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CHIEF INSPECTOR VISITS CRESTON

ADVISES TO GRADE FRUIT LOWER

Says American Fruit Got Canada Market Being Graded Low

That the American jobbers who ship fruit into Canada have no great advantage in the competition for Canadian market on account of the difference in the names of the grades, i. e. American —Extra Fancy, Fancy and Choice compared with the Fancy 1st, 2nd as Canadian fruit must be graded according to the act, is the opinion of R. G. Clark, Dominion chief inspector for British Columbia, who made an unofficial visit to Creston last week.

According to the act the importer has to grade his apples or other fruit the same as the Canadian growers and therefore no American fruit comes into this country graded Extra Fancy, or Fancy unless it is the best grade, or Choice. The Canadians and the American jobbers are on the same footing in that score.

Mr. Clarke lays to two things the blame for the heavy competition of American fruit this past year. The first is the lack of organization among the Dominion fruit growers. The second is the tendency of the local growers to grade their fruit higher than their competitors, which may possibly be blamed to the Americans for grading low. The chief inspector says that the greatest percent of the fruit imported this year was graded as second. The seconds, he says, formed the principal commercial apple and many of the boxes so graded, it was found on inspection, would have passed for a higher grade. He says that if the Canadian growers want to compete with this they must grade accordingly. Much of the fruit from this district is graded Fancy, while Mr. Clarke believes the various grades should be more even in quantity according to the market demand for the different grades.

Mr. Clarke freighted in this valley along the right of way of the Canadian Pacific the year the steel was laid. On account of this early business here he was greatly interested in the progress of this section.

—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.

Creston Has New Constable

On Tuesday W. C. Forrester of Nelson took up the duties of Provincial constable in the Creston district. Geo. M. Gunn has been transfered to Trout Lake. Mr. Gunn leaves Creston after a nearly three year term of conscientious administration of office.

—20 inch all linen tabling for 50c very special at the Mercantile.

HERE and THERE

The employes of the Washington Water Power Company last spring organized a company which they called Cooperative Potatoe Company, which grew potatoes on the right of way of the W. W. P. Stock was sold at $1 a share. Last week the crop was distributed—65,500 pounds of spuds among 409 shareholders. All the employees were apparently satisfied with the venture. The potatoes cost them about 75 cents a hundred pounds.

Two gavels were broken by the speaker in keeping order during the first hour of business of the House of representative at its opening session on Monday.

A great boom is said to be ahead for the industries of Old England.

The Grand Forks Poultry and Pet Stock association held its first annual exhibition on Wednesday of this week.

A dispatch from Chico, California Nov. 22, says: A flight of 750 miles in eight hours and a half was made by a wild goose yesterday, if a tag found fastened to its leg bore correct figures. The goose was shot at 5:30 p. m. The tag bore the date "Okanagan B. C., Nov. 21, 9 a. m."—Grand Forks Sun.

John Keeling, a recent arrival at Grand Forks from the prairie is reported lost up the North Fork of Kettle river. He became separated from his three companions while out on a deer hunt last week.

The Grandby company is to spend $2,000,000 on a new 2,000 ton smelter and power plant.

The Grand Forks Gazette says that the preliminary work on the section of the Provincial highway between Creston and Trail has been started, working east from Trail.

Premier R. L. Borden, yesterday introduced his Naval Policy bill to the Commons.

No news has yet been received that Greece has agreed to the armitice and she may continue the war alone against Turkey.

—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.

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,

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

LOCAL NEWS

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

The Beaver Club will hold a smoker concert on Saturday, December 14, at their new headquarters.

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

Mrs. F. K. Hurry left Monday for Minnesota. She is going with the belief that the change of climate will improve her health. While there she will reside at the home of her parents.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

J. W. Andrew of Edmonton who has been visiting for the last six weeks at the home of his brother, K. Andrew, left Monday on a trip to the coast.

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

Sidney Poole has moved his Wine and Liquor Store into Fred Little's building formerly occupied by Sam Trombley's boarding house.

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

C. G. Thorpe has erected a large tent between the bank and the Kootenay Garage which he will use for a photograph gallery.

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

Continuous lightening was seen here on Tuesday evening between seven and eight o'clock.

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

R. O'B FitzGerald left Sunday for the coast.

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

Os. Arrowsmith brought in two large deer the first of this week.

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

W. R. Whalen of Jaffray, B. C., has been engaged as lumber grader by the Canyon City Lumber Company.

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

S. A. Speers is having his show windows remodeled.

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

The Kootenay river was frozen over at the ferry yesterday morning.

—For Sale—Three heavy young horses. Apply A Boake Review.

The Canyon City Lumber Company has purchased a caterpillar engine with which to haul the logs to the mill pond.

Mrs. W S. Ryckman of Creston wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Quip Ryckman to Ray C. Crisler of Kamloops, B. C., the marriage to take place in December.

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

Basil M. Keir left Saturday for Kerobert, Sask.

Thos. C. Curphey, C. P. R. accountant was in Creston the first of the week auditing the books at the station.

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

The second incorporation meeting which was to be held tomorrow night has been postponed until next week Saturday.

The C. P. R. freight trains are again hindering traffic across the crossing by standing across it without any regard to the time limit.

Mrs. Truscott of Blackfoot, Alberta joined her husband and son, who are living on the Turner place, Wednesday

G. M. Bonny spent the first of the week in town.

Mrs. Quain returned Monday from a visit with Miss Hatch and Arthur French at Bull River.

A series of runaways took place Saturday, when Jas. Compton's horses which were standing beside a car on the side track near Speers and McCreath's warehouse were startled by a small sled running in front of them. Another car was standing at the farther end of the warehouse and the horses headed between this car and the building. The horses passed through safely but the wagon caught breaking it loose from the team which ran up to the hitching posts in front of J. A. Lidgate's real estate office where A. Lindley had his team tied. Compton's team stopped but their sudden arrival frightened Lindleys horses which ran up the street toward the Presbyterian church and were only stopped after upsetting the wagon and running into a barrier of a load of hay.

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

The Bazaar held on Wednesday under the auspices of the Guild of Christ Church was an unqualified success. A large crowd was in attendance, many coming from distant points. Before three o'clock the stalls were almost bare the many useful and dainty articles being eagerly sought for by the numerous purchasers. The "Hoop La" table drew a large crowd until ten o'clock The orange tree was rapidly stripped of its crop.

Much amusement was caused by the Turkish Dwarf, who exhibited the Tumbling Tommies and Dancing Doll.

The Tea Tables were well patronized in the afternoon and a substantial sum was realized.

W. C. T. U. will meet in the Methodist Church, Thursday, December 12. Mother's and Flower Mission, Mrs. Ash and Mrs. McMann,

C. H. Wynn Farewell

The east bound train on Saturday last carried with it a Crestonite in the person of C. H. Wynn, Esq., who is returning to his home in England, stopping at New York for a few days to inspect some engineering patents in which he is interested.

Mr. Wynn has been in Creston for two and one-half years and has in that time made a host of friends, several of whom he entertained on Friday evening Nov. 29th at the Barton Hotel to a most substantial supper, which was heartily partaken by all present.

The party broke up about 11:30 p. m., the guests all wishing Mr. Wynn a safe, speedy and pleasant voyage, and speedy return and heartily rendered the old time favourite, "For he's a jolly good fellow—and so say all of us."

The names of the guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. Downs, Frank and Miss Callander, W. Murdoch, A. and R. FitzGerald, A. J. Keddell, A. Okell, W. Taylor and D. Dewer.

Special Xmas Notice

We have just received 20 cases of Xmas goods and will have everything opened up and on display by Wednesday Our stock this season is especially good and you will be delighted with both the quality of goods shown and the reasonable price asked. Shop early. Creston Drug and Book Co.

CANYON CITY NEWS

The news of Tom Jones death came as a sad shock to this community, where had he many friends, as all who knew him, highly esteemed the honest, manly, young fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Langdon are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, born on the 22nd.

Fred Browell's friends are glad to see home again, after an absence of several months. Fred says Canyon City is good enough for him.

Who is the author of that old motto, "When in Rome do as Rome does"?

There was a marked difference in the number of people who attended the dance on Friday last, and those who attended the basket social given in aid of the organ fund given on Hallowe'en. All honor to the faithful few.

Mrs. Robert Kifer entertained a number of her American friends at a Thanksgiving dinner, on Thursday, that being the day upon which Thanksgiving is observed in the States.

The Ladies Aid intend giving a Xmas tree for the children on December 20 at the home of Mrs. Knott.

The new 64 horsepower caterpillar engine for the Canyon City Lumber Co arrived Tuesday. It will be used for hauling logs to the mill.

The ladies who attended the Bazaar at Creston, Wednesday, all report having a splendid time and are all pleased with the many bargains received there.

Mrs. Ried's sister of Montana is making her a visit.

—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.

Says French Weed Has Invaded District

Charles Jackson of Calgary, while in Creston last week looking the district over with the prospect of making a purchase, discovered beside the road about a mile east of Creston, a peculiar looking and smelling plant which, he says, is known to prairie people both as the French weed and the stink weed. He says that it becomes a pest where ever it gets a start, "So hard is it to get rid of that I wouldn't give $5.00 an acre for the best land with it on," he said. "You can't kill it by cultivation and if you seed the place down when you break the soil 10 or 20 years later the persistent thing will spring up in greater abundance than before. When the cows eat it, it flavors the milk much the same as leek will.

"The weed should be fought from the start. The best method for this is to take a pail and put the plant in it bodily without scattering any of the seeds which fall at the least jaring, then carry it to the stove and burn it."

Mr. Jackson left a sprig of the plant at the Review office where any one interested may see it. Judging from the appearance of the sprig, the leaves of the plant and the seed pods are the same that is the centre of the leaf forms the pod.

Mr. Jackson is greatly pleased with the valley and expects to return soon and possibly make his home here. He says this is the best valley he has seen in British Columbia.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

P. B. Fowler was a visitor to Duck Creek, Saturday.

Matt Hagen spent Monday in Creston.

J. B. Winlaw and Paul Dozda returned to Duck Creek, Saturday. It was their intention to camp out in the woods for a fortnight, but the snow became so soft and so much rain fell that they were obliged to abandon their idea.

The crowd was a small but a very jolly one at the social club dance on Saturday. For various reasons several of the members did not show up, but those who did had no reason to regret doing so.

J. B. Winlaw spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Creston.

Miss Crotch has returned to Duck Creek to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. Butterfield.

Don't forget the Christmas tree social and dance to be given by the social club on Thursday Dec. 26, at 8 p. m. Games, songs, side splitting dialogues and recitations. A great time is promised to all those who care to come. Don't forget the date, Dec. 26.

Members of the club and visitors are asked to make an effort to get to the club a little earlier. The meetings are called at 8 o'clock and not 9 and 9:30. Try and start next Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes are in charge of affairs and from all accounts we are going to have a bumper time.

There was much disappointment here last week. Everybody had been looking forward to good skating on Sunday, but snow put an end for the present to all skating.

