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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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WANT TO CHANGE CLAUSE IN FRUIT ACT

Says Act Is Loosely Constructed Regarding Grading

To Fruit Shippers of British Columbia:

The members of the executive of the B. C. F. G. A., in a recent meeting, came unanimously to the conclusion that, in respect to the definition of the various grades of fruit, especially as to size and color, and in respect to the marks required, viz., 'Fancy,' 'No. 1', and 'No. 2,' the act as it at present stands is very defective. It is understood that this is also the opinion of many of our principal shippers, especially in view of the stiff competition of the present year, and is the view also of both the past and present Market commissioners, who have had opportunity to observe conditions in the markets.

The Executive, with a view to furnishing a basis for discussion, adopted the following resolution:—

Moved by Mr. Kidston, seconded by Mr. Palmer,

"That the Inspection & Sale Act acts prejudically to the interests of the fruit growers of British Columbia in their competition with the American growers, mainly from two sources

1. The wording of the Act is so loose that it is impossible for shippers to know what standard may be demanded the interpretation of the act lying with each individual inspector.

2 The classification of fruit as 'Fancy'. 'No. 1' and No. 2,' is detrimental to sales, in comparison with the American corresponding classification of 'Extra Fancy,' 'Fancy' and 'Choice.'

"That, therefore, it be recommended that the Act be amended in regard to these two particulars, and that, pending such amendment, definite grading and packing rules, such as are issued by the Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association, be adopted and issued to Inspectors and growers, as defining what will be demanded under the act."

The grading of the Yakima Valley Fruit Growns' Association may be obtained from them at North Yakima, and are also to be found reproduced on Page 37 of last September's number of "Better Fruit."

Our executive respectfully requests of you that you submit your views on this very important mattter, addressed to the office of the secretary at Victoria, B. C.

Our executive is of the opinion that any possible changes which may be made to facilitilitate the marketing of our fruit under present competition should be made with as little delay as possible. On the other hand, there may be considerable of difference of opinion as to just what is most required in respect to the above matters and we earnestly ask for an expression of your opinion, if possible with your recommendations, at your earliest convenience.

Trusting that we may have your cooperation,

R. M. Winslow, Secretary

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

HERE and THERE

The train from Kootenay Landing was wrecked Monday morning when it ran into a switch between Seven Persons and Bullshead. Engineer James Cain ane fireman H. H. Fowler were scalded to death. Seventeen of the passengers were more or less injured.

C. W. Young, chief of police of Nelson, was Monday dismissed by the city board and the place declared vacant on December 1. Applications for the place are being received until Saturday at 5 o'clock.

The Royal George which ran on the rocks several weeks ago, was floated at high tide last Saturday.

Totto Kahn, the aviator who is now constructing a 1000 horse power areoplane with which he expects to fly across the Atlantic in 30 hours will probably cross a greater gulf and in much less time when the attempt is made.

At Chiliwack there is and apple tree now in blossom. Here to fore the tree has borne the usual amount of fruit and at the usual time of the year.

Giving evidence before the Dominions royal commission, which concluded its sittings last Thursday, Earl Grey urged that the poor children of Britain should be sent to Canada or to the other British dominions overseas.

Insofar as Canada was concerned he was satisfied they would be well cared for and well placed. He opposed the suggestion that the cost of their emigration should be bore by the imperial government, and thought the Dominion government would be wise in making the investment itself.

Carnegie has made arrangements to pension future expresidents of the United States with the sum of $25,000 annually. The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good free from pecuniary cares. Wonder if the exprexies will be thinking of the public good or of the Carnegie corporation's good

Alex Earle, western market commissioner of the Ontario agriculture department, who is visiting the prairie cities gathering information regarding the fruit trade, gives out the information that a system of storage houses will likely be established in all the principal centres on the prairies in which stocks will be kept and sold direct to the retailers or to consumers at a fixed price, thus abolishing the middle-man. It looks as though it were time British Columbia Fruit Growers' organizations were looking alive.

The Vancouver cadets, who have been touring Australia, got call for home last Thursday.

Dorothy Davis Again To Be Here

Miss Dorothy Davis will again appear in Creston in the interest of Women Suffrage. She will speak at a public meeting in the Mercantile Hall on Friday evening, December 6 and as is her custom, questions and discussions will be in order at the close of her address. As a result of her former efforts here, a branch of the Political Equality League has been formed.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Primrose Wells spent the first of the week at Fernie.

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

After the first of January, Creston townsite lots will advance 25 percent.

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

Miss Lamont returned yesterday from a weeks trip to Spokane.

—Stanfields underwear at the Creston Mercantile.

Ed. Mallandaine of Windermere, B. C., was in town Sunday and Monday.

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

Mrs. Dr. Henderson returned yesterday from a trip to Spokane.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

The skating season was opened this week. The ice on the flats is reported to be in fine condition.

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

A special meeting of the Creston Fruit and Produce Association will he held in the auditorium, Friday, December 6. Tus business is to elect delegates to the B. C. Fruit Growers Central Association which is to be held in Victoria on January 6, 7, and 8.

—Buff Cochin Bantams for sale, $7.50 a trio. Geo. Meade. 17-3t*

Rex Case caught a string of 36 nice sized white fish in the Goat River last week

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

Mrs. Geo. Mead and Mrs. J. B. Moran went to Vancouver, Tuesday.

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

F. Lloyd representative of cream separator company was in town this week.

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

Mac Boyd spent Sunday in Kitchener.

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

George Heald returned from a trip to Nelson, Monday.

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

W. A. Pease, when in the office last Saturday reported that roses are still blooming out of doors at his place

WEDDING BELLS

Leonard--Lippzer

Harry Leonard, of Creston, and Della Lippzer of New York were married last Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Creston Hotel. Rev. Blake preformed the ceremony. Mrs. J. B. Moran, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. B. Moran was best man. After the ceremony a supper was served at the hotel to a few friends.

Mr. Leonard has been in the painting and decorating business in Creston for the past two years, and in that short time has made many friends who join in wishing him a most happy wedded life.

—Wanted a fresh milch cow. W. H. Kemp, Erickson. 18-2t*

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

Christ Church Bazaar To Be Held Wednesday

The Christmas Bazaar to be held under the auspices of the Christ Church Parish Guild on Wednesday, the 4th of December in the Mercantile Hall, will be opened at two o'clock, so that those who attend early in the afternoon will secure the most desirable articles. No goods have been sold or marked in any way for any purchaser, so that all those who are on hand at the opening hour will have an unrestricted choice.

Very reasonable prices have been affixed to everything and the guild feel certain that they are offering this year an excellent collection of articles emminently suitable for Christmas gifts for old and young.

—Registered Yorkshire White Boar, Oak Lodge Duke of Agassiz—86278, bred by the director of the experimental farm Agassiz, B. C., is for service at Valley View ranch.

Divine Service at Christ Church will commence at 7 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m., on Nov. 3rd and throughout the winter months.

—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.

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

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church, Creston, are holding their annual Bazaar on Wednesday, December 4th.

—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.

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

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

Watts Writes to the Railway Commission

The Board of Railway Commissioners will meet in the West shortly, and many greviences will be presented from this district. Several of these have been prepared by A. E. Watts, lumberman, of Wattsburg, who charges discrimination in furnishing neighboring firms with 440 cars in sixty days, while his firm received but fourty. He charges it a spiteful attempt on the part of the railway company to ruin him.

Mr, Watts, in his letter to the commissioners, says in part:

"Kindly advise me by wire when your board will sit in the West, and also whether you are prepared to hear further applications, one of them being that all railway companies throughout Canada shall be called upon to supply small box cars of about the same capacity as those supplied in Europe and Asia, that is to say from six to ten tons There is an urgent necessity for a large number of small cars of that kind, and there are many reasons why the railway companies should be compelled to supply them, and there is no reason why Canada should not be supplied with small cars, when the same are in use in Europe and Asia. Railway companies are inclined to build bigger cars than ever, thereby assisting huge corporations combines, trusts and large wholesalers, to the detriment of the small retailers, the farmers and manufactures. This is the principal reason for the extraordinary difference in the price the producer gets for his goods and that which the consumer has to pay for them.

"Further, I wish to give notice that I shall call the board's attention to the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway company has not fulfilled its promises nor complied with the command of the board in the matter of the restoration of the public roads and trails destroyed by the company during and after the construction of their railway: the officers of the railway company having made a solemn pledge to the late Mr. Justice Mabee, chairman of the board that they would comply with every request I made to the board in this respect several years since.

"Further, I shall ask the board to duly consider whether there is any possible method whereby they can protect the public interests in the way of compelling the railway company to comply with the terms of their agreements with the Dominion and provincial governments, and to restrain the government of the province of British Columbia from paying the Canadian Pacific railway company the sum of $1,600,000, or any other sum, until such time as the railway company has complied with all the terms set forth in various agreements and acts of parliament relating to the grants of land and subsidies or any other kind of grants, more especially the payment of the $1,600,00 to the said railway company, for the reason that the company has failed to comply with the terms of the agreements and did not earn the grant of four million acres of land, a great quantity of which they have sold and retained the cash in their coffers, never having earned the right to retain the said moneys and no right to have the cash returned for the lands in question, even should they return the remainder of the said lands to the government of British Columbia.

"Further, I shall ask the board to use its influence in preventing the Canadian Pacific railway company from obtaining a further extension of time for the completion of the B. C. Southern railway, now known as the Crow's Nest Pass railway: the said company having obtained extensions of time from Parliament in the past when they were not entitled to the same.

"Whilst I criticise the many injustices perpetrated by this mighty corporation. I duly appreciate the great things they have accomplished in the development of the vast resources of the Dominion of Canada, but at the same time they owe the people of Canada a debt they never attempt to repay for the many favors showered upon them in the way of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of lands having been freely given to them; for the hundreds of millions of cash they have extorted from the people that is to say, the toiling producers throughout Canada, who are the means of supplying the sinews of war, and from whom all moneys are extracted to make the multi-millionares and railway magnates and princes of frenzied finance rolling in their millions, in effusent luxury and arrogance, whilst the poor producer, the workman, the farmer, the fruit grower, and last but not least the poor sawyer of wood, all contribute their quota in support of the manipulator, while the producers are fighting for very existence. Grain rots on the prairies, apples and other fruits by the millions of tons rot on the trees and on the ground, the lumberman, after arduous and laborous efforts, produce lumber, and the venal railway companies are unable to transport the foregoing products.

"Your board in the past has earned the reputation of being able to protect the weak, the oppressed and the unprotected. The reputation won by the late great president of the board should be carefully cherished and cultivated by his successors; then Canada may boast of having reason to be proud of at least one impartial tribunal in which the people have the fullest confidence."—Trail News.

Indian Massacre of Year 1858 Recalled

Yale, B. C.—An old-timer of this town, in talking of the good old days, was persuaded to give his version of the Indian massacre of 1858.

"It happened in May, '58. A bunch of 25 of us were making our way down the Fraser from the upper country. We were coming to the gold. Wonderful stories of the placer stuff were in the air It was said too, that there was plenty of gold in the hills, where it was washed out in the spring floods into the Fraser. The Indians resented the white man taking the gold. They considered that it belonged to them. It was not safe for miners to travel alone. A party of two or three was sure to be attacked. But we thought the Indians would not dare to molest 25 good rifles.

"When we were some distance above China Bar an Indian woman one evening stole near our camp, and made a signal that was recognised by one of our chaps. He jumped up and disappeared in the near shadow of the forest Soon after he came back to us and said: Fellows, we are in for a hot time. Anna was my Indian girl. She has come in at ever so much risk to warn me that a

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Injustice

By Arthur Applin

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne & Toronto.

