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FICTION AND REFERENCE WORKS

Library Will Be Kept At the Telephone Office

The books of the provincial traveling library have arrived in Creston and are open to subscribers at the telephone company's office. Anyone wishing to draw books may do so upon signing an agreement with the librarian regarding the care of the books and fines for keeping them overdue, and paying the initial fee of one dollar which is to be used to pay the freight from time to time when the books are sent out and replaced.

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This set of books will be kept in Creston six months when it will be sent back to the provincial library at Victoria.

The books at present in Creston are:

Ethics—Call, A. P., Freedom of Life.

Social Science—Bourinot, J. G., How Canada Is Governed; Grinnell, W. M., Social Theories and Social Facts; Massingham, H. W., Labour and Protection.

Natural Science—Brightwen, Mrs., Rambles with Nature Students; Lounsberry, Alice, Guide to the Wildflowers; Maxwell, Sir Herbert, Memories of the Months.

Useful Arts—Bailey, L. H., Principles of Fruit Growing; Fulton, J. A. Peach Culture; King, F. H., The Soil; Miles, Manley, Stock-breeding; Watson, G. C., Farm Poultry.

Description and Travel—Bishop, I. B. Korea and Her Neighbours; Hiedenstam, O. G., Swedish Life in Town and Country; Asfinall, British West Indes; Vivian, Herbert, Abyssinia.

Literature—Field Eugene, A little book of Tribune verse; Lucas, E. V, Old Lamps for New; Shakespear, William, As You Like It; Shelley, P, B., Poetical works.

Fiction—Bailey, The God of Clay; Boldrewood, Romance of Canvas Town; Brown, In the Van; Burnham, The Leaven of Love; Cheney, His Wife; Crawford, The Heart of Rome Crockett, The Iron Lord; Davis, Captain Macklin; Deeping, Bertrand of Britany; Diver, Candles in the Wind Forman, Garden of Lies; Fry, a Mother's Son; Gale, Loves of Pelleas and Etarre; Goodrich, Balance of Power; Harrison, Count and the Congressman; Hichens, The Fruitful Vine Johnston, Lewis Rand; Maxwell, Hill Rise; Mitchell, Pandora's Box; Mitchell, The Red City; Mulock, John Halifax, gentleman; Munn, Rockhaven; Orczy, Fire in Stubble; Phillips, The Plum Tree; Ray, Quickened; Robins A Dark Lantern; Runkle, The Helmet of Navarre; Russell, A Marriage at Sea; Sharber, At the Age of Eve; Smith, Down our Way; Stringer, Under Groove; Taylor. The Reaping; Tybout, The Smuggler; Vachell. Turn of The Tide; Weyman, Under the Red Robe.

Juvinile—Avery, The Dormitory Flag; Becke, Tom Wallis; Carey, Angel of Forgivness; Green, Squib and His Friends; Kingston, Young Llanero Zimmern, Gods and Heroes of the North.

Biography—Lives of Lincoln, Shelley and Wolsey.

History—Duruy, Condensed history of the Middle Ages; James, Siege of Port Arthur; Morison, Imperial Rule in India.

Reference—Hopkins, Canadian annual review; Thomas, Canadian almanac, 1912.

HERE and THERE

The Great Northern railway has started work on the branch from the K. V. main line at Port Hill, to the river, at which point the Idaho Continental company will continue the work in connection with the car ferry it is now building,

Three miles of giant freighters, their hulls filled with millions of bushels of grain, are riding at anchor inside the breakwater of Buffalo's outer harbor today, forming one of the heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port.

According to M. S. Middleton, assistant horticulturist, who returned from Chicago, Sunday, the British Columbia display at the Chicago land show, is causing considerable comment and amazement. While the thermometer there was 27 degrees below zero, the people asked Mr. Middleton such questions as this; "Can you grow apples up there in that cold country?"

The peace conference was launched Monday only to be interrupted Tuesday by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously. The Turkish delegation announced that it was empowered to confer with three Balkan states which signed the armistice at Tchatalja and, as a consequence, adjournment was taken until Thursday to enable the Turks to obtain instructions.

That the establishment of a general agency, under the control of the government, who knew the demands of the market and what each section of the province was capable of shipping daily, would do much to furtner the ends of successful fruit growing in British Columbia, is the opinion of A. Boucquet, of Vancouver, expressed in an address at Grand Forks.

The Bonners Ferry Herald says that a six million dollar corporation has been formed to harness the Kootenai river at Kootenai Falls for electrical power.

—Registered Yorkshire White Boar, Oak Lodge Duke of Agassiz—3C278, bred by the director of the experimental farm Agassiz, B. C., is for service at Valley View ranch, on Alice Mine Trail, rate $3

Roy D. Hogarth has gone to Coleman to spend the Xmas vacation with his friends Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murr.

Geo. Truscott of Battleford, Sask., is expected today.

LOCAL NEWS

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

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Church will be given in the Mercantile Hall, Monday, Dec. 23 at 8 p. m. The programm will consist of Cantatas entitled, The "Mother Goose's Children's Christmas", Drills, Chorouses, Dialogues and Recitations. Adults 25 cents, children outside of school 15 cents. Every child will be given a Christmas bag.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mawson gave a house warming party at their big new house on Wednesday evening, to which were invited about twenty friends. The evening which was greatly enjoyed by all, was spent in music games and dancing. The Mawson home is roomy and modern in every sense of the word. When completed it will have besides the usual facilities a furnace, hot and cold water bath, a lighting system, a music room and a billiard room.

—Photos at $1 a dozen for the rest of the year at the Tent Studio next to Garage.

Glem Payett of Kitchener formerly of of Creston, had the misfortune to break his leg, last Saturday.

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

Mrs. G. A. Hunt of Kitchener is quite ill.

—WANTED, application to rent the lands of the Alberta and British Columbia Exploration Co., Ltd., near Creston, B. C., known as the Kootenay Reclamation Farm Lands. Application to be lodged with the company at their office at Kaslo, B. C., not later than 31st of December 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooks of Kootenai, Idaho arrived in Creston yesterday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J, J. Grady.

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

The Pan American Jubilee Singers who were in Creston last Friday night under the auspices of the Methodist church sang to a small but appreciative audience. Their rendation of the old familiar pieces, "Old Black Joe" and the "Steam Calliope" attracted more than the usual amount of applause.

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

Malcome Boyd returned from Kitchener Monday.

—Stanfields underwear at the Creston Mercantile.

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred black field spaniel puppies, 5 weeks old. Apply Dr. Primrose Walls.

Persons are requested not to leave old headstone crates in the cemetary. Any person having previous to this notice, been guilty of this offence, is cautioned to remedy the evil.

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

Provincial Constable Forrester's family arrived last Saturday.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

J. Compton and J. W. Dow left for Victoria last Sunday. Mr. Compton went as a delegate to the conference of provincial fruit growers.

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

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Canyon City will hold are entertainment at the church on Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m. a nice program is arranged after which refreshments will be served. Every child will receive something. Rev. Mr. Blake will take the chair. A collection will be taken towards a new organ for the church. All are cordially invited.

WANTED—Housekeeper, place near town. For particulars, write K. W. care Review.

W. A. Heron of the Burton Hotel, went to Spokane on Monday to have his teeth attended to by Dr. Peterson of that city. He spent the greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday in the dentists chair, so did not see much of Spokane. His wife accompanied him.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gale of Port Hill were in Creston, Wednesday.

—Just arrived, another shipment of Jackson's Best Tea. The Cash Store.

Ruth Smith, returned from Elko, Tuesday.

—Full line of Mackinaws and socks for the 'Lumber-jack.' The Cash Store

Mrs. R. Dennis and Mrs Tom Quaife of Sirdar were in Creston, Tuesday, shopping.

—Buff Cochin Bantams for sale, $7 50 a trio. Geo. Meade. 17-3t*

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rykert of Rykerts B. C., spent Wednesday in Creston.

—Have your picture taken while in Creston. Studio behind the bank.

Sledding on the sidewalks is dangerous to pedestrians and in an incorporated town would not be allowed.

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

There will be a Carrol service at the English church on Sunday evening.

—For Sale—Three heavy young horses. Apply A B care Review.

Communication

Editor Creston Review:—

I have read with much interest you editorial in the issue of the Review of December sixth on "Hard Times in Creston", and it appears to me that your position against the "wide open town" and the argument for diversified farming and stock raising are both well taken.

As to the "wide open town" no argument can justify it, particularly so if public sentiment is against it and the officials do their duty in the enforcement of the law. From an economic standpoint any gain through revenue received from the saloon is offset by diversion of money from legitimate trade and the cost of enforcement of the laws against offenders, also from the decreased earning power of those who drink to excess.

On the moral side of the question no argument should be necessary. The shielding of a community from anything which tends to corrupt its morals is of first importance.

I have in mind a concrete example of what it means to a town to have liquor selling shut out as compared with one which is wide open.

A man at the head of two large lumber companies operating mills in Ontario told me the following:—

One company owns and controls the town where it operates and no liquor is allowed to come into the place. The other company is located in a regularly incorporated town which is wide open This man went to the bank of the larger town, which is near by the other, where there is no bank, and asked the total amount of the deposits belonging to the men working for the respective companies at the two different places giving him the pay-roll names. He reported that the men in the town where no liquor was sold had over $40,000, on deposit, and at the other place practically nothing. This needs no comment.

Your suggestion for a remedy to turn the balance of trade from a loss to one in favor of the town is a good one. Fruit raising is all right but there is a long time to wait for returns and the average man cannot afford to depend upon that source alone. If he will plant a part of his land to fruit and on the remainder and between the trees grow other crops, with the wonderfully productive soil of the Creston district, he is sure to get satisfactory results, if he knows his business and attends to it. If he can afford to add some live-stock he will do still better for much more can be realized from many kinds of farm products through live stock than in any other way.

A case in point recently came to my attention. A man whom I met on a train who owns a ranch near Lewiston, Idaho, told me that a year ago he bought six brood sows at about $25 each and that he had just sold them and their increase at auction for $1,750. He had the advantage of having a wheat field into which he turned the hogs after harvest, but where alfalfa, clover or corn will grow any such crop will return good money if fed to stock.

The Creston district has the responsibility of becoming a big revenue producer, and with its fine climate and other advantages should have a large number of happy and contented people in it. The responsibility of bringing this result lies at the door of those now there.

