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GOAT CANYON TO HAVE STATION

McNEILLIE STATION TO BE MOVED

Canyon is One of Districts Beauty Spots---Good Summer Resort

That a station is soon to be erected at the Goat River Canyon is now an acertained fact and either the station at Erickson or the one at McNeillie siding will be moved there at once. This will be a great convenience for the people of Canyon City, who have heretofore had to go to Erickson or McNeillie a distance two or three miles further in order to catch the train. It will also be convenient for the people of Creston and vicinity who wish to go to the Canyon and spend the afternoon on its beautiful banks, as the eastbound arrives there about 12:30 and the train goes west about 3:30 thus enabling people to enjoy a couple of hours there.

The Canyon is certainly a beautiful place and when you once see it the longing to go often lingers with you, especially in the spring of the year, when the snow melts on the mountains and the stormy old Goat is raging through it just as if it would like to tear away the very walls. There are water sprays almost fifteen feet high when the raging torrents strike the resistent rocks and split into millions of pieces. Further in the summer the flowers that are there to greet your eyes are some of the most beautiful that nature could bring forth while fishing in the river for the famous speckled beauties is the sportsmens delight. A more capable place for a summer resort could not be found anywhere in the district.

Notice

During the past year, the property of the Creston Power, Light and Telephone Co., has been subjected to much wanton destruction by the boys, and other persons of the district.

The guy wires on several of the poles about town are used as climbing ropes and swings, to the detriment of over head wires and the telephone service generally. Hundreds of insulators have been broken by stone throwing, and in outlying districts, the telephone wire has been cut down, and stolen.

The damage generally to our property the past twelve months, is estimated at $700, to say nothing of the interruption of service, and the consequent loss to subscribers. We take this opportunity of warning all persons concerned that the law will be taken every advantage of, to protect ourselves and our subscribers from the damage and trouble, that has been experienced in the past.

The Creston Power, Light & Telephone Co., Ltd.
per R. Sinclair Smith

Brother F. S. H. Wing, Grand Chancellor Knight of Pythias for the province of British Columbia will officially visit Wild Rose Lodge, No. 39, K. of P. Monday January 20 h. Hope to see every mem[illegible] R. M. Reid, C. C.

CANYON CITY NOTES

Chas. Bliss is building a fine large house, on his ranch near Port Hill to replace the one which was burned early in December. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss had charge of the Canyon City Lumber Company's boarding house for about nine months and had only returned to their ranch the latter part of October. They were renovating and furnishing it when the fire broke out and destroyed everything. Mr. Bliss has just received a carload of household effects which contains a Grand Piano and a case of mounted antlers, presumably for wall decorations, besides oil paintings, rugs etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kifer went to Spokane on Saturday last where Mr. Kifer had some dental work done.

Mrs. Wm. Whalen and little daughter have arrived from Cranbrook. They expect to make this their home. Mr. Whalen is the lumber grader at the mill.

Miss Bertrand Knott has gone to take up her duties as teacher at the Glen Lily school near Yahk.

Mrs. Davis and daughter of Nelson, who have been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sheehan, left on Wednesday last for the East, being called there by the sudden serious illness of Mrs. Davis' father, a man eighty-two years of age.

Mrs. Burrits friends are sorry to hear that she is still suffering with rheumatism, with which she has been confined to her home for some time.

The W. C. T. U., held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Knott on Thursday last.

It is rumored that there is to be a "Burns" celebration by the Scotch of this community on the 20th.

Miss Anna Carfra, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Moyie is expected to return next week.

Mrs. White, who has been spending a couple months with friends and relatives in Ontario is evpected home Saturday.

There will be a concert and dance at the Canyon City School house on the 24 th of January for the purpose of securing funds towards buying a furnace for the new school house. Ladies are requested to bring baskets and the gentlemen will be charged one dollar.

Mrs. Carfra and Mrs. Frank Cornell were soliciting funds towards buying he new church organ, at Creston, yesterday.

The devil is often blacker than he is painted, especially when he paints red.

You can't help everybody, but then the fellow who is striking you for a loan doesn't want you to do that.

It is a good thing to forgive your enemies, but don t let that give them a chance to get you again.

Always work for a good cause, but don't let it work you.

The man who puts his pride in his pocket often cheers it up by soon after slipping a bit of coin in with it.

The man who is long on patience either has all he wants or nothing worth one he wishes to improve.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Julius Delhbom of Copeland, Idaho, spent a couple of days in town last week

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

O. J. Wigen of Wynndel was a Creston caller Monday.

—We have a full line of dancing and Romeo slippers at the Cash Store.

Mrs. L. H. McInnis of Canyon City was a Creston caller Saturday.

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

Miss Grace Lamberton, who has been visiting her uncle, B. Lamberton, left on Saturday last for Copeland, Idaho.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

Jas. Compton, who has been spending several days at Victoria attending the Fruit Growers' Convention, returned Sunday.

—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

J. J. Grady left on Tuesday for a short trip to Calgary, Alta.

—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.

Ashley Cooper of Wynndel was a Creston caller Tuesday.

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

Jackson Bros., real estate company have just closed a deal with James Kenfor the sale of twenty acres of land at Canyon City.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. McDonald of Calgary is the new school teacher at Alice Siding in the place recently vacated by Mr. Dexter.

Floyd Rodgers was very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening last, at the Mawson home. There were about sixteen present and dancing and games were the chief amusements of the evening. Floyd is expected to soon leave for Spokane, where he is attending the Gonzaga University.

Mrs Quain returned Tuesday from a visit with her son and daughter, Arthur and Miss Hattie French, at Bull River.

The Grass Hopper club are holding their second dance on Monday night, January 20th.

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

R. M. Reid, the well known poultry, pigeon and dog fancier, also C. P. R. agent at Creston has just become selling agent for a new breed of animal known as an octupus. The young of this animal are know as Octupi and it is this species he intends to breed and sell on request to the public.

Walter Jackson, who has been spending a couple of months with his parents and friends in the Old Country is expected to sail for home on the 24th. His many friends will be glad to see his old familiar face in Creston again.

Dr. Primrose Wells has had a phone installed in his office over Fools' Wholesale Liquor Store, the number is 57.

Mrs. R. Dennis of Sirdar was a caller at Creston yesterday.

Mrs. O. Adams, who has been spending a couple months in the East returned to Creston yesterday.

$10 Reward

The above reward will be given for the return of 1 white steer, 1½ years old and 1 white heifer, 1½ years old. Both all white except ears which are red inside. Victor Carr.

Wild Rose Lodge No. 39 Elects Officers

The officers of Wild Rose lodge No 39, Knights of Pythias were duly installed by R. M. Reid, D. G. C.; E. O. Gibbs C. C.; B. W. Tucker, V. C.; G. Broderick, K. R. S.; G. Pacey, M. of A., J. Hobden, M. of W.; G. A. M. Young, M. of E.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of Canyon City desire to thank all those who so liberally donated towards the organ fund on the evening of the Christmas entertainment, Dec. 26. The amount collected being $28 30.

Farewell Party at The Home of G. Gunn

On Monday evening of this week a very jovial crowd of about 12 young Crestonites gathered at the home of G. M. Gunn for to spend another evening of amusement. The object of the crowd was to give Hugh Gunn a farewell party and to also let him have a remembrance of "Ye good old days in Creston" while he is away. Progressive whist and dancing were the principle amusements indulged in during the evening.

No man is as good as he thinks he is nor as bad as he would like to be.

We are a long time learning the art of living and sometimes miss it altogether, but dying just seems to come naturally.

Hope springs eternal, it is true, but sometimes it fails to score a good record.

The world is always looking for something to laugh at. That's why it notices a lot of us.

A lover has the sympathy of most people. They all know what is coming to him.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mourad Wigen returned from Spokane on Wednesday last.

O. J. Wigen and Matt Hagen were visitors to Creston, Monday.

School reopened on Monday after being closed for three days owing to the dangerous conditions of the roof.

Paul Offner returned from Fernie Saturday.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Duck Creek Social Club on Saturday. W. A. Mason was floor manager and gave quite a good program. His rendition of Harry Lauder's songs, "The Lass of Killecranky" and "I love a Lassy" kept the house laughing for some time.

A business meeting of the club was held Saturday evening, the business being the electing of officers for the year. A. W. Mason was renominated and F. J. May nominated for president. Mr. Mason was elected on the casting vote of the chairman. M. Wigen resigned his position as treasurer, T. Butterfield was re-elected secretary and was asked to take over the duties of treasurer which he accepted.

Have you ever heard a Kazoo band? If not come to Duck Creek on Saturday January, 18. The Duck Creek Kazoo band (4 instruments) is billed to make its first public appearance on that date. A first class program is being arranged for the evening by D. Butterfield who is to be floor manager.

F. J. May was a visitor to Creston, Wednesday on business. "More in pain than in sorrow he left there"—His business was with the dentist.

Matt Hagen and Miss Anna Hagen were visitors to Creston, Wednesday.

A High Flier.

Committees sit around and chew
The rag until the air is blue
And wander here and everywhere,
From market farm to market square,
And to the festive middleman
Tie—only in their minds—a can;
Give wholesale merchants wholesale fits
And tear the drummers' tune to bits,
But in the teeth of foes and friends
The price of living still ascends.

The chairman through his battered hat
Talks learnedly of this and that,
Examines causes that are not
Important factors in the plot,
Gets gay with those who only make
Such profits as they well can take,
Scores every trust, both great and small,
Out of the railroads takes a fall,
But still the cost of what we buy
Goes gayly climbing toward the sky.

The preacher from his pulpit cries
Against the wrong as prices rise,
The statesman at it takes a glim
And says it's much too deep for him,
The writer in the daily press
With all the others takes a guess,
The fellow in the corner store
On this live topic takes the floor,
But spite of all the rage and fuss
The price is still the sign of plus.

