All Roads in East and West Kootenay Lead to Creston

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BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION

PASS MANY IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Would Have Government Put up Telephone Line to Creston

The Creston Board of Trade at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, interested itself in various things and passed several important resolutions which affect the welfare of the people at large throughout the province as well as this district. The most important of the resolutions are:

Resolved that

Whereas the trunk telephone line connecting Southern British Columbia to the Prairie provinces, terminates at Yahk, a distance of 25 miles from Creston, and whereas between Yahk and Nelson, a distance of some 97 miles, there is no telephone service except that of the local company serving the Creston valley, and whereas between Yahk and Creston, and Creston and Nelson, there are a number of isolated settlements which private enterprise will not connect up by telephone, with the exception of the 25 miles between Nelson and Proctor which, it is understood will be connected next year, and whereas telephone communication is of the utmost importance to the farmer, especially as his market is on the Prairies, and also as his distributing point is Nelson.

Now the Associated Boards of Trade in Assembly convened petition the Dominion Government to construct a telephone between Yahk and Creston and from Creston to Proctor, in all about seventy-two miles.

Resolved that,

Whereas through the farming district of the Province many subdivisions of large tracts are laid out into small acreage and, whereas in many cases no provision is made by the vendors of such subdivisions, for roads and whereas in many cases where such provision is made for roads, their actual construction by the government at a later date is not feasible for topographical reasons and new roads have to be laid out and ground confiscated.

Now therefore the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern B. C. in assembly convened, petition that the registration of no subdivisions be accepted by the government unless proper provision has been made for roads and that such subdivision surveys shall be inspected by the Resident engineer for the district who shall certify that the road allowances are feasible.

Resolved that,

Whereas much confusion has ensued in the Land Registry office by the non-registration of newly surveyed roads.

Now therefore the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern B. C., in assembly convened, petition the Honourable Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable Attorney General, that all new roads surveyed shall be immediatly registered in their relative Land Registry offices.

Resolved that

Whereas the Hotel and store at Sirdar, are on property to which the owners of the building have no title and, whereas they are desirous of obtaining title in their own name and are willing to pay whatever is necessary to ensure their peaceful occupation of the premises erected on the relative property and, whereas on their applying to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company they are informed that the company had no right or title or interest to the said property.

Now this Board respectfully asks the Honourable the Minister of Lands to enquire into the matter, and see what can be done to insure the parties refered to, a good and satisfactory title to the lands on which their premises are built.

Resolved that

Whereas the Provincial government constructed a good road to the right of way at Wynndel for the purpose of giving outlet to the Canadian Pacific depot and, whereas the said road shops are at the edge of the right of way and no road has been made by the railway to connect the depot with the government road, thus causing great inconvenience to passengers and those obtaining freight at the depot

Now this Board respectfully asks the Superintendent of this division to look into the matter and order that the necessary road be constructed.

The Board has decided to hold its banquet and annual meeting on January 7.

Geo. Mead Is Awarded $500 in Damage Suit

The action of George Mead against George M. Gunn, late Provincial Constable at Creston arising out of proceedings taken before H. F. Weber at Creston on the 16th of August last was tried at Nelson on Monday before The Honourable Mr. Justice Clement. Mr. A. M. Johnson of Nelson appeared for Mr. Mead and Mr. C. R. Hanneton also of Nelson for Constable Gunn.

The learned Judge found that Constable Gunn's conduct was without justification and that Mr. Meads rights had been most outrageously treated by Gunn and awarded Mr. Mead $500 damages and full costs of action.

We append below a copy of the learned judge's judgment.

Mead vs. Gunn

Judgment of the Honourable Mr Justice Clement

This is a case in which so far as the Defendant is concerned if he is in public service and if those above him are satisfied that he acted in good faith in this proceeding it will be for them to indemnify him against the consequences of his act. I have to look at it from the standpoint of the citizen, whose rights have been most outrageously treated. Assuming that there was an enquiry going on, which the Magistrate could lawfully hold, at that enquiry the public were lawfully entitled to be present. The plaintiff along with others asked admission; I can see no evidence of anything at all in the way of unruly conduct; I can see nothing in the way of adjudication, even in the Magistrate's own mind, that there was an obstruction being practiced or a disturbance being raised; then the Plaintiff was invited to come into the Court room and then without rhyme or reason was arrested and thrown into the cells. A grosser outrage on the citizen one can hardly imagine. I think judgment should be for the plaintiff for $500 and full costs.—Contributed by Mr. Mead

LOCAL NEWS

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

Ben Draw of Carstairs, is in Creston with a view of making it his home.

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

J. A. Foster, of Merkdale, Ontario, formerly of this place, returned to Creston, last Saturday. Mr, Foster is like all the easterners, who after living in the West awhile, get homesick and go back east only to find that the west is the best place after all.

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

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

Miss Annie Hamilton, who has been attending school at Medicine Hat, returned to Creston last Saturday to spend a short vacation with her parents here.

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

The Great Northern Company is double tracking its bridges on this side of the International line. The rails are laid to prevent a tram from going over the edge of the bridge in case it should jump the track.

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

Owing to the lack of room the Creston Drug & Book Company has opened its toy department at Sidney Poole's under the care of Mrs. Poole. Miss Rowe is assisting in the work at the store.

—Stanfields underwear at the Creston Mercantile.

Frank Jackson is unable to attend to the duties of his store this week on account of illness.

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

A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell Birch, last Saturday, December 7. The mother and child are both doing well.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Mrs. Stace Smith returned Wednesday from Bull River where she has been attending her daughter Nancy, who has been quite ill with the Scarlet Fever.

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

Annie Ryckman was down from Cranbrook last week.

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

K. Andrews and family moved to Winnipeg, Wednesday, where his parents reside.

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

The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of New Westminster will hold a Confirmation at Christ Church, Creston on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 8 p. m.

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

The regular meeting of the Farmer's Institute takes place on Friday next Dec. 20th when the delegate to the Annual Convention at Victoria will be appointed.

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

The Creston Mercantile Company is installing a furnace in their store building.

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

The Beaver smoker concert which was to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed to the following Saturday evening, December 21.

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

The Fruit Growers Union have received a car load of hay and a car load of feed this week.

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

To Have Double Class in Apple Packing

Already enough names are in for a single class in the apple packing school which is to be conducted by the government in Creston some time during the winter. It is the opinion of J. Blinco, secretary of the Creston Fruit Growers and Produce association, that before long there will be enough wanting to attend the school to fill a double class, the maximum size of which is 30 pupils. Last year many wanted to attend the class but got their names in too late The government trains but one double class each year. Anyone desiring to join the class should send in his name at once to Mr. Blinco.

He Advertised---At Last

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The ad. was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

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

WEDDING BELLS

Boyd---Needham

A very pretty wedding and the first in the history of Kitchener was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hunt on Wednesday afternoon, the 11th inst., when Malcolm James Boyd, of Creston, and Annie Letitia Needham, neice of Mr. Hunt, entered the matrimonial estate. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. G Blake, a splendid dinner was served followed by the usual toasts. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple will shortly take up their residence in Creston where they are well known and highly esteemed. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain.

Watts Builds New Mill

With the object of cutting timber from limits adjoining the international boundary line on the Canadian side, A. E. Watts is building a small mill, a short distance north of Porthill Idaho.

This will be the third mill under operation by the Wattsburg Lumber Co. One is at Wattsburg and the third is in some timber limits near that place.

New Variety of Apple

A most promising new variety of the apple has been produced by C. W Meldrum, of 1241 Thirteenth avenue east, Vancouver, says the Fruit Magazine, and has been christened by the originator, Meldrum,s Beauty. This a superior dessert apple, and resembles in appearance, size and flavor the Delicious. It ripens in September, and under proper conditions keeps till Christmas. In prime condition, it is a mild, tender, sub-acid, juicy apple of fine texture, with a rich aromatic flavor, small core, small calyx and a medium stem set in a rather large, smooth, regular cavity, and the specimens pear-shaped. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and an early bearer. The new variety was developed from a Russian apple of very fine flavor and a freak crab, and it is one of the very best table apples.

Violation of Fruit Marks Act

Hugh A. Heggie, Esq., Police Magistrate of Vernon, B. C., fined the Vernon Fruit Co., $10 and costs for violation of Section 320, A, B, and C, of the Fruit Marks Act, Part IX, which requires that the person who owns the fruit when it is packed in closed, barrels or boxes must mark plainly on each package, 1st, His name and Post office address, 2nd, The name of the variety of the fruit, 3rd, The Grade, whether it is Fancy, No 1, No. 2, or No. 3.

These apples were shipped from Kelowna to Calgary and marked "Cookers" which is neither a variety or grade and no provision is made in the Act for marking, other than in section 320 which must be observed.

—Registered Yorkshire White Boar, Oak Lodge Duke of Agassiz—36278, bred by the director of the experimental farm Agassiz, B. C., is for service at Valley View ranch, on Alice Mine Trail, rate $3.

C. P. R. PROMISES TO REMOVE FENCE

SCHOFIELD ACTIVE IN RANCHERS' FAVOR

On Investigation, Fences Found Wrongly Placed Will Be Removed

The Canadian Pacific Railway will remove the fences that were erected a few weeks ago on land claimed by ranchers in the vicinity of Creston. The work crew fenced 100 feet both ways from the Centre of the track, while the Crown grants of some of the ranchers indicated that the railway should have but 50 feet each way from the track, and that an encroachment was being made.

Of late there has been much dissatisfaction in this valley over the attitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not only with regard to fencing but also in their trains blocking the Creston level crossing, and in declaiming all liability for cattle and horses killed on their tracks by reason of their defective fences and cattle guards and the lack of these in some sections. after numerous complaints the matter was eventually placed before J. H. Schofield, the member for the district with the request that he make representation in the proper quarter to have there matters remedied. Mr. Schofield at once took the matter in hand with his usual energy, with the result that on Tuesday Mr. Price, general superintendent the railway company, wired Guy Lowenberg, requesting him to meet him. Mr. Price stated that it is the wish of the company to be on even terms with everyone and it is hoped that in the future we shall have less occasion to complain than we have had in the past.

The Creston Board of Trade at its October meeting took the matter in hand on behalf the ranchers and communicated with W. F. Teetzel of Nelson The following letter was received by the secretary of the Board from Mr. Teetzel who took the matter up with the railway company.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 6, 1912

Creston Board of Trade,

Creston, B. C.

