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FAREWELL PARTY AT MRS. G. B. HENDERSONS

Ladies Auxiliary Tender Party to Mrs. Dow and Mrs. McKelvie

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. G B. Henderson on Dec. 26, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in a body to tender a farewell party to Mrs. J. W. Dow and Mrs. McKelvie, both of whom were leaving for extended holiday trips in the East and in the Old Country.

Games were indulged in and a needle work contest and pin contest caused much amusement. The first prize for the needlework contest was won by Mrs McKelvie and the booby prize went to Mrs. Dow.

After refreshments had been served presentations were made to both the guests of honor by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dow and Mrs. McKelvie left on the noon train on Dec. 27th. A number of friends were at the station to wish them Au revoir. Mrs. McKelvie will visit at her old home in Minden, Ont., and Mrs. Dow, after spending about a a week with friends in and near Toronto will sail on Jan. 10th per Empress of Britian for England.

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

Bank of Commerce Doing Big Business

Profits to the amount of $2,811,806.42, are what were realized by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a branch of which institution is in Creston, for the year ending November 30, 1912. From this, dividends amounting to $1,418,622.43 were paid. This profit was made on paid up capital stock of $15,000,000.

The Bank has greatly increased its business in the past year by taking over the business of Eastern Townships Bank Last years profits and paid up capital were $2,805,409.42 and $12,000,000 respectively. The paid up capital has been increased $3,000,000 with proportionate increase in profits,

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held on the 14th of January.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan entertained a number of their friends at a New Years' dinner Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R M, Reid and Mr. R. Walmsley.

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

A combination surprize and farewell party took place at the residence of G. M. Gunn on Monday evening. The surprise was given in honor of Will Gunn of Field, B. C, who is spending the holidays at his home in Creston. The farewell was given for W. Benton McClure who left this week on Thursday for Spokane, Washington. A most enjoyable and pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Christ Church Children Enjoy Christmas Tree

The children of Christ Church Sunday School thoroughly enjoyed themselves at a Christmas tree given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Hayman on Monday last. For best attendance, Arnold Baynes received the boys first prize and Beatrice Dodds, the girls first prize.

Games and music of all kinds were indulged in and it was nearly 11 p. m. before the happy crowd dispersed for home.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Mass will be said in the local Catholic Church, Sunday, January 5 at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Crompton Entertains at Xmas Tree

A Christmas tree party was given by Mrs. Crompton at her residence, on Dec. 28, to the children who have been attending the Catholic Sunday School. There were about twenty-three children present.

Mesdames Timmons, Egan and Stinson and Miss McCarthy donated cakes and fruit and assisted Mrs. Crompton to give the children a good time.

Mrs. Crompton was pleasantly surprized when her class presented her with a handsome china tea set as a token of their appreciation of her teaching.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Macalm Boyd of Kitchener artived in Creston, 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. C. S.

G. Powell of Cranbrook was a Creston caller this week.

"Billy" Burton, who is running one of the logging camps for the Canyon City Lumber Co., had the misfortune to cut his foot so badly as to necessitate several stitches, while at work in the woods one day last week, At this writing he is getting along quite nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, who have been residing at Alice Siding for the past two years left today for Cranbrook, where he has excepted a position as teacher in the public school.

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

The Misses Bertrand and Gertrued Knott of Canyon City were Creston callers Monday. Miss Bertrand has excepted the position as teacher of the Glen Lily school near Yahk.

Ed Mallandain made a business trip to Nelson Monday, returning again Wednesday.

Miss Grey, who is employed at the Burton Hotel went to Cranbrook Monday for a few days vacation.

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

Miss Middleton of Nelson, who has been spending a week at the home of Mrs. J. Spratt returned to her home Tuesday.

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

W. Morris of Sirdar, was a Creston caller this week.

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

E. F, Platt, proprietor of the Hazelwood Cafe has moved his place of business to the building formerly occupied by Pool's Wholesale Liquor store,

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

The annual meeting of the members of the Creston Farmers' Institute will be held in the auditorium on Friday, January 10.

—Try a package of our Table raisens They are fine.—The Cash Store.

SIX MEET DEATH IN AVALANCHE AT FERNIE

Terrible Disaster Occured at Coal Creek Mines December 30

A terrible disaster occured at the Coal Creek Mines at Fernie at 7:05 last Monday morning when a snowslide swept down the mountain to the north of town and carried with it the carpenter shop in which there were about 14 men at work, six of whom were killed and six badly injured.

The avalanche burst upon the building so quickly that every man in the building was caught unaware, no warning sound having preceeded the advent.

Creston Lodge A. F. & A. M. Installs Officers

The officers of Creston Lodge No. 54 A. F. & A M were duly installed, Dec. 27th by R. M. Reid, P. M. assisted by the following Past Masters;

J. F. Rose, S. A. Speers and T. Mawson.

The following officers were installed;

James Compton, W. M.
C. C. French, S. W.
W. Watcher, J. W.
F. Putnam, Treas.
J. Blinco, Sec'y.
A. Miller, S. D.
H. Young, J. D.
S. A. Speers, S. S.
W. A. Crawford, J. S.
G. Lowenberg, I. G.
H, Rynall, O. G.
R. M. Reid, D of C.

After the officers were installed refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs Burge, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, left Thursday for their home in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Opie of Wattsburg who have been spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, returned to their home yesterday.

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

Mrs. R. G. Hetherington left for Lethbridge yesterday.

Mrs. E. Lupton returned from Nelson yesterday.

Messrs Robt. Robertson, of Hill Crest, Alta., J. Jackson, of Fernie, Chester Scott of Watrous, Sask., and J. W. Williams of Squaw Point were registered at the Creston this week.

Mrs. A. Cameron left on Monday for Cranbrook where she will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron.

B. Clarke, an old timer of Creston, he having lived here about seven years ago, but now of Rossland, spent a few days in Creston last week at the home of A. Lindley. Mr. Clarke was very much surprised at the marvelous growth of Creston during the past seven years.

E. C. Hunt, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Spokane, returned to Creston today.

W. B. McClure, former editor of the "Review" left yesterday for his home in Spokane.

Father John of Cranbrook arrived in Creston today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trotter of McCleed, who have been visiting at the home of Wm. Trotter, returned to their home Thursday.

This week has been an exceptional busy week for the lovers of dancing, there having been one every evening this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Primrose Wells have moved from their home at Pinner Wood ranch to the rooms over the Wholesale Liquor Store.

Miss Grace Lamberton of Copeland, Idaho is visiting at the home of her uncle, B. Lamberton of Canyon City.

MUCH WORK BEING DONE IN WINDERMERE

12,000 Acres Are Now Under Water. Company Reorganized

In speaking of the progress of the Windermere district, Ed. Mallandain, who is general manager of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Co., and who is spending his holidays in Creston, stated that divisions A. and B. of the Wilmer District, Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, were now under water to the extent of 12,000 acres. There are still 50,000 acres to be irrigated. Six parties of engineers will be in the field next spring to tackle this block.

The company has been reorganized, largely by Englishmen, who have increased the capital from a half million to a million dollars.

Communication

Wynndel, B. C., Dec, 31,'12

Editor Creston Review.

Dear Sir:—

I was much interested in the letter by O. J, Wigen re government loans to ranchers and farmers, and I would like to point out to him and the rest of your readers, one of the chief reasons why we do not get cheap Government loans in the Dominion, the same as granted to the farmers in most other countries, In looking over a list of our members of the Dominion Parliament I find that we have thirty-eight members including five Cabinet Ministers and Premier Borden, who are shareholders in the 25 banking companies doing business in the Dominion. Last year those members received something like seventy-five thousand dollars, or an average of about two thousand dollars each. Now the farmers are one of the chief borrowers from the banks, can we then expect these members to vote against their own private incomes. I think not, it is against human nature to rob yourself, to benefit someone you know nothing about. So long as the farmers of this country vote to elect bankers to represent them in parliament they cannot expect to get any legislative passed which will benefit them to any extent.

Yours resp't.,

F. J. May.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

On December 26th a public Xmas tree the first of what is proposed to be an annual affair, held under the auspices of the Duck Creek Social Club was a decided success.

"All roads lead to Duck Creek" was a veritable truth on that memorial night, as one could observe lanterns like so many Will "O" the Wisps moving as it were from all directions to a centre, being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagen, which was very kindly put at the disposal of the club for the occasion.

Eighty-four people were present. At about 8:30 the door of the room in which the Xmas tree was located, was thrown open and a veritable fairy like scene met the eyes of those who entered The Xmas tree was lighted with candles and sparklers and the room was decorated with evergreens, flowers and bunting in a way worthy of commendation. Santa Claus (W. B. Muir), soon arrived on the scene and was heralded in, midst the ringing of sleigh bells and the singing of that well known old sleighing song "Jingle Bells". Santa was now kept busy for over an hour handing out presents which were many. Every child, about 30 in all, was repeatedly called upon to come up for presents. After each child was presented with a bag of candy and an orange, bags of candy were still plentiful so Santa played ball with the grown ups and for a few minutes the air was thick with them.

The tree having been stripped and the deck cleared, dancing, was the order of the day.

Frank May was floor manager and it says much for his capability when we say there were no kicks coming, for we have kickers who can kick like horses and with much less provocation.

At intervals, Mrs. E Sparkes, Miss M. Butterfield, A. W. Mason, W. A. Pease John Johnson and others delighted the audience with solos. A song about Santa Claus was sung with good effect by the Misses Emma Johnson, Marie and

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TO ASK GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE DUTIES

Fruit Growers Convention To Be Held Next Week At Victoria

The convention of Fruit Growers' of British Columbia, which will be held in Victoria on January 6, 7 and 8, will be largely attended and the resolutions down for discussion contain much that is of interest not only to the growers themselves, but also to the consumers of the prairie provinces.