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GROWERS OF FOUR STATES ORGANIZE

OBJECT IS TO BETTER FRUIT MARKET

Assembly Takes Steps That History Will Record

Without a discordant note, 250 fruit growers, bankers and railroad men of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, assembled in the chamber of commerce building of Spokane Monday, went on record unanimously as favoring a central selling organization, and named a permanent committee, virtually a board of nine trustees, to work out the details of organization, and to incorporate so as to effect such an organization. The committee was given 90 days in which to complete its scheme of organization. This proposition will then be submitted to every apple growing district in the four states represented at the conference, and it will be optional with the individual districts whether they will affiliate with the central organization.

Tuesday's Spokesman Review comments on the conference as follows:—

"Earnestness, exidedition and confidence dominated yesterday's conference of the fruit-growing interests of the Pacific northwest.

'These men are making history,' remarked a local observer. 'This will be no flash in the pan, and I'll give you my reason for that belief. The fruit-growing districts of the northwest, big and little, are here in force. These delegates are in earnest. They grasp the need of organization and are determined not to return to their homes with a confession that the deliberations have come to nothing definite and tangible.

'That committee of nine represents directly a very large share of the apple tonnage of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Its members have the confidence of their own people. They know the problems that confront the industry. They have have dealt directly and influencially with their local organizations. If they can't solve those problems I don't believe any other body of men in the northwest that can.'

The government did its part in a big, broad way. It went about its work exactly as the stockholders of a great railway would go about the transaction of important business. It voiced unreservedly, its confidence in the committee and gave them unhampered power to act. Confidence begets confidence. The committee must feel inspired to give the best service that is in them. They will feel like going back to their various districts and inviting their people to come confidently and loyally into the great movement that promises to much for the prosperity of the northwest.

Later reports say that the committee of nine appointed by the apple growers after a continuous session of 20 hours, has completed its work of preparing the articles of incorporation. The big central organization is to be called the North Pacific Distributory. The main office is to be in Spokane.

The articles of incorporation will be filed with the secretary of state for

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Saving His Breath

A couple in the West of England had a boy who was generally understood to be dumb, never having been known to utter a word up to his seventh year.

One day the father and he were in the harvest field. It was very hot, so the father passed for a drink of cider. As he was slowly imbibing from the jar the boy said, "Maake haaste!"

The father let fall the jar in astonishment. Why, Jan, you're talking, why didn't ye spake before?

Hadn't got nowt to say, replied Jan laconically.

The New Order of Things

New York has seen a new white light.

In the early day the policeman looked for the men who break the law.

Now the law looks for the men who break the policemen.

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ABDUL HAMID ASKS ABOUT CONAN DOYLE

While the empire is ready to fall, what does the red sultan dream about? Is the somewhat melancholy and suggestive title of an interesting article by M. Stephane Lauzanne in the Matin.

What does Abdul Hamid dream about all day long in his new palace of Beylerbey? he asks.

High up there on the drak coast of Asia Minor, in this white castle which the radiant autumn sunshine makes whiter still, Abdul Hamid has been shut up for the past eighteen days.

A wall of mustery surrounds the dethroned ruler; but there is no wall so thick that cannot in one way or another be pierced by the curiosity of a whole world. And so, in spite of all vigilence, in spite of guards and walls, one hears something from time to time of Abdul Hamid's life.

It is common gossip that when steps were taken for his removal from Salonica he flatly refused to obey. They shall only tear me away from here by sheer force, he exclaimed.

Taken Away by Ruse

But time was short and events were pressing, and it would never have done to have exposed the sultan of yesterday to the possibility of finding himself captive in a town in the hands of Greeks and Bulgarians. So other steps were taken and German influence was brought to bear.

The German guardship Lorelei was sent off to Salonica with a mission to persuade Abdul Hamid. On board were two princes of the Imperial Turkish family, both of them sons-in-law of Abdul.

As soon as the Lorelei reached Salonica they were shown into the ex-sultan's presence and did their best to convince the fallen ruler that he must leave the place at once. But all their persuasion could not induce the old man to go back upon his resolution not to move.

They then thought of a final argument. The commander of the Lorelei in the gorgeous uniform of the German navy, was ushered into Abdul Hamid's presence. This at once changed his tone of defiance.

I have every confidence, he said, in the loyalty and friendship of the kaiser. I will under such auspices follow you all over the world.

Within an hour Abdul Hamid was on board ship. His presence there was almost immediately followed by a double and complete surprise for all who were about him. For this ex-sultan, who had been generally supposed to have fallen into a condition bordering on idiocy and stupidity, displayed a remarkably clear and accurate knowledge of affairs.

Talks in French

Moreover, this man, who all his life had never been known to speak twenty words of French, and who had always declared that he was quite ignorant of that language, began to speak French, not only with accuracy but with an extraordinary good accent.

He went on—also in French—to ask for news concerning the members of the German imperial family, of which it seemed, he knew every member. He was silent and saddened for a time when told of the death of Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, which seemed to be the only recent event of which he knew nothing.

He was my friend, was all the ex-sultan said of the dead statesman.

He was very curious to know whether Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wis still amusing the world with his stories of the exploits of Sherlock Holmes. Those stories, he said, were the only ones that ever appealed to him.

Conan Doyle, he said, would have made a magnificent chief of police.

Enjoys Himself

During his voyage to Asia Minor, Abdul Hamid both ate and drank heartily. On the other hand he did not make any use of the bathroom which was set apart for him.

He begged the commander of the Lorelei to convey his personal remembrances and thanks to Emperor William for the consideration and attention shown to him on the voyage and he gave to each officer either a diamond pin or a gold cigarette case studded with diamonds.

There was but one moment of hesitation at the end of the voyage to Beylerbey. This was when he had to leave the German vessel and enter a boat in which alone, he was taken to the landing stage. Following him were his ten wives and some attendants, all of whom had gone with him from Constantinople into captivity.

At Beylerbey he refused to occupy the palace itself—the place which in days gone by sheltered an empress of France—but decided to be installed in a small pavilion adjoining it.

Then, once again relapsing into silence, and appearing to be entirely indifferent to all around him, he became absorbed in thought.

The phase did not last long, for he soon began to take an interest in the fowls and turkeys in a courtyard below, and called for some corn to feed them. And a little later he called for some asses milk to drink.

By Gentle Persuasion

It was the first time that John Willie, aged four, had ever faced the camera—at least since he had begun to take a live interest in things.

Now, my little dear, said the photographer, if you'll just keep still a moment we shall soon have a pleasant picture.

But nothing on earth would induce John Willie to keep still.

If you'll just go outside, madam, the artist said, after he had tried for half an hour, I think I can manage it all right.

John Willie's mother went out, for she too was tired of the strain. And behold! five minutes later the photographer smilingly assured her that all was well. As for John Willie, he was as meek as a lamb. Only when they reached home did his mother attempt to discover the reason.

Muvver, John Willie explained, he looked terrible at me, and said: Now then, you ugly little beast, if you don't keep your twistles a-reasin still I'll skin you alive!

She—Don't you hate those women who try to act like men?

He—Yes, so few of them try to act like gentlemen.

In Luck

The codfish, said the professor, lays more than a million eggs.

It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg, said a student who came from a farm.

A retired naval officer spent a week end at Magnolia, Mass., where he wearied a circle of friends by his never-ending prattle of colorless reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for years remarked to the group:

We call him the 13 inch bun.

Why? asked a lady from Chicago?

Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy.

Encouragement

She—It must be a hard blow to a man to be rejected by a woman.

He—Indeed it must.

She—Do you know I don't think I could ever have the heart to do it.

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"The disease spread all over me, even 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."

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His Latest

Trampson—Could I have a piece of bread and a cup of coffee, madam? I haven't had a bite for three days.

Housewife — Mercy! What have you been living on then?

Trampson—I've been licking the steam from off the bakery windows.

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Sad

The big game season's ended
And hunters homeward go,
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An elderly suburbanite, who prides himself upon his methodical habits, was showing to an overnight guest a particularly handsome chiming clock. It was 10.30 o'clock and the host proceeded to wind up the timepiece.

For thirty-five years said he, I have never missed winding up this clock at 10.30 o'clock.

The guest, who happened to be a jeweler, examined the clock closely and a quizzical smile overspread his face.

What's funny? inquired the householder?

Why, said the visitor, I was trying to figure out how much time you have wasted. This is an eight-day clock.

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Man Who Never Sleeps

Albert Herpin, of Trenton, Western Australia, is said not to have slept for thirty years.

In an interview with a representative of the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr. Herpin, who is now 60 years of age, stated that he passes his nights in a chair, not even momentarily experiencing drowsiness.

He was attacked by this strange malady shortly after the death of his wife more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Herpin states that he suffers no inconvenience from this prolonged insomnia, and often dreams while he is awake. He has come to the conclusion that sleep is not necessary to a man and is delighted at the idea that he has not lost a great part of his life in unconsciousness.

Debt to Science

What a debt we owe to medical science! he said, as he put down the paper.

Good heavens! she exclaimed, haven't you paid that doctor's bill?

Post-Mortem Chat

Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a misstep and fell to the ground.

Are yez dead or alive, Mike?

Oi'm alive, said Mike, feebly.

Sure you're such a liar Oi don't know whether to believe yez or not.

Well then, Oi must be dead, said Mike, for yez would never dare to call me a liar if Oi wor alive.

In Paris recently Casimir Gras while occupied in a burglary at a cafe at Gargan, France, coolly served two customers who entered, and mistook him for the landlord, and then continued sacking the premises.

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Victim—Yes, but I thought perhaps you were a candidate for the presidency.

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Within the next seven days work on the big steel bridge over the Shuswap River at Mile 79 B.C., along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will have been completed and the steel gangs will move forward to commence the construction of the three remaining steel structures of this kind between that point and Fort George.

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Why he was Fired

The new reporter turned in his story about the church bazaar, his first assignment. It was the usual story, with the usual names of committee women.

He lingered around the city editor's desk as the hour for the paper to go to press drew near.

Funny thing happened at that bazaar to-night, he said casually, as conversation lagged.

What was that? asked the city editor?

Oh, nothing much. One of the booths caught fire and they put it out with lemonade.

He never knew why he was fired.

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HILL TO INVADE WEST

REPORTED THAT INTERESTS OF J. J. HILL ARE SPREADING

Believed That Several Important Projects Will Soon Amalgamate With the Great Northern Road, and That Railway Magnate is Planning an Invasion of Western Canada.