In congress, in the lecture class,
At stations where the milk trains pass,
Upon the whizzing trolley car,
In every village, near and far,
The topic is, without a friend,
Discussed and cussed from end to end,
And no one knows the reason why.
They only know that when they buy
Their groceries they have to pay
More than it cost them yesterday.

Oh, riddle, cannot sage or clown
The answer guess and call you down?

Could Count It All Up.

"Well, how do you live anyway?"
"I first lived on patrimony."
"Huh!"
"Then, as you know, on matrimony."
"Well?"
"And now I am thinking of trying alimony."

Unappreciated.

"I have a good suggestion."
"Let me tell you what to do with it."
"Go ahead."
"Carry it out and shut the door after you."

Dejected.

"He hasn't the courage of his conviction."
"Who?"
"The fellow who got a life sentence."

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Report Read--Delegates to Fort Steele Appointed

At the Annual meeting of the Creston Board of Trade, Secretary-Treasurer F. B. Fowler read his annual report which showed the excellent work done during the past year for the town of Creston and the fruit ranchers in the whole Creston district. The election of officers and delegates for the affiliated Boards of Trade, which meet at Fort Steele, was then dealt with. Chas. O. Rodgers was again elected president of the Board; Guy Lowenberg vice-president and P. B. Fowler secretary-treasurer. The executive are: S. A. Speers, H. S. McCreath, R. S. Bevan, W. V. Jackson, James Compton and F. Callander. G. Lowenberg and R. S. Bevan were appointed delegates to the meeting of the affiliated boards of trade in Fort Steele.

CRESTON CLIMATE COMPARED TO NELSON

Mining Industries Progressing in Slocan District

Charles Moore, who has been spending a few days in Three Forks and Slocan the past week reports much snow on the mountains there. He also says that the climate of Creston is very mild as compared to that of Nelson and Three Forks, for when he was there the thermometer registered from fifteen to twenty degrees below zero, while here in Creston it had only registered zero. He states too that the mining industry of Slocan and Silverton seem to be picking up very rapidly and much work is being done there at present.

It is predicted by the people of that community that on account of the heavy snowfall in the mountains there will be very high water in the spring.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

J. Hayden Elected Pres.--J. A. Lidgate Reelected Sec-Treas.

The annual meeting of the Creston Farmers' Institute was held in the Auditorium on Friday last, January 10th, with president W. A. Pease in the chair After a few brief business discussions the following officers were elected for the current year;

President, J. Hayden; Vice president, J. A. McMahon; Directors-T. M. Edmondson, W. S. Watson, G. Hobden, J. Spratt and J. Goodwin; Sec.-Treas., J. A. Lidgate: Auditors, J. Blinco and E. Hookey. All the officers are new except J. A. Lidgate, who was re-elected. Discussions as to what steps to take during the ensuing year were brought up but no definite plans were drawn.

are under double strain—strength to live and learn and strength to grow—they must have nourishment—not overloaded stomachs, but concentrated nutriment to aid nature during the growing period.

The wonderful record of *Scott's Emulsion* as a body-builder has been proved for three generations. It strengthens the bones, muscles and sinews; *builds the body, creates energy and vigor;* prevents and relieves colds and fortifies the lungs.

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Willie, said the teacher. Is there any difference between the words 'sufficient,' and 'enough?'

Yes, ma'am, replied Willie. "Sufficient,' is when mamma thinks you have eaten enough pie, and 'enough' is when I think I have eaten sufficient.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

In ten years Canada has received 2,700,000 new settlers.

State-Aid for Athletes

Copenhagen.—One of the leading athletic clubs in Sweden have asked the Swedish parliament to make them an annual grant of $27,500 in order that they may be able to repeat their successes at the Olympic games this year.

Payment in Kind

Berlin, Germany.—Rudolph Baumgaertner, a restaurant-keeper at Friedrichskoog, bought 4000 pounds of cabbage from a farmer, the price being a rabbit stew and as large a quantity of grog as the farmer could drink without becoming intoxicated.

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Germany in the first seven months of 1919 exported 20,000,000 marks in filament electric lamps.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

Keep the Children Well

SOURCE OF THE CONGO

German Explorer Says It is the Largest River in Africa

Berlin, Germany.—Lieut. Graetz the German officer who in 1909 traversed Africa in a motorcar and then undertook to cross the continent in a motorboat, sends the following telegram from Sakania, in the Belgian Congo:

"By the first voyage along the entire river course from source to mouth I have proved the Zambesi river, in northern Rhodesia, to be the source of the Congo. This definitely establishes that the Congo is the longest river in Africa.

We have reached the Katanga by motorboat from both the east and the west coasts, thus completing the trip across Africa, which also included an observation trip through the New Kamerun.

Lieutenant Graetz announces his intention to organize an Anglo-German airship expedition for the exploration of New Guinea.

FEARFUL HEADACHES

Stomach Bad, no Appetite, Was Losing Weight and Strength

Wonderful Change When Health Was Restored by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Headache is a symptom and not a disease in itself. It acts as a danger signal to warn you of serious trouble.

By reading Mr Donneral's letter you will be satisfied that there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of building up the system and removing the cause of headaches, sleeplessness and indigestion.

Mr. Charles Donneral, Kleinburg, Ont., writes: "I wish to communicate to you the great cure which I received from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. For over two years I suffered from fearful headaches, my appetite was always poor, and the stomach bad. I took medicines from physicians, but the headaches persisted, and I was rarely free from them.

Reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began using it, with little idea that I would be benefited. I had become thin and weak, but the very first box helped me, and with continued treatment I have been cured and feel like a new man. The headaches have disappeared, my appetite is good and digestion excellent. I write this letter in hope that other sufferers from headache may use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and be cured."

Dr. Chase's Nerve food, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited.

The smallest electric dynamo in the world was exhibited recently before the French Academy of Science. So small is this dynamo that its base would not occupy all the space on a Canadian ten cent piece.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Another Dog

Griggs—Lost money in that stock deal, did you? Say, let me give you a pointer.

Briggs—No, you don't. No more pointers for me. What I'm looking for now is a retriever.

Its Virtue Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

Preferred the Healthy Kind

Do you wish cured bacon? asked the butcher of the young bride.

Well, no, she answered; I'd rather have some that has never been ill.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON

Racing Man Kicked to Death

Paris.—M. de Vannoise who recently owned a racing stable at St. Mars-le-Bruyere, was killed in a curious manner in the little railway station of Pont-de-Gennes, where he had gone to fetch a racehorse which had been sent to him from Boulogne.

M. de Vannoise was climbing into the box, which was on a siding, when two or three trucks came into collision with it.

The door of the box closed on M. de Vannoise's neck as he was looking out to see what was the matter, and the frightened horse inside kicked him to death.

Girl Burglar's Mishap

Paris.—A daring young girl burglar who robbed a Paris tobacco shop was escaping by the roof when she put her foot through the kitchen skylight. The cook saw her feet appear through the glass and sent for the police who reached the girl by means of a ladder and took her to the police station.

The Cause of It

Mrs. Tonweight was consulting the physician.

Your trouble, said he, seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue.

Gracious me, replied the good lady. I wonder if that is what makes me so dreadfully fat?

$200,000 VANISHES FROM BANK

Ingenious Scheme of Swindling Contrived by Manager Now in Custody

Consternation is caused in Finnish financial world by what would seem to be the greatest swindle ever perpetrated in the commercial history of Finland. The affair has for the moment eclipsed the all-absorbing anxiety and eagerness with which the developments in the political feud with the Russian government are followed.

M. Nils Idman, manager of the Tammerfors branch of the local Forenings Banken, was suddenly detained a few days ago by the police upon orders received from the head office, and after arrest the safe of the branch under Idman's charge was opened, but it was found to be empty, although it should have contained, according to the books, securities for to the amount of $210,000.

Idman had devised an ingenious scheme. When customers were granted loans against good securities the latter were of course, deposited in the safe; but Idman abstracted them soon afterward and obtained loans on them on his own account from banks. His bank will have to make good all the losses, the total amount of which is stated to be something between $1,000,000 and $2,500,000, including all the dishonest deals with private people.

Wholesale Forgery

Books and checks have been forged and months may elapse until everything is cleared, if this can ever be done. The number of firms and wealthy private persons who have been partially or totally ruined is stated to be about 200.

An elderly widow was left by her husband $200,000. Idman took over the charge of the money three years ago, and has actually never given any receipts for it, so strong was the belief in him that those documents were never asked for. There is not a penny left for the poor woman, who is 80 years of age, and friends have secured her a place in a home, which is nothing but a better-class workhouse.

A director named Snellman, who had charge of the Nordiska Bank, the second in importance in Tammerfors, committed suicide two days after Idman's arrest. Though that bank is stated to be untouched by the fall of Idman, M. Snellman's personal loss is reported to be $50,000. He had been induced to hand over to Idman securities for $20,000.

Two girl cashiers are also in custody. It is the habit of practically all the Finnish banks to employ women cashiers. The two women confessed amid tears that they had known of numerous irregularities committed by Idman, who seems to have exercised extraordinary influence over them.

Even the State Bank of Finland has not escaped being dragged, in a way, into this regrettable tangle.

RINCESS RENOUNCES HER TITLE

First Instance in Which Austrian Archduchess Marries Beneath Her Rank

An Austrian archduchess now desires to renounce her rights and titles to marry a young naval officer caused some surprise in Vienna recently, as this was the first instance in the history of the House of Hapsburg in which an archduchess has wished to marry beneath her rank, although numerous instances of archduke renouncing family rights for the sake of women of humble birth have occurred.

The Archduchess Eleonore, eldest daughter of the Archduke Karl Stephan, has become engaged to Lieutenant Alfons von Kloss. It was during a cruise that she met her future husband, who was in charge of the yacht Revansko, belonging to the archduchess' father. The young pair became attached, and the Archduchess Eleonore caused her parents great displeasure by refusing several matches until, some time ago, they accidentally discovered the reason.