Joe Wigen came over from Canyon City on Saturday and took in the dance.

Clarence Pease of Alice Siding came to the dance on Saturday. He enjoyed himself so much that before left he paid in his dollar and became a member. [illegible]

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

(Continued)

You know Mr. Francks, don't you?

Again Ella's cheeks lost their pallor and became the color of roses. Some seconds elapsed before she could trust herself to reply. Yes, I have met him. He's the gentleman to whom you're engaged, isn't he?

To whom I was engaged, Iris corrected. Our engagement has just been broken off.

Stooping forward Ella bent over her machine and nervously adjusted the ribbon. She knew Iris was watching her, she was terrified lest she discovered her secret.

I thought you were to be married tomorrow, Miss de Fontaigne.

I tell you it has been broken off. Her voice was calm and emotionless as old Samuel Saintsbury's.

I wonder why you tell me this, Ella noisily moved the carriage of the machine to and fro.

There was a moment's silence. Because once you were engaged to Mr. Francks; because—oh! we are women but let us be honest, Iris cried impulsively, leaning forward. The beginning and end of life for us is marriage—home, husband, children! These things are too beautiful, too vital, to be flung away because of a little false pride, false modesty. You're a woman, Miss Saintsbury, the woman Jim really wants for his wife, the woman who must marry him.

Ella rose to her feet, stretched out her hands blindly in front of her. Miss de Fontaigne, do you know what you're saying?

Yes, that's why I am saying it, because I know! Love only knocks at the doors of our life once, and he is still knocking at the door of your heart. That's all—I had to tell you. Forgive me, and—good-bye.

She held out her hand and Ella stared at her, her pale face scarlet. She was no longer a little, grey, passe person content to hammer a typewriter by day and hide herself in a London suburb by night. It was as if the magician had touched her with his wand and given back to her youth and beauty and the dreams of girlhood.

I don't understand; you must tell me what's happened.

The past is nothing, Iris replied, and for a moment she lost control of her voice. You have only to think of what's going to happen, and that rests with you.

The girl's hands met above the little deal table and the typewriter. Ella held Iris's tightly and would not let it go.

Don't you love him? She was ashamed and afraid when she had spoken, yet something stronger than herself had forced the question to her lips.

You love him, Iris whispered. I knew that the second we met in the office just now. He's a good fellow, make him happy.

She snatched her hand away, and turning, fled from the room. Ella remained standing beside the little table swaying unsteadily to and fro; then she hurried out into the passage, ran to the flight of stone steps and peered down. She heard the bell in her room ringing, calling her back to her business. Automatically her feet obeyed the summons, her brain was in a whirl of storm-tossed emotions. She picked up her notebook and again stood by her father's desk in his office, and, as she gave him one quick glance, for the first time in her life she saw the resemblance to a great bird, the vulture.

He was leaning forward in his chair rubbing his long thin hands together, his gold-rimmed glasses on the edge of his pointed nose, the corners of his mouth twisted up in a curious, crafty smile, and his small narrow eyes very bright. A long time she sat patiently waiting before he realised her presence, then picking up the draft of a deed of gift, he commenced to dictate a letter.

Meanwhile Iris was hurrying on her way to Jimmy Franck's flat. She had asked her brother Reuben to meet her at the entrance at mid-day, and he was there before she arrived. The manservant announced that Mr. Francks had just come in, and they were shown into the drawing-room.

I want to talk to Jim alone; you won't mind us leaving you, will you, dear? Iris said.

Reuben nodded. Something's happened, I know; better tell me what it is.

By and by, Reuben, not now.

But directly they were alone Francks took her in his arms and tried to kiss her; Iris drew back. The splendid self-control and reserve she had displayed half an hour ago, deserted her now.

Jim, she said, speaking very quickly in a strange high-pitched voice, I saw Mr. Saintsbury last night. I made him tell me everything. Our engagement is broken off. I saw my solicitor this morning; already telegrams have been sent to everyone. The announcement will appear in the newspapers to-night, probably.

He stared at her dumb with amazement. She forced herself to look at him; had he not been blind he would have seen that love flamed brighter in her eyes than ever it had done before. But he saw nothing, he only heard her voice condemning her to life-long purgatory for a forgotten sin.

Say something, Jim, don't stare at me like that. Say you understand and for the sake of old times will do as I ask you.

Then he laughed. So Saintsbury has frightened you, has he? Made you believe I'm a criminal, and that he will have me arrested for a escapade of twenty years ago. You're ashamed of the man who, a dozen hours ago, you loved with all your heart and soul; have you forgotten what you said—

Don't make it more difficult for me, she pleaded. We must give one another up and we must never see one another again. You must marry the woman who loves you, Ella Saintsbury.

I will never marry any woman but you. I tell you this man Saintsbury is trying to bluff me. But he can do nothing, he dare not. The idea is preposterous. Do you think I would ask you to marry me if—you don't love me, that's the truth of it. Why are you afraid to confess the truth?

She came to him then and put her arms around his neck. You make it very hard for me, she whispered unsteadily, but shall hear me say for the last time, that I love you more than anything in the world, better than the last time that I love you, better than life itself. Oh, I would proudly stand beside you and face disgrace, death, if by doing so I could save you. It's no vain threat Mr. Saintsbury has made; if I marry you, he'll ruin you. Your life will be ended. I'm not thinking of myself, I'm thinking of you, and against your will I'll save you. There's only one way. Good-bye.

She kissed him on the lips and the next moment Jimmy Francks found himself alone. Iris opened the drawing door and beckoned to Reuben. She had miscalculated her strength, she was on the verge of breaking down.

Come, dear, quickly; take me home.

He was standing with his back to her, near the window, holding in his hand a photograph which he had found in a litter of papers on the bureau. Across the foot of it were scrawled three words: Always your, Ella.

He dropped it as he heard his sister's voice and ran towards her. Where is he, let me go to him, he cried.

But she clung to him tightly. Take me home, dear, it's all right. Just take me home.

He took her soft white hand in his own ungainly one, and he led her downstairs out into the sunshine. And together, hand in hand, they walked along the street in the direction of Abingdon Villas, Reuben muttering incoherently to himself and ever and again, dog-like, fondling his sister's hand.

The day waned; evening and twilight came, but James Francks still sat in the dining-room where Iris had left him. He sat limply in the large armchair heedless of time and place. His servant brought afternoon tea but it remained untouched. Letters and telegrams arrived, the men came for instructions, but Francks heeded neither one nor the other.

One false step. At the sound of his own voice he rose and stood before the looking-glass and deliberately straightened his collar and tie and buttoned his coat. Then he walked into the drawing-room, and picking up the photograph in the silver frame took it out and tore it up and threw it into the fireplace. He entered the bedroom, unlocked the drawer in the wardrobe; fumbling, he took out a revolver, loaded it and slipped it into his pocket. Then putting on his hat he went out and calling a cab drove to Saintsbury's home in West Kensington.

It was seven o'clock, but Mr. Saintsbury had not returned from the city. He waited in the dining-room where, the previous evening, Iris had interviewed the lawyer. The gloomy room grew dark quickly. Francks stood facing the door. Presently he heard footsteps approach; he took the revolver from his pocket and looked at it with a smile. He heard the door open, and as he looked up he heard a startled cry.

Ella Saintsbury was facing him. And when he saw the expression on her face, the light gleaming in her eyes, his courage failed him, his resolve weakened, for instead of Death, it was Life which stood at his elbow now, holding his hand. Life and—love.

(To be Continued)

Wanted Good Farm Land

We have clients who will pay cash for improved or unimproved farm land.

Quote legal discription, improvements, best price and terms. A good investments is worth a life of labor. Let us obtain this by exchanging what you have for what you want. What have you for sale or exchange?

We have investments for $100 upward in Winnipeg where the population is increasing 30,000 per year, building permits for 1912, $20,000,000, which is sufficient guarantee that prices will double in the ensuing year.

Write for list of investments.

Good representatives wanted at every point.

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ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Until She was Nearly Crazy. Began with Watery Blisters. On Ears, Eyes, Hands and Ankles. Could Not Sleep for Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Brunswick St., Fredericton, N. B.—"I had a very bad case of eczema. The trouble began with watery blisters and itched and burned until I was nearly crazy. It was on my ears, eyes, hands and ankles. I could not keep the bed clothes over me at night for the smarting and itching. My ears would swell. I would scratch until the blood would run and then form a scab. I felt as if I could take a knife and cut the flesh on my hands. It would disfigure my face and make it smart and burn and swell. I could not sleep at night for scratching.

"I tried everything I heard of without getting any benefit. I used lots of home remedies, such as lard and sulphur, and also was treated for it. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they gave me great ease. I used them about four months and I am happy to say I am never troubled now. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me completely." (Signed) Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mar. 9, 1912.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 44D, Boston, U. S. A."

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LETTERS FROM MOTHERS

Every day we have letters from thankful mothers telling us what Baby's Own Tablets have done for their little ones. Some praise them for constipation, others for teething troubles, and still others for vomiting, indigestion and the many other ills of babyhood and childhood. We have received thousands of letters—all giving praise. Mrs. W. G. Crowe, Midland, Ont., says: "I think very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I gave them to my baby when troubled with constipation and they helped her so much I always keep them in the house and now use no other medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Latest Suggestion

Advanced legislation we all must admire,
Tho' most of it is but a bubble;
That Federal Bureau of Women's Attire
Would prove but a bureau of trouble.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Imitation humor may provoke more genuine laughter than the real thing.

Some men are modest enough to admit that they only know everything worth knowing.

Teacher—Is there any connection between mind and matter?

Small Boy—Yes, if a boy doesn't mind there'll be something the matter.

It takes a smart man to conceal his ignorance.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Give the baby a full dinner pail and room to kick and he will be happy.

A little learning, is not as dangerous as the big conceit that goes with it.

Some women are known by the husbands they support.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centre. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection, and despair.

Poor thing, thought the romantic young lady. She is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning sympathy.

She went over to the traveller to win her confidence.

Crossed in love? she asked sympathetically.

No, replied the girl with a sigh; crossed in the Frolic, and an awfully rough vassage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a cheque one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

Why judge, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this.

Very likely, replied the judge, but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful.

We hear much of compromise nowadays, said a politician recently, and it is sometimes a good thing. He knew a young man who got married a year or so ago, and he and his wife were constantly arguing as to whether they should buy two cycles or an up-to-date motorcycle. Meeting him one day, he said:

My wife and I wrangled for months but thank goodness, we've compromised at last.

What have you compromised on?

A baby carriage, he proudly answered.

WOMAN ON TOUR IN AFRICA

Dressed in Man's Clothing, Mrs. Marguerite Roby Travels 3500 Miles

Mrs. Marguerite Roby has returned to London after a 3500 mile journey in the Congo. She traveled in man's clothing, and was attended only by a constantly changing company of half-civilized blacks.

Mrs. Roby, who is still suffering from the effects of tropical illness, described her adventure in an interview.

