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3RD ANNUAL BANQUET CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE

Excellent Repast Followed by Speaches--Many Toasts Responded To

The third annual banquet of the Creston Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening in the Creston Hotel. The spacious banquet hall of the hotel was filled to capacity when the gathering sat down to a repast which was most heartily enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent, after the meal had been served, with toasts and musical selections and refreshments. The menu was as follows;

Oyster Cocktail Olympia

SOUP

Chicken Gumbo

RELISHES

Stuffed Olives Sweet Pickles Celery

SALADS

Fresh Scrimp Poulet en Mayonnaise

FISH

Fried Manitoba White Fish Sliced Lemon

ENTREES

Pigeon Pie, English Style Fresh Oyster Patties

Asparagus Tips on Toast

BOILED

Sugar Cured Ham and Mustard Ox Tongue and Horse Radish

ROASTS

Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Stuffed Goose and Apple Sauce

COLD MEATS

Ham Beef Tongue Pork

VEGETABLES

Steamed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Green Peas

DESSERT

Green Apple Pie Floating Island Pudding Lemon Cream Pie

Vanilla Ice Cream Malaga Grapes Layer Raisens

Oranges Apples Nuts Assorted Cake

McLaren's Imperial Cheese Tea Coffee Milk

"Sit down and feed and welcome to our table."

AS YOU LIKE IT

Expressions of regret were read on behalf of the Great Northern railway, Mr. Bowen, A. C. Harshaw, of the Canadian Pacific railway; James H. Schofield, M. P. P, member for this district and Mr. Muerling, government engineer in charge of the proposed reclamation work at this point. Mr. Muerling came in for many favorable remarks during the evening by the members of the local board of trade for his energy in conducing the work which he has undertaken in the district. A toast was proposed to Mr Muerling by Mr. Lowenberg and was received with great enthusiasm.

The guests, composed of C.O. Rodgers president, Ed. Mallandain, Ex-president and P. B. Fowler, Sec'y-Treas. and the following members:--G. Lowenberg, F. Callander, Capt. FitzGerald, S. A. Speers, A. Miller, W. H. Crawford H. Leonard, A. Okell, R. S. Bevan, G. Hendron, A. Lindley, R. M. Reid, W E. Metcalfe, H. S. McCreath and H. N. Birch and also the following visitors:—F. Starkey, Newell and W. A. Curran of Nelson, H, A. French, J. Fritz and W. H. Smith of Port Hill; A. E. Watts, Wattsburg; A. J. Collis and W. Murdoch of Creston and Mr. Bedford of Proctor, sat down to the festive board at 9:30 o'clock and the happy gathering did not break up until the small hours of the morning. The King was the first toast proposed by the president, C. O. Rodgers, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster, The toast was responded to by singing, "God Save the King"

In proposing "Our Guests," the president reviewed fully the difficulty and problems which the local board had to contend with and the success which attended their efforts. He dwelt on its great benefit to the district and declared that the present augured well for the future of the organization.

A. E. Watts then spoke in response. He reviewed the hardships of old times and complimented the local board on its work, He went on to compliment the boards of trade in the country for assisting the lumber industry, and refered at length to his fight with the Canadian Pacific railway in the matter of freight rates. He referred to the company as an octopus and went on to criticise the citizens of Nelson for their support in the matter. The people of Nelson he declared exhibited the greatest cowardice of any part of the whole Dominion of Canada in not appearing before the railway commission. He then stated that he intended to appeal to the citizens of Nelson and that he would fight till the last.

'Our Valley" was next proposed by H. A. French of Port Hill, Idaho. He went back 14 years and gave a vivid picture of Creston and vicinity in those days. He said that on looking back on the past and in contemplating the future he was glad he had stuck by the valley. He closed by phrophesying a great future for agriculture and mining in the district.

E. Mallandaine, in response to "Our Valley," also reviewed history, dealing more particularly with the various booms which had caused the state of prosperity. "Agriculture, the Farmers' Industry," was proposed by Capt. FitzGerald. A. Lindley responded at some length, reviewing the advantages of the district.

"The Associated Boards of Trade" was proposed by G Lowenberg, who stated that the people of the country were indebted to the associated boards in many ways. He then thanked Mr. Starkey for being present as a representative of the associated boards.

Mr. Starkey, called on, in response was received with a hearty ovation. He thanked those present for their hearty ovation and thanked the board for the manner in which he and the other visitors had been received. He reviewed the mining, lumbering and fruit growing interests of the districts, and said that an attempt would be made to have the expiring lead bounties extended. He criticized Mr. Hicks of Nelson for his uncalledfor criticism of the Kootenay as a fruit growing centre. He declared that Mr. Hickes had written an entirely different view of the matter to the London "Opinion." In conclusion he referred to Mr. Watts' remarks.

"The Old-Timers of Creston" was proposed by Mr. Callander and responded to by Mr. Fritz. Both gentlemen reviewed the hardships of old times in the district. Mr. Fritz was given a hearty ovation-in response.

"Transportation" was proposed by R, S. Bevan. He reviewed the flaws in the

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NELSON DAILY NEWS LAUDS KOOTENAYS

Annual Review Gives Facts of East and West Districts

The Annual Review edition of the Nelson Daily News, which has been long looked forward to, arrived on Monday Morning, January the sixth.

In this edition the news has written up the most important cities and towns in both the East and West Kootenays. It speaks loud in its praises of the Creston valley, not only as a fruit raising district but also as a gardening district giving statistics from the year 1905 to 1912 in regards to the annual planting of trees and also statisticts from 1910 to 1912 of the annual express shipments, as well as many other important features of 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 overhead 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

LOCAL NEWS

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

About 12 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mawson on Tuesday evening to spend one more night in their hospitable home before Mr. and Mrs. Mawson left for the prairie. Dancing, games and music were the chief amusements of the evening and everybody went home with the feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves Mr. and Mrs. Wawson left on the noon train, Thursday for Weyburn, Sask., where they expect to remain about three months.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin, when about 14 young Crestonites gathered there on Monday evening. The surprise was given in honor of the Misses Gertrued and Olive Gilpin. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely, music and games being principly indulged in.

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

Mrs. Frank Corneil and Mrs. Gordon Langdon of Canyon City were Creston callers Wednesday.

—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. O. S.

R. Leonard of Cranbrook is spending a few days in Creston this week.

—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 $8

Father John returned to Cranbrook Monday.

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

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

Mrs. Macolm Boyd is temporally teaching the higher grades in the public school.

Paul Ofner of Duck Creek was a Creston caller Monday.

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

The feature dates of the 1913 calander show New Year's day comes on Wednesday; Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 5; Easter Monday on March 23, the earliest in a long time, March 22 being the earliest possible date; Victoria Day is on Saturday; Dominion Day is on Tuesday; Labor day on Monday, Sept. 1; and Christmas on Thursday.

Don't forget to start the new serial story, entitled "A Girl of the Limberlost", that begins in this issue of the Review, it's a dandy.

"Jack" Cameron, who is employed as brakeman for the C. P. R. at Cranbrook is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs, A. Cameron, this week.

Miss Creelman, teacher at the public school, who has been spending her holidays at Kitchener and Cranbrook returned to Creston Sunday.

Miss Webster of Aggazis, B. C., arrived Monday. She is filling the position as teacher in the High School recently vacated by Dr. O. MacCullough.

Owing to the Kootenay lake being frozen, the east bound passenger train has been delayed a few days this week.

W. B Forward, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at his ranch here, left on Saturday last for Southey, Sask.

Miss Jessie Cameron, who has been spending the holiday with her mother Mrs, W. B. Forward, left on Saturday ast for Spokane, where she is teaching.

Charles Fais, and old timer of Creston, but now of Vancouver spent a couple of days this week in Creston to renew old acquaintances and to combine business with pleasure. He left on Tuesday's west bound for the Slocan district where he has mining interests and from there he will return to Vancouver.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg arrived in Creston Saturday to look over his interest in and around Creston and to attend the banquet of the Board of Trade Tuesday night.

R. E Beattie of the Beattie-Murphy Drug Company of Cranbrook arrived in Creston Saturday to look over his interest in the Drug business here.

CRESTON CLIMATE HOLDS RECORD

Lowest Temperature For This Season Not Below Zero

That Creston's climate is still holding its record for mildness is proven this week, when the papers of the surrounding districts were reporting cold snaps all over the country. Even in California there have been killing frosts in the orange orchards. It is claimed that it has been the coldest winter there this year than they have known in years, while here in Creston the old average of zero weather is still reported with just enough snow to make lumbering and all other winter work the best.

Mild weather at this time of the year in Creston is nothing new but is one of the features of this part of the country, about which so much enthusiastic and favorable comment has been penned.

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

Mrs. R. J. Bashford and daughter and Miss Paffard of Queen's Bay, Kootenay Lake are visiting the Rev. Philip and Mrs. Hayman.

BOUNDARY CLUB GIVES BANQUET

PORT HILL ORGANIZES NEW CLUB

Opens With an Eight Course Dinner and Banquet

The opening of the Boundary club at Port Hill, Idaho, took place on January 4 with an eight-course dinner and banquet. Great credit is due the officers and members of the club for the success of the same. Their club rooms are furnished in mission style. Among those present at this, their first banquet was J. Fritch, vice-president; R. G. Gale, secy-treas; A. J. Fleming, second vice-president; and the following members J. W. Gardner, J. Bayle, J. H. McLean K. Klockman, W. E. Smith, and E. E. Goodvin. The only outside guests were R. S. Bevan, E. Walmsley, H. S. McCreath and R. M. Reid of Creston, Mr. Klockman, favored those present with a song in German. Mr. Fritz made a very elaborate speech on old times. "Our Cousins" was responded to by R. S. Bevan and R. M. Reid, and a number of other toasts, Miss Whitney rendered a recitation entitled "The Old Actor's Story," in a very able manner and style. In fact many professionals could not have done as well. Great credit is due Charles Rykerts and J. W. Gardner for the enjoyable evening.

Following is the Menu of the dinner;

Oyster soup

Celery Nut Salad Claret

Baked Halibut

Asparagus Sweet Corn Stuffed Olives

Port Wine

Saddle of Venison with Currant Jelly

Sweet Potatoes Petti Pois Champagne

Filet of Beef

Brown Potatoes Lettuce Salad; Claret

English Plum Pudding with wine sauce

Port Wine

Vanilla Ice Cream Cake

Cluster Raisens Nuts Claret

Coffee Cigars Liquors

$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.

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

Mrs. Rex Case left on Saturday last for Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. O. MacCullough and daughter Beatrice left today for Hamilton, Ontario, where Mr. MacCullough expects to practice medicine.