Finally, seeing that she had fully decided to carry out her project, they gave their consent to the match, while the emperor, who invariably favors love matches, also gave his consent at a special audience to the archduke, who earnestly pleaded on behalf of his daughter. The archduchess, who will be known as Frau von Kloss, will have no claim on the revenues of the imperial house, but the emperor may follow his usual custom of making some special provision for the young pair, and raise them in rank.

TOWN TERRORIZED BY SPOOK

Chases Hapless Pedestrians Along Road in Early Hours of Morning

Cardiff.—A spirit specter is causing a reign of terror in the town of Abergele, midway between Rhyle and Colwyn Bay

The ghost makes its appearance almost directly opposite Glan Aber, the residence of Mr. Kneeshaw, a local J.P., and near the eastern entrance of the park that surrounds Gwrych castle, the Welsh seat of the earl and countess Dundonald.

It is a headless monster, and parades the space between the gateway on one side of the road to the gateway opposite, generally in the early morning.

Abergele men on their way to work at Llanddulas limeworks report that they are chased almost daily by the specter but up to now no casualties have occurred.

One of the men a laborer, named John Rush, was terribly scared by a weird noise that came from a tree stretching above the road. He took to his heels, and seeing a fellow-workman front shouted frantically for help. The second man did not recognize the voice and he in turn fled in terror.

The road leading toward Tan-y-Gompa, locally known as Lovers' lane, passes through the danger zone. This once favorite haunt is now deserted, and love-making couples go elsewhere.

London.—An egg boiler made by Gomery, made of Sevres porcelain in 1769, was sold for $1575 at Christie's recently.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

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What Was the Use

Haven't found your dog yet, I hear? asked Smith of his neighbor Jones.

No, answered Jones ruefully.

Well, have you advertised? asked Smith.

What's the use? said Jones, the dog can't read.

Walks After Meals

Lady of the House—What caused you to become a tramp?

Ragged Rogers—The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after me meals, an' I've been walking after 'em ever since.

How did you get along when you told your father of our engagement? asked the timid young man.

Oh, dear, she answered, it was dreadful. I'm so ashamed of papa. I don't believe he has a heart.

Was he unfavorable?

That's no name for it. When I talked to him about our living on love in a cottage on seven dollars a week, I couldn't make him listen to reason at all.

Smart Boy

One evening, after returning from school, little Willie rushed into the grocery store where his mother buys things, and said to the grocer:

Eleven pounds of coffee at 25 cents, eight pounds of tea at 30 cents, and 10 pounds of sugar at 6 cents. How much will that be altogether?

Five dollars and seventy-five cents, replied the grocer.

Are you quite sure?

Of course I'm sure.

All right. Thanks. That's my arithmetic lesson for to-morrow.

And Willie fled.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Why He Wanted It

Arthur's mother sent him to the hardware store to buy a thermometer. He stated his wants to the salesman.

Did your mother say what size you were to get? asked the salesman.

Why, replied the boy, just give me the biggest one you've got. You see, it's to warm my bedroom with.

Clock Without a Spring

A unique timepiece has recently been invented by Eugene Walser, a watchmaker in Los Angeles. Four years of work has perfected a clock which keeps accurate time, but is without a spring in its makeup. The motive power is gained by the clock rolling down an incline, regulated by a wonderful arrangement of weights on the inside of the clock. There is no winding to be done, but every 30 days the clock is lifted to the top of the incline and begins to slide downward. The dial does not revolve with the case, but remains as an ordinary dial with the figure 12 at the top. The incline is of polished wood, sixteen inches long, with an 8 1-3 per cent grade. There is no relation between the wood and the clock; it is simply a matter of properly adjusted weights which move the hands and control the downward motion of the timepiece.

Certainly It Did

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PARCEL POST SYSTEM

THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATION

When Parliament Resumes Legislation Will Probably be Introduced for a Parcel Post System in Canada—If New Plan is Carried, System Will not be Effective for Some Time.

Ottawa, Ont.—Though no official information is forthcoming on the subject, it is understood that when Parliament resumes legislation will be introduced for the establishment of a parcels post system in Canada. While the system will be modelled on the British system, it will show this difference: that while a flat rate is charged in Great Britain there will be varying rates in the Dominion.

At the present time the details of the plans for the system and a tentative map dividing the Dominion into zones for parcels post purposes are before the Postmaster General for consideration.

Preparation will be made for local zones, such as a city and its environs, and for five general zones. The general zones will be: 1, the Maritime Provinces; 2, Quebec; 3, Ontario; 4, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; 5, British Columbia. The Yukon will not likely be included within the scope of the system. No decision has yet been reached by the post office department as to the rates to be charged within the several zones or between different zones.

It is not very likely that the proposed system will be put into operation immediately after the passing of the legislation. Indeed, at least six months will be allowed to elapse by the Government before putting the system into effect, and it will not be surprising if the inauguration is delayed until the first day of 1914. A course similar to this was followed in the case of the Bourne law, by which a parcels post system has just been established in the United States. That law was passed last summer, but did not go into effect until the New Year, as it was felt that the tremendous Christmas business might be too heavy for the newly created system, which would necessarily require some time to get into first class working order.

It had been quite generally understood that special legislation was not necessary to bring about the establishment of a parcels post system, but that a departmental order would be sufficient. Hon. Mr. Pelletier, however, is believed to take the ground that he would not be justified in undertaking so important a step as the establishment of the proposed system without great care, and hence it has been decided that the best plan is the introduction of special legislation. The decision to establish the new system follows a regular deluge of applications upon the post office department for a parcels post system in Canada.

WINNIPEG TO HUDSON BAY

Preliminary Plans of Proposed Line are Approved at Ottawa

Winnipeg.—For some time past a group of Winnipeg men have been actively working under a charter procured by them from the Dominion Government and known as the Hudson's Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway, from Winnipeg to the Hudson's Bay, with Port Nelson as the objective point.

They have quietly been working along this line to the extent of having engineers go over a large portion of the territory and preliminary plans have been approved by the Minister of Railways and the Railway Commission.

The road is to run from Winnipeg to a point on the Winnipeg River, just east of its confluence with Lake Winnipeg, thence in a direct line to Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay. A large amount of data has been collected by the company, which insures them of a big local traffic by the development of the natural resources along the proposed line.

Seal Hunters' Compensation

Ottawa.—On behalf of the seal hunters of British Columbia, G. H. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, has asked the government for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the question of compensation to be paid under the treaty of 1911, prohibiting pelagic sealing. The United States donated $200,000 as compensation to sealers, but the British Columbia men do not wish to be tied down to any specific amount, but rather that the damages actually incurred should be paid. The appointment of a committee will shortly be considered by the cabinet.

Six More Western Senators

Ottawa.—When the two vacancies in the Senate are filled, and the government appoints six more senators from the west, as will be provided for in a bill to be brought down this session, the standing of the parties in the Upper House will be—Liberals, 53; Conservatives, 25, a Liberal majority of 23.

John Wesley Manuscripts

London.—The Chronicle announces the discovery of interesting manuscripts of John Wesley, among the archives at the Wesleyan headquarters in London. These include many letters and a complete diary of the last ten years of Wesley's life, written in shorthand.

Storing Grain at Port Arthur

Ottawa.—A report received at the marine department says that 10,000,000 bushels of grain will be stored on vessels at Port Arthur and Fort William this winter. Six million bushels are now stored away and five vessels are waiting cargoes.

Ambassador Honored

Paris.—The French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, has been nominated grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

CHANGES IN BANK ACT

Sir Edmund Walker Thinks that Loans to Farmers by Banks on Stock and Grain Will Help

Toronto.—Sir Edmund Walker said that the new bank act will have great influence in encouraging the farmers to diversify their crops.

There has been complaint for a long time, he said, that Canadian agriculturists are making the mistake of confining their operations to the raising of grain; wheat in particular. If the season is bad for grain, everybody loses and the general prosperity of the country suffers.

Farmers have been urged to take up cattle raising and the usual excuse has been that they had not the capital to enable them to wait two or three years for returns. Under the act recently introduced, banks are authorized to loan upon cattle, as well as grain, and when it becomes law, any man with a good reputation should be able to borrow money upon his herds and pay back when they are sold.

The effect will undoubtedly be a great increase in the cattle raising industry of the west. With the grazing industry flourishing the railways will have cargoes of stock to carry throughout the year and there should be a lessening of the congestion which exists at present during the crop moving period.

From all I hear, I am sure that the new amendment has been received with enthusiasm by the farmers and there is no doubt that thousands will be glad to take advantage of its provisions when it becomes a law.

The banks, of course, are usually not eager to make loans which will run for so long a period as those upon stock, but the farmers are welcome customers and will undoubtedly receive every encouragement to develop their properties.

After all, agriculture is the foundation of our prosperity and any measure that aids the farmer will not only tend to decrease the cost of food, but will add to the general wealth and progress of the nation.

SUCCESSOR TO VON WAECHTER

Germany's New War Minister Great Contrast to His Predecessor

London.—Gottlieb E. G. Von Jagow, "Von Buelow's Snikering Dandripe," as he was once called, has succeeded Von Kiderlin-Waechter as Germany's Foreign Minister.

Von Jagow, German ambassador at Rome, is a dandy in dress, an amateur in Italian art and a literary dilettante. As chancellor Von Buelow, to whom he owed his rapid rise, called him the ablest of my younger diplomats. But the court camarilla, which ousted Von Buelow, declared that Von Jagow owed his promotion to feminine influence. They coined the phrase, "The Foreign, Minister, with a skirt accompaniment," to save the situation. The German phrase used was peculiarly offensive because usually employed in connection with certain notorious night restaurants.

However, Von Jagow has succeeded in commending himself to the Emperor William and the present Chancellor although according to his critics, he was too deep in mediaeval Italy to notice that modern Italy was sending troops to Tripoli."

Like Kiderlin-Waechter, he is unmarried, but otherwise there is the sharpest contrast between the two. Waechter was gruff. Von Jagow is suave and rarely loses his temper. He employs an Italian rapier where Waechter used a bludgeon.