She was frequently deserted by her porters and guides and left stranded. She narrowly escaped death in a charge made by a herd of wild buffalos. She shot four of the animals in less than twenty minutes, when all her attendants had fled.

In many districts she was the first white woman to be seen by the natives. On one occasion she had a lively hour or two in a wild, almost barbaric part of the lower Congo. She had only one black boy to escort her and she sat down by the side of a narrow road.

Everything was still, Mrs. Roby said, and the country around seemed as lonely and uninhabited as a long forgotten graveyard. In a moment two or three thousand savage-eyed black men, with spears and clubs, appeared as if from the ground, and surrounded me. The men were repulsively ugly, and fearsome streaks of brilliant red paint marked out the lines of their eyes and mouths.

The chief demanded that I should stay in his village, but I refused. Fortunately I had my revolver and several guns with me, and that seemed to terrify the most evil-looking of my unwelcome visitors but it was a long time before I could quite placate them. The chief I heard later had sounded the war drum that night and had called his people from miles around to see the white woman dance, but fortunately for the audience I did not attend.

Mrs. Roby has a very poor opinion of the natives of the lower Congo. She declares that the missionaries have spoiled them. Their insolence is absolutely abominable, she said. I won't work, they will say, and if you touch me I shall make a report to the magistrate.

My experience has taught me that the mission boy is the biggest rogue, thief, and murderer, even that one can find.

This is the second journey, Mrs. Roby has undertaken in the Congo and in all she has covered some 8000 miles through some of the wildest and most isolated parts of the country.

SATAN AS ANGEL OF TRIAL

Englishwoman Places Proverbial Father of Evil in Favorable Light

A novel and entirely new conception of satan was an interesting feature of the Hon. Sybil Amherst's dramatized version of the Book of Job, performed by the Norwich Players at the King's Hall, Covent Garden, on November 28.

Instead of following the popular notion, satan was represented as an Angel of Trial.

Many learned professors have indorsed this theory, reading the Book of Job, as meaning that satan only acted as a judge of the evildoer, instead of being the Evil One himself.

Miss Amherst's reading of Job is that satan is depicted as one of the Sons of God—or the Elohim.

"He is represented," said Miss Amherst yesterday, "as the Angel of Trial or the Accuser. His function is to search out and weigh the deeds of men, to see if their service to God is perfetly disinterested or not.

It is only in later years that satan was thought of as an evildoer, probably owing to the misunderstanding of his function as judge.

Among scholars who are interested in this theory, and who will probably attend the performance, are Prof. A. S. Peake, of Manchester University; Canon Kennett, regius professor of Hebrew, Cambridge; Canon Driver, regius professor of Hebrew, Oxford; and Prof. C. M. Montifiore, who edited the Bible for home reading.

The drama aroused intense enthusiasm among church students when produced last year at Norwich, and Miss Amherst received great praise for her beautiful and delicate rendering of the book for stage purposes. It has received the approval of the Bishop of London.

No objection can be taken to the performance on the ground of want of reverence. The Divinity is represented by a Voice.

ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND FOUND

More Than Half the Size of the Cullinan Its Value is not Estimated

An article in the Rand Daily Mail states that a diamond of 1649 carats was found in the Premier mine, this being the second largest diamond ever found in the world.

The new stone is more than half the size of the Cullinan diamond, which came from the same mine. The new stone has black streaks but the experts consider that the flaws are only on the surface.

The weights of some of the most famous diamonds in the world are as follows:

Cullinan	3025¾
Koh-i-nor	186¾
Great Mogul	787

The Cullinan diamond was also found in the Transvaal at the Premier Transvaal diamond mine, and was named after the then chairman of the company. It was presented to the king by the Transvaal government, and was cut into eleven flawless stones. The largest of 516½ carats, is in the imperial crown and two great stones are worn by the queen as jewels, as a pendant on state occasions.

Robert Burns' Razor is to be sold at Sotheby's in London in a fortnight's time. It has a bone handle bearing silver plates, which give its pedigree—The last razor that Robert Burns ever shaved with. Each successive owner since it was presented by Robert Burns, Jr., to William Dunbar, in 1839, has added a plate, indicating the purchase, the last being Edward Quillie, who died in 1900.

Revenge

It's all right, my dear; go ahead, and call me down.

I will, and you deserve it, too.

That's right. Rub it into me now. Have the last word if you want to. Have the last hundred words, if you like, but I'll get even with you.

Oh, you will, eh?

Yes, you bet I will. I'll square this little argument.

And what may I ask are you going to do?

Do? I'm going to vote against giving you the ballot; that's what I'm going to do.

And with a triumphant air he walked out of the house.

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Of course I do, my dear. Do you suppose I'd have married your father if I'd taken a second look.

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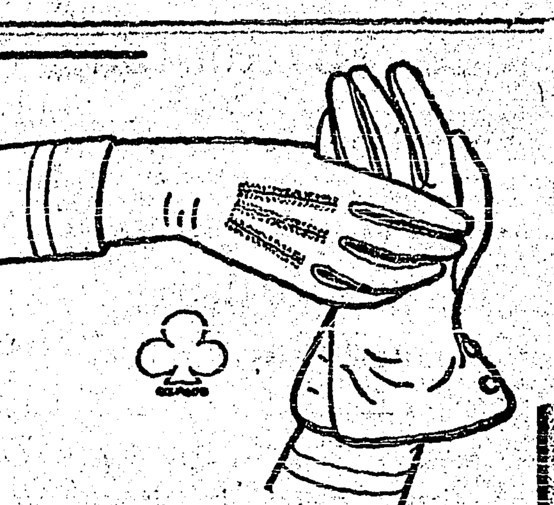

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Priest as Architect

It is stated that Father Benedict, rector of the Earlsfield Roman Catholic Church, has executed the plans for a new Roman Catholic church, to be erected near Wimbledon railway station. He has also designed plans for a large church for himself, at Earlsfield, which will be a replica of Orvieto Cathedral, Italy.

Nothing shocks a girl quite as much as hearing an elderly woman laugh over the love disappointment she had when young.

Boy Climbs 120-Foot Chimney

Challenged by some other boys, a 10-year-old Burton schoolboy has just accomplished the daring feat of climbing a chimney shaft 120 feet in height, which is being repaired. By the time the intrepid youngster had reached the top of the ladder, a large crowd had collected, and the onlookers had an anxious few minutes while the tiny figure was seen walking calmly down a small unprotected staging.

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It is too soon to talk of that. Don't forget that you have a bet with me which makes it necessary for you to eat your hat.

In the crisp, bright October air, the sweet young thing had been for a drive with her sweetheart and returned freshened and glowing with excitement.

Oh, mother, she cried, Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly bolted and I don't know what would have happened.

We were going through a narrow lane when, all of a sudden a pheasant got up from the hedge and flew across the horse's head and before Tom could grasp the reins—

Er, enquired the young brother—wasn't he holding them then?

And it took a long time to explain clearly what actually did happen.

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Boasting

(To the Girl who sat on my pipe)

I loved you for your blushes ripe
And tempting lips—ahem—
Until you flounced upon my pipe
And crushed the amber stem.

Explained

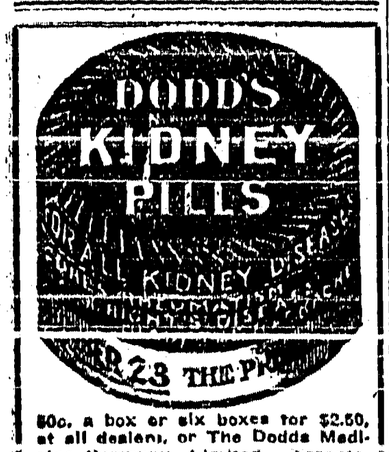
Willie—Why did the boy stand on the burning deck when all but him had fled?

Tommy—I suppose he was the hero in that moving film, and he was paid to stand there.

Little Lola—Where are you going, Aunt Josie?

Aunt Josie—To the professor's, dear, to take a fencing lesson.

Little Lola—Please take me with you auntie. I want to see you climb a fence.



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THE FREIGHT RATE ENQUIRY

Further Postponement of Proceedings Before the Railway Board

The enquiry into western freight freight rates at Ottawa has been further postponed, upon the application of the counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta, who require more time to digest the mass of figures presented by the railway companies.

The exhibits laid before the Railway Board consist of several volumes of figures, so that the best a newspaper is capable of is to set forth as impartially as it can the facts which they appear to establish beyond reasonable doubt.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade and other boards were evidently in error in saying that rates out of Winnipeg had not been reduced since 1886, when Sir William Van Horne pledged himself that they would diminish as the volume of traffic increased.

A book of 75 pages is devoted to showing the numerous reductions that have been made since then. As regards wheat, for instance, the Canadian Pacific rate from Winnipeg to Lake Superior has been reduced from 28 cents per 100 pounds to 10 cents, that is, from 17 to 6 cents per bushel.

It is not the case that rates in the Canadian West are so much higher than in the adjacent States as to constitute a serious handicap on the Canadian settler.

The exhibits go to prove that our Western rates are on the whole lower than those in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming, although population is greater and traffic more dense over there than with us.

It was a mistake to assert that rates on the Soo line, a road in the United States controlled by the Canadian Pacific, were considerably lower than the Canadian Pacific rates in the Canadian West.

The experts say it might well be that an American road owned by the Canadian Pacific served a territory so much older and more thickly populated than ours as to warrant the company in granting lower rates than those we enjoy without incurring any moral blame; precisely as the owners of a Winnipeg journal might, for much the same reason, produce a better newspaper at Chicago or New York without charging more for it, to the man on the street. At any rate, so far as the rates on the Soo road are concerned, they are not lower but higher than the rates in the Canadian West.

It was commonly asserted and believed that rates on factory goods coming to the West from Eastern Canada were higher than the rates on similar goods from the Eastern States to the North-Western States above named, which are our immediate competitors. Very often the Winnipeg agents of Eastern manufacturers declared this to be so when stumped to account for the greater cheapness of factory goods on the American than on the Canadian side of the line.

But, according to the exhibits, it is without foundation. The Canadian rates are lower than the American, notwithstanding that the Canadian goods are, as a rule, hauled a greater distance and have to be carried, if carried all-rail, across the huge desert lying between North Bay and Winnipeg, where there is no local freight.

On the other hand, it is true that rates in the West are higher than the average run of rates in the Province of Ontario. The Canadian roads plead that Ontario has a much greater and more compact population than the West has, besides which, rates in Ontario have to be reduced to the lowest point for half the year to meet water competition.

If we retort by asking: Since you can afford to carry freight there at abnormally low rates to meet water competition, why cannot you afford to carry it for like rates all over your system? They reply that it would be impossible.

Ontario summer rates, they say, yield so little above the actual cost of the haul, that if they were applied all over the road would have to go into bankruptcy. Yet the trifle these rates do turn into the treasury enables the company, to that extent, to keep down rates elsewhere. Similarly, the wheat rate from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, perhaps the lowest in the world, could not be made the general rate for all communities without ruinous consequences.

These are the chief points brought out by the exhibits which the railways have put in.