Sirs:—

In reference to your complaint that encroachments on private property were being made by the C. P. R. in fencing their right of way in the vicinity of Creston, I beg to advise that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. C. Harchaw, Supt., of the Cranbrook division, in which he states that the fences complained of will be removed, if found on investigation to be wrongly placed.

I have the honour to be
Sirs,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. F. Teetzel,
Government Agent.

G. A. M. Young Resigns

Geo. A. M. Young has tendered his resignation as stipenduary magistrate the same is to take place on the 31st day of December.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

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CHAPTER V

Directly Francks saw Miss Saintsbury he instinctively put his hands behind his back and then slipped the revolver into his trousers pocket. He felt the blood rush to his face with a sudden sense of shame. During the last two or three hours he had been acting as a man demented; imagination had had free rein, and he had lost all self-control. Without realising it he allowed his emotions to carry him where they listed.

And now, as he looked at the little grey homely figure of Ella Saintsbury he knew for the first time where they had carried him. He saw that he stood on the edge of a terrible precipice.

One false step.

Those words had burnt into his brain. There had been some excuse for him then, he had acted without thinking, without realising for an instant the construction that would be placed upon his behaviour. He had honestly looked upon his theft as a loan and had honestly repaid it.

Now he wondered dully whether at heart he was not really a criminal; he had taken the second step which led to everlasting infamy—and death. Vertigo seized him as he gazed over the imaginary precipice and saw in it's naked horror the terrible act he had set out to do.

Slowly his hands fell to his side; he passed them across his face wondering if it were really he, Jim Francks, who stood before this girl, already in his heart convicted of murder. He tried to speak, but his lips refused to move.

I beg your pardon, I didn't know you were here, Ella said, turning as if to leave the room.

I called to see your father. It was a relief to hear his voice.

We are expecting him every minute; won't you sit down. Directly he comes I'll tell him you're here.

She opened the door to go, but Francks stopped her. He was dully curious as to what she felt, as to what she thought, this girl who once he had almost loved, and whom he remembered now had said she loved him. Love—the word had almost lost its meaning.

Its a long time since we met, Ella. Her Christian name came out quite naturally to his lips.

Yes, Mr. Francks, I didn't think we should ever meet again, she replied.

He drew a deep breath; evidently she had not seen what he held in his hand when he entered the room. She had no idea that he had come to kill—her father. Though he continued to stare at her he no longer saw her, he was looking at the reflection of himself, the reflection of a pretty big blackguard. In a moment of thoughtless folly he had killed all love in this girl's heart; he had just ruined the happiness of the woman he loved, and he had come to rob a fellow creature of his life. He, one of the most popular, one of the most envied, one of the richest men in London.

Do you know why I came to see Mr. Saintsbury?

Ella shook her head. She had a suspicion, one that filled her alternately with joy and terror, but she dared not voice it.

Francks closed his eyes for a moment to shut out the ugly picture of himself, then opened them to look more closely at the girl before him. Had not Iris de Fontaigne crossed his path she might now have been his wife. A curious, pathetic little figure, a striking contrast to the other woman; so small, so grey, so colorless, even her clothes looked like the reflection of her life, expressive of stunted emotions, murdered dreams. A wave of pity swept over him. Almost anxiously he voiced his thoughts aloud.

Do you hate me?

He saw the corners of her mouth droop and tremble. No why should I?

You didn't really love me then. You were quite honest when you said our engagement should be broken off?

She did not reply, but she bowed her face until her head was hidden. Francks drew a few steps closer. Time had not treated her kindly; she looked her age, the city had robbed her body of all vitality. He wondered what life would be like linked to the life of this woman. He shivered; it would be cold, loveless, barren. And yet the alternative was probably a prison cell, years of silence and solitude. And when he came out, the mark of the broad arrow upon his forehead, and the hand of every man raised against him.

Again he found himself in the throes of a blind, unreasoning rage. Perhaps he had not been mad when he contemplated murder; revenge would be sweet. And it would be better to go out suddenly than to drift into the depths, despised and rejected of all men.

The clock on the mantelshelf struck and the servant entered the room to lay the table for dinner.

Perhaps you would give your father a message for me, he said unsteadily. Tell him I shall not appear to-morrow. He'll understand. He laughed as he strode past her through the hall out into the square already threatened by night. He walked quickly along, unconscious of the direction his footsteps took him.

Had Iris, knowing the truth, been still willing to marry him he himself would have refused now, for he saw things in their true light at last. For himself he had no fear, but that any shame should come to her through him was intolerable.

When he found himself at the tube station he bought a newspaper. A cry of relief escaped his lips when he read the announcement that his engagement had been broken off. She was safe, and yet, when he failed to answer the summons to-morrow, if he was arrested and tried as a common criminal, the world would wag its curious tongue and some of the mud which they would fling at him would bespatter her.

He allowed his hand to finger the revolver again. That would be no way out of the difficulty. Whatever he did now, whatever he had left undone, she would suffer. All his wealth would not buy happiness for her.

He stood still on the pavement and cursed Samuel Saintsbury and the day a foolish father had forced him to study for the Law and enter Saintsbury's office.

Presently he found himself in Leicester Square, and he watched the world rushing noisily in search of pleasure after its day's work; a babble of voices echoed in his ears, laughter mocked him. Already he stood quite alone, an outcast. But he could save himself if he would. Not a breath of scandal should touch Iris, neither scorn nor pity, even; instead of a convict prison the prison of a loveless marriage.

He felt a hand laid on his shoulder and he saw the Honorable Fred Scribner standing before him. He was in evening clothes, dressed immaculately, and he looked a trifle less bored than usual.

Hullo, old man, what on earth are you doing?

Francks blinked his eyes and gazed from the burning lights of the Alhambra to those of the Empire.

I really don't know, he laughed mirthlessly. What are you doing?

Wondering how the devil I'm going to pay my debts. I'm in Queer Street and been there a long time, as I daresay you know, but I've got about the end of it now.

Francks shrugged his shoulders. Just fancy being worried about that. As if money mattered. All my thousands can't buy—

He broke off abruptly and thrust the newspaper he carried into Scribner's hands. Haven't you heard the news? he croaked.

No, what's happened. Have they scratched O'Malley for the cup. My last hope of getting clear; if that horse don't win I shall have to resign my commission and go under.

Oh, not as bad as that, Francks replied brutally. Look at that paragraph; I'm scratched for the matrimonial stakes, that's all. But didn't you know? He peered into Scribner's face as the latter held up the newspaper, trying to read the paragraph by the light from one of the standard lamps.

It's not true, he stammered.

It's true, right enough, Lord, gossip for the clubs! A chance for you, Scribner.

Scribner chucked the newspaper to a passing boy. I'm fearfully sorry, old man.

Francks frowned. Yes!—we found out we weren't suited to one another—at the eleventh hour; funny, eh? Well, Miss de Fontaigne's free, she shouldn't be free long. She's beautiful isn't she, Scribner, a real well-bred 'un. I ought to be shot, I know.

Scribner linked his arms in Francks and led him across to the Empire. Let's go in and have a drink and look at the new ballet. We're both of us down on our luck.

(To be Continued)

PIMPLES THICKLY SCATTERED ON FACE

In Bad Condition. Pimples Large. Face Sore and Itchy. Looked Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

Muncey, Ontario.—"Some time ago my face was in a very bad condition with some kind of pimples. The pimples were thickly scattered. The tops of them were white; matter was in them. They were quite large and my face was sore and itchy and looked badly. I had to scratch to be comfortable and sometimes lost my sleep. The sores lasted about two months and I tried some ointments but didn't like them. Then I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, used them for two weeks and I was completely cured." (Signed) Alex. R. Oke, April 2, 1912.

SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE

Clarkson, Ontario.—"My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all scaly. I washed the parts well with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on. You ought to see her now—as fair as a lily!

"I suffered a great deal with piles. I had them very bad, and they itched and burned so I could hardly [illegible] got the Cuticura Ointment I tried it. Now it has entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Cyrus Ward, Jan. 1, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter [illegible] for free sample of each with 32-page book.

The Millionaire's Foundation

Andrew Carnegie the multi-millionaire says 90 per cent of all millionaires become so by real estate investments.

An investment in Commercial Centre, C.P.R. Transcona, will give the present investor a start similar to that obtained by Russell Sage, John Jacob Astor received from their first New York investment.

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22 Canada Life Building Winnipeg, Man.

VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CAGE

Scared by Black Hand, He Takes Strange Precautions

It is reported that so nervous has M. Mitnitzky, the Russian violinist been since early in last week he received a letter from the Black Hand, that he only appears on the platform in a solid iron and steel cage.

The letter, it may be remembered, demanded a sum of $250 and threatened the violinist with death if he did not comply. As a result M. Mitnitzky armed himself with a pair of Browning pistols.

The police have arrested a Russian anarchist, who, it is stated, admits that he was the author of the letter. He however, refuses to disclose the names of the Black Hand gang.

Not Like Casey

Once there was a switchman named Casey. He was a care-free fellow and he loved his work.

One night a bridge was swept away and Casey knew that a heavy passenger train would soon be coming. He grabbed his lantern, ran down the track, signalled the onrushing train, and brought it to a stop, but he lost his own life in the effort. The passengers poured out. They were grateful for what Casey had done, and they wanted to show their appreciation in some way. They found that Casey had no relatives and so they decided to get a life size oil painting of the hero and hang it in the Railway Y.M.C.A. at Centralia.

When the picture came it showed him in his working clothes swinging his lantern. The committee thought it was well done, but before they accepted it they decided to call in Casey's pal to pass his judgment. The pal looked at the picture critically. He surveyed it from the different sides. And then, not satisfied, he reached out his hand to touch Casey's.

Don't do that, shouted the artist, the ink isn't dry.

Casey's pal drew back, and with a look of supreme disgust he answered: Well, if he ain't dry, it ain't Casey.

A BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Rescues Servian Flag From Turks When Soldiers Wavered

The greatest hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Servian regiment of infantry.

The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag, and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—Mary; Elizabeth; Matilda—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the centre of the lot, and under each hand the words: For epitah see large stone.

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience who insisted on rising and asking questions.

Sit down, you ass! said a second man, jumping up.

Sit down, you, too, cried a third man; you are both asses.

There seem to be plenty of asses about tonight, put in the lecturer, calmly, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time.