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Her hair was fair, but it had lost the sheen of gold which it once possessed; it was like a gleam of pale London sunshine on a dismal day. Her grey eyes were intelligent, her mouth a little too small, and her lips were colorless. Neither her face nor her figure gave any hint of her age, but both denied youth. Twenty-five or thirty-five—no one but her parents knew, and no one but they would care. At thirty she was passe and she knew it, whilst other women, like full-blown red roses found themselves at forty years in the zenith of their beauty.

Mr. Saintsbury looked at the leading article in the Mail, abused the Government in an emotionless voice, glanced at his gold watch and sniffed the aroma of coffee.

It's twenty-five minutes to eight, he said warningly. Are we not ready for breakfast?

Just ready, father, Ella replied. She placed the chairs ready for her father and mother, extinguished the spirit lamp, and helped the bacon. For herself she was content with a little dry toast.

You ought to eat more, Mr. Saintsbury said, looking at her more critically than he had done for several weeks. I don't think office work agrees with you. At the end of this week I shall find someone to take you place, Ella.

He gave what was intended to be a kindly smile, but neither mother nor daughter recognized it. Mrs. Saintsbury remarked that the room smelt very strongly of cigarette smoke, and Ella said she would rather not give up her work

Perhaps I can find you something else to do, something more congenial, Mr. Saintsbury chuckled.

He was in a good temper this morning though obviously a little nervous and not quite at his ease. Usually a newspaper was balanced on the toast-rack in front of him and he kept his eye glued to it until he had finished breakfast. Then, while he put on his boots, Ella polished his silk hat and brushed his coat, and when the clock struck eight-thirty they both left the house for the city. For Ella worked in Saintsbury's office, saving him the salary of a short-hand typist. She herself had suggested taking this post soon after her engagement had been broken off.

She had never discussed the subject with her mother or father; the former had tried in vain to make her daughter talk about the affair, her father had kept grimly silent on the subject, and for that reason perhaps she respected her father and preferred his company to her mother's.

This morning, as on every other, they walked to the tube station in silence. Mr. Saintsbury vulture-like, his fixed on the ground; Ella, her face towards the rising sun, her eyes on the blue sky.

It's a lovely morning, she whispered and a sigh escaped her lips.

The morning and the evening were alike to Mr. Saintsbury, the beginning and end of the day that was all; sun and moonshine did not exist for him. They did not speak until they were walking up and down the platform waiting for the train.

You haven't seen Mr. Francks for some time, have you, Ella? he asked suddenly without raising his eyes.

No, of course not. A slight frown crossed the girl's face and astonishment shone in her eyes. Never before had her father said the unexpected. He's to be married tomorrow or the day after, isn't he?

Saintsbury chuckled, but quickly checked the ribald laughter. I think not. He smoothed his drooping moustache nervously. How blind women are, he whispered. I knew he would never marry Iris de Fontaigne. You were the woman he wanted, Ella; you were the woman—why didn't you marry him, eh?

He flung the question at her and she started violently, and her pale cheeks grew the color of roses. But she had no reply ready, she was overwhelmed. She could hardly believe her father had spoken, the father who had never admitted the word love into his gloomy house, who had never even discussed the possibility of marriage with her.

You broke his heart, Ella, he jerked out presently. Suppose he doesn't marry Miss de Fontaigne, what will you do about it, eh?

Just then the train mercifully rattled into the station, and the father and daughter clambered into it and balanced themselves on the end of a couple of straps until the Temple Station was reached. Ella hid herself in the little room set apart for her in Saintsbury's office, a small gloomy chamber about nine feet by six, with one small window looking out on to a blank wall. She prepared her Remington, looked through and checked her letter book, then waited until her father should summon her. She stared up at the little window, her hands lying folded in her lap; she did not see the dusty glass or the blank wall, nor the faint gleam of sunshine just touching the top row of bricks and mortar. Her heart was beating very quickly beneath the cheap cotton blouse, and the cheap West Kensington corsets.

She saw a bronzed face and straight manly figure; she heard the voice which had once been as the sweetest music echoing again in her ears. And dusty glass and bricks and mortar, the rows of chimney pots, faded away and disclosed the hidden and beautiful land of El Dorado.

Then she heard the bell overhead ringing, and taking up her note-book she walked into her father's private room. She was no longer his daughter, but just part of the machinery of his office: and with his nose buried in papers and letters he croaked correspondence and instructions to her. Before he could finish, the office boy knocked at the door and entered with a card which he handed to Mr. Saintsbury.

A lady says she has very important business; will you give her five minutes.

Mr. Saintsbury peered at the card, then laid it face downwards on the desk. Yes, I'll see her, he stammered. He glanced out of the corners of his eyes at Ella. Is she waiting in the outer office? Show her into Mr. Jones's room.

Mr. Jones is engaged there with a gentleman, sir.

Saintsbury tugged at his drooping moustache. Very well, tell her to wait—give her a newspaper to look at.

He commenced to dictate another letter to his daughter, broke off in the middle of it, and dismissed her, telling her to hurry with her work. As she left the room he rose and followed her to the door. As Ella passed through the outer office she glanced casually at the client who was waiting. At the same moment Iris de Fontaigne looked up and the eyes of the two girls met; recognition flashed between them though they had never spoken, never been introduced. Ella hesitated a moment. Iris rose to her feet. Then Mr. Saintsbury's voice rolled harshly from his private office.

Will you come this way, please?

Ella started guiltily and passed on to her own little room, and sitting down before the typewriter prepared to transcribe the morning's correspondence. But her fingers trembled as she rattled the keys, and again and again she was forced to peer more closely at the illusive stenography; once or twice to her consternation she found her hands lying idle on her lap while she stared again at the blank stone wall through the dusty windows. Continually the strange words her father had uttered to her on the station platform echoed in her ears:

You broke his heart, Ella. Suppose he don't marry Miss de Fontaigne, what will you do about it?

They began to seem prophetic, those words; here was Miss de Fontaigne herself, who never before had entered her father's office. Presently Ella rose and opened the door of her room a few inches and listened. She wanted to see Jimmy Francks' future wife again; she wanted to speak to her; there was something more than curiosity that impelled this desire. Her work proceeded very slowly; ever and again she ceased rattling the keys of the typewriter and strained her ears.

At last she heard the door open, her father's voice, then the rustle of a woman's skirts. She stepped quickly across the room and peered into the passage, and she saw Miss de Fontaigne come out and close the office door. And again the two girls faced one another. Iris hesitated as if she were anxious to speak to Ella, then she smiled.

I don't think we have ever met before, but you're Miss Saintsbury, aren't you?

Ella bowed her head. Yes.

She stood aside as if inviting Miss de Fontaigne to enter her room, and the latter accepted the unspoken invitation. There was one other chair in the room [illegible] which caused Ella she offered it to Miss de Fontaigne, then sat down facing her.

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Not the Same

Time was when he had been an officer in a crack regiment. But he had fallen on evil days. Now he was compelled by force of circumstances to resign his commission, and enlist in another regiment as a humble private. He found it, however, very hard to forget his former position, and when he was requested by a sergeant to hold his horse he remarked

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

The sergeant looked at him in the cold and critical way that only a sergeant can.

Did you, my son? he asked. Well, you can just hold one of his Majesty's horses now.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

Stranger—Could you help a poor fellow whose wife and children are thirsty?

Jones—Why are they thirsty?

Stranger—Why, we just got a case of beer from a kind lady, but we ain't got no money to buy a corkscrew, see?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Owing to the rapid growth of business in the city of Edmonton the freight offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific there have become inadequate necessitating the move which has just been accomplished to large and more pretentious quarters. The old building will be devoted to the Grand Trunk Cartage and the various foremen for the present.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Livestock Means Success

On nearly every farm livestock raising is merely a side line when it should be the main thing. There is no place where the farmer can market his corn and roughage so profitable as feeding it to good livestock, says the Kansas Farmer. The market is right at home in the feed lot and no long hauls to town are necessary. If a farmer can feed the 60 cent corn to good hogs which will pay him 80 cents for it, does he not make an advance on the price of his corn and a profit in the fertility returned to the soil, as well as a saving of expense in the hauling? Breeding pure-bred livestock is a business which should be entered gradually and retired from reluctantly. Improving the common stock a little each year will lead up to the pure-bred business. There can exist no permanent system of agriculture without livestock and, on high-priced land, pure-bred stock is the only kind to have.

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It always costs more to acquire a grouch than its worth.

Between the toothache and the dentist a man is forced to choose between two evils.

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Lots of poor men are the architects of other men's riches.

Nothing worries a nagging wife so much as a husband who won't get mad.

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Mrs. Pry—What is all that noise in your house, Willie?

Willie—Ma told pa I was just like him—always fightin'—and pa said I wasn't—and now they're having it out.

Out of Sorts?

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MONUMENT TO WOMAN PIONEER

Farm Women Will Erect a Fitting Memorial to Her Who Blazed the Way to the Golden West

At the second annual session of the International Congress of Farm Women, held at Lethbridge the last week of October, the keynote was the betterment of country life, the lessening of the burdens of the farmer's wife and mother, the adoption of methods and devices that will conserve the woman, and the improvement of the home, the country church and the rural community. The speakers numbered many men and women of note including Dr. John A. Widstoe, Hon. Martin Burrell, Mirza Ali Kuli Kahn, Miss Alice Ravenhill, Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, Alexander Aaronsohn, Mrs. John Harbert, Mrs. Alberta Kepper, Rev. Matthew Brown McNutt and Prof. Geo. W. Putham.

The Congress elected Mrs. John Harbert of Manzanola, Colo., president, and re-elected Mrs. John T. Burns, secretary by acclamation. Oklahoma City was chosen as the next meeting place.

The closing session was marked by the decision to raise a pioneer fund with which to erect a large monument in bronze to the first farm woman of the golden west. A model was shown of a farm woman standing on a doorstep with one arm encircling the neck of her hopeful son and her eyes looking toward the setting sun across the great prairie farm, depicting the evening hour when the husband and father, the pioneer and home builder, was due to return from his day's toil in the field.

The suggestion of this paying tribute to the noble woman who first blazed the way across the desert prairies originated with Charles Christadora of Point Loma, Calif., and the young sculptor who had submitted the model desired that his name be kept secret until the accomplishment of his great work.

A committee was appointed to further the raising of a fund of $150,000 within one year, comprising Miss Irma E. Mathews of Oklahoma City, Okla; Mrs. R. W. Charles of Manitou, Man., and Mrs. John T. Burns of Oklahoma City, Okla. The Canadian delegates started the popular subscription with $47.50.

The plan of subscription is to urge a popular contribution to the fund in 10 cent payments. The organization to carry on the campaign in every state will be named by the committee at an early date. In the meantime those desirous of contributing their mite may send it to the secretary, Mrs. John T. Burns, Oklahoma City, Okla.

A feature of the Dry-Farming products exposition held during the week was the women's exhibit, and the displays made by the farm women and the home economic societies were as much enjoyed by the visitors as the grand displays of farm products.

During the week the International Farm Women's Press Association held several meetings at which officers were elected, and it was decided to establish a state or provincial auxiliary in every state and province in North America, and also to have representatives from foreign countries. This auxiliary organization, which started at Colorado Springs in 1911 with 11 members, now numbers 54, 26 of whom were in attendance. Mrs. Mary L. Bigelow of the Farm, Stock and Home Journal of Minneapolis was elected president, and Miss Mary A. Whedon of The Farmer's Wife, St. Paul, secretary-treasurer.

Millions of Matches

Fifty years ago your grandfather bought matches tied up in bunches. They were thick wooden matches with strong-smelling sulphur heads.