Calgary, Alta.—If the western Dominion is part of the railroad network that James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, intends to place in Alberta and the west, the Alberta Pacific railway is also a part of that great system now, for notice has been given that the two companies have amalgamated or will do so in the very near future.

Some time ago the engineer who was in charge of the former road, stated to a well-known citizen in Calgary that his pay cheques were received from the Great Northern, and the majority of people were confident that the Western Dominion is part of the Great Northern. At that time the Alberta Pacific was not thought to be connected with the Hill system, but now that the rights, powers, surveys, plants at work, plant material and machinery of the Western Dominion have been practically taken over by the Alberta Pacific they will be operated as one road. The indications are that J. J. Hill has not been asleep the past few months, and that he contemplates the purchase of as many roads as possible in Alberta and the west, while at the same time keeping from the world the fact that he is behind the purchases.

There is every indication that James J. Hill will invade western Canada next spring, and although the reports are not confirmed, it is believed that a large number of the smaller roads now being built, or just completed, in the west, belong to the Great Northern, or will be the property of that company before long.

The announcement has been made within the past month that the Western Dominion will spend $6,000,000 immediately on construction, but now that the road will amalgamate with the Alberta Pacific, the latest information is to the effect that over $8,000,000 will be expended, and the plans for the extensions of the two roads are now in the course of preparation.

In British Columbia, James J. Hill is now building the Victoria and Eastern Railway, and the line is now in operation within a few miles of the summit of the mountains, while the charter provides for an extension still further eastward. In Western Canada today there are a number of such charters with which nothing has been done, and the general supposition in railroad circles is that Mr. Hill is at the back of the majority of these, and that quietly but surely, he is building one at a time, and before long the west will realize with the C.P.R. and other railroads, that the Great Northern is here and ready to fight for its share of the western trade.

CENTARIANS FIGHT DUEL

Honor Declared Satisfied When Both Lie Wounded

Hamburg. A duel, which arose out of jealousy, has been fought in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg between two centenarians.

The adversaries were Kujas Sabotoff, 101 years of age, and a noble named Viarjanin Garyn, two years his senior.

The two lived on terms of intimacy, their properties adjoining each other. Recently, however, Sabotoff took exception to the attentions which Garyn paid on his frequent visits to the former's housekeeper, a woman of fifty. After a violent altercation a duel was decided on, and duly fought with pistols in the presence of four military officers, who acted as seconds.

When both veterans, bleeding from many wounds, were placed hors de

WOULD MAKE CHANGE

Canada to Become Principal Source of Supply to West Indies

Ottawa.—A report received at the department of trade and commerce from the trade commissioner at Barbados, shows that in food stuffs the United States is now the principal source of supply of the West Indies and the situation is expected to change materially when the new agreement with Canada becomes effective. Canada's trade with the Islands last year was 689,543 pounds but in nearly every instance it was notably behind the United States, particularly in respect to flour, food stuffs and provisions. With the improved steamship service planned, this condition doubtless will be reversed. The agreement having been ratified by all of the islands, it will go into effect as soon as it is passed by both houses of the Canadian parliament.

MASKED BANDITS ROB CHURCH

Four are Shot After Stealing the Gold Altar Plate

Lisbon.—Recently at Pacos de Ferreira during the night a party of masked men gained admission to the church by blowing the door to pieces with a bomb, and seized a quantity of valuables, including gold altar plates, relics and paintings and rich Moorish tapestries.

Outside the church they were attacked by republican guards and in the fight which followed four of the robbers were killed. The remainder, numbering seven, escaped with the booty.

Women Suggest Reforms

Toronto.—When the police commissioners opened their meeting a delegation from the local council of women urged a list of reforms, and on which the board looked with some favor. A court for women was the first suggestion made. Officials would be the only men allowed at the proceedings. Female police officers to watch the department stores, the busy corners, and keep a lookout for mashers, also was suggested. They also asked that women doctors be employed to examine female prisoners.

G.T.P. STRIKERS SEE MINISTERS

Boilermakers' Representatives State Assurances Given Company Must Accept Award

Ottawa.—After visiting Hon. Mr. Crothers and Hon. Mr. Rogers, the deputation of Grand Trunk Pacific boilermakers and machinists which is in Ottawa with regard to the strike which is still in force in the west, stated that they had received the assurance of both ministers that the government would render the Grand Trunk Pacific railway no assistance until the company agrees to accept the terms of the report of the recent board of conciliation and investigation, or comes to terms with the men.

The deputation consists of R. S. Ward, secretary treasurer; P. Merrigan, international vice-president; J. A. Marane, of Edmonton; Charles Shaw, of Graham, Ont., and W. Renton, of Rivers, Man. The deputation visited Ottawa at the minister of labor's invitation, to discuss the situation.

The strike of boilermakers of the Grand Trunk is still on, said Mr. Ward, and is not likely to finish until the company comes into line, now that the government has agreed to refuse it any assistance until it does so. The strike has been in force from October, 1911, and affects 300 men, who are boilermakers and machinists, and the company has been badly tied up in the west as a result of the strike.

OIL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Active Development of a New Field to be Started

Capetown.—Attention has lately been turned again to South Africa as an oil producer. Before the Boer war there were some oil discoveries in Cape Colony, but the demand was small compared with today.

Sir Boverton Redwood has discovered free petroleum in samples of rocks which have been submitted to him for investigation, and other reports of a favorable character have been obtained from experts.

General Botha has expressed the view that there is a large supply of oil in the Transvaal, and arrangements are now being made for the systematic and active development of the new field.

The discovery of oil in various parts of the British empire is of more than commercial importance, owing to the growing use of liquid fuel in the navy.

SUGGESTS PLAN FOR NAVAL INCREASE

London "Observer" Wants Building of Six New Dreadnoughts a Year for Six Years

London.—The Observer says that some day Canada expects to have a strong fleet in the Pacific, and Australia, doggedly, but rightly, is determined to keep hers in the Pacific. Thither, says the paper, should go also the New Zealand and Malay battleships.

The Observer thinks that South Africa should be persuaded to substitute powerful armored ships for the suggested six useless little cruisers. Concluding, the Observer states that Britain must have 70 Dreadnoughts by 1920, of which 48 must remain at home, 16 be in the Mediterranean and six constitute the imperial patrol. She must, therefore, lay six Dreadnoughts every year until 1918 in order to accomplish this.

EMPIRE MIGHT BE KILLED BY KINDNESS

Canadian Offer Raises Question of Maintenance of All Dominions Following Suit

London.—The Daily News (Liberal) argues "that if the other dominions adopt the Canadian policy of building ships, then leaving us the cost of maintenance, we are in danger of being killed by kindness. Churchill's formula also vanishes, and the vista of naval profligacy is limitless. The News also returns to the constitutional aspect of the question, claiming that what The Times hails favorably as a gradual modification of existing constitutional relations between Britain and the overseas dominions should be approached authoritatively by the parliaments and peoples concerned, not insinuated as a casual incident of admiralty administration.

MANN OPTIMISTIC

Says C.N.R. Will be Running to Coast in Eighteen Months

Toronto.—A special to the Globe, from Montreal, says Third-Vice-president, D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, declared that his road would be running to the coast in eighteen months.

We hope to be able to shout: All aboard for Vancouver, here within eighteen months. We will naturally have to build more steamships to carry our business, increased as it will be with a completed transcontinental line.

We are now considering very seriously our steamship plans, but our exact programme has not been decided upon yet.

To Appoint Heir to Russian Throne

London.—The Daily Express refutes the story that Crown Prince Alexis of Russia, was the victim of Nihilists. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who has since proved to be a Nihilist. The wound, says the Express, is of such a nature that the Prince is incapable of continuing the line of succession to the throne and therefore the appointment of an heir designate is being discussed in court circles, as Emperor Nicholas's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has renounced his rights.

Black Sea Turk Atrocities

Athens.—It is semi-officially confirmed that Black Sea Turks have been burning villages and massacring inhabitants north of Gampi and Fakos. Similar atrocities have occurred in the Keshani district of Thrace where 300 Greeks have been massacred.

The town and surrounding villages have been burned.

PRESENTED CASE WELL

London Papers Give Sir E. Grey Credit for Presentation of Panama Canal Case

London.—The London morning papers praise the lucidity and firmness with which Sir Edward Grey presents the Panama Canal case and express the hope that the United States will recognize the reasonableness of the demand and that the case will be submitted to arbitration.

The Daily News says:—"The celebration of a century of peace by such a solution would be a pleasant incident."

The Morning Post cannot understand the delay in presenting the British protest but admits that the foreign office has done its work in very effective fashion. It adds:—The Washington government will make a grave mistake if it imagines that in such a manner Great Britain will suffer herself to be overridden.

The Daily Graphic says—President Taft's case is clearly an electioneering maneuvre, which has left a disagreeable stigma on American good faith.

The paper adds that it feels certain that the administration will now hurry to remove the stigma.

Extending Telegraph Wires

Moose Jaw.—The C.P.R. program for 1913 includes extensive telegraph extensions in Saskatchewan. It is proposed to spend nearly $100,000 which includes additional wires between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. The facilities in northern and north-western Saskatchewan will be increased nearly one hundred per cent. The wires between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg now working simply will be multiplicated.

U. S. SENATE TO DECIDE

PROTEST OF GREAT BRITAIN IN REGARD TO PANAMA CANAL

Senate Will Decide Whether Great Britain's Protest Will be Submitted to the Hague for Arbitration—Secretary Knox Holds That the Question is a Purely Domestic One.

Washington.—Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to The Hague is to be finally determined by the senate, in any event. It was intimated that President Taft, consistent with his attitude as a principal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one and therefore arbitrable. There was considerable leaning to such a view among senators.

The British government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his cabinet, but it was said that until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires by limitation next June was repudiated by a number of senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the foreign relations committee, declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

NEW PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS MARIE OF SWEDEN

Unsanitary Conditions in Toronto Workshops

Toronto.—Another strike among the United Garment Workers seems imminent. The dissatisfaction is not over wages, but insanitary conditions in working shops. Over 50 per cent of the clothing made in Toronto, declared Organizer Rosenblum, is made under really fearful insanitary conditions. Especially is this the case in the shops where space is at a premium. The men voiced their willingness to a ten per cent levy if found necessary. Before declaring a strike however, a determined effort will be made to have the conditions remedied.