—German socks, wool socks and caps, especially for the lumber jack at A. Mirabelli.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

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A week passed and nothing happened. There were no longer tears in his sister's eyes. Sometimes he wished he could see them there, for they hurt no less than the dead, dull look of pain he read. To him she was transformed, robbed of youth, robbed of love and beauty. She talked, she smiled, she even laughed but they all mocked happiness. And he never left her side, he was like a watch dog following her everywhere, waiting to discover what had happened and watching for the next move in this game of life which men and women played.

I want you to come to Mr. Francks' flat with me this morning, she said one day. We may not meet again, so I'm going to say good-bye. He's my best friend still, remember, and he suffered too. So you must be very kind to him, Reuben.

Reuben nodded, and veiled his eyes. He no longer trusted Francks, but perhaps when he saw him again he might know what happened. He watched their meeting. Always before they had kissed and held one another in their arms; now only their hands met, and Reuben saw that Francks was afraid to look into his sister's eyes. They talked as friends might, discussing things that did not matter.

Presently they left Reuben in the drawing-room; as soon as he was alone he hunted in the bureau, remembering the photograph of the woman he had found there. Perhaps she, too, was responsible. Though it was signed, it was a long time before he remembered the phonograph. It was Mr. Saintsbury's only daughter. He looked at the photograph long and steadily so that the woman's face should be impressed upon his memory; then he put it away and sat by the window and waited. He was beginning to understand.

I came to say good-bye, Jim, Iris said when she was alone with her lover. We mustn't meet again, and I wanted to thank you for doing as I asked.

She seated herself at his chair by the bureau, he was standing at the other end of the room. I haven't done it yet, he said roughly.

The change in his voice thrilled her curiously, she knew how much he cared. If she could she would have spared him the pain he was suffering, yet she could not but be glad his love was as great as hers. But an insurmountable barrier was between them now. She knew that a word from her would have broken it down. The temptation was a terrible one, but instead of listening to it she raised the barrier higher.

You know I didn't give you up because I was afraid, she said, speaking lightly.

Then why? he asked.

It was a curious question, for surely he knew. I gave you up because I loved you.

I would have been a cur if I'd married you. You ought to feel nothing but contempt for me. I didn't realise what I'd done twenty years ago, I didn't believe Sainty's threat. I wouldn't have knuckled under to him. Iris, if it hadn't been for you, Prison would have been a new experience, I would have enjoyed it. You know the sort of chap I am now, I would do anything for a new experience. He laughed bitterly. But as you say, it's good-bye, and good-luck! I'm glad you know me in my true colors at last for I'd forgotten what they were—a thief.

Hush! She rose to her feet and stretched out her hands as if to ward off a blow. And even if it were true do you think I'd care?

Then why— He broke off and turned away.

I should not love thee half so well loved I not honor more, she quoted under her breath. She took off her glove, and coming to his side stretched out her hand. Good-bye Jim. Carry out your part of the bargain and marry Ella. There's something I must tell you which perhaps you don't know, for men are all blind. She loves you, dear.

He turned away with a shudder, but she held his hand tightly, placing her other hand upon it and shoothing it gently, soothingly.

You must try and love her, at least make her believe you love her. You may be very happy, Jim, in the future. Oh, I know—for a home and children, they are the great reward, after all. You'll have something to live for, for you must live in your children.

For God's sake, he cried. Though I marry I shall have no wife; though I shall have sons and daughters I shall have no children. In spite of what I am and what I've done, an acknowleaged thief who had to sell love in order to save his honor, I know that you are my mate, my woman.

My man, she sobbed, and her lips touched his hands, causing them to thrill; and then he felt her warm tears fall upon them. And he stood quite still, immovable, not even daring to look at the little bowed head. Then his hands fell limply to his side, he heard her move away, the rustle of her petticoats, the faint illusive perfume which always surrounded her stung in his nostrils. He heard the door close, and he was alone. Then he heard the rattle of the front door, and he dropped on to the chair and buried his face between his arms.

A handful of seconds passed, and presently he was conscious that he was not alone. For a minute he was afraid to look up, and when he did he found Reuben de Fontaign standing beside him. He seemed changed somehow; he looked older, taller and stronger.

Hello, Reuben, what do you want with me?

I want to know what you've done to my sister?

I've broken her heart, Reuben.

What does that mean?

Francks shook his head. Her life will be grey instead of golden. I've rolled her dreams in the gutter.

Reuben came closer to him. You'll give them back to her?

I can't; it's too late.

Then you'll pay!

Francks nodded. Yes, I'll pay. I've started to pay already.

The door opened, and Francks' servant entered the room; he looked at Reuben. Your sister is waiting for you, sir.

Reuben hesitated a moment, his eyes gleamed dangerously, he stood erect with his head thrown back.

You'll pay, he repeated under his breath, and I shall come for payment.

Then he turned on his heel, his body seemed to shrink again as he limped out of the room, his head bowed on his breast, a queer distorted figure.

What have you been saying to Mr. Francks? Iris asked anxiously.

Nothing, Reuben mumbled. We understand one another all right now.

You must always be kind to him, always think well of him.

Reuben stole a glance at her face, it reminded him of a picture he had once seen of death, and the sluggish blood grew hot in his veins as he laughed softly.

I won't forget.

One false step! Those words rang continually in Francks' ears; he knew he was in danger every hour of making another, for murder was still in his heart, the desire for revenge ousted almost every other desire. Samuel Saintsbury had got the better of him; the first man who had ever succeeded in doing so. He might have forgiven him had he robbed him of wealth, of fame, but he would never forgive him for robbing him of love. He had quite made up his mind to marry his daughter, and whether she wanted to marry him or not he knew he would succeed. He also made up his mind that the lawyer should pay for that marriage.

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Salt Rheum of Ten Year's Standing Healed as if by Magic

Hands Cracked so Could not Work—Cures Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chase's Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:—

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment, and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for sore hands."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Well Meant

Mr. Balfour tells a good story concerning an English golfer playing on a French course, who understood no language but his own.

He made a fine approach shot with his iron, and succeeded in laying his ball dead. He turned round to his caddy for applause. The latter saw what was expected of him, and did his best to rise to the occasion.

He described the shot in the only English words which he had heard habitually associated with any remarkable successful stroke in the game. Looking full in his employer's face with his most winning and sympathetic smile, he uttered the words:

Beastly fluke

Couldn't Stick It Any Longer

The expression on his face showed that he was easily irritated, and the contractor into whose office he walked braced himself for trouble.

I wish, said the irritable man, that you would do me a favor in connection with the work of my house.

Anything that we can do will be cheerfully attended to.

Thank you. I wish you'd send a new man to do the painting.

But the one we have there is an excellent workman.

I don't doubt that. But he's been there three days, and he hasn't whistled anything but Alexander's Ragtime Band. I've got a bad ear for music and am usually very slow at picking up a tune, but I've learned that with all the variations, and if it's just the same to you, I'd like to have a chance of learning say, Ragtime Violin, or Red Pepper Rag.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

He Was Barred

He was young, he was a Highlander, and he was on the police force. Some of his friends tried to persuade him to join the pipers' band, where he would have higher duties and better pay.

But I canna read a note o' music, demurred he at first.

Soon, however, his scruples were overruled, and he appeared before the musical director, to whom he confided reluctantly that he knew very little music, and nothing at all of instrument playing.

Well, said the conductor, in despair, can you tell me exactly how many beats there are in a bar?

No, I canna, sir, replied the musical ignoramus, but —eagerly— I can tell you just how many bars there are in a beat!

Ruffer—Anything in your stocking Christmas morning?

Buffer—Not 'till I dressed.

Do You Wish to Improve Your Complexion, Hands or Hair?

If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, hands soft and white, hair live and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin today the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, assisted by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. No other method is so agreeable, so often effective and so economical in treating poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been sold throughout the world for more than a generation, but to those wishing to try them without cost, a liberal sample of each will be sent free with 32-p. book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair. Address 'Cuticura,' Dept. 25D, Boston, U. S. A.

HE CAUGHT IT.

But Not in the Way He Had Expected or Desired.

The ferry dock was crowded with weary homegoers when through the crowd rushed a man—hot, excited, laden to the chin with bundles of every shape and size. He sprinted down the pier, his eyes fixed on a ferryboat only two or three feet out from the pier. He paused but an instant on the stringpiece, and then, cheered on by the crowd, he made a flying leap across the intervening stretch of water and landed safely on the deck. A fat man happened to be standing on the exact spot on which he struck, and they both went down with a resounding crash. When the arriving man had somewhat recovered his breath he apologized to the fat man. "I hope I didn't hurt you," he said. "I am sorry. But, anyway, I caught the boat!"

"But, you idiot," said the fat man, "the boat was coming in!"

Colored Glass.

Colored glass came from Egypt. The Egyptians carried the art to great perfection apparently before history begins to tell of it.

Climate

An American was visiting the South Devon coast recently, and he expressed surprise at the fine flowers and vegetables growing in a cottager's garden. He leaned over the garden gate and talked matters over with the cottager.

Fine flowers, these, he exclaimed! How do you manage to grow them?

Oh, I suppose its the climate! was the reply.

And those cabbages, the American proceeded. What makes them grow so big.

Just the climate, the other explained.

H'm said the American thoughtfully. Now in New York about all we can grow is skyscrapers, but we grow them pretty big and quick. Only last year a fifty story building sprang up and it grew so quick that it had no stairs nor lift.

The cottager stared. How do you get to the top, then? he asked.

Oh, said the American, moving on, climb it—just climb it!

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

A Reasonable Inference

There was a parochial school in a remote moorland district of a southern Scotch county, at which the attendance had, from various causes, at one time dwindled down to a single self-reliant boy; and one afternoon in a lull of school work the little fellow looked up with a reflective air and said:

Maister, I think the schule'll no be in the morn.

What puts that in your head, boy? haughtily inquired the master, to which the lad immediately replied:

Because I'll no be here!

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why Not?

He was a very cute man, was Jim Makesure. Going into a tobacconist's shop he asked for an ounce of thick twist. It was handed to him, already cut and wrapped up.

Would you mind trusting me with it? said Jim.

Certainly not, said the tobacconist. I do not know you, and have not seen you before.

In that case, then, would you mind putting the twist on the scales, because I do not know you, and have not seen you before, said Jim Makesure.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Sufficient Reason

A well-known judge recently dined at an hotel in Dublin where the man who takes charge of the hats is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear.

How do you know that this is my hat? the judge asked, as his hat was handed to him.

I don't know it, sir, said Pat.

Then why did you give it to me? replied the judge.

Because you gave it to me, sir, said the man, without moving a muscle of his face.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

How He Saved

The new parson met one of his most earnest parishioners in the lane one morning. After a desultory conversation, he remarked:

I hope, Giles, you make a practice of saving? There is nothing like putting something away for a rainy day.

