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## ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION

### Fifteenth Annual Convention Held At Fort Steel January 22--- Many Topics Discussed

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia was held at Fort Steele, January 22. Most of the delegates arrived the evening before travelling by the Crow line to Colvalli and thence by private car over the new Kootenay Central Railway to Fort Steele.

The Convention was opened by President Fred A. Starkey of Nelson at 10 a. m. sharp, the following delegates being then present;

President, F. A. Starkey, R. W. Drew, Chas. Scott, C. H. McHardy, of Nelson; E. S. H. Winn, G. A. Lafferty, Acting Secretary, Jesse Kemp of Rossland; T. W. Bingay, Noble Binns of Trail; First Vice-President, H. Geigerich, W. E. Zwicky, G, O. Buchanan of Kaslo; Guy Lowenberg, R. S. Bevan of Creston, R. L. T. Galbraith, J. Walsh, A. Doyle of Fort Steele; B. L. Brady, B. G. Hamilton of Windermere and W. J. Kerr of Elko.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of President F. A. Starkey, Vice-President Geigerich, Sec-treas-Mackenzie, all of which were received with applause. Jesse Kemp of Rossland was re-elected acting secretary.

After the various committees had been appointed the Secretary read President Starkey's address, which was perhaps the most complete ever brought forward by the President of such a body. The report dealt at length with the commercial prosperity and conditions in the Province generally and the Kootenay in particular. Reference to the Creston Valley was made in connection with the proposed reclamation of the flats, and to the cost of production and profits in the fruit industry in this valley, Altogether the Presidents report was a feature of the convention. Vice-President Geigerich presented a short but concise and valuable report. The convention then proceeded to business. Guy Lowenberg of Creston, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee bringing forward the findings of that body in the following order all of which were endorsed by the convention.

In such a delightful place as Fort Steele and as the guests of their Board of Trade it was not to be expected that the delegates would confine themselves to affairs of state all the time. On the evening of their arrival they received an invitation to a fancy dress ball. All the delegates attended and many took part in the proceedings. The hall was crowded, the music rendered by the Cranbrook orchestra was first class, while the courtesy and hospitality of the ladies was splendid, no warmer welcome has ever been received by the Associated Boards. After the business session was over a banquet was served at the Imperial Hotel. The courteous entertainer and president of the Fort Steele Board of Trade did the honours of the evening. A splendid dinner followed by a short but well received toast list came to an end about two o'clock on Thursday morning. The delegates left by special train that morning at 10 o'clock. A short stop was made at Bull River to allow the visitors to inspect the fine new hotel of the Natural Resources Dept., of the C. P. R. and the large warehouse at this point. At Colvalli the private car was attachsd to the westbound Crow express. The thanks of the delegates were telegraphed to Superintendent Erickson of the Kootenay Central Railway for the travelling arrangements made. The date of the Convention has been chahged from January to the beginning of October, and the next convention will be held at Kaslo.

## NEWSY NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

### DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Paine spent a few days at Lake View ranch last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

An agent from the B. C. Nurseries, Co., spent Saturday at Duck Creek and Wynndel, canvassing orders.

Guy Lowenberg was a visitor to Duck Creek, Monday.

Paul Hagen, Matt Hagen, Paul Ofner, Frank May, Paul Johnson, Carl Carlson and C. H. Black, spent Friday in Creston.

Wm. Trotter of Creston and his brother Charles of McLeod, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson at Lake View ranch on Monday and Tuesday.

E. Sparkes, who was teaching the Wynndel school and, who left to pass an examination for a B. C. certificate, received his first class B, C. certificate Saturday.

Ed. Southwell was a visitor to Creston Thursday.

W. B. Muir, who had charge of the club dance on Saturday night, certainly made good, there being no kick coming from anybody. About 11:30 he ushered into the hall, an old and dirty looking coon and introduced him to the crowd as old Black Joe. Joe provided us with a great deal of laughter for some time and sang 3 or 4 coon songs. Nobody would have recognised our worthy president, A. W. Mason if it had not been for his voice, which he failed to disguise.

Tom Quaife has moved from Sirdar to Bob Dixons ranch at Duck Creek.

Will Johnson has gone to Canyon City, where he is working for Mr. Burton.

A business meeting of the Duck Creek social club will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st when three or four matters of great importance will be put before the club. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to attend. We will ask the members from Alice Siding and Creston not to get scared as there will be a dance as well at 8 o'clock C. H. Black is floor manager.

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

Mass will be said Sunday, Feb. 3, in the local Catholic Church at 10:30 a. m by Father John of Cranbrook.

—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.

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

### CANYON CITY NOTES

The dance in the school house on Friday night was well attended. Proceeds which amounted to $24, will be used to help procure a new furnace for the school

Miss Annie Carfra was expected home last Saturday from Moyie, where she has been visiting friends since Xmas.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and daughters of Hillcrest, Alta., arrived in the City last Wednesday, for a few weeks visit with old acquaintances, before proceeding to Vancouver where they expect to reside for awhile.

Tom Ross has been seen prowling about this vicinity quite often lately. There's a reason.

The Company's mill has been shut down this week, while a new planer is being installed.

The Ladies Aid has been successful in collecting the amount necessary for he new organ, which is ordered and expected to arrive in the course of a few days.

If a few copies of the game law were distributed in our community, it might be the means of stopping some of the shooting which is to be heard on Sunday regularily.

### ROADS DEPARTMENT DOING GOOD WORK

#### Removing Jams From Goat River to Prevent Overflow

The Roads Department is taking in in hand this winter some much needed work at Goat River. The log jams up the river from the Great Northern track have for some years been causing much trouble by damming back the river and flooding much valuable land in high water. Mr. Benney the road superintendent has a crew at work removing these jams before the water commences to rise, and as a result of this work much land in the Goat River bottom will be benefited.

A large crew of men are also at work at mileage 78. about two miles this side of Sirdar doing some heavy blasting in the rock bluffs at this point of the Government road. The Road for some distance between Duck Creek and Sirdar runs parrallel to the C. P. R. track and much difficulty is experienced by material rolling down and falling on the track. The winter has been chosen in which to do the heaviest of this work so that advantage can be taken of the deep snow which prevents to a very considerable extent the blasted material from rolling to the metals. Both the railway company and the roads department have taken precautions against any accident happening at this point by reason of the aforementioned blasting. The starting up of this work this winter is ample evidence that it is the intention of the government to push through and complete the construction of the Creston-[illegible] this coming summer.