Reciprocal Demurrage

Winnipeg.—Reciprocal demurrage between the railroad and the shipper was favored by the Winnipeg board of trade at a special meeting called to listen to the report of a committee instructed to investigate the matter.

The cement merger problem was unexpectedly brought up, and after a long discussion it was passed to the council with a resolution that the present duty be reduced. The president, W. A. Mott, presented the council's report for the past year.

GERMANY NOT TOUCHY

Hasn't Felt Hurt at American Criticism of its Army

Washington.—The German embassy wants it known that it has taken no notice in any way of recently published statements attributed to the United States army officers reflecting on the German military system.

Major-General Wood, chief of staff of the army sent a private note to one of the authors, Captain Steunenberg at Leavenworth, Kan., advising him to refrain from criticism of another power, but the German embassy is eager to have it known that his action was taken without any representation on its part.

Temporary Settlement

Lethbridge.—A temporary settlement has been effected between the Frank Coal Company and its employees in connection with a claim of $2,000 representing, it is alleged, wages due to the miners who have not been paid from the month of October up till November 16 last, on which the men walked out, leaving a few men inside to safeguard the mine.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The past week has not developed any important change in the world's wheat situation During the first three days, that is from the 4th to the 5th inst., the steadier and firmer feeling suggested in our last week's review continued and resulted in further slight advances each day, but on Saturday the markets weakened and suffered a downward reaction, probably in view of the U.S. Government December crop report to come out on Monday which was expected to be very bearish. The report was issued yesterday and it was as bearish as probably anyone expected it to be. The report was issued as usual just as the American markets closed for the day, and it gave the estimated acreage under winter wheat in the United States for the crop of 1913 at 32,384,000 acres, and its estimated condition on Dec. 1st, at 93.2, indicating a possible yield of 572,000,000 bus. when harvested next summer. Last year the acreage was estimated at 32,213,000 acres, the condition on December 1st, 1911 being 86.6 and probable yield 528,000,000 bushels. This report of course was not known until the markets had closed, and while it was expected it would have a bearish influence its effect was partly in suspense. But in the latter part of the market session yesterday a much more bearish feature than the crop report made its appearance in the U. S. visible supply figures, which showed an increase for the past week of the very large quantity of 5,877,000 bushels. This combined with the expectation of the bearish crop report demoralized the markets, and brought on a deluge of selling orders under which prices declined 1c. to 1½c. for the day. To-day notwithstanding all this heavy bear development Liverpool cables came with only a slight decline, and closing cables showed an advance over the earlier reports. The American markets opened with a lot of selling as was expected and prices had a sharp decline but gradually confidence returned and the markets steadied then advanced and closed ¼c. to ⅜c. higher than yesterday's close, and to-day's closing prices in the United States market and Winnipeg leave prices at only ⅜c. to ¾c. per bus. lower than they closed at this day week. We think that most people connected with or interested in the wheat markets, and who have more or less well informed ideas of the wheat situation over the world, feel a difficulty at the present time in expressing any clear forecast as to the probable course of the market in the immediate or more distant future. Perhaps the main element on the bear side of the market is the apparent large supplies of wheat visible and invisible. Up to the present time the large demand which has been experienced in the last four months has brought out large supplies, and owing to abundance of wheat prices have continued to decline, even in face of such demand. Another bearish element is the possibility of a continuous good prospect for next year's crops followed by abundant yields. The present best prospect along this line is the high condition of the U. S. winter wheat crop, for in Europe the new winter wheat crops are scarcely up to the average for the time of the year, whatever they may do later on. Owing to the war in eastern Europe it is not likely that a full acreage of any of the crops will be planted over that area. What a few weeks ago seemed a heavy weight in prospect is the Argentine crop, but latterly weather damage by rain and hail in some parts and hot winds in other parts has been lessening the crop to some extent, and estimates of the probable yield are being reduced, so that to-day the Argentine crop does not seem nearly so bearish a factor as it did a month ago. The Australian crop also is understood to be a moderate one, and perhaps this is the cause why exports of old crop from Australia in the last three months have not been over half what they were in same period last year. On the bull side when we turn to the statistical situation we find that in face of the immense movement of wheat in the last four to five months it does not compare bearishly with the standing of visible supplies a year ago. The shipments from exporting countries to importing countries from July 1st to date have been 52,000,000 bus. larger than in the same period last year, and yet visible stocks are scarcely so large as a year ago. Whether this results from increased consumption of breadstuffs or from purchases which have been made by millers and merchants which have gone into the invisible supplies, and are still in existence, we have no means of knowing. We find, however that the United States visible supply is 61,277,000 bus. against 70,388,000 bus. last year. The quantity on ocean passage last week decreased 4,152,000 bus. against a decrease of 1,648,000 bus. last year, and now stands at 34,496,000 bus. against 31,462,000 bus. a year ago; that is 3,034,000 bus. more this year than last, but only four weeks ago the quantity over last year was 9,208,000 bus. and in these four weeks the world's shipments have been about 13,000,000 bus. larger than they were in the same four weeks last year; truly the wheat is disappearing somewhere. Last week the European visible supplies decreased 2,684,000 bus. against an increase of 700,000 bus. a year ago, and the total now stands at 85,812,000 bus. against 83,300,000 bus. last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets increased last week 2,255,000 bus. against an increase of 3,727,000 bus. a year ago and now stands at 201,705,000 bus. against 202,886,000 bus. last year. For all our big crops and big movement this year therefore visible supplies are less than last year.

Our Winnipeg market has been active during the week with good demand for everything at current market prices. Movement from the west has fallen off, but the railways have been putting their strength on to clean up the Winnipeg yards and side tracks between here and Fort William in order to get all cars of grain in that area down to the lake front before navigation closed. Lake navigation practically closes tonight as no insurance can be got on cargoes that are not cleared by midnight. Shippers have therefore been very busy in the last few days. From now forward there will be no premium on spot grain until navigation opens next spring. Today's prices for cars en route or December delivery are: 1 Nor., 79c; 2 Nor., 76c; 3 Nor., 73c; No. 4, 66½c; No. 5, 57c; No. 6, 52c; Feed, 46c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 79c; No. 2 A.R., 76c; No. 3 A.R., 73c. Futures closed, December, 79½c-¼c; May, 83½c.

Oats—

There is still a good demand for oats, with prices a little firmer than a week ago. Today's prices are 2 C.W., 31¾c; 3 C.W., 28½c; Ex. 1 Feed., 29½c; 1 Feed, 28½c; 2 Feed, 27c. Futures closed December 32c; May 34⅞c.

Barley—

There is a better demand for barley with prices 1½c. higher. No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 42c.

Flax—

There is a good deal of activity in flax at lower prices. Today's cash prices are 1 North-Western Canadian 104c; 2 Can. Western, 102c; 3 Can. Western, 84c. Futures closed Dec. 104½c; May, 110⅝c.

All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

LETHBRIDGE LEADS WAY

First City in West to Adopt Principle of Direct Legislation

Lethbridge, Sask.—This city adopted by an overwhelming majority direct legislation. This is government by Commission with the initiative, referendum and recall. W. Hardie was elected mayor, and is in favor of direct legislation and single tax. Lethbridge is the first city in the west to favor this policy.

Fish Hatcheries

Ottawa.—Mr. Wilcox, of North Essex, gives notice of a resolution calling for the extension of the system of fish hatcheries upon the Great Lakes and other waters in Canada, and declaring that the operation of those now controlled by the government to their full capacity would be of great assistance in replenishing those waters with various species of food fishes.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DEC. 22, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Isa., ix, 1.—Memory Verses, 6-7—Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson for the day is entitled "For and Against Him," and in it we see that even James and John did not know Him very well and were inclined to act in judgment instead of grace and those who talked of following Him did not know what it meant to follow Him, but He, knowing all that lay before Him, steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke ix, 49-62). It seems fitting to turn aside for our Christmas lesson to the prophetic portion assigned as an optional lesson, that we may know the mind of the Lord, for He will do nothing that He has not revealed to His servants, the prophets, and He said Himself, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me." (Amos iii, 7; Lev. xxiv, 44). Isaiah has already told us that "His glory is the fullness of the whole earth;" that all lofty looks and haughtiness of men shall be brought down and the Lord alone exalted in that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more (Isa. vi, 3, margin: ii, 4-11-17).

The great sign would be that a virgin should conceive and bear a son and call His name Immanuel. Nations would be arrayed against Him and even His own people seek familiar spirits instead of Himself, and there would be trouble and darkness, but He would come, and in due time His kingdom (Isa. vii, 14; viii, 9-10-19-20-22; ix, 1, 2).

Both His first coming in humiliation and His second coming in glory are so closely associated in prophecy that one is apt to confuse them as one event. The prophets themselves looked into these matters, but were not always able to distinguish (1 Pet. i, 10-12). We know from Matt. iv, 15-16, that verse 2 of our lesson had a fulfillment in the days of His sojourn in humiliation in Galilee, and we also know from Isa. ix, 1-3, and the rest of that chapter that there will be a greater darkness and a greater light at His second coming in glory. Then there is a present application of that verse day by day everywhere that His redeemed ones are found, for there is more or less darkness in all places, and the lives of His people should be a constant light (11 Cor., iv, 10-11; Matt. v, 14-16; John 1, 4). Lesson verses 3 to 5 look back to the deliverance by Gideon (Judg. vi, 34, R.V., margin) and the Lord wrought a great deliverance and victory.

I believe that in Ps. cx. 7, that wonderful kingdom psalm, there is also a reference to the zeal of Gideon and his 300. The words in verse 6, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," are unmistakably plain concerning His birth and manhood, as are the words concerning the place of His birth in Mic. v, 2, and the words of the angel in Luke ii, 10-12, concerning his actual birth. Why are not the rest of the words in lesson verses 6, 7, just as plain? Also the words in Mic. v. 2, "Out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity." Also the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33. "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Why are we told that these words must be taken spiritually, that His kingdom is only in people's hearts, that He is on the throne of David now and that the church is Israel?

The world of God and the purpose of God will never be understood by those who thus pervert the Scriptures. He did truly and literally appear in ages past to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Manoah, Solomon and others. He was truly and literally born of a virgin at Bethlehem, rode on an ass' colt into Jerusalem; His hands and His feet were pierced.

He died, was buried, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and is at the right hand of the Majesty on high. He will just as literally come again to rule over a literal Israel from the throne of David, and He will be not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords, speaking peace to all nations and restoring all things of which the prophets have spoken (Zech. ix, 10; xiv, 9; Acts iii, 19-21). He will then be seen in fullness as Wonderful, Counsellor the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He is all that now, but it will be recognized by all when He shall come in glory.