Indeed no, sir, answered Giles respectively. I make it a rule never to spend more than two-thirds of me wages a week.

Ah, that's the way—that's the way! said the new parson, and beamed broadly. And I suppose the rest of it you put in the savings bank?

Oh, dear, no, sir! answered Farmer Giles complacently. The rest I gives to the missus on which to keep 'ouse.

A lady who was very plain-looking called on a friend. This friend's little girl came into the room, and her mother introduced her.

But, mamma, isn't she awfully homely? said the young hopeful.

Why, Laura, you mustn't say such things; it isn't polite.

I meant it only as a joke.

But, dear, how much more of a joke it would have been if you had said: How pretty she is.

He (admiringly)—You're not the sort of girl to give yourself away.

She (insinuatingly)—No, but you might ask father.

A Long Pedigree

Sir William Lever, the well-known soap manufacturer, who, after surprising everybody by buying Stafford House, has gone on a business visit to West Africa, once remarked that when he got his baronetcy, the College of Heralds had no difficulty about his pedigree.

All they had to do, he said, was to take away the 'L' in front of my name and the 'R' at the end and there it was! Eve!

It's an Ill Wind

They were a crowd of small boys and they were all eagerly bent on catching a glimpse of the important Cup-tie match.

A benevolent old gentleman who stood close by watched them for some time as they took turn and turn about to lift each other up to look over the fence.

Then suddenly walking up to the turnstile, he said to the man in attendance, pointing with an imperious movement to the eager youngsters.

You might count those youngsters carefully.

The ticket collector, thinking he was at least someone in authority, or a kind-hearted old fool, readily consented, and when he had counted the small heads as the boys passed one by one into the ground, he turned and said:

Twenty-four, sir.

Thanks, old chap returned the benevolent old gentleman, as he prepared for a hasty departure, you have exactly confirmed my opinion. I thought I had counted correctly.

Compensation Curiosities

All sorts of funny claims are made under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and after making inquiries of some of the leading companies who insure under the Act, the following are some of the droll claims, viz:—

A cow, whisking her tail, causes severe injury to milkmaid's eye.

A servant receives shock through seeing a large Teddy Bear when the room was dimly lighted.

A manservant strains his leg through stamping on a cat.

A cook breaking coal, a piece went down her throat.

A curate scalded through stumbling whilst carrying a tea-urn at a parochial gathering.

A clergyman bitten by a dog whilst visiting.

A coaching, proceeding from a stable, struck on the face by his master's slipper, intended for a singing cat.

Another George Washington

The French Consul at Cettinje has been telling an amusing story of Prince Danilo of Montenegro.

One evening, when Prince Danilo was quite a little boy, the Royal family were gathered round the fire and the children were reciting little pieces of poetry to their parents. When it came to Prince Danilo's turn he seemed to be very much embarrassed.

If you don't know anything else, said his mother coaxingly, you may just tell us a little story.

I can't mother, he said; I really can't.

Please do! said his mother. We should like it very much.

A very little one, then, said the boy.

Certainly, if you don't know a long one, a little one will do.

And you'll give me a kiss afterwards? he bargained.

Of course I shall, his mother replied. And so will your father.

This seemed to encourage the boy, so he stood up boldly and announced: There was once a beautiful china vase—and I've just broken it!

Doubtful

Fenshaw—I hear you are to wed Colonel Swinger, Mrs. Grasse. He's a noble fellow, every inch a soldier, born to command.

Widow Grasse—H'm. We'll see about that, Mr. Fenshaw; we'll see about that....

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Supposing I decide to let you have the money, how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention? said Spiffkins.

I promise it, my boy, on the word of a gentleman, replied Biffkins.

Ah! in that case I may think better of it. Come round this evening and bring him with you.

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18 MARRIED TO 84

A Man's Remarkable Compact With Girl Related in Court

A strange story of a very remarkable matrimonial adventure was told at Luton recently, when Mrs. Violet Bowler aged 21, applied for a separation from her husband, Frederick Bowler, aged 86, of Astley Heath.

The girl, it was stated, had been in Bowler's employ some years before his wife died, and was engaged to be married to a man about her own age named Joseph Griffin. Bowler had an interview two years ago with her and her fiance and it was arranged that the girl, who was then only 18, should marry Bowler, but should not give up her friendship with Griffin. The marriage took place several days later.

Griffin was allowed to stop at the house, but eventually the husband made allegations against his girl wife and asked her to leave. She now applied for maintenance for herself and for a child born before the marriage.

The defense was that the girl had been guilty of improper conduct and the bench dismissed the case, ordering her to pay $10 costs.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Rifle Range for Firemen

A remarkably fine rifle range for London firemen has been erected at Southwark Bridge road headquarters, and will be opened next Wednesday by Lord Cheylesmore, chairman of the London county council and chairman of the council of the National Rifle Association.

Bad Business

Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news?

Mrs. Brown—O, things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

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A LIBERAL LAND POLICY

C.P.R. Has Formulated Unique Plan for Aiding and Assisting Desirable Class of Settlers

A startling change in the land policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company about to be inaugurated, marks an entirely new era of land colonization by any railway company or other large land owning corporation on this continent. Of the land grant of twenty-five millions of acres given the Canadian Pacific Railway company as part of its subsidy for the construction of its line, about two thirds have already been been sold. In the earlier days of its history, the company, like other land owning railway lines south of the International boundary, sold its land without reference to colonization or improvement of land, being forced to this policy by the financial necessities existing in connection with the early construction of all the transcontinental lines. Of late years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been endeavoring to follow more of a land colonization policy, and for this purpose extends the terms of payment for its lands, introduced the entirely new and original scheme of "ready-made" farms, augmented that by the establishment of some thirty demonstration farms of their own, and then went a step further by agreeing to provide live stock to assist farmers in going in for more diversified agriculture. This policy during the past three years has resulted in the sale of a vast area of land in Western Canada, and has had more to do than any other one influence in stimulating the remarkable movement of settlement from south of the International boundary, from Great Britain and Northern Europe to Western Canada.

Realizing that in connection with the disposal of the seven millions of acres of land still held by the company it was desirable to go even a step further in the effort to people these lands with successful agriculturists, the company has now come forward with the very startling policy which involves a sale of land only to actual settlers, and as an inducement has extended the term for the payment of land from ten to twenty years; has undertaken to make loans to the farmers to assist them in erecting their buildings; has provided for the advance of livestock so as to enable these land purchasers to start their farming operations on an intensive or extensive farming basis, and has finally laid down the principle that by the sale of land only to actually bonafide settlers under the very liberal terms mentioned, it will be possible to colonize the unsold portions of their land grants with from thirty to forty thousand hand-picked agriculturists from the United States, Great Britain and Northern Europe and by this method to introduce into western Canada a class of people who inevitably must have a marked effect upon agricultural development of the country, upon its political development as a portion of Canada and upon Canada's position in the Empire.

It is popular in the United States and in Canada to attack large railway land owning corporations from the basis of selfishness on their part in the administration of their holdings, but the general policy which has been followed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the administration of the land grant given it as part of a subsidy for the construction of its line, especially during late years, and the extraordinary liberal policy now announced, certainly indicates that this company has been and is realizing to the fullest extent its responsibility to so utilize its land as to bring about not only the best financial result to itself but the greatest good to Western Canada.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS IN OPEN REBELLION

Refuse to Obey Recent Order That They Salute all Military Officers

From St. Petersburg, an imperial order was recently issued through the ministry of war laying down that the students at the Military Medical Academy should salute all officers as the students in the cadet corps do Under these regulations students are also required to ask permission of any officer present before sitting down in a tram car.

The medical students refuse to obey the order, and declare that they would only, as hitherto, salute generals. They likewise decided in a demonstrative manner to suspend work for three days and to boycott lectures.

Cossacks were requisitioned yesterday at Kieff University to suppress a meeting of protest against the treatment of convicts. All the other high schools are surrounded by police, and Cossacks are patrolling the streets. Many searches and arrests have been made.

Before midday yesterday over 200 complaints from officers had reached the chief of the Military Medical Academy stating that students had not fulfilled the imperial order. Only thirteen students attended two lectures today. The other lectures were boycotted.

AUSTRALIA IN GRIP OF TRUST

Nationalization of the Industry is Sought by Party

Mr. Watt, of Melbourne, the Victorian premier, will visit England early in February to arrange a loan conversion and the organization of the state's representation in London.

The sugar commission's failure to recommend the nationalization of the Australian sugar industry, now completely dominated by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, has disappointed the Labor party, but the proposal to secure a constitutional amendment enabling the federal government to control the sugar duty on a sliding scale and to standardize prices will assist the party's referendum campaign.

The commission's report, now published, declares that nationalization would involve a heavy loss, unless the treasury charges the consumer a higher price than a private company demands.

The commissioners' scheme to abolish both bounty and excise is generally approved.

Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 18th. Among those present were the following: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. Barnet, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, J. Piddington, D. A. Lewis, R. Campbell-Nelles, W. A. Filion, C. R. Black, T. E. Merrett, A. D. Fraser, R. Shaw, H. B. Loucks, D. C. Macarow, W. R. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn, J. Patterson, E. Fiske and A. Dingwall.

The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows:

"I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of $6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of $1,338,844.62. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is still $1,397,722.80 to be disposed of. This has been dealt with as follows:—Dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up Capital, $649,094; written off Bank Premises, $100,000; contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, $50,000, and added to Reserve Fund, $450,000, enabling us to carry forward $148,718.27 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175) amounting to $560,760, bringing it up to $6,410,760, or a fraction over 95 per cent of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following points: viz:—

"In Alberta: Delburne, Alberta Avenue (Edmonton), Hanna, Hughenden, Redcliffe, and Walsh; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Brantford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement,—Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplored and whose loss was national, and later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was very highly esteemed During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April, as the general conditions in this country, in the Spring, are not so congested as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canadian Banks is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Law will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 30th April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the By-Law will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to $25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and we returned with a very much better knowledge of and acquaintance with your extensive interests in the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is on a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the business is being capably handled.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Presid.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$1,338,844.62	
Premium on New Stock		560,760.00	
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was		58,878.18	
Making a total of		$1,958,482.80	
This has been disposed of as follows:			
Dividend No. 98, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	$151,902.83		
Dividend No. 99, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	162,685.12		
Dividend No. 100, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	166,530.50		
Dividend No. 101, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	167,886.28		$649,004.53
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account			450,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock			560,760.00
Written off Bank Premises Account			100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund			50,000.00
Balance carried forward			148,718.27
			$1,958,482.80

Reserve Fund Account

Balance, 30 November, 1911	$5,400,000	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	450,000	
Premium on New Stock	560,760	
		$6,410,760

Average Paid-up Capital during year ending 30th November, 1912, $6,498,332.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Public		
Notes in Circulation		$6,861,496.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$17,340,321.41	
Deposits bearing interest	44,322,560.99	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	783,596.72	
		62,446,479.12
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain		1,051,532.51
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere		279,828.49
Dividend No. 101		167,886.28
Dividends unclaimed		2,526.84
		$70,809,749.24
2. To the Stockholders.		
Capital paid up	$6,747,680.00	
Reserve Fund	6,410,760.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	148,718.27	
		13,307,158.27
		$84,116,907.51

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin on hand		$2,346,728.79
Dominion Notes on hand		4,523,797.75
Notes and Cheques of other Banks		5,267,033.20
Balances due to other banks in Canada		3,046.32
Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States		534,944.20
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$5,209,327.05	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	4,002,969.67	
		9,212,296.72
Government, Municipal Railway and other Bonds and Debentures		5,733,593.74
		$27,627,440.72
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)		53,374,824.64
Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for)		184,290.54
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation		306,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank		118,816.17
Real Estate		27,998.26
Bank Premises and Furniture		2,427,331.06
Other Assets		50,206.12
		$84,116,907.51

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and is hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

In making the motion, the President said:

"I think you will all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank: You all know that no matter who the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the Staff and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion but on various other occasions one of the best, and one who has devoted himself entirely to your interests. I have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and zeal of the whole Staff.