### LOCAL PICK-UPS

Guy Lowenberg has received official notification from R. W. Drew, District Freight agent at Nelson that the Tariff Bureau have been requested by him to prepare figures with a view to the reduction of the fruit rates from Creston. It is hoped that shortly the new schedule of rates on fruit, to which Creston is entitled will be in force.

T. M. Edmondson has returned from his trip to Vancouver.

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

Mrs. H, White of Canyon City was a Creston caller 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.

The many friends of William Miller, who has been quite ill the past couple weeks, will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

—For Sale—Sewing machine, almost new. Raymond make. A bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

The Creston Fruit Growers' Union shipped a car of apples last week.

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

R. Stewart, one of Creston's ranchers has recently rented the rooms in the Burton Hotel block recently vacated by Harry Leonard the painter, and intends starting a real estate and brokerage office.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

### Communication

Editor's Note—T. M. Edmondson's statement, "The Review has refused publication of report from delegate to the Farmers' Institute Convention held Victoria" is absolutely incorrect. No report of delegate was given to the paper for publication and refused. The shareholders of the Creston Review are evenly divided on the Municipal question and it was mutualy agreed that they would not take up the subject through the press.

Creston, B. C., Jan. 29, 1913

To the Public,

An "Indignation" meeting will be held in the Mercantile Hall, Saturday, Feb. 8 at 8 p. m. to consider what steps shall be taken with regard to the Reviews action in refusing publication of report from delegate to the Farmers Institute Convention held in Victoria. The meeting will also deal with the Municipal question also turned down by the Review, but which is meeting with great success. The member for Ymir has assured us both by letter and conversation that he will do all in his power to assist us in this matter, for which we thank him. You are all invited to this meeting.

God save the King.

Signed in behalf of the people.

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### REV. J. F. DIMMICK TO VISIT CRESTON

#### Will Peach in Methodist Church Sunday Morning and Evening

(Special to the Review)

The Rev. J. F. Dimmick, pastor of the Methodist church at Fernie, and Chairman of the District, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1913 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

During Mr. Dimmicks official visit the Trustee and Quarterly official boards will meet in joint session on Monday evening at 7 p. m. in the church parlors.

The special business to be discussed is the project of extension work. The policy is to sell the old church property and buildings on Victoria avenue, and building a larger and more modern church. The proposed new church will have a cement basement, gymnasium, shower baths and club rooms for the boys and girls and also vestry parlors at the back of church. The present experiment in connection with the church work has gone far beyond their expectations and demands Institutional work as far as conditions require.

The church will be built at the corner of Victoria avenue and Vancouver street where the church holds a square acre. The church officials propose having a model church property which will meet the needs of all in physical, moral, social and spiritual developement

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### Mrs. F. K. Hurry Dies

Mrs. F. K. Hurry, a resident of Creston for quite a number of years, but who, on advice of her physician left on December 2 for a visit with her relatives and old friends in Romer, Minn., died on January 12 at that place.

Mrs. Hurry will perhaps, be remembered better by a few of this community as Miss Snell, who at one time ran a barber shop here. She was married to Mr. Hurry about three and a half years ago. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss. Interment was made at Romer, Minn.

On February 7 at three o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Logie of Nelson, will address all ladies of the Presbyterian congregation at the church for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterial for the women of the Kootenay Presbytery.

### Shipped Box of Apples To Old Country

Mr. Rodgers, who is employed at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, shipped a box of apples grown and packed on the Griffin ranch, to the Old Country a short while ago. Word has just arrived from the old Country, that the apples arrived there in excellent shape and were greatly admired by all his friends.

Miss Annie Ryckman returned Monday from a trip to Cranbrook.

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## THIS CAT CAN TALK

**Sings in Tune Melody of Three German Popular Songs**

Hamburg.—Peter, a large tom cat, who is said to talk and sing, is the latest sensation in Hamburg.

The cat is the property of Doctor Sutoris, a woman dentist, who found it when quite young starving on one of the docks.

She has trained it in such a remarkable degree that the animal shows almost human intelligence. A number of witnesses confirm Doctor Sutoris' statements, that Peter distinctly utters the German words for Anna, hurrah, more, Helena, no, enough.

As a crowning wonder, it is declared that the cat, employing the monosyllable "lah," sings in tune the melodies of three German popular songs, and that the words she utters are spoken with marvelous appropriateness to the occasion.

Is Clara going to serve at the church social tonight.

No. She didn't get her cap and apron done in time to have her nails manicured.

The girl who can't have faith in three men at the same time has no business trying to be a summer girl.

You never saw a man wear his new suit in order to make another man jealous.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

**A Sure Sign**

The minister was coming to dinner and the usual preparations had been made to insure the good man a pleasant time. Dishes that would make the mouth water were in the open, and the best silverware was on the table.

At last the visitor came. He was greeted by the daughter of the house, a small girl but one big enough to know better.

I knew you were coming, she said.

And how did you know I was coming?

A little bird told me.

What sort of a little bird?

A chicken.

**How He Did It**

How did you vote, Uncle George?

How did I vote? responded the old southern darky.

Yes, sir.

In my mind, sah.

## PARROT PREVENTS MURDER

**Assassin Mistakes His Voice for That of Man and Skips**

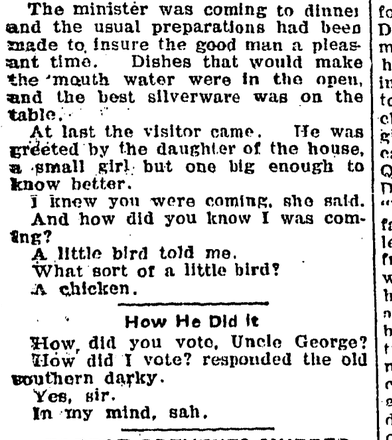
Brussels.—A pet parrot recently played an important part in a tragedy in a suburb of Brussels recently.

An old woman named Koettingen, reputed to be a miser, was strangled by a burglar who entered her lodgings for the purpose of robbing her.

While the assassin was searching for her hoard of money and jewels, Mme. Koettingen's pet parrot uttered several words which it had learned from its mistress.

Thinking that he heard a human voice, the assassin fled, leaving a large sum of money untouched.

Any man can buy tickets to the show, but it takes other qualities to get the right kind of girl to help him look at it.