Now, since He is and is to be and do all that is written of Him, surely we can with the utmost confidence let the government of all our affairs, personal, home, business, church and all else, lie upon His shoulders, for He is able easily to carry us and all our affairs (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Col. iii, 15; Phil. iv, 6, 7). In reading the Bible let us be governed by this principle: Literal, if possible, all the way through, and if the plain, obvious sense makes good sense, seek no other sense. I thank God that such a simple way came to me through the late John Wilkinson and it has greatly helped me.

MAY HAVE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Government Will Give it a Chance in Reform Bill

London.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a letter which was read at a suffragette meeting here reaffirmed that woman suffrage would have its chance in the Government reform bill. If Parliament adopted the suffrage amendment the Government would support it, he [illegible]

Mrs. Pankhurst was hooted [illegible] in an attempt to address a suffrage meeting at Norwich tonight, although admission had been by ticket, to insure sympathisers.

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Timber Grows Faster Than it Is Cut, in B. C.

Outside of the agricultural lands, those under water, covered with snow, or still unexplored, it is estimated that there is in British Columbia an area of 65 million acres capable of producing merchantable timber. R. E. Benedict, Chief of operation in the Forest Branch, stated recently that the amount of wood annually added to the standing forests through the natural process of growth. is 100 feet per acre. Hence it would appear that 6½ billion feet of timber is being added as interest to the wood capital every year.

This is an amount considerably greater than that of all lumber cut in the Dominion in the year 1910.

Mr. Benedict places the value of this growth roughly at $100,000,000 per annum, but benefits in excess of this amount will certainly accrue. At the present time, when only one-quarter of the annual growth is being cut, the returns to the community are over $28,000,000 a year. The circulation of new wealth in the Province is the factor which is playing a more important part than any other in developing this great Last West.

But there is one essential. Fire must be kept out of the forests. A dry season and a little carelessness might combine at any time to sweep a great part of the greatest of the Province's resources out of existence

The efforts of all the fire rangers in the Province would be of no avail if a really large fire got under way. It is by care every day in the year that every citizen can help to reduce the fire less. and build strong the basis of his own prosperity,

The Chief Forester has expressed to The Review, the hope that as many people as possible will avail themselves of the facilities which the Forest Branch possesses for collecting information on forestry questions. Besides a large and growing library the branch has numerous experts with broad experience in matters of fire protection, forest nursery practice, tree diseases, etc. In addition, there are constantly arriving at the Branch, accounts of conditions throughout British Columbia, and doubtless the experience of men who know the north thoroughly would be appreciated by those who live in the south, and so on.

Whether readers of this paper have something to tell or something to ask, their letters will be most gladly received and anything that the Forest Branch can do to assist in a thorough understanding of the forestry problem will be enthusiastically undertaken. Sooner or later the province will come to a management of forest areas similar to those in Eastern Canada, Russia, Germany and Sweden. and it is to be hoped that the lesson which these countries have learned at tremendous expense will not be duplicated in this land. With British Columbia rests the future of the timber trade in Canada, and to the extent that she realizes her position will her prosperity increase.

CANYON CITY NOTES

W. B. Stilwell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. McInnis, left on Sunday for Nelson. Mr. Stilwell noticed many improvements in the city since he was here eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Robt. Kifer, who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. M. Reid and little son have gone to Missoula, Montana, to spend Christmas with her parents.

The weather was so fine and the roads so good that five rigs from Creston were noticed in the city on Tuesday, beside Mr. Bevan and his auto.

The Canyon City Lumber Company intend opening a dry goods department in connection with their grocery store in the early spring.

Geo. Hurry was unable to attend the marriage of his sister Miss Belle Hurry, in Nelson last week, owing to the rush of work at present.

The Ladies Aid have the church fitted up quite nicely, and the Sunday services will be continued regularly throughout the winter.

Angus McClure left here on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents in Prince Edward Island, after having spent about four years in the Golden West.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carfra on the 1st Tuesday of January. All are welcome.

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Application for a lease mustbe made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

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TIMBER SALE No. X11

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X11 to cut 2,520,000 feet B. M., 45,000 railway-ties 4,600 cedar poles on Lots No. 3877, 3878, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

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TIMBER SALE No. X12.

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TIMBER SALE No X13.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X13 to cut 4,160,000 feet B. M., and 650 cedar poles on Lot 281, Group 1, Kootenay District near Creston,

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WATER NOTICE
For License to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Paul Ofner of Duck Creek, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use ¼ cubic foot of water per second, out of a tributary of Duck Creek, which flows in a westerly direction through Blocks 4 and 5, Lot 279, and empties in Duck Creek near Block G. H., Lot 191. The water will be diverted at the south east corner of Block 4, Lot 279 and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Block 3, Lot 279. This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of November, 1912.

The application will be filed in the office of the water recorder at Nelson.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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—For quick sale we are offering first class apple trees grafted on best French Crab Apple roots, best for orchard planting at $12 per 100, Grand Forks, B. C. Grand Forks Fruit & Nursery Co.

YAHK ITEMS

B J. Riley, proprietor of the Yahk Hotel, who has been in Cranbrook on business for a few days, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. McCartnew went to Cranbrook Tuesday for a few days visit.

Chas. Nelson was home on a short visit Saturday. He returned Sunday to his duties on the Kootenay Central road.

Miss Gertrued Knott, the school teacher at Glen Lily spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

While skidding logs for the King Lumber Co., Bill Hill had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle. Frank Easty accompanied him to the Cranbrook hospital on Tuesday.

At the closing of the Glen Lily school on Friday the 20th there will be a dance First class music is promised. Everybody is welcome. Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock.

Another man, a young foreigner has just arrived from King's camp with his leg badly jammed and is waiting for the train to go to the hospital.

The C. P. R. timber cruisers are now camped about a mile east of Yahk. They expect to be in Yahk in a few days.

Messrs Baldwin and Barnhardt, two local ranchers, each purchased a new cutter at Cranbrook last week and had them shipped in by freight.

M. McLeod, the Erickson merchant, stopped here on Thursday last while on his way to the Canadian Sault where he will spend Christmas with his folks.

M. B. King, former manager of the King Lumber Co., was here Tuesday on his way to the Pacific coast where he now has a mill and residence. Mr. King has been residing on the coast for the past five years.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following described lands, so as to permit of the sale of the timber standing thereon:—

Consisting of an island in Goat River lying immediately to the south of Lot No. 491, Group 1, Kootenay District containing by admeasurement a total area of 38 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands
Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1912.

Mrs. R. M. Gensmer, formerly of Creston, has recently started a boarding house at Ogden, Alberta.

—LOST—Ladies Japanese Belt Buckle. Kindly leave at Review office.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Church will be given in the Mercantile Hall, Monday, Dec. 23 at 8 p. m. The programm will consist of Cantatas entitled, The "Mother Goose's Children's Christmas", Drills, Chorouses, Dialogues and Recitations. Adults 25 cents, children outside of school in units. Every child will be given a Christmas bag.

GROWERS OF FOUR STATES ORGANIZE

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Assembly Takes Steps That History Will Record

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Washington immediately and as soon as incorporation is complete. the articles will be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to every growers association in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. It will then be optional with the individual associations whether they ally themselves with the central organization.

The association will be a mutual corporation controlled by the nine trustees, and incorporated under the laws of Washington under the nonprofit making law.

The general purpose of the corporation will be to provide for the marketing and distributing of the fruit of the northwest. The articles give the corporation power to employ agencies to that end and to construct the necessary property to market and distribute fruit, and generally to construct the machinery to represent the growers and eliminate wastes. The corporation will handle the fruit of its members, either as individuals or organizations.

The board of trustees adjourned to meet in North Yakima January 8 to further evolve plans. It is the intention of the trustees to meet from time to time in various district centres to study local conditions and for the moral effect their sessions will have in firmly establishing the harmony that has so far marked all the deliberations.

Many details as to storage facilities, methods of operation and general management are yet to be worked out.

Public Notice

On and after the 9th of December and up to January 1, 1913 inclusive those of the public whose names begin from A to K will get their mail at No 1 Wicket, and from L to Z from No 2 Wicket. The public are also advised to mail all Christmas matter early to avoid disappointment. For Maritime Provinces not later than the 18th, for Montreal and Toronto by the 19th, for Manitoba and Saskatchewan by the 20th and Alberta and B. C. by the 21st, this will also assist those dealing with the heavy mails at this season of the year,

Word has been received by Mrs. J. Hobden that her father, J. Helme, of Lindsey, Ont., died on Thursday, December 12, at the ripe old age of 83. Mr. Helme has spent considerable time in Creston at the home of his daughter,

G. M. Benney is spending a few days in Creston this week.

The Ladies Aid of Canyon City will hold are entertainment at the church on Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m. a nice program is arranged after which refreshments will be served. Every child will receive something. Rev. Mr. Blake will take the chair. A collection will be taken towards a new organ for the church. All are cordially invited.

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Injustice

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Francks shrugged. I don't care where I go—to the devil if you like.

He paid for a couple of stalls. As they descended the staircase he put his hand on Scribner's arm. I say, old man, if it's as bad as you say, you'd better let me lend you a couple of thousands—double that amount if you like; money's nothing to me now.

The expression on Scribner's face changed, its usual pallor accentuated. He did not reply until drinks had been ordered at the bar. Since his visit to Aaron Roberts his financial affairs had gone from bad to worse. Rubber had dropped to nothing and he had been forced to sell out; he had been served with a summons from one of his tailors; a bookmaker had threatened that, unless he received a cheque by return he would sue him, and he had left the club that afternoon owing a hundred pounds—his usual luck at bridge. Francks generosity staggered him for the moment; it meant his salvation.

Jimmy Francks emptied his glass and called for another drink. He looked on the stage, saw a dozen pairs of shapely legs pirouetting to and fro.

Well, he jerked out, isn't it enough? Don't be afraid to say what you want. Five thousand any good?

You're damned generous suddenly, Scribner said rudely.

Francks again emptied his glass and laughed noisily. Yes, I've just learnt the value of money.

So have I.

With a trembling hand, Scribner lit a cigar and puffed a cloud of smoke between his lips. Twelve hours ago he would have jumped at Francks' offer, metaphorically fallen at his feet and blessed him. But twelve hours ago he had not taken Aaron Roberts' hint quite seriously. And Jimmy Francks, one of the richest men in London, had just spoken contemptuously of wealth, and he ought to know!