The farmer's mule had just balked in the road when the country doctor came. The farmer asked the physician if he could give him something to start the mule. The doctor said he could and reaching down into his medicine case, gave the animal some powder. The mule switched his tail and tossed his head and started on a mad gallop down the road. The farmer looked first at the flying animal and then at the doctor.

How much did that medicine cost, Doc? he asked.

Oh, about 15 cents, said the physician.

Well, give me a quarter's worth quick. And he swallowed it. I've got to catch that mule.

A reporter was once interviewing a famous English international footballer, and asked him how he liked being a professional footballer.

Immensely, he replied.

Ay, but well enough to bring your children up to it? said the reporter.

No he replied, not well enough for that.

But why? asked the reporter?

Because they are lassies, said he with a loud laugh.

The reporter collapsed.

Native silver has been discovered in good quantities at Stewart Lake, 114 miles north west of the Grand Trunk Pacific line at Fort George and is being diligently followed up.

No matter how poor a woman is she can always count of having rich relations.

A foolish girl makes a husband out of her lover; a wise one makes a lover out of her husband.

QUEEN BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unrecognized in London Stores, She Purchases Articles in the Ordinary Way

Queen Mary has already begun her Christmas shopping.

Her majesty likes to buy things privately in her own quiet way, and prefers to visit a shop in person rather than to have a number of articles sent to Buckingham palace from which she can make a selection.

Few, if any, of the busy crowds of people going their various ways through Cambridge circus on Thursday afternoon knew that the queen was buying Christmas presents quite close at hand.

Hundreds passed and repassed the private motor brougham standing outside the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

The bookshop was that of Joseph Zachsusdorf. Here her majesty, who was accompanied by a lady in waiting, spent considerably more than an hour, purchasing many handbound volumes on a variety of subjects, as well as one or two novels.

Credited with being an exceedingly good shopper, Queen Mary gives a minimum amount of trouble to those detailed to attend to her requirements.

She knew exactly what she wanted when she went into the bookshop, and spared no pains to explain her wishes to the assistant.

Most of the time she was in the shop her majesty was inspecting other books, which she had not come to buy, but which interested her.

She purchased several volumes, which she at first picked off the bookshelves and bookcases quite casually.

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WHEN SHE ATTEMPTED TO WORK, SO EXHAUSTED WAS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

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Nervous prostration is a terrible disease to all who understand its symptoms. At times the sufferer feels comparatively well, but with slight exertion the dreadful helplessness returns and all strength and vitality seems to leave the system.

This letter from Mrs. Martin very well describes the terrible condition in which many a sufferer finds herself. She also tells how she regained health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after all other treatment had failed.

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A fire insurance agent tells this one. We have some funny experiences in our business. One day a small merchant of the Hill section came to me and insured his stock of ready-made clothing for $3,600. He was going out with the policy when I reminded him that he had forgotten to pay the premium.

How much is it? enquired the customer.

Oh, just a little matter of $24.

Well, said he, suppose you just let the premium stand and deduct it when the store burns down.

A small negro boy stood by the side of the road near a river, standing on one foot, holding his head on one side and pounding the top of it with his hand,

What's the matter? inquired the traveller?

Watah in mah ear, grinned the boy.

Well, well, I declare, said the travelling man. To think I'd forgotten I've done the selfsame thing many a time when I've been in swimming and got water in my ears.

I ain't been er swimmin, said the boy.

How'd you get water in your ear, then?

Ah been eatin' watermillions, was the reply.

Mike Hogan had been a laborer, but he received a large legacy after which the family put on a great deal of style and endeavored to forget Mike's humble beginning. Finally he died and at the funeral many beautiful floral tributes were received from his sorrowing friends. In looking at them the widow suddenly dried her tears and glared angrily at an anchor of flowers.

What's the matter? asked a friend who was with her.

What Oi want to know, said the bereaved wife in tones trembling with anger, is the name av th' mon that sint thot pick.

His Undoing

I wonder, said the youthful student, how the prodigal son came to go broke?

I suspect, replied Farmer Corntossel, it was because he spent his time in town hanging around talking about how I uplift the farmer.

Many a man has had a close shave who never patronized a barber.

When a man begins to abuse his home town it's time for him to move out.

NEW HALL CAINE PLAY

The Woman Thou Gavest Me for England and America

Hall Caine is at present at work on a stage version of his latest book: The Woman Thou Gavest Me; and that he has already entered into an agreement with the well-known American theatrical managers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, for its production in New York in the autumn of next year.

Negotiations are proceeding for an elaborate presentation of the play in London, simultaneously with that in New York, but these negotiations are not yet far enough advanced to justify an allusion to the management concerned in them.

It will be remembered that "The Christian," dramatized by himself, was first produced in America, and "The Eternal City," in which Sir Herbert Tree appeared as Baron Bonelli, had a New York production on the same day that it was presented at His Majesty's Theatre.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Good afternoon, Jimmy, said the nice young lady visiting his mother's house in the sweet cause of charity. Why don't you come to our Sunday school? A lot of your little friends have joined and we are going to have a lovely party at Christmas.

Jimmy shook his head. Then suddenly he exclaimed:

Has a boy called Snooks, with red hair, joined yet?

Yes dear, said the nice young lady, and he seems to like it. He's such a good little boy.

Huh, is he? muttered Jimmy. Well if he's there I'll come, too. I've been looking for him for three months and never knew where to find him before.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervously)—I—er—perhaps—

Prize Fighter—Well, give us your hand, you're a champion. I can't do nothing with him myself.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during the progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

Has Mr. M— a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked the counsel briskly?

Well, sir, it's this way—

Will you kindly answer the question asked?

Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question an injustice. And I don't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment.

Such a Romantic Girl

Jack—The college girl I am engaged to picked me up on grammar before a week had passed over our heads.

Tom—You got off easy. The one I knew corrected my English while I was proposing to her.

The Joke Paralyzed Him

Gibbs—What did you do when the footpad demanded your watch.

Dibbs—Told him I had no time to spare and hurried on.

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Found He Had to Leave Off Tea and Coffee

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Tea and coffee drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in tea and coffee, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

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Physicians know this to be true, as one from the South writes:

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Postum now comes in concentrated powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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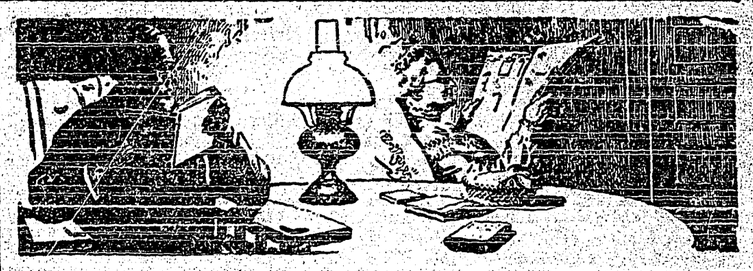

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CZAR'S SON WAS SHOT

New Light Thrown Upon the Mysterious Illness of the Little Czarvitch

The Czar's eight year old heir, his only son, is recovering from his illness, but the mystery maintained by the Russian court and police daily deepens.

The report of an attempt on his life in the imperial yacht Standart is now given in Paris with circumstantial detail. The explanation of the admiral's suicide, followed by the attempted suicide of a girl with whom he had relations, is said to be that the girl, a revolutionary, used her influence with the admiral to secure the presence of a nihilist in the crew. The other conflicting accounts of the illness or accident of the czar's son ascribe it to a fall from a pony, or a bicycle, or a spar in the yacht, an accident in his bath, a hemorrhage, kidney disease, or peritonitis, inflamation of the membrane lining of the intestines.

The story accepted here as true is that the prince was shot with a Browning pistol, and he owed his life to the fact that when he saw an individual approaching with a pistol pointed at him he attempted to escape. But his assailant was too quick and as the startled boy turned to one side he fired and the bullet inflicted a deep wound in the lower part of the abdomen.

In the confusion the person who had fired slid down a rope over the side of the Standart and escaped either in a boat or by swimming ashore. He has succeeded in getting out of Russia. It was through his confession that the attempt became known outside court circles.

Admiral Chagin was not on board the yacht when the prince was wounded. The role played by the girl student, Helen Sogoloff, who tried to commit suicide after the admiral's suicide and to whom he left a sum of money in his will, is more serious than has been hinted at, and in view of her responsibility in the matter it is perhaps not surprising that she attempted her life.

It is necessary to recall that in 1882, the year following the assassination of the Czar Alexander II. by a bomb, a military revolutionary party was formed in St. Petersburg, with branches at Cronstadt, Nicolaieff, and Sebastopol. It had as its chief Colonel Aschenbrenner, with whom were associated Lieutenants Baron Stromberg and Suchanoff. The famous nihilist, Marie Vera Figner, was also a member. Suchanoff, after being tried for complicity in a nihilist plot, was shot, and Marie Figner and Colonel Aschenbrenner were condemned to death, but their sentences were commuted to twenty years' detention in a fortress.

The military organization to which these revolutionaries belonged was disbanded, but it is believed that it was recently re-formed. Helen Sokoloff, with whom Admiral Chagin was in love, is reported to have been one of its emissaries. Thanks to her influence with him, the unsuspecting officer was made use of to facilitate the access of revolutionaries to the imperial yacht, and the attempt on the czar's son was rendered possible.

A Frenchman with a name spelled a la Paris and pronounced something like Cachoo had never learned to read or write, but he managed to disguise the fact pretty well until he moved to a new community, where the name was not common. Going to the postoffice one morning, he enquired:

Got any mail for Joe Ca-choo.

How do you spell it?

Can't you spell Joe Ca-choo?

No, said the clerk. I never heard it before.

Then the disgust of the Frenchman, boiled over, and he snorted:

Well, if you can't spell, why don't you sell your old postoffice to someone who can?

In accordance with the tie cutting privileges granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by its Dominion charter, the company has notified Mr. R. H. MacMillan, Chief Forester of British Columbia, that approximately 600,000 ties will be cut in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache. Under its agreement the G.T.P. is entitled to take all of those from live wood but an arrangement has been made whereby 150,000 will be taken from wood fire-killed last year. This is an experiment to test the relative durability of live and fire-killed wood. The Railroad has further agreed to burn all the bush for a distance of 300 feet on either side of the right-of-way. As an indication of the development which is to take place in the Upper Fraser Valley one firm has made arrangements to put in two sawmills, which will each have a capacity of 175,000 feet per day.

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Nonsense, said Miss Milholland.

It's a fact, the flirt continued; the way the average woman worships man is amazing. Why I myself have turned about fifty women's heads.

Away from you? said Miss Milholland.

The Creston Review

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The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in nearly one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary Printers' Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, $7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, $1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates $2.00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

Hard times in Creston? That is what we have been told several times in the past few weeks. John D. Rockefeller evidently believes that there is hard times too by the way in which he gets and holds all the money he can.

But not to ridicule the idea that hard times are possible, let us admit, it only for arguments sake, that Creston is experiencing a slight financial depression, possibly as much as some of her neighboring towns.