Several important petitions to the government are embodied in some of these resolutions. The text of these is as follows;

(1) That the government be respectfully requested to afford facilities for lending money at a low rate of interest to farmers and settlers for the purpose of clearing land for agricultural purposes.

(2) That the tariff on American fruit entering Canada should be at least as high as the American tarriff on fruit grown in Canada and exported to the United States.

(3) That whereas the duty on Canadian apples entering the United States is 25 cents per box and the duty on American apples entering Canada is only 12 cents per box it is necessary for the welfare of British Columbia that recommendation be made to the dominion government pointing out the necessity of increasing the present import duty on fruit.

(4) That a strong effort should be made to stop the dumping of American fruit on the Canadian market and that a rigid enforcement of the Fruit Market Act should be insisted upon,

(5) That the government be petitioned to build cold storage and frostproof warehouses in a number of the centres on the prairie where fruit can be stored and distributed at a small charge,

(6) That the transportation committee of the Fruit Growers' association should endeavor to arrange either directly with the express companies or through the railway commission or the government, that express rates and facilities be arranged or a parcel post system be introduced which will enable the grower to ship directly to the consumer thereby benefiting both.

(7) That the time has arrived when express through trains or cars attached to express trains should be run for the rapid handling of perishable fruit.

(8) That the C. P. R. and Dominion Express company be urged to provide proper warehouses to protect fruit handed to them for conveyance, which fruit is now left in the open both upon receipt transfer and delivery.

The Misses Mona and Ursala Wells left on Saturday last for Vancouver, where they will remain for the winter.

Jas. Compton has gone to Victoria to attend the British Columbia Fruit Growers convention to be held there next week.

This weeks issue of the "Review" has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of our paper.

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

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

(Continued)

Right you are, Faber shouted. Mr. Roberts is engaged just now, but he won't keep you waiting. Take a seat, there's an early edition, gives starters and jockeys.

Hang your impudence, Scribner replied, flinging the newspaper in the manager's face. And tell Roberts that if he don't come at once I shan't wait.

Faber looked at him in pained surprise, then vanished silently.

For all his bluff, Scribner walked anxiously up and down the room while he waited for Roberts. It is the last time, he repeated over and over again to himself, and he almost wished that he had accepted Francks' offer. It would be cleaner money than Aaron Roberts'. For he knew that the Jew would either blackmail him or he would have to blackmail the Jew. It would be a dirty business, but it would be for the last time.

There was no other way out of it. It would have been fatal to have asked his aunt for a couple of thousand, yet unless he paid his debts before the end of the week he would have to resign, and love and Scrivener Towers and honour would be lost to him for ever.

Roberts greeted him curtly. Morning. Nothing wrong I hope.

Scribner came straight to the point. I've got a couple of summonses out against me, probably find a couple more when I get home. I owe a hundred of the best at the club, ought to have settled last night, must settle this morning. Got an over-draft at the bank for seventy-five. Unless I can pay my debts at once, I shall be in the Bankruptcy Court inside a month, have to resign my commission, be kicked out of the club, and ruined. And you won't get a penny, not a blessed penny. You know that, don't you.

I hold your promissory note.

It won't be worth the paper it's written on, Scribner replied. I saw my aunt this morning. Why, her annual bill for manure for her garden would see me through, but she won't as much as let me have one of her prize puppies, which I daresay would pay half my debts. But I'm going to get married, Roberts. I told her, and I told her the name of the lady and she's agreeable. She's promised to settle everything, her whole fortune and Scrivenor Towers, on us both. You remember what you said the other day? Make it ten thousand for eighteen months, and you can have five thousand interest. Quick, I can't haggle— yes or no?

Aaron Robert' face had lost its good humor. Temporarily it had lost its rotundity. His eyes narrowed, the curve of his nose was emphasized, his lips disappeared from sight altogether as he tightly closed his mouth. He sat down facing Scribner, and folded his hands together.

Mr. Scribner, you know it's impossible, not another penny. If you're not exaggerating your position you had no right to give me that promissory note the other day.

Scribner smiled blandly. If you want that note honored, and you don't want to lose your three thousand you had better give me ten thousand now. It's the only way.

The moneylender leaned further further across the table, his eyes were ugly, his expression avaricious. The loss of one pound to him was as the loss of honor to other men. It was his honor never to lose. He was a seller of gold in the city of gold. Men who bought from him had to pay —or else he took from them that which was dearer than life. He began to realise he had made a bad bargain, a mistake.

I don't think you quite realise your position, Mr. Scribner. I must protect myself. Unless your promissory note for three thousand pounds is met on the day it becomes due—

Scribner rose to his feet and taking a cigar from his case calmly cut it. You were quite right, he said with a complete change of voice, about Miss de Fontaign's engagement. It's broken off. Ugly business though; you and Sainty arranged it, didn't you? A very ugly business. The sort of thing if it got into the newspapers would create no end of a scandal. He laughed. I suppose you realise your position?

The moneylender did not move. Scribner had walked away from the table, but Aaron Roberts stared at his empty chair.

We had supper with Lydia Truth at the Savoy last night, Francks and I. She's been pretty useful to you, hasn't she? We found her in a box at the Empire with old Sainty. I felt almost sorry for him. Francks took him outside and lost him. I suppose he said, Jimmy Francks could even buy you out. He loved Miss de Fontaigne, you know, but I suppose you don't know, for love don't exist for beggars like you! The engagement being broken off has knocked him right out. He's down and desperate.

He waited, the moneylender said nothing. Scribner was feeling his way trusting to instinct. I suppose if he knew the story of how and where the little plot had been hatched, he could make it very unpleasant—for you.

Still the moneylender did not speak. There was a long silence.

What do you get out of it? Scribner asked.

Aaron Roberts looked at him then. Is Miss de Fontaigne the lady you hope to marry?

Scribner felt the blood rush to his face, he smothered the oath which rose to his lips.

That's my business.

Mine too, the moneylender said softly. Hadn't you better sit down again, Mr. Scribner, and let us discuss Miss de Fontaigne's future.

CHAPTER VII

Our engagement is broken off!

That was all Iris said to her mother, those few brief words. At first Mrs. de Fontaigne thought she was joking, but when she realised that Iris spoke the truth a dozen questions rose to her lips, distressed, perplexed, yet she checked them all, and just opened her arms and took Iris to her breast, as she had done a score of times when she was a tiny child and held her tight until the blessed tears came. But even then she asked no questions, but silently comforted her. For Mrs. de Fontaigne was a mother who understood, a mother whose faith was as great as her love.

But Reuben, crippled in mind and in body, could not understand. He would have questioned, but his mother silenced him, so he stood apart wondering and watching. He had always looked upon Iris as his own particular possession. At first he had thought that Francks' love would rob him of her, but when he found it only added to her happiness and would unite them still closer he was content.

But now all happiness had gone, and there were only tears.

When night came and the household had retired, he crept along the passage and stood outside his sister's door and listened. He heard the sound of muffled sobs. And he entered her room and sat on the edge of her bed and put his arms about her, demanding to be told the hurt that had been done her, and from whom it came. In vain she assured him no one had wronged her, she was going to be very happy in the future, though she would never marry.

You and I will always be together now, Reuben dear, just you and I—isn't that splendid? That's just what we promised one another when we were little children.

But he shook his head and refused to be comforted. Love had always been a strange mystery to him, always full of hidden dangers. He was unlike other men he knew, and he could not understand the curious things they said and did.

Someone has hurt you. It's Jimmy Francks or else it's Mr. Saintsbury, perhaps both. I'll find out what they've done, Iris and when I know —he chuckled under his breath—they shall pay. They'll have to answer to me, for I'm your brother!

Iris held him closely and covered his face with kisses. Everything that's happened has been as I wished, she whispered. There's nothing more to be said or done, dear—except to forget.

He said no more, but sat by her side, his arms about her, and at last she fell asleep. Then he crept back to his own room and lay on his own bed staring through the open window until dawn came, trying to solve the mystery of love which had brought such happiness to his sister until she was robbed of it. Love the destroyer. That was how love appeared to him. Love had brought him into the world, a foolish, disfigured, useless creature—and love had made his mother's hair as white as snow, and lined her face, and now love had broken his sister's heart. He knew, he assured himself as he sat upright in bed, his fists clenched together; he was not so blind as people thought. He had seen in the streets, the restaurants, the theatres, women with strange white faces, and evil men, all the wreckage of love.

And as daybreak reddened the sky and the world awoke, he swore solemnly to himself that love should pay the wrongs which had been done his sister, and he, the instrument that would demand revenge. He would not have been born into the world in vain then, and laughing softly and quietly to himself he fell asleep.

(To be Continued)

Prior to the Revolution Indigo was, next to rice, the most valuable product of South Carolina. It was first planted in South Carolina by Eliza[illegible] wife of Chief Justice Charles Pinckney. The annual crop before the Revolution amounted to upward of 1,100,000 pounds.

HANDS COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Itched So Kept from Sleeping. Passed the Nights Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Stopped the Itching at Once and Entirely Cured.

69 3rd Ave., Ville Emard, Montreal, Que. —"My trouble started with small pimples on my hands, which itched so that it kept me from sleeping, and I passed the nights scratching it. I did not know what to do with myself. I became so discouraged that I did not have the heart to do my work. My hands were all covered with little watery pimples. For three weeks I had my hands done up to keep them from touching the bed, for I tossed and scratched so that I made them all bloody on the bed-board. I had suffered for three years like this when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I decided to send for samples of them.