Well, you go on, then said the first man, resuming his seat.

A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer—the second new one this week. Strange to say he didn't discharge the first one because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

This girl came to me well recommended, and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work and I decided that I had found a treasure. But on the third day she gave me a shock.

I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one place I interrupted myself and said to the stenographer:

Am I speaking too fast for you Miss Jackson? Are you getting my words down correctly?

O, I'm getting them all right, she answered, smiling. And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about twenty words ahead of you now!

There's such a thing as being too good.

Very Much Alive

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into Dr. Hurtem's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

I am the dentist, said the doctor.

Well then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained: The nerve is dead, there's where the trouble.

Then, by the powers, the Irishman exclaimed, the other teeth must be holding a wake over it.

ATTACKED BY A LION

Menagerie Attendants Save Keeper From Terrible Death

There was an anxious moment of wild excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang on its tamer, Hamed Amar, and buried its claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were sulky and refused to go through the customary exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The menagerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and returned swathed in bandages to the menagerie. The animals then proved more tractable and went through their performance.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

Shoots Him, She Says, to Prevent Father Being Strangled

Paris. —Mme. Reinhardt, a rich young woman, gave herself up to the police here [illegible]

She informed the magistrate that her husband had just died in a hospital from two revolver shots fired by her on Sunday last in the course of an argument between him and her father on the Balkan war. Mme. Reinhardt declared that her husband who was of a very violent nature, would have strangled his father-in-law had she not fired.

M. Reinhardt declared that he had attempted to commit suicide. His widow has been released on bail.

IF YOUR BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. Lenora M. Thompson, Oil Springs, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

HOW'S THIS?

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After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this wonderful new trans-continental line that the party left their steamer at Prince Rupert to inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Only Way He knew

Minister—My good man, how do you get to the Police Station?

Jimmy Cracker—Usually in the patrol wagon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any decree of accuracy.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion, or politics isn't even a satisfactory hasbeen.

A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eva! What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

[illegible] growled Biffleigh, and p'raps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the Cheerful Idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful Idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

Incurable Optimist

A Humbolt rancher returned from a year's trip through the east to find that a one-time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out the neighbor to condole with him.

Well, John, he said, after the greetings had been exchanged, I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires.

The other man nodded.

And they say that the river cut off your best land; that your hogs all died of cholera; that your wife and children had been sick, and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place.

John nodded again. Yes, it's all true, he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm, all true. Why, sometimes I get almost discouraged.

A Fine Offer

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man, the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employe.

What is the meat worth?

About $4.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you $10 and $5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

THAT EXASPERATING TICKLING IN THE THROAT

which keeps you coughing away, night and day, will quickly disappear if you take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

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Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne has the great advantage of being absolutely free from harmful drugs of any kind. In support of this statement we are willing to give to any physician or druggist in Canada a full list of its ingredients.

You can therefore give Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne to any member of your family, with perfect confidence that it will be altogether beneficial.

Your druggist can supply you with either 25c. or 50c. bottles. The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 316

Trouble at the Tower

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. Watched.

Now, look here, Jennie she said you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again. Just look at it!

That's just what I say, mum, replied the domestic dolefully. Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked!

Minus His Grouch

Saw my husband down town today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him.

How was that?

He was smiling.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

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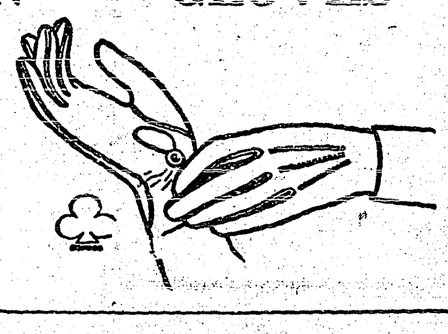

THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

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

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"Burn all your reports on the cost of high living. Put them in the waste paper basket. They are not worth the paper on which they are printed. In two sentences, an Ontario farmer has placarded the problem in letters of fire. He put inside the head of a barrel of apples:

"I got 70c. for this Barrel of Apples. What did you pay for it?"

The Winnipeg consumer who bought this barrel of apples paid Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents for it.

That Ontario farmer has made history. He has done more than all the Committees of Congress, Royal Commissions, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce on two Continents. He has stated the problem of the high cost of living."—Winnipeg Telegram, Nov. 19th.

He has demonstrated to the farmers of the West a startling fact. No matter what it cost to the farmers to produce those apples, he had to accept the price which the middleman attached—viz. 70c.—but immediately the middleman was able to attach the price to the consumer—$5.25.

The same thing is true with everything raised by the farmers of the West. The price they receive from the middleman is attached for them, but immediately the middleman attaches the price to the consumer.

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Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—

Scholar—A razor.

Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy?

Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground.

Bearing Them Cheerfully

They were in the train, and the solemn sad-faced man was full of philosophy.

Life, he remarked, heaving a soulful sigh, is full of trials.

Everyone yawned — except the prosperous-looking man with the clean shaven face and steely eyes. The remark seemed to cheer him up.

It is, he agreed quickly. And I'm delighted it is so.

Delighted! gasped the sad philosopher. My dear sir! Why should you be glad?

Because, came the prompt and cheery answer, I'm a lawyer.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

Quite Different

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut indeed.

What we want to get at, he began, is, who was the aggressor?

Eh? said the witness puzzled.

Let me illustrate my meaning, said counsel. Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I should be the aggressor.

You would be a fool! said the witness, with growing emphasis.

No—no! said counsel, with heightened color. You don't understand. I was speaking only in the abstract. Suppose we met, and without provocation, I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression.

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

You'd be committing suicide, mister! he remarked, grimly.

You may sit down, snapped counsel.

ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Points the Way to Health and Strength

Ask yourself the important question whether you are as strong as you were a year ago, as bodily fit as you should be. Many a reader has to confess "No." Some weakening ailment has during the past year laid hold of the system, unfitting you for the duties of life and seriously clouding the outlook of the coming days. It may be rheumatism with its sharp twinges of pain, indigestion, headache, nervous debility, depression and lack of energy, or the pains and ailments which only common folk know. It is well to know that all these weakening disorders arise from an impoverished condition of the blood. Renew and enrich your blood and all your troubles will cease. This is a strong statement, but it is made on the testimony of thousands who once suffered, but who have gained health and strength by the aid of the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We can quote thousands of cases similar to the following: Mr. Jos. Grandmaison is a young man well known in the town of St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For a couple of years I began to find my strength failing but did not dream that the trouble was serious. As I grew weaker I began to doctor, but it did not help me. The least exertion made my heart palpitate violently, my stomach seemed out of order and my whole system became so run down that I was finally forced to quit work. I had now been doctoring for almost six months and was very naturally growing discouraged. At this juncture I read of a case similar to mine, cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. I took the Pills faithfully for about two months, gradually growing stronger and at the end of that time I was as well as any man could be. I shall always praise the medicine that raised me from despair to the blessing of good health."

Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Thirst for Knowledge

The phrenologist frowned.

Then he went carefully once more over the bumps of the man in the chair.

Highly intelligent, he repeated—highly intelligent! But I am bound to warn you, sir. You have a very inquiring mind, and your thirst for knowledge is insatiable. This large bump running across the back of your head means that you are inclined to be curious even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, answered the man in the chair sadly. I got that bump by sticking my head through the bars at the hotel elevator to see if it was coming up, and the beastly thing was coming down!

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Dangerous Talk

Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed?

I don't like it. It sounds common.

Common, eh? We have to eat don't we?

Of course.

And George knows we eat and use dishes?

That's very true.

And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them.

But mother—

What now?

If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.

Mother you promised not to punish me if I told you the truth.

All right, I won't.

Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning.

Righteous Indignation

Little Ruth was the youngest daughter in a very strict Presbyterian family that especially abhorred profanity.

One day little Ruth became exceedingly exasperated with one of her dollies. In her baby vocabulary she could find no words to express adequately her disapproval of dolly's conduct.

Finally, throwing the offending dolly across the room, she cried feelingly:

My gracious! I wish I belonged to a family that sweared.

She—Just think, Henry, we've never had a cross word.

He—No, Mame. Ain't I the patient cuss?

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

BLACK HAND WARNS VIOLINIST

Threat of Assassination Accompanies Their Demand for Money

Copenhagen.—Much excitement has been caused here by a blackmail demand on the Russian violinist, M. Ysmay Mitnitzky, who is touring in Denmark. The letter was typewritten in the Russian language and signed "The Black Hand."

M. Mitnitzky was ordered to send $250 by mail to the Russian political fugitives in Denmark. If he refused the letter said, you will be assassinated by the anarchist executive committee.

The violinist handed the letter to the Danish and Russian criminal investigation department. The police declare the letter to be one of the ordinary writings of the Black Hand gangs scattered over the world.

M. Mitnitzky is seriously affected by the letter, and has provided himself with two Browning pistols. He declares that two members of his own family in Russia have been assassinated by Black Hand criminals.

Exhausted from Asthma—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Steinheil Case Echo

The Excelsior in a recent issue announces the approaching divorce of Mlle. Steinheil, who a few months after her mother's trial was married to the painter, M. Raphael del Perugia. Mme. del Perugia, it is added, intends after the decree of divorce has been pronounced, to go to live with her mother in England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

So you represent the Noocar company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpsom.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

He Was Unreasonable

I hear that Gwennie broke off her engagement with Mr. Munly because he tried to limit her enjoyments?

Yes she was engaged to two other young men, and he objected.

Economical Compliments

Before you kiss me, Horace let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one.

Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones.

Oh you may kiss me twice, Horace.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Western young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

ELOPING WIFE AND LOVER SUICIDE

Tracked by Wronged Husband They Kill Themselves on His Arrival

A love tragedy which involved the deaths of a man and woman well known in Calcutta, has just occurred at Mount Abu, Rajputana. The woman was a Mrs. Campbell, wife of Hamilton Campbell, of Calcutta, and the man N. Winder, who came out to India ten months ago as an assistant in the Bank of Bengal. He was a young man of 24, a native of Scarborough.

Both lived at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta, and Winder and Mrs. Campbell became very friendly. Mr. Campbell went 'up-country' some time ago When he returned to Calcutta his wife and Mr. Winder had disappeared.

Mr. Campbell sought the aid of the staffs of the criminal investigation department throughout India. Detectives brought him news that Mr. Winder and a woman had gone to Mount Abu, near Bombay, whither he and his brother-in-law followed.