Very well then, Creston is experiencing hard times. What are we going to do about it?

Some say, "Let us have an 'open' town, then we will keep the money of the lumber mill pay roll in Creston, instead of letting it go to Port Hill, Cranbrook or Nelson."

An open town might, in this case, keep a little cash in Creston although the majority of mill hands at the present time are men of families and do not go out of the district to spend their wages, but this is not arguing that the money thus kept in would compensate for the disgraceful advertising we would get which would have a tendency to keep away the kind of settlers that Creston wants, and for the contaminating influence it would have on the young people.

There are a hundred and one reasons of greater or less import wherefore this district may be financialy under the weather and we are now going to name one which in our estimation, is so great that all the others put together would not be noticeable beside it.

If this valley is experiencing hard times, it is because more money goes out of it for articles we consume than comes in for the local produce shipped out, and the remedy is more general mixed farming. Now laugh at the idea until you get tired, then kindly follow our argument.

Everyone knows that a country whose imports exceed her exports, soon will run short of gold with which these imports must be paid. The same is true of a district like Creston. For example, say that we ship annually 30 car loads of apples (18,000 boxes) for which we receive $18,000 net to the district, and also $18,000 worth of small fruits, potatoes and tomatoes; the total amount of legal tender coming into the valley then would be $36,000 per year.

Say then that we have $15,000 worth of clothing shipped in ($30 apiece for 500 people, price to local dealer); luxuries such as books, papers, musical instruments, cigars, liquors, etc. to the amount of $7000; hay, grain and feed $5,000; farm impliments, $2000; nursery stock, $3000; flour and groceries from prairie and eastern provinces, $5000; beef, pork and mutton, $3000; eggs, butter and cheese, $1000; to traveling shows we pay $2000. The total amount expended out of the valley would be $40,000, or $4000 more than the amount coming in. Of course these figures are by no means exact, but they illustrate our point.

Suffice to say, according to the hypothesis, that they are true, then Creston is spending several thousand dollars a year more than it is taking in. It is living outside of its means and therefore is soon naturally hard up. More currency is going out than coming in.

Now what is the remedy for this? We have stated that we are buying out of town $3000 worth of beef, pork and mutton, and also $1000 worth of butter, eggs and cheese. If instead of devoting his entire time to fruit raising, each rancher would raise a few chickens, keep several cows, do a little mixed farming, these products could all be produced at home and the $4,000 formerly spent for them, kept in the valley. The exports and imports would then equal oneanother. Money would then come in, change hands a dozen or so times and then go out again while an equal amount on the average would be coming in to to take its place.

Money would, under these conditions, be freely circulated and times would be good.

Now let us say that times are good, that we get enough from our fruit and other exports to pay for the things we could produce but do not. Then in case we should take to raising these things, more money would be kept in the valley than would sent out for imports, and local conditions would become very prosperous. However the tendency, in in a case of this kind, would be for the amount spent for luxuries to increase until the cost of export and imports balance.

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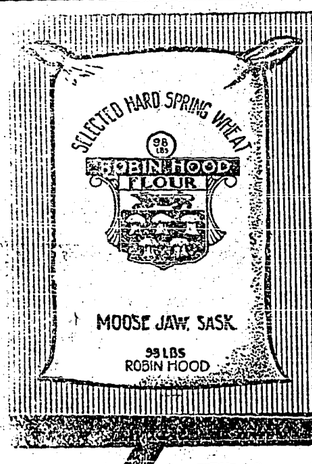

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The dance given by Jas Taylor in his new residence on last Wednesday night last was a grand success. Everybody seemed to have a good time. First class music was furnished by Mr. McMillan and Miss Lythgoe, on the violin and organ.

Mr. and Mrs. E A Lythgoe are giving a whist party on Friday night in honor of their new cottage which they have just completed.

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Three More Senators for British Columbia

In the Speech from the Throne, read by the Duke of Connaught, at the opening of parliament, at Ottawa, it was stated that a bill would be introduced this session providing for increased representation in the senate for the western provinces. At present Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have four senators each and British Columbia has three. It is understood that each of the western provinces shall be given six members in the upper house. If this plan is put into effect three more senators will have to be appointed for British Columbia.

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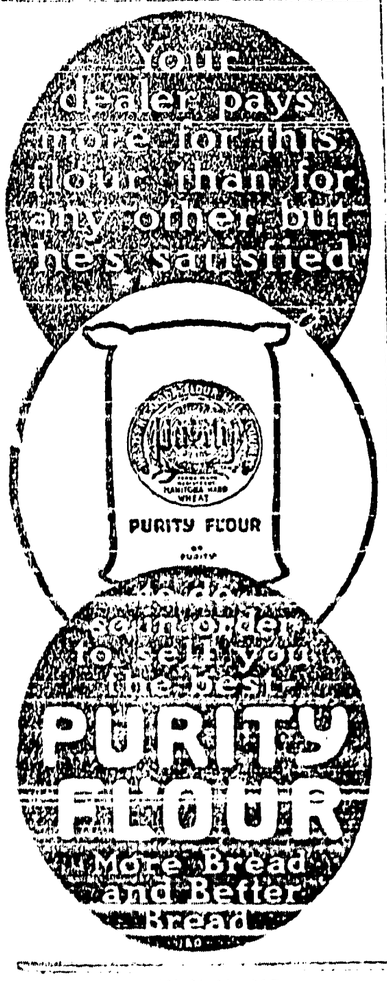

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The blunt-faced man did not look up from his desk when the woman with the subscription book entered his office.

I hope sir, the caller began tentatively, that you are familiar with foreign missions?

Madam, he snarled, his eyes still unraised, all missions are foreign to me.

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There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend.
Oh, they'll get along all right without you.
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Mamma, the little girl whispered, the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him.

Well, replied mamma, why didn't you let him? I would if I were you.

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?

No, I won't, replied Anna promptly, but mamma says she will.

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I don't want no books.

Pardon me. If you glance at them I think—

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Hewitt—I dreamed that tickets for seats in the Hall of Fame got into the hands of speculators.

It's no easy task to convince a farmer that city people ever get up early enough to do an honest day's work.

No man can stand in his own light without casting a shadow.

She is indeed a clever woman if she is too clever to show it.

Bilson, who is a stout man, was running to catch a train the other day, when his friend Jones called out: Hallen, Bilson. In a hurry? Going somewhere?

Keeping his breath for other purposes Bilson made no reply, but he determined to take a terrible revenge. About 1 o'clock next morning he called Jones up on the telephone. After a deal of ringing, a sleepy voice at the other end of the wire told him Jones was there.

That you Jones?

What do you want? asked Jones. I've been in bed there two hours.

I'm Bilson, went on the other. Remember seeing me running this morning, eh? Yes? Well, I was going somewhere, and I was in a hurry. Good night.

Then Bilson hung up the receiver and got back into bed a happy man.

THIEVES LOOT MANY CABINS

Trailed by Passengers They are Captured and Put in Irons by Captain

Thieves have recently been active recently on board steamers voyaging down the Brazilian coast, and the experiences of the British Royal Mail Company's ship Amazon on her last homeward voyage probably supply the explanation.

A few hours after the Amazon left Santos a man wearing a startling gray suit was seen to enter several of the first class cabins as if he were looking for his own.

When the passengers went down to tea one of them said: A man came into my cabin while I was resting. As I thought he looked rather a suspicious character I followed him to another cabin belonging to a friend of mine, and found him putting his hand into the wardrobe. I asked him what he was doing, whereupon he fled.

A man came into my cabin, too, said another passenger. I wonder if it was the same man?

The news caused general excitement on board and inquiries showed that a quantity of money and jewelry had been stolen.

The captain ordered a special watch to be kept at night.

It was then discovered that the two men were prisoners recently discharged from San Paulo jail, and put on board to ship at Santos without any warning to the captain. Two other ex-prisoners had also been put on board at Santos.

The authorities at Rio Janeiro refused to accept the men, and they had to be taken to Lisbon. They were kept in irons, and were continually watched during the voyage. Every one in the ship was relieved whenthe last man walked off the gangway at Lisbon.

DISEASE IS DUE TO BAD BLOOD.

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Nearly all the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism; debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and disfiguring skin diseases like eczema and salt rheum show how impure the blood actually is. No use trying a different remedy for each disease, because they all spring from the one cause—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood, and that is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood and thus cure these diseases when common medicine fails. Mrs. John Jackson, Woodstock, Ont., suffered from both nervous troubles and a run down condition and experienced a complete cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was a sufferer for a number of years from neuralgia, and a general debility of the nerves and system. I had tried several doctors and many medicines but to no avail until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the time I began the Pills I had grown so bad that I could hardly be on my feet and was forced to wear elastic bandages about the ankles. The pain I suffered at times from the neuralgia was terrible. I had almost given up hope when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt an improvement, and I gladly continued the use of the Pills until I was once more quite well and able to attend to all my household duties."

If you are ailing begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

While travelling through the west a man lost a valuable dog and immediately proceeded to the office of the Hustler's Review in the town where he was stopping. Entering abruptly he said to the editor: I've lost a dog, I'd like to have you insert this ad for me.

Seventy five dollars reward for the return of a French bulldog answering to the name of Darwin. Last seen on Turner's road.

We're just going to press, said the editor, but we'll manage to hold the edition for your ad.

After returning to the hotel, the owner of the dog decided it might be best to add to his advertisement: No questions asked. He returned to the office to find the place entirely deserted, save for a red-haired youth, who sat gazing intently out of the window. Where is everybody? he asked.

Gone to hunt th' dawg, replied the lad without removing his gaze from the distant fields.

Benham—There is a good deal of unrest in the country.
Mrs. Benham—There wouldn't be so much if wives didn't have to sit up for their husbands.

Compliments

John Drewe, the actor, at the age of 59 lookes no more than 35. Complimented on this fact, Mr. Drew said:

I try to keep my hair on and my stomach off—that is the true secret of perennial youth.

Then he told one of his stories illustrative of the horrors of corpulence.

A fat man, he said, could not help laughing one day at the ludicrous appearance of a very bow-legged chap—one of those arch looking chaps, you know.

Though a total stranger to him, the fat man slapped the bow-legged man on the back and said:

By jingo, brother, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel.

The bow-legged chap smiled and poked his finger deep into the fat man's soft, loose stomach.

And you look as if you had been swallowing one, he said.

The decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to name its new $1,000,000 hotel in Regina, "The Qu'Appelle," has been generally welcomed by that city. The historic name is one that has a warm place in the hearts of all westerners and the beautiful legend attached to it has a wide appeal. As told by the celebrated Indian Poetess, Miss Pauline E. Johnson, it is this: "An Indian voyageur on the eve of his wedding day is paddling his canoe swiftly along across the waters of Echo Lake, west from the present site of Fort Qu'Appelle. As he paddles he sings: "Our voices keep time and our oars keep time." Suddenly the stillness of the night is broken by a sharp cry. He ceases his song and rests his paddle, listening for a further sound, fancying that he has heard his name uttered by someone. Again across the waters there comes a shrill cry. This time there is no doubt but that it is the name of the voyageur. Placing his hands to his mouth, he shouts, "Qu'Appele" (who calls?) For answer comes once more the cry of a woman's voice sounding his name. The Indian recognizes the voice of his sweetheart and fearing some mischance puts all his strength into his paddle. Looking over his shoulder to judge of his position he sees the moon rising. At length arrived at the reservation where the Indians are camped he finds them mourning, and is told that his sweetheart is dead, that she has passed away just as the moon was rising in the east, after having called his name three times." And thus was given to the river, lake and town, the name Qu'Appelle. To this day the Indians declare that when the moon rises to a certain point on Echo Lake one can hear the spirit of the girl calling to her lover as she haunts the valley.

Three caribou and two moose heads, which seasoned hunters declare are most interesting specimens of what the north country holds in the way of big game were brought to Edmonton a few days ago by a hunting party. They bagged the heads 25 miles northeast of Holmes' Crossing, 350 miles up the Athabasca River, where the only sign of civilization is some grading for the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line.

Moose and caribou? One of them repeated the words in response to a question. Well, I should say we did see 'em. We saw hundreds. The moose tracks along the river where the animals come down to drink, are cut into the otherwise untracked wilderness to a depth of six and eight inches. The region is their own and they roam it as if man were unheard of.

Before going on this trip, I was under the impression I had seen an abundance of big game and scenery worth the while; but now I am ready to confess that a new paradise has been opened to the sportsman and nature-lover. The country is as nature left it, and it is picturesque and interesting and holds a combination of elements which take the kinks out of the tired brain and make the traveler feel as if he were born again—a new man.

Fresh evidences of the unsurpassed mineral wealth opened up by the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Western Canada are brought to light almost day by day and the latest find is mentioned in a report just received from Hazelton which states that a body of high-grade coking coal has been discovered lying south of that town. The property in question is on the Kitsegukla River, 12 miles from the G.T.P. and contains 31 seams, two of which have been partially developed. Of these last one is seven feet in thickness and the other four. According to assays made in Vancouver the coal yields 68.5 per cent of coke, but it is also high grade steaming and domestic fuel.

Mr. A. K. Bourchier, the original pioneer of the Fort settlement in British Columbia, who went into that country from Ashcroft in 1906 as a freighter of supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camps, has just arrived in Edmonton and states that with a gap of 125 miles between Fort George and Fraser Lake and a few minor gaps, the roadbed of the G.T.P. has all been graded from the end of steel at Tete Jaune Cache to the end of steel at Hazelton. The right of way is now practically cut through from the eastern to the western ends of the construction and by next spring will have been completed. Rapid progress has been made throughout the summer and fall months. On the western end Mr. W. C. C. Mehan, General superintendent reports that the line is completed and ready to operate as far as Mud Creek beyond Hazelton. It should therefore only be a short time before this extended line is thrown open from Prince Rupert.

When the average man does make an honest confession, he makes it in strict confidence to himself.

Many a man who howls for justice would probably try to sneak up an alley if he saw it coming.

Economic Suggestion

Louise—The man that Edith married is a reformer.
Julia—How did he lose his money?

WINCHESTER

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Some people take a lot of care in selecting a revolver or pistol, and then buy any cartridges whatever. No wonder they don't always get good results. There is just as much difference in cartridges as in firearms. Always get Winchester make of cartridges and you will have cartridges that are reliable and uniform in shooting and give maximum velocity. They cost no more than inferior makes.

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They have a true safety base head, with silent tip. Will never explode if Stepped on.

Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1851—accept no others.

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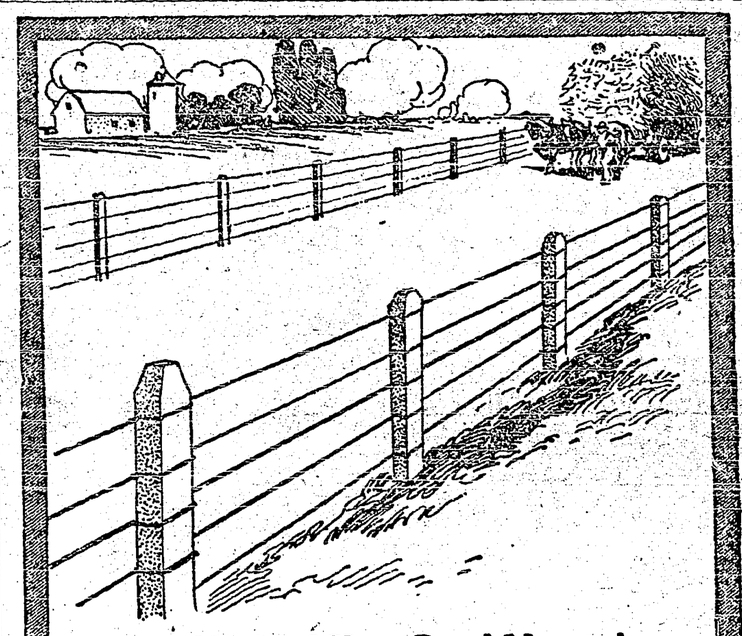

How Much of Your Road Money is Spent in Filling Ruts?

IF the millions of dollars that have been spent repairing worn-out, washed-out streets and roads had been used to build more miles of good highways, fewer farmers would now be wasting valuable time and money taking "round-about" routes to town.

FIRST cost of an ordinary dirt or macadam road is usually only a "starter." The cost of upkeep soon equals that first cost and there is always an ever-increasing annual expense for repairs. The worst feature of it is that such a road is never a really first-class highway.

IN estimating the cost of a road you should include the expense of keeping it in good condition for at least twenty years. If you don't, you're figuring on the first payment for that road, only. And the remaining payments are as certain as taxes. The upkeep cost of concrete roads is practically nothing.

Concrete roads are the best roads from the first—and the best and cheapest roads at the end of ten, fifteen and twenty years.

CONCRETE is the ideal paving material for streets in small towns as well as for main highways in the country.

Edward N. Hines, Wayne County, Michigan, Road Commissioner, and one of America's foremost authorities on good roads, says:

Any community that wants a good road, a road that is cheaper for even a short time under fairly heavy traffic than any other good road, a road that is inexpensively maintained, a road that is sanitary and dustless, a road that is not slippery, a road that affords good traction for any type of vehicle 365 days in the year, a road that in the long run, say 10, 15, 20 years and longer, is the cheapest of all good roads, should investigate the merits of concrete.

WRITE for the facts about Concrete highways. When convinced, use your influence to have the roads for which you pay built to last.

We have highway experts who will visit any community intending to build more roads and explain just why and how concrete roads are best and cheapest.

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Have you a copy of our big free book for farmers "What the Farmer can do with Concrete?" If not, write for it. It's absolutely free.

Dizzying

In this great and glorious country of ours, exclaimed the political orator, there is no north, no south, no east, no west.

No wonder we don't know where we are at, came a querulous voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

The old lady from the country and her small son were driving to town when a huge motor car bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon the old lady leaped down and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice.

The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help to get the horse quiet again.

That's all right, said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage. I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past.

Henry R. Williams, when president of the Puget Sound extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, gave a great deal of his time to a personal supervision of the improvements on the line, especially being interested in the growth of the new towns and their various business. He heard that a barber had located at Malden, a division point in Washington, and upon visiting the place proceeded to patronize the razor artist.

The barber lathered and stropped and then took a swipe down the cheek of his customer. Williams winced whereupon the barber asked.

Does the razor hurt you, sir?

That depends, dryly answered the victim. If you are skinning me it don't, but if you are shaving me it does.

It's the easiest thing in the world to go from bad to worse.

IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

TENSION IN BALKAN CRISIS IS CONSIDERABLY RELIEVED

Great Britain and Germany Said to be Working Together in an Effort to Secure a Peaceful Settlement—Diplomatic World Welcomes Authentic Reports Regarding Peaceful Negotiations.

London.—The tension in the Balkan crisis is considerably relieved by the news that the peace plenipotentiaries are continuing their negotiations and that Great Britain and Germany are working actively to secure a peaceful settlement between Austria and Servia. According to one Constantinople representative the difficulties in the way of arranging a formal armistice are so great that the negotiations are taking the form of seeking a basis for peace.

The danger of the re-opening of the hostilities, however, is still serious. Apparently only an informal armistice of 48 hours has been agreed on and it is reported that the Bulgarian forces are already moving closer to the Tchataldja lines and are entrenching themselves in readiness to renew the attack.

The Turks have an army of more than one hundred thousand men and soon will have one hundred and thirty thousand, for the most part fresh picked troops, behind the lines, and it is certain, according to all the correspondents, that they will give a good account of themselves if the fighting is resumed.

Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Scutari still holding out, Turkey little likely to show a very yielding attitude in the peace negotiations.

The report that the Servians have reached Durazzo appears to be premature. A wireless dispatch of today's date brings the interesting report that Albanian independence has been proclaimed there, that the Turkish government is now preparing to depart and that the town is accepting without opposition the new regime.

What action the Servian army and government will assume towards these developments should form some idea of whether, as reported, Servia is willing to accept the suggestion of an autonomous Albania. The greatest weight is attached in the diplomatic world to the seemingly well authenticated reports that Great Britain and Germany are now acting in cordial co-operation on the basis of postponing all side issues until after the war settlement. A reassuring statement also comes from St. Petersburg that Russia and Austria do not desire to fight over a port in the Adriatic. Thus what appeared to be an imminent danger of Europe being divided into two hostile camps seems to be dissipated for the time being at least.

BRITAIN FEELS REASSURED

But Acknowledges that Situation is Still Extremely Dangerous

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C.P.R. Encouraging Farmers

Calgary.—The policy of the department of natural resources of the C. P.R. to assist the live stock industry of the western provinces was announced at the Alberta Fat Stock Show by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of animal husbandry for the C.P.R. The policy contemplates the establishment of herds of pure bred dairy cattle and the placing of selected bulls with farmers in various parts of the province; the furnishing of steers at cost to farmers' sons who will undertake to feed them, the profits on sale to be paid to the boys; study of rates and car service as they affect stock interests and the encouragement of co-operative buying, handling, breeding and selling of live stock by farmers.

Madman in a Liner

Madrid. — One of the passengers on the Transalantic liner Catalina at Cadiz suddenly went mad and attacked several fellow-passengers and some sailors with a knife. Before he could be overpowered thirteen persons were wounded and three are in a critical condition.

CHANGES IN R.N.W.M.P.

Scheme on Foot to Increase the Force and Also the Pay

Ottawa.—Premier Borden has given notice of a Bill amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act. It will provide for some important changes in regard to the force. It is proposed in the first place, to increase the strength of the force. There have been latterly 11 divisional posts and 170 detachments, with not sufficient reserve of strength at any of the divisional posts to meet emergencies. The detachments consist in most cases of a single constable.