ELECTRIC POWER WANTED

Manitoba Grain Growers Wish Government to Copy Ontario's Example

Brandon, Man.—According to a resolution presented to the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers recently, by a committee appointed to go into the matter, the public utilities commissioner will be requested to investigate a scheme to provide electric power for the use of the farmers of Manitoba.

The committee suggest obtaining power from the Winnipeg River and asks the public utilities commissioner to investigate the scheme with a view to recommending to the provincial government the financing and construction of a transmission line from Winnipeg to Brandon on the same lines as the provincial government of Ontario is at present supplying farmers of that province through the provincial hydro-electric commission.

It was estimated that the laying of a transmission wire from Winnipeg to Brandon would cost about $400,000 and would be good for thirty years. A second estimate placed the cost of a superior transmission line at $600,000 to $700,000.

The matter will be brought up again during the consideration of the resolutions

To Colonize Manitoba Farm Lands

Winnipeg, Man. — Comprehensive proposals for colonizing the government lands in Manitoba are now being urged by the Million for Manitoba league and promise when carried out to interest private capital and enterprise to the extent of at least $2,000,000. The proposals include such activities as road improvement, drainage of swamp lands, clearing new areas for settlement, and the establishment of good farmers on semi-prepared farms. Sufficient capital is stated to be already in sight for the financing of these projects on broad lines as soon as the government arranges a schedule of suitable terms for the utilization of unoccupied Dominion lands within the Province of Manitoba, making it feasible for the million league to deal with crown lands now lying idle in various parts of the province.

Two Russian Empresses Ill

St. Petersburg.—The New Year's reception at the Palace, January 14 has been cancelled owing, it is understood, to the illness of the Empress and the Dowager Empress.

POWERS TO INTERVENE

IF PEACE DELEGATES FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Subject is Receiving the Attention of the Powers, says Sir Edward Grey —Discussion Over Annexation of Aegean Islands by Greece.

London.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made this statement in the house of commons regarding the possibility of intervention by the powers, should the peace plenipotentaries fail to reach an agreement:

This subject is in course of receiving the attention of the powers, but I cannot make any public statement as to their views and decisions, except such as many be made by common consent.

The Balkan delegates were unofficially informed that the ambassadors at Constantinople were continuing to exert pressure on the Porte in order to find the best way to come to terms with the Balkan States. Some difficulties are being met with at the ambassadorial conference in London, and the question of the frontiers of Albania has been abandoned for the moment, as it has been found impossible to reconcile the desires of Austria for an extended Albania with the suggestion of Russia, for narrowing the boundaries of the new state.

The ambassadors began the discussion of the Aegean Islands. They examined a long detailed memorandum presented by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, in which he enumerated all the racial, historical, geographical and cultural reasons in favor of the annexation of these islands to Greece. Furthermore, he pointed out, Greece had sacrificed men and money to conquer the archipelago, and the Greek colors are now flying over all the islands except those temporarily occupied by Italy.

In the memorandum, Premier Venizelos expressed the belief that the principal reason why the islands should be annexed to Greece, lay in the fact that by this means it would be possible to conclude with Turkey a peace that was really permanent and would not be disturbed by further Greek aspirations; that this would complete the national unity while, on the other hand, if some of the islands where the Greek element predominates, remain in the hands of Turkey or are detached from Greece in some autonomous form, agitation would not end until all were united to the Fatherland.

ARMISTICE MADE IN TRAIN—BULGARIAN AND TURKISH CHIEFS SHAKING HANDS

WHITNEY HEARS FROM PEOPLE

Now Nearly Convinced that Ontario Favors Prohibition

Toronto.—I have observed that the people have expressed their desires and at this time that is all there can be said.

This was the reply of Sir James Whitney when asked how he regarded the vote on local option throughout the province recently.

Sir James' words imply that the advances of local option will not be unheeded.

13,000,000 Bushels Tied Up

Fort William, Ont.—Ready with the first breaking of ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior to steam out of the harbor to their destinations, 60 vessels are tied up at the elevators in Fort William with 13,000,000 bushels of grain in their holds.

Ice breakers are breaking ice two feet thick in the harbor and will continue to keep the river open until January 20. Practically all the vessels here had been loaded and there will be no necessity of the work being done after the breakers quit.

Protect Canadian Fruit

Victoria, B.C.—At the opening session of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, W. C. Ricards, the president, spoke in favor of more stringent precautions to prevent infected fruit or nursery stock entering Canada. He also demanded legislation that would keep the Canadian market for the Canadian producer and would prevent the surplus from the United States from being dumped on this market.

Alberta Municipalities on Sound Basis

Lethbridge, Alta.—Despite assertions as to a quiet 1912, actual figures covering building permits, bank clearings, customs receipts and municipal improvements indicate substantial development and progress comparing favorably with that of any section of the West. As stated by a well-informed observer of local conditions in Lethbridge, the city's growth has been steady and without any fire works. This authority says further: Of course we can show nothing like the rapid building growth of certain other western places, but it must be remembered that neither have we had any boom conditions here. We are moving ahead at a satisfactory rate during what can be classed as waiting time. The disposition is also noted among leading business men here to regard with out slight consideration recent ungrounded criticisms of western municipal finance. These criticisms, it is argued, are the output of theorists, largely unacquainted with the actual conditions and needs of Canada. The outlook is very bright for Lethbridge for steady development along conservative lines during the coming year, it is stated; and reports from other Alberta cities indicate similar healthy growth.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Steadiness and dullness with a moderately stronger tendency has characterized the wheat markets during the past week. It cannot be said that there is any particular change in the situation the statistical prospect seems to us to be working towards a more bearish condition, but in the meantime that has been lost sight of because of a bullish feeling among a considerable number of the traders in the speculative markets, which has had a good deal of support from the long spell of dry weather endangering the winter crop in the United States. This crop had a very favorable start in October and November, the Government report of condition on December 1st, placing the percentage at 93.2 compared with 86.6 on December 1st, 1911. Very dry weather beginning in November and continuing all through December over almost the whole of the winter wheat area, gradually resulted in apprehension of damage owing to the dry surface of the soil and no snow covering. Fears of a severe cold spell coming before snow, were added to the fear of damage from lack of moisture, and so the bullish feeling in the speculative markets had encouragement, although not enough to work up to an aggressive bull market, but it has kept down any manifestation of bearish tendencies. In the last twenty four hours however relief has come to the U.S. winter crop in the shape of a pretty general snowfall. The coldest weather of the present winter set in over the western continent two days ago and it was feared it might cover the winter wheat belt which was still without snow cover for the most part, but snow began to fall yesterday and instead of more severe cold the temperature arose moderately, and the two factors combined turned a good advance in the early part of to-day's markets into a slight decline by the close. Should the U.S. winter wheat have received adequate protection which will last for some time it will be removed to a considerable extent as an uncertain market factor till later on in the season. In several other respects the market situation has justified the bullish sentiments of many traders. Recent prices have been down to a low point when compared with the average of prices for the last five years, and when the average grade of our western wheat is considered those prices probably realize to the farmer less than the cost of production. Then there has been a steady large demand for wheat during the last three months and a demand for flour which have taken large quantities of both out of sight, so that thus far the large crops of 1912 have never been any burden in the carrying. Some strength has also been provided by the uncertain condition of European politics. In spite of all however, prices in the U. S. speculative markets at today's close only show ⅜c. to ½c. higher than a week ago and in our Winnipeg market ¼c. to ¾c. higher. European markets are practically unchanged on the week with the exception of Paris which shows advances of 2c. to 3½c. since the 31st of December, the cause for which we do not know. While demand for wheat and flour is now less than it has been, trade is still in a healthy condition, and it is quite probable it will continue so, but we feel doubtful regarding the prospect of any important advance in prices above present level, until a time comes when either through largely decreased supplies, or unfavorable crop prospects which would point to a shortage of supplies later on, the markets would naturally advance. That time is not yet in sight, but instead we have come to a point in this crop year's experience where out of large crops there has been an unusually large movement out of the producers' and into the consumers' hands or at least into the hands of the trade next to the consumers. Current statistics along with the continued large movement from first hands, and the impending starting of export of the Argentine and Australian crops, are calculated to restrain the buyers of actual wheat and flour, even if trading in the speculative markets should continue to encourage bullish sentiment. We find that last week the U. S. visible supply increased 2,174,000 bus. against a decrease of 783,000 bus. a year ago, and the aggregate is now 65,342,000 bus. against 69,706,000 bus. a year ago, and from the large primary movement still going on it looks as if this season's visible would soon be larger than a year ago, for last year very heavy decreases took place in January. The world's shipments last week were 9,680,000 bus. against 6,768,000 bus. a year ago. Nevertheless there was a decrease on ocean passage of 704,000 bus. against a decrease a year ago of 1,240,000 bus. and the quantity on passage is now 26,696,000 bus. against 28,688,000 bus. last year. As soon as the Argentine and Australia begin to export freely the quantity on ocean passage will mount upward. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets, has increased in the last two weeks 3,765,000 bus. against an increase of 4,775,000 bus. a year ago and now stands at 205,385,000 bus. against 207,382,000 bus. last year. These figures for this year are not bearish when compared to the position of visible supplies last year, but unless we are mistaken we expect to see the visible supplies continue to increase owing to the abundance of the crops of 1912, whereas they usually begin to decrease from about this date until the new crops begin to move freely in August to October. There is nothing new about crop prospects in Europe, they maintain an average promise for the time of year.

There is nothing special to report about our Winnipeg market, trade is healthy and moderately active. Receipts have continued large for the time of year, but have decreased in the last two days owing to the first real cold dip this winter. Owing to the low prices farmers are now holding back their grain from market. The C.P.R. is not rushing all rail shipments eastward from Fort William. There is abundance of storage in Fort William and Port Arthur terminal elevators, and it is supplemented by a number of vessels being used for storage, an ice breaker being employed by the Dominion Government free of charge to shippers to enable vessels to be moved around in order to be loaded from the elevators. To-day's cash prices are 1 Nor., 81¼c; 2 Nor., 78¼c; 3 Nor., 75⅝c; No. 4 Wheat, 70¼c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 58c; Feed, 49½c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 82c; No. 2 A.R., 79c; No. 3 A.R., 76¼c. Tough wheat has buyers at 7c. under straight grade prices. Futures closed January, 81¼c; May, 86⅝c—¾c; July, 88⅛c.