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## MEN SOLD AS SLAVES

**Human Beings Auctioned, as of Old in Market Towns of Morocco**

Paris.—A most revolting picture is painted by a correspondent of the Matin of the slave traffic in Morocco.

Although the nefarious trade in human merchandise, as practiced by the corsairs and dhow masters of the African seas has long been stamped out, it still appears to flourish in the land of Moors.

Writing from Marrakesh, which is stated to be the center of this traffic, the correspondent, a French woman doctor, says:

The slaves conveyed by caravans from the Sus and Tafilet regions are quickly sold, either publicly in the market at Marrakesh or clandestinely.

Sales take place in broad daylight. Penned in boxes running around a covered gallery, which serves as a market square in rainy weather, the unfortunate human cattle are exposed for sale three times a week.

Little by little the square fills with potential purchasers. When all is ready the dellals, or auctioneers, arrive on the scene, and with solemn prayer, open the market.

Prayers over, each dellal proceeds to sort out his proper lot of slaves. He then replaces their miserable rags by a more decent attire, and followed close at his heels by the groups of men, women and children, he walks around the market place crying the value of his wares.

Intending purchasers now and again stop the perambulation and leisurely examine the teeth, the hair and the skin and limbs of the human animal which may have attracted their attention.

The bargain being closed, the sale is duly attested before the adouts or notaries. The price varies according to the sex, age and qualities of the slave.

I have seen a man, 24 years old, sold for $17. Girls from 10 to 12 years old bring from $75 to $100. The highest price is paid for a woman who can cook.

It frequently happens that when a woman with a baby at the breast, or accompanied by a little child, is brought into the market the buyer wishes to buy the woman only.

It is then that the most heartrending scenes are witnessed, as the weeping mothers are separated from their offspring with brutal violence.

## PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS

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There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath, especially on going upstairs; if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia—which means poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life—delay may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases. When the blood is poor and watery, there is only one certain cure—that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-of-door exercise. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which flowing brough the veins stimulate the nerves, increases the appetite, give brightness to the eye, a glow of health to the cheek, and makes weak, despondent girls full of healthy activity. The case of Miss J. H. Lassalle, Sorel, Que., is typical of the cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was weak and all run down. My face was pale and covered with pimples. My lips were pale. I suffered from pains in all my limbs, which would at times be swollen. I was hardly ever free from headaches and I found work about the house a burden, as the least effort left me fatigued and breathless. I had no appetite, and notwithstanding that I was constantly doctoring I seemed to be growing worse all the time. One day mother said that she thought I ought to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I soon discovered that I had found the right medicine, and after using nine boxes I was once more enjoying the best of health, and I have not been unwell a day since."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Room for Improvement**

Mr. Seymour Hicks, who with Miss Ellaline Terris, is at the London Coliseum in a sketch over the holiday season, has been telling this story of one of his early stage experiences.

The heroine, whose acting was very, very bad, was supposed to be an invalid, and Mr. Hicks played the part of the doctor attending her. In one of the scenes another character, referring to the heroine, asked him, "Doctor, is there any hope?"

To which Mr. Hicks replied: She will be better in the spring.

We 'ope to 'eaven she will, guv'nor! came a dismal voice from the gallery.

Some men will tell the time of day by the sun, and some women tell the time of night by the son.

**In Retrospect**

We kick about the modern days
And put them on the rack,
But these will be the good old times
When we are looking back.

Melbourne. — Prehistoric human footprints have been discovered in slabs of sandstone in a quarry at Warrnambool, Australia. Their age is estimated at 50,000 years.

The only time some persons enjoy doing their duty is when it is an unpleasant one for the other fellow.

Nobody loves a grouch, but that fact doesn't cure him.

**A Marriage of Convenience**

One of Mrs. Hugh Fraser's stories relates to a peasant at Lesjahn, the home of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Frau von Rabe. The man's wife had died. She was buried with every mark of sympathy, and nothing was left undone to comfort the disconsolate widower. On the evening of the day of the funeral he presented himself at the house and asked to see Frau von Rabe, saying that he had a favor to ask. Instantly he was ushered in. Frau von Rabe begged him to state his wishes. Was there anything she could do to lessen his affliction?

Gracious lady, the truth is, he began, turning his hat nervously round in his fingers. I have come to ask leave to get married again. You see—

But, good gracious! exclaimed his mistress. Of course you may when the time comes.

Yes, but—but I want to marry now, tonight, stammered the man. It is like this—

What on earth do you mean? gasped his mistress. Why, your wife was only buried this morning! Surely you cannot be serious?

Indeed I am, gracious lady! was the earnest reply. I have spoken to the lady, and she is willing to marry me at once, this minute, if only you will give us permission. It's like this: How am I to go to bed with my boots on? —pointing to his tight-fitting top-boots and I can't pull them off myself, however hard I try. So unless I marry, who is to pull them off for me.

Clergyman (lately come to parish) —Your neighbor Smith says my sermons are rubbish.

Farmer—Ah, ye needn't mind him, sir; he's merely a mouthpiece for other folks.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

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**Cutting**

Mr. J. L. Toole had a great antipathy to street music of any kind. About this there is a story told of him. The waits, one Christmas venting, played under his windows, greatly to his annoyance, and on the next day they paid him a visit.

We played under your window last night, said the spokesman of the party when they were shown into his presence.

Well, and what do you want? quoth the comedian.

We've come for our little gratuity.

Come for a gratuity have you? exclaimed Mr. Toole. Bless me! I thought you had come to apologise.

**A Freak of Lightning**

Lightning plays some peculiar tricks at times but we have never heard of anything to come up to the following, which the "Melbourne Age" properly labels "Extraordinary Incident."

A young man while riding through the timber country at Willung during a recent storm had a remarkable escape from death in peculiar circumstances. A large tree directly in front of him was struck by lightning and split in halves. The horse he was riding, becoming terrified, started to plunge through the gap between the halves of the tree. At that moment the halves came together with a snap like a rabbit trap, and crushed off a length of the horse's tail, which can still be seen protruding from the tree. The young man received a severe shaking, but otherwise came through the ordeal safely.

**Hare Hunt Through a Town**

London.—A hare, which made its appearance in the town of Baldock, Herts, was chased through High street, Norton street and Orchard street before getting safely away.

The small boy in the audience watched the classic dancer in her barefooted poses.