The demands for more detachments have been constant and insistent, the population having increased five times and the settled area having extended tenfold, while the force has stood at the strength of ten years ago, with 50 officers and less than 600 non-commissioned officers and constables.

The Bill provides for a substantial increase in the strength of the force, and will also provide for a higher scale of pay for the men. The service has experienced much difficulty in keeping the men and in getting new men under the existing scale while the many opportunities of more profitable employment exist in the Western Provinces.

A new departure will be a clause providing for the use of plain clothes for mounted police. The need for this has been very evident in tracing down persons wanted for murder and other offences in the Western settlements.

Church Acquires Boxing Clubhouse

London.—The clergy of All Saint's, Blackwell, Poplar, are converting a local boxing club into a church institute for the youths of the parish.

PROSPERITY OF CANADA

CANADIANS HARDLY KNOW THEIR OWN POSSIBILITIES

Dominion is Enjoying a Remarkable Era of Prosperity and Offers Wonderful Opportunities for the Development of Wealth—Trade Will Reach Billion Dollar Mark This Year.

Ottawa.—In the senate the address was resumed by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, government leader, who said that Canada was on the eve of an era of prosperity which he believed Canadians generally were unable to appreciate. It was more appreciated by people from the outside and the result was that the possibilities of wealth in Canada was being largely exploited by people from the United States. He believed that in Canada there were greater possibilities for the development or wealth than in any other country in the world. A few years ago the man who predicted a billion dollar trade would have been laughed at; yet Canada's trade will this year reach that total. The United States trade did not reach the billion dollar mark until 1875, when it had a population between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000.

An examination of the figures revealed the fact that in no country had growth been so rapid as in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that so great had been the success of the aid given to provinces for the promotion of agriculture, that the government would probably increase the grants this year. It was to be regretted that in Canada, where agricultural possibilities were greater than in any other country in the world, the provinces gave so little attention to agricultural education. The great support went to institutions of higher education which turned out consumers instead of producers, while with arable land enough to raise food for the whole of Europe, Canada had to import foodstuffs from as far as New Zealand. An effort should be made to divert the youth of Canada from the effort to acquire classics to the neglect of the soil.

Regina to Quebec by Electric Railway

Toronto.—To link Quebec province with Winnipeg and ultimately Regina and open up a huge tract of rich country now undeveloped is the idea of the Porcupine Rand Belt Electric Railway, with F. G. Earl of New York as president. Work on the company's right of way from Dane to Temaskaming will be pressed this winter and operations further west in the spring.

It is proposed to run cars on this road with electric storage batteries to be recharged from power houses located at various waterfalls, which are plentiful along the route.

Rock Slide Destroys Tunnel

Vancouver, B.C.—The entire top of a section of Jackass Mountain, opposite Keefers on the line of the C.P.R. collapsed a few days ago, hurling into the Fraser river hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of rock, ruining a 249 foot tunnel of the C.P.R. The slide occurred at 9 o'clock in the morning and made a noise that was heard for miles. No lives were lost, as there did not happen to be any railway laborers working in the vicinity at the time.

Swallowed Halfpenny Causes Death

Cardiff.—A 5 year old boy died at Cardiff recently under an anesthetic. An operation was to have been performed to extract a halfpenny that he had swallowed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FOURTH QUARTER. FOR DEC. 8, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 1-14. Memory verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Matt. xviii, 10.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The question of the disciples with which this lesson begins, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" carries us far back in the history of man on the earth, even to the suggestion of the old serpent to Eve, "Ye shall be as gods" (Gen. iii, 5). His own ambition is seen in Isa. xiv, 13, 14: "I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will be like the Most High." The significance of the title "Most High God" is seen in the first use of it in Gen. xiv, 18-22, where it evidently refers to God as the possessor of heaven and earth. The great adversary's ambition, therefore is to possess the earth and the people upon it.

The late Dr. Weston said that the Bible is the record of the conflict between God and the devil for man and his inheritance, the earth. When people join house to house and field to field, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth (Isa. v, 8), on which principal all trusts and combines seem to be carried on, it is not difficult to recognize the unseen ambitions, wicked one back of it all, who offered to our Lord all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them if He would worship him (Luke iv, 517).

The man will yet come, if he is not already in sight, who will accept this offer of the devil, and all the world will worship him whose names are not in the Book of Life (Dan. xi, 36 38, 43; Rev. xiii, 8. We need to understand this in order to be delivered from the ambition to be great even in the kingdom. He must be blind indeed who would desire greatness of power in this present evil age unless he could use it wholly for God. The lifelong motto of every believer should be: "The Lord alone shall be exalted" (Isa. ii, 11, 17).

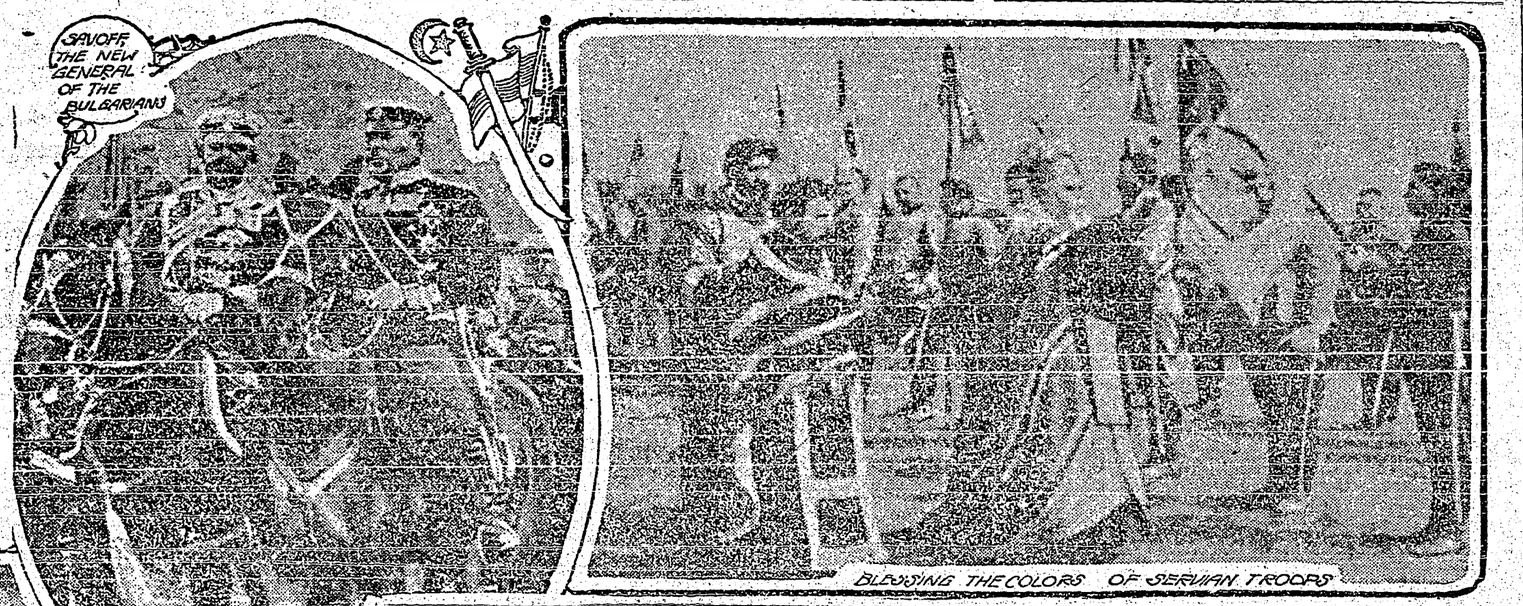
Not only on this occasion did the idea of personal greatness lay hold of the disciples, but just after He had the second time foretold His death they by the way disputed among themselves who should be the greatest (Mark ix, 31-34). On another occasion both James and John and their mother asked for seats on His right hand and left hand in His kingdom and glory (Matt. xx, 20, 21; Mark x. 35-37). Then again at the last passover on the night of His betrayal, after He had indicated Judas as His betrayer, there was a strife among them which of them would be accounted the greatest (Luke xxii, 21-24). He always taught them that genuine humility was true greatness, and as to places in His kingdom, the Father had arranged all that, and we must leave it with Him.

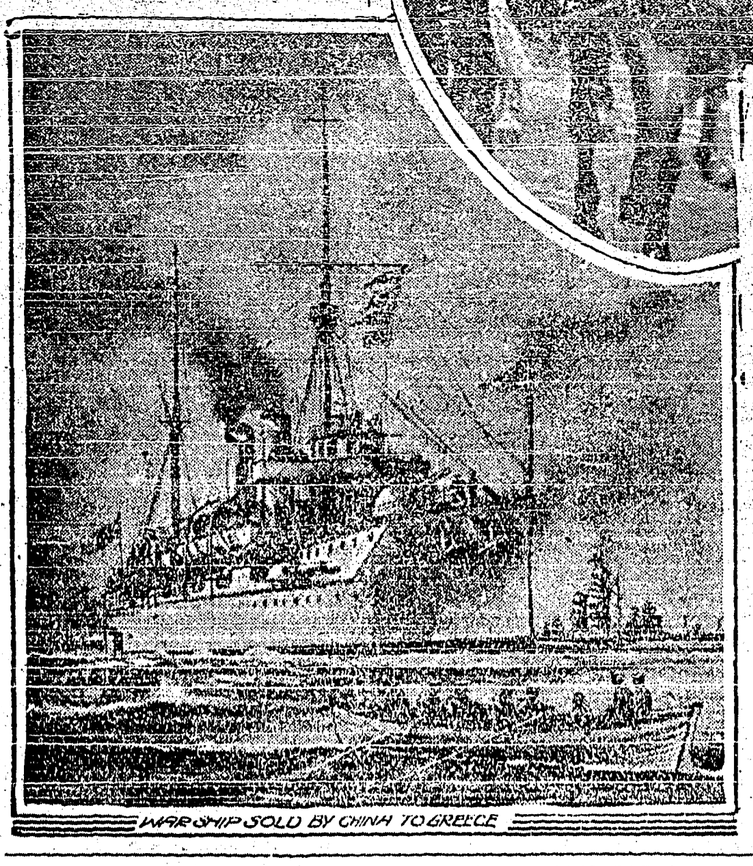
On the occasion of our lesson He called a little child and set him in the midst and by an object lesson taught them humility and true greatness and also that to enter the kingdom one must become as a little child (2-4). A little child does not suggest innocence as its principal feature, for it is marvelous how early a very little child shows willfulness and temper, yet I once heard a Roman Catholic bishop use these words about becoming as little children as a proof of the need of a purgator, where we could somehow work off our sins until, as when we were innocent children, we would be fit for the kingdom.

The Scriptures, the reading of which the Roman Catholics do not encourage teach us plainly that only the blood of Jesus can cleanse our sins and that His absolutely perfect righteousness, which He gives freely to all who receive Him, is our only fitness for the presence of God (Rom. iii, 24; v. 1, 9; 1 Cor. i, 30). A very little child is helpless, teachable, trustful, comes when called, as this child did. When we come to Him in our emptiness all His fullness becomes ours, and then we become indeed His little ones, who believe in Him (verse 6), and He counts all treatment of such little ones as done to Himself (verses 5-9).

