the direction of Professor Rothmann, of Berlin.

Autos in B.C.

Vancouver.—There are 3,580 automobiles in British Columbia, of these 1,769 are in Vancouver and 1,005 in Victoria.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, June 19.—The week under review has been uneventful in the grain trade. United States markets have been working lower, the closing prices to-day showing a drop of 2c to 3c from where they were a week ago. This has been caused to a certain extent by liquidation in the July deliveries owing to the near approach of delivery day. Then again the winter wheat area shows considerable improvement, new wheat has been received in St. Louis from Texas and Oklahoma, which always causes a bearish feeling at first. The spring wheat crops in Minnesota and the Dakotas and Western Canada are reported to be looking their best at present, but of course the most critical period has yet to be gone through. The decline from June to August is on the average heavy. Whatever the actual outcome, the scares will be frequent, and will carry more or less weight with the general trade. Already there has been some apprehension owing to the cold weather experienced during the past week. Saturday, Sunday and Monday of this week were admitted to be the coldest days ever known in the North-West states and Western Canada for the time of year. In this connection the Free Press states "Slight frosts were reported from a few points, but the very high winds prevented a general freeze. From Friday morning until Tuesday morning the crop had no opportunity to make much progress. On June 15th, 1911, considerable wheat was reported in the shot blade. Now it is generally admitted that even with favorable weather the crop will not be in the shot blade before July 15th and in a number of cases not before July 20th. As it requires from a month to five weeks of fine hot weather, with occasional showers, to mature the crop after it is in the shot blade, these conditions indicate that harvest cannot possibly be general before August 20th or possibly 23rd. Should the season follow the lines of last year for July and August this will mean serious damage from frost to large areas of the late sown grain." We do not wish to be pessimistic, for with the right kind of weather from this out the spring wheat crops will make seasonable progress, as the wheat plant in the North-west has remarkable recuperative powers, but it is well to bear in mind the above facts when considering crop conditions. British and Continental markets have been firm and steady on the continued good enquiry from France for cargoes in all positions. French wheat reserves are low, which is borne out by the fact that during the past week the duty has been suspended. World crop conditions for the week are generally favorable. Warmer weather is desired in the United Kingdom. In France there are some complaints of dry weather. Crop outlook and weather in Germany is good. Hungary and Roumania outlook is good. There are some complaints from South-West portions of Russia, but in the East conditions are favorable, although a little backward. Weather conditions in India, Australia and Argentine are favorable for the seeding of the new crops. World's shipments were larger than anticipated at 14,768,000 bus. compared with a total of 16,800,000 bus. previous week, and 10,960,000 bus. in 1911. The amount on ocean passage decreased 1,928,000 bus., and is now 54,952,000 bus., or 4,624,000 bus. more than reported a year ago. The European visible decreased 252,000 bus., against a decrease the previous week of 2,240,000 bus., the total being 97,100,000 bus. Last year there was a decrease of 4,760,000 bus., when the total was 88,100,000 bus. The United States visible supply decreased 2,042,000 bus., and totals 30,573,000 bus., including bonded wheat. Last year the decrease was 32,800 bus., and totalled 27,348,000 bus. There was a decrease of a little over 1,250,000 bus. in Canadian visible, but the total Canadian visible is still more than double that of last year at same date.

The Winnipeg market has been holding firm, being influenced by the firmness in European markets. Fluctuations are narrow, and to-day's closing figures for both cash and futures are about ¼c higher than they were a week ago. Demand for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern is only fair, while for No. 3 the demand is good. There are moderate enquiries for all the lower grades, with the exception of feed wheat, for which there has been practically no enquiry. Receipts are running considerably heavier than last year, but an increasing percentage of the grades show the grain to be out condition, the result of the wet fall and backward threshing operations. Stocks in terminals at the head of the Lakes while still heavily in advance of last year are steadily shrinking before the heavy outward movement. Today's cash prices are: 1 Nor., $1.07; 2 Nor., $1.04¼; 3 Nor., 1.00¾; No. 4 wheat, 89¾; No. 5, 75½c; No. 6, 66¾c; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, $1.00⅛; No. 3 A.R., 99c; No. 4 A.R., 90¼c. Futures closed July $1.07¾; October, 97⅝c.