Mr. Campbell arrived in Mount Abu, and went straight to the dak bungalow (a kind of hotel provided for travelers by the government). It was his arrival which precipitated the tragedy.

Mrs. Campbell was in the front garden of the dak bungalow when she saw her husband coming up the drive. She rushed into the room where Winder was and said. He's coming: I cannot face him; shoot me. Winder replied: No, I cannot shoot you. Here is the revolver, shoot yourself.

Thereupon Mrs. Campbell took the revolver, put the muzzle to her mouth and said to Winder: You pull the trigger. He did so: then put the revolver to his own mouth and pulled the trigger again. Mr. Campbell rushed into the room and his wife died almost immediately in his presence. Winder was mortally wounded but still alive. He died five minutes later.

Mrs. Cambell, it is said, left a letter to be given to her husband in case she and Winder destroyed themselves, but the latter left no written word. The papers found in his pockets, however, showed that he had been making inquiries about passages from Bombay to England.

Flying to Court

An airman by the name of Chemet was summoned yesterday to the palace of justice, at Paris, for exceeding the motoring speed limit. He flew to the St. Michael bridge in a hydroaeroplane, dropped on the Seine, left his hydroaeroplane in charge of a boatman and drove to the palace of justice which is just across the road.

Could not Repeat Them

Alfred, she asked, cuddling up to him, do you tell me all your thoughts?

Why do you ask that, you foolish little girl?

Because I love you so. You promised that you would tell me everything. Do you?

Oh, you wouldn't want me to tell you everything, would you?

She drew away from him in sudden fright. Her worst suspicions were verified.

You are deceiving me, she exclaimed. You—

No, no, dear, don't think that. I wouldn't deceive you for the world.

You have just admitted that you don't tell me all your thoughts.

Well, there are some that—

Don't! Don't! she cried. You are going to lie. I hate lies the worst of all things. I—

Her feelings overcame her, and she covered her face with her hands.

Don't be silly, he begged.

Silly! she tragically replied. Do you call it silly for me to refuse to be deceived.

You are not deceived. I never—

And you have just admitted that you have thoughts which you cannot tell me!

Oh, I could tell them to you; but I don't think you would care to have me do so.

Then what are they?

They are the thoughts I think when I have to run to the station in the morning owing to a late breakfast and see the train moving out of the station.

Advising Her Daddy

Mary!

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

Yes, papa, dear.

Ask that young man if he has the time.

A moment of silence.

Yes, George has his watch with him.

Then ask him what is the time.

He says it is eleven forty-eight, papa.

Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bed time.

He says, papa, the silvery voice announced, impersonally, he says that he rarely goes to bed before one, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy.

His Definition

A lecturer at a suburban school was explaining to his audience, which consisted mostly of boys, the functions of a Lucimoter, an instrument for measuring light, and at the conclusion he asked for a lafinition of the machine.

One raw youth stood up.

Is it a lucimoter as yer wants to know about?

Yes, said the lecturer.

Well, that's me. I meets Lucy every night at seven, and if there's any cove in this 'ere meetin' tries to be a Lucy moter, that Lucy moter'll [illegible]

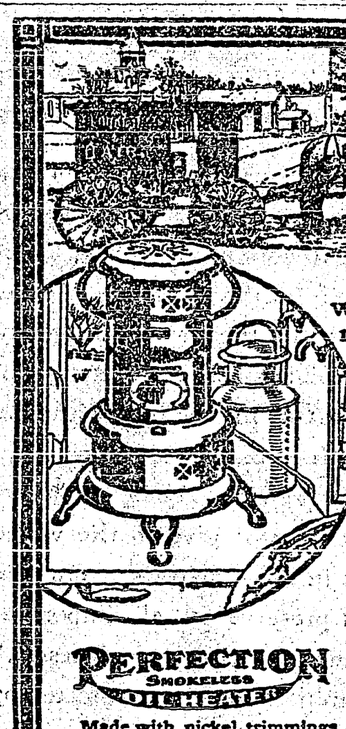
What the Voice Said

All right on behind there? called the conductor from the front of the street car.

Hold on, cried a girl's voice. Wait till I get my clothes on!

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A young woman was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.



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SCIENTIST HAS CANCER CURE

Twenty Patients Alleged to Have Recovered Under His Treatment

Doctor G. Odin was has prepared for the Society of Comparative Pathology an account of the results obtained with his new anticancer serum.

The doctor states that he discovered the specific microbe of cancer in the blood of more than 150 patients, and that analysis of blood now enables him to diagnose cancer whenever that terrible malady exists in a patient under observation.

For the last four years Doctor Odin has been working on this subject and he now declares that he has secured a serum which will really cure cancer by killing the protozoa. This serum is applied in double intramuscular injections in a fleshy part—one injection with an organic base, the other with a chemical base. The treatment lasts from thirty to thirty-five days.

One patient who was cured by Doctor Odin's serum was a gentleman who had undergone two operations for cancer on the face, and who last August was declared to be in a hopeless condition. Today he is in good health. M. Regnier, a youth of 17, who had a sarcoma on the thigh, had twice been operated upon and had not been able to stand up for two years. He has also completely regained his health.

Doctor Odin has a list of more than twenty other cases where a double operation had been performed, where a third could not be undertaken, and where the patient had been given up as hopeless and is now completely cured.

Poor Fellow

Why are you wandering about the country instead of looking after your wife and children at home? inquired the lady of the tattered tramp.

Well, ma'am, it's like this, exclaimed the tramp. My wife has a very fine servant. A perfect treasure.

I don't believe there ever was such a girl.

There is only one, ma'am, and my wife's got her.

Good gracious! She's a very lucky woman.

She is, ma'am. But the trouble is that girl didn't like me.

Well?

She didn't like me, and she told my wife she must either discharge me or her, so my wife discharged me, madam.

Oh, I see, poor fellow! Here's something for you.

Keeping Himself Cool

The heat-wave had come! Even the dogs couldn't muster energy to bark, and the street-car conductor who lolled at the back of his car could scarcely keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster, who, for a mile or more, trotted doglike alongside the car. And at this the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up, he inquired:

Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer want to run like that for?

Oo-ool gasped the errand-boy. Hot enough? Course I am. That's why I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter keep in the shade as much as possible.

Altogether Different

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—Me dad don't drink now, leddy.

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good. Did he read the last tract that I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize-fight.

The Poor Consumer

Young man, don't you know those mushrooms you are gathering are poisonous?

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will soon restore it to such perfect condition that you'll never feel that you have a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 150

What the Sofa Said

I want, began the elderly man, after strolling round the furniture shop, er—I want—well, you see, it's this way: There's a young man calls every night at our house—I have a daughter, you see—and er—I suppose I ought to get a sofa for them—eh?

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Canada is to aid the Mother Country with three of the most powerful battle ships in the world, the total cost of which will be about 35 million dollars. The phase "Co-operation with autonomy," taken from the speech of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden in the introduction the naval emergency bill, defines the principle upon which is based the course of action of the Canadian Government in dealing with the problem of Imperial defence. "It seems most essential," Mr. Borden told the House, "that there should be such co-operation in defence and in trade as will give to the whole Empire an effective organization in these matters On the other hand each Dominion must preserve in all important respects the autonomous government which it now possesses."

Here is the Government's proposal as communicated by Priemer Borden to Parliament:—

"Upon inquiry as to the cost of such a battle ship we are informed by the Admiralty that it is approximately two million three hundred and fifty thousand pounds, including armament and first outfit of ordnance stores and amunition. The total cost of three such battleships which when launched will be the most powerful in the world would be approximately thirty-five million dollars, and we ask the people of Canada through their Parliament to grant that sum to His Majesty the King of Great Britian and of Ireland and of the Oversea Dominions in order to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire and to safe guard our shores and our seaborne commerce and to make secure the common heritage of all who owe allegiance to the King.

"These ships will be at the disposal of His Majesty the King for the common defence of the Empire. They will be maintained and controlled as a part of the Royal Navy; and we have the assurance that if at any time in the future it should be the will of the Canadian people to establish a Canadian unit of the British navy these vessels can be recalled by the Canadian Government to form part of that navy, in which case of course they would be maintained by Canada and not by Great Britian. In that event there would necessarily be reasonable notice, aud indeed Canada would not desire or suggest the sudden withdrawal of so powerful contingent from any important theatre in which the naval forces of the Empire might be exposed to severe and sudden attack. In the meantime, I am assured that arrangements will be made to give Canadians the opportunity of serving as officers on these ships''

Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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WATER NOTICE
For License to Take and Use Water

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

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

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

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YAHK ITEMS

Charles Troope head book keeper for the King Lumber mills, left on Monday last for Winnipeg where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister. Mr. Troope will be very much missed by his many friends here, who wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

Chas. Nelson, section foreman here left on Saturday last for the new Kootenay Central road where he will take charge of the steel gang.

Mr. Sadler, manager of the King Lumber Co., was in Yahk on business, Wednesday last.

W. O. Taylor, chief C. P. R., tie inspector is spending a few days here this week.

The furniture for Jim Taylor's new residence has just arrived and is now being installed.

S. J. McCartney the Yahk postmaster made a flying trip to Cranbrook Tuesday returning again the same evening on the flyer.

Mr. Hipperson, representing the Nelson Hardware Co., was in Yahk on business on Tuesday last.

Miss Osburn and E. Harrison won first prizes at the card part last Friday evening.

Joe Stick has returned to Port Hill after being confined to the Cranbrook hospital for some time. Joe is better known as the Mayor of Port Hill.

We are pleased to hear that two more kodaks have come to town and intend to have the owners initiated as soon as Mr. Rattray, President of the Kodak club, comes back.

Fruit Pests May Defy Old Poisons

A startling suggestion put forward as a theory calling for further scientific investigation. was sprung upon the apple growers at the National Apple show by Prof. A L. Melander, head of the department of entomology at the state college of Washington.

Professor Melander declares that evidence tends to show that by spraying to destroy orchard pests, the fruit growers have actually been building up more hearty strains. That survivors of the deadly spray, and their more resistent descendants, are now able to defy mixtures that were completely destructive a few years ago.

The suggestion is both fascinating and alarming.

"In other words," quoting from Professor Melander's address, "it is possible from a biological standpoint that we are breeding the resistent insects. That might strike some of you pretty heavy. If there is such a thing as this, it is a big, big thing in the fruit world."