Many of these matches your grandfather bought and used carefully and sparingly, came from a little shed close to Gloucester.

There, with a few willing hands to help him, a Samuel John Moreland turned out matches which, although the best of their time, were very crude things compared with the neat boxes of matches you buy today.

But Moreland had realised that in matches was to be found a fortune. He determined that Moreland's matches should be famous.

Today in place of that little shed and almost on the same spot there stands a huge factory that turns out Moreland's "England's Glory," matches at the rate of twelve million an hour.

The match making machine is really the last word in machinery. After the blocks of timber have been cut up into splints, the machine takes them, holds them in the proper position and dips them in paraffin.

After that it just puts their heads into the composition of which the head of a match is made, dries them, and drops the finished matches, ready counted, into boxes waiting to receive them.

Within a single hour of the arrival of logs of timber from the wharf they are cut up and converted into matches ready for the busy housewife or the smoker.

To walk over the factory, which covers seven acres and is being enlarged, takes over an hour.

"England's Glory" matches are known everywhere, as are John Bull matches, another product of Moreland's amazing energy and foresight fifty years ago.

Wanted—A porter and man of all work. So ran the advertisement that emanated from the book-seller, and among the applicants was a sturdy Irishman, gifted with more muscle than book learning.

He strolled slowly into the shop and gazed round rather uncertainly. Then he espied a large notice suspended from the topmost shelf.

Dickens' works, all this week for 16 shillings.

The announcement at once aroused the rather sharp temper of the son of Erin.

Oi came here after this job, he remarked to the book-seller, but Oi've changed me mind. Dickens can work all the week for sixteen bob. It's he lookes, but I'm hanged if Oi'm going to. [illegible]

You can always get a lot for your money if you patronize a real estate dealer.

Getting Along

Spratts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought.

Hunker—Impossible.

Spratts—Well, I asked her if she had read Aesop's Fables and she said she read them when they first came out.

Reports from the west state that great excitement reigns at Kitselas on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia over rich finds of free milling gold bearing ore that have lately been discovered. That this is the real thing says the report, is established beyond doubt; assays made recently have run as high as $700 to the ton and quantities of the ore are to be found within a short distance of the railroad. So far no great amount of work has bee done and it is improbable that active operations will commence before the spring. Numbers of claims have been staked, however, and one company thinks that with the railway facilities at hand they may be able to make a trial shipment in the immediate future.

Query—Is a bride self-possessed after her father gives her away?

No, Cordelia, a dancing academy is not necessarily a hop joint.

No Chance

And what is your occupation? asked the insurance agent.

I'm a woodman. During the hunting season season I act as guide.

Oh, I'm sorry, but my company won't write a policy in your class.

Why not? Surely I'm a good risk.

My dear sir, you're not a risk, you're a certainty.

Two old college chums lost sight of each other for years. One days one of them, down on his luck, worn of face and clothes, entered a cheap eating house and seated himself at a table.

Yes sir? asked the shabby waiter briskly.

Then the customer looked up and to his amazement recognized his old chum.

Great Scott, man, he exclaimed. Fancy you having sunk to being a waiter and in a place like this, too.

The waiter turned up his nose.

Yes, I'm a waiter, he replied sarcastically but thank goodness I don't eat here.

If you make a remark, don't you enjoy having someone say: Is that so?

If a man and wife are one it is because they are tied for first place.

SHIP YOUR GRAIN TO

PETER JANSEN COMPANY

Grain Commission Merchants Winnipeg, Manitoba

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

Liberal Advances Prompt Returns Best Grades

Advantages and Saving by Using

The Loading Platform

In this writing we desire to put before our Western Farmers the saving and advantage of loading grain direct on cars. Shipping grain through an elevator, it matters not whether a Government elevator or one run by an elevator company or individual owner, does not add the least fraction of a cent to the value of he grain, nor does it give the farmer any better chance of marketing it to advantage than when loaded direct on cars. But loading direct in cars cuts out in the first place the elevator charge, which is usually 1¾c. per bushel, say $17.50 on a thousand bushel car. The elevator dockage is also saved: this may be worth more or less, depending partly on how dirty the grain is, but mostly on the farmer's ability in holding his own with the elevator man taking it in. On the average the dockage may be considered worth 3c per bushel to the farmer, or say $30 per car of 1,000 bushels. When grain is loaded direct into car over the Loading Platform, the farmer knows for sure that it is his very own grain that will be graded by the inspector, and that he will without doubt receive the full and exact outturn of his car at whichever terminal elevator it is unloaded; for all grain is unloaded from the cars under government superintendance and weighed by properly qualified government weighmen under the rules and supervision of the Dominion Government Board of Grain Commissioners.

Of course, it makes no difference in our loading of the farmers' grain whether it has been shipped through an elevator or over the Loading Platform, but it can easily be seen from what we have stated above where the farmer's advantage lies, when it saves him around $30 or more on every car he ships.

We continue to act as the farmers' agent in looking after and disposing of carlot shipments of wheat, oats, barley and flax strictly on a commission of 1 cent per bushel. We are not connected with, nor interested in any elevator companies or elevators, either local or terminal, neither are we track buyers, in fact, we never buy farmers' grain on our own account, but only to handle and dispose of the grain entrusted to us as the agents of those who employ us. Many years' experience, with a wide connection and ample facilities for engaging in this special branch of the grain trade, have given us a reputation of the highest character in it. We make liberal advances on car bills of lading. Write us for shipping instructions and market information. We give as references to our reliability, efficiency and financial standing any city or country Bank Manager in Western Canada.

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GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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GRAIN GROWERS!

GRAIN GROWERS of the West, what is your duty to the Grain Growers' Grain Company?

WE HAVE now a reserve fund of $260,520.50, with a paid up capital of $600,000. In addition to paying a satisfactory dividend to our shareholders, we have in the last six years donated about $40,000 to the Western Grain Growers' Associations and to other educational work among the farmers.

Had the grain that made this profit been shipped to other firms or commission houses, the dividends paid to shareholders and the donations to the Grain Growers' Associations would go to increase the profits of private commission houses and grain dealers.

Besides these facts, we have created competition in the grain trade that could not come by any other means. Our export activities have been successful in keeping Winnipeg cash quotations for grain right up to export values, getting for the farmer something closer to what supply and demand would warrant.

You will notice that there is this year an extra effort made on the part of a large number of commission firms and others in the business in having the country covered by track buyers, street buyers and solicitors for grain. This all costs money and the farmer pays for it all in commissions; if you ship to your own Company you pay your own agency the commission. What is not used in conducting the business of The Grain Growers' Grain Company goes to increase our reserve fund, to pay dividends to our stockholders, and to carry on additional educational work in the interests of the producers of grain.

We are operating the Manitoba Government line of elevators. Our operators will take your grain to store, buy in car loads on track or in waggon loads on street.

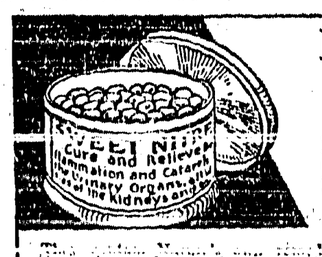
Farmers have always maintained that The Grain Growers' Grain Company needed a terminal elevator to make them an effective force in keeping up the price of grain and in giving the farmers the best service to place their products in the consumers' hands on ultimate markets. You have your own terminal now, and we thus appeal to you to help make this undertaking a success by consigning your grain to The Grain Growers' Grain Company's terminal at Fort William.

Also subscribe for stock, the additional capital is much needed if we are to enter the co-operative field. Besides, it is a sound investment.

GRAIN GROWERS, it is all in your hands, what are you going to do?

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN CO., LTD.

WINNIPEG CALGARY



In Backache the Kidneys Speak

It is their way of calling your attention to the fact that they are not in perfect condition. Many people who persistently ignored repeated warnings given by the kidneys are now chronic sufferers from kidney and bladder complaints which will stay with them until they die, and perhaps hasten the end.

How much better to help the kidneys the moment they show signs of needing a little assistance. Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS in time. [illegible] depression and start them again in normal activity. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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AGONIES OF GALL-STONES

SANOL is the Most Reliable and Rapid Cure for this Painful and Dangerous Disease. Strong Testimonials

There are hundreds of sufferers from gall-stones who will be glad to know of the great results being derived from the use of SANOL, the remedy that is safe, sure and remarkably rapid in its action. It removes the necessity of an operation. Relief comes promptly, the stones being dissolved or passed off in the stool without danger to the patient and without pain. SANOL has cured hundreds of people in Canada of this painful and dangerous disease. We have many testimonials from people who have thus been cured. For obvious reasons we cannot publish their names but many of those who have been cured are quite willing to tell others in confidence of the results of using SANOL. We are able to give names and addresses of numbers of these and will gladly do so to all who inquire.

The following extract is taken from the letter of a well-known Toronto gentleman.

"Replying to your letter, I followed your instructions and purchased two bottles of SANOL. You might send me as much of the mixture as I need. If I can in any way help the sale of SANOL and by doing so help some other unfortunate, I will be only too pleased to do so, as I consider it the best remedy ever made. You have a medicine that is worth millions."

SANOL is already widely recognized by the medical profession of Canada as a specific remedy for Kidney stones, gall-stones, kidney disease, gravel, stones in the bladder and all other diseases due to the presence of uric acid in the system. SANOL is also a great and reliable preventive and if taken at any time by those who have any weakness of the kidney or bladder will often prevent a serious illness.

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Far-Reaching Influence

What is meant by graft? said the inquiring foreigner.

Graft, said the resident of a great city, is a system which ultimately results in compelling a large portion of the population to apologize constantly for not having money, and the remainder to explain how they got it.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

What are you doing dear? asked the little girl's mother, as she paused to look at some very strange marks the child was making on a piece of paper.

I'm writing a letter to Lillie Smith, was the answer.

But my dear, laughed the mother, you don't know how to write.

Oh, that doesn't matter, mother. Lillie doesn't know how to read.

Disdain for Dignity

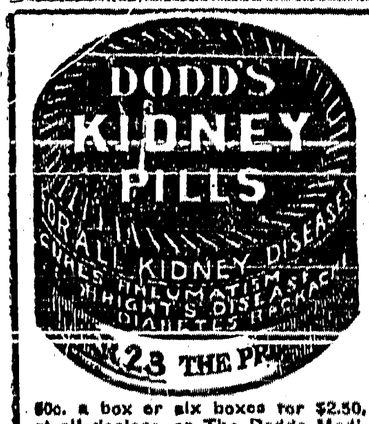
A scot, whose name was MacIntosh, and who was proud of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fare he owed to a taxi driver who had transported him to his home in the East End.

The man with the motor talked loud and harshly, and it angered the Highlander.

Do you know who I am? he demanded, proudly, drawing himself up to his full height. I'm a MacIntosh.

The taxi snorted.

I don't care if you're an umbrella, he said. I'll have my rights.



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

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The Plan That Failed

He was a dear old professor, very learned and very absent-minded. And the latter trait of his was constantly getting him into hot water. This did not worry him so much as the one fact that he could never find his clothes in the morning on getting up, having completely forgotten where he had laid them.

One memorable day, however, a brilliant inspiration came to him. He would devise a clothes plan. He did, and it ran something like this:

Coat on third peg left hand corner of room, waistcoat and trousers on chair by bed, collar on door-handle, tie through key of door, vest on floor by window, cuffs on bedstead knobs, shirt on portmanteau, socks on gas-bracket, boots outside door, professor in bed.

This worked splendidly, and next morning the dear old thing collected his wardrobe with lightning rapidity, until he came to the last item on his list. He rushed to the bed; but it was empty.