Oats.—

Have turned easier again, and prices are 1c lower. The higher grades are not in demand, but there is still a fair demand for the lower at reduced prices. The first trade in October oats was made to-day at 38c. To-day's values are No. 2 Canadian Western, 44c; 3 C.W., 42½c; Extra 1 Fd., 43½c; 1 Fd., 42½c; 2 Fd. 40¾c. Futures closed July, 44⅝c; October, 38c.

Barley.—

Buyers are at last beginning to take notice of this grain, and during the last couple of days there has been a limited enquiry for No. 3 and No. 4. If the enquiry continues we look for prices to advance. To-day's prices are No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 50c.

Flax.—

The flax market has turned dull again, and prices have declined 4c. to 5c. per bushel. To-day's prices are No. 1 North-Western, $2.08; 1 Manitoba, $2.04; Rejected, $1.90. The July future closed at $2.07.

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

AN ARTISTIC TREAT

Two Splendid Attractions for the Winnipeg Exhibition

Henrietta Crosman and her great success, "The Real Thing" that has been running at the Maxine Elliott Theatre in New York since the middle of last Summer, will be seen at the Walker Theatre for three nights starting Monday, July 8.

"The Real Thing" will need no introduction to local theatregoers. It's reputation has already preceded it. No doubt many from this city have seen the production in New York and have reported to their friends what a popular play it is.

Miss Crosman is coming with her New York cast and production and the cast will include those two wonderful children now with the play, Mac Macomber and Allen Morrison.

With the coming of the Fair time Manager Walker will bring the comic opera production that is considered to be the most fascinating of the American theatrical year, "The Spring Maid." This merry work of Viennese melody and gay romance has proven so charming that it has successfully accomplished the remarkable feat of playing twice over the length and breadth of America in a single season in response to the demand for a second hearing. Werba and Luescher, who present this opera have done much in making this possible in practically holding intact the organization of singers and players that has been so greatly praised and in again presenting Fraulein Mizzi Hajos, the little Hungarian prima donna of charm, at the head of the company. They have also done the unprecedented thing in giving a big organization a new costuming and scenic dressing in the middle of a season, and the costumes to be seen at the Walker Theatre upon the return of "The Spring Maid" are gorgeous reproductions of the famous dresses worn in the brilliant London production of the opera.

There have been changes and additions to the great singing chorus that it may live up to its reputation as the most remarkable of modern choruses, but the important change is that Charles McNaughton has been brought from England to play the role of the quaint comedian and bring forth the rollicking humor of the part as he did across the seas.

George Leon Moore as the dashing Prince Aladar; Dorothy Maynard, the mischievious Annamirl, Jack Raffael, Tillie Salinger, Ralph Newman, Louis Miller, Dorothy La Mar, and others of the long cast, will come again in their former merry parts to please as before.

Getting at the Facts

Calgary, Alta.—The Panama Canal conference, the centre of interest at Calgary this week, is leading to the tabulation of much important information bearing upon the present opportunity of the West, and especially of Alberta. The Canal will mean to this province in freight rates for grain at least 9 cents per bushel, to say nothing of an all-year-round seaport. In the meanwhile it will be open to the wheat growers of Central and Eastern Saskatchewan to ship their product east or west as they prefer. With reference to the present situation a well-known real estate man says: "As might be expected in view of the approaching completion of a great achievement, the wail of the pessimist is heard in the land, mingled with the voices of those who know the facts and who accordingly are inclined to take a somewhat hopeful view of the situation. Such views I am content to pass along for what they are worth. Among those familiar with the facts as to the resources and transportation requirements of the Canadian West, this half-brewed rhetoric and prattle as to impending disasters from improved transportation facilities will be taken at its face value. The conclusions of the Calgary conference will be worth attending to; and the combined wisdom and judgment of the conferees will bring out a number of important aspects of the Panama situation that up to this moment we have been overlooking altogether.

C.N.R. ACROSS CONTINENT

All Necessary Financing Done, Says Sir William MacKenzie

Montreal.—"All the financing has been done for the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean.

The proceeds of $35,000,000 guaranteed by the Canadian Government to build the section from Montreal to Port Arthur are in the bank and seven thousand men are at work hurrying forward the stretch to completion.