Professor Melander then illustrated his theory. "If it is possible to spray so as to kill, we will say, 9,999,000 and so on, and let just one scale or insect escape, and that one is a hardy little bugger, a resistent fellow and that one begets children and these children inclined to be resistent because their parents are were resistant in that way from year to year by a process of artificial selection—that is what the biologist calls it—we spray so as to eliminate those that are not so hardy, we are breeding up year after year and progressively increasing a resistent brand of San Jose scale."

Now for the evidence: "A few years ago we were cocksure that sulphur-lime would kill red spider eggs, would kill eggs of the green aphis, and yet I have examined I don't know how many millions of red spider eggs this year and failed to find them dead after being sprayed with sulphur-lime. The same can be said of the green aphis in a good many localities.

"Whether it is a biological fact that scale and other insects are becoming resistant by a gradual process of weeding out the individuals that are not hardy, I do not know. But I do know that some of the standard sprays are not nearly so sure and effective as they used to be. That is the main thing that I wanted to surprise you with at this time.

"Now, in the eastern states, as we look over experiments, we find that a long time ago, about 1875, the fruit growers started to use sulphur-lime for the San Jose scale, and the government and state officials tried it and condemned it. And in trying to find something else that was better they hit on crude oil emulsions. They found that they could get better results than with the standard sulphur lime.

"At the present time, however, almost all of them are recommending sulphur-lime for the San Jose scale in the east, and are not recommending the crude oil emulsions. Well, you see what the east is doing; it is switching from the crude oil emulsions towards sulphur-lime. But I have had occasion to examine San Jose scale and the eggs of insects sprayed this year in various things, and among them have been twigs sprayed with crude oil, and they seem to be getting better results so far as killing red spider eggs and the San Jose scale.

"In some districts, notably the Clearwater, Clarkston and Columbia river regions, and the Walla Walla country, I believe they will have better success depending on the oil emulsions than they will on the sulphur-limes. The east is coming to use sulphur lime; the west is departing from the use of sulphur-lime.

"If the biological theory is true, that we are breeding up scales that are resistant to this or that spray, it may be that we shall have to switch our methods of fighting the pests, we will say every twenty years; We will spray with sulphur-lime; that will be the best for twenty years and then we will switch over and take up the oil emulsion and spray with that for twenty years until we get a scale that is resistant to oil emulsion, and then come back and switch to the other

"Biologically it is possible to rear up a breed that would be resistent. If you stop to figure how many progeny there are—a San Jose scale may be the ancestor of not only billions, but many billions of individuals, you can see that where we are spraying on such a wholesale scale, applying this death agent to so many individuals, it is possible to effect a natural selection or an artificial selection of those that are fitted to survive.

"I may be critized for proposing such a thing, because it is, perhaps, going off at half cock. But it is a subject that I propose giving some attention to during the next few years, and possibly some time from now we shall be the better able to answer this question than we are at the present time.

"I would like very much, if any of you people live in a district where the sulphur spray is necessary for winter application, to have you co-operate and apply various kinds of sprays—that is, two or three different experiments, and then send me the results so that I can check up and find out exactly what they are."—Stockman Review.

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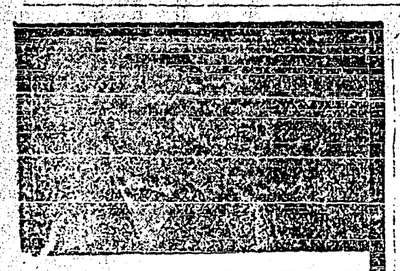

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He laid down six primary conditions which the successful candidate would have to fulfill. They were:

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Except the clothes she should stand up in she should have no worldly possessions whatsoever.

She must be severed from her family entirely.

She must contract to keep the kitchen and bathroom absolutely spick and span and ready for instant use.

Her style of hairdressing must be a la mode Japonaise—no foreign frills, pads, switches or toupets to be permitted.

She must stand five feet high in her tabi, and her limbs and body be of a proper plumpness—as to face, features and other points, these were not to matter.

Mr. Ichiba looked over forty-seven candidates before being satisfied with a woman 28 years old, whose experience of life appears to have been such as to meet with the eccentric author's approval.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use to subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

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CANADA MUST IMPROVE HER LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION

What is to be done in order to build up the meat industry of Canada? There will be little use for abattoirs if the farmers do not raise animals for slaughter therein and the question is now not so much how can we export our surplus meat, but rather how can we import enough meat to feed ourselves.

Canada, like other growing countries, is already facing a shortage in meat supply. The population is rapidly increasing, whereas the supply of cattle, sheep and hogs is decreasing rapidly. In several provinces the actual number of cattle, sheep and hogs is less than five years ago. The breaking up of the ranch and range country in the west into small farms has made serious inroads into the supply of beef and mutton from that territory, and has practically cut off the supply of thin young cattle which formerly were shipped to Ontario to be finished over.

Grain farmers of the western provinces are being urged by experimental farm workers, farmers' institutes, livestock and farm papers to diversify their farming not only for safety as to returns, but as an insurance against the time when fertility will be so depleted that yields of grain will be no longer profitable.

Live stock is a safeguard, not only for the farmer, but would be a big factor in helping to solve the car shortage problem which is so acute every fall. Grain farmers all want to market their grain at the same time and get the money. Sheep and steers can be marketed every day in the year, provide a safe revenue, and distribute the traffic for the transportation companies. There is at present a market in Canada for all live stock produce and for all kinds of smoked meats, lard, ham and bacon, so that the market is here with good prices. As the population increases this market will grow.

One of the greatest drawbacks against more live stock in the west is the fact that Canadian banks are not allowed to accept live stock as collateral for loans, whereas in the United States an enormous and profitable cattle loan market is done by large cattle loaning companies who get behind the beginner in the live stock business and carry him until the returns come in from his investment.

It is generally supposed that the extremely low temperatures which prevail during the winter in the west are absolutely prohibitive of the successful and economical handling of live stock. As a matter of fact, much of the best beef sold in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg this spring was fed out in the open air last winter with no shelter, except a few buildings, and here and there some haystacks or very cheap sheds. Northwest winters are no harder on live stock than the winters of Ontario.

Although the Province of Alberta is unusually well equipped for producing cheaply mutton of the finest quality, large quantities of frozen sheep and lambs are each winter brought in from Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the large number of live sheep and lambs driven across the border from Montana and Wyoming.

One thing our farmers and stock raisers should learn is that the home market is the best. The cattle embargo has combined with other causes to make shipping cattle to Liverpool unprofitable. Indeed, several firms, formerly large exporters of cattle, have practically ceased their shipment to England.

Again, the Canadian market is better than American markets, for the Canadian farmer and rancher will almost uniformly get a better price net at Edmonton, Calgary or Winnipeg than he will at Chicago. No more delusive argument was put forward by the advocates of reciprocity than the argument that the Canadian cattle raiser would be benefited by freer access to the American market.

Some Western Canadian stockmen have been led by Chicago market reports and rumors of an acute shortage of finished cattle in the United States to ship their finished cattle to the Chicago market. In the case of the first large shipments of cattle made from Alberta to Chicago this fall the market was unusually favorable and entirely abnormal. Cattle for that week touched the highest prices ever known in Chicago stock yards, so that the Alberta cattle being carried along with the current, sold for a few cents a hundred more than they would have brought on the same date in Winnipeg. The success of this shipment led numerous other ranchmen in the west to take a chance on the Chicago market, with the result that in every case, so far the net prices received for stock would have netted at Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg. Western Canadian prices for beef, mutton and pork are regulated by supply and demand. With the west each year importing larger quantities of meats from Eastern Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, it is obvious that prices for finished products in the west must be at least on a parity with prices for those products in other countries from which they are exported.

This general subject will be found discussed at great length in the last annual report issued by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, as veterinary general of the Dominion Government, which was extensively quoted from and commented upon at the time by The World. The general subject of the languishing meat industry of Canada was the subject of a lengthy debate in the house of commons about a year ago and it is a fair surmise that the present government intends in some way to encourage the industry. Unfortunately, the cold climate of Western Canada and the natural desire of the settler to see a quick return from his land and to pay for his farm as quickly as possible militates against the industry. In the end, however, the farmer who raises some livestock and who feeds his frosted grain will come out ahead, and unquestionably the country as a whole will be greatly benefited by more mixed farming in Eastern and Western Canada alike. Indeed, the situation is becoming so grave as to demand the earnest and early attention of the Dominion and provincial governments. Nothing, perhaps, will accomplish so much as a campaign of publicity and education, which will convince the western farmer that he will benefit himself and his land by raising live stock. And in this connection it is to be hoped that the government when revising the Bank Act, will permit loans to be made to the farmer upon the products of his farm, including both grain and live stock.

The lesson cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmers of the northwest that the growth and prosperity of the live stock and meat business of the country depends upon an ample and steady supply of live stock being furnished to the packers and butchers scattered over the country. Without ample supplies and raw materials these people cannot operate economically, so that it is greatly to the benefit and profit of the farmers to keep a steady supply moving forward in order that the home market may be maintained and developed and the best prices established for the live stock grown within the provinces.

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ILLNESS OF THE CZAREVITCH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

London.—The recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarevitch—that the boy is a haemophilic or a bleeder—is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady, whose victims bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries, has occurred at intervals among the scions of European royal families since the middle ages, and that at present many princes are suffering from it.

In popular language, the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively have been said to have only one skin instead of three. The truth is, of course, that hemophilics have just as many skins as any one else (to wit, one); but that their blood lacks to a greater of lesser degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels.

At the present time it would seem that hemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes. The late duke of Albany suffered from it, and eventually died of it. The second son of the king and queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it, and to be incurably deaf in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it, and that some of Queen Mary's relations are hemophilic to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females; but it is handed down almost exclusively through the female line.

Pretty Personal

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front.

Goodness! he exclaimed. What an awful waste.

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said, sternly: *Mind your own business!*

Why She Resigned

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But whatever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

Why, what is it?

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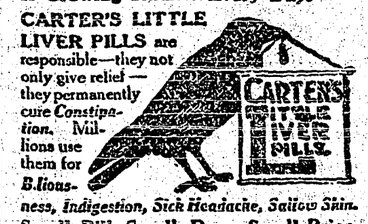

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What Matter Which?

When the news became known, his fellow-clerks gathered around and congratulated him.