Where are the lady's stockings, mamma? he asked in a clear little voice.

Hush dear, I don't know, the embarrassed mother replied.

Maybe she hung 'em up for Christmas, said the small boy in a still louder voice.

The Amateur (enthusiastically)— I suppose art is your whole ambition?

The Professional (with a sigh)—Yes but otherwise it is not so filling.

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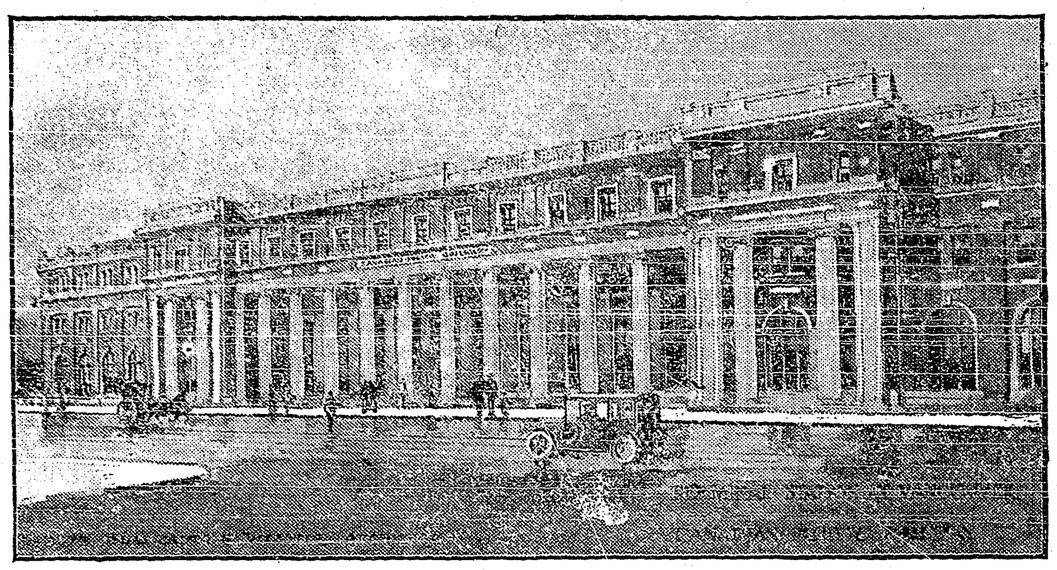

NEW C.P.R. TERMINAL STATION AT VANCOUVER

The above illustration shows the magnificent terminal station of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Vancouver. The building is now in course of construction, and it is expected that it will be at least two years before the work is completed. The estimated cost of the terminal station and wharf is in the neighborhood of $2,750,000.00.

**No Wonder He Was Interested**

Mr. G. J. Widdicombe, who in 1872, was appointed by Lord Hannen to be Clerk of the Rules and Orders of the Probate and Divorce Division, has just retired.

One of his stories relates to the only occasion on which Lord Hannen was known to have been hoaxed.

Among the jury called to hear a certain case was a man dressed in deep mourning. Before the case began he rose in his place and begged Lord Hannen that he might be excused from service on the jury as he was deeply interested in a gentleman's funeral and specially desired to be present.

The judge was touched by the man's evident grief. Certainly, he said, you may go!

After the man had left the court, Mr. Widdicombe whispered to his lordship: Do you know who that man is?

No, replied the judge, a little surprised.

He is the undertaker! Mr. Widdicombe explained.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

**Not a Complement**

I know that I am ugly, and that, as a general thing, the girls do not admire me, said Gus de Smith; but, he added, Miss Birdie McGinis paid me a very high compliment last evening at the ball.

How did she come to do that? asked Pennybunker cynically.

I don't know how it came about. She usually puts me fifth or sixth on her list of dances, but last night she put me down for the very first dance of all.

I know she did, replied Pennybunker. I asked her what she meant by such eccentricity, and she said that she danced the first dance with you to get you off her mind, so that she could enjoy herself for the rest of the evening.

This story was being told at one of the recent agricultural shows.

A rather jolly-looking coster was wandering round the pig section. Pointing to one of the animals he remarked to a farmer standing near:—

Nice pig that!

The farmer looked at him scornfully.

Much you know about pigs! he commented.

Garn! retorted the coster. Bet yer five bob I can guess 'is weight as near as you can.

Done, said the farmer promptly.

Well, what do you say 'e weighs? the coster asked.

Twenty stone, replied the farmer with confidence.

The coster grinned. I say twenty stone, too, an' that's as near as you, so I win.

Anybody can wear a campaign button, but it is the vote that counts.

**Getting 'em for the Kernel**

Some time back a certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods belonging to his employer, when he saw a man busy gathering nuts.

As the colonel had given strict orders that no one was to be allowed to pick the nuts that year, as had hitherto been the case, the gardener said to the man:

You'll have to clear out of this; I've got orders to keep all those nuts for the colonel. He wants them for Christmas.

It's all right, replied the man; that's what I'm getting 'em for.

Satisfied by the answer, the gardener passed on.

Meeting the same man a week after the occurrence he said:

Look here; you were not getting those nuts for the colonel at all.

I tell you I was, was the emphatic reply.

But I know better. The colonel told me that he gave neither you nor anybody else any authority.

Well, I know jolly well I was getting them for the kernel; I don't want the shells.

Funny that a boy will tell his sister all about his love affairs, while a girl always tells another girl.

Divorces ought to come along with the titles that American men of money buy for their ambitious daughters.

It is noticeable that the present craze for old time things doesn't lead any girl into running tallow candles and making soft soap.

Mrs. Casey—Yisterday was Mrs. Maloney's birthday, and her husband gave her a silver teapot.

Mrs. Murphy—Solid?

Mrs. Casey—Sure, you're joking. How could she put tea in it if it were solid?

Proud Mother—Such enormous sums that we've spent on dear Clara's voice.

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**Then the Fun Started**

It was not an important case, but when at last there stepped into the box a diminutive, out-at-the elbows youth, the pleader thought his chance had come.

You say you are fifteen? Have you any occupation of any kind?

No. And the youth shook his head.

You just loaf about—stand at the corner of the street, and so on?

That's about all, mister.

What does your father do?

Feyther? Nowt much.

Doesn't he do anything to help to keep the family?

Sometimes. 'E get an odd job now and again like.

Ah! The young barrister smiled. As a matter of fact, your father is a lazy, worthless, good-for-nothing idler?