"As soon as I received them, I applied the Cuticura Ointment and washed my hands with Cuticura Soap at night before going to bed. This stopped the itching at once. I continued to use them, using not quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap, and I was entirely cured. My husband had a burn on one of his hands. He anointed it two nights with Cuticura Ointment and has not felt it since. We have great confidence in Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I assure you I shall tell all who suffer with the same disease about them." (Signed) Mrs. Roger Hebert, Dec. 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, write to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 23N, Boston, U. S. A.

CORDED A CROCODILE

Turning a Greedy Water evil Into a Trussed up Mummy

It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool.

In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Taiping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefooted and the Englishman himself took off his shoes and stockings so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then with a quick turn of the wrist, he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight, and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs.

The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

The beast was afterwards dispatched, and the servant received the government reward.

TOMBS OF SAND

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey they Grip

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Man's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

SURE TO BE MISSED

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, the Gil Blas of the kitchen.

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright and the cook was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

BAN ON BIG TRUNKS

Baggagemen Wearied of Handling Them as Big as Small Cottages

Railway baggage agents in Canada and the United States have decided that the long trunk must be banned, as far as possible from the baggage car. The Canadian agents have received the sanction of the Dominion Railway Commission to place discriminatory charges on all trunks more than forty-five inches long, and they are waiting for the conceding of permission to the railways of the Republic to do likewise by the United States Railway Commission before putting the new regulations in force in Canada.

For a long time the baggagemen groaned at the constant encroachment of a part of the travelling public on the size of baggage and consequently on the available space in the baggage car. Their patience became exhausted with the introduction into use of the huge wardrobe trunk.

WANTED TO DIE IN PEACE

Riddles Him With Revolver Bullets on Account of His Violent Temper

In Paris, a cabinetmaker, who is named Francois Delarue has been killed by his wife, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, because, as she declares, his violent temper prevented her from dying in peace.

The woman Delarue, whose case had become hopeless, has for the last few months been confined to bed.

Repeated violent disputes arose between her and her husband, who complained that his mother-in law, whose services had been requisitioned when the wife was no longer able to attend to her household duties, neglected him.

When Delarue found that his supper was not prepared, there was another violent scene.

During the night the mother-in law was awakened by loud reports followed by frantic cries emanating from the sick woman's bed.

Delarue's dead body riddled with bullets, was then found lying by the side of his wife, who had fired at him four times with a revolver.

The woman, who is semidelirious from excitement, is not expected to live many days. No proceedings of any kind will therefore, be instituted against her.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

A remarkable exhibition of courage was given at Round-Up, Mont., when half a dozen men divested themselves of their clothing despite the zero weather and plunged into the swift Musselshell river in a vain attempt to rescue 6-year old Ada Tomlins. Before the men could reach her the child was swept under the ice. The men then hurriedly dynamited the ice and dived under the cakes to recover the body.

$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.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Men are so Uncertain

Why did you jilt that man who wanted to marry you?

Because replied the prima donna, I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home.

INSURED AGAINST TWINS

Woman Who Gave Birth to Two Girls, Collects $2000 From Germany

Nearly all of the insurance companies who issue policies to apprehensive parents against the risk of twins, are likely to have a considerable increase in this branch of their business as the result of a payment that has just been made by a French company.

Father need no longer view with concern the problem of looking after two children, where they would have joyfully welcomed the advent of one.

All twins now may, both figuratively and practically speaking, be worth their weight in gold.

The insurance company referred to has paid out no less a sum than $2000 to a woman who presented her husband with twin daughters.

Evidently of a practical turn of mind, the woman recently called at the office of the company and asked for a policy against the risk of having twins.

The manager agreed to the woman's proposal for a monthly premium of $13, payable for six months.

A few days ago the insurance company received a card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their fair client. The manager at once dispatched the $2000 and a packet of sweetmeats to the mother.

Insurance companies in England included twins among their risks for the first time this year. The risk of twins is provided against at 5 guineas per cent. Another risk is against a son being born, thereby prejudicing a third person's title to certain money or landed estates.

Generous

She gave her husband a pocket case for his birthday.

Anything in it?

Yes—the bill!

Possible Mourner

And then you not a soul to mourn his death.

Oh, well, there may be some time. How can there be?

His widow may marry again.

FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

Will Have Better Facilities in Future

During the coming winter the officers in charge of the Brazeau and Athabaska divisions of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve propose to make "administrative site" surveys at different points on the Reserves. Upon these sites it is proposed to erect ranger and look-out stations which will be no farther apart than one day's trip by pack train, along the primary trail system of the Brazeau Reserve. It is the intention to erect, this winter, at least three or four log cabins for the rangers. A telephone system is also being planned whereby these Ranger Stations will be connected by telephone to the forest supervisor's office. This office is centrally located and telephone lines will run in from all directions, much in the manner of the spokes of a wheel with the central office as the hub.

This region is one of the richest coal regions in Canada and the future development of these coal fields will be amazing. A number of large coal mines are aready in operation, and with the completion of the branches of the G.T.P. railway now under construction, will be shipping thousands of tons daily.

With the future development of this country, the timber must be preserved. This region has once been forested with very valuable timber, which has largely been destroyed by fires in the past. There is still an abundant supply of mine-prop timber however, and the whole region is green with young lodgepole pine from ten to thirty years in age. If preserved from fire this will be an invaluable asset to the country, both for economic uses and as protection to the head waters of all the rivers which rise in the foothills of the eastern slope.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c

How Artificial Furs are Made

The raw pieces of pelt are frozen and the skin carefully shaved off, thawed and sent to the tanneries to be made into leather. The frozen fur which remains is allowed to thaw slightly at the bottom, so that a small part of the hair is freed from ice. This thawed portion is then covered with a solution of rubber, which is allowed to set.

The result is that large seamless pieces of fur are obtained much cheaper than those which come with the natural skin. These same artificial furs are said to be more lasting than the real, because they are immune from the attacks of moths.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

The Leaning Tower

The campaniles of St. Mark and Pisa were built or begun in the same century—viz, the twelfth. The leaning tower is 179 feet high and 51 feet 8 inches in diameter, cylindrical in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verruca stone.

Wonderful Kindness

Hatterns—Is Ghivers good pay?

Hanchett—Good pay? Why once when his assets were twice as much as his liabilities he went into bankruptcy so his creditors would get 200 cents on the dollar.

Superlative

Smith (to member of vested choir) —I hear you've got a new tenor in the choir. What kind of a voice has he—good?

Jones—Good? I should say so! It's so good none of the other tenors will speak to him.

Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills.

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FIND ROYAL PAPERS

Interesting Documents of George III and IV are Discovered

A discovery of English royal documents extraordinarily valuable and interesting, especially from an American standpoint, has just been made in London.

All state papers, private letters and general correspondence of Kings George III and George IV have been missing from the crown papers, and it was supposed that when George IV ascended the throne he destroyed his father's papers and afterwards his own.

Their loss has always been deplored for they covered an immensely interesting period including the American war of independence, on the inside history of which, from the British side, these documents could shed invaluable light.

It is said that all these missing papers have just been found in the cellars of Apsley House, residence of the Duke of Wellington, whose grandfather, the great Duke, was one of George IV's trustees. They have lain in the cellars 100 years.

Their character was discovered by accident, when some repairs were being carried out. Three vanloads of them have now been removed to Windsor, where the royal librarian has been intrusted by the King with arranging them and selecting part of them for publication.

I had been driving all day in a remote part of southern Georgia and at nightfall stopped at a cabin occupied by one man. He was very cordial and asked me to spend the night with him. When we sat down to supper I was somewhat disturbed to observe that the meal consisted of a single large dish of potatoes. Without apology the man, with a wave of his hand toward the dish, said in a loud, hearty voice:

Stranger, take one!

He paused a moment and continued in a still louder tone.

Stranger, take two!

Another pause, and then ever louder and more earnestly:

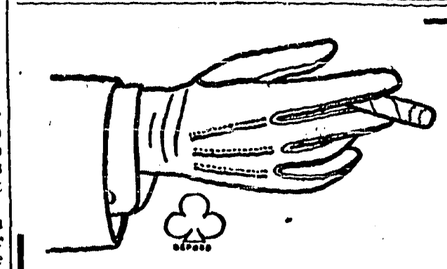
Stranger, take mighty near all of them!

A Natural Object

He—If you women did get the right to vote you couldn't in the nature of things keep it.

She (indignantly)—Why not, sir?

He—Because it is a secret ballot, you know.



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Again this great medicine has triumphed over kidney diseases of a severe type. From a bed of suffering and helplessness Mrs. Walsh was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Kidney pains in the back tortured her. Dropsical swellings had set in and she had no reason to hope for cure since the doctor's medicine failed to even relieve her. Read what the husband says about this remarkable cure.

Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Pictou, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet, or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework.

"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Only a Decoy

I think she will make a very domestic wife. I have been calling on her for several months now and always find her darning one of her father's socks.

But have you noticed that it is always the same old sock?

High Finance

Why do you keep asking people for change for a dollar and then asking other people to give you a dollar for your change?

Well, somebody may make a mistake in change some time. And, believe me, it won't be me.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

A Bridge of Ants

A species of ants which spin silk is common in hot countries. The ants nest in trees, binding the leaves together to make their nests. The silk used for this purpose is not secreted by the adult ants, but by the larvae. In order to attach the silken threads and draw the leaves together the ants must carry the larvae about from leaf to leaf. When two distant leaves are to be drawn together a remarkable method is employed. Five or six ants form a chain bridging the gap between the leaves, each gripping the waist of another in its mandibles. A number of such chains will co-operate in bringing two leaves together.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Follows Instructions

The father of a small family tells us this one:

My wife instructed our little boy when he was invited out to lunch the other day that when he was asked to have a second helping of cake he should refuse it. You must say: No, I thank you, I've had enough, said she. And don't you forget it.