Oats—

The demand for oats for shipment all rail continues good with very little change in prices. Receipts continue liberal. To-day's prices are 2 Can. Western, 30¼c; 3 C.W., 28c; Ex. 1 Feed, 28½c; 1 Feed, 28c; 2 Feed, 26c. These prices are for oats in store terminal elevators on C.N.R. and G.T.P. lines at Fort William and Port Arthur but in elevators on C.P.R. line, the prices are 1½c. to 2c. higher because C.P.R. will give cars to ship grain eastward loaded out of elevators on their own line, but not on the other lines. Futures closed May, 34¾c; July, 35¾c.

Barley—

The barley market is quiet. To-day's prices are No. 3, 44¼c; No. 4, 40½c; Rejected, 38c; Feed, 37c.

Flax—

The flax market is fairly active and has been subject to sharp fluctuations in speculative trading but cash prices closed today with very little change from a week ago although May delivery is 2c. lower. Today's cash prices are 1 Nor. West. Can., 104½c; 2 Can. West., 102¼c; Rejected, 86c Futures closed January, 104⅝c; May, 110⅝c.

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

Canada Exhibits in N.Y.

Ottawa.—P. V. Ritter, president of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange and managing director of the International Exposition Company of New York, called on Premier Borden and the ministers of agriculture and railways in connection with a $20,000 exhibit to be made by Canada at the International Travel and Vacation Exposition to be held at the Grand Central Palace, New York, in March.

Food Prices Higher

London.—The price of food in England has gone up twenty per cent during the last ten years, according to a statement in the London Economist.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III. — FIRST QUARTER FOR JAN. 19, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iii.—Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, John viii, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In chapters i and ii we have seen the only absolutely perfect man and woman that ever walked this earth, in a perfect paradise without sin, God Himself their companion and friend and they having dominion over all things. There is no such glorious reality mentioned as existing on earth again till we come to the record of the new earth in Rev. xxi, but a great and unceasing conflict between God and His and our great adversary, the devil, to whom we are introduced in today's lesson. It is interesting to note that we have the beginning of his record in Gen. iii and the end thereof in Rev. xx, the third chapter from the end of the Bible. In this lesson we have the first mention of the devil, of unbelief, of sin, of suffering, and also of a deliverer, a redemption and a great restoration. An understanding of this chapter helps greatly to understand the whole Bible.

This great adversary is described in Rev. xii, 9; xx, 2, as the great dragon that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world. He is also called the god of this world, the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience (II Cor. iv, 4; Eph. ii, 2). The whole world is said to be under his control (1 John v, 19). The Lord Jesus said of him: The prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in me. (1 John xiv, 30). In this his first appearance after Adam was given the dominion over the earth he used the serpent, which was then evidently the wisest and probably most beautiful of all creatures beneath man, afterward condemned because of this partnership to go prone on the earth (verse 14).

Notice in verses 1 to 5 that in the devil's first recorded utterance: Yea, hath God said, he questions the word of God, and in the words following he questions the love of God. In verse 4 he makes God a liar (compare 2-17) and in verse 5 sets before Eve an ambition to be as God. Those who in any way talk or act thus show at once in whose employ they are. To all such, however they may pose as servants of Christ, unless they truly repent, our Lord tells us that He will say to them: I never knew you; depart from Me. (Matt. vii, 22, 23). Verse 6 reminds us of 1 John, 2-16, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, all of which are of the world and not of God. With all that they needed all fullness from the hand of God, Adam and Eve fell. But with hunger and loneliness under the same temptations, the last Adam resisted the devil and overcame him.

By the same sword of the Spirit we may overcome (Eph. vi, 18, 17). See some of the results of sin—fear, trying to hide from God, the man blaming God for the gift of the woman, fig leaf aprons a substitute for garments of light and glory. Inasmuch as the minding of the flesh is death (Rom. viii, 6, margin) they died that day, as God had said they would. This is the first "afraid" in the Bible and the first attempt to hide from God. Contrast all the "fear nots" and the life hid with Christ in God. Note the first question of God: Where art thou? (verse 9) and see the Good Shepherd seeking His lost sheep.

When all is confessed then God begins to speak and act on their behalf and to reveal His eternal purpose. There is a curse upon the serpent and upon the ground and sorrow predicted for the woman and the man (14-19). The Old Testament as we have it ends with the word curse, but in the last chapter of the New Testament we read: There shall be no more curse. (Rev. xxii, 3), and the reason why is given in Gal. iii, 13—Christ made a curse for us. The thorns of verse 18 take us also to Golgotha, or rather, to Jesus before Pilate, and then to Rom. viii, 20-23, where we see Him who wore the Crown of thorns redeeming the earth. Lesson verse 15 shows the great Deliverer as the seed of the woman, born of a virgin, suffering at the hands of the adversary, but finally conquering him. Here is also the salvation of Eve, for enmity between the sinner and the devil is an evidence of salvation. It is the work of God. "I will put."

The method of salvation is fully set forth in verse 21, where we see the Lord God shedding blood, probably of lambs and by skins thus obtained providing redemption clothing for Adam and Eve instead of the leaf aprons of their own making. The guilty pair can do nothing but drop their own efforts and accept God's provision, in which was simply and clearly set forth the shedding of the blood of the lamb of God on Golgotha in due time.

When we receive His righteousness instead of our own then we may sing: He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation. He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness (Isa. lxi, 10). The resurrection and future glory of the redeemed may be seen in verse 24 and are fully set forth in a booklet on "The Tree of Life and the Cherubim," which may be obtained at 5 cents each or 50 cents a dozen by addressing D. M. S. box 216, Harrisburg, Pa. I have been praising God for over thirty years for the blessing obtained through those articles.

Organizing for Better Publicity

Kamloops, B.C.—Prominent board of trade officials at Kamloops are now stating that the development of the Shuswap valley is vital to the commercial interests of Kamloops, and that this city is in a position to obtain and hold the trade supremacy of the entire district with a little concerted effort. For this reason a systematic publicity campaign is being advocated with a view to bringing the resources of the vicinity into more prominent notice than heretofore.

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The year 1913 opens for Canada under the most auspicious circumstances. There is little over which to lament and much over which to rejoice. As far as the general affairs of the country are concerned, the people of the Dominion are to be congratulated. The prophecies of pessimists have been nullified by the progress, buoyoncy and success of all Canadian interests during the past year. Figures at hand show that the advance which has taken place during the last eight months have been the greatest since Confederation.

While figures up to December 31 are not yet prepared, those dealing with the affairs of the country up to November 30. 1912, give strong evidence of prosperity. The total net debt of Canada up to November 30, 1912, was $307,511,511.52, as compared with $315,436,532.33 for the same period last year. This shows a decrease of nearly eight million dollars in the national debt notwithstanding the extensions of the public service and the money expended on the different growing needs of a growing country.

The revenues of the country during the past year have also shown a great increase over those of the previous period.

The advance made in railway developement has been phenomenal. The end of the year witnessed the bringing into operation of the second Canadian-owned railway able to deal with the western grain problem. The last mile of steel was laid between Winnipeg and Cochrane on the National Transcontinental Railway, and this section is now doing its share in the transportation of western grain. The National Transcontinental is now being operated upon from Moncton to Edmonton, from Quebec to a point one hundred and fifty miles west, from Cochrane one hundred and fifty miles east, and from Cochrane to Winnipeg. Thus the end of the year shows the Minister of Railways and Canals producing results in dealing with the vital transportation problems of the country.

The immigration for the past year shows an increase of thirteen per cent, over that of the previous year. This immigration is of the best quality, and the agricultural labor received from the other side is of the best quality ever received in the western country. The efforts of the Immigration Department are being extended in the United States, the United Kingdom, and in the northern parts of Europe. The Immigration Department has now twenty-one different officers in the United States advertising the advantages of Canada. The total immigration for the past year was no less than 400,000.

Agricultural conditions are of the brightest, and it is understood that when the estimates are brought down that there will be large amounts laid aside for the agricultural development. Mr. C. C. James, who was appointed special commissioner by the Minister of Agriculture, has sent in his report, and it is held that as a result of his work more progressive ideas will be incorporated in the general work of agriculture.

As an indication of the satisfactory condition in the west it was estimated that about eighty per cent of the wheat crop of the three western provinces had been threshed and was either moved or ready to move at the end of November. Grain inspection for October alone totalled 33,799 cars as against 26,642 cars for the same month of 1911, an increase of 7,137 cars.

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DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1912.

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicants

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

Consisting of an island in Goat River lying immediately to the south of Lot No. 401, Group 1, Kootenay District; containing by admeasurement a total area of 38 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands
Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1012

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROCTOR SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Proctor School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1913, for the erection and completion of a small one-room schoolhouse on concrete foundations at Proctor, in the Ymir Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract; and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of December, 1912, at the offices of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.; Mr. A. G. Gallup, Secretary of School Board, Proctor B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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CHAPTER II.

Wherein Is Told Something of Elnora's Family History.

DOWN the long corridor alone among hundreds, down the long street alone among thousands, out into the country she came at last. She sat on a log and began to sob in spite of her efforts at self control. At first it was physical breakdown, later thought came crowding. She must go home to feed chickens, calves and pigs, wear calico and coarse shoes and pass a library with averted head all her life. She sobbed again.

"For pity's sake, honey, what's the matter?" asked the voice of the nearest neighbor, Wesley Sinton, as he seated himself by Elnora. "There, there," he continued, smearing tears all over her face in an effort to dry them. "Was it so bad as that, now? Maggie has been just about wild over you all day. She's got nervouser every minute. She said we were foolish to let you go. She said your clothes were not right and that they would laugh at you. Were your things right, Elnora?"