Ah dunno! drawled out the youth. Meybe 'e is, mebbe 'a isn't. Anyway, you can ask him. 'E's sittin' there on the jury.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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**What the Bachelor Missed**

A bachelor old and shaky sat all alone in his room,
His toes with out were aching, his face all covered with gloom.
No medical aid was lacking; the servants attended his ring,
Respectfully heard his orders, and obliged him in everything.
But there was one thing wanting—one thing he could not command,
The kindly look, the gentle tone, the touch of a loving hand.
And he said, as his brow grew darker, and he rang for his hireling nurse,
Marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse!

**Culinary Flattery**

Nice.—Several hotel proprietors at Nice and Mentone, to flatter their German visitors, are serving a pudding a la Sedan, a circumstance which has drawn a protest from some of the Paris journals.

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In recalling war time humors, a veteran recently remarked that enlisted men stood by one another most handsomely.

Very ingeniously, too, he went on. I remember one day our captain—a regular—asked Sergeant Porter about his target practice.

How are your men coming along, sergeant? he asked.

Well, captain, said Porter, with an air of great pride, my men shot well today, very well, but they would have shot better perhaps, if the target had stood a little more to the left.

# THE PANAMA POLICY

## SENATOR ROOT ATTACKS STAND TAKEN ON QUESTION

**Is Vigorous in His Denunciation of Attitude of the United States in the Canal Controversy—Refusal to Arbitrate would Proclaim Country Indifferent to National Honor.**

Washington.—Shall we inform the world that the United States is false to its agreements, false to its pledged words. Shall we have it made known the world over that you must look out for the United States, or it will get the advantage of you? That it is astute, cunning, slippery?

With this vigorous denunciation of the attitude of this country in the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain, Senator Elihu Root closed a two-hours' speech in the senate with an appeal for the submission of the Panama question to arbitration, or the repeal of that section of the canal law that would give free passage to American coastwise ships.

Speaking from the experience of a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet when the Panama canal zone was purchased, and when over 25 arbitration treaties were made with foreign nations, Senator Root delivered the most vigorous attack on the present attitude of the United States that has been heard since the Panama controversy arose.

It became known, following the senator's address, that Senator Brandegee, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, will call a meeting within a few days to take up Senator Root's amendment for the repeal of the free-toll provisions. Led by Senators Root and Brandegee, both of whom opposed the original passage of this provision, a determined effort will be made at this session of congress to change the law before it goes into effect at the canal, so that the cause of the dispute with Great Britain will be removed.

Senator Root declared the United States would violate all of its pledges and promises to the world; would be guilty of false pretences in its advocacy of general arbitration, and would proclaim itself indifferent to national honor and integrity if it refused to submit to arbitration or to retreat from the unjust position it had taken.

He declared free coastwise tolls to American ships were illegal, unless the same concessions were made to foreign ships. The claim that the United States had domestic rights over the canal, because it owned the canal zone, constituted a violation of the express guarantee of the United States to Great Britain, he said.

It is not our territory except in trust, he declared. Treaty or no treaty, we have long insisted that the nations of Central America had no right to debar the world from its right of passage across the isthmus. Upon that we based the justice of our entire action, which resulted in our having the canal zone.

The United States had preached arbitration for years. Senator Root declared, and had besought the nations of the world, in season and out of season, to enter into arbitration agreements for the settlement of all disputes.

Are we Pharisees? he cried. Have we been insincere and false? Have we been pretending in all these long years of declaration? Are we ready now to admit that our country, through its presidents and congresses, has been guilty of false pretences, of humbug, of talking to the galleries, of uttering fine words to secure applause?

The instant that an interest is at stake, we propose to falsify every declaration, every promise, by the arrogant insistence that we alone can determine the interpretation of this treaty; that we will refuse to abide by the treaty.

And is the game worth the candle? Is it worth our while to remain in a position, to maintain which we may be driven to repudiate our principles, our professions, and our agreements, for the purpose of conferring a money benefit at the expense of the treasury of the United States on the most highly and absolutely protected industry in the United States—our coastwise shipping?

## HELEN GOULD HAS SIMPLE WEDDING

**Famous Philanthropist Becomes Bride of Finley J Shepard**

New York.—In the presence of seventy five relatives and friends gathered in the spacious and flower bedecked parlor of Lyndhurst at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, Miss Helen Miller Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, admired or beloved by thousands of persons whom she has befriended, became the bride of Finley J. Shepard, eastern representative of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, whom she met in the exciting moments of a railroad wreck.

Simplicity was the dominant note of the wedding ceremony, and the great house, which might have been crowded with friends, who would have been glad to have honored the bride, gave admission only to the limited number of relatives and most intimate friends.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard remained at Lyndhurst, and will be there for a week, after which they will reside in New York until early in February, when they will leave for a tour of Europe.

### Lived by Stealing Cats

Tokio.—Suekichi Shindo, who was arrested in Tokio with five cats in his pocket, stated that since last August he had decoyed 370 cats from their homes by means of eels' heads, making a good living by the sale of the skins of the cats.

London.—A fund is being raised for the restoration of Lincoln Cathedral, and already $11,500 is available. The ringers' chapel has been restored, and the bells have been improved.

London.—A fire which broke out in a chemist's shop at Ipswich was put out by the proprietor spraying the contents of two siphons of soda water upon it.

## BAY TERMINAL STILL IN DOUBT

**Actual Superiority of Port Nelson is not yet Finally Established**

Ottawa. — Notwithstanding earlier statements to the contrary, one of them made by Hon. Frank Cochrane himself, that Port Nelson had been finally determined upon as the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, a decision in this terminal question will not be reached until the report of H. R. Hazen, chief engineer of the road, has been received and considered. This information comes from the Department of Railways.

Mr. Hazen, who has been investigating conditions at both Port Nelson and Fort Churchill since last July, is now on his way to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg he will come direct to Ottawa. He is expected here in about a month.

At the department it is stated that though Mr. Cochrane had declared Port Nelson to be the choice, he is still open to conviction in favor of Fort Churchill if the results of Mr. Hazen's first hand expert investigation should be such as to warrant a change. From the standpoint of cost of construction Port Nelson is understood to have the advantage over Fort Churchill as a terminal possibility, but the question as to the superiority of harbor facilities at the two points seems to be in some doubt.

It is generally understood here that so far construction upon the bay line has been very slow. Weather conditions and other obstacles have been making trouble.