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These are some of the announcements made recently by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, prior to leaving on the Royal George for England.

NORTHWEST ENCHANTING

Dr. Berube, of New Hampshire Town Will Sell Out and Move West

East Canada, N.H.—Dr. P. Berube returned from an extended trip in the Canadian Northwest, visiting Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. He described the country.

He says: "There can be nothing better and it is an ideal country for young people to make a home.

Dr. Berube intends to dispose of his property here and remove to one of the large cities of the Northwest. He will engage in an extensive business.

Count Von Hammerstein Killed

Winnipeg.—It is reported here through a communication of a friend that Count Von Hammerstein was killed in Paraguay, South America, where he was endeavoring to start a revolution. The count was here last summer after having been in the district north of Edmonton some weeks on an oil exploration trip and from which, it is said, he promoted several oil companies.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR JULY 7, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark iii, 20-35. Memory verses, 28, 29—Golden Text, John iii. 19.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The lesson is found in Matt. xii as well as in Mark iii and is a sample of their treatment of Him whom they should have welcomed as their Messiah, but of whom it is written: "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not" (John i, 10, 11). In our lesson, verses 21, 22, it is written that they said: "He is beside Himself. He hath Beelzebub and by the prince of the devils casteth He out devils." They frequently told Him that He had a devil (John vii, 20; viii, 52; x, 20), and as early in the record as Matt. xii, 14, it is written that "the Pharisees went out and held a council against Him." It was the old story of Ps. lxxxi. 11, "My people would not harken to my voice, and Israel would none of me." Even in the days of Enoch, the seventh from Adam, we read of the ungodly and their words and deeds (Jude 15). It is also written that at the end of this age, to which we are fast hastening, there shall be only a form of godliness without the power and sound doctrine will not be endured (11 Tim. iii, 1-5; iv. 3). The great adversary, the father of lies, who to Eve questioned the word of God and made God a liar, will yet gather the nations to make war with God's people, Israel, and the Lamb of God Himself, but beast and false prophet shall go alive to the lake of fire, and the devil to the bottomless pit (Rev. xvii, 14; xix. 19, 20; xx, 1-3; Zech. xiv, 1, 2.

Like the multitudes who clung to Him when here in humiliation and upon whom He always had compassion, there are multitudes now who would listen to the gospel if they could hear it, but many of the religious leaders of today are as much against the gospel of God concerning His Son, Jesus Christ, as were the scribes and Pharisees against Jesus Christ. Those who today believe that Jesus is God, the Creator of all things, who died for us, bearing our sins in His own body on the cross, rose from the dead, ascended to Heaven and is coming again to set up His kingdom of righteousness and peace on this earth, are accounted unlearned, ignorant, behind the times, narrow and all else that unbelieving words can describe. How utterly foolish seemed their accusation in the light of His question, "How can Satan cast out Satan? (Verse 23). How great and far-reaching His saying in verse 27, "No man can enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods except he first bind the strong man." The devil is the god of this world, blinding the minds of all unbelievers. The whole world lieth in the wicked one. And it was not wholly an untruth when he said to our Lord as he showed Him all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them, "All that is delivered unto me, and whomsoever I will, I give it." (11 Cor. iv, 4; 1 John v, 19; Matt. iv. 8; Luke iv, 6). Those who talk of winning the world for Christ do not seem to believe these truths nor consider the necessity of getting rid of the devil, but it stands as our Lord said—the strong man must be bound before his goods can be taken.

The unpardonable sin of verses 29, 30, makes us think of 1 John v. 16; "There is a sin unto death. I do not say that he shall pray for it." Let us not forget verse 28 of our lesson. "All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men and blasphemeies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme," and also I John i, 7. "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." What, then, can this sin be that hath never forgiveness, but the persistent refusal to listen to the voice of the Spirit, whose delight is to point to Jesus Christ, who alone can forgive sins? As there is "none other name" (Acts iv, 12). If that name is refused or dishonored there can be no forgiveness, but only eternal damnation (verse 30).