The girl broke into hysterical laughter. "Right!" she cried. "Right! Uncle Wesley, you should have seen me among them! I was a picture! They'll never forget me. No, they won't get the chance, for they'll see the same things tomorrow!"

"Now, that is what I call spunk, Elnora. Downright grit," said Wesley Sinton. "Don't you let them laugh you out. You've helped Margaret and me for years at harvest and busy times. What you've earned must amount to quite a sum. You can get yourself a good many clothes with it."

"Don't mention clothes, Uncle Wesley," sobbed Elnora. "I don't care now how I look. If I don't go back all of them will know it's because I am so poor I can't buy my books."

"Oh, I don't know as you are so poor," said Sinton meditatively. "There are 300 acres of good land, with fine timber as ever grew on it."

"It takes all we can earn to pay the tax, and mother wouldn't cut a tree for her life."

"Well, then, maybe I'll be compelled to cut one for her," suggested Sinton. "Anyway, stop tearing yourself to pieces and tell me. If it isn't clothes, what is it?"

"It's books and tuition. Over $20 in all."

"Humph! First time I ever knew you to be stumped by $20, Elnora," said Sinton, patting her hand.

"It's the first time you ever knew me to want money," answered Elnora. "This is different from anything that ever happened to me. Oh, how can I get it, Uncle Wesley?"

"Drive to town with me in the morning and I'll draw it from the bank for you. I owe you every cent of it."

"You know you don't owe me a penny, and I wouldn't touch one from you unless I really could earn it. For anything that's past I owe you and Aunt Margaret for all the home life and love I've ever known. I know how you work, and I'll not take your money."

"Just a loan, Elnora; just a loan for a little while until you can earn it. You can be proud with all the rest of the world, but there's no secrets between us. Is there, Elnora?"

"No," said Elnora, "there are none. You and Aunt Margaret have given me all the love there has been in my life. That is the one reason above all others why you shall not give me charity. I won't touch your money, but I'll win some way. First I'm going home and try mother. It's just possible I could find secondhand books, and perhaps all the tuition need not be paid at once. Maybe they would accept it quarterly. But, oh, Uncle Wesley, you and Aunt Margaret keep on loving me. I'm so lonely, and no one else cares."

Wesley Sinton's jaws met with a click. He swallowed hard as bitter words and changed the thing he would have said three times before it became articulate.

"Elnora," he said at last, "if it hadn't been for one thing I'd have tried to take legal steps to make you ours when you were three years old. Maggie said then it wasn't any use, but I've always held on. You see, I was the first man there, honey, and there are things, you see, that you can't ever make anybody else understand. She loved him, Elnora. She just made an idol of him. There was that oozy green hole, with the thick scum broke and two or three big bubbles slowly rising that were the breath of his body. There she was in spasms of agony and beside her the great heavy log she'd tried to throw him. I can't ever forgive her for turning against you and spoiling your childhood as she has, but I couldn't forgive anybody else for abusing her. Maggie has got no mercy on her, but Maggie didn't see what I did, and I've never tried to make it very clear to her. You be a patient girl and wait a little longer. After all, she's your mother, and you're all she's got but a memory, and it might do her good to let her know that she was fooled in that."

"It would kill her!" cried the girl swiftly. "Uncle Wesley, it would kill her! What do you mean?"

"Nothing," said Wesley Sinton soothingly. "Nothing, honey. That was just one of them fool things a man says when he is trying his best to be wise. You see she loved him mightily, and they'd been married only a year, and what she was loving was what she thought he was. She hadn't really got acquainted with the man yet. If it had been even one more year she could have borne it and you'd have got justice. Having been a teacher, she was better educated and smarter than the rest of us, and so she was more sensitive like. She can't understand she was loving a dream. So I say it might do her good if somebody that knew could tell her, but I swear to gracious I never could. I've heard her out at the edge of that quagmire calling in them wild spells of hers off and on for the last sixteen years and imploring the swamp to give him back to her, and I've got out of bed when I was pretty tired and come down to see she didn't go in herself or harm you. What she feels is too deep for me. I've got to respectin' her grief, and I can't get over it. Go home and tell your ma, honey, and ask her nice and kind to help you. If she won't, then you got to swallow that little lump of pride in your neck and come to Aunt Maggie, like you been a-coming all your life."

"I'll ask mother, but I can't take your money, Uncle Wesley, indeed I can't. I'll wait a year and earn some and enter next year."

"There's one thing you don't consider, Elnora," said the man earnestly. "And that's what you are to Maggie. She's a little like your ma. She hasn't given up to it, and she's struggling on brave, but when we buried our second little girl the light went out of Maggie's eyes, and it's not come back. The only time I ever see a hint of it is when she thinks she's done something that makes you happy, Elnora. Now, you go easy about refusing her anything she wants to do for you."

"Uncle Wesley, you are a dear," said Elnora—"just a dear! If I can't possibly get that money any way else on earth I'll come and borrow it of you, and then I'll pay it back if I dig ferns from the swamp and sell them from door to door in the city. I'll even plant them, so that they will be sure to come up in the spring. I have been sort of panic stricken all day and couldn't think. I can gather nuts and sell them. Freckles sold moths and butterflies, and I've a lot collected. Of course I am going back tomorrow. I can find a way to get the books. Don't you worry about me. I am all right."

As Elnora neared her own door her mother said:

"What kept you so? I expected you an hour ago."

Elnora looked into her mother's face and smiled. It was a queer sort of a little smile and would have reached the depths with any normal mother.

"I see you've been bawling," said Mrs. Comstock. "I thought you'd get your fill in a hurry. That's why I wouldn't go to any expense. If we keep out of the poorhouse we have to cut the corners close. It's likely this Brushwood road tax will eat up all we've saved in years. Where the land tax is to come from I don't know. It gets bigger every year. If they are going to dredge the swamp ditch again they'll just have to take the land to pay for it. I can't, that's all."

Elnora again smiled that pitiful smile.

"Do you think I didn't know that I was funny and would be laughed at?" she asked.

"Funny!" cried Mrs. Comstock hotly.

"Yes, funny—a regular caricature," answered Elnora. "But there's always two sides. The professor said in the algebra class that he never had a better solution and explanation than mine of the proposition he gave me, which scored one for me in spite of my clothes."

"Well, I wouldn't brag on myself."

"That was poor taste," admitted Elnora; "but, you see, it is a case of whistling to keep up my courage. I honestly could see that I would have

"I haven't a cent, and can't get one!"

looked just as well as the rest of them if I had been dressed as they were. We can't afford that, so I have to find something else to brace me. It was pretty bad, mother."

"Well, I'm glad you got enough of it!"

"Oh, but I haven't!" hurried on Elnora. "I just got a start. The hardest is over. Tomorrow they won't be surprised. They will know what to expect. I am sorry to hear about the dredge. Is it really going through?"

"Yes. I got my notification today. The tax will be something enormous. I don't know as I can spare you, even if you are willing to be a laughing stock for the town."

"I have had two startling pieces of news today," said Elnora. "I did not know I would need any money. I thought the city furnished the books, and there is an out of town tuition also. I need $10 in the morning. Will you please let me have it?"

"Ten dollars!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "Ten dollars! Why don't you say a hundred and be done with it? I could get one as easy as the other. I knew what you would run into! But you are so bulldog stubborn and set in your way I thought I would just let you try the world a little and see how you liked it!"

Elnora pushed back her chair and looked at her mother.

"Do you mean to say," she demanded, "that you knew, when you let me go into a city classroom and reveal the fact before all of them, that I expected to have my books handed out to me? Do you mean to say that you knew I had to pay for them?"

Mrs. Comstock evaded the direct question.

"Anybody but an idiot mooning over a book or wasting time prowling the woods would have known you had to pay. Of course, I knew you would come home blubbering! But you don't get a penny! I haven't a cent, and can't get one! Have your way if you are determined, but I think you will find the road pretty rocky."

"Swampy, you mean, mother," corrected Elnora. She arose white and trembling. "Perhaps some day God will teach me how to understand you. He knows I do not now. You can't possibly realize just what you let me go through today, or how you let me go, but I'll tell you this. You understand enough that if you had the money and would offer it to me I wouldn't touch it now. And I'll tell you this much more. I'll get it myself. I'll raise it and do it some honest way. I am going back tomorrow, the next day and the next. You need not come out. I'll do the night work and hoe the turnips."

It was 10 o'clock when the chickens, pigs and cattle were fed, the turnips hoed and a basin of bean vines was stacked by the back door.

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Wesley Sinton walked down the road a half mile and turned in at the lane leading to his home. His heart was hot and filled with indignation. He had told Elnora he did not blame her mother, but he did. His wife met him at the door.

"Did you see anything of Elnora, Wesley?" she questioned.

"Most too much, Maggie," he answered. "What do you say to going to town? There's a few things has to be got right away."

"Where did you see her, Wesley?"

"Along the old Limberlost trail, my girl, torn to pieces sobbing. Her courage always has been fine, but the thing she met today was too much for her. We ought to have known better than to let her go that way. I ought to have gone in and seen about this school business. I'm no man to let a fatherless girl run into such trouble. Don't cry, Maggie. Get me some supper and I'll hitch up and see what we can do now."

"What can we do, Wesley?"

"I don't just know. But we've got to do something. Kate Comstock will be a handful, while Elnora will be two, but between us we must see that the girl is not too hard pressed about money and that she is dressed so she is not ridiculous. She's saved us the wages of a woman many a day. Can't you make her some decent dresses, Maggie?"

"Well, I'm not just what you call expert, but I could beat Kate Comstock all to pieces. I know that skirts should be plaited to the band instead of gathered and full enough to sit in and short enough to walk in. I could try. There's patterns for sale. Let's go right away, Wesley."

"Well, set me a bite of supper while I hitch up."