### Business in Southern Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta.—The lumber interests of British Columbia have been making extensive plans to invade the Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan territories, and the announcement is made that the Middle West Lumber Co. of Vancouver, of which Mr. Heap, the Vancouver millionaire is the head, has bought the yards and interests of David McMillan, at Warner, involving $25,000, and also another yard at Maple Creek, Sask. The company contemplates establishing still another yard at Macleod this spring if business there warrants.

Blairmore is to have a $10,000 brick bonded warehouse, two stories in height, with concrete basement, and equipped with two large elevators, operating from basement to the top story. Work is to commence at the opening of spring, and the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1st. It will be the only modern bonded warehouse in the Crows' Nest Pass. Murphy & Frayer Co., Limited, are behind the project, and the site chosen is close to the C.P.R. tracks.

The Magrath creamery is to be opened early in February, and an expert butter maker has been arranged for through the Dominion government agricultural department. The creamery has first class machinery, but there has not been a sufficient milk supply to warrant an earlier opening of the plant. There is now a visible supply of milk in sight, due to the increase in mixed farming in that vicinity, and the company has harvested a large supply of ice for next season's business. John J. Gibb has been elected president of the association and I. C. Fletcher secretary-treasurer.

## READY MADE COLONY SCHEME

**Suggested to Form a Complete Colony in New Ontario for Blind Alley Workers**

London.—During the last two years there have been outlined possibly a dozen schemes to colonize New Ontario, originating in this country. Most of them have come to nothing, probably for the reason that those who advanced them failed to grasp the difficulties to be overcome.

The latest scheme put forward is to acquire a tract of land in that district; get all the rough work done by contract, and settle a colony of young men of 18 or so under superintendents thoroughly familiar with conditions there. It is proposed to form at one step a complete township with church, doctor and all the requirements of a new settlement.

Prominent educationalists are taking the matter in hand; men who believe that we have in our blind alley workers a problem of first importance. It is said that in London alone there are 100,000 youths working as golf caddies, messengers and at similar work which does not offer a future.

## DEFENDS U.S. NAVY

**Remarks in Canadian House Arouses Comment in Washington**

Washington, D.C.—Great indignation has been created in Washington by the speech of Major Sam Sharpe, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, to the effect that few native Americans sign for the navy, and that those who do are desperate, no good socially, morally or otherwise, and finally that the navy becomes a home for destitutes and moral degenerates and deserters from foreign ships.

The speech of Major Sharpe was the topic of conversation in the Army and Navy Club, where the members were vigorous in characterizing Major Sharpe as either misinformed or else malicious. Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, took occasion to say that the men of the United States navy were of the highest character, morally and physically, and that they were a credit to the United States.

The report for the last fiscal year shows that 96.25 per cent. of the men in the American navy were American citizens, and 90.20 per cent of all the enlisted force were American born.

### Object to Sample Market

Calgary, Alta.—At the annual convention of the United Farmers' of Alberta, representing 14,000 farmers of Alberta, a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the establishment of a sample market in Western Canada.

Geneva.—Swiss prisons are so overcrowded that in three cantons convicts have had to be lodged in the cellars of the town halls.

# YIELDS TO THE VICTORS

## OTTOMAN EMPIRE DECIDES TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

**Grand Council Finally Agrees to Demands of the Allies in Order to Secure Peace—Question of Indemnity Yet to be Settled, and there may be still Weeks of Negotiations.**

Constantinople.—Turkey has submitted to the will of the powers. The Grand Council for the Ottoman Empire decided in favor of accepting the proposals of Europe for a peace settlement Between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

The Grand Council approved the Government's point of view, declared its confidence in the sentiments of equity voiced by the great powers, and expressed the wish to see their promises and proposed assistance effectively realized.

It also asked the Government to exert all its efforts to ensure in the future the safety of the country and the development of its economic interests.

One crucial point of difference remains to be settled on the question of indemnity. The allies propose to levy a heavy payment on the defeated nation. They speak of $200,000,000 as an adequate sum. Their minimum is an amount equal to the Turkish debts attached to the territories which they will annex under the treaty.

The Turks are likely to contest the indemnity strongly, and the bankrupt condition of their country furnishes them with a potent argument for an appeal to the powers. The negotiations over the settlement of minor questions and for the taking over of the conquered provinces will occupy a considerable time and it will be some weeks before the treaty is signed.

M. Novakovitch, the ex-premier of Servia, said:

The Turks seem finally to have recovered the faculty of reasoning, but why today instead of six weeks ago, as they must pay for what our six armies have been costing us all this time? We have not yet set down figures for the indemnity but we have practically decided on what basis it is to be calculated and how it is to be divided among the allies.

Each Balkan state will take as a basis the number of soldiers it put in the field, averaging the cost of each soldier during the time the country was on a war footing.

The sooner Turkey concludes peace, the less she will have to pay. The powers must help us in this question also, as the indemnity will be to pay the share of the Ottoman debt setting upon us proportionately to the territories we acquire.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, expressed satisfaction when congratulated on the probable peace settlement, but he was of the opinion that the negotiations would drag along for several weeks more.

Calcutta.—A dozen brigands with axes broke into and looted the house of Horgabind Pande, at Iheria, Bengal, and, after pulling out the teeth of the owner, made off with several hundred pounds' worth of jewels and other property

## MAY OWN HISTORIC SPOTS

**Premier Declares in Favor of National Ownership of Famous Sites**

Ottawa, Ont.—That there has already been some consideration of a large scheme by which historic spots throughout both eastern and western Canada should become national property, as one means of marking the centenary of peace, was intimated by Premier Borden in receiving an eastern Ontario deputation, which asked the government to take over the remains of old Fort Malden at Amherstburg on the Detroit river.

The Premier pointed out that in addition to the more generally known historic spots in eastern Canada, there were also others in western Canada that, in days to come, would have added significance, and that now was the time when action to the end of acquiring them would be wise. He expressed his sympathy with the idea of preserving as an object lesson to future generations, the places where historic happenings had taken place.

### Dreadnought for Britain Ordered by Malay States

London. — The superdreadnought the Malay States are presenting the British navy, will be ordered immediately and construction finished as quickly as possible. She will be christened H.M.S. Malay; her displacement will be about 29,000 tons, a considerable advance on the Orion class and her main armament will consist of eight of the new fifteen inch guns and a particularly strong anti-torpedo armament, placed in armored positions.