It's awfully good of you, old man, Scribner said slowly. But I won't take it, I'll muddle along some how. Come and sit down and look at the show.

They took their seats and stared at the shapely legs and whirling ballet skirts, but the thoughts of each one were far away from the smiling damsels on the stage.

By jove, look up there, Scribner ejaculated suddenly, nodding his head towards one of the boxes. That's Lydia Truth. She's accumulated a lot of diamonds since I knew her. She's not a bad sort. Do you see who's with her- he whispered, the crafty old beggar, Sainty.

Saintsbury! Francks leapt to his feet. By jove—I want a word with him. He pushed his way out of the stalls.

Scribner followed quickly. What are you going to do?

Francks did not reply. He hurried upstairs with Scribner in pursuit, knocked at the door of the box and opened it about a couple of inches, then pushed it wide and entered.

Evening, Miss Truth, hope you haven't forgotten me? You know the honorable Fred, don't you.

Rather, Lydia Truth smiled, holding out a pretty but much be-ringed hand. But who asked you to come up here, I'd like to know?

Francks turned to the lawyer. I saw you with a friend of mine. I want a word with you, he said carelessly. Fred will entertain Miss Truth. I'm sure, whilst we go outside.

He opened the door of the box again. Saintsbury was tugging nervously at his moustache, his nostrils quivering.

It's hardly the time and place, he stammered. Then he caught Francks eye and followed him out into the lounge.

I say, where did you pick up that old bird, Scribner whispered, seating himself beside Lydia Truth.. Lord, he isn't your style.

He's my solicitor, Miss Truth replied with dignity. I hate stuffy old offices. Always remind me of probate, divorce and all that sort of thing. So when I have to pay half a guinea for a bit of advice, I make him spend a fiver on me here.

Scribner chuckled. Splendid idea. I suppose you've heard the news, poor old Francks' engagement's broken off.

Miss Lydia gave him a quick glance. Yes. What's that got to do with you?

Nothing. I want to know what it has got to do with old Sainty. He's arranged it, Roberts told me that.

Roberts talks too much sometimes.

I wish I could make him use his money bags a bit more then. Look here, Lydia, you're pretty pally with him, you put me on to him. I must have some money at once, or I'm done for. You can work it for me. If you do—

You'll remember me in your will, she said mockingly.

In my marriage settlement—much the same thing.

The door of the box opened again, and Jim Francks entered, but he was alone.

Hullo, what have you done with my pal—where's old Sainty? Miss Truth demanded.

Francks smiled enigmatically. I have taken his place, you'll find me much more entertaining. We'll make a night of it, just like old times, eh, Scribner?

But Scribner was staring at Francks the dawn of fear in his eyes. He edged closer to him. Good heavens, Francks, you haven't—

Jim Francks laughed wildly. No, I haven't—But I'm going to!

CHAPTER VI

They made a night of it, as Jimmy Francks had promised, though it was not like old times. It was flat, stale, and unprofitable. Lydia Truth was frankly bored and yawned her way through supper. Superficially Francks seemed in the highest spirits, talking and laughing noisily, but his gaiety was forced and unnatural, and he was drinking heavily, whilst Scribner was evidently nervous and ill at ease. He failed to discover what had happened to Saintsbury, and what it was Francks intended to do.

They remained in the lounge of the Savoy until the lights were turned out. Together they drove Lydia Truth home. As soon as they had bidden her good-night, Francks dismissed the taxi-cab.

I'm going to walk home.

Scribner accompanied him. He realised that Francks was not in a fit state to be left alone. In the theatre a ridiculous fear had seized him that Jimmy Francks had walked off with the lawyer, intending to publicly thrash him or even perhaps kill him. He laughed at his fears now, but he saw that all was not well with Francks. He loved Iris de Fontaigne still. The man who had lately been his unsuccessful rival felt genuinely sorry for him, even while hope a few hours since on the point of death, revived in his breast.

An unsuccessful gambler, he, who had staked on every game men played with life, had lost. Irretrievable ruin stared him in the face. He had seen love, honor, wealth and happiness lying in the gutter at his feet, lost beyond hope of retrievement, whilst his friend who had started at the bottom of the ladder of life possessed them all.

And now, Fortune, with a sudden turn of her wheel and a fickle mood, had changed their positions. They walked side by side through the London night. Francks stumbling forward, cowed and broken by the blow of an unsuspected enemy, still groping in the past which had risen Phoenix-like from its ashes to cheat him of his future. Whilst Scribner, looking ahead, saw once more fortune smiling at him, holding out the crown of love and wealth.

They reached Francks' flat; he turned as he reached the entrance and peered at Scribner by the lamplight. Shan't ask you in, got a lot of writing to do. Thursday to-morrow—wedding day that was to have been. He laughed mirthlessly, and clutched Scribner by the arm. I suppose you'll marry her now, curse you—I wonder! Well, if you do, treat her well, and give up your silly gambling and make her happy. But if you don't, Scribner—if you don't by God, I'll kill you.

Don't be a fool, Scribner said uneasily. You turn in and get some sleep.

Sleep! He laughed again. I know what I am saying, Scribner, I am sober enough. I wish to heaven I were not. I've got to live, that's the worst of it. I'd get out of it all if I could. I've nothing to live for, except to see her happy. And the man who hurts her will have to settle with me. Do you understand?

Scribner shrugged his shoulders helplessly. There was nothing to be said. He was genuinely sorry for Jimmy Francks, but at the same time his own heart thrilled exultingly. Good-night, he said unsteadily, it will all come right some day.

(To be Continued)

Helena Wex, a German servant girl of seventeen, employed in a fashionable Berlin flat, committed suicide by drinking three half pint bottles of ink. Misplaced affection was her motive.

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Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear.

I'd like to know how?

The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Classifying Him

Brother Hardesty, can't you make your contribution for the education of the heathen a little larger than usual this year.

Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doubling it. I have just started that youngest boy of mine to college.

SEVEN YEARS PAIN FROM ACUTE NEURALGIA

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood its only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions, the very elements needed to make new, rich, red blood. This alone reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves and drives away the nagging, stabbing pain, and braces up your health in other ways. Mr. M. Brennan, an ex-sergeant of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, now a resident of Winnipeg, Man., says: "While serving with my regiment in India, on a hill station, I contracted a severe cold which brought on acute neuralgia, at times lasting for three weeks. I was constantly suffering almost every month in the year for over seven years, the pain being sometimes so severe that I wished I was dead. On my return to England I seemed to get no better, though I spent large sums of money for medical advice and medicine. Then I came to Canada, and about a year ago saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Winnipeg paper. Although I had begun to think my complaint was incurable I told my wife that I intended giving the Pills a fair trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the Pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the Pills it disappeared entirely, and I have not had a twinge of it during the past year. Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Working up to It

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half-an-hour in silence.

Maggie, he said at length, wasn't I here on the Sawbath nicht?

Ay, Sandy, I daur say you were.

An' wasna' I here on Monday nicht?

Ay, so ye were.

An' I was here on Tuesday nicht, an' Wednesday nicht an' Thursday nicht, an' Friday nicht?

Ay, I'm thinking you were.

Well, what for no? I'm sure ye're verra welcome.

Maggie, woman, said Sandy in desperation, ye've begun to snore i' rat?

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

CLOSED BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasised by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed net profits for the year of $2,518,000, which with a balance brought forward of $1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to $34,000, make a total of over $5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed $1,894,000. The sum of $1,000,000 was transferred to rest account, $1,000,000 to contingent account, and $511,000 expended on bank premises, which left a balance to be carried forward $802,000. The Bank has now total assets of nearly $237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year it increased its paid up capital to $16,000,000, increased its rest account to a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and otherwise kept pace with the growing prosperity of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly $120,000, shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. H. V. Meredith and the fact that the profits for the year were some $242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but as complimentary to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It is doubtful if the Bank of Montreal was ever in as good condition to take care of the growing needs of the Dominion than it is at the present time. Its increase in paid up capital and rest accounts, its gain in deposits, total assets and other matters, makes it peculiarly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both comprehensive reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. That of the President which referred to the Dominion as a whole, was masterly summary of the conditions prevailing at the present time. The address was optimistic in its tone, Mr. Angus declaring that conditions throughout the Dominion were unusually sound and that satisfactory progress might be expected as long as present conditions prevailed. Mr. Angus touched upon the agricultural expansion, the increase in immigration, the growth of manufacturing, railroad development, the shipping industry and practically speaking every phase of our commercial and industrial expansion.

Mr. Meredith in his address, referred more particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there might be a few minor changes, although in the main the present Act was giving satisfactory service. He also dealt in an able and comprehensive way with the increased cost of living and the charge that the Banks throughout the Dominion were not paying sufficient attention to the farming communities. He denied the charge that the banks encouraged farmers to become depositors and not borrowers, and stated that in so far as his bank was concerned many millions were on loan to farmers and small traders.

Altogether the addresses of the two heads of the Bank like the Annual Report itself, were eminently satisfactory to the shareholders present and should prove equally so to business men throughout the country as well.

On the Piano

Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a musician in one of the popular Broadway cafes.

I am a musician in a small way, said London. My musical talent was once the means of saving my life.

The musician was at once very much interested.

How is that? he asked.

There was a great flood in the town of my boyhood, explained London. When the water struck our house my father got out on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued.

And you? queried the musician.

Well, smiled London, I accompanied him on the piano.

Why are all the people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn? asked the old farmer on the hay wagon.

Hi's got a curiosity down there, chuckled the village constable.

That so? What kind of a curiosity is it?

Why, Hi's old red and white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and Hi went down with his lantern to give her a dose of medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline.

Do tell! Didn't kill her, did it?

No, but by heck it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going Moo-moo like any other sensible cow, she goes Honk honk! like one of them thar blamed automobiles.

Flatery

Oh, Miss Lightfoot, said Jollyer after their third dance at the hall, you are a most wonderful dancer.

Really, do you think so? she replied.

Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the damsel who danced before Herod and demanded the head of John the Baptist.

Really. How so, pray?

Well, you see, when she danced one man was decapitated, but when you dance all men lose their heads.

Teaching the Teacher

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking.—I'll learn you not to contradict me.