"We travelled through the West this summer, the Vice-President, Mr. Long, and myself. We had an enjoyable trip with beautiful weather. We travelled as comfortably as we could, but we had hard work to do, all the same. We stopped at twenty-one places in twenty-six days, and we went over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the Managers. We found everywhere that the enthusiasm was tremendous, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were entirely devoted to the interests of the Bank, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs, indeed."

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, made a few remarks in regard to the report and the business of the Bank.

The following by-laws were then taken up and considered and the amendments passed unanimously:

By-law No. 1. That the Annual General Meeting should be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May in every year.

By-law No. III. Increasing the number of directors to twelve.

By-law No. VI. Providing for the remuneration of the directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and then the regular annual statements.

Messrs. A. Piddington and J. Patterson were appointed scrutineers, and one ballot was cast electing the following directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan, K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnet, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, Andrew J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cains, A. B. Evans.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Black, seconded by Mr. A. Piddington, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Board of Directors.

It was also moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting closed. At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

Belgium's New Army

The Belgian premier has recently outlined his bill for the reorganization of the army, by which a force of 330,000 men will be furnished in thirteen annual contingents. It is hoped to apply the reform to the 1913 contingent of recruits.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure, without leaving a scar.

Antoine Dubois, formerly a Paris chauffeur, on his first visit to the wine vaults at Beaune, was overcome by the fumes of the liquor. He fell into a vat containing 100 gallons of burgundy and was drowned.

The Stowe (Suffolk, England) guardians have appointed a rate collector for the thinly populated parish of Finborough at a salary of $5 a year. This was necessary because the overseer declined to act.

$3,000 in a Miser's Bed

A large number of Banknotes amounting to $3000 were hidden in an old mattress on which a miser named Orlentane died of starvation, in Bukharest, Roumania. He owned property worth $40,000.

It is reported that in order to discover the twelve favorite hymns of the worshippers, a ballot of the congregation and choir is to be taken at St. Paul's Church, Erith.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

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Military Authorities of Germany Puzzled by Incident

It is reported the Berlin military authorities are trying to solve the mystery of an alleged attempt to blow up magazine No. 7, on the outskirts of Berlin, in which enormous quantities of the most modern German explosives and ammunition are stored.

On Wednesday night there was an exchange of shots between the sentries and an unknown number of persons who were heard climbing over the walls and barbed wire surrounding the magazine.

The first explanation was that the sentries fired into the air to frighten a gang of roisterers, but the authorities now hold the theory that the incident was due to spies who wished to destroy the valuable military stores in the magazine.

The guard at the magazine has been trebled and now consists of fifty-seven officers and men. No arrests appear to have been made.

ACADEMY DEGREES FOR HOTEL MAN

League in Berlin Decides to Make Catering a Fine Art

The two letters: D.H.—Doctor of Hotelkeeping—is a degree with which the world will become familiar if plans formulated in Berlin yesterday are successfully carried out.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Hotelkeepers' League it was decided to establish a hotel academy, for educational purposes. A fund of $38,500 has been subscribed by the leading hotels in Europe toward the initial expenses of the scheme. The academy, which will probably be situated in Germany, will aim at converting hotelkeeping from a trade into a profession and at educating hotel employers on the same scientific lines as barristers, physicians and engineers who graduate at universities.

Every branch of hotel work, from that of hall porter to that of general manager, will be taught by specialists. The curriculum will provide for a three-year course, including six weeks attendance at the academy each year and many weeks' practical experience.

Hunger-Strike Released

It is reported that Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, of London, who was sent to prison for disturbance at Lloyd George's Aberdeen meeting, was liberated, her fine of $10 having been paid anonymously. She had been on hunger strike, and was much exhausted.

Round the World in a Barrel

It is expected that two Italians who are touring the world in a barrel, have arrived at Medina del Campo, Spain. The barrel bears a label declaring its weight as 330 pounds, and its contents as two Italians, named Diannello and Zenarchi.

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Mrs. B. Lamberton - - - - Editor and Manager

Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, has been in receipt of many letters of congratulation in regard to his order in removing the immigrations restrictions on Newfoundlanders coming into Canada. Former residents of the Ancient Colony have particularly appreciated the move of the minister and have written him thanking him for the courtesy he has extended to Newfoundland and also expressing the hope that the Borden government may be successful in bringing the island into confederation. They also hope that the move will result in more Newfoundlanders coming to Canada instead of going to the United States.

Ottawa is still talking over the peculiar action of Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-Minister of the Interior, on the afternoon that Premier Borden introduced his naval proposals, in refusing to stand with all the other members and the hundreds in the gallery when the National Anthem was sung. His action was all the more conspicoms because of the fact that every other member of the Opposition came immediately to his feet when the stirring notes of "God Save the King" were started.

It is stated that 15,000 men from the prairie provinces will spend the winter in the lumber woods of British Columbia, The assurance of permanent work all the year around adds largely to the earning power of a great number of men, who would otherwise spend a considerable portion of their time in enforced idleness. There is always a demand for labor on the prairie farms in summer, and the practically inexhaustible supply of timber in this province provides work in the winter season.

Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist, is said to be slated for ambassador to England, to succeed the late Whitelaw Reid, and rumor has it that President elect Wilson will appoint him directly after his inauguration. Mr. page was born in Virginia in 1853. He was educated at Washington and Lee and Yale. He was licensed to practice law, but turned his attention to literature. He is the author of "The Confederates," "Marse Chan" and other Southern stories. Mr. Page owns a beautiful home in the fashionable northwest section of Washington.—Vancouver Province.

The largest steamer yet built in B. C. was launched at Victoria last week. The steamer was built of steel and will be used by the C. P. R. in maintaining a service on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The boat has been christened the Princess Maquinna.

The Chief Forester of the Province announced recently the earnest desire of the Forest Branch of Victoria to assist those who require information on any phase of the forest industry.

The forest industry had a value to British Columbia in 1911 of $28,000,000—almost equivalent to the value of the foodstuffs produced and imported.

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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, 1912.

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.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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J. E. Griffith,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1912

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINIG REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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 sub-d visions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

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

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W. W. CORY,
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CHAPTER I.

Wherein Elnora Goes to High School.

"ELNORA COMSTOCK, have you lost your senses?" demanded the angry voice of Katharine Comstock as she glared at her daughter.

"Why, mother?" faltered the girl.

"Don't you 'why mother' me!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You know very well what I mean. You've given me no peace until you've had your way about this going to school business. I've fixed you good enough, and you're ready to start. But no child of mine walks the streets of Onabasha looking like a play actress woman. You wet your hair and comb it down modest and decent and then be off or you'll have no time to find where you belong."

Elnora gave one despairing glance at the white face, framed in a most becoming riot of reddish brown hair, which she saw in the little kitchen mirror. Then she untied the narrow black ribbon, wet the comb and plastered the waving curls close to her head, bound them fast, pinned on the skimpy black hat and started for the back door.

Mrs. Comstock watched the girl down the long walk to the gate and out of sight on the road in the bright sunshine of the first Monday of September.

"I bet a dollar she gets enough of it by night!" Mrs. Comstock said positively.

Elnora walked by instinct, for her eyes were blinded with tears. She left the road where it turned south at the corner of the Limberlost, climbed a snake fence and entered a path worn by her own feet. Dodging under willow and scrub oak branches, she at last came to the faint outline of an old trail made in the days when the precious timber of the swamp was guarded by armed men. This path she followed until she reached a thick clump of bushes. From the debris in the end of a hollow log she took a key that unlocked the padlock of a large weather beaten old box, inside of which lay several books, a butterfly apparatus and an old cracked mirror. The walls were lined thickly with gaudy butterflies, dragon flies and moths. She set up the mirror, and, once more pulling the ribbon from her hair, she shook the bright mass over her shoulders, tossing it dry in the sunshine. Then she straightened it, bound it loosely and replaced her hat. She tugged vainly at the low brown calico collar and gazed despairingly at the generous length of the narrow skirt. She lifted it as she would have liked it to be cut if possible. That disclosed the heavy leather high shoes, at sight of which she looked positively ill and hastily dropped the skirt. Locking the case again she hid the key and hurried down the trail.

She followed it around the north end of the swamp and then struck into a footpath crossing a farm in the direction of the spires of the city to the northeast. Again she climbed a fence and was on the open road. For an instant she leaned against the fence, staring before her, then turned and looked back. Behind her lay the land on which she had been born to drudgery and a mother who made no pretense of loving her. Before her lay the city, through whose schools she hoped to find means of escape and the way to reach the things for which she cared. When she thought of how she looked she leaned more heavily against the fence and groaned. When she thought of turning back and wearing such clothing in ignorance all the days of her life she set her teeth firmly and went hastily toward Onabasha.

She approached the great stone high school building, entered bravely and inquired her way to the office of the superintendent. There she learned that she should have come the week before and arranged for her classes.

"I finished last spring at Brushwood school, district No. 9," said Elnora. "I have been studying all summer. I am quite sure I can do the first year work if I have a few days to get started."

"Of course, of course," assented the superintendent. "Almost invariably country pupils do good work. You may enter first year, and if you don't fit we will find it out speedily. Your teachers will tell you the list of books you must have, and if you will come with me I will show you the way to the auditorium. It is now time for opening exercises. Take any seat you find vacant." He was gone.