Awful indeed, are some of the words in those verses and in Mark ix, 42-48, concerning the possibility of being cast into everlasting hell fire, but how blessed, the assurance that this fearful place was never prepared for man, but for the devil and his angels; that the Lord is not willing that any should perish and that those to whom He gives eternal life can never perish, (verses 5, 14, 25-41); I Pet. iii, 9; John x, 28). The ministry of angels is beautifully referred to in verse 10, and that they always have access to our Father in heaven, that they minister to us here on the earth is taught by Heb. i, 14, and many other passages. It is blessed to be able to say, because we really believe it and know something of the joy and peace of it, "I am not alone, the Lord Jesus and the angels are always with me."

In verses 11-13 we have what might be called a summary of the three parables of Luke xv, showing the joy in heaven over one sinner repenting. If we are not thus seeking lost ones can we be said to have the mind of Christ. The incident in Matt. xix, 13-15, which is also found in Mark x, 13-16; Luke xviii, 15-17, of the little children whom He took up in His arms and blessed and said: Of such is the kingdom of God, when the disciples would have driven them away, shows us again His heart towards them and reminds us of Zech. viii, 5.





QUEEN VICTORIA MONUMENT

English-Speaking World to Celebrate 100 Years of Peace on Feb. 17, 1915

New York.—A meeting of the subcommission of the American commission to arrange for the celebration in 1914-15 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people, was held in the Lawyer's club.

One matter, acted upon favorably, was a suggestion of Senator Root's that on the 17th of February, 1915, five minutes shall be set aside and that those five minutes shall be designated by the Parliament of Great Britain and the Congress of the United States, as a period during which all activities of the English-speaking world shall come to a full stop, and "that for five minutes the English-speaking world shall review the one hundred years of peace and its attendant blessings with prayer and contemplation."

Another matter, acted upon favorably, was the question of a woman's auxiliary commission, whose specific work will be to advance the proposal to erect a monument to Queen Victoria in the city of Washington. A proposal to erect at some conspicuous point in the United States a bust of Chatham, as a memorial to the friendship of the British people to Americans at the outset of their career, was agreed to.

It was announced that the commission would give a dinner in honor of James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador, at the Hotel Astor, on the 13th of next month.

STRAW PLANT FOR HAT

Company Now Negotiating With City —Plant Will Cost $150,000

Medicine Hat.—Messrs. F. A. Burton and C. F. Schaub, of Calgary, were in Medicine Hat negotiating for the location here of a plant for the manufacture of heavy wrapping paper, straw board, sheathing paper and kindred products, the raw material to be the vast quantity of straw which under present conditions is discarded by the farmers as worthless. These gentlemen held a meeting with the mayor and city council and decided to locate the proposed factory in Medicine Hat. They asked for free gas, free site and certain minor concessions in the matter of taxation to be determined later. The proposed plant will require ten acres of land. Plans have been completed for the buildings which will include a manufacturing building 82 feet by 84 feet, two stories in height, a vat building for burning, washing and cooking of the straw, 42 by 18 feet, and a warehouse for the storage of lime. The plant will cost nearly $150,000.

Cost of Premier Borden's Trip

Ottawa.—According to a return tabled in the Commons today, Premier Borden's travelling expenses in England last summer totalled $4,838. Other items of unforseen expenditure include $10,000 for the sufferers in the Titanic disaster; $30,000 for the Regina cyclone sufferers, and $90,000 to assist in the removal of buildings in Frank, Alberta, to a site secure from the dangers from the crumbling mountain overhanging the town.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The situation in the wheat market has not improved during the past week, and had it not been for the influence on trading sentiment, caused by the backing and filling in the political situation in Europe, it is easy to see that wheat prices would have shown another substantial decline. As it is the downward action in the markets today, has brought prices in the United States markets and Winnipeg, to a new low point for the season, although closing prices are only ½c. to ¾c. under what they closed at a week ago. On the 20th inst. and again yesterday, the Liverpool market got considerably excited over fresh developments in the Balkan situation, which seemed to portend serious results, and very sharp advances in prices took place, principally through speculative short sellers endeavoring to cover their sales in quick order. This action affected markets on this side in the same way, but in less than twenty-four hours the warclouds which seemed so ominous, melted away and the light of apparent peace again prevailed. War or no war the actual grain situation of the world is heavy owing to the super-abundance for the time being, of all kinds of grain. The world has raised, and is raising in the crop year of 1912 and 1913, the largest crops on record, of all kinds of grain, besides an abundance of some other staple kinds of vegetable food stuffs for man and beast. Of course every country in the world, and every grain growing district, has not had record crops and there has also been in different parts more or less of unfavorable weather coming however mostly at and after the harvest period, after the growth and fruition of the crops had been made, but this, although causing some depreciation in quality, and giving farmers a great deal of extra work and expense in saving the crops, has not lessened the total available quantity to any extent. There is however, no country where in this crop year, there is anything approaching what would be called a failure, or even a partial failure, of any of the staple crops, that is taking each country as a whole, although there doubtless are small districts in different countries where from one cause or another only small crops have been raised. But in several large agricultural countries there is great abundance, and in the aggregate this abundance has turned to be a great weight on the market, and the weight of it, even in the face of onerous war influence, has put down prices until it is not unreasonable to think they are getting on debatable ground, from which they could easily spring upwards whenever any bullish development of more than temporary appearance takes place. Perhaps it is scarcely right to say that the weight of abundance of wheat has caused the great decline in the markets, rather it has been short selling in the speculative markets by professional speculative operators, who seeing the large supplies in prospect, kept offering and selling for future delivery, large quantities of wheat at steadily lowering prices thus making the market price for both the miller who buys and the farmer who sells the actual wheat. Of course it must be remembered that the speculative operators who now bear down prices lower than there is any need for, are the same people who at some other time carry prices higher than there is any need for. At the present time to quote from a well written article in the Commercial West: "Wheat may go lower but it is already too low. Farmers cannot become the dictators. They have the remedy at their command. If they will persistently hold their wheat until after January 1st, they could then doubtless market the remainder of their crop at an average of 10c. above the present price. For them to sell more wheat now is to place it on the bargain counter. The price made in the pit (that is by the speculative short seller) while this bearish sentiment lasts, will prevail, unless the actual wheat is largely taken off the market." In the meantime of course, current statistics continue of a bearish kind. Last week the world's shipments of wheat from exporting to importing countries were 14,400,000 bushels against 10,080,000 bushels same week last year. The quantity on ocean passage is now 39,976,000 bushels against 32,496,000 bushels last year. The United States visible supply increased last week 3,334,000 bushels against an increase last year of 968,000 bushels. The total United States visible is now 55,370,000 bushels against 68,889,000 bushels a year ago. The European visible supply increased 688,000 bus. last week against an increase of 600,000 bushels a year ago and the aggregate is now 88,800,000 bushels against 91,706,000 bushels a year ago. The figures for these visible supplies may not appear so bearish when compared with last year's figures but the indications are that the comparisons will become more bearish now with every passing week, and besides, it seems reasonable under present circumstances that invisible supplies of wheat in the hands of merchants and millers in both Europe and America and of flour in dealers' and bakers' hands, have been largely increased in recent weeks and there can be little doubt that the supplies of wheat still back in farmers' hands on both continents are much larger than they were a year ago. Another chief bearish factor in the wheat situation is the Argentine crop. It has come along from seed-time with practically no unfavorable reports about it, and it is understood to be one of the largest, if perhaps not the record, crop of wheat raised in the Argentine. Cutting in the earlier northern parts will be started any day now, and will be general in two or three weeks. Unfavorable weather may be encountered during harvest and threshing time, as was the case to a large extent last year but the crop is too far advanced under favorable circumstances, to look for any large falling down now. The Australian crop is also doing well, and owing to timely rains in India the prospect of the new crop in that country is improved during the past week. The United States winter wheat is in high condition perhaps too high to favorably withstand the rigor of the latter part of winter. In western Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, the weather is too dry and rain would be beneficial.

Our Winnipeg market has seen a good demand for cash wheat lately and there has been considerable activity in futures trading. Prices paid by exporters and shippers have been well upheld but of course have had to conform to the downward trend of the situation, and to the approach of the close of lake navigation, which will come in about two weeks. Although the C.P.R. proposed to regulate the movement from the West by temporarily refusing to supply cars to some country points, the receipts at Winnipeg during the week show practically not let-up. The weather over the country continues remarkably fine and steady for the time of year. Today's cash prices for cars en-route past Winnipeg are down to the basis of December delivery but wheat now in store at terminal elevators available for immediate delivery on complete documents, is basis November delivery. Cars en-route past here 1 Northern 78½c; 2 Nor., 75½c; 3 Nor., 72½c; No. 4 Wheat, 68c. Alberta Red Winter No. 1, 79½c; A.R. No. 2, 76½c; A.R. No. 3, 73½c. Tough wheat 4c. to 6c. under straight grade. Futures closed November 81¾c; December, 78½c; May, 83½c.

Oats—

The oat trade has turned very quiet and cash prices are not quoted, but No. 2 Canadian Western has buyers at 34c spot Fort William. 3 C.W., 32c; Ex. 1 Feed, 32½c; 1 Feed, 32c; 2 Feed 30c. Futures closed November, 33¾c; December, 31c; May, 33⅞c.

Barley—

The barley market has declined heavily and prices are No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 40c.

Flax—

The flax market is also dull and lower, and cash prices are not quoted. Futures closed November 119c; December, 1/11c; May, 115½c.

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

ALBERTA TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Favors Scheme to Pipe Natural Gas From Medicine Hat

Winnipeg.—The Board of Control has decided to take up in earnest the proposal to supply Winnipeg with natural gas by piping it to the city from Medicine Hat. A special meeting of the board was called for the purpose of going into the possibility of the plan with Georgeson & Shimmin, who are promoting the enterprise. The fact that the promoters have now made an offer to pipe the gas to Winnipeg and supply the city with the gas at 40c. per thousand feet, including distribution in the city, has brought the scheme within the bounds of practicability. The two men, who have for years been attempting to secure the privilege of piping the gas, will meet the board in special session and a report will be made to council by the board concerning its finding in the matter.

Rat Builds Nest in Trap

London. — On C. Monk's farm, at Halstead, Essex, a rat has built its nest in a rat-trap and has reared a litter of young.

Hold Ships at Lake

Ottawa, Ont.—Arrangements have been made by which American vessels presenting themselves after midnight of December 8, at Port Arthur and Fort William will be permitted to load grain, remain at the ports in the winter, and in the spring deliver it at Point Edward, Goderich or Georgian Bay ports, not Port Colborne. The move is part of a general plan to prevent a congestion, and was brought about at conferences held between the acting minister of trade and commerce, Hon. J. D. Reid, the Grain Commission, and the representative of the Dominion Marine Association.

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

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

Paul Ofner (Applicant)

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TIMBER SALE No X13.

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