He didn't. When asked if he'd have some more cake, he said, No, I thank you; I've had enough and don't you forget it!

An All-British Lord Mayor

When I got out of bed this morning I left behind me Irish linen sheets and Witney blankets. I went into the bathroom and used English soap and Irish towels. I dressed in Scotch tweeds and put on English-made boots, and went to breakfast supplied wholly with British produce. As far as I am concerned, everything I eat, drink, and wear comes from the British Empire. Such was the interesting confession made a few days ago by Sir T. Vezey Strong, Lord Mayor of London, in connection with the movement for an all-British shopping week.

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A NEW INVENTION

Safety Appliance Is Added to Grand Trunk Equipment

Of all the multitude of problems and anxiety which make the head of a railroad official, like his that wears a crown, lie uneasily, none is of greater importance than the safety of passengers and the stability of equipment. A railroad system however carefully organized and efficiently manned is a human device and accidents are bound to occur although reduced to a minimum. When accidents, in the form of collision occur, it generally follows that many valuable lives are lost and that a number of expensive cars are reduced to matchwood. Passengers realize that their greatest danger is telescoping, but few of them know that telescoping is due to the fact that the body of the car merely rests upon the trucks and is unconnected with it save for a two inch centre pin of negligible importance.

Were it possible to make a solid unit of body and truck the problem would appear to have been solved. This however cannot be done for the one must be readily detachable from the other to facilitate repairs. How then to make them detachable at need and yet a solid unit in operation is a question that has been solved by the Grand Trunk System after nearly two years careful work and its solution can fairly be claimed to mark the greatest advance in railroading since Westinghouse brought out his air-brake. No other railroad on this continent has taken any steps to work out such an equipment and no other railroad in the world has been able to work out anything of practical value.

No invention of such importance was ever simpler. Only five solid castings. No complicated or fragile machinery. Nothing to get out of work or be wrongly used. When assembled the device resembles nothing so much as two gigantic nuts, one superimposed upon the other, and held together by easily removed vertical keys and pin. In a collision the force of the impact stops the trucks of each car but since the object that has been struck continues to move and the bodies have a tendency to follow them; while the sudden application of the brakes to the trucks simultaneous with the impact also causes the bodies to move, these last become partially or entirely shifted from their normal position: upon the trucks. The impact strikes the platforms of trucks first of all and if these remained even the danger of telescoping would be small but when the bodies are shifted one inch higher than another, its platform climbs upon the lower platform and the two bodies crush into each other.

It is evident that some force must be applied to counteract the movement of the bodies and the only one available has never been taken advantage of—brake force which acts upon the wheels that are attached to the truck. This is why a device had to be planned that would make truck and body a unit so as to allow the brake to act upon them both. In addition the joining of the track to the body hangs the weight of the former upon either end of the latter and to that extent helps to prevent the body from rising up.

Impressed with certain accidents, Mr. J. Coleman, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Car Department at Point St. Charles, started to work upon this idea, as has been said nearly two years ago. Last August he submitted his invention, which he describes as a centrifugal lock in the centre plate of the car, to the President, Mr. Chamberlin, who was so impressed with its value that he ordered the device to be added to all future equipment and at the present time it is being built into 96 Grand Trunk Pacific passenger cars.

The weight of these cars varies from 80,000 lbs for a baggage car to 115,000 pounds for a passenger coach, while the weight of trucks varies from 12,000 pounds for a four wheeled truck to 20,000 pounds for a six wheeled truck.

Within the past month or so the Board of Railway Commissioners, evidently impressed also with the danger of telescoping and its cause, gave notice to the Canadian Railways that at a future session it would inquire what was to be done to obviate the danger and why they should not be made to fasten body and truck together in some way. For this reason nothing has been said by the Grand Trunk about its device as the company was desirous of obtaining first the approval of the Commissioners, but Grand Trunk officials feel no small pride that in this important matter they have been the pioneers of all the railroads of the world and are confident that they have added immensurably to the safety of passenger travel.

Tricking the Bobby

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyer's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

But, said the assistant, as he realized the joke, it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose.

Force of Habit

He was an old merchant who had built up a big business by advertising.

John said his wife, what do you want on your tombstone?

Oh, he answered, it isn't very important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed.

Stronger Than Sympathy

I am glad to see, anyhow, that you [illegible] with the under dog in this barbarous fight.

Sympathize with him? Gosh, mister, all the money I've got is up on that dawg!

WOMAN DIVINER FINDS SPRINGS AND METALS

Rich Petroleum Well One of the Fruits of Her Remarkable Gift

Madame Charlotte von Tuekoery, a Hungarian, who is endowed with the remarkable gift of divination, will shortly arrive in Paris on her way to London.

From her childhood she has amused herself by exercising her peculiar powers in search of water and metals on the great Hungarian plains.

She has frequently discovered springs, the existence of which no one suspected, and one of her achievements was the locating of four springs on the estate of Herr Kubelik, in Bohemia, while she was the guest of the famous violinist.

Her usual method is to make use of a divining rod made of hazelwood or willow, which she allows to lead her over the ground. In this way she has discovered not only springs of water and petroleum, but also seams of gold, silver and coal.

Last year, while travelling in Hungary, passing through a district called Neutra, she was able by her extreme sensibility, to indicate that for six and a half minutes the train had passed near deposits of gold and silver.

One of her latest successes has been the discovery of a rich petroleum spring near Hanover at a depth of 750 feet, which is now being exploited.

Mme. von Tuckoery, who is a tall, handsome woman of about 40, is unable to account for her wonderful gift.

While searching for hidden springs and metals she resembles a woman walking in her sleep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort George, British Columbia, are laying their plans and making arrangements to have their next season supplies come in by way of Edmonton and Toto Jaune Cache over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This arrangement marks a new feature in transportation over that country, as heretofore all freight had to be drawn in by waggon over the old caribou road for a distance of 167 miles, and thence by steamer for another 150 miles. During the coming season they will be able to bring their freight to Toto Jaune Cache, and then down the Fraser with their own scows manned with native Indians.

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He Got It

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used.

Willie—Me and pa went fishin.' Pa told me to bait me hook an' I did.

What is more tragic than to forget on "the morning after" that convincing excuse you gave the night before?

More Like It

By Jove, said Dingleberry, enthusiastically, look at that girl sitting on the beach there. Isn't she a perfect Najad!

Nope, said Wigglethorpe, She hasn't been near the water—she's more of a Dry-ad.

Phillippine Forests

Forests of the Phillippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, one-half as much as in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth the area of land.

Regularity—of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels [illegible] without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a convey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

FIRE-FREE

Little Damage on Rocky Mountains Forest Reserves This Season

During the season of 1912 there have been no dangerous fires within either the Brazeau or Athabaska Forests of the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve. There have been a few small fires along the new railway under construction within the Brazeau Reserve, caused by negligence on the part of contractors, but throughout the season the weather conditions have been so favorable that the danger of serious fires was almost negligible.

The Brazeau and Athabaska forests are the two northerly divisions of the large Rocky Mountains forest reserve, and with proposed additions constitute over one third the total area of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, or about four and a half million acres. The office of the forest supervisor of these reserves is now situated within the Brazeau reserve, at Mile 37, of the Alberta Coal Branch, 46 miles southwest of Edson, the first divisional point on the main line of the G.T.P. Ry., 195 miles west of Edmonton. During the season of 1912 there have been fifteen forest rangers in all stationed at different points over the two reserves. This, of course, is a very inadequate force for such a large area.

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A Fine Voice

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice.

Jones—Yes, one of the best in the world; otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

Boy's Good Guess

The story is told of Judge McCanless of Wichita, who has the distinction of being the leanest man in the state, that he was one day walking along a street in Kansas City when he noticed that a hound dog was trailing him. After he had gone a block and the dog was still trailing him, he turned to a street gamin and asked: Boy, what do you suppose that dog is following me for?

Well, mister, said the boy as he looked the judge over from head to foot, I dunno exactly, but my idea is that he takes you for a bone.

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

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

The REVIEW Wishes its readers and friends a Happy, Prosperous New Year

With this issue of the "Review" we are beginning a new year under a new management, Mr. McClure having resigned.

The record of Creston for the year 1912 is one of steady advancement It is true that not all the hopes which were entertained have been fulfilled in accordance with anticipations and that in some important respects developments which it was expected would take place during the year were not forthcoming, but it is true that those developements have not been abandoned, the year's progress has rendered them certain beyond any possible question, but the time of their occurance must be moved along into another year that is all.

Meantime, problems of importance have been solved public improvements on a large scale have been prosecuted pupulation has greatly increased in all sections, and substantial progress hes been made all along the line,

The outlook of the Creston district upon the future is one of exceptional promise—one that justifies the greatest optimism upon the part of all who are in any way associated therewith.

The passing of the year 1912 finds the Creston district in possession of an assured future, such as very few communities indeed are privileged to enjoy.

Many a good resolution is already tottering to its ruin while here and there a few are already dead to the world.

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

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

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

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

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X11 to cut 2,520,000 feet B, M., 45,000 railway-ties 4,600 cedar poles on Lots No. 3877, 3878, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

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TIMBER SALE No. X12.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X12 to cut 6,440,000 feet B. M., 10,600 railway-ties, 3,500 cedar poles, on Lot 491, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

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TIMBER SALE No X13.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X13 to cut 4,160,000 feet B. M., and 650 cedar poles on Lot 281, Group 1, Kootenay District near Creston,

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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:—

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Department of Lands
Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1912.