Running his hand through his scanty grey locks, he exclaimed, in deep despair:

There! Now the professor is lost. I'm much afraid after all this plan is no good.

TEACHER CURED OF BARBER'S ITCH

TELLS OF CURES AMONG HIS PUPILS THAT WERE REMARKABLE

Raw, Inflamed, Itching Skin is Soothed and Healed by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Barber's Itch is a form of Ringworm which, when once started, is most annoying and unsightly, and most difficult to cure. Barbers often refuse to shave anyone having this disease, for fear of passing it on to other customers.

But you can cure Barber's itch and keep the skin wonderfully soft and healthy by applying Dr. Chase's Ointment. Just read what this teacher has to say about the healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Chas. C. Poirier, Upper Caraquet, N.B., writes:—"Two years ago while teaching at Shippegan I caught Barber's Itch. A friend told me Dr. Chase's Ointment would cure me, as it had him. When I went for a box I thought it dear, but when I found how good it was I thought it cheap.

"Not only was I cured by that single box, but it also cured two of my pupils, and this too quickly to be believed. One of them, a girl, had a running sore on the chin, which the doctor had tried in vain to cure. The other had a sore on the ear; water running out of it all the time. I can certify to the cure of these cases."

Wherever there is itching skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can apply Dr. Chase's Ointment with positive assurance that the result will be entirely satisfactory. The soothing, healing power of this great ointment is truly wonderful. 60c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

I tell you, Edgely, said Mr. Todd as they sat in the park, the way women dress these days is absurd. And nine times out of ten it is the fault of the men. Just for instance, take that woman coming down the park. Some fool husband has told her she looks perfectly charming in that outrageous get-up, lacking the stamina to come right out bluntly and tell her that she looks positively ridiculous.

Since this remark, Mr. Todd has never been seen in public without his glasses. The woman was Mrs. Todd.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

Gentlemen,—In July 1905 I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,
his
MATTHEW x BAINES.
mark

He was standing near one of the stamp windows in the general post office. His face was flushed and his features distorted, while he tugged with his teeth at a knot in his handkerchief. When the knot gave way a friend, who had been watching the unusual performance, stepped up and asked: What was the knot for—to remember something?

Yes, to have my wife's umbrella mended.

Did you have it done?

No; forgot the blamed thing in the subway. But I remembered the knot all right.

So you are going to school, my little man? Well, well. And what do you learn at school?

Readin' an' writin, an' arithmetic.

Why, I didn't know the schools taught those things any more. Where do you live?

In that flat building?

Which floor do you live on?

I don't know.

Count up and see.

I can't.

You can't. I thought you said you studied arithmetic?

I do, but I can't count that far yet. We ain't only got to ten in our class.

Ah, Jack, old fellow. Haven't seen you since your wedding two years ago. How goes matrimony?

Very well, thanks. But, love, it's expensive comfort. The dressmaker alone. If I had known—

You would have remained single, eh?

No, no, but I would have married the dressmaker.

The oldest colleges still retain their faculties.

ARE YOUR HANDS CHAPPED?

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them.

The particular danger of chapped hands and cold cracks (apart altogether from the pain) is that the cold is likely to penetrate and set up inflammation, festering, or blood-poison. Directly the skin is broken by a cut, graze or scratch, or chafed and cracked by the action of the cold winds and water, the one necessary precaution is to apply Zam-Buk freely.

The pure herbal juices from which Zam-Buk is prepared are so perfectly combined and refined that the immediate effect of these Zam-Buk dressings is soothing, antiseptic, and healing. Pain and inflammation are allayed, disease germs expelled from the wound or sore, and the latter is quickly healed.

Zam-Buk is not only a powerful healer and skin purifier; it is strongly antiseptic and germicidal, and so forms the ideal protection for the skin against disease germs.

It quickly heals cold cracks, chaps, chilblains, cold sores, etc.

Mrs. O. M. Phoen, Neuchatel, Alta., writes:—"I must tell you how pleased I am with Zam-Buk. My husband had an old frostbite on his foot for many years, and had tried almost every known remedy without any effect, but the first application of Zam-Buk seemed to help him so much that he persevered and the sore is now cured. We would not be without Zam-Buk in the house."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, blood-poison, bad leg, eruptions, etc. Its purely herbal composition makes it the ideal balm for babies and young children. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for prices. Try also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

Morning, said Busiman as he met an acquaintance travelling up to town on the late train. Strange meeting you. You generally travel up a bit earlier than this. What's become of the train you used to catch?

Oh, replied the other, that train's been taken off.

Taken off, is it? asked Mr. B., with unnecessary curiosity. I suppose you miss it?

Not so often as I used to, came the response.

An actor who is known as Lew is of German descent, and his father speaks broken English. Lew says the old gentlemen went to a big art gallery recently and came home greatly enthused.

Saw a fine painting, Louis, he said. You did?

Yes it was a fine one—hundreds of people looking at it, it must haf been worth a hundred dollars, sure.

What was its name asked Lew.

Dot I can tell you not, but it vas a fine picture.

Describe it to me.

Vell, said the old gentleman, there vas three fellers. Von was playing the fife, von was playing the drum, and the other had a headache.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

A tall, austere man, who was evidently a stranger in those parts entered a church in a small town in Maine. He took a seat in the rear of the church and listened apparently interested for a short while. After that he began to show nervousness. Leaning over an old gentleman on his right, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:

How long has he been preaching?

Thirty-five years, I think, responded the old man; but I don't know exactly.

I'll stay then, decided the stranger. He must be nearly finished.

How old is your baby brother? asked little Tommy of a playmate.

One year old, replied Johnny.

Ah, exclaimed Tommy, I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as your brother.

Well, so he ought to, replied Johnny. He's got twice as many legs.

The average spinster insists that she is because she wants to be.

An idle rumor never spends much time in the office of a busy man.

There are spots on the sun, yet some people expect a small boy to be perfect.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE
Something Worth Listening To

A young man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story.

"Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged.

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by.

"I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk.

"One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

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

G.T.P CONSTRUCTION

Large Force of Men to be Employed This Winter on Western Extensions

In a recent interview, Mr. Morley Donaldson, vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has given an interesting account of the progress of that road. He states that 6,000 men will be employed by the G.T.P. during the coming winter. On the western end alone 4,600 men are now at work and before many weeks have passed this number will have increased to 5,000; while, working eastward from Hazelton there are at present 1,700 workmen on the main line. Practically all the necessary force for the season's operations in the mountains is now engaged and although additional men could be set to work there will be no delay even if the present number fails to be augmented. Mr. Donaldson states that no exact forecast can be made as to the possibility of the line being completed to the Pacific coast in 1913. Every effort is being made to expedite construction but until June of next year it would be impossible to say what the prospects of completing the line would be. The Grand Trunk Pacific has never been in better shape to handle its share of the western crop than has been the case this year. About 35 per cent of the crop has already been removed to the lake ports, said Mr. Donaldson, and although the harvest has been much heavier and much later than in 1911 the proportion handled by our company is already greater than before. At Westport the big 2,500,000 elevator built by the G.T.P. will be ready for use in the very near future and this will serve to alleviate congestion very considerably. Twenty five new locomotives have been commissioned for the western traffic and there has also been a big increase in the number of grain cars. Not so much as a whisper of complaint has been received and apparently the grain is being taken out as fast as it can be brought in by the farmers.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific's dry dock at Prince Rupert is destined in the opinion of experts to have an important effect upon the shipping trade of the Pacific coast. In the first place when the company lays up its steamers as it does at this time of year they will be berthed in Prince Rupert preferably to any other port and this will be their headquarters in consequence. Many of the other coast steamers which are at present forced to go elsewhere for repairs and overhauling will tie up in future at the terminus of the G.T.P., whose new plant will eclipse anything of its kind upon the Pacific coast, being capable of handling 20,000 ton vessels. Already a 300 foot pier has been erected and rapid progress is being made upon the mammoth structure.

CLERGY OPPOSE BABY BONUS

Australian Scheme, They Say Would be Incentive to Immorality

The recent decision of the labor government to grant to the mothers of all children born in Australia a maternity bonus of $25 is attended by many more difficulties than its authors anticipated. The sum of $2,000,000 is to be distributed in the present financial year, ending June 30, 1913 and the next year a larger sum will be set aside.

Finance however, is not the difficulty. The stumbling block is the question of the extension of the grant to to the mothers of illegitimate children. The prime minister, in his capacity of treasurer has decided that the grant shall be indiscriminate—in the sense that no question as to whether the mother was married or unmarried shall affect any claim to the $25. The churches and particularly the council of churches—a body of Protestant denominationalists interested in social and political questions—strongly resent this decision, and declare that it is—

1—A slight on the sanctity of marriage.

2—An encouragement of vice.

3—A stimulus to immorality.

4—An outrage on the moral sentiment of the community.

It is urged that there were registered in Australia last year about 7200 illegitimate children. A bonus of $25 per child would amount in these cases to $180,000 which it is suggested might be far better spent in subsidizing maternity homes, refuges and other voluntary agencies which aid the fallen and those who have lost their way in this young country.

Amid this storm of agitation the policy of the federal labor government remains unchanged. Mr. Fisher devoted five minutes only to his reply to the arguments of an influential deputation of clergymen, who implored him to stay his hand and that five minutes was absorbed by a candid declaration that the scheme would go forward on the lines proposed, and that he was unconvinced that there was any moral peril in adhesion to those lines. The government desired to come to the financial assistance of women at the most trying period of their lives and would consider them simply as mothers.

His Forlorn Hope

It was a thrilling story that Brown had to tell; disaster and shipwreck bravery against odds, and wisdom when all wits were scattered—except Brown's!

I had abandoned all hope, he said, when his narrative had run for an hour. It was the most hideous sensation imaginable; and as I sank for the third time, my past life seemed to rise before me in a series of grim, realistic pictures. I saw everything I had ever done.

A murmur of sympathy rolled from the lips of listening friends; but just as Brown was preparing to resume, Jones, who was sitting quietly in a corner, interrupted him, sharply and hopefully:

And did you happen to notice, he asked, a picture of me landing you a fiver in the autumn of 1909?

Sometimes a burglar leaves little to be desired.

Marriage may either form one's character or reform it.

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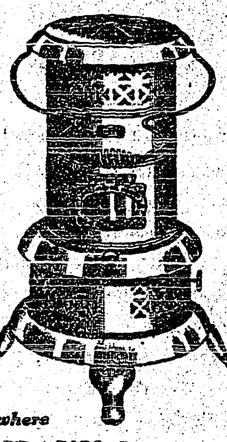

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What He Gained

Mrs. Smith was grieved and disappointed at the conduct of her son Robert. She called him into her presence and questioned him freely as to his latest enormity.

Mrs. Hayes tells me that you tied a tin can to her dog's tail, she said.

Yes, mother.

What a shameful thing to do.

Yes, ma'am.

Do you know that the poor dog ran away so far that he has never come back—that he probably ran himself to death?

Yes, ma'am.

Oh, Robert. What did you gain by such conduct?

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I want a room, he said to the clerk, and I want it quick.

What room do you want? inquired the clerk politely?

I want 37.

But 37 is already occupied—Mulligan has that room.

I know he has, responded the little Irishman. I'm Mulligan, and I just fell out of the window.

The theatrical agent was interviewing Hamlet Brown, the tragedian. His object was to secure his services for a new play which was about to be produced. The latter, however, did not seem to take much interest in the project.

What's it about, anyhow, he asked.