Elnora stood before the entrance and stared into the largest room she ever had seen. The floor sloped down to a yawning stage, on which a band of musicians, grouped around a grand piano, were tuning their instruments. Every one else was seated, but no one paid any attention to the white faced girl stumbling half blindly down the aisle next the farthest wall. So she went on to the very end facing the stage. No one moved, and she could not summon courage to crowd past others to several empty seats she saw. At the end of the aisle she paused in desperation as she stared back at the whole forest of faces, most of which were now turned upon her.

In one burning flash came the full realization of her scanty dress, her pitiful little hat and ribbon, her big, heavy shoes, her ignorance of where to go or what to do, and from a sickening wave which crept over her she felt she was going to become very ill. Then out of the mass she saw a pair of big brown boy eyes three seats from her, and there was a message in them. Without moving his body he reached forward and with a pencil touched the back of the seat before him. Instantly Elnora took another step, which brought her to a row of vacant front seats.

She heard the giggle behind her. The knowledge that she wore the only hat in the room burned her. Every matter of moment and some of none at all cut and stung. She had no books. Where should she go when this was over? What would she give to be on the trail going home!

Before she realized what was coming every one had risen and the room was emptying rapidly. Elnora hurried after the nearest girl and in the press at the door touched her sleeve timidly.

"Will you please tell me where the freshmen go?" she asked huskily.

The girl gave her one surprised glance and drew away.

"Same place as the fresh women," she answered, and those nearest her laughed.

Elnora stopped praying suddenly, and the color swept into her face. "I'll wager you are the first person I meet when I find it," she said and stopped short. "Not that! Oh, I must not do that!" she thought in dismay. "Make an enemy the first thing I do—oh, not that!"

She followed with her eyes as the young people separated in the hall, some climbing stairs, some disappearing down side halls, some entering doors near by. She saw the girl overtake the brown eyed boy and speak to him, and he glanced back at Elnora, and now there was a scowl on his face. Then she stood alone in the hall.

Presently a door opened and a young woman came out and entered another room. Elnora waited until she returned and hurried to her. "Would you tell me where the freshmen are?" she panted.

"Straight down the hall, three doors to your left," was the answer as the girl passed.

"One minute, please—oh, please!" begged Elnora. "Do I knock or just open the door?"

"Go in and take a seat," replied the teacher.

"What if there aren't any seats?" gasped Elnora.

"Classrooms are never half filled. There will be plenty," was the answer.

Elnora removed her hat. There was no place to put it, so she carried it in her hand. She looked infinitely better without it. After several efforts she at last opened the door and, stepping inside, faced a smaller and more concentrated battery of eyes.

"Be seated," said the professor in charge of the class, and then, because he saw Elnora was desperately embarrassed, he proceeded to lend her a book and to ask her if she had studied algebra. She said she had a little, but not the same book they were using. He asked her if she felt that she could do the work they were beginning, and she said she did.

That was how it happened that three minutes after entering the room she was compelled to take her place at the blackboard beside the girl of the hall, whose flushed face and angry eyes avoided meeting Elnora's. Being compelled to concentrate on her proposition, she forgot herself. When the professor asked that all pupils sign their work she firmly wrote "Elnora Comstock" under her demonstration. Then she took her seat and waited with white lips and trembling limbs as one after another the professor called the names on the board, while their owners arose and explained their propositions or flunked if they had not found a correct solution. She was so eager to catch their forms of expression and prepare herself for her recitation that she never took her eyes from the work on the board until clearly and distinctly "Elnora Cornstock" called the professor.

The dazed girl stared at the board. One tiny curl added to the top of the first curve of the "m" in her name had transformed it from a good old English patronymic that any girl might bear proudly to Cornstock. Elnora stared speechless. When and how did it happen? She could feel the wave of smothered laughter in the air around her. A rush of anger turned her face scarlet and her soul sick. A hot answer was on her lips. The voice of the professor addressed her straightly.

"This proposition seems to be beautifully demonstrated, Miss Cornstalk," he said. "Surely you can tell us how you did it."

That word of praise saved her. She was tall, straight and handsome as she arose.

"Of course I can explain my work," she said in natural tones. "What I can't explain is how I happened to be so stupid as to make a mistake in

"Did you really let that gawky piece of calico get ahead of you?"

writing my own name. I must have been a little nervous. Please excuse me."

She went to the board, swept off the signature with one stroke, then, without a tremor, rewrote it clearly. "My name is Comstock," she said distinctly. She turned to her seat and, following the formula used by the others, made her first high school recitation.

The face of Professor Henley was a study. As Elnora took her seat he looked at her steadily. "It puzzles me," he said deliberately, "how you can write as beautiful a demonstration and explain it as clearly as ever has been done in any of my classes and still be so disturbed as to make a mistake in your own name. Are you very sure you did that yourself, Miss Comstock?"

"It is impossible that any one else should have done it," answered Elnora steadily.

"I am very glad you think so," said the professor. "Being freshmen, all of you are strangers to me. I should hate to begin the year with you feeling there was one among you small enough to do a trick like that. The next proposition, please."

When the hour was gone the class filed back to the study room, and Elnora followed in desperation because she did not know where else to go. She could not study as she had no books, and when the class again left the room to go to another professor for the next recitation she went also. At least they could put her out if she did not belong there. Noon came at last, and she kept with the others until they dispersed on the sidewalk. She was so abnormally self conscious she fancied all the hundreds of that laughing throng saw and jested at her. When she passed the brown eyed boy walking with the girl of her encounter she knew, for she heard him say, "Did you really let that gawky piece of calico get ahead of you?" The answer was indistinct.

After noon she returned to the high school, followed some other pupils to the coatroom, hung her hat and found her way to the study where she had been in the morning. Twice that afternoon with aching head she faced strange professors in different branches. Once she escaped notice, the second time the worst happened. She was asked a question she could not answer.

"Have you not decided on your course and secured your books?" inquired the professor.

"I have decided on my course," replied Elnora; "I do not know who to ask for my books."

"Ask?" the professor was bewildered.

"I understood the books were furnished," faltered Elnora.

"Only to those bringing an order from the township trustee," replied the professor.

"No! Oh, no!" cried Elnora. "I will get them tomorrow," and gripped her desk for support, for she knew that was not true. Four books, ranging perhaps at a dollar and a half apiece! Would her mother get them? Of course she would not, could not.

Did not Elnora know the story by heart? There was enough land, but no one to do clearing and farm. Tax on all those acres, recently the new gravel road tax added, the expense of living and only the work of two women to meet all of it. She was insane to think she could come to the city to school. Her mother had been right. The girl decided that if only she lived to get home she would stay there and lead any sort of life to avoid more of this torture. Bad as what she wished to escape had been, it was nothing like this. She never could live down the movement that went through the class when she inadvertently revealed the fact that she had expected her books to be furnished. Her mother would not get them. That settled the question.

But the end of misery is never in a hurry to come, for before the day was over the superintendent entered the room and explained that pupils from the country were charged a tuition of $20 a year. That really was the end. Previously Elnora had canvassed a dozen wild plans for securing the money for books ranging all the way from offering to wash the superintendent's dishes to breaking into the bank. This additional expense made the thing so wildly impossible there was nothing to do but hold up her head until she was out of sight.

(To be continued)

Long Start.

"You went to school with him?"

"Yes."

"He says he has forgotten nearly everything he learned there."

"He didn't have a lot to forget."

Comforting.

"Why so glum?"

"I have lost my good opinion of my self."

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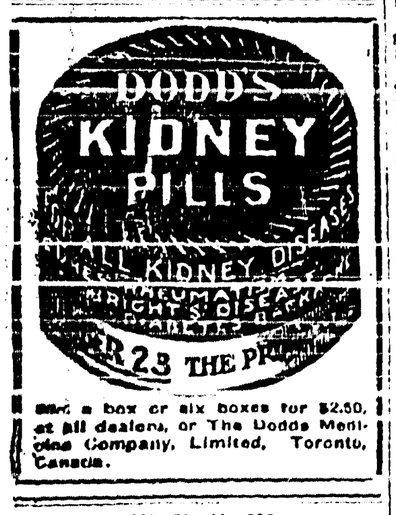
Ah, but I'm rich enough now, I think, to clear off the principal! replied the millionaire.

Dinna mind the principle, Andrew, said the relative, it is very weel invested as it is.



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Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Lively Bluebottle Fly And the Cat

A BIG bluebottle fly blazed lazily across the ceiling.

"There!" exclaimed Jack. "There's a fly!"

"It must be the last fly living," said Evelyn.

"Ah, I should say it was a very foolish little fly!" remarked daddy.

"Once there was a little fly just like that one. What shall we call him? Well, suppose we say Bobbie Bluebottle?

"He was a large fat fly, and when the days began to get chilly he crawled through an attic window.

"'Come on; let's find a snug corner in which to curl up and sleep all winter,' said his brother.

"'Curl yourself!' Bobbie replied rudely. 'I've never been in a house before, and I'd like to see what kind of a place it is.'

"'You'll be sorry,' warned his brother, but Bobbie paid no attention. He was already downstairs.

"Bobbie skimmed over the ceilings and had a good time skating on the windowpanes. There were warm dark corners in which he could nap, and he soon knew his way to the kitchen and could get plenty to eat. They were getting ready for Christmas.

"'Just think of staying a whole winter in an attic when one can live in a warm sunny kitchen quite as well,' Bobbie said. 'And they say tomorrow will be Christmas, when wonderful good things will be on the table to eat.'

"In the morning as he warmed himself by the fireside he noticed a queer gray creature stretched out on the rug. It was asleep when he came in, but as soon as Bobbie began buzzing it sat up and stared around.

"The gray creature (of courses you know it was the cat) got up and walked to the chair on which Bobbie sat.

"'If I don't catch him that fly will be getting into all our Christmas goodies,' said the cat.

"Whenever pussy got near enough to reach the fly she would make a leap at him, raising one of her soft paws very gently. But Bobbie kept out of her reach.

"Now, pussy was in a bad humor. Mice had been scarce, and the cook had been so busy with the Christmas cooking that she had not given her much to eat lately. So when Bobbie began buzzing pussy kept very still.

"'She's asleep,' said Bobbie. 'I think I'll give her a surprise.'

"So he darted down and was just going to tickle the inside of one of pussy's soft ears when the cat turned over, and, snap! Bobbie Bluebottle went down her red throat."

Another Experiment

My boy, remarked the old man to his young son, who had just returned from school for the regular vacation, I'm really afraid that your education isn't quite practical enough to meet the requirements of life here on the farm.

Why not? inquired the young man

Coming up from the station you told me how long it would take a railway train, running sixty miles an hour, to come from the sun to the earth And you explained to me how much heat would be generated by the earth if its motion were suddenly stopped by a solid body.

Yes, sir.

And yet, when I told you a while ago to see how long it would take you to run to the wood shed and bring in an armful of wood for your mother, you gave up the whole problem at once, sat down here, and forgot all about it.