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Railway of standard or narrow gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or other power, from a point on the international boundry line about nine miles west of the Kootenay River, in the District of Kootenay, where Boundary Creek crosses said boundary line; thence Westerly along said Creek a distance of eight miles to a point on said boundary line where it is crossed by Blue Joe Creek, together with such power for the use, operation, ownership and maintenance of such Railway as are usually granted in that behalf.

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

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicants

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.
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Under the Table

Let us celebrate Thanksgiving gaily but temperately, said Simeon Ford, the humorous hotel man of New York. Let us emulate the colonel.

The colonel came down to breakfast, the morning after Thanksgiving, with a bandaged hand.

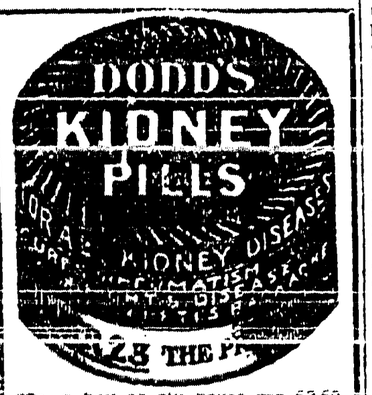
Why, colonel, what's the matter with your hand? they asked him.

Confound it all, the colonel answered, we had a little Thanksgiving party last night, and one of the younger men got intoxicated and trod on my hand as he was walking across the room.

Women, remarked the grocer, are not hard to please.

So? interrogated the bachelor.

Yes, continued the grocer. All you have to do is to let them have their own way.



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

ODORS AND MOISTURE

A Scheme That Is said to Improve the Sense of Smell

The most striking fact connected with my school career, said the prep school graduate was a peculiar ability on the part of our commandant to detect the faintest odor of smoke in a room on his daily inspection. The school I attended was of the military variety, and smoking was a rather serious offence. No matter how much a room had been aired or fanned with wet towels previous to the inspection, the offender was always caught.

After I had received my finishing touches and become a citizen I made so bold as to inquire from what peculiar dispensation of providence the ability was given to detect one molecule of smoke in a hundred cubic feet of pure air. The old boy smiled and binding me to secrecy, imparted the reason of his wonderful ability. Then he took me to a boy's vacated room and told me to wet my finger and rub my nostrils with it and sniff. Lo and behold, where before there seemed no taint in the atmosphere was now detected that smell of old tobacco smoke! Since then I have taught school myself and have used the trick occasionally, entirely for experimental purposes, however.

I have also sought the scientific explanation, but with little success. It may, however, be somewhat analogous to the process of tasting. You know it is impossible to taste anything that is not dissolved in water or is not a liquid itself. So the moisture on the nostrils must carry the smaller particles of smoke in a more or less damp state to the olfactory nerve ends and thus make the smell more apparent. At least this is the only explanation I have ever found for the phenomenon.

The same thing can also be used for detecting other odors and I have found it useful on a number of occasions for this purpose, both in analytical chemistry, when only a small particle of a certain material is available for analysis and in detecting faint perfume from flowers that are ordinarily quite odorless.

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Every day brings us nearer to the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This is emphasized by the fact that passengers can now leave Edmonton at 10.00 p.m. in Pullman Sleeping Car arriving at Fitzhugh in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Alberta, at 9.20 the next morning and Tete Jaune Cache on the Fraser River in British Columbia, at 2 o'clock the next afternoon, 16 hours to do the journey. This is remarkable when it is considered that two years ago last summer, an exploration party in charge of Mr. H. R. Charlton, General Advertising Agent of the Company, penetrated the forests and followed the trails through the Yellowhead Pass, which trip occupied 37 days of continuous travel by pack train between Edson and Tete Jaune Cache. This same distance is now covered by the iron steed with a comfortable train in 10 hours.

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The fact that the Marquess of Donegall has lately made his first platform appearance at the mature age of seven reminds one that he has been fatherless since birth, yet were his father, the fifth marquess, alive today he would be within a few weeks of entering his ninetieth year. The Duke of Norfolk will be well over eighty when his son and heir attains his majority while between the eldest daughter of the Earl of Abingdon—Lady Edmund Talbot—and his youngest—Lady Betty Bertie—there is an interval of nearly forty years.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

His Bad Break

Why on earth do you come to me to borrow money, Billups? said Harkaway peevishly. Why don't you go to Jorrocks? He's the prosperous looking member of our set.

That's just it, Harkaway, said Billups. Jorrocks looks so very prosperous that I am quite sure he spends every penny he makes, but you, old man—why, you dress like a man who saves his money.

P.S.—He didn't get it.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm

The hookworm has been preying on man perhaps for thousands of years. A papyrus written 3,400 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease. It describes it too accurately to be anything else. In recent times it was observed in Egypt first in 1833, but the first record of treatment was made in 1887. Whether or not malaria was one of the chief causes of the down fall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history. The anemic condition of millions of people century after century has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities, their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.

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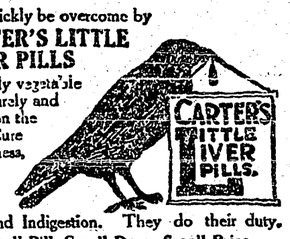

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Probably not, replied the genial grocer. After what you have been accustomed to the real article would naturally seem strange.

Faith Destroyed

I'll never believe in phrenology again.

Why?

We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small.

It is not often that a freight train is able to better the time of a regular passenger service so that such an achievement may be justly regarded as something of a feat. This is the record of a freight train on the Grand Trunk Pacific the other day which shipped a load of cattle from Wainwright to the Swift Canadian Co's warehouse in Edmonton, a distance of 123 miles, in 3 hours and 40 minutes, the scheduled passenger time for the same run being 5 hours and 20 minutes. The feat also shows a remarkable development in road-bed and equipment since a similar shipment of 10 cars last year took 15 hours en route while this year the train was made up of 16 cars and clipped off 11 hours and 20 minutes.

An Edmonton despatch states that contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific contemplate the completion within the next 3 months of 90 miles of track on the main line in British Columbia, west of Mile 53 as well as the construction of a big steel bridge over the Rue Shuarp River. The report goes on to say that commencing at the present head of steel on the Fraser River with the first of the year the steel gangs will work at full pressure throughout the winter months and by the middle of February 40 miles will have been completed. Bridge construction will then be commenced before the end of March. According to the progrem steel must be laid to a point 30 miles beyond the Rue Shuarp.

Large extensions are to be made by the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Company's shops at Rivers, Man., which is the first divisional point on the main line west of Winnipeg and is the head-quarters for repair work on both the eastern and western divisions of the railroad at the present time. These extensions will involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars and will include the erection of house for the company's employees.

Forecasts of development in 1913 are already being made in the west and great hopes are being built up by the city of Lethbridge of the expected construction of the air line to Regina by the Grand Trunk Pacific which is to tap some of the richest wheat-raising areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta and will give Lethbridge an outlet on Hudson's Bay.

A Hit at Last

And so this is the end, said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music.

Thank heaven for that! exclaimed a patnetic voice from the gallery.

Programme all Laid Out

We women are working for the right to govern.

And when you get it, what then?

Then we'll work to take away man's right to refuse.

MURDER AND SUICIDE PROMPTED BY POVERTY

Old Man Cuts Wife's Throat at Her Request, Then Hangs Himself

A few days ago when a police magistrate who had been summoned by the concierge entered the room occupied by M. and Mme. Jan Van den Bosch in the Rue de Transvaal, he found the woman, who was 73 years old, dying on the floor with her throat cut, while her husband's body was suspended from a hook in the ceiling.

The man had killed his wife with her permission, and then committed suicide in order to end a life of poverty.

The couple lived in Belleville, which is one of the slum quarters of Paris, for six years, and made a precarious living by selling odds and ends of every kind, from old bicycle tyres and rusty tools to imitation jewelry, at the weekly market which is held at the La Villette gate of Paris.

M. Van den Bosch was formerly a very rich man. His wife's father had been official painter to the court of the Netherlands, and his pictures and miniatures sold for high prices. He had villas at Nice and Ostend, and his daughter was brought up in luxury. When she married M. Van den Bosche, however, her father had lost his fortune and she was penniless.

Both M. Van den Bosch and his wife were regarded by their neighbors in Belleville as aristocrats. Despite their poverty they had no friends and they were always very reserved. Their one amusement was to walk to St. Mande, where there was a bowling club, of which M. Van den Bosch was a member. The old man played bowls while his wife looked on.

Two days ago one member of the bowling club heard Van den Bosch say to his wife: When there is nothing left we shall kill ourselves.

Of late they sold practically nothing at the weekly market; they owed two months' rents and some tradesmen's bills, and on Wednesday they were unable to buy food.

When the concierge could not gain admittance to their room she summoned a magistrate and two gendarmes. A locksmith tried unsuccessfully to force the door, whereupon a policeman climbed through a window.

M. Van den Bosch's body was still warm. Beside his wife lay a blood-stained razor. Mme. Van den Bosch was able to whisper a brief account of the tragedy before she died

AIRMAN WRECKED ON LAKE

Has Narrow Escape From Being Frozen to Death

Recently in Geneva, a Swiss airman named Gysell had a narrow escape from being frozen to death while flying in a hydroplane over Lake Constance.

He was caught in a violent snowstorm above Merseburg, and his motor stopped. Gysell was obliged to descend on the rough surface of the lake, where he remained clinging to his wrecked hydroplane for two hours.