Well, replied the other, the play is a historical one. The scene of it is laid in England; period, Henry V. During the whole course of the piece the king is absent in France. Now—

Say, no more, interrupted the actor, with a lordly wave of his hand. I'll take the part of the king. But, of course, he added, I shall expect my expenses paid to France.

Good for Evil

Young Master Billy Tubbs reached home recently with his nose streaming gore.

Goodness gracious! exclaimed his kindhearted mother. What ever have you been doing?

Boo-hoo! roared William the non-Conqueror. That boy Baggs hit my nose 'cos I called him a bully!

There, there! cooed his mother, as she restored the small countenance to order. I'll give you something nice to give little Baggs. That will be returning good for evil.

Accordingly next morning Billy started out with a wonderful plum-cake for the warlike Tommy Baggs. But dinner-time saw him appearing in the distance with two lovely eyes so black and swollen that it was difficult even to cry.

Willie, darling, what has happened? asked the trembling mother, as she drew his aching little head to her heart.

Tommy Baggs—he—he, little Billy gasped—he wants to know if you'll send him a jam-tart this time.

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Indian Massacre of Year 1858 Recalled

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band of about 100 redskins have set a trap for us below China Bar. They calculate to wipe us out—are mad for our hair. Upon hearing this we held a short war council, and the result was that we at once struck camp and set out to make a detour through the woods, hoping to come out below the ambuscade and get down the river to Yale while they were waiting for us to fall into the snare But we miscalculated the guide of our enemy, and but for the same Indian girl not one of us would have escaped to tell the story. Creeping noiselessly on our way, again we heard the low bird-like signal. It sounded to our right, towards the river. Again the trapper to whom it spoke glued in the direction of the call. In a short time he was back, and as we pressed around we heard the redskins were aware of our plan and were ready about fibe miles in advance of where we had come to intercept and surround us. We learned that we had come nearly abreast of China Bar, and were about two miles from it through the woods. We made up our minds that our only hope was to reach that bar on the river, and to throw up, if we could at least sell our lives to the bes: advantage.

"We succeeded in getting to the plac and had hardly made with rocks and drift wood a sort of barrier, when suddenly a shot rang out, and one of our poor fellows who was at the edge lifting up a large stone in place on the barrier, fell forward and never again moved We had scarcely dragged his body into shelter when the work began in earnest There were only 24 of us now to more than 100 raging varments, but our men were all crack shots, most of them hunters and trappers enticed by the gold. The Indians made rushes at the barricade and were driven back. Every rush cost them dearly. They then tried to reach us from below the the river. In this they succeeded better, and several of our boys were laid low. Then a more deadly tactic was tried. A hunter in our very midst fell dead with an arrow shot through his shoulder.

"The Indians were getting up into tall trees, and shooting right into our own breastwork. At last only half of our number were alive and capable of defence. A number of Indians had been tumbled out of the trees, and their death yell had echoed hideously from hill to hill. In the early part of the fight we had taken each dead comrade and pushed him off into the swift current of the Fraser. Our idea in doing this was to save one another from the last shame of being scalped and of cheating the miscreants their most loved prize.

"In doing this we little thought that we were taking the only possible means of saving the few of us left, who were able by lying close, and untiring watching to pass through the awful hours that followed. The redskins had adopted the safer policy of starving us out.

"Twenty poor bodies had floated away from us. As each one went off we said 'Good.bye, old fellow.' Quickly they with their red wounds vanished But the Fraser, like a wild racing horses took them up and bore them with mad swistness along currant and riffle. For a moment an eddy caught up a body and whirled it with develish glee around and around, and then flung it forth again into the racing stream. Surely never before did heroes have such obsequies. In the early morning at Yale a gold washer at Front street looked out of his door upon the river. He saw what he thought was a strange oman, The body of a man was in view, coming down from the way of the canyon. The body floated on swiftly, and one arm was always stretched up to the sky except when the corpse rolled. So it came on, floating and pointing, rolling the poor arm under the flood, where it would not stay, but came up again, and, as the miner thought the arm was always wanting to point beyond the canyon.

"What the miner did was dangerous, but he could not help it. He pushed a canoe on into the roaring river and made for the body. In some way he grasped the sad pointing hand, secured it to the stern with a rope and took his melancholy burden to the shore in safety. The corpse was shot through the head with an arrow and part of the shaft was sticking out. Quickly the news spread through the town. Every one knew what the arrow meant. The Indians were out.

Within an hour nine other bodies had been captured as they rushed past the town, stretched side by side with their poor wounds. But long before the tenth came in the plucky English captain, Charles Schneider, had collected 200 men. The bodies had told their story. What they said was 'Your people are being massacred by the Indians up the Fraser, and not very far up. Go to their help.' Of course the captain and his men did not know just how far they would have to go. But they went forward and kept to the river. And as they came near China Bar they knew. Yes, and they vowed with hot hearts to answer the mute appeal of the poor pointing arm. Silently they hemmed in the wild horde of miscreants. Very few escaped. The vengeance of captain Schneider and his boys was not forgotten by the Indians who were disposed to make trouble. It was a hot lesson, and the ones who got it were the ones who deserved it. The few left were well left because they remained to tell the story by the Indian camp fires, and of how it was not good to stir up the white man's vengeance.—Exchange.

London, Nov. 28—The Servian ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazza without resistance. This information comes in a direct dispatch from that town tonight.

Thus the conflict is raised in acute form between Austria and Servia and it remains to be seen whether the Austrian government will take any direct action or will be content to leave the question for after the war settlement. The Servian action, coubled with a warlike feeling prevailing at Vienna, is likely to keep up a continuous state of anxiety.

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The four sports from Nelson, headed by J. Cramer, who went up to Meadow Lake on a hunting trip last Tuesday returned Monday with four fine deer. They report game plentiful at the lake but poor hunting on account of scarcity of snow.

Chas. Nelson, section foreman at Yahk had the misfortune of giving his thumb a very bad cut the other day while splitting wood,

J. J. Corry, C P.R. agent at Yahk attended the Knights of Columbus convention at Nelson. It is reported that there will be wedding bells when he returns.

Mr. Morris, the C.P.R. coal passer, had a very bad mishap the other night while returning from service at the Yahk Lumber Co., boarding house, he ran into a barb wire fence and tore down six panels, saying nothing about his clothes and sore shins.

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Poor old Patrick! He was but the shadow of his old self. He was a soldier boy who'd been serving in a minor war in the hill country of India, and he'd had a rough time, bedad.

So seedy, so thin and worn indeed, was Patrick that he was invalided home that he might have an early opportunity of pulling himself together, and showing that he was truthfully a brawny son of Erin.

As he stepped ashore from the troopship at Southampton his cousin Timothy stepped up to meet him.

Why, Patsy, my bhoy, remarked the cousin, it's right glad that Oi am to see ye're back from the front.

Patrick looked grieved and sad, chastened and ill-at-ease.

Bedad, Tim, he said, Oi knew Oi was thin, but Oi'm bothered if Oi thought I was as thin as that.

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The Etiquette of War

War—that is warfare between civilized nations—has its code of etiquette, known as the Customs of War, some of which are written, others tacitly agreed to.

Obvious examples of fighting etiquette are the rules which protect the Red Cross flag of the ambulance, and forbid the use of explosive, or within limits, expanding bullets.

Nominally, a general may use any means in his power to bring his foe to subjection. A leader may cut off his enemy's food and water supplies. He may subject him to all the horrors of famine and thirst; but he must not poison his food or water.

Suppose a place is beseiged and that outside the walls are wells which the beseigers cannot effectively hold, and which the beseiged can reach under cover of night. The beseigers would be justified in sending parties to fill up the wells with earth and stones, or to destroy them with dynamite. On the other hand, to pollute the wells with poison or to throw dead animals into them, would be an infamy.

A prisoner of war has his rights. He may be asked to give his parole—to promise not to escape; but he must not be forced to give his parole, and is not to be punished for refusing to do so. A prisoner on parole who attempts to escape is liable to be shot, either when escaping or if retaken alive.

An unparoled prisoner may also be shot while in the act of escaping; but if recaptured, it would be murder to shoot him, though he may be placed in more rigorous confinement.

A prisoner may be compelled to earn his keep by working at his trade if he has one, or by doing work for his captors not of a purely military nature. Thus, he may be ordered to assist in draining the camp in which he is a prisoner; but it would not be fair to put him to building fortifications.

The customs of war justify the employment of spies, but under certain rules. If a soldier voluntarily turns traitor, the other side are entitled to make use of him; but it is not right to tempt a soldier to betray his own side.

If thus tempted, a man may pretend to turn traitor, and deceive the enemy with false information. On the other hand, voluntarily to go over to the enemy, pretending to be a traitor or deserter, would be dishonorable conduct—that is if the pretended traitor is an officer of soldier.

A spy, of course, has no rights, and is at all times liable to be shot or hanged at sight.

An officer or soldier, however, caught in the enemy's camp must not be treated as a spy, but as a prisoner of war, provided he is not disguised.

If a commander takes part in a charge, or persistently exposes himself to fire, he must take his chance of being shot; but in big affairs it is not the game to detail marksmen to try to pink off your opponent's general, though every effort may be made to capture him.

When a city or town is bombarded, public buildings—unless used for defensive purposes—should be spared as far as possible. When a place is captured, the victorious foe is entitled to seize art treasures and so on, and to hold them to ransom. To injure or destroy them would be the act of a vandal.

When a country is invaded, the invader can compel the inhabitants to supply him with food and other supplies, and to act as guides, workmen, and drivers.

A person who, not belonging to any recognized military force, takes up arms against an invader is liable to be shot like a dog when captured. Retaliation is sanctioned by the customs of war. It is military vengeance and takes place when an outrage committed on one side is avenged by the commission of a similar act on the other.

Thus, an unjust execution of prisoners by the enemy may be followed by the execution of an equal number of prisoners held by the opponents.

Sabbath Desecration

In illustration of the dreary Glasgow Sunday a lecturer told this story of the late J. L. Toole. He was leaving his hotel in Glasgow one fine Sunday morning when the sun was shining brightly. As he was strolling along George Square a policeman eyed him suspiciously, and at last approached and said:

Ye had better tak' care what ye're doin'.

What am I doing? inquired Toole, and added with a merry wink, why, I'm not even whistling.

No, replied the Glaswegian in solemn and reproving tones; but ye're looking almost as happy as if it were Monday.

The prisoner is discharged.

What's that, judge?

You are discharged, I say.

But judge, I pleaded guilty.

I can't help that. Go on away.

I pleaded guilty, your honor, and guilty I was, and I think I ought to go to jail.

Will you keep still? The court is done with your case.

The indictment charged me with using poisonous flavors in soda water, judge, and I certainly did. Now I want to pay the penalty.

Once and for all, my man, I order you to quit bothering this court. You were charged with adulterating soda water. The evidence showed that you labelled your bottles sody water. That lets you out. There is no law against putting impurities in sody water. The law refers only to soda water, sir.

I had no intention of evading the law, judge. I spelt it sody through ignorance. Can't you send me up for a month or so?

No, sir, not for a minute. The law is the law and I am here to defend it from violation. Officer, throw this person into the street.

Edward cleaned up $10,000 yesterday.

Wonderful Great. How did he do it?

Edward—Oh, easy enough. Used one of these new machines for washing bank notes.

MONKEY AND BEAR FIGHT

Brutal Exhibition in an English Town is Stopped by Audience

An exciting scene occurred at a music hall, in which the audience rose in a body and protested against the performance was described to the Scarborough magistrates yesterday when John Hendrickson, proprietor of an animal circus, was summoned for cruelty to a small bear and a monkey.