As he was told that His mother and His brethren were without, desiring to speak to Him, He stretched forth His hand toward his disciples and said, "Behold my mother and my brethren, for whoever shall do the will of my Father, which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother" (verses 31-35; Matt. xii. 46-50). On another occasion He said, "My mother and my brethren are those which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke viii, 21). When a certain one spoke of the blessedness of being His mother He said, "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it" (Luke xv, 28). We cannot but think of His words on the last night concerning such as keep His words becoming a mansion in which both He and His Father would dwell. At the same time He told His Father that certain ones had received the words which the Father had given Him for them (John xiv, 23; xvii, 8). I am greatly impressed by the fact that receiving His words made Him so glad that He told His Father of it. How it must grieve Him to have His words treated as many of his professed friends treat them today, seemingly forgetting that all His words were not His, but His Father's (John xii, 49; xiv, 10). "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.' (11 Cor. xiii, 8).

Italian Casualties

Washington.—The casualties to the Italian army in the war with Turkey to June 7, were 57 officers and 588 soldiers dead, according to the announcement of the Italian minister of war just received by the Italian ambassador here. These men were killed or died from wounds received in battle.

In addition two officers and 325 soldiers were lost and are accounted for in the greater part by disappearance from the seventh regiment of "Bersaglieri" October 23 last at Sidi Said.

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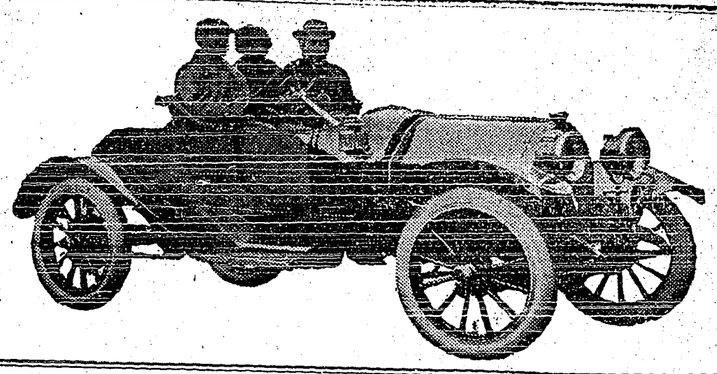

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The water will be used on our right of way, for domestic purposes, for locomotives and trains.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company
Dated this 12th day of June, 1912.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Land for the district must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application

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W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interio

PORT HILL ITEMS

Jim English of Kootenay, Idaho, arrived here last week and has opened the hotel again.

The Port Hill ball team will play Creston at Bonnybrook ranch July 12. They also played Copeland the Fourth

H. A. French and wife are taking an extensive trip to Spokane and Idaho points.

Mrs. H. Barlow is expected home soon from a trip to Oregon.

G. J. Bayles of the Dominion Saw Mills Co., returned from Nelson Tuesday, where he has been on company business.

SIRDAR PERSONALS

We regret to say that a resident of this distinguished burg has recently been guilty of trying to vent his spite and wrath against the rest of our peaceful citizens for an imaginary injury done him by our school teacher. The offending member being possessed of a child who, being either not overblessed by providence or from lack of attention and perseverance, failed to make satisfactory progress, desired the teacher to give his child private tutoring in the evenings wanting to pay him for it, but the teacher rightly seeing that to push one child ahead would only cause discontent and discourage the rest declined, but suggested that he would teach the whole school 2 hours extra for nothing. This of course did not suit "selfish" who just wanted his own child to progress and not the rest in proportion; but the teacher was obstinate, the offender thereupon started to do his utmost to have the teacher displaced at the end of the term and being of some authority in local educational circles might have succeeded, but the teacher being a man of much merit and having greatly pleased the general populace, by his perserverance and attention to his duties and the way he has brought the children ahead excepting, we presumed, the child concerned, the people have all added their names to a petition to headquarters and even if under the circumstances the teacher shall desire a change they intend that he shall leave with glory and honor and not turned in disgrace.

Foolish men who try to make trouble and unpleasantness for others find it is sure to fall back on themselves.

Mr. Phalen, the school teacher left last week for Victoria. We hope to see him back at the beginning of next term.

Mr. J. L. Quaife has purchased Mr. Hoffman's launch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lewis were in Sirdar over Sunday.

Mr. Hoffman and family are preparing to move to Cranbrook where they intend to reside in the future.

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