Owing to the blinding snow he could not be seen nor were his cries heard on shore. When the snowfall ceased he was rescued by boatmen.

Happy Family Dissolved

After having lived in London happily together for over twelve months in one kennel at a Belvedere (Kent) hotel, a family consisting of a spaniel, a wire-haired terrier, a black cat, four pigeons, a bantam cock and a tortoise, has been broken up by the spaniel killing the birds.

Saucy Milton

James the Second, when Duke of York, made a visit to Milton, the poet, and asked him, among other things if he did not think the loss of his sight a judgment upon him for what he had written against his father, Charles the First. Milton answered. If your Highness thinks my loss of sight a judgment upon me, what do you think of your father losing his head.

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Thomas A. Edison's abhorrence of stock speculation and market-rigging is well known. Mr. Edison voiced this abhorrence in a recent interview on electricity.

Yes, he said, it is true that an electrical machine has been invented that will rid cheese of its mites. I doubt though if any mechanism as efficacious as the promoter will ever be invented for ridding widows of theirs.

Nell—Don't you think Miss Antique keeps her age remarkably well?

Belle—Sure. She never gives it away.

Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a tule tree at Hitia, Mexico, which measures 145 feet in girth.

Bluejacket's Neckerchief

It is not known generally that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.

Don't you think woman's education should be equal to man's asked the suffragette.

A woman naturally knows more than a man does, replied Mr. Growcher. If she goes on studying public questions, she'll know only as much.

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A CENTURY OF PEACE

BELFAST IS THE SCENE OF A BIG CELEBRATION

Many Leading Men of the United States and Great Britain Give Expressions of Appreciation of the Peace Between the English Speaking Nations Which has Obtained for Ninety-eight Years.

Belfast.— The celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of peace between the United States and the British Empire was made the occasion of expressions of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain, the United States and Canada through the medium of the Belfast Telegraph.

Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, wrote:

The hundred years peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States and the Canadian Dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence.

The Earl of Meath wrote: War between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race let us firmly believe to be an impossibility in the future. Such a belief will go far to make it an impossibility.

Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, of the United States, wrote:

This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle, but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and goodwill. In this long era of unbroken friendship, we English speaking cousins have realized and benefitted from our kinship. Neighborly intercourse and trade have developed and grown to colossal proportions.

G. W. Wickersham, the United States attorney-general, wrote:

The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered.

Martin H. Burrell, Canadian minister for agriculture, wrote:

If to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially pleasant to think of the commemoration of a day which has lent a century of peace between countries so intimately connected by ties of blood, race and language.

Judge Harmon, governor of Ohio, wrote:

Yours is a happy thought to celebrate the anniversary of the treaty of Ghent. It is well to remind the people of the United States, Great Britain and Canada that a century, lacking only two years, has gone by since that treaty established between them a peace which has prevailed ever since.

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, wrote:

We rejoice in the assurance of the past and the present that the long era of tranquility which we have enjoyed will continue unbroken for ever.

Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D., chairman of the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christian America, wrote:

The treaty of Ghent put an end to a strife between brethren and ushered in an era of unbroken peace and increasing goodwill between the two great English speaking nations.

Right Rev. C. B. Brewster, bishop of Connecticut, wrote:

Whatsoever wars and rumors of wars there may be, we know that there can never be war again between this republic and the United Kingdom.

President Mackenzie, of Dalhousie university, Halifax, N.S., wrote:

Canada may well rejoice that she has been fortunate enough to spend her period of national youth free from the stunting influences of war. She joins the United States and the Mother and in celebrating the ninety-eighth anniversary of the signing of the Ghent treaty, which has meant so much, not only for Canada, the Empire and the United States, but also for the progress of civilization.

Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster university, Toronto, wrote:

Ninety-eight years of peace and goodwill throughout the Anglo-Saxon world. May the angel of peace continue to be the statesman of the British Empire and of the United States.

ALBERTA LIVE STOCK

Hundred Thousand Head of Cattle Imported from Montana

Edmonton.—Estimates made by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta, with regard to the progress of the live stock industry in the province of Alberta during the year just closing, show a very large increase in the number of cattle brought into the province. At least 100,000 head of cattle have been imported into Alberta from Montana by Alberta ranchers, to be used for breeding purposes. While the beef cattle industry is growing rapidly, the most notable feature is the interest the farmers are showing in dairying. Aided by the efforts of the provincial government, which has imported a large number of pure bred stock, the farmers are acquiring herds of dairy Shorthorns, this breed being said to be the most suitable for this province. The raising of hogs and sheep on the big grain farms in southern Alberta is becoming an important adjunct to the farming business; while the ranchers are paying more attention to the raising of ewes for breeding purposes than formerly. Marked improvement in the conditions of hogs and sheep placed on the market is noted.

Settlers Cannot Get Supplies

Edmonton.—More than one hundred team outfits belonging to settlers from the Peace River country who want to get out to Edson to get their winter's supplies are held up north of Athabasca River waiting for sleighing over the last stretch of the road.

Eastern Wheat Country Found

Quebec.—A French syndicate has been formed to develop a large tract of land in Levis and Bellechasse counties, which has hitherto been believed to be swampy and valueless, but which it has been found, will grow wheat as fast and as well as the Saskatchewan and Alberta prairies.

A ROMANCE OF THE ORIENT

Rajah Brooks, a White Man, is King in Borneo

Singapore.—The recent warning of Sarawak, on the island of Borneo, to his native subjects to beware of the wiles of financial exploiters and concessionaries has once more drawn attention to one of the most remarkable territories in the world.

There is no greater romance in the annals of severeignty than the story of how an Anglo Saxon became the crowned dictator of the destinies of an oriental people. The story concerns the dynasty of Sarawak, founded by Sir James Brooke, the uncle of the present rajah, who first saw the light in England in the year 1803. He became a distinguished soldier, served in the Burmese war and went home severely wounded.

On a later trip to India the islands of Malaysia so charmed him that he determined to investigate them and fitting out the Royalist, a small schooner, and selecting a picked crew he visited the Rajah of Sarawak, in the northeast corner of Borneo, dropping anchor off Kuching. Muda Hassim, the rajah, welcomed him warmly and besought his services in crushing a rebellion. After Brooke put an end to the uprising the rajah offered him his crown, with all the kingly rights attaching to it, and he was duly crowned Rajah of Sarawak by Omar Ali, the Sultan of Brunei.

Brooke's first serious work was to make war upon the pirates of Malaysia, who spread terror among the shipping on the coast of Asia and the Philippines, and with the aid of the British Asiatic fleet the pirates' vessels were destroyed and their stronghold taken. While the new rajah was bringing the pirates to book, the Sultan Omar Ali regretted his part in

Rajah Brooks

placing a white man on the throne and attacked Kuching. With the aid of Sir Thomas Cochrane, admiral of the British Asiatic fleet, the Sultan of Brunei was defeated and a good slice of his territory taken. Later Rajah Brooke appropriated more territory until now all that remains of Brunei is a small strip of land between Sarawak and British North Borneo.

Now firmly seated on his throne he turned his attention toward pacifying the warring tribes of the interior and in this work was assisted by his nephew, Charles Brooke, the present rajah. By the persuasive power of the bayonet and sword the land Dyaks and other head-hunting tribes were reduced to submission and even to loyalty until now one is as safe in the jungle districts of Sarawak as in London or New York. Wise regulations for the well being of the people were made and every encouragement was held out to the natives for the improvement of their plantations. A golden age seemed to be dawning in Sarawak, when suddenly the Chinese employed in the gold-mines revolted, burned the palace over the rajah's head and sent him a fugitive from the capital. But he returned, and with the aid of forces collected by his nephew he wreaked a terrible revenge on the Chinese. The terrible Dyaks, fierce as bloodhounds, were allowed to work their will when grape and canister had swept over the town and not a Chinese lived to tell the tale of bitter punishment. Some battered, smoke-begrimed skulls are still shown on a spot near the upper waters of the Rejang, grisly momentoes of men who were once rebels in this Sarawak uprising.

The next six years were spent by the aging ruler in the work of civilization and guiding his people's energies into peaceful pursuits, not to speak of making good the majesty of law and order in the furthest reaches of his possessions. He afterwards returned to England broken in health, leaving his nephew in charge of the realm.

Sir Charles Brooke now sits on the throne of Sarawak, virile and capable still, although he will be 81 next birthday. Having lived a life only comparable in hardness and daring to the western pioneers in Canada years ago, he has no use for the comforts and luxuries of civilization. He rises with the sun and puts in a hard day's work before most men have eaten their breakfast. Except when he gives a formal dinner, he goes to bed at 8 o'clock. He is a kindly despot, who has no use for representative government, and some of his decrees are most drastic.

Both Sir James Brooke and the present rajah married native women. The latter also took a European wife, who lived in Sarawak for many years and took an active and helpful part in the management of the kingdom. Several children were born to them, including a son, who was named Rajah Muda, which means heir apparent to the throne.

Men on Ry. Construction

Vancouver.—Six hundred men are now employed on construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Vancouver and Fort George. This number will soon be increased to 1,500.

WARNS THE VATICAN

Germany Will Not Tolerate Interference of the Pope

Berlin. — Nearly 24,000,000 Roman Catholics in Germany are on the threshold of a grave dispute with the German government: Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, depends for his majority in the reichstag (imperial parliament) on the votes of the Roman Catholic Center party. The Center, together with the Conservatives, constitute the only reliable parliamentary majority at the chancellor's disposal.

If the Centrists, as they now openly threaten, declare against the chancellor, his position will be perilous in the extreme. He has promptly taken up the Catholic challenge. Matters have been brought to a climax by the action of the federal council, under the leadership of Prussia, rejecting the application of Bavaria for a more liberal interpretation of the anti Jesuit laws. The council not only frowned upon the Bavarian government's independent construction of the laws, but also adopted a resolution which amounts to strengthening them.