But, said one man doubtfully, I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. Bit awkward, isn't it? How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

The man who had just spent six weeks' salary on an engagement ring smiled indulgently.

Tut! That's all right, they're a jolly nice family, anyway, and I never bother very much which one it is.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares, he asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently wondering over something, then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car:

And mother's 35.

One on the Barber

Customer—Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for a while after honing it?

Barber—Yes, sir.

Customer—Then you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about a thousand years.

Suspicious Move

I fear I have made a mistake.

Why?

He proposed in a taxicab. The minute I accepted him he paid the bill and we got out and walked.

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SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR OF INFIDEL

Women of the Imperial Harem in a State Bordering Upon Panic

Constantinople.—There was undoubted consternation at Dolmabaghcheh Palace, which the sultan inhabits with his household.

The fear that the Bulgarian army may after all manage to break through the Tchataldja lines and enter the city has become active in the minds of those responsible for the safety of the city, and this fear has been communicated to the royal palace.

Every preparation for flight has been made. Boats are ready in the Bosporous adjoining the palace grounds, and the flight to Asia, first to Scutari and thence to Broussa, could be accomplished at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, the women of the imperial harem, with their attendants, numbering many dozens, are in a state bordering on panic, and the chief eunuch has been making daily rounds of the apartments, trying to reassure the female members of the household that there is no danger and that the army is still able to defend the capital against the infidel. But with all these efforts there is undoubted panic in the harem.

There are no great treasures to take away. When Sultan Abdul Hamid was dethroned his priceless collections were confiscated and distributed, so little of great value was left to his successor, and Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid lived, was closed permanently. The new sultan remained in his old home, where he had been a prisoner for so many years.

Kiamil Pasha is constantly in attendance on the sultan, who awaits with feverish anxiety any reports from the front, hoping against hope that victory may yet come to the Ottoman arms.

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A Timely Warning

For an hour the cautious batsman had faced the bowlers, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders closed in around him and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light failed. It was essential his wicket should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had gone home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

Look out, Jack! sounded the warning cry. They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked.

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The Doctor's Little Dodge

Yes, said the doctor, you are in a very bad way. You must follow my instructions carefully.

I will, doctor, said the patient.

Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half.

I'll do it, doctor.

Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?

By street car.

Then you must walk. Do you visit theatres?

Yes, often.

You must give them up. Do you smoke?

You must stop.

Do you drink?

Yes.

You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time you will probably have saved $35.50 which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance.

Spoiled His Record

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about record performances. After a few wonderful events had been related one of their number noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:

Well, chaps, Ah don't suppoose an yo'll believe me but Ah once scooared a hundred runs an' followed it up by takkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev noa doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—

But what? queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

But my alarum clock went off an' wakkened me up.

Marching Orders

Thomas! cried the boy's father, in surprise. You! Surely holiday time has not come yet? I though the end of the term was not for another month.

That's right, answered his son, and looked thoughtfully about the place.

But why—why haven't you stayed out?

Changed my mind, came the brief reply. And I'm not going back, either! Don't like the school.

But, Thomas, expostulated the grieved parent, it is an excellent establishment. That school has turned out some of the smartest men in the country!

Know all about that, returned the holiday-maker sorrowfully. And it's turned me out, too!

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Somebody Got Left

These shoes sir, were worn by Charles I on his way to be executed.

He must have limped a bit.

No, sir. He walked gracefully and calmly.

If'n I don't believe you. Both these shoes are for the right foot.

Hubby's Fault

I am surprised that you are not a suffragette.

It is all my husband's fault.

Why, I thought he wanted women to vote!

He does.

Wall flowers are society girls who were nipped 'n the bud.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE

WOULD CONTINUE WAR WITHOUT HER ALLIES

Is Reported to be Dissatisfied With the Conclusion of the Armistice—Two Peace Conferences are Expected to be Held in London this week.

Athens.—Commenting on the conclusion of the armistice, the Athens newspapers express the conviction that the government will, if necessary, continue the war without her allies.

According to advices from Saloniki the Greeks are meeting with considerable opposition in Epirus. The Turkish army which retreated from Monastir, had not surrendered, but the submission of small detachments continues.

An official communication issued by the minister of marine describing the operations of the Greek fleet during the war, gives details of the transport of 13,000 Bulgarian troops and 3,000 animals. The transports and conveying warships left Saloniki on the morning of November 27 and reached Dedeaghatch at one o'clock on the afternoon of the following day, where they were greeted by a squadron of the Greek Aegean fleet.

The Bulgarian troops were drawn up on the decks and cheered heartily. The work of disembarkment was suspended at nightfall and continued the next morning. All were safely landed without a hitch by the evening of November 27. The fleet then left Dedeaghatch.

London.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the beseiged garrisons are not to be provisioned to which Greece had strongly objected.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the immediate surrender of the fortress.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after this week. The proposal for an ambassadorial conference reached the Australian foreign office and is said to have been received by the Austrian cabinet. Count von Berchtold is delaying his reply, however, until he has consulted with the other members of the triple alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference it is expected that Austria will embrace the proposal and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies it appears that the Greeks addressed last Sunday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies, beseeching them to take no action calculated to endanger the league. The same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept the terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as in the allies' best interests.

It is understood that this appeal forms an important historical document, which will show that Greece, far from having intention to break away from the league made the strongest efforts to maintain it on its original form.

FOREIGN MINISTER QUITS

Clamor for Impeachment of Government for its Apathy Toward Mongolia

Pekin.—Russia's recent action in recognizing the independence of Mongolia is having far-reaching effects in China.

Telegrams from the interior demand the impeachment of the government. Already the foreign minister, Liang Meng-ting, has resigned, to the general regret of the diplomatic corps, on whom he had created a favorable impression. He had unusual qualifications and speaks English perfectly, besides being a gifted Chinese scholar.

While proclaiming her adherence to the policy of the maintenance of the integrity of China, America has witnessed, without a word of protest, Mongolia separated from China and brought under Russian suzerainty and her delay in the recognition of the republic has materially assisted Russian policy and shaken the Chinese government. The clamor that has arisen is against the government which has failed even to obtain recognition from other republics, upon whose governments the Chinese is modeled—America and France, for example; while Mongolia has received recognition from Russia.

The British memorandum, which Sir John Jordan, the British minister handed to the Chinese government in March, threatening that unless China gave a written undertaking not to interfere in Tibet, England would not recognize the republic, is still unanswered. This is regarded as one of the many unfortunate blunders made by the present British government. Its policy has only the consistent and resolute support of the Indian opium dealers, and is in defiance of the universal sentiment of the better classes in China.

Reports that China is sending troops to Kobdo, in western Mongolia, are wholly without foundation. China has protested against Russia's action, but she is absolutely unable to do more and has no intention of attempting forcible measures.

Pollution of the Red River

Winnipeg.—The provincial board of health has requested the Dominion committee of conservation to look into the matter of the pollution of the Red River. As the Red River is an international waterway, the commission will take up the question with the boards of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota. The form of investigation to be made by the commission will be a sanitary survey of the entire course of the river, and the extent of pollution will be determined by a series of analysis taken at various points along the river.

Free Municipal Concerts

London.—In order to try to provide popular entertainments for the working classes Southwark borough council is providing a series of free orchestral and vocal concerts at the Newington public hall.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Premier Sifton of Alberta Makes Stirring Speech in London

London.—At the banquet of the Canadian club the speeches were in a sense remarkable for what the speakers did not say, there was not a single direct reference to the naval question although the subject was doubtless uppermost in the minds of most of those present.

McLean Brown presided, his immediate conferees being Right Hon. W. H. Long, Sir Robert Perks, Hon. H. Mackenzie, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Earl Stanhope, Sir J. P. Whitney, Sir T. P. Whittaker and Hamar Greenwood.

Hearty cheers rewarded McLean Brown's endeavor to get away from the stereotyped style in proposing the toast of the Dominion.

Premier Sifton, in responding, eulogized the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, and said the dominating hope in the Canadian mind was that His Royal Highness could be induced to prolong his stay in Canada.

He also said that Sir John Macdonald's prediction that the Dominion would become the outlying auxiliary forces for the protection of the British Crown was being fulfilled.

There was nothing of the jingo spirit in Canada, but the people were confident in their own destiny.

Mr. Sifton declared he found the feeling formerly apparent in Britain that Canada would separate from the Empire now entirely disappeared.

Right Hon. Walter Long made no allusion to the political bearing of his recent journey to the Dominion, but expressed profound gratitude for the lavish hospitality shown him.

The Canadians, he said, were imperialists in the truest sense and determined to take their full share of the Empire's burden and make certain that the history of the British Empire was even more glorious in the future.

NEW OUTLET FOR GRAIN

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WESTERN WHEAT TRADE

Report is Tabled in Commons Dealing With the Effect on the Panama Canal in the Development of Trade—Predicts that Much of Western Grain Will be Shipped via the Pacific.

Ottawa.—The effect of the Panama Canal development of trade, particularly that of the grain carrying in the west, is the principal feature of the report of the public works department tabled by the Hon. Robert Rogers. Deputy Minister Hunter reviews at length the work of the department and refers to the harbor improvements which have been begun at Victoria and Vancouver. Both cities, he states, are looking forward to a great development from the opening of the new canal, and in consequence a start has been made upon extensive dredging operations and docking facilities. It is pointed out that a carload of wheat could make four trips to Vancouver and Victoria in the time it would take for one trip to St. John. As a consequence there is no reason why millions of the western grain should not find an outlet by the way of the Panama canal and not to the injury either of the lake ports or Montreal and St. John. It is considered that the fast increasing crop output will greatly tax the capacity of all those ports and the new outlet will consequently be the greatest advantage.

The enormous increase in immigration is looked for by reason of the cheap rates when the trip is made all the way by water.

The report reviews the harbor works at the lake ports, Montreal, Quebec, and St. John, and also gives much interesting data touching the growth of the country, its trade and the public improvements that have accompanied it.

The total expenditure last year was $18,928,666, the principal items being $3,168,987 on harbors and rivers, $5,029,147 on dredging and $4,141,236 on public buildings. The revenue was $418,630, of which over $200,000 came from government telegraph lines.

Dancer With a Broken Neck

London.—Although Mr. Waldorf Miller broke his neck while diving more than a year ago, he led the grand march at a dance given in his honor in New Rochelle a few days ago. He was wholly paralyzed for months, but despite the doctor's opinion, he suddenly regained the use of his limbs, and with the aid of a friend on either side, opened the dance.