Melbourne.—William Ilton, an inmate of the Hospital for Incurables at Heidelberg, Australia, after being paralyzed, blind, deaf and dumb for twenty-five years, has suddenly recovered his faculties.

# THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The recent advance in wheat prices which began about December 10th and crept gradually upward until it had attained an advance of 6c. to 6½c. from the low point, culminated on the 15th inst. Since then there has been a decline of 1¾c. to 1¾c. and today a reaction of ⅜c. to ⅝c. which brings prices to about ¾c. to 1c. under the closing prices of a week ago. While there has continued to be a healthy demand for cash wheat and for flour, the demand is of smaller volume than it was, and the trade in the actual wheat would rather have tended to keep prices down, but a bullish sentiment has possessed a majority of traders in the speculative markets, and speculative buying has been the means of advancing prices. It has been a perfectly natural reaction from the long decline during the fall months in which prices were probably carried below the level warranted by the general situation. For be it remembered that at the beginning of December, neither the Argentine nor the Australian crops were assured as they are today, neither could it be demonstrated at that time that the statistical position of wheat over the world would turn in the buyers' favor as it has now begun to do, and as it will continue to do if our opinion of the situation is correct. The political situation in Europe seems for the time being to be set aside as a market factor, but it may loom up any day again, and cannot be considered out of the way until the Balkan-Turkish affairs are definitely settled. For the near future there does not seem to us anything likely to cause any further advance in wheat values, except it comes from bullish sentiment on the part of speculative traders strong enough to cause enough buying to turn the course of the trade in an upward direction. This would not be easy in the face of increasing supplies and visible stocks at this time of the year, when as a rule they are on the decline. Later on as spring emerges from winter, if winter wheat prospects should in the aggregate develope an unfavorable condition through winter killing or some other cause, prices would easily advance on the presumption that that yield would be decreased. In the meantime we find supplies increasing. In the United States the primary movement continues on a surprisingly large scale considering the very large and free movement that has taken place during the last six months. Last week the visible supply in the United States increased 637,000 bus. compared with a decrease of 2,238,000 bus. same week last year, and a decrease of 1,186,000 bus. in 1911. The aggregate United States visible is now 66,824,000 bus., against 64,872,000 bus. a year ago, and 42,101,000 bus. in 1911. The world's shipments of breadstuffs from exporting to importing countries last week were 11,520,000 bus. against 8,096,000 bus. same week last year, and the quantity on passage increased 2,504,000 bus. for the week which makes the total on ocean passage 29,296,000 bus. against 28,536,000 bus. a year ago. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets decreased last week 1,324,000 bus., but for the same week a year ago the decrease was 2,132,000 bus. The Argentine new crop and also the Australian new crop are now beginning to be shipped liberally and as these shipments are on the ocean from six weeks to three months and even longer they will begin to swell out the quantity on passage. Australia is a little slower in beginning to ship than a year ago but the Argentine is a month earlier. Both countries have produced larger crops than last year, especially the Argentine, and quality and natural weight of the grain is very satisfactory. The following figures which we take from "Dornbusch's List" giving the world's wheat production for the last eight years are very interesting to the grain trade generally. The figures are compiled from official sources so far as practicable and are no doubt as nearly correct as it is possible to have them:

**The World's Wheat Crop**

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| 1912 | 3,925,272,000 bushels |
| 1911 | 3,681,488,000 bushels |
| 1910 | 3,768,176,000 bushels |
| 1909 | 3,751,760,000 bushels |
| 1908 | 3,300,472,000 bushels |
| 1907 | 3,250,528,000 bushels |
| 1906 | 3,509,120,000 bushels |
| 1905 | 3,491,704,000 bushels |

These figures go a long way to explain why we have had high prices for wheat in the last four years. The high prices are the result of the small world's crops of wheat in 1907 and 1908. Patten's wheat corner came in the spring and summer of 1909 when prices in the United States ran from 130c. to 160c. per bus. The larger crops in 1909 and 1910 had to replenish depleted stocks, and provide for the natural increase in wheat requirements, and then the crop of 1911 while only moderately less than the crops of the two previous years in the aggregate, saw a large shortage in other kinds of grains besides potatoes and root crops, in the United States and in Europe, and there is no doubt that wheat had to be used in large quantities in place of other food stuffs. This brings us to the 1912 crop, the largest on record, and it is accompanied by abundant yields of all other crops, especially on the American continent both North and South. We believe reasonably higher prices would be for the general benefit, and we would like to see them, but the study and consideration of these things do not seem to give good grounds for the expectation of any important advance, except it comes from lessening crop prospects later on. The most we can hope for at present is that values may not recede much from present level, and we don't think they will, for while the trade is somewhat slower than it has been it is still in a good healthy condition.

In our Winnipeg market the cash wheat trade is good. In future deliveries on our option market there is a fair trade; we think most of the traders favor the bull side but there is no large trading in the pit crowd follow the char... United States w... There has... the...

CHOWFA MAHA VAJIRAVUDH THE KING O...

Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, born on January 1, 1888, eldest son of the late King Chulalongkorn I, succeeded to the throne on the death of his father in October, 1910, and was crowned in December of the following year. He has had a thorough western education. The royal family of Siam formerly had as tutor Sir (then Mr.) Robert Morant, now Chairman of the Insurance commission and permanent secretary of the board of education from 1903 to 1911, then studied in En... Thomson; and, late... hurst and to Christ... He was also at Pots... and was attached to... Durham light infantry. He is well read in En... and Siamese literature... lore; and is known also... and actor.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## LESSON V.—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 2, 1913

**Text of the Lesson, Gen. vi 3-12; vii, 11-24—Memory Verses, Gen. vii, 12-14—Golden Text, Rom. vi. 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

In the end of chapter iv we see the descendants of Cain getting on in the world, building cities, inventing musical instruments, working in brass and iron and improving things generally, but not with the blessing of the Lord, nor any acknowledgment of Him. The outcome of such disobedience is seen in chapter vi, 5. 12: All flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. In chapter iv we see the line of Abel or Seth, who took Abel's place as a progenitor of the race, but there is nothing written of any of them on the line of world improvement. It is written of Enoch, the seventh from Adam, and of Noah that they walked with God, (Gen. v, 22. 24; vi, 9), but what it cost them to do so and the worldliness which they condemned by their lives and their testimony may be inferred from Jude 14-16 and Heb. xi, 7.