It was alleged that on Monday night defendant introduced at the People's Palace and Aquarium what was described as a fight between the bear and the monkey. The latter had tied to its neck a heavy weight, which prevented it from moving easily; and a small black bear was dragged on to the stage, evidently very much against its will.

I am now introducing John Johnson, defendant told the audience. You will now see a fight between black and white. He then incited the animals to fight.

The monkey jumped upon the bear's back and bit it about the eyes. The bear attempted to escape from the stage, but the defendant dragged it forward again and a fierce struggle of about one minute's duration ensued between the animals.

The bear freed itself, but the defendant again brought it up to the scratch and a further fight took place.

The audience rose almost en masse and protested against the continuance of the disgraceful exhibition and subsequently the manager barred the performance for the rest of the week.

Defendant told the magistrates that he was very sorry that he had ever shown the bear. The two animals had played together like kittens.

The magistrates imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

ANAEMIC GIRLS SEEM EVERYWHERE

Nine Out of Every Ten Show Symptoms of This Serious Trouble

So steadily does anaemia undermine the health of young, growing girls and young women that it is rightly regarded as one of the greatest enemies of her sex. Nine women out of ten are bloodless, more or less, and in many cases neglect has allowed anaemia to develop into hopeless decline. There is a security and new strength for weak, tired girls and women in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They actually make the new, good blood of health that banishes the "always tired" weakness, and the continual backaches of anaemia. They drive away headaches, the low spirits, the palpitation of the overworked heart and the fits of nervousness that mark the women whose weak blood is unable to nourish their wasting frames. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given health to unhappy anaemics in cases too numerous to record. Here is one example. Miss Hattie B. White, Whitehall, Ont., says:—"Some two years ago I became very much run down. I consulted a doctor who told me that it was a bad case of anaemia and nervousness. I had most of the symptoms that accompany this trouble, such as headaches, a tired feeling, poor appetite, and pallor. The doctor's medicine did not seem to help me and then I began changing from one medicine to another, but with no better results. Finally at the suggestion of my mother I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got two boxes and by the time I had taken them I began to feel better. This cheered me very much, and I continued using the Pills until I had taken nine or ten boxes, when I was again enjoying the very best of health, and had gained in weight as well. I have proved in my case that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure for anaemia, and can recommend them to similar sufferers."

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.

Matter of Taste

He was the sort of young men who takes a girl out and talks a lot of pretty things, but never dreams of buying anything, not even a penny bar of cocoanut taffy. They had been walking out together for quite a time, and she was getting a bit tired of it. One evening they came to a pause outside a gaily decorated confectioner's shop. Look, darling, he whispered gushingly, I can see your beautiful sweet face quite clearly in that window.

But she was determined on making a change. That's all right, George, about my sweet face, she said, coldly, I'm tired of hearing about it. I wish you'd remember my sweet tooth now and then instead.

Andrew Carnegie tells a tale about taking a German financier travelling in America on a visit to Niagara Falls.

The millionaire, accustomed to outbursts of wonderment and enthusiasm was not a little astonished to see his Teutonic friend stand and gaze stolidly upon that roaring cataract without evincing the faintest emotion.

Finally, unable as he admits, any longer to conceal his chagrin and disappointment Mr. Carnegie turned to his companion and asked:

Don't you think that's a wonderful sight?

Vot? asked the German.

Why, that gigantic body of water pouring over that lofty precipice.

The gentleman from the fatherland stood for a few seconds longer, then looked up blandly and asked:

Vell. Vat's to hinder it?

When anyone says to a wise man: Isn't that the best way? he always [illegible]

Many a boy has acquired some very good habits by not following in the footsteps of his father.

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SHAW'S SCHOOLS

The Central Business College, Toronto, with Four City Branch Schools.—The Central Telegraph and Railroad School and The Shaw Correspondence School, are now commonly known as "Shaw's Schools." In these schools a great work is being done in training young people for business pursuits and for earning good salaries. The annual curriculum is interesting and is mailed free on sending request to W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto, Ont.

Detected

One Saturday night, as the hour struck eight, a small figure might have been seen sitting up in its cot, and gazing thoughtfully into space. The thinker was little Bobbie and he was up against the biggest problem he had ever had to tackle in all the vast experience of his six years.

Were father, mother and brother Jack going out while he was put safely to bed? That was the question and oh! how to find out.

Stay! A thought suddenly struck Master Bobbie, aged six, and he called to brother Jack to come at once. Brother Jack came and was hugged violently for two or three moments and then thrust on one side.

Call mummie now! demanded Bobbie.

Mummie was called and subjected to identically the same treatment, except after pushing her away from him, Bobbie looked steadily at her, triumph struggling with sorrow in his face as he exclaimed.

There! I knew it. You are all going out without me! I can smell fresh soap on your faces!

Used according to directions, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial will afford relief in the most acute form of summer complaint. Whenever the attack manifests itself no time should be lost in seeking the aid of the Cordial. It will act immediately on the stomach and intestines and allay the irritation and pain. A trial of it will convince anyone of the truth of these assertions.

A physician tells a story of a philanthropic doctor in a Pennsylvania coal mining town who presented each household with a nice new thermometer and told the people the necessity of maintaining proper temperature. When making his rounds one day he observed his thermometer hanging in the room. He enquired of the woman of the house if she had remembered his instructions.

Indeed, sir, I do, was the response. I hang the thing right up there and I watch it carefully to see it does not get too high.

Good, exclaimed the doctor. And what do you do when the temperature rises above 70 degrees?

Why, sir, answered the woman, with the air of one faithful to a trust, when it gets too high I take it down and put it outside until it cools off.

The average woman knows more about her neighbor than she knows about herself.

Wilson—Why do you roll your cigarettes?

Nelson—Well, old chapple, I must take some exercise, you know.

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SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

Distribution From the Dominion Experimental Farms. 1912-1913

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat, 5 lbs; white oats, 4 lbs; barley, 5 lbs; and field peas 5 lbs. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in 3 lb samples will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

A Matter of no Importance

Little Kitty, with arms spread well across the table, and with little tongue well out, was bending over a piece of paper, on which she made queer and illogical dots and marks.

Darling, cried her mother, as she came into the dining-room and found the curly head so low over its task, what are you doing?

Oh, just writing to my friend, Lillie Smith! answered Kitty quietly, and resumed her wayward scratches.

Her mother suppressed a laugh as she wathed the earnest little dashes scrawled across the white paper. Then she finally said, trying to speak with as much indifference in her voice as had her little daughter:

But, dearest, you don't know how to write, do you?

No, mumsie, replied the small scribe, as she glanced round pityingly at her parent. But what does that matter? Lillie Smith can't read.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Made to Measure

The traveller was waiting at the little countryside station when he was suddenly startled by a sharp ringing of a bell.

Instantly three of the railway employees ranged themselves up in a line on the platform, and stood at attention.

A moment later a locomotive flashed by with a single carriage. Out of the window of the carriage a man was leaning. He made hurried notes in a pocket-book as he passed.

The traveller marvelled greatly, and inquired of the station-master the meaning of the strange scene he had witnessed.

That? replied the official. That was the company's tailor measuring us for new suits.

Then the traveller went mad and promptly bought a station sandwich.

Very Evident

An old bon-vivant who kept a fine establishment received a visit from his maiden-aunt. He took great pride in showing her over the place and pointing out its many treasures, remarks Lippincott's. As a special favor he let her have a glimpse of his famous wine cellar.

You're the first woman who has ever set foot in here, he said.

Gracious. I should say I was, she replied. Why the place is full of cobwebs.

While the new Grand Trunk Pacific hotel in Edmonton has been christened after Sir John A. Macdonald the Great Canadian statesman it is also said to be a fact that the original settler in the Albertan Capital was a man named John Macdonald, who came from Garth at the close of the eighteenth century and established what is today a thriving city of 55,000 before the Hudson's Bay Company erected its fort and trading station on the banks of the Saskatchewan River. It is said that he crossed the plains with an ox team in the summer of 1789 and located on a farm over-looking the river, within a stone's throw of what is now the principal business thoroughfare. Thus the "Chateau Macdonald," will have double associations and a link with the history of the city in which it is situated as well as with the history of the entire Dominion.

The Playing of It

Town Band Leader—This is great. Most of the audience is weepin'.

Oboe player—Aw, I bet it isn't the sentiment of the piece—it's the way we played it.

Naturally an actress thinks she's a star when she's praised to the skies.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Conquered by GIN PILLS

Mr. W. G. Reid, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have been for the last two years a cripple with Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I tried almost everything known to medical science and sought change of climate without relief. Your manager in this city recommended Gin Pills and I have since taken eight boxes and am now cured. I consider Gin Pills the conqueror of Rheumatism and Kidney Disease".

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When Papa Sleeps

When my pa's awake he's still,
Dis like you and me,
Never makes a bit of noise
Dis still as he can be.

But when he goes to sleep, oh,
He makes such a clatter
Scares you almost half to death
Wond'ring what's the matter.

First he gives a growl or two,
Then begins to rumble;
Then lets out a snort or two,
Then he'll groan and grumble.

Wonder if pa's broke inside,
Or been getting rusted,
'Spect I'd better have him fixed
Or he'll wake up busted.

All young widows are not merry, but some of them will be if the men say yes, before leap year ends.

She Had Such Beautiful Hands

that it was perfectly evident that she used SNAP, the original hand cleaner, to remove the grime of housework.

Hand cleaners by any other name do *not* smell as sweet. Avoid trade imitations, and remember the name 36

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DENIAL OF EMBARGO

RESTRICTION IN LOADING IS TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Railway Officials Deny That Embargo Was Placed on Wheat—Elevators However, are Unable to Handle Grain That is Arriving, as Boats are Being Delayed.

Fort William.—Given the bottoms, Fort William can handle grain faster than all the railroads can bring it to the head of the lake, according to a statement made by F. W. Young, general manager of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association.

Mr. Young states that there is nothing in the present situation to inspire a panicky feeling and that while there is a large quantity of grain in store here, there is still room for as much more.

Nearly 1,500,000 bushels is pouring into the holds of boats from the elevators daily. Rates this year are much better than they were one year ago, and lake shippers are getting about all the traffic will stand for moving grain down the lakes.

There is however, little doubt that the movement this year has not been so brisk as it might have been. This is, however, a condition over which shippers, elevator men and transportation interests have no control, it is claimed. The market has been a falling one. Dealers are not anxious to sell on a low market. On a rise grain will be rushed to the market but they are holding it for this raise.

This is done largely in the terminal elevators and it is this fact that is largely responsible for the unusually large quantity in store here.

The total storage capacity of the terminal elevator plants is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels.

That a general grain embargo has not been placed by the C.P.R. in the west was the statement by D. C. Coleman, general superintendent of the road, and R. A. Morgan, superintendent at Fort William.

They admit however that a restriction in loading has been placed equal to the capacity for unloading at the elevators at Fort William.

At present the C.P.R. have 8,000 cars en route here and can unload between 600 and 700 cars a day. The company is loading in the west about 500 cars daily with the intention of increasing the number as soon as the situation is relieved.

However the elevator men state that about 2,500,000 bushels will have to be shipped daily in order to have the elevators in good shape by the close of navigation.

It is claimed that with the boats now in sight, this will be possible. The situation at Buffalo and the Georgian Bay ports, however, will be a factor in deciding this. If they cannot handle the boats as fast as they arrive, delay in the boats returning will naturally result.

The capacity of the elevators at the head of the lakes is estimated at 28,000,000 bushels, but with the multiplication of loads the elevators are unable to handle this quantity.