Small Daughter (between her sobs) —teach, mother, teach.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Safe and Sane

Mr. P. Latitude—Young man, you should hitch your chariot to a star.

Mr. Kidsport—No, thanks. Motor racing is exciting enough. Aviation doesn't attract me.

One of Boston's young elite, accompanied by an instructor, was running his new automobile for the first time They were circling the Common in rather a wobbly fashion.

I suppose, he casually remarked to the chauffeur, as he took a fresh grasp on the speed lever, that you have been around with worse than I?

The man gave no answer.

I say, he repeated in a louder tone. I suppose you have been around with worse than I?

I heard very well, sir, what you said in the first place replied the man, I'm jest a-thinking about it.

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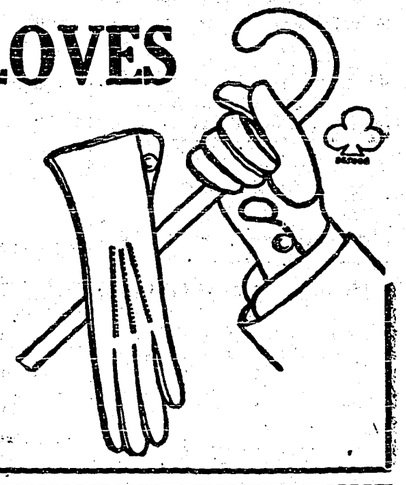
Resolutions from the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway system and from those of its subsidary Companies have just been forwarded to Mr. David Hays, brother of the late Chas. M. Hays, at Prince Rupert, expressing the high regard in which the former head of the big railway system was held. These resolutions illuminated on parchment in purple and gold form a very highly artistic album and are accompanied by a warm personal letter from Mr. E. J. Chamberlin president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways.

PERRIN GLOVES



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THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

The only sure and satisfactory way in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley and flax is by shipping it by the carload to Fort William or Port Arthur, or to Duluth if cars cannot be got for the other terminals (loading it if possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and dockage) and employing a strictly commission firm to handle and dispose of it.

We continue to act as the Farmers' Agents solely on a commission basis. We are not trackbuyers and we never buy the Farmers' grain on our own account, but look after and dispose of the grain entrusted to us, as the agents of those who employ us, and it is our desire and endeavor to give everyone the very best service possible. We make liberal advances against car shipping bills, and will also carry the grain for a time under advances at a moderate commercial rate of interest, if considered advisable. We invite all Farmers to write to us for shipping instructions and market information, etc.

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Organization is the key to power

Co-operation is the gateway to freedom

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Because all their notes and store-bills become due October 15, or November 1, and they are honestly endeavoring to meet them.

What Is The Result?

The spout becomes filled and there is a general spill. The manipulator knows how to take advantage of a condition of this kind and he lays his plans to rake off a little fortune and he succeeds. He simply takes all the profit that under normal conditions, the farmer would have got in the growing of grain, and the farmer must be content with the scanty living he is able to withhold from his creditors, and hope on for another twelve months.

The only feasible solution of the question is in organizing the farmers that they may be able to put the cost of production on the article he produces. Every other producer is able to do it. Even the laboring man of to-day is able to put a price on his own labor. Every farmer knows that fact from his late experience in getting off his crop.

Then why not make a little sacrifice to create conditions which will do vastly more for your children than the accumulated wealth which you hope to leave them, but which very seldom materializes. The Grain Growers' Grain Company is YOUR organization and if the next six years develop as rapid progress as during the last six, there will be a spout going direct from the producer to the consumer, cutting out the manipulator. It can be done if the farmers are loyal to their organizations.

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Nuggets, Bullion, and Fool's Gold

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Every guy needs encouragement.
As you hope to find both—
Kid 'm along.
If y're lucky
Y'll find somebody to do the same by you.
If y're kind
Y'll do the same every time y' git a chanst.
When y' tell a feller he's brave—
By jing, y're plantin' a ramrod in his spine.
When y' tell a feller he's able—
By heck, y're pickin' him right up out'n the rut.
When you tell a feller he's good, and wise, and decent, and manlike—
Why son, y're makin' it so!
Y're as near to bein' a little chunk of omnipotence all to yerself as y'll ever git in this life.
When y' find any kind of an openin'
Kid 'm along.
Even if he ain't what y' say—
He might be.
Even if he aint what y' say—
That's what y' want him to be.
Even if he ain't what y' say—
He can be.
And you can make him.
Do the right thing, bo—
Jes' kid 'm along.
And some day, like as not—
He is!
No man is more welcome than the wise kidder.
He reaches out a big hand in life.
He takes a wabbly guy and sets him on his pins.
his nerve back.
Warms his faintin' heart,
And sets his face to the firin' line again.
Jes' by kiddin' 'm along.
And if he does his work well
If he helps all he knows
Mebbe he'll find somebody else
In his hour of need
To kid him along.

—John Edward Russell.

The annual report of the Department of railway and telephones for the Province of Saskatchewan shows that during the past three years the Grand Trunk has increased its mileage in that province by 375 miles.

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SNAP contains no lye or acids, but glycerine and neutral oils which keep the skin smooth and in splendid condition.

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IS SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Broke the Famous Bank Gets Five Years for Swindling

Charles Wells, of Paris, also alias Rivier, the founder of the Paris banking house known as the Rente Bi-Mensuelle who was arrested on a yacht at Falmouth and extradited to France, has been sentenced on the charge of fraud to five years' imprisonment and a fine of $600 by the Paris correctional Court. Jeanne Burns, his companion, was sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment and fined $200.

The dramatic arrest of Monte Carlo Wells, and Jeanne Burns, an actress, took place on his steam yacht, Excelsior, at Fairmouth on January 20 last. Wells, who was said to have had some thirty-six aliases, twice broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1892 and won some $200,000 at the tables in five days. This was the feat that was commemorated in the well known song: The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." During the hearing of the present case he said: I broke the Bank not once, but ten times, and gained altogether $400,000.

Wells was sentenced at the Old Bailey in the following year to eight years' penal servitude for obtaining over $150,000 by false pretences of selling certain patents. One of these he asserted, would economize fuel on steamships.

Wells was arrested at Falmouth on a charge of obtaining over $200,000 by false pretences in France. This was the sum he had obtained as manager of the Rente Bi-Mensuelle in Paris, which advertised largely and promised interest at the rate of 1 per cent per day to investors. Wells carried out his promise so effectively for six months, paying out of capital, that he raked in millions of francs. The police at length asked him to give proofs of his genuiness, but Wells disappeared. When he was found at Falmouth in his luxuriously fitted yacht he was living a life of ease.

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This is the latest and most powerful rifle of the so-called automatic type. It has more power than the .30 Army rifle. This power, combined with its unequalled rapidity of fire, makes it exceptionally effective for hunting big-game. It is simple in construction and operation and all its metal parts are made of Nickel Steel. The name "Winchester" on it guarantees it to be satisfactory in every way. Send postal for illustrated catalog.

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The Sugar Trust

A sharp boy walked into a grocer's shop.

Please sir, he said to the proprietor, mother told me to ask you whether there is such a thing as a sugar trust?

Of course there is, was the answer.

Well, then, mother wants to be trusted for two pounds.

Limbs Broken Eleven Times

At Dover, England, a boy who is named Carling, aged 14, has just broken his left arm for the seventh time. His right arm has been broken twice, and his right leg twice.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McMULLIN.
Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

Ring the Bell

A true tale is told of an old country farmer who had attained prosperity. Having built himself a new house, he declared that it was not going to be a mere place to live in, but was going to have all the frills.

Anyway, he had an electric bell fitted, then a distinct novelty to the neighborhood.

One Sunday afternoon Joe Briggs, a neighbor, called. It was hot weather, and all the windows were open, but the front door was shut. Joe knocked timidly, but the farmer took no heed. Joe knocked again louder. Still no reply. Joe grew restive and knocked again with force. Still the owner of the mansion remained tranquil.

Joe stood puzzled and offended, for he knew the folks were at home. Once more he tried a loud, continued knock that resounded over the entire place, whereupon the nettled owner yelled, "Ring the door bell, confound ye. Don't ye know nothin'?

In 1252 lead pipe began to be used for carrying water.

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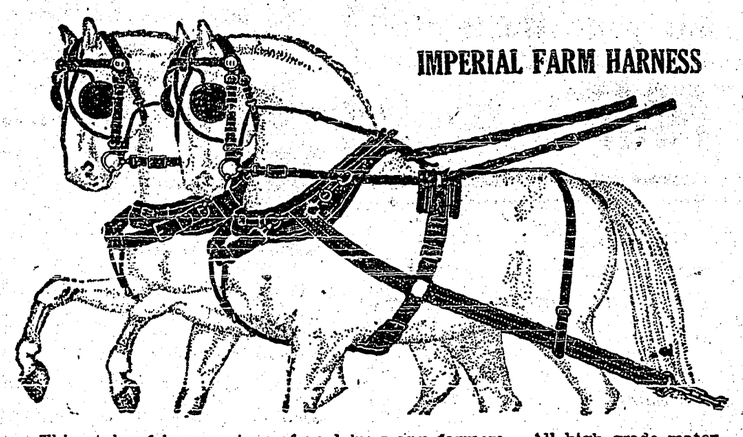
The harness sets which we illustrate below are all manufactured in our own factory from the finest grade material. For durability and strength they are unequalled at Eaton prices.

When you buy harness from us you get the advantage of our liberal guarantee of good quality. If you are dissatisfied we return your money and pay freight both ways.

There are no middlemen's profits or salesmen's commissions and expenses to be added to our prices. We sell direct to our customers and thus eliminate these selling costs which they would otherwise have to pay.