Ah—er—but—

Well, now I'm about to do a little experimenting on my own account I'm going to take a heavy trunk strap and see how much heat I can generate with it by stopping it suddenly against a solid body, and I should like you to provide the solid body.

The student was soon at the woodshed and back, and it was a veritable triumph for practical education.

A Disconcerted Hamlet

John Coleman, the celebrated actor, once played Hamlet under difficulties. The audience was small, and a seafaring man, who had a prominent seat in the fourth row of the pit, was not very much interested. After he had left ostentatiously three or four times, returning in a merrier frame of mind, Coleman stopped the play, walked to the footlights, and said—

If my friend would stay in his seat and keep his eye on me, I think I could interest him.

Hamlet, was then proceeded with, and the mariner drew from his pocket a telescope, which he drew out to its full length, and placed to his right eye fixing it on Coleman when he appeared in the play, and following him as he paced the stage. As soon as Hamlet completed his speech the telescope was audibly shut up and then re-opened as Hamlet began to speak. Coleman's Hamlet was not a success.

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A Scottish doctor is telling a story of an old woman who seemed, contrary to his expectations, to be greatly upset when he told her that, in spite of her husband's long illness and weakness, he had a fair chance of pulling through.

Ye dinna tell me that, doctor! she gasped. I thocht ye said ye didna think he would live.

Yes, but he's a wonderful old man, the doctor replied, and I really believe now we shall soon see him on his feet again.

Ye think he'll be able to gang aboot again? she asked anxiously.

Yes, I really do! replied the doctor.

Eh, guid preserves! she exclaimed. An' I've sell't a' his clocs!

A stranger, when dining at a foreign hotel, was accosted by a detective who said to him: Beg your pardon; we are in search of an escaped convict and as a matter of form, will you oblige us by showing your passport?

Do I look like a convict?

Possibly not. In any case I shall require to see your passport.

The stranger, [illegible] the officer with the bill of fare and the latter commenced to read: Sheep's head, neck of mutton; pig's feet.

Very good he observed; the description tallies. You will please come along with us.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Remarkable Growth of the Business of This Bank for the Past Year is Shown from Reports Presented at 48th Annual Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada held on December 17th, at the head office in Winnipeg was the best in the history of this institution. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions, amounted to over $706,000 as compared with $662,000 for the previous year. This was the first Annual Meeting held in Winnipeg, the head office having been moved to the Western metropolis in July of this year, owing to the large number of branches which the bank possessed throughout the Western Provinces. It is a matter of satisfaction to stockholders and depositors to know that the move to the West has been followed by a successful year. In addition to the net profits being larger than a year ago, there were large gains in deposits, in current loans, increases in the paid-up capital and reserve fund, in the number of branches opened and generally speaking, marked progress in every department.

With the net profits of $706,000 and $47,000 received as premium on new stock and $71,000 carried forward from the previous year, there was a total of $826,000 available for distribution Dividend requirements absorbed $397,000, the rest account $242,000, bank premises account $100,000 and officers pension fund $10,000, which left $75,000 to be carried forward. The total deposits now stand at over $55,643,000, of which $41,219,000 bear interest and $14,423,000 do not bear interest. The total deposits are $10,000,000 in excess of those at the end of the previous year, which indicates that the bank is securing a larger share of the public's confidence. Another fact which bears this out is in connection with the current loans, which stand at over $45,000,000 or a gain of $7,000,000 during the year. The total assets which now amount to $69,400,000, gained $10,000,000 during the year. The bank is particularly strong in bullion, Dominion notes and other quickly available assets. These bear a very high ratio to the banks liabilities to the public.

Another feature which shows that the bank made progress during the year was the fact that it opened 43 branches. These now total 285, making the Union Bank one of the strongest in this respect in the Dominion.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both optimistic in tone, as well as being comprehensive and most instructive. The address of the President dealt with the progress made by the bank and by the Dominion during recent years, and contained a wealth of statistics regarding the country's financial, industrial and commercial expansion. The progress made by the bank was also emphasized. Eight and one-half years ago when the present General Manager took charge, the capital was but one-half of what it is to-day, the reserve fund one-third and the total assets considerably less than one-third of what they are today. His report on the state of agriculture, immigration, mining, lumbering, railroad development, as well as his comments in connection with the country's borrowings, are all worthy of the perusal of business men. The remarks of the General Manager refer more specially to the progress of the bank, and is of special interest to the shareholders and depositors. Altogether the showing made by the bank is one which reflects the highest credit upon the management.

Muriel, said the old gentleman, sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the clock struck ten and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?

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The mistress came downstairs and tried the door of the sitting-room, only to find it locked against her, while the key, which was usually in the lock, was missing.

Bridget, I can't get into the parlor, she cried.

Sure it's meself that knows it; an' ye won't, for I have the kay in me pocket.

Open the door immediately.

Will yez go in if I do?

Certainly I will.

Then you don't get the kay.

Open the door immediately. What do you mean?

Shure it's by your orders! Ye said yesterday: Don't let me come downstairs in the mornin an' see any dust on the parlor furniture! So I just puts the key in me pocket, an' says I, then she shan't.

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Bumped it ona ceiling.

Ona step ladder?

No, I was playin' 'ith my papa ona floor an' I was sitting on his tummy.

An' nen waat?

Papa sneezed.

Not Guilty

Why did you shoot the man's dog? asked a justice of a western court. He says the animal is perfectly quiet and never disturbs anyone.

Well, no, admitted the defendant, I have never heard him howl in all his life; but he always looked as if he was going to. He would come out into the yard a dozen times at night, squat down, look at the moon, draw his breath, open his mouth and fix himself for a howl from here to Jericho, then change his mind, crawl under the porch, and go to sleep. No, I never heard him howl; but the suspense was killing me

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I want you to change my position, he said.

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Maybe it has, replied the player, but outside-right against that joker means no inside left.

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Well, my little maid, he asked, as he patted Molly May's heaving shoulder, what's the trouble?

Boo-hoo! I've lost a penny! came the muffled answer.

Without a word the old gentleman thrust his hand into his pocket and handed Molly a penny to replace the one she had lost, saying:

There— there, now everything will be all right.

But to his utter confusion the little girl dropped her damp pinafore, gazing at him with an expression in which sorrow strove valiantly with anger and said:

Oh, you wicked old man, 'oo had it all the time.

Keen on It

Don't you think, said the long-haired poetical wit to his fiancee, on one of those occasions, that we would make a good couplet.

Yes, responded the maiden, nestling her pretty head on his shoulder, I am not averse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., who has just prophesied that the next General Election will not take place before 1915, was once discussing the education problem with another politician.

The other politician refused to be convinced by Mr. Runciman's arguments. There were exceptions, he said, to a certain general rule laid down by Mr. Runciman.

Now at the moment, he said, I have a school in my mind's eye—

Pardon me, Mr. Runciman interrupted; only one pupil, surely.

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ULSTER AND HOME RULE

NORTHERN PROVINCE MUST SHARE WITH ALL IRELAND

Sir Edward Carson Declares That Never, Without the Use of Force, Will the Ulster People Submit to Home Rule—Would Rather be Ruled by a Foreign Country.

London.—An attempt was made to instil some semblance of New Year into the Home Rule debate in the House of Commons. The members from Ulster proposed the exclusion of the northern province of Ireland from the operations of the measure.

Sir Edward Carson, in moving an amendment to that effect, pleaded for serious consideration of the question, which might, he said be vital to the success of the bill and to the whole constitution of the United Kingdom. It was, he said, a question of whether the House of Commons had made up its mind to drive Ulster out of the constitution under which it desired to remain. Never without the use of force could the Ulster people be forced to submit to the degradation of a Parliament in Dublin which was abhorrent and loathsome to them.

Premier Asquith followed Sir Edward Carson and immediately made it quite clear that the Government would not accept the amendment to the Home Rule bill.

It would wreck the bill, he declared, as the effect of the amendment would be to exclude several Nationalist counties from the operations of the Act. Ireland, he continued, must be treated as a whole on the principle that what is beneficial for the country as a whole could not in the long run be injurious to any part thereof.

The Premier asked the Unionists to declare clearly what their attitude would be if the Home Rule bill in its present form was submitted to the electorate and approved.

Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition said that if the bill were put before the electors and they supported it, the Conservative party would not encourage resistance to it by the Ulsterites. But if the Government attempted to force the measure through against the wishes of the people of Ulster he would heartily assist them in resisting it. Mr. Law said he believed the Ulster Loyalists would rather submit to being ruled by a foreign country than by the Nationalists.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who when he arose to address the chamber was greeted with loud Opposition cries of rat, and traitor, twitted Mr. Law for insinuating the Loyalist Ulster men would rather be annexed by a foreign country than continue their allegiance to the Crown, if the bill were passed.

On division the amendment was defeated by a vote of 294 to 197.

Franz Ferdinand's Visit to Kaiser

Berlin.—The kaiser recently has had a visit from the Archduke Franz Ferdinand. His imperial highness always makes a point of accompanying the kaiser to the big court hunt at Springe, near Hanover, and his visit had far more to do with the chase than with the Balkan question. Berlin was all agog with military on the day of the archduke's arrival, for the swearing in of the recruits took place in the Lustgarten, the vast square before the Schloss. After the display there was a gala luncheon at the imperial Schloss, at which the kaiserin was represented by her daughter-in-law, Princess Eitel, her majesty preferring to remain at Potsdam and welcome the archduke at the new palace.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand was lucky at Springe, where the preserves are quite unique. The quarry was driven past the stands, and the kaiser who had the first shot, left the best specimens, as a matter of course, for his guest. Altogether (deer and wild swine) the archduke killed ninety-six beasts and the kaiser forty-four.

BERNHARDT'S TOMB SACRED

Title to It Will Not be Challenged by French Government

Paris.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has been assured that her tomb, which has been prepared for her on a rock in the Atlantic ocean, will not be taken from her by the French government.

The tomb is hewn out of a rocky peninsula which touches Bell isle, the island off the Brittany coast where Mme. Bernhardt spends her holidays. At low tide the rock which contains the tomb joins the island, while at high tide it becomes an island itself.

After the actress had prepared the tomb doubt was expressed regarding her title to the rock, and a lawyer informed her some months ago that it did not belong to her. Mme. Bernhardt has now received a definite assurance through Mme. Delcasse, wife of the minister of marine, that her title will not be challenged.

$10,000 Necklace in Street

Paris.—A Pearl necklace, containing seven rows of fine pearls and a number of brilliants, said to be worth $10,000, was picked up recently in the Avenue de Messine, Paris, by a messenger who took it at once to the commissary of police. The necklace was claimed by a rich American woman staying in a hotel in the Boulevard Haussemann, who rewarded the honest messenger with $100.