They drove toward the city through the beautiful September evening, and as they went they planned for Elnora. The only trouble was not whether they were generous enough to get what she needed, but whether she would accept what they got and what her mother would say.

They went to a large dry goods store, and when a clerk asked what they wanted to see neither of them knew so they stepped to one side and held a whispered consultation.

"What had we better get, Wesley?"

"Blest if I know!" exclaimed Wesley. "I thought you would manage that. I know about some things I'm going to get."

At that instant several schoolgirls came into the store and approached them.

"There!" exclaimed Wesley breathlessly. "There, Maggie! Like them! That's what she needs! Buy like they have!"

Before she knew it Margaret was among them.

"I beg your pardon, girls, but won't you wait a minute?" she asked.

The girls stopped with wondering faces.

"It's your clothes," explained Mrs Sinton. "You look just beautiful to me. You look exactly as I should have wanted to see my girls. They both died of diphtheria when they were little. If they had lived they'd been near your age now, and I'd want them to look like you. I know a girl who would be just as pretty as any of you if she had the clothes, but her mother does not think about her, so I got to mother her some myself."

"She must be a lucky girl," said one girl.

(To be continued)

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Saintsbury had waited patiently for twenty years, awaiting the critical moment to strike at the man who had done him an imaginary wrong. His action could only have been prompted by petty spite, inordinate greed. Jimmy Francks could afford to wait, so he told himself. He could not strike through the woman—the woman he would make his wife. But time would show him a way. He would not rest satisfied until he had Samuel Saintsbury writhing at his feet for mercy.

An eye for an eye. It was this thought which made life bearable, which made it possible for him to play the part, and to woo a woman he did not love while his heart cried aloud for his real mate.

Saintsbury would have waited for public opinion was one of his gods, but Francks wanted the whole business settled as soon as possible. He knew that if he gave himself time to think he might falter, play the coward and run away.

So he made a point of seeing Ella as often as possible, and five weeks after his engagement had been broken off he proposed to her. She knew no more than the world knew of his love affair with Iris de Fontaigne, but her father's behaviour of late had made her a little suspicious. He had shown a strange consideration, even taking an interest in her clothes; sent her and her mother to theatres and restaurants, providing them with as many pounds as before he had denied them the same number of pence.

Mr. Francks asked me to marry him today, Ella said to her father one evening when they found themselves alone in the dining-room. Mrs. Saintsbury having tactfully left the room.

The lawyer endeavored to express surprise. Well, I never, he ejaculated, polishing his golden glasses. I always thought it was a mistake your breaking off your engagement with him, anyone could see the man was helplessly in love with you. He cleared his throat two or three times. I suppose he proposed to Miss de Fontaigne out of pique. Dear, dear, all's well that ends well.

His daughter remained silent. You accepted him, of course?

Ella shook her head.

But you love him, Mr. Saintsbury said craftily, and he would make a most excellent match.

I don't think he loves me, father.

Mr. Saintsbury was about to ask what difference that made but he checked himself in time. A man doesn't propose to a woman twice unless he's pretty sure of himself. It's perfectly obvious he must be head and ears in love with you. Ella you must accept him.

But Ella shook her head again and looked dreamily out of the window into the square where the dusty trees shivered in the evening breeze. I don't think he loves me, she repeated obstinately.

Can't expect him to fall on his knees and behave like a foolish boy of twenty. And remember you're no longer a girl, Ella; you are getting on in years. It will be your last chance.

She repeated the words bitterly and laughed. Yes, I know that; and a girl in my position doesn't get many chances. As you say, he's a good match. Why should he choose me of all women? As you say, I'm growing old, I'm plain. I've never lived in his world; he'll grow tired of me in a year.

Mr. Saintsbury looked at his daughter impatiently. If Mr. Francks proposes again you must accept him, do you hear? I insist. If I were to die tomorrow, you'd be left practically penniless; besides, marriage with a man like Mr. Franks would mean a great deal to me just now. My affairs are in a very critical state at the present moment; the announcement of this marriage would get me out of a very unpleasant position.

You're not forcing Mr. Francks to marry me, are you? she asked slowly?

The lawyer repudiated the idea. What an absurd notion—one of the richest men in London. How on earth could I force him? I tell you he loves you, and even if you didn't it would be your duty to marry him. And there's an end of it. He's dining with us next Sunday, that will be your opportunity. If you miss it remember it may mean ruin to all of us.

Ella said no more, but that night when she went to bed she looked critically at herself in her mirror. She possessed neither youth nor beauty nor fascination, yet the man who a year or two ago had owned that he made a mistake in proposing to her again desired her as his wife. One of the richest men in London, one that every woman had set her cap at.

Instead of making the best of herself on Sunday she put on her most homely dress, arranged her hair in the way she had always been accustomed to, and wore no single ornament. Her father glared angrily at her across the table, her mother was too nervous to notice how her daughter looked. But Jim Francks saw and understood, and from pity sympathy was born and a little respect.

She was not her father's child, there was some consolation in that.

Won't you alter your mind, Ella? he said when they were alone. I know you used to care for me a little, and we got on very well together.

She looked at him with a smile, and though she did not know it, that smile gave her a rare beauty; it robbed her of age, lighted her eyes, gave warmth to her cheeks. I love you now. She made the confession quite naturally, without the least shame. I have always loved you. You have been the only man in my life, Jim. I thought you knew that.

Yes, he said. While in his heart he cursed Samuel Saintsbury.

But you don't love me, do you? she continued.

Yes, I do, he said, not daring to look at her, that's why I want to marry you. You must, Ella, I won't take any refusal.

She tried to silence the noisy beating of her heart, tried to think clearly, calmly. But her love for this man which had been the secret of her life robbed her of her instincts. She knew nothing, she cared nothing, she desired him.

In his hands was her future; he could give her the dreams of her youth, the ideals and love, the sole reason for woman's existence, was hers for the asking. She could not, she dared not refuse.

And therefore she dared not again question his love. She loved him, surely that was enough.

I have always loved you, she repeated; I have always wanted you.

She crept into his arms and she mistook his agony and shame for a thrill of real love. His kisses were cold, but she had known none better; his voice was strained, but the love in her heart translated it to the sweetest music.

I'll have to see your father before I go, he said, after she had bade him good-night.

When Mr. Saintsbury entered the drawing-room he looked at his future son-in-law with approving eyes.

The wedding will take place at once no fuss or ceremony, the registry office for preference, Francks said curtly. You had better see my lawyers about the settlements, that's the only thing that will interest you, isn't it. You needn't be afraid, I shall treat your daughter well; though I have no other feelings for her, I can assure you I have pity.

It might be wiser to wait until next year, Mr. Saintsbury stammered uncomfortably.

It will be now or never, Francks replied. Say the end of July. And Saintsbury accepted.

They were married quiet quietly at a registry office, Mrs. Saintsbury had insisted on a reception at the Kensington Palace Hotel afterwards, and among the guests who appeared was Reuben de Fontaigne. Francks did not see him until he was preparing to start on his honeymoon with his bride. Then the boy pushed his way through the crowd until he stood in Jimmy Francks path; he held out a strip of paper which he thrust into the bridegroom's hand.

A little debt which you have forgotten, he croaked. Will you settle it now or when you come back from your honeymoon?

If Jimmy Francks had only looked at the letter then, if only he had understood its import, the terrible tragedy—which was at that moment throwing a black shadow across the path—might have been averted, and human life and a woman's soul saved from destruction.

But he took the letter with a careless laugh and turned to his newly-made wife.

(To be Continued)

Rome.—In reply to a recent matrimonial advertisement inserted in an Italian paper by Signora Giuseppina Marchesi, of Placenza, a candidate who kept an appointment with her in a tearoom proved to be her husband, from whom she had not heard since he deserted her ten years ago in England.

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NEW TUNNEL MAY WEAKEN ST. PAUL

Famous London Cathedral Said to be Confroned by Grave Danger

London.— A new danger now threatens St. Paul's Cathedral, in the opinion of those responsible for the fabric, the proposed tramway tunnel that forms an important part of the St. Pauls bridge scheme being regarded with apprehension.

The parliamentary bill seeking power for this new venture has just been deposited by the London county council, and so we feel that we must make our protest at once, said Canon S. A. Alexander, treasurer of the Cathedral recently.

The danger arises out of the fear entertained by our expert advisers that the proposed subway through which trams will run from a terminus at Cheapside under the east side of the churchyard and Cannon street to a point near the new bridge, will drain our foundations. The Cathedral is built on water-bearing soil above the clay, and the constant danger is that this soil may become dry and decrease in bulk, thus leading to settlements of the foundations and cracking of the walls. Indeed, Mervyn Macartney, architect to the dean and chapter, takes so serious a view of any such drainage that he is unable to say where the damage might end. When we remember that Holy Trinity in Kingsway which stands beside a similar subway had to be rebuilt, we cannot but do all in our power to save St. Paul's from the possibility of ruin.

A protest has been addressed to the chairman of the L.C.C. by the dean and chapter, and as custodians of a great national monument we trust that due weight will be given to our point of view. About five years ago the council diverted a big sewer scheme which it was thought threatened the Cathedral just as the proposed subway would do, and so we are hopeful in this matter. The cost of fighting the L. C. C.'s bill would be so heavy for us and it is so difficult to find funds even for the present necessary repairs that we feel sure the public will be with us in urging the authorities to drop that part of the scheme, which in the opinion of all experts, would seriously threaten Wren's great masterpiece.

Millionaire Found Hanging in Train

At Berlin, a millionaire cattle raiser named Berger has been found dead in mysterious circumstances in a train near Chemnitz, Saxony.

When the train arrived at a station near Chemnitz the millionaire was discovered hanging from the ceiling of a second-class compartment. At first it was suspected that he had committed suicide, but an investigation revealed the fact that several hundreds of dollars in cash, which he had taken with him to purchase breeding stock, had been taken from his pockets.

The police are searching for a farmhand who recently entered the murdered man's service after being released from a convict prison. It is believed that the ex-convict induced Berger to make a journey and either accompanied him or got in the same train by surprise.