To Sell Homes on Insurance Plan

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The contract has now been closed with the National Construction company of Winnipeg for the erection of 100 modern and medium-priced residences to be sold on the insurance plan. Immediate possession will be given purchaser upon his first payment down, the general plan of payments being modeled after the 20-year endowment policies of the leading life insurance companies. In the event of the death of the head of the family before completion of payments, a clear title of property goes to the widow. A special feature of the sales plan is an allowance of $100 in favor of married couples, this sum to be deducted from the purchase price for each birth occurring in the family after taking possession. The prices of the proposed houses will range from $3,000 and upwards. The Imperial Bank is to act as trustee for receiving initial payments, turning over the funds to the building committee upon the completion of the houses. The bank after crediting the monthly payments will allow purchasers 3 per cent interest on these amounts until they are paid over to the builders. With interest and bonuses, it is explained, the ultimate cost of the houses to the buyers should be considerably under the purchase price as stated.

PARCEL POST EXTENSION

Postmaster-General Considering Adoption of U.S. System

Ottawa.— The postmaster-general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, is considering the question of following the lead of the United States, of Great Britain, and of other European countries in regard to the parcel post system. Canada has, so far, lagged behind these countries in the matter of adopting a comprehensive parcel post system in competition with the monopoly of the express companies. With the increase in density of population and the inauguration of a rural mail delivery, it is believed that conditions in Canada will soon be ripe for a considerable extension of the present very limited parcel post arrangements of the post office department.

The United States postal department will inaugurate, on Jan. 1 next, a parcel post system, with a weight limit of 11 pounds and special rates for dairy and farm products for urban consumption. Mr. Pelletier will probably send officials of the department to the United States during the coming winter to investigate the working out of the new system with a view of adopting it at least in part of Canada.

Death at a Hurling Match

Dublin.—During a hurling match at Freshford, County Kilkenny, one of the players, named Meacher, fell forward and died shortly afterward. A doctor asserted that death was due to a cardiac attack brought on by excitement.

London.—No fewer than 204,000 scholars were inspected by the London county council's doctors last year. More than 50 per cent showed physical defects.

HUDSON BAY RY. A BOON

Will Carry 50,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Yearly, Says Official

Edmonton.—Within three years' time more than 50,000,000 bushels of western wheat will be finding its way to the markets of the world by way of the Hudson's Bay Railway and Port Nelson if present expectations are fulfilled, said R. H. McNeil, secreary of the company on arrival in the city from the west in company with Mr. Letta, the Grand Trunk Pacific colonization agent.

It is because the people of the west demand it, he added, and it is a moral certainty that the line will be operated by the Government and that it will be one of the most profitable railroads in the Dominion.

The length of the line from Le Pas to Port Nelson, on the Hudson's Bay is 500 miles and today 75 miles of road are graded and ready for track, while there is on hand a sufficient supply of steel for the first 150 miles.

The right of way is cleared 150 miles.

Mr. McNeil went on to say that there could be no permanent solution of the blockade problem until a new outlet had been provided and he affirmed that such an outlet would be provided by the new railway.

It should be possible to lay down Scotland anthracite coal in the prairie provinces at $8 a ton, compared with the present price of something like $12 a ton for Pennsylvania.

The $60,000,000 C.P.R. Loan to be Issued Jan. 2

Montreal.—Definite announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific railway will make the issue of $60,000,000 common stock, authorized at the special general meeting of the shareholders last month, early in the coming year. The new stock to the full amount authorized by the meeting will be offered to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, next, the right to subscribe to expire on Thursday, February 13.

The issue is to be made as farecasted at $175 a share. There was some expectation that the announcement with regard to the new issue would be made after the monthly meeting of the board of directors a week ago yesterday. The failure to make the announcement was generally ascribed to the uncertainty prevailing in the financial markets abroad, but apparently the delay was only temporary.

Ten Million for Harbor Improvements

Ottawa.—The public works main estimates this session will provide about ten million dollars for harbor improvements next season at St. John, N.B., Quebec, Toronto, Port Arthur, Vancouver, and Victoria. The new terminal scheme at Halifax will be looked after by the railway department, while the Montreal harbor improvements are financed under special arrangement with the harbor board.

TO EFFECT ARMISTICE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

It is Believed That Bulgaria Will Demand the Capitulation of Several Fortified Cities, to Which Turkey Will Not Likely Accede—Cholera Complicates Matters.

Constantinople. — Nazim Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army; Izet Pasha, chief of the general staff of the war office and later commander-in-chief in Yemen, and Chaden Bey, counsellor of state, have been appointed as Ottoman plenipotentiaries for the negotiation of an armistice with the Bulgarian representatives.

The question of peace bulks large in the foreground. The fact that the official communication with regard to the Bulgarian reply issued at both Constantinople and Sofia make no mention of preliminary conditions, has given rise to comment, as it was generally expected that Bulgaria would insist upon fixing a basis before consenting to enter upon negotiations.

Indeed the belief was very general that Bulgaria would demand the capitulation of Adrianople and other fortified places and the foreign minister recently stated to the ambassadors that Turkey would refuse to entertain any such stipulation.

Apparently Bulgaria has found good reasons for refraining from such an attitude, especially as the entering upon pour parlers will not compel the suspension of hostilities until the armistice has been actually signed.

As has already been pointed out, the question of cholera complicates the issue at Tschatalja and it is rumored that the Bulgarians were retiring to more sanitary positions near Tschorlu.

The Porte has applied to the embassies and legations for the withdrawal of the naval contingents landed on Monday on the ground that their presence is no necessary, while it is admitted that should danger arise there will always be time enough to take measures of precaution.

It is generally believed that the object of the authorities in quartering nearly two thousand cholera patients in the Mosque of St. Sophia is to deter any enemies from entering the building. The talk in the Sofia papers regarding the celebration of Te Deums in that historic pile undoubtedly produced an impression on the Turkish Government, which resorted to this truly Oriental expedient of diverting such a design.

A letter from Drama says that long before the Bulgarians approached the town the authorities were seized with panic and besought the foreign consuls to arrange for a peaceful surrender.

Next day the governor, the military commander and the commander of the gendarmes attired in mufti abandoned the place while soldiers and gendarmes did likewise.

REMARKABLE CANOE TRIP

Harvard Graduate and Indian Guide Explored Virgin Wastes Around Hudson's Bay

Ottawa.—The story of a remarkable canoe trip in an unknown section of the Hudson's Bay by a Harvard graduate and a single Indian was brought to Ottawa in letters from Mr. Ernest Oberholtzer, who is at his home in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Oberholtzer, who has spent a couple of seasons exploring the extraordinary water routes in the Rainy river valley of Four Traders, left Le Pas, on the Canadian Northern railway, with Billy McGee, his Indian, from Fort Francis, at the end of June and followed the route via Reindeer Lake that was taken by Mr. Tyrrell in 1894 on his second trip through the barren lands for the Geological Survey to Dubrochel, the last mission station.

No Indians were procurable and Oberholtzer rejected advice to turn back. Finding Tyrrell's maps were without a flaw, he went north to Sandy Lake, where he left Tyrell's route to follow the Thiewiaza river to the bay. For 400 miles the route was where no white man had ever been seen, including the traverse of Nutheltin or Sleeping Island Lake, which Samuel Horn crossed on the way to the Coppermine December 30, 1770.

Part of this lake is in the treeless regions and on the way down the river, which is full of rapids, he saw innumerable caribou.

Hudson's Bay was reached about 125 miles north of Churchill on September 14. An Esquimaux happened to be at the mouth of the Thlewiaza with a whale boat, in which the trip to Churchill was concluded. Thence to York the trip was continued in the canoe.

York was left on October 1st very late in the season. They arrived at Norway House a week after the last boat for Selkirk had left and the journey up Lake Winnipeg to Gimli occupied sixteen days, Gimli being reached Nov. 5 after a journey of 2,000 miles lasting 130 days.

No such trip has been known to be accomplished by two men and a single canoe and many escapes from disaster were experienced. Mr. Oberholtzer is making a sketch map of Thlewiaza and Nutheltin Lake and on reporting the news to Dr. Roche, the minister of the interior, it was decided to place Mr. Cahlifour, the Dominion geographer, in communication with Mr. Oberholtzer.

New York Celebration

New York.—New York will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Manhattan Island. Major Gaynor so promised in agreeing to appoint a committee of one hundred to arrange for the ceremony. He was requested to do so by a representative committee of citizens. The first settlement on Manhatten was established November, 1683.

SERVIAN INFANTRYMEN

Comparison Favorable to Canada

Winnipeg, Man.—Figures just published as a result of recent investigations serve to throw valuable light upon the matter of subdivisions and townsite projects in Western Canada. It appears, for instance, that Winnipeg now has a population of about twelve persons per acre inside the corporate limits, the present area being 15,000 acres. There are yet 70,000 acres to be taken into the corporation; and with the enlarged area there should be room for a million inhabitants, the figure that appears likely to be reached within the coming 15 years. This would mean an aggregate area for the city at the end of that period of 85,000 acres. In comparison with these figures it is shown that New York City, for instance, has at the present time some 35,000 acres of vacant land in addition to the areas built upon and occupied for business and residential purposes. Similar conditions, it appears, prevail in other leading American cities where no question has been raised as to the standing of the subdivisions. It is also shown according to figures given out by the Merchants' Association of New York, that the municipal debt of that city is now over 1,037 million dollars, or several millions more than the entire American National debt. The figures stated are regarded as a telling reply to the frequently repeated charges hinting at recklessness and high finance in the case of certain Canadian municipalities.

Forty-one Hours in the Air

Berlin.—J. de Francis, who is representing the Royal Aero Club in the Gorden Bennett balloon race, which started from Stuttgart, has landed at Kronstadt, near the Roumanian frontier, after being in the air for forty-one hours.

Salvation by Fashion

Berlin.—According to Professor Troedisch, rector of Marburg University, the obedience of women to the dictate of fashion is a healthy sign of instinct of self-preservation and an aesthetic culture which saves the human race from moral suicide.

Rescued in the Nick of Time

Vancouver.—Five days and nights without sleep, three days' without water to drink, wet to the skin during the whole of that period on a helpless waterlogged, dismasted schooner, and then, when hope had been abandoned and the men crowded into the only remaining small boat with huge seas carrying them into the rugged shores of Vancouver Island, the welcome smoke of the Canadian fisheries cutter William Joliffe hove in sight, and nine sailors were snatched from the jaws of death.

This was the experience of the crew of the American schooner E. K. Wood whose members arrived here this morning. The schooner was abandoned a wreck on the Vancouver Island coast. She had a cargo of lumber out of Bellingham, bound for San Pedro, Calif., and had sailed November 9.

Hurricane in Jamacia

Kingston, Jamacia.—The western end of the island of Jamacia has been devastated by a hurricane lasting for five days. A great tidal wave has swept over both the north and the south coast, practically wiping out the town of Savanna La Mar and Lucea, both towns of considerable importance.

According to a report brought by a steamer, 42 persons were killed at Montego Bay. The coast roads have been wrecked along the southwestern coast, and incalculable damage has been done.

The latest reports indicate that the tidal wave swept over Savanna La Mar and adjacent villages for a quarter of a mile inland. The effects of the hurricane extended along the coast eastward to Black River, about twenty-five miles from Savanna La Mar, where the residential quarter was wrecked.