Berlin.—After being refused as recruit on account of knock-knees, a youth at Tilsit addressed a personal appeal to the kaiser, who has now ordered that the youth should be taken into the Royal Hospital surgery at Konigsberg and treated there at the kaiser's expense until his legs are straightened. As knock-knees are curable by the surgeon, the recruit's ambition to wear the king's uniform will eventually be gratified.

Toronto.—A ten-story apartment house, to contain three thousand rooms, and to cost two million dollars will be built in Toronto. The apartment will be the largest in the world and will be started within a year by local capital on a site already purchased near Spadina and College.

PASTOR BREAKS WAY INTO HIS CHAPEL

Armed With Hammer He Quickly Removes Obstacles of Doors and Windows

London.—A very unusual scene occurred recently at Crane street Baptist Chapel, Pontypool, where differences have arisen between the pastor the Rev. Daniel Hughes, and some of the congregation.

A week ago the congestion decided by a majority of twenty-one to call for the minister's resignation, but he refused to tender it or to attend a deacon's meeting at which he was to have received three months salary in lieu of notice.

He announced that he would baptize a number of people, and the deacons, contending that the usual formalities had not been complied with, had all the doors, gates and windows barred and announced that no services would be held.

When Mr. Hughes arrived at the locked gates yesterday morning he clambered over the railings, carefully inspected the padlocks and chains and then secured a heavy hammer. He soon broke his way through and walked to the vestry door, part of which was of glass.

He smashed the glass to fragments, entered the building and, using his hammer again, broke the fastenings off the main door.

A crowd of people who had collected to watch his operations went inside, where Mr. Hughes instead of a sermon, made a speech in self-defense and said that he was ready to face the consequences of his action in the courts.

In a speech before he entered, Mr. Hughes said the deacons had told him that his followers were undesirables and a rabble. He declared that the deacons' action was illegal and said: I am captain of the ship.

Mr. Hughes stayed in the chapel all day and was supplied with his food there. At the evening service, when he baptized nine persons, he pleaded his cause again, and to such effect that the congregation passed a resolution in favor of reversing the previous decision that he should resign.

TURKS CONCEDE MUCH

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After Protracted Discussions the Turks Have Finally Capitulated to the Demands of the Allies, Conceding Practically all the Territory Asked for.

London.—After protracted diplomatic skirmishes, the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the demands of the Balkan allies at the New Year's session of the peace conference in St. James Palace. Through Rechad Pasha they agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman Empire's European dominions, except Adrianople and the territory between it and Constantinople, to their victorious but traditionally despised neighbors.

The terms the Turkish delegates presented to the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the allies were:

First—The rectification of Turko-Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the Vj avet of Adrianople.

Second—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

Third—The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Janina and Scutari, to the allies.

Fourth—The Albania and Cretan questions to be solved by the Powers.

Fifth—The Aegean Islands to remain Turkish.

The announcement of these terms were wrung from the Turkish delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift the responsibility of adjudicating all the vital questions to the great powers and the representatives of the allies had registered their unchangeable objections to such a course and plainly had given the Turks to understand that the failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark on serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities in South Eastern Europe.

RUSSIA LIBERATES SERFS

Last Vestiges of Slavery Disappear in Caucasus

St. Petersburg.—The Council of the Empire has adopted a law, abolishing the last vestiges of serfdom in Russia. When the rescript of Emancipation was issued in 1861, the Caucasus was excepted from its provisions on account of special conditions there and temporary transitional measures were instituted pending the adoption of the most equitable method for giving the Serfs their freedom. This transitional stage, now, after a century has been terminated, though there was slim opposition to its being abolished.

Premier Kokovsoff personally appeared before the Council to urge the adoption of the new law. It already had passed the Duma.

Prime Minister Returns

Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden have returned from the south after a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City, New York and other points. The Premier came back in the best of health after a thorough holiday away from the business worries of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Borden enjoyed several days at their favorite pastime, golf.

The Prime Minister will, from this time until the session opens, be engaged in parliamentary business.

PRINCE PASSES EXAMS.

King's Second Son Didn't Take High Place, However

London.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, stood sixty-fourth in order of merit in a list of sixty-five names who underwent an examination for naval cadets last month. The newspapers comment on the standing of the Prince is evidence of the complete impartiality of the examiners.

MRS. WILSON WOODROW

Washington.—To many of the readers of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's breezy stories that from time to time appear in the popular magazines, it will be a surprise to learn that the author is a slight young woman with curly blonde hair and altogether feminine in manner and appearance. The vigor, breadth and masculine viewpoint of her stories have caused many persons to imagine the author was a man masquerading under a feminine pen name. But Mrs. Wilson Woodrow is really the name of this very clever little lady. Her husband and President-elect of the United States, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey are cousins, named after uncles with the surname of Wilson and Woodrow, respectively, and the Christian names Thomas and James, and when the boys grew up the author's husband dropped the James and Woodrow Wilson dropped the Thomas, so Mrs. Woodrow can't help her name nor the fact that she's a woman.

When Mrs. Woodrow was asked to account for the masculine viewpoint in her writings she replied: I was brought up in a family which included more men than women, which taught me perhaps to handle my male characters in a fashion true to life. I am not a college graduate, she continued. I never went to school even. When I wanted to learn anything and said so I had teachers provided at home.

Before going to New York City ten years ago from her home in southern Ohio, Mrs. Woodrow had written no fiction, and her first short story whose scene was laid in a mining camp, was submitted to a New York newspaper syndicate, and a check for $100 was sent to her two days later for the story, with the request from the same firm for a series of stories based on mining camp life.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, December 31.—Narrowness in the range of fluctuations, and lack of activity in trading have characterized the speculative wheat markets during the last seven days; and in the actual cash wheat trade, there has been indifference, perhaps caused in part by the holiday season, or by the want of confidence in present prices, owing to a suspicion that with the turn of the year the supply situation may assume a more bearish attitude. From the low points which prices reached at the beginning of December there has been in a general way a recovery averaging from 1½c. to 4 c. per bushel, some markets doing a little better than others, and in the speculative markets at least there has been produced an undertone of bullish sentiment, which is ready to advance prices if something developed which would give a real reason for higher prices. If a prominent leader in the Chicago market would start in and buy, or even make a big show of buying May wheat, many other traders who would like to see wheat advance would tail on, and some fair advance would follow; perhaps even the public would take a hand in it, but public interest in grain speculation has been sadly lacking for a long time. A wet January in the Argentine would be a strong influence to higher prices, because it would interfere with the finishing of harvest and delay threshing and thus delay the exporting of the new crop as it did last January. In the absence of these factors or something like them we have begun to fear that there is no great prospect of higher prices for wheat for some considerable time to come. In the last two weeks we have been trying to persuade ourselves that wheat might advance because the price has had a big decline in the last six months from the high average which it had been for some years previously, and with the beginning of this month this decline stopped, and a distinct change has come into market sentiment, turning it from a heavy pessimistic feeling, to one distinctly, though not strongly or aggressively bullish. This change after causing advances as mentioned above, continues in the shape of a bullish undertone sufficient in the last week to keep prices up to the level they attained a week ago, but evidently not strong enough to put them higher. In the last four months there has been as we have frequently mentioned, an extremely large movement of wheat and flour, from producing and milling areas into channels of consumption. This has taken an immense quantity more than usual of wheat and flour out of sight, but it cannot mean that it is actually used up, for that would imply an increase in consumption which if continued would soon mean dollar wheat again. It seems to us that this large increase in movement implies a considerable upbuilding of invisible stocks, and that from this on there will be gradually seen an enlargement of visible stocks in one position and another, which will prevent any material advance in prices, until some bullish change develops in the way of the prospect of lessening supplies later on, either through serious crop failure in one or other of the large wheat producing countries or decrease in wheat acreage caused by prices being too low to suit the producers. Just at the moment bullish sentiment is supported by most of the statistics bearing on visible supplies, but unless we are much mistaken this will only be temporary. The United States visible supply increased last week 2,160,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 1,179,000 bushels a year ago, and the total United States visible now stands at 63,168,000 bushels against 70,489,000 bushels a year ago, 44,282,000 bushels in 1911, and 27,738,000 bushels in 1910. This United States visible is not a very bullish showing when compared with the years previous to 1911, but some of the other weekly statistics appear quite bullish such as the world's shipments for last week being only 7,768,000 bushels against 10,128,000 bushels a year ago, and there is a decrease on ocean passage of 1,944,000 bushels bringing the quantity on ocean passage down to 27,400,000 bushels compared with 29,928,000 bushels a year ago. The European visible supply also shows a decrease for the week of 4,628,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 2,700,000 bushels at same date last year and the total is now down to 75,456,000 bushels against 82,700,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible according to Bradstreet's however shows a decrease for the week of only 1,185,000 bushels against a decrease of 3,150,000 bushels a year ago. The immediate future of the market seems to us to depend on the movement of the new crop from the southern hemisphere. The Argentine Government issued a few weeks ago an estimate of the wheat crop which makes it 198,400,000 bushels against 179,824,000 bushels last year and puts the quantity available for export at 134,000,000 bushels. Their oat crop is put at 122,000,000 bushels against 64,000,000 bushels last year and their corn crop is giving the prospect of largely exceeding last year's yield which itself was a record crop. The Australian wheat crop is also estimated by Government officials at 6,000,000 bushels larger than last year. New wheat has now begun to move in the Argentine, but harvest in the south will not be finished before the middle of last month, and the threshing will go on until March, but if favorable weather is experienced the exports from the Argentine may very soon become large and Australian shipments will add to the supply. It looks also as if the Argentine, like the United States, has had a good crop year for all grain and that all crops are increased helping to a plentifulness of supply of all food and feeding stuffs for at least the first half of 1913. The new crop situation seems to be a fair average one in all countries but some of it may have much of unfavourableness to pass through before it comes to harvest which adds to the uncertainty of the markets for the more distant future.

Our Winnipeg market has been steady and firm, and fairly active. With other markets it has an undertone of strength which is seen more in option trading than in the cash wheat trade. In cash wheat the demand has been mostly for two and three northern, but there are buyers for all grades at firm market prices, and it may be said that the competition in buying and the facilities in the Winnipeg market cannot be excelled in any grain market in the world. The weather in Western Canada continues unusually fine, mild and calm, so that railway traffic is almost as easy as in the month of October. This is permitting of a large movement in grain, wheat inspections in the last six days being 3,640 cars against 2,577 cars same days last year. The increase in movement however is more marked in the coarse grains, for in the same six days the cars of oats, barley and flax inspected number 1,863 cars this year against 761 cars last year. Stocks of all grains at Fort William and Port Arthur are increasing, the movement eastward by all-rail being moderate. Today's cash prices are: 1 Northern, 81⅛c; 2 Northern, 78½c; 3 Northern, 75½c; No. 4 wheat, 69¼c; No. 5, 64¼c; No. 6, 56½c; feed, 49c. Tough wheat sells at 7c to 8c under the straight grade. No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 81½c; 2 A.R., 79c; 3 A.R., 76c. Futures closed December 82⅛c; May, 86⅝c; July 87⅝c.