The Cologne Volkszeitung, the official Catholic organ, and the Germania, the Berlin Catholic newspaper, declare that "the Pope's subjects" in Germany will never tolerate the police regime which Prussianized Germany essays to impose upon the Jesuit propaganda. They add that the Catholics are prepared to resort to extreme measures.

The chancellor is quoted by the well-informed Frankfurter Zeitung as having notified a prominent Catholic parliamentarian that German patience with the dictatorial practices of the Vatican is approaching the point of exhaustion. Prussian diplomatic relations with the Holy See, he is said to have affirmed, will be absolutely broken off the next time the Pope attempts to interfere with the sovereign rights of the state, as recently in the case of the papal encyclical relating to trade unions. The chancellor warned the Catholic deputy that that was the last papal intervention in the independence of interdenominational organizations which Prussia will tolerate.

DEFENDS CANADA'S CREDIT

London Financial Paper Repudiates Recent Aspersions on Dominion

London.—In the preface to the annual report of Canadian companies in which it is interested, the British Empire seeks to defend Canada's good name. Alluding to the alleged overborrowing, the report says the truth must be admitted that Canadian cities have been allowed in the past to borrow too freely, and at too low a rate of interest, thus encouraging extravagance. It warns the British investor to beware of the promises of huge profits from real estate, and says that promoters in the past have taken advantage of Canada's great prosperity and great future to line their pockets at the expense of the British public. The statement that Canada herself has over-borrowed is too foolish to merit serious discussion says the preface. The young country is still in the early stages of development, full of energy and prosperity, and its total debt has only increased from $180,000,000 to $250,000,000 during the ten years of the greatest development. She can point to large increases and surpluses of revenue and can certainly not be accused of straining her credit. What is more probable is that an excessive amount of capital has been raised for her development.

KING PARTICULAR ABOUT SIGNING HIS NAME

London.—King George has been showing his entourage more and more of his determination to keep a firm grip upon his own affairs. One hears in the privacy of the court of attempts made by cabinet ministers and other public personages to treat the King as a figurehead, and to expect him to sign documents without having any idea of their purport. His Majesty's practice in those matters is as firm as that of the late Queen Victoria, who caused much surprise and no little chagrin in the early days when she refused to append her name to a document, the meaning of which had not been fully explained. It is said that on a recent date, the King showed his sense of the affairs of things by withholding his sanction to a paper for which a statesman in a hurry sought his signature at a moment's notice. The throne is a very real power nowadays, and its influence tends to increase rather than diminish.

Ottawa.—Hon. G. E. Boscowen, of the Royal Field Artillery has been appointed Aide de Camp to His Royal Highness, the Governor General.

WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

CHINA DECLINES TO NEGOTIATE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Replying to Britain's Recent Note Regarding Tibet, China Refuses to Negotiate a New Treaty and Regrets the Threat of Great Britain not to Recognize the new Republic.

Peking.—China's reply to the recent note of Great Britain calling upon China to come to an agreement with her regarding Tibet, was delivered to the British ambassador here. It is courteous in tone, but firmly declines to negotiate a new treaty. It cites the Anglo-Tibetan agreement of 1908, under which Great Britain agreed not to interfere in the administration of Tibet or annex her territory, China undertaking to prevent other nations from doing the same. It points out that the agreement also provides that China must police the trade routes in Tibet and protect communications.

The note insists that China has properly regarded all her obligations. China has found it necessary, it says, to send large numbers of troops into Tibet to do police duty, but the Chinese government sees no necessity for Great Britain to send troops there from India. It explains that it is as much to the interest of China as of England to maintain the present status in Tibet.

Regret is expressed in the note that the Indian government should close all the roads between China and Tibet by way of India declaring that such an act is rarely resorted to except between nations at war. It regrets Great Britain's threat not to recognize the new Chinese republic, saying that recognition would be mutually advantageous.

GIRL HIRES ASSASSIN

Wants Her Cousins Removed in Order That she May Inherit Property

Paris.—An old ex-convict called at the prefecture of police and confessed that a young girl who is employed as a typist in Paris had commissioned him to murder her three cousins, and paid him $36 on account.

According to the story he told M Guichard, the head of the detective bureau, the girl expected to inherit the property of a relative, who however, left a will stating that the prospective heiress had displeased her.

On learning that three cousins would divide the property, the typist got into communication with the ex-convict, who proposed to remove them. Instead, he took his story and the money to the police.

The typist was brought before M Guichard, and confessed that the story was true. She has been released, as no crime has been actually committed, and therefore, according to French law, she cannot be punished.

TO NAME BOARD ON B.C. CLAIMS

Commission Will Consider Plea of Coast Province for Preferential Subsidy

Ottawa.—The appointment of the commission which is to consider the question of better terms of the province of British Columbia, will be dealt with by the government shortly after the return of Premier Borden. There is to be, according to the arrangement agreed upon, three commissioners to be elected by the province, the Dominion and the Colonial office.

The question to be determined is as to whether or not the province of British Columbia, for physical reasons is entitled to preferential subsidy from the Dominion. The question has been at issue between the province and the Dominion for many years, but is now in a fair way of settlement.

TROUBLE WITH DOUKHOBORS

British Columbia Having Her Hands Full at Present

Vancouver.—William Blackmore has made a special report to the provincial Government regarding trouble in dealing with the Doukhobors in British Columbia. He recommends that the officials of the administration deal firmly, but gently with them showing them much patience and put the pressure where it belongs—on the leaders. He recommends that Russian teachers be appointed in the Doukhobor sections. He suggests that no more of these be admitted as immigrants, except with the understanding that no exceptions of any kind should be made in the matter of observance of the law. He thinks that a Doukhobor agent should be appointed with authority similar to that of the other agents.

MAY IMITATE GUY FAWKES

News Agency Learns They Will Use Explosives in House of Commons

London. — The very insane desire for notoriety which has led the militant suffragists into their present outrageous pillar box campaign is apparently about to carry them still further.

The Central News learns on good authority that at a recent meeting of various sections of the militant organizations connected with the woman suffrage movement it was determined that drastic measures should be resorted to in the event of the government refusing to incorporate an amendment embodying woman suffrage in their forthcoming franchise bill.

Among the expedients to which it was decided resort should be had was that of calling for volunteers to make use of explosives both inside and outside the house of commons.

The pillar-box campaign of the militant suffragists was continued yesterday; two further outrages were reported.

One occurred in King's Bench-walk, Temple, where the postman, on emptying the box at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon discovered that a quantity of dark liquid had been poured into the letterbox.

Many letters were damaged, but in no case was an address entirely obliterated.

The organizers of this insane campaign were more successful at the pillar-box in Brandon road, Lee, where a bottle of dark liquid was put into the box inclosed in an envelope, which bore the inscription: Votes for women; blame the government.

In this case the addresses on six of the letters were entirely obliterated.

CONGRESS MAY OPEN MARCH 15

President-Elect Wilson Anxious to Meet Wishes of Democratic Leaders

Trenton, N.J.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President-Elect Woodrow Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps by March 15, and the principal legislation that will come before it will be the tariff revision.

After a two hours' conference with Speaker Champ Clark, the president-elect declared that he would endeavor to meet the wishes of the Democratic leaders in Congress, who he was informed, were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of Congress be as brief as possible. Mr. Wilson announced before he left for Bermuda that he would call the extra session to convene not later than April 15. As to the exact date he said, he would consult the wishes of the Democratic leaders in Congress. Mr. Clark is understood to favor March 15 as the day to begin work.

The sooner we get started the better, he told the president-elect.

Both the speaker and Governor Wilson said Mr. Bryan's name had not been mentioned in the conference.

When interrogated later about Mr. Bryan, the speaker said plainly that he did not like to be interviewed about the Nebraskan.

FATTENED BY CANNIBALS

Traveller tells Smooth Tale of Adventure in South America

San Francisco.—Guy Villipone, a former teacher who arrived here recently from the West Coast of South America told a tale of cannibals while attempting to cross from Ciudad to Beunos Ayres. He escaped after many adventures and found his way to Callao.

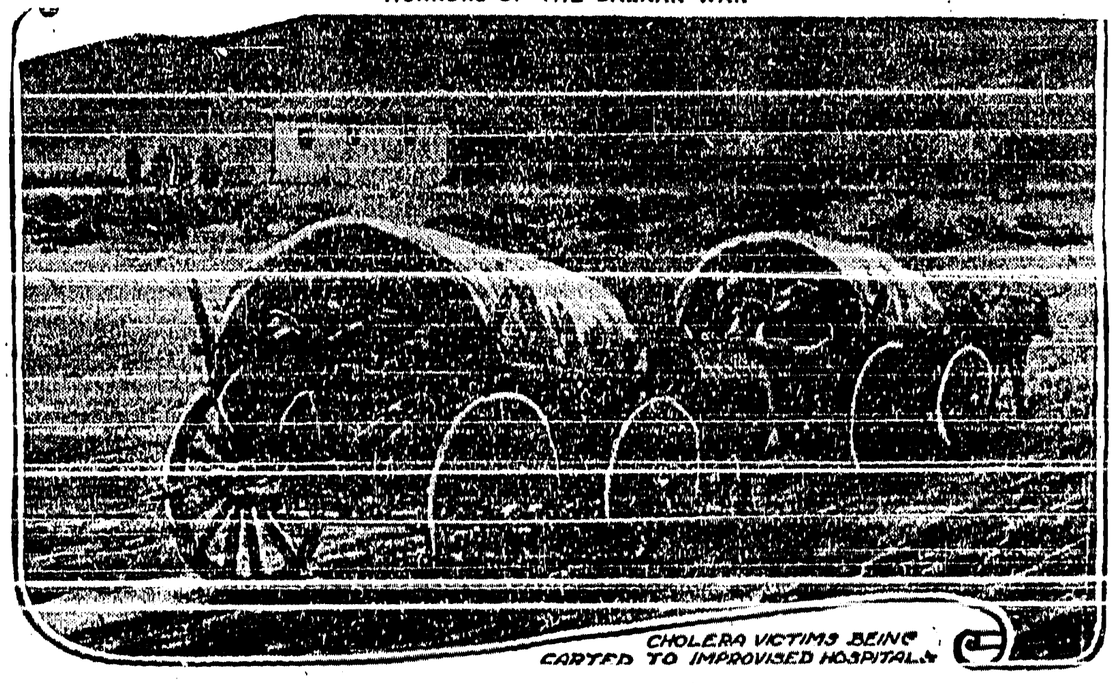
They were a strange people, he said, and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant to eat me. I was mistified by all their kindnesses until I saw that it was all directed to get me fat, and then I thought I had better leave, and I did.