IMPERIAL FARM HARNESS



This style of harness is preferred by many farmers. All high grade material, excellently made. Triple stitched traces made of three-ply stock 1 1-2 inches wide. Hames are concord bolt pattern. Collars open top, leather or cloth faced. Open bridles if desired.
37 N 8.—Team Set, without collars, $31.50. With collars $36.50.
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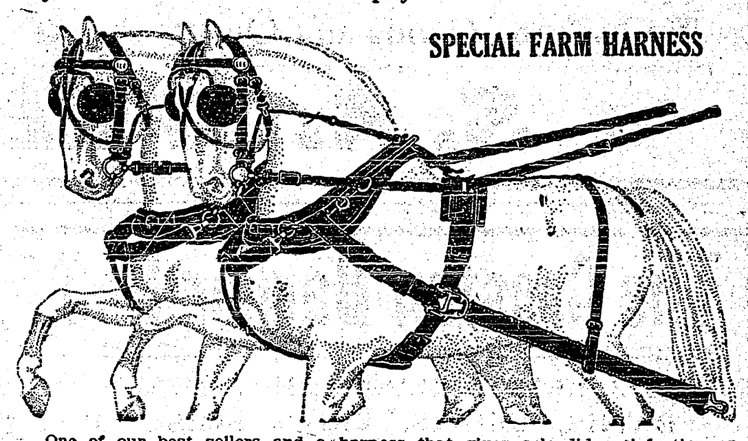
Shipping weight 100 lbs at first class rate

SPECIAL FARM HARNESS



One of our best sellers and a harness that gives splendid satisfaction on the farm. Splendid quality material throughout.
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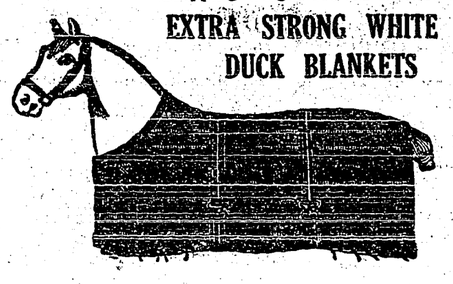

37 N 417.—Splendid quality Blanket 80 inches long, fully lined, with webb attachments same as illustration. Each $2.75.

37 N 418.—Same Blanket but without attachments. Each $2.45.

SINGLE STRAP DRIVING HARNESS $12.00

Bridle—5-8 inch box loops scrolled blinds, overdraw checks. Lines—7-8 x 1-inch, black fronts and russet hand parts. Breast Collar—Single strap, felt-lined. Traces—Single strap 1 1-4 inch, doubled and stitched at both ends. Saddle—Flexible full padded patent leather skirts, leather lined. Shaft Tugs — 1 inch, with billet. Belly Band — Single strap 1 1-4 inch inside, and 1 inch outside. Breeching—1 1-2 inch body; 7-8 inch side straps; 5-8 inch hip strap. Trimmings — Nickel Shipping weight 22 lbs., at first class rate.
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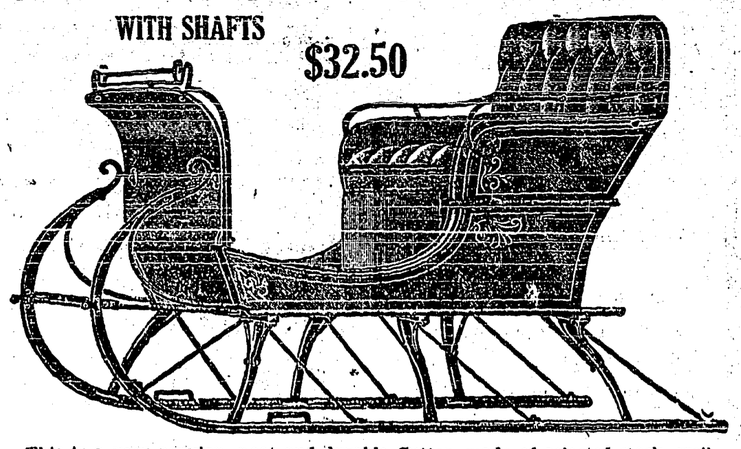
These cutters are very popular and are very special value at our prices. They are handsome in appearance, well upholstered and the general strength and good quality of the stock insures long service.

WITH SHAFTS $32.50



This is a very popular neat and durable Cutter, made of selected stock, well ironed and finished. The seat has high, comfortable spring back and spring cushion, upholstered in plush. Cutter has nickel-mounted dash and arm rails, channel shoes, shifting shafts. Body black, nicely ornamented; gear red or green, nicely striped. Shipping weight 270 lbs. Red gear goes with red trimming. When ordering state whether red or green trimming is desired and give your choice of green or red plush upholstering.

37N11. Cutter as above complete with shafts.... 32.50
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37N13. Cutter, with both pole and shafts 41.25
37N14. Rubber Top for above Cutter weight 50 lbs. Price extra..$12.00

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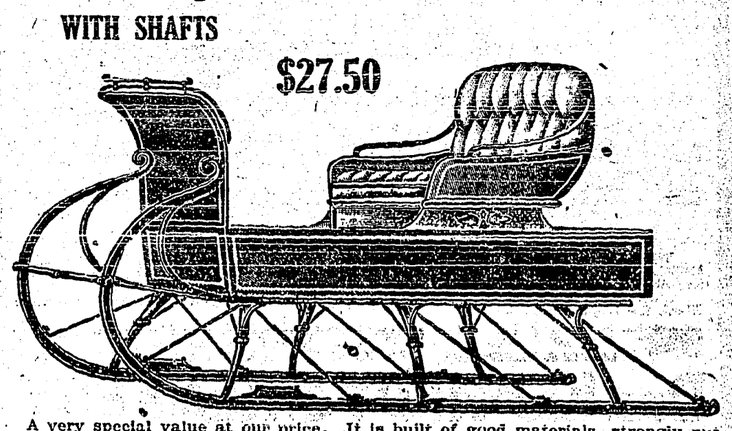

A very special value at our price. It is built of good materials strongly put together, has shifting shafts, nickle mountings and a first-class finish. The seat has solid spring back and spring cushion, upholstered in plush, body painted black, nicely ornamented. Gear red or green, nicely striped. Shipping weight 250 lbs. Red trimming goes with red gear. When ordering please state whether red or green trimming is desired, and whether red or green upholstering is desired.

37N15. Cutter, as above, complete with shafts 27.50
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And you? queried the musician.

Well, smiled London. I accompanied him on the piano.

MERCHANTS SHIP HAUNTED

Police Watchers on Board are Struck by an Invisible Shovel

A startling ghost story comes from Genoa.

A brigantine called the Speme, lying in harbor here, reported that the ship had been invaded on Thursday night by a turbulent troop of internal spirits, who forthwith proceeded to demolish everything that was breakable on board. There were only two old men, over 60, and a boy of 12 sleeping on the vessel at the time. They were suddenly awakened, they say, by a fearful clatter of chains in the hold, and all the plates and basins began to perform an eccentric dance. Before the occupants were able to ascertain what was going on they were nearly smothered by an incoming cataract of coal.

Last night the spirits were again in the ascendant. Signor de Negri, a Genoese shipbuilder, who owns the brigantine, sent posthaste for the carabinieri, but the military police had scarcely began their night watch, loaded revolvers in hand, when they were hit on the head with an invisible shovel.

The report adds that the spirits prolonged their pranks today, in the presence of many witnesses, smashing and overturning everything in the vessel from stem to stern.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is a pessimist.

Mrs. Boyle—I don't know much about the different schools of medicines.

Chimneys became a part of house construction as early as 1236.

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A Sure Way

I've discovered a way to keep a fountain pen from leaking.

That so? Let me in please.

Forget to put ink in it.

Magistrate—Why did you hurl a hot flatiron at your husband?

Mrs. Hitt—My motto always was, "Strike while the iron is hot."

A sepoy of Ipoh, Calcutta, in the straits settlements, poured a quantity of whisky into his eyes in order to inflame them and so enable him to procure a medical order for a pension.

Getting up

I am thinking of getting myself up regardless of cost.

Indeed; I presume that you are going to make your tailor rich.

Nothing of the kind. I am going to buy one of those new five-dollar alarm clocks.

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SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15928. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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Sabbath School	2:20 p. m.

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Fred L. Carpenter
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Dec 22th (4rd Sunday Advent)

Matins Holy Communion	11 a. m.
Erickson School House	3 p. m
Sunday School	3 p. m.
Christmas Carrols and Address	7 p. m.

Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

Holy Communion	8 a. m.
Matins, Holy Communion	11 a. m.

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Land Notice

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

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Levi Bent,
Applicant.

Dated October 1, 1912.

W. K. Brown was appointed to the secretaryship of the Fruit Growers' Union at a meeting of the directors last week. He takes the place vacated by Frank Staples.

Guy Lowenberg is building a large hot house on his ranch.

R. Lamont has started excavating for his office building.

L. Perkins of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce returned from Coleman, Alta, last Friday, where he has been spending part of his leave of absence.

Mrs. M. Young made a business trip to Kitchener, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady of Ogden, Alta., arrived in Creston last Saturday. Mr. Grady reports that his part of Alberta is booming and that his business affairs are prospering.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. Sparkes was a visitor to Creston on Friday.

Gus Zozel returned Friday from Calgary.

Bob Dixon brought a goat here last Saturday. He walked from Creston with it and says he hopes he'll never have to lead another as long as he lives.

Paul Hagen and Gus Zozel were visitors to Creston Tuesday.

Douglas Butterfield returned home on Tuesday after an absence of 4 months. He has been working on the prairie and at Fort Steele. He says there's no place like home especially when home is in Creston Valley.

Don't forget the Social Club's Xmas tree and dance to be held at Paul Hagen's on Thursday, Dec. 20th. A big crowd is expected and all the members of the club are busy preparing to entertain everybody that comes. The Misses Annie Johnson and Phoebe Butterfield and Frank May, and T. Butterfield are presenting a comic dialogue entitled, Arabella's poor relations. Mr. Sparkes, Anna Hagen, Hatty Johnson are presenting a dialogue entitled The train to Morcan. Comic songs and recitations etc., are promised by other members of the club.

Matt Hagen was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Don't forget the club dance on Saturday, Dec, 21. F. J. May is floor manager.

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A Ray of Light

Dear brothers, farmers and fruitgrowers:—

Have you seen the latest news from Ottawa? They are going to put a patch on our financial coat, which has a rip in the back and is so short, that it only reaches six inches below our armpits! Truly we are very thankful for this patch, it will keep out some of the draught.

But say! What do you think if we send in a pattern for a new coat entirely? Broad enough and long enough to cover the main trunk of our body.

O. J. Wigen.

Obituary---Truscott

On Tuesday, George Lewis Truscott, late of Blackfoot, Alberta, and father of Percy Truscott, of Creston, passed away at the age of 68. He was born in Cornwall, England. Twenty-five years of his life was spent in the English navy For the past nine years he has lived in Canada at Blackfoot except for the last few weeks in Creston.

Mr. Truscott leaves a wife and nine children, all living in Canada. William Truscott of Blackfoot arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral services. The burial took place today.

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W. Holmes made a trip to Lethbridge last week.

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