Geneva.—Three persons have died in the Canton Vaud, Switzerland, and many others are suffering from the effects of taking snuff which was found to contain 3 per cent of lead.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—The course of the wheat markets during the past week has been steadily and heavily downward with the exception of a slight upward reaction yesterday caused by reports of unfavorable weather in the Argentine and another spurt of apprehension over the political situation in Europe owing to the landing of men from the British war vessels at Constantinople to protect the British and United States embassies in that city. This access of strength was very short lived in markets on this side of the Atlantic. Yesterday owing to the above strengthening reports Liverpool after opening easy and slightly lower than the previous close, had a sharp advance at the close and closing cables came ¾c. to ⅞c. higher. This caused the United States and Winnipeg markets to advance and hold strong in face of very bearish weekly statistics, and they closed with an advance for the day of ⅝c. in the United States markets and ½c. in Winnipeg. Today with better weather reports from the Argentine and less apprehension over the political situation, Liverpool was ¼c. to ¼c. lower, but continental markets were all stronger and closed with advances of ¾c. and ⅞c. per bushel. Markets on this side opened slightly lower then advanced ½c. to ⅝c. and held steady and seemingly firm for the most part of the session, but towards the close heavy selling started in Chicago and owing to pure lack of buyers all markets began to sag down, with the result that stop-loss orders were soon reached, and the markets were flooded with selling orders from which buyers backed away and in the efforts to sell prices were forced down 2½c. to 2c. under yesterday's close, but recovered about ⅝c. to 1c. by the time the closing gong sounded. Thus on the week we find there has been a decline of from 4c. to 4¼c. in Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth, and a decline of 3c. to 3¼c. in our Winnipeg market. This brings prices for wheat in the markets of the North-American continent to lower figures than have been recorded since May 1907, five and a half years ago. Six years ago today, November 19th, 1906, the following were the closing prices of December and May wheat in the principal markets:

	Dec.	May
New York	82½	85
Chicago	74	79⅛
Minneapolis	78⅛	81
Duluth	78⅛	80⅞
Winnipeg	73⅞	77¾

We hope that we shall not see these prices repeated this season but it is not an impossibility if the world's crop prospects should continue in the direction of providing a supply above normal current requirements. The world's wheat crop of 1906 was the largest on record up to that time and was estimated in round figures at 3400,000,000 bushels. The world's crops of 1907 and 1908 were each estimated at 3100,000,000 bushels which doubtless did not of themselves provide enough for each year's requirements and hence there were restricted and dwindling supplies and higher prices, and at the same time gradually increasing consumption. High prices stimulated increased acreage under wheat and average crop conditions over the world (for while some parts might have short crops, others had large crops) as a whole, brought the crops of 1909 and 1910 up to 3600,000,000 bushels each. The production for 1911 showed some decrease in the aggregate, and was estimated at 3,567,000,000 bus. Those last three years have been record years of world's wheat production and now comes the crop of 1912 larger than any of them, likely to turn out 370,000,000 bus. if no serious failure comes over the Argentine, Australian and Indian crops, now growing, and part of them nearing harvest. Besides this as we have frequently mentioned, there has been abundance of other grains, roots and fodder crops raised especially in the United States. The stimulus to demand caused by the war in Europe has done a great deal in the past seven weeks to keep up prices, otherwise the decline would have been more gradual, because the fact of its coming would have been more easily recognized by everyone directly interested in the wheat trade, for it is only the natural adjustment of prices to a largely increased supply compared to what has obtained in the last three years. The weather over the United States and Western Canada has for some weeks now been mostly favorable for seasonable farm operations, and the threshing and marketing of grain has progressed freely. In the United States the primary receipts of wheat since July 1st to date, have been 183,353,000 bus. against 116,134,000 bus. in same period last year, an increase this year of 67,219,000 bus. Last week the United States visible supply showed an increase of 6,670,000 bushels, but this last increase was partly caused by including in the visible certain stocks of wheat in store Buffalo, which previously it had been the custom not to include. The aggregate United States visible is now 52,036,000 bushels compared with 67,921,000 a year ago. Others of the weekly statistics are also very bearish in their character. The world's shipments for the week were 14,864,000 bushels compared with only 7,520,000 bushels a year ago. The quantity on ocean passage increased 1,800,000 bushels on the week and now totals 39,752,000 bushels against 30,544,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets increased for the week 8,635,000 bushels against a decrease of 1,334,000 bushels a year ago. The Argentine crop prospect continues good, although there are some complaints about having rain in the North where it is not wanted and dry weather in the south where rain is needed. Beneficial rains have fallen in Australia, and in India the new crop prospect is regarded hopefully. The new winter wheat crop in the United States is high in condition at this date. In Europe the seeding of the new winter wheat is about completed and its general condition at this date is a fair average for the time of year.

In our Winnipeg market there has been considerable activity during the week, for receipts are large, the weather being favorable for movement, and only three weeks at the longest to the close of navigation. A large amount of vessel space is chartered to load at the Lake ports, but what with stormy weather on the lakes, strikes among Railway employees, and congestion of the traffic at some points, especially at Buffalo, exporters and shippers are having a trying season in getting grain forwarded. Prices go with the trend of the market from day to day and the decline is hitting the western farmer rather hard. Owing to the heavy movement from the West and the slower movement eastward from Fort William, congestion at the terminals is taking place to such an extent that the C.P.R. is compelled to check the western movement by temporarily refusing to supply cars at certain points. Today's cash prices for cars en-route past Winnipeg are: 1 Northern, 81½c, 2 Nor., 78½c; 3 Nor., 75½c; lower grades not quoted. Alberta Red Winter, No. 1, 82c; A.R. No. 2, 79c; A. R. No. 3, 76c. Spot wheat is worth ½c. to ¾c. over these quotations. Futures closed November 82⅜-½c; December, 79⅛c.-¾c., May 84⅛.

Oats—

There is still a fair demand for oats but prices are lower and so irregular that quotations for cash oats are not given. Futures closed November 33¼c; December 31¼c; May 33⅛c.

Barley—

The barley market has broken badly and buyers are off the market. Spot No. 3 barley sold at 49c today.

Flax—

The flax market is also demoralized and buyers of cash flax are off the market temporarily. Futures closed November 121c; December 112c; May [illegible]

All prices mentioned above are based on delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FOURTH QUARTER DEC. 1, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark ix, 14-29 Memory Verses 28-29.—Golden Text Mark ix, 23 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

For a little while heaven and earth had touched in a new way, by those who had once lived on earth, but had been long absent from it, one by death and one by translation. When the risen and translated saints shall be reigning with Christ in His kingdom (Rev. v. 9, 10; xx, 4) this will probably be the ordinary, everyday occurrence everywhere, the New Jerusalem from heaven and the one on earth in perfect accord, the glorified church and redeemed Israel the heavenly and earthly centers of His kingdom, when a king shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace and the nations shall learn war no more (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17; ii, 4).

As the devil was in control at the foot of the mountain when Jesus and His disciples came down and the disciples there could not conquer him, so it shall be when Jesus Christ shall come in His glory; then He shall bind the strong man, whom the church cannot cast out, and shut him up in the pit and take control of his property, for till then the whole world shall continue in the wicked one as the prince of this world. Let those who would understand take the trouble to ponder, with prayer and meekness and submission to the word of God, the following passages, for it is all important to understand this present age, its ruler and his doom: 1 John, v. 19, R.V.; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv. 4; Eph. ii, 2; II Thess. ii, 7-10; Dan. vii, 25; xi. 35, 36; xii, 1, 10; Rev. xiii, 7-8; xvii, 14; xix, 19-20; xx, 1-5.

Turning back from this faraway look to the particular incidents of the lesson, we note that it is not in order for us to continue too long in any place of special privilege when there is work to be done and people in distress needing us at the foot of the hill. Special times and places of special revelations of Himself to us are to fit us to be better witnesses unto Him with increasing victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. If the prayer meeting, the Bible class, the Bible conference and such times and places of fellowship with Him do not enable us, in the days following to show more of His presence and power in the home, the place of business, the social life, where is the benefit? People say: I was so blessed, I had such an uplift, it did me so much good. Well, thank God, but now show it in your life and you won't need to tell it, and if your life does not show it, better say nothing about it. The spirit through James teaches us that faith that is mere talk amounts to nothing; there must be works corresponding to our faith for the sake of those who do not understand.

John says: My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth. (Jas. ii; I John iii). The story of this demoniac boy is written briefly in Matthew and Luke, but most fully in Mark. Luke tells us that he was an only child and that when he was healed Jesus delivered him again to his father (Luke ix, 36, 42). An only child given to Jesus' hands is given back better than when He received him, made perfectly whole. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, this same Jesus.

Take in this scene as well as you can—a great multitude, a distressed father, a sorely afflicted only child, some disciples of Jesus truly saved who had on other occasions wrought miracles but now are helpless. They could not cure him.

Did you ever see yourself, a true follower of Jesus, yet powerless to show something of Him to those who know Him not and unable to help those who need help? Did you say from the heart: Why could not I? And did you hear Him say: Because of your unbelief? (Matt. xvii, 20). And have you been wondering since if you really knew what it means to have faith in God? Then what about the prayer and fasting necessary in some cases? Oh, how much there is to learn, and how many seem to have a dumb spirit or an evil spirit of some kind, that seems too often to control us.

Bring him hither to me, is about what He said concerning the bread when He fed the thousands. Come unto me, is His cry to all the weary and heavy laden and we may well say: Lord, to whom shall we go but unto Thee? (Matt. xi. 28; John vi, 68). This evil spirit had long sought to destroy this child and now he made a last effort. The devil has always been and still is a destroyer, a devourer, a murderer, but the Lord is the life giver, the deliverer, the Saviour.

Hear the father's cry: If thou canst do anything. His disciples failed. Could He do better? People who do not know the Lord judge Him by His followers. Are we bringing Him honor or reproach? Jesus said unto him: If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth, (verse 23). Lord, I believe, cried the father. Jesus rebuked the spirit and commanded him to come out of him. Ere he did so he rent him sore and left him as one dead, but he departed out of him. Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose and was cured from that very hour. Our Lord does not give the same power to all, but to each one severally as He will.

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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.

Paul Ofner (Applicant)

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Fire broke out in the post office here last Thursday, but owing to the quick action of our worthy postmaster it was soon extinguished, a small hole in the roof was all the damage that was done.

Monrad Wigen and W. J. Cooper spent Friday in making a road from the new crossing to the shipping platform. This was a much needed want and will be much appreciated by all in the district.

Frank Rose and Jack Hayden of Creston were down last Friday canvassing the district for signatures for the Rural Municipality.

Matt Hagen was a visitor at Creston on Saturday.

Deer shooting without leaving home is the latest in sport here. While sitting in his shack, Frank May saw two deer about 200 yards distant. He picked up his rifle and shot them both without leaving the house. Several people were presented with joints which were very much appreciated.

The finest time we have had yet was the verdict of the crowd after the social evening on Saturday. "The Duck Creek Barn Stormers" met with a warm reception when they presented an original episode entitled, "The Wanderers Return." Later in the evening Miss P. Butterfield kept the house roaring when she appeared, dressed as a witch and told the fortunes of one lady and one gentleman the lucky ones being M. Wigen and Anna Hagen.

Among the visitors to the Club dance were the Misses Alice Carr, and Bertha Pease, and Victor Carr of Alice Siding, Miss Victoria Price and Agnes McPeak, and Messrs W. B Muir and Victor Sandvig of Creston.

During the meeting on Saturday night it was proposed that the members of the Social Club give the children a Christmas tree and social evening the proposal was greeted enthusiastically. A collection was taken of those present and in a few minutes $20 was taken which has since been raised to $26.50 The night was fixed for December, 26.

J. B. Winlaw of Winlaw. B. C, and Mr. Smith and the Rev. E. S Logie of Nelson spent Tuesday and Wednesday here hunting for deer, they returned to Nelson on Wednesday having had a pleasant though unsuccessful time.

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