Pulp and Paper Entry

Washington, D.C.—The customs court has decided to hear arguments January 14, regarding the wood pulp and paper cases in which European nations claim the right to send those commodities into the United States free of duty on the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties, because free entry is given to Canada, the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Firemen Fired

Paris.—The mayor of a very small small town in the Val de Loire, France, has been reprimanded for making too many appointments to the fire brigade. Out of 2060 inhabitants 400 are firemen, and are therefore exempt from military service. The authorities have reduced the brigade to twenty-five members. This method of gaining popularity is now barred to the mayor.

Punishment by Burial

Tokio.—The father of a seven year old boy at Kiyosu punished him for disobedience by burying him for twenty-four hours in a hole in the ground, leaving only his head above the surface. It took four men to dig him out.

Newspaper Vests

Pekin.—During the period of last year the port of Newchwang, China, imported 2918 tons of old European newspapers valued at $127,500. The returns serve the double purpose of winter vests for the Chinese and covering for the walls of their houses.

GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS

Indicated in Postmaster-General's Annual Report—Over $3,000,000 Surplus

Ottawa.—The growth of the Canadian postal business is indicated in the annual report of the post-master general tabled recently in the house. A surplus of over three million dollars is recorded.

The number of postoffices is 13,859, an increase of 535. Postal notes offices increased by 569, money order offices by 172 and savings banks offices by 21. There was an increase of 1,869,467 mileage in the mileage of the mail routes. The number of letters carried in the mails was 566,140,000, and post cards, 54,727,000. The total revenue was $19,482,255 and the expenditures 9,172,135.

A notable extension in the rural mail delivery system is noted and a separate branch to attend to it has been established. There are now 900 rural mail routes and 25,000 boxes. From September, 1908 to the end of the fiscal year 2,740 annuities were sold and $1,319,924 received.

INHUMAN AMBULANCE MEN

Search Injured for Money Before Caring for Them

Winnipeg.—The market license and relief committee of the city council have just discovered that when an accident happens the ambulance drivers of the city who reach the spot first seek to find if the injured individual has the sum of two dollars to pay for the trip before they take the party to the hospital.

It some cases it has been necessary for bystanders to take up a collection to get this two dollars before a severely injured has been got to the hospital as the drivers are all insistent on these terms.

An enquiry is to be made and some explanation demanded. The aldermen facing an election are very indignant.

Canadian Steer Wins Championship

Chicago, Ill.—The Grand Championship of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition was bestowed on Glen Carnock Victor, a two-year-old Angus steer. The animal is owned by James D. McGregor and Sons, of Brandon, Man. The new champion never was fed a grain of corn, having been finished on Canadian barley, oats and hay, with a run of pasture at night during the summer months.

Erecting Many Elevators

Moose Jaw.—A. C. Dunning, of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, says that during the coming year his company will erect at least fifty grain elevators at various points in Saskatchewan for the directorate considers that the success of the present year fully warrants the construction. It is possible, he says, that more than fifty elevators will be built and the total may reach one hundred.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Within the last three or four days a steadier feeling seems to have taken hold of the grain markets. There has been an absence of war scares and the weather in the Argentine has been comparatively favorable for the progress of the crops in that country. The news otherwise has given no occasion for sudden and sharp market changes, and consequently the fluctuation in prices has been narrow in most markets and the seven days under review finish up with, for the most part, slight advances of ¼c. to ⅜c. over the closing prices of a week ago. While many professional traders in the speculative markets continue to be embued with bearish sentiment, most of them recognize that there may now be some risk in pressing the bear side by freely selling short, now that prices have got down so far. This does not mean that prices may not go a little lower yet, but, for between two and three weeks past practically all kinds of statistics and crop news have been of a very bearish description and the market feeling has been bearish, and yet very little, if any further decline in prices has taken place in that time. It is reasonable to expect therefore that any change that may take place now, will be likely to favor the bull side, even if only in a small way, and naturally on the first perception of any development tending to strengthen the market, the buying side will lead. We ourselves do not feel sure that there will be any decided upward turn in prices in the immediate future, but the market has a harsh way of ignoring our feelings in these matters, otherwise we might be very rich, but there are some signs appearing in the situation that may be allowed as giving encouragement in a bullish direction. This last week notwithstanding the continuation of very heavy primary receipts in the United States, the United States visible supply has only increased 30,000 bushels against an increase of 1,059,000 bushels same week last year when primary receipts were quite moderate. The aggregate United States visible is now 55,400,000 bushels against 69,948,000 bushels a year ago and this is in face of the fact that since July 1st to date the primary receipts in the United States have been 205,357,000 bushels against 126,039,000 bushels for the same period in 1911. Thus this year we see an increase of 79,318,000 bushels in the primary receipts and at the same time a decrease of 14,500,000 bushels in the visible supply. Part of the difference has vanished in the increased exports, and part in the immense milling demand during the past three months. It is stated that farmers in the south-west winter wheat area in the United States have almost quit marketing wheat for the present. This is natural because they have already sold freely of their crop, and the low prices now offering cannot be acceptable, besides which they have an immense corn crop now about ready to market and it is to be expected that they will market corn and hold on to the balance of their wheat. Although world's shipments last week were 12,070,000 bushels compared with 10,912,000 bushels, there is a decrease of 1,328,000 bushels in the amount on ocean passage against an increase of 584,000,000 bushels for the same week last year. There is a decrease of 304,000 bushels in the European visible supply which stands at 88,495,000 bushels against 87,600,000 bushels last year. The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage however is 38,648,000 bushels against 33,080,000 bushels a year ago, an increase this year of 5,568,000 bushels. But the most if not all of the wheat on passage is included in the European visible supply, so that with the big increase in exports and the increase on passage, the European visible should be a great deal larger than it is, if it were not for the fact that a great increase in the consumption of wheat has taken place. This need not mean that the wheat has been actually used up but no doubt part of it has been consumed and part of it has gone into invisible supply in the hands of millers and others. Another thing that should impart steadiness to the market is the advance of the season. The weather at harvest was of an unfortunate kind both over the United States and Canadian spring wheat country and western Europe, but on this side of the water at least the weather during the last two months, and especially during November, has been unusually mild and calm for the time of year. It has permitted the bulk of harvest work to be finished, great progress to be made in threshing and hauling the grain to the country and enabled the railway to move the crop to the head of the lakes to an extent beyond all previous records. Now that we are into December it is getting colder and we may look for some storm and snow, all of which hinders and sometimes stops traffic by road and rail, and receipts of grain will fall off and may even get quite small. An unusually large portion of the crop has been moved now so that with lower prices and winter weather the movement is bound to hang back. While demand may not be so urgent as it has been, there is still considerable activity in it, enough to keep trade on a good healthy basis at the decline in prices. The chief thing that may be considered a menace to the market now is the Argentine crop. That crop is practically made now although even yet considerable damage could befall it in the southern part. In the north cutting has begun and at present the weather is reported to be fine after some local rain and hail-storms. The latest word we have of probable surplus wheat for export from the Argentine on this crop is 128,000,000 bushels to 136,000,000 bushels. This year from last crop the quantity exported to date is 98,000,000 bushels so that it may reach 100,000,000 bushels by December 31st, but last year in November the estimated surplus for export was 128,000,000 bushels. They are going to be 28,000,000 bushels short of exporting that estimated quantity and as the weeks pass the estimated surplus for this year may be reduced and Argentine have a less bearish appearance on the market than at present. Let us hope for the sake of all concerned that wheat prices have seen the low points for this crop year.

Our Winnipeg market keeps healthy and active with a good demand for all grades of wheat from No. 4 upwards but the lower grades and all tough and off-grade wheat, are in poor demand and difficult to work off. Receipts from the west are about 600 cars per day or about two thirds of the previous movement, and they will soon average less than this. The movement east by lake is very large nearly 8,000,000 bushels of wheat being cleared from Fort William and Port Arthur last week. Lake navigation will likely be closed by this day week at latest. In our option market May is now the active month and is in good demand at current prices. Today's cash prices for cars en-route past Winnipeg are 1 Nor., 78⅝c; 2 Nor., 75⅝c; 3 Nor., 73c; No. 4, 67c. About 2c. over these prices is obtained for wheat now actually in the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and this premium will doubtless be obtainable up to the close of navigation. Futures closed December, 78¾c; May, 83¾-⅞c.

Oats—

There is a better demand for oats but the prices are down 2c. on the week. No. 2 Canadian Western, 32c. spot and other grades in proportion. Futures closed December 31⅝c; May, 34⅝c.

Barley—

The barley market continues quiet with buyers for No. 3, 44½, and No. 4, 40½c.

Flax—

The flax market is against sellers. Cash prices are not quoted, but figures closed at December 108¼c; May, 114c.

All prices quoted above are for in store, Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

NEW GERMAN COMPANY

Text of the Bill in Government Crusade Against Monopoly Published

Berlin. — The North German Gazette publishes the bill which the German government will introduce in the reichstag and which is to prevent the Standard Oil Company from securing a monopoly of the German petroleum market.

According to the bill, which consists of twenty short paragraphs, the federal council (the council of representatives of all the states included in the German empire) is empowered to grant to a German company a thirty years' monopoly of the wholesale trade in petroleum for illuminating purposes. The company's operations will be under the control of the government, the appointment of directors being subject to the chancellor's approval.

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They will be devoted to social objects, one of which is the amelioration of the position of the German army veterans.