NEW COMPTROLLER TO TOUR THE WEST

L. Fortescue Who Succeeds Col. Fred White Will Visit R.N.W.M.P. Posts

Ottawa.—Laurance Fortescue who takes office as comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at the first of the year, on the retirement of Col. Fred White, will probably make an extended tour of the west during the coming year. He will visit the principal posts and stations of the mounted police and will satisfy himself at first hand as to the present state of the force. The new comptroller was attached to the mounted police in the west during the early years of the force.

HORRORS OF THE BALKAN WAR



CHOLERA VICTIMS BEING CARRIED TO IMPROVISED HOSPITALS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 5, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. I, 1 to II, 3. Memory Verses 27, 28.—Golden Text, Gen. I, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our meditation upon this most wonderful portion of the most wonderful book ever written we will probably repeat many things, hoping that thus the precious truths may enter many hearts. More than ever we do desire to be fully under the control of Him who wrote it that He may say through us only that which is truly His own. The opening section assigned to us for today's lesson contains in the first verse the record of creation; in the second the result of a great catastrophe and in all the rest an account of great six days restoration or fashioning anew of the work which had by a judgment been brought into chaos.

It is not written that in six days God created, but in six days the Lord made (or fashioned) heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is (Ex. xx, ii), or as it is in Gen. ii, 3, "all His work, which God created and made (margin created to make). The first verse of just seven Hebrew words and twenty eight letters, tells all we know of creation and does not tell us anything as to when it was. It is a dateless statement and, for aught we know, may refer to what took place millions of years in the past. Other verses bearing upon this which should be most prayerfully considered are Ps. xxxiii, 6, 9, and Heb. xi, 3, which affirm that the creating word brought into existence that which God did not exist before.

That the creation was by Him whom we know as the Son of God is most plainly stated in John i, 1-3; Col. i, 12-17. Thus believing the first verse in the bible, one can readily believe every miracle and wonderful record in the whole book, according to Jer. xxxii, 17, and find comfort in it as the prophets and apostles did (Isa. xi, 28 31; Acts iv, 24-31). The words "In the beginning God" have helped some whom I know, for they have said, I will not begin that which I cannot begin with God. We do well to pray that all our works may be begun, continued and ended in Him.

In the second verse the R. V. reads: And the earth was (or became) waste and void. In Isa. xiv, 18, we read: He created it not a waste. We know therefore, that the second verse does not describe it as He created it. There are only two other places where the words translated: without form and void, are used together (Isa. xxxiv, 11, Jer. iv, 23) and in each there is a desolation because of a judgment coused by a judgment because of a great rebellion. The suggestion by Pember in "Earth's Earliest Ages" that possibly the devil before he fell was in control of this earth may be well worth considering, but we must wait.

Over this waste and void condition the spirit of God moved, and God said "Let there be light, and there was light"—more literally: Light be, and light was. Thus early in the book we are made acquainted with God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are shown that all things are accomplished by the Spirit through the word. In the first verse we have already noticed a four times seven of letters, and if we count we shall find in our lesson today the name of God just five times seven, suggesting an abundant completeness (i, 20-23; ii, 1-3).

In this section God is seen working unhindered by His Spirit and His word, and when He is allowed to work as unhindered in us we shall be perfectly new creatures to His glory. Let those who desire to know God count the number of times that the different verbs are associated with His name and do not accept my figures unless you prove them correct: Said (10), saw (7), divided, 5; called, 5; created, 5; blessed, 3; made, 6; rested, 2; set, ended, perished, sanctified, given, 1; it was so, 6; let, 14. More important, however, is it to notice that God alone is seen working, so it was in Christ when He was here as man and so it should be in us (Phil. ii, 13).

Inasmuch as there are ages enough for all the geological periods between the first two verses, I am willing to accept the days as ordinary days, but let each one be fully persuaded for himself.

Not only have we here the record of God making by His Spirit and His word in earth, air and sea, but we are taught by II Cor., iv, 6, to find an analogy in the work of God in man, whose life because of sin is all waste and void and dark.

By the spirit and the word, light enters the dark soul. Christ is received and there is a new birth. Thus becoming a child of light, there is a division between light and darkness, and waters from below do not satisfy so the water that He gives is desired and enjoyed. There is the power of resurrection as on the third day the reflection of the light of the sun in our lives as on the fourth day, then the abundance and fruitfulness of the fifth day, while the sixth day sees man, male and female, in the image of God with dominion over all things. If we would enjoy the rest of the seventh day, while we wait for its full coming, we must wholly cease from ourselves and all our works.

Use Wireless on Railway System if Successful

Washington. — The Union Pacific Railway has made application to the Department of Commerce and Labor for license to operate a wireless system along its system. The company wishes to install a technical experiment station, and the government is requested to give permission for such a station which, it is said, will be the second of the kind in the country.

Several wireless stations, it is announced, will be constructed when the license is issued.

London. — A recent return issued by the London county council shows that 669,610 persons could have gone to the polls at the borough council elections on November 1, but only 314,996 —47 per cent—did so.

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Dated October 1, 1912.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

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Ragna Hagen and Wallie Johnson. A dialogue entitled "Arabella's poor relations" played by the Misses Phoebe Butterfield, and Amy Johnson and Frank May and T. Butterfield made quite a hit. Miss P. Butterfield as the haughty Arabella certainly acted her part, while Miss Amy Johnson as the quiet and submissive cousin played her part to perfection T. Butterfield dressed in torn overalls, and old duck coat and slouch hat played well the part of the country jokin, while Frank May as Arabella's beau amused the crowd with his swank. The climax of the evening however, was when E. Sparkes, Miss Anna Hagen and Miss Emma Johnson presented a one act farce entitled "The train to Mauro". Miss Hagen, starring as Mrs. Buttermilk, kept the house in a continual uproar all through the piece, while Miss E. Johnson made a capital bad boy. Mr. Sparkes, who was responsible for this deserves great credit.

Shortly after midnight the good things were handed around and by the way they disapeared, were much appreciated. After supper dancing was again indulged in.

Before dispersing, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs Paul Hagen, and indeed two much cannot be said in praise of their untiring energy and hospitality. A vote of thanks was also given to the Xmas tree committee and to Walter J. Cooper and Frank May for excellent way in which they had attended to the decorations. It was after 5 o'clock before the happy crowd dispersed Long will the joys of that night live in the memory of those present.

Joe Wigen of Canyon City spent Christmas with his friends here, he returned to Canyon City, Sunday.

The Social club held another dance on Saturday the 28th which was well attended, and the dancing was kept going until after two o'clock.

Miss M. Butterfield was a visitor to Creston Monday. She returned on Tuesday.

Miss Butterfield and her aunt Miss Crotch left on Wednesday's west bound, the former for Rondel and the latter for for Nelson.

W. J. Cooper and W. B Muir were visitors to Creston on Tuesday and took in the dance.

A sleighing party was made up on Tuesday to go to Creston and take in the dance. The party consisted of M Wigen and Miss Olga Wigen, Carl Wigen and Miss Anna Hagen, T. Butterfield and Miss P. Butterfield.

The Duck Creek orchestra is growing rapidly, it is now composed of 4 violins 2 mouthorgans, 1 cornet and 1 kazoo.

Peter Andstad loaded 2 cars of posts for the C. P. R. the first of the week.

Monrad Wigen spent several days last week getting out timbers and leveling the site for his box factory.

Mr. Johnson of Montana, a cousin of Paul Hagen, is visiting at Mr. Hagens He is looking over the district with a view to settling here.

Matt Hagen and Frank May, drove to Creston Tuesday morning and stayed for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. E, Sparkes entertained a few friends to supper on New Years day,

School reopens on Monday, Jan 6th

Last Tuesday night was a night out for a bunch of the members of the social club, Eleven of them drove to Creston in a sleigh, kindly provided for the occasion by Monrad Wigen, the object being to take in the New Years' Eve dance

The weather had been miserable all day but cleared up in time so that the start was made at seven o'clock. Those who went were certainly not disappointed, all being loud in proclaiming that they had an excellent time. We hope to enjoy some more of these outings in the near future,

Ed. Southwell, who has for several months been travelling in the States returned to his ranch Tuesday.

Carl Wigen leaves for Spokane, Sunday, from there he will go to Couer d'Alene, to take a 3 months course in a business college.

The Social Club dance for Saturday night is cancelled. There will be one as usual the following Saturday.

P. Andostad and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ofner.

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