$2,400,000 for Poor Family

In Paris there is a working-class family living in the village of Fleigneux, in the Ardennes, are entitled, says a Reims message to the Journal, to a fortune of $2,400,000 awaiting them in London. The formalities of the transfer of the money have already began.

Of the Earth Earthly

A number of misguided persons at Hanover, Germany, calling themselves Terraphages, have formed a club pledged to eat nothing but earth after the manner of certain degraded savage tribes. Pamphlets extolling the advantages of Terraphagism are being issued in French, German and English.

Pet Dog Nearly Frozen

At Berlin, Star, the pet dog of Prince Frederick William of Prussia, after disappearing for twelve days was found half frozen in the refrigerator chamber of Potsdam Castle. After being thawed he was restored to his owner.

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Now They Don't Speak

Maud—So Jack compared me with something sweet, did he? The dear fellow! What was it?

Marie—I don't think I should tell you.

Maud—Oh, do. I insist!

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I should think he has, tartly responded Brady.

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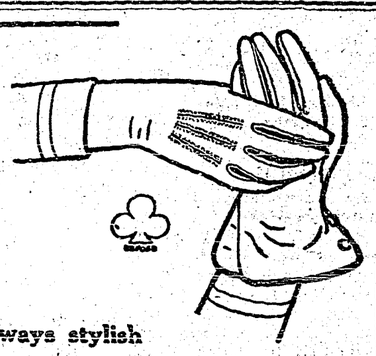

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Is this where Mr —— lives? I inquired.

Yes, said the woman; bring him right in.

London. — The Willesden Education Authority has decided to start cookery classes for boys at the local polytechnic.

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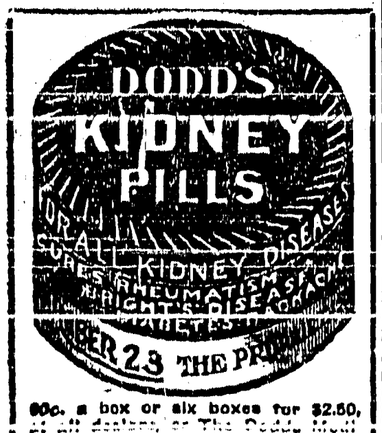

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QUEEN ALEXANDRINA OF DENMARK

Copenhagen.—The present queen of Denmark is just three months younger than her husband, having been born on Dec. 24, 1870. King Christian X. was born at Charlottenlund on Sept. 26, 1870.

It is interesting to note that the flag under which Christian X will reign is the oldest national ensign in Europe. Its origin is much mixed up with legend, but is is certain that it dates back to the thirteenth century.

According to the legendary origin of the flag of Denmark, King Waldemar was leading his forces to battle in the year 1219 when a cross suddenly appeared to him in the sky. He adopted the cross as his emblem, went to victory, and thereupon the cross become the dannebrog or strength of Denmark.

Christian Charles Albert Alexander William, the new king of Denmark, has lived a life that has been notable for its domestic happiness rather than for any spectacular incidents. To the public outside of his own country he is known particularly for his happy marriage with Princess Alexandrina the eldest daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

It was a pure love match, differing from the unions between royal families which are usually arranged for political expediency They were wedded at Cannes on April 26, 1898, and have two sons, Christian Waldemar George, born March 11, 1899, now the crown prince, and Knut Christian Frederick Michael, born July 27, 1900.

Opens up New District

The commencement of active work upon the first section of the Pacific and Great Eastern Railroad from Vancouver to Lilloet has turned the thoughts of many people to the new country to be traversed by this line which is destined to connect the Grand Trunk Pacific with the city of Vancouver and it is of interest to know that this section of the new line following as it does the course of the Fraser River will open up to settlement a territory which is unequalled upon the Continent both for its fertility and its possibilities. Pioneers who have gone into the country between Newport and Lilloet declare that there is nothing that can be grown in the temperate zone which cannot be produced without profit in the territory to be opened up by the Pacific Great Eastern. From tidewater over the summit from Newport, with the exception of the Pemberton Meadows, a dense forest of cedar, fir, pine and spruce stretches all the way to the west end of Anderson Lake. Then there comes a section which only needs irrigation to make it the most fruitful section of the province. The water powers are there, but they are undeveloped; yet there they are awaiting only the coming of the engineers who will harness them and turn them into revenue producers as means of pumping water into reservoirs for irrigation work.

The climate is ideal, situated at an elevation under 1700 feet, the rainfall averages from five to eight inches per 300 days in the year. In summer the thermometer sometimes goes as high as 95 above but the nights are always cool. In winter the snowfall is from 35 to 60 inches with an occasional cold dip in January or February down to ten below zero, but this only lasts a day or so, and then mild weather returns.

Between Newport and Lilloet there lies a country which is not only full of agricultural possibilities, but is also a sportsman's paradise, containing trout lakes, great wilderness full of game, including the grizzly bear and the wild goat, to say nothing of duck and plover and partridge, whilst peaks and glaciers rivaling those of the Selkirks will make the interior a veritable playground for the tourist of the world.

Why He Couldn't Go In

A small but very black negro was standing very erect at one side of the door of a house where a colored man had just died. The services were about to begin. Aren't you coming inside.

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No More Children

Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had confidently expected to enjoy. That night, when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded with this petition:

And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now.

G.T.P. Inn at Prince Rupert

Although barely five years old when destroyed by fire within the past two weeks, the Grand Trunk Pacific inn at Prince Rupert had an eventful career and many names of great prominence throughout the world have been inscribed upon the pages of its register.

One of the earliest banquets at the Inn was given in honor of Earl Grey one of the most diplomatic and popular of Canada's viceroys. At that event the late president Charles M Hays, was present. The banquet, given as it was when all there was to Prince Rupert consisted of a few buildings clustered along the water front, was what might be termed an historic function.

Another occasion was the banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a year or so ago. Like the previous event it marked another milestone in Prince Rupert's history. The Liberal statesman delivered a speech that breathed eloquently of Prince Rupert's great future.

Last September, there was a luncheon when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, was the guest of honor. The luncheon was under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club. It was a noteworthy event.

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Positive Proof

An Irishman and a Scot were arguing as to the merits of their respective countries. Ah, weel, said Sandy, they tore doon an auld castle in Scotland and found many wires under it, which shows that the telegraph was kent there hundreds o' years ago.

Well, said Pat, they tore down an ould castle in Oireland, and begorra there was no wires found undher it, which shows that they knew all about wireless telegraphy in Oireland hundreds av years ago.

Who Did the Talking?

Do you talk over the political situation with your wife, Blithers? asked Noodle.

No, said Blithers. She talks it over with me. I don't get a chance.

Breaking a Boy's Habit

How did you break that boy of his practice of breaking windows?

Easily. I told him nobody did such things except little girls who were learning to be militant suffragettes.

The First Lightning Rod

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning cather was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put up the first lightning rod on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod supporting 12 curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him and under the pretext that his lightning rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned. — Indianapolis News.

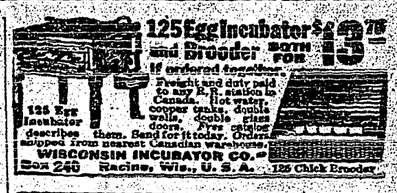
When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Heard at the Beach

As the couple entered the dining room at Revere Beach a raucous-voiced young fellow was assaulting the air with alleged vocal music.

Wonder who he is? said the girl when the howler had stopped his racket.

Don't you know who that is? returned her escort. He's the guy who put the din in dinner.



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Jan. 12th (1st Sunday after Epiphany)

Matins Holy Communion	11 a m
Erickson School House	3 p. m
Sunday School	3 p. m.
Evensong, Sermon	7 p. m

Philip C. Hayman (Vicar)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parishioners Meeting of Christ Church Creston will be held in the Church on Sunday January 19th immediately after evensong for the purpose of passing the years accounts and of electing one Lay Delegate to Synod, also electing Wardens, Church Committee and auditor for the ensuing year. All worshippers in the Church having been baptized and being of the full age of eighteen years are entitled to attend and vote. (Signed) Philip C. Hayman, Convener.

NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1913 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessemet District are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, City of Nelson,

And moreover take notice the publication of this notice is deemed equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Stephen H. Hoskins,
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The packing plant of P Burns and Co., at Calgary was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss including meat in cold storage will probably be in excess of $2,000,000. It is stated that from 15,000 to 20 000 carcasses were in the cold storage plant at the time of the fire. The plant was covered with an insurance of about $1,000,000

Fire in Reed's Bazaar at Edmonton also occured on Sunday last and for awhile it was thought that an entire block in the central business district would be swept away. The loss is about $100,000.

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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man is fond of a dinner and a dance, but some of them hate to pay either the grocer or the fiddler.

Making a bluff is an art that many people practice with a great degree of success.

He who fights and runs away is due to forfeit all his pay.

It is a heap easier to deceive ourselves than it is to deceive any one else.

No one can keep a secret that spoils.

The man who thinks before he speaks doesn't have so much ruminating to do afterward.

We are often kept in the dark by the light remarks of our associates.

Every girl knows where there is splendid material for a world famous actress.

Some men keep their families in hot water all the time because the coal bills are so high.

You can't make very great progress with your own work when you give so much gratuitous oversight to your neighbor's.

The Reason.

"They say that contentment is better than great riches. I wonder who knows about it?"

"Lots of people."

"How is that?"

"There are more people who can get the contentment than can get the riches."

Easiest Thing You Know.

"You simply can't persuade some persons."

"Oh, pshaw!"

"It's a fact. Some of them are the contrariest things alive."

"Did you ever try to persuade them that they are smart and handsome?"

The Practical Part.

"He had a scheme to make a million."

"Then why did you break away so suddenly?"

"I wanted to escape before he borrowed a dime."

Knew Better.

"Think for yourself."

"Huh!"

"What?"

"You don't think I am fool enough to think for anybody else, I hope!"

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