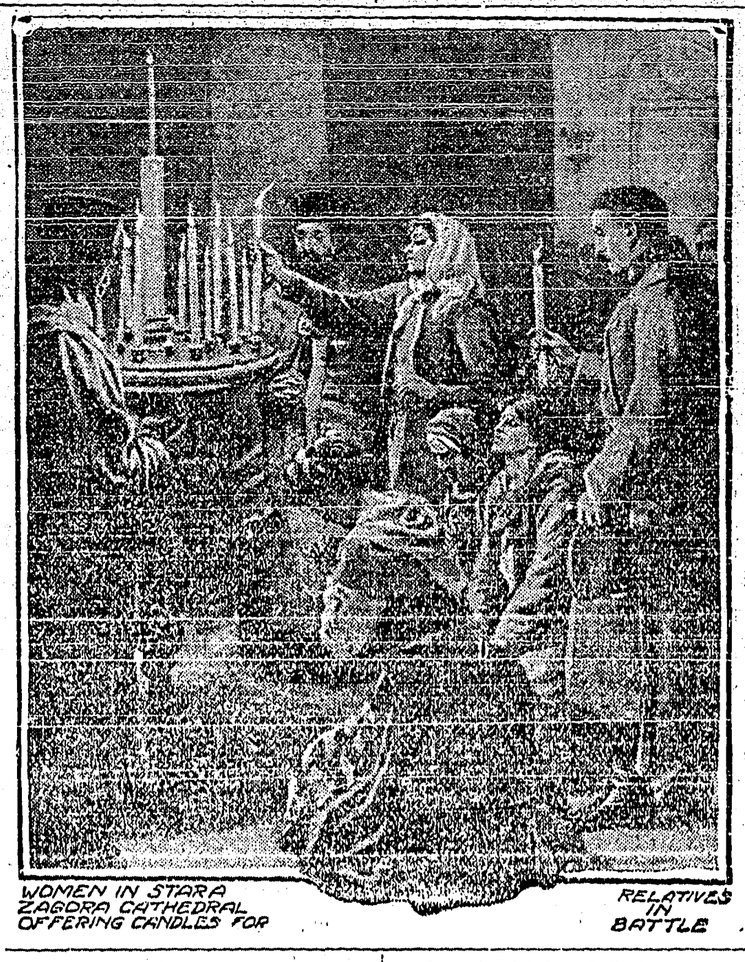
A line of new tank steamers plying between Hamburg and the United States will soon be started to open the German market to independent American companies.

Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Mr. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, gives notice that he will again move for the appointment of a select committee of the house to make inquiry into the question of old age pensions with a view to the establishment of such a system in Canada. Mr. Vervelle, Maisonneuve, gives notice that he will again introduce his bill calling for an eight-day on public works.

New Bridge a Success

Moose Jaw.—So far this year some 5,250,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out over the Outlook branch and 4,000,000 of this, or more has come from that territory south of the bridge. This new branch of the C.P.R. has proved a gigantic success in every way.



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Canadian Capital Increases

Ottawa.—An indication of the tremendous increase in the capital invested in Canada is given by the figures of the capitalization of new companies in Canada during the last four fiscal years, made public today. On the fiscal year 1908-09 the total of new capitalization and increase of existing companies capital totalled $193,917,875. That figure is increased almost 250 per cent. in the total of 1911-12, which is $400,565,999. The number of new companies incorporated during the last year was 575, while 44 existing companies increased their capital.

Chance to Make Good

New York.—Rose Zindel, one of the highest salaried women of New York, who lost her $10,000 position at the head of a large manufacturing establishment through forgeries, was ordered by Judge Blanchard, of the Supreme Court, to go to work, paying back $15,000 which she admitted she obtained by the forgeries. The prosecution pleaded for the woman's imprisonment but Judge Blanchard said he would let her go free under suspended sentence. He told her she would be brought back for punishment if she failed to pay back those she defrauded. The woman began her career as a sweatshop girl.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSIN XI.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DECEMBER 15, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 21-35. Memory Verses, 21, 22—Golden Text Eph. iv, 32 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In last lesson we were warned against being an offense to any one belonging to Him, for in touching those who are His, He is touched, even as it is written, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye." (Zech. ii, 8), and as He said to Saul when persecuting His people, "Why persecutest thou me?" (Acts ix, 4). Now He teaches us how to deal with those who offend us (verses 15 to 20)—first of all, a heart to heart talk with the offending party alone (verse 15) in many instances that would without doubt settle the difficulty, and the two or three or the church, would not be needed. Contrast the ordinary way of telling others first and the general result of increased separations and misunderstandings. When we work in God's way we can count on God working in and with us (Isa. xvi, 12; Phil. ii, 13; lesson verses 18, 19). The precious assurance in verse 20 is not often used in its connection, but it is precious in any connection, but it is precious in any connection with the work of the Lord and for many years has taught me never to ask the Lord to be in our midst when we meet in His name, but to rest on His own assurance that He is present.

Peter had been paying attention and wondering if he should go to a man who offended him more than once or twice and probably thought that he was stating an extreme limit when he asked if he should forgive him seven times. Great, indeed, must have been his surprise at the Lord's reply, "Not until seven times, but until seventy times seven" (verses 21, 22), which was equal to saying: "Continue to forgive till the kingdom comes."

If we would understand the teaching of the Spirit, we must notice what He has said elsewhere upon any subject, and I remember that Daniel was told that after seventy sevens the kingdom would come, bringing in everlasting righteousness (Dan. ix, 24). After sixty-nine sevens from the appointed time Messiah was cut off and had no kingdom to show, just as foretold, the seventieth week is yet future, but will surely come. We must therefore continue to forgive those who give us occasion to do so unceasingly (Dan. ix, 25-27). "He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not—yea, many a time turned He His anger away, for He remembered that they were but flesh" (Ps. lxxviii, 38). That our Lord was thinking of the kingdom in its present phase of mystery and future manifestation seems clear from His illustration of the king taking account of his servants. The main point of the lesson seems to be that those who are forgiven so much should readily forgive the comparatively small offenses of others against them.

The contrast between the debt of the man to his master and that of the other servant to him would be something like the difference between $1,000 and 15 cents. What kind of a man, being forgiven freely the large amount, would fail to forgive his fellow the trifle? And yet many are just like that.

Our indebtedness to God cannot be reckoned, it is so great. Our iniquities cannot be numbered, yet He freely and fully forgives all who, with true penitence, turn to Him, saying, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions and will not remember thy sins," (Isa. i, 18; xliii, 25). Compared with the mountain of our transgressions against God, which He freely forgives, the offences of others against us must be the veriest trifles, which should be as freely forgiven by us, enabling us to pray sincerely, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." (Matt. vi, 12). To obtain the forgiveness of our sins the only condition is that we come with true penitence to Him who has said: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. Thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith hath saved thee. Go in peace" (John vi, 17; Luke vii, 48,50).

But, having become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and having the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, there is need of constant forgiveness because of constant deflilement and shortcomings, the difference between the forgiveness of the rebel, the unsaved sinner, and the forgiveness of a child in the Father's house. The "My Heavenly Father" and "Your Heavenly Father" of verse 35 of our lesson and Matt. vi, 14, 15, show that "If ye forgive" and if ye forgive not, refers to disciples and communion.

If a child of God, as Peter was, and the disciples to whom He taught that prayer should cherish an unforgiving spirit toward any one, such could not enjoy the conscious forgiveness of their Father. There would be a cloud between, as when children are conscious of disobedience to parents they do not cease to be children, but there is a lack of communion. The Lord, who delivered the formerly forgiven debtor to the tormentors (verse 34), was the man's Lord, as in Luke xvi, 8, not our Lord Jesus Christ, for it was never recorded that God ever withdrew forgiveness from one to whom He had given it.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT EUROPE

Arrangements Being Made for England's King to Visit Belgium

Brussels.—It is reported in Brussels that arrangements are being made for the visit of King George to Belgium during the course of next year. It is understood that the visit of His Majesty will coincide with the announcement of the recognition by England of the annexation of the Congo, by Belgium. Some officers representing the British Admiralty, visited Ghent recently with a view to inspecting the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal, prior to making final arrangements for the visit of the King.

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Communication

Creston, B. C., Dec. 9, 1912

To the Editor of the Review

Dear Sir:—

The Canyon City correspondent puts the query in the last issue of the Review; Who is the author of that old motto? "When in Rome do as the Romans do."

Edisons Encyclopedia gives this version of the saying. It originated with St. Ambrose (fourth century) from the following diversity in the observance of Saturday. The Milanese make a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose being asked what should be done in such a case, replied, "In matters of indifference it is better to be guided by the the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do at they do at Rome."

Yours Resp't,
Loohinvar

DUCK CREK NEWS

J. B. Winlaw returned to Duck Creek from Creston, Saturday.

Chas. Moore was here from Saturday to Monday doing survey work for Mr. Winlaw.

While in Duck Creek, Chas. Moore and Frank May went deer hunting. They returned late in the evening without any deer, but Charlie was packing the skin of a good sized cougar. The animal measured 6 ft. 9 in from tip to tip. The hunters came across him about 3½ miles above Winlaw's saw mill. Chas. returned to Creston the next day, it is rumoured, that he found it necessary to buy a hat two sizes larger.

Mr. Winlaw intends putting in a large flume here and taking out logs in the near future. The proposed course of the flume is down Duck Creek and into the Goat river slough.

The Duck Creek social club's Christmas tree fund has now reached $32 80 and is still rising.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes certainly proved themselves able managers and are highly complimented for the way they carried out their programme at the club dance last Saturday. Everybody had such a good time that it was with the greatest difficulty that the janitor was able to clear the hall.

The ice was in good condition on Sunday and a pleasant hour was spent on it by a crowd of local sports.

Now ladies get busy and do your best Bob Dixon is manager at the dance on Saturday Dec. 14. Don't forget you all said you would help him all you could.

Don't forget the Social Club Christmas tree and dance, Dec 26. Paul Hagen has kindly placed the lower floor of his house at the disposal of the club for that evening, it being much larger than the club building. Everybody will be heartily welcomed. Songs, recitations, and side splitting dialogues have been promised. Don't forget that all roads lead to Paul Hagens on Dec. 26th,

Two cases of presents, ornaments etc., for the Christmas tree arrived in Creston on Monday.

Mr. Winlaw accompanied Chas. Moore to Creston, Monday.

Frank May was a visitor to Creston Tuesday.

Frank May and Walter Cooper have been appointed to secure a tree suitable for a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Pease, Miss Pease and Clarence were visitors to Duck Creek, Saturday and took in he dance.

Mrs. Mutton and Mrs. Mather and Fred Haggard were present at the dance on Saturday.

Chas. Moore returned to Duck Creek Wednesday accompanied by J. A. Crompton. Mr. Moore asserts that there is a much larger cougar up there than the one he shot and he and Mr. Crompton have gone up with the determination of exterminating Mr. Cougar altogether We sincerely hope he may succeed.

Paul Hagen and Miss Anna Hagen were visitors to Creston Wednesday.

Snow fell heavily during the earlier part of Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning found the deer hunters busy making use of their last few days.

—Public sale of household goods, at the residence of L. O. Wisler, 1 p m, Saturday, Dec. 14.

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