Oats—

A good demand continues for oats but prices are easier at 2 Canada Western, 31c; 3 C.W., 27½c; extra 1 feed, 28½c; 1 feed, 27½c; 2 feed, 26c. Futures closed December, 31c; May, 34⅝c.

Barley—

The barley market is steady with prices of lower grades 1c. down. No. 3, 45½c; No. 4, 40½c; rejected, 38c; feed, 37c.

Flax—

The receipts of flax are large, 691 cars in six days, but trade is fairly active and prices steady. No. 1 North Western Canada 104½c; 2 C.W., 102½c; 3 C.W., 85½c. Futures closed December, 106c, and May 112½c.

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

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND AND LITTLE PRINCESS JULIANA

The above charming snapshot of the queen of Holland taken the other day depicts this popular royalty with her only daughter, the Princess Juliana. Queen Wilhelmina is the daughter of the late King William III, and was married to Henri, duke of Mecklenburg, in 1901. Many unpleasant rumors were spread in the early days of their union regarding a certain state of tension in their matrimonial affairs, but latterly it is said that the queen and her consort are in full accord. The queen, like her mother, is very practical and typically Dutch in her love of order. The Princess Juliana, the only child of the queen, is a charming little person, who has brought great popularity to the royal palace.

Canadian Northern Places Big Order

Toronto.—D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, announced that the company has placed orders for equipment amounting to $7,000,000 for delivery in 1913. The orders include 1,850 box cars, 700 flat cars, 300 ballast cars, 100 refrigerator cars, 150 stock cars, 76 passenger coaches and 131 locomotives.

Mr. Hanna stated that all the equipment will be built by Canadian firms. Every plant in the Dominion turning out cars or locomotives has been given a share of the business, he said.

The North Sea Airships

Berlin.—Recently the German admiralty has purchased a plot of land five miles square near Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, for the first aerial naval station. It will include a garage, capable of being turned round, for two Zeppelin airships. The 1913 estimates will provide a further [illegible] for naval airships, and [illegible] 000 for establishing and equipping Cuxhaven station, the garrison of which will consist of 200 officers and men.

CANNIBAL MEXICAN SNAILS

Species Imported Into France Said to be of Benefit to Market Gardeners

Paris.—A carnivorous giant snail called the glandine was imported into France from Mexico some six months ago, and at the meeting of the Academy of Sciences Prof. Bouvier asserted that its cannibal propensities were conferring great benefits on market gardeners. The glandine feeds on ordinary snail and slugs, and when it encounters a French snail it thrusts forward its head, and, penetrating to the innermost recesses of the enemy's shell, devours its prey alive.

The experiment began with 100 giant snails, and proved so satisfactory that 200 more are to be imported for the market gardeners around Paris.

N.T.R. TRAIN AT COLBORNE

First Through Train From Winnipeg Arrived New Year's Day

Port Colborne, Ont.—The National Transcontinental Railway made good its promise of a year ago when a trainload of wheat arrived here on Jan. 1. Almost a year ago it was stated by the directors of the road that they would have a train running over the entire line before Jan. 1st.

The train consisted of twenty cars of wheat, approximately 600 tons. The wheat is to be unloaded and milled at Port Colborne and immediately reloaded and forwarded on the same train to St. John, N.B., whence it is to be shipped to South Africa on a ship which is awaiting it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 12, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. II, 4-25—Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text Gen. I, 27—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

"The central thought of this book is God. Its one object is to reveal God. In reading it our chief desire ought to be to know God." These words I copied from a Bible in Dr. Andrew Murray's study in Wellington, South Africa, in August, 1898, and they helped me. He remarked as he saw me handling that particular Bible. You will notice that I have used that copy of the Scriptures to mark in it all the names of God. That which the Holy Spirit makes prominent we should, and in the same proportion. Apply this to the book of Jonah and see the names Lord and God forty times and the fish just four times and make the application yourself.

We saw in last week's lesson the first section of Scriptures, the first name of Deity, God (or Hebrew Elohim) used just thirty-five times. Now we have a new name, Lord God (Jehovah Elohim), used in this lesson just eleven times, and when we get the true meaning of the number eleven we shall be surprised at the reason why of this. Last week we saw God the Creator (Elohim) working unhindered. All the significance we see in any name of Deity is but partial, for now we know only in part. We may always see in Elohim God as Creator. Jehovah is the greatest names in the Bible, used about 7,000 times, and in it we may see the Creator in special relation to man, made originally in His image and to be restored by redemption by the great sacrifice of the Creator becoming our substitute, the one who was and is and is to be, becoming our righteousness, our peace, our shepherd, our health.

In last lesson we saw man, male and female, made in the image of God, and given dominion over all other creatures. In this lesson we see these things more fully stated, and we are told how man was made and where placed. In verse 7 we read plainly that the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul. And to all the babes, the little children, who are neither wise nor prudent in the estimation of the world's scholarships, who receive the word with meekness, this forever settles the question of how man was made, just as chapter 1, 1, is an end of all controversy as to creation.

As to man made in the image of God (chapter 1, 26, 27), we know that the Son of God appeared as a man to Abraham, to Joshua, to Manoah and others, and if you can receive what some believe that He took human form before He made Adam matters are much simplified. Lesson verses 21, 22, tell how woman was made, and to a believer all is satisfactory. The margin of verse 22 says that the Lord God builded a woman, and we shall see the reason of this. The words of Adam when Eve was brought to him are used by Paul in reference to Christ and the church in Eph. v, 30-32, and this is indeed a great mystery which might be understood, but few receive it.

The first Adam and Eve fell and brought ruin upon the race and the earth. The last Adam is the Lord from heaven, and in this age of His rejection, in the power of his death and resurrection. He is by His spirit building a woman, the church, His Eve, the redeemed from all nations, and she when completed shall be brought to Him; there shall be a marriage according to Ps. xiv, Matt. xxv, Rev. xix, and He shall reign and she with Him till all His enemies shall be subdued (1 Cor. xv, 22-28). Lesson verses 8, 9, tell of a garden where everything must have been absolutely perfect and beautiful beyond anything we can imagine, with all trees pleasant to the sight and good for food, and a river which parted and became four rivers. In the midst of the garden were two special trees, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Of the former they might eat freely before they sinned, but of the latter they were forbidden to eat upon pain of death.

In these first two chapters of the Bible, with its Eden and garden and river and man in the image of God and God (no doubt in human form) coming to walk and talk with him (iii, 8), and neither adversary nor evil occurrent we have a most fascinating picture, the like of which is not seen again till we come to Rev. xxi, xxii when all is repeated on a grander scale. So the Bible is a great circle of truth carrying us from the perfect earth that will be when the kingdom comes. The former we had no part in, but the latter we shall enjoy with Him, if we are redeemed by His precious blood.

Concerning verse 25, "And they were both naked the man and his wife and were not ashamed. We know that all creatures were clothed and birds with feathers, sheep with wool, etc., and it seems impossible that the highest of God's creatures made in his own image should be absolutely naked. I find the key in Ps. civ, 2, where we read concerning God: Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment. Man made in the image of God must therefore have been clothed with light, a glory of halo, part of himself. He had no put on clothing.

Rifle Shooting for Schoolgirls

London.—At the Kensington borough council has decided to allow girls over 12 years of age attending the elementary schools of the borough the free use of the municipal miniature rifle range at the public baths, at which the boys of the same age have been practicing for some time past.

London.—Recently the local government board auditor has surcharged the Willesden council for an amount spent on whisky and cigars at a public ceremony, but has allowed the cost of tea and coffee to be defrayed out of the rates.

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Christ Church

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. Philip C. Hayman, Convener.

Land Notice

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

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Levi Bent,
Applicant.

Dated October 1, 1912.

NOTICE is here by given that all taxes for the year 1912 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessment 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. Rossiter,
Collector,
Nelson Assessment District

Dated at Nelson, B. C.,
this 2nd day of January, 1913

3rd Annual Banquet Creston Board of Trade

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present system and the complaints he had made on behalf of the citizens. He declared that Creston was well represented at the railway company's office in this town by Mr. Reid.

R. M. Reid, replying, said he was first referred to as an etonus by Mr Watts and afterwards was handed a bouquet. He stated that he hoped to see Creston Kootenay flats dotted with Canadian Pacific spurs, and, speaking for his cousins across the line, knew well they would greatly welcome the day the Canadian Pacific railway bought the line now operated by the Great Northern railway. He sat down amid great applause from all present.

"The Creston Board of Trade" was proposed in a short speech in which was pointed out the benefits derived by the community from the board. C. O. Rodgers and P. B. Fowler, president and secretary respectively, replied in suitable terms, reviewing in detail the history of the local board. Good apples should not only be placed on exhibit, but should be placed on the market so that the public would not think that they were being hoodwinked, declared Mr. Rodgers.

"The Press" was proposed by Guy Lowenburg in a few words on the value of the community at large. The toast was replied to by W. A. Curran. Toasts to "The Ladies", "The Canadian Highway" and Our Host, J. B. Moran,' were drunk during the evening.

The musical program was as follows;

Song, "Young Tom Devon," by F. Callander; encore, "The Gay Drum Major". Song, "Off for Philadelphia," by A. J. Collis; encore, "The Tinker's Song". Song "Drinking by W. Murdoch; encore "Back, Back, Back to the Land." Song, "There is a Tavern in the Town"; encore, Sweet Miss Mary," by P. B. Fowler. Song, "Drake Goes West," F, Callandar. Song, "Long Ago in Alcala," by A. J. Collis.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A TRUE FRIEND.

A BOOK I find a constant friend
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Or lay the law down flat,
But quietly it states its case
And lets it go at that.

Weary with the cares of life
And heartsick with the strife,
I sit down with a book and take
A taste of quiet life.
Suppose that from its friendly page
My thoughts should take the train
To some unnamed and distant clime,
The book does not complain.

Neglected though it lies around
For months and maybe years,
The same old friend when opened up
It instantly appears.
It does not pout or make a fuss
And say it will not play,
But cheerfully it comes to meet
My manner grave or gay.

It offers me the best advice
The sages ever penned;
It shows me how to live my life
And how my ways to mend.
One drawback, only one, it has—
I hate to mention that—
It cannot loan me thirty cents
When I am busted flat.

Interested Visitors.

"Don't you find it very lonesome in the city? You didn't know a soul when you went there, and city folks are not like villagers. They are not much on the dropping in, I have heard."

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