So it went on, the godly few and the ungodly crowd, for about 1,600 years until the time of our lesson, when God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. He was therefore compelled to change His method with man, remove the race from the earth and begin anew with Noah and his family. God never repents in the sense of changing His mind about anything, for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Num. xxiii, 19; Acts xv, 18). We change our minds and then act differently. God at certain times, before appointed, takes a different line of action, but always knew that He would.

These turnings in His mode of procedure are spoken of as His repentings (chapter vi, 6). Nothing has ever taken place on earth or ever will take place that God has not foreseen, from all eternity and prepared for, and the end He has in view He will surely reach in His time and way in spite of the devil and all his demons and his hosts of human followers. As it was in these first centuries so it has been ever since and will be till the kingdom comes. The world lieth in the wicked one, who is the prince and god of this world. In matters political, commercial and religious he is the leader, and the crowds unconsciously follow him.

Those who believe and follow Jesus Christ are about like Noah and his family compared with the multitudes. This ark which Noah builded was to preserve all who were in it. Jochebed's ark was to preserve the babe she placed in it. The ark of the covenant was to preserve the tables of testimony. These are the three arks of Scripture and all suggestive of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom alone there is safety. As in the story of Cain and Abel, he who accepts God's way is accepted, but the rejector is rejected. The people who helped Noah to build the ark knew all about the ark, but all perished who were not in the ark. A good knowledge of the Bible will not avail, nor a knowledge of God's plan of salvation nor a knowledge about God and Christ. The sinner must receive Christ or truly come to Him and take refuge in Him. God Himself and He alone was the architect of Noah's ark and of Moses' tabernacle and of the temple of Solomon. They had only to go by the plan. Salvation is of the Lord from start to finish, and the only thing we can do and that God asks of us is accept what He has provided without question. Notice the great invitation in chapter vii, 1: Come thou and all thy house into the ark.

The Lord must therefore have been the first in the ark, and then He called Noah and his family to come to Him. He said concerning Israel: I brought you unto Myself (Ex. xix, 4), and His word to us is ever: Come unto Me (Matt. ix, 28). Make a study of His "comes" from here to Rev. xxii, 17. In chapter vii, 16, note that the Lord shut him in. How safe, how restful, shut in with God! We cannot but think of the words: Your life is hid with Christ in God (Col. iii, 3). More than a full year was he shut in (compare chapters vii, 11; viii, 13, 14), but the Lord was with him, and that is true prosperity (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 21-23).

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## The Creston Review

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


We contradict most emphatically the statement which appears elsewhere in this issue in regard to the Review's refusal to publish a report of the Farmers' Institute's delegate to Victoria. The Review has not been asked as yet to publish the Delegate's report of the Convention held at Victoria Indeed we are on the contrary very anxious to have this report and feel very much hurt that the Delegate has not seen fit to present us with his report for publication purposes. The fact is, that the Delegate in question, Mr. Edmondson, came into our office and asked to have a letter published. No Editor can answer yes or no to such a question until that letter has been submitted for consideration. If the subject is a proper one and the language used is decent and intelligible, no Editor we think would deny the use of his columns. But no letter was submitted to us for consideration. In the past Mr. Edmondson has had liberal use of the columns of this paper. His letters have dealt principally, almost exclusively with the subject of municipalization. We are unable for reasons given below to entertain anymore articles from his pen on this subject. Failing any information from this gentleman as to the subject matter of his letter, we naturally inferred that it dealt with the municipality question, and his request was therefore refused. So much for the facts relative to this incident.

The Review has a statement to make as to her attitude on this occasion and as to her stand on the municipality question. The Creston Review aims to be a "news paper." No news paper in the world will extend the use of its columns week after week and year after year for discussion on any special subject. As a matter of principal it could not do so, or its columns would soon be monopolized and it would quickly cease to be a "news paper." Sooner or later, according to the importance of the subject the Editor's guillotine will fall and the curt notice is inserted, "Correspondence on this subject must cease". No reasonable person would question such action. It is known as the "Privilege of the Press" and the right is zealously guarded and frequently used in press circles throughout the world. Ever since the Review has been published, Mr. Edmondson has had liberal use of its columns. The courtesy has been expended to him liberally to set forth his views on municipalization. This subject has been given consideration commeasurate with its importance. Nothing is to be gained by reiteration. We have exercised our privilege and the correspondence has now ceased

We feel sure that the courtesy of the editor in opening her columns to correspondence will be encroached upon by no one after the editor's dictum has fallen.

As to our stand on the municipality question our position is clear and concise. Communications nearly four columns in length have been published on this subject. Its advocates have advanced their arguments. Its opponents have stated their objections. The Review has criticised them both. Until further important developements take place our editorial and corresponeence columns are closed to this subject. As to the position of those interested financially in this paper a word is perhaps in order. The present company was framed for the purpose of buying up both the weekly papers which Creston had at that time. Our object is to help the farming and commercial interests of this valley, to let the outside world know what we are doing in the developement of this country and to advocate the various needs and requirements of our community and industries. As to Municipality those financially interested in this paper are equally divided. By mutual consent we have no private interests to serve.


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

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicants

### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

Consisting of an island in Goat River lying immediately to the south of Lot No. 491, Group 1, Kootenay District; containing by admeasurement a total area of 38 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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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.

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J. E. Griffith,
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Department of Public Works,
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# A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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## SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

### CHAPTER IV.

**Wherein Elnora Meets the Bird Woman and the Sintons Are Disappointed.**

AT noon Elnora took her little parcel of lunch and started to the home of the Bird Woman. She must know about the specimens first, and then she would go out to the suburbs somewhere and eat a few bites. She dropped the heavy iron knocker on the door of the big red log cabin, and her heart thumped at the resounding stroke.

"Is the Bird Woman at home?" she asked of the maid.

"She is at lunch," was the answer.

"Please ask her if she will see a girl from the Limberlost about some moths?" inquired Elnora.

"I never need ask if it's moths," laughed the girl. "Orders are to bring any one with specimens right in. Come this way."

Elnora followed down the hall and entered a long room with high paneled wainscoting, old English fireplace with an overmantel and closets of peculiar china filling the corners. At a bare table of oak, yellow as gold, sat a woman Elnora often had watched and followed covertly around the Limberlost. The Bird Woman was holding out a hand of welcome.

"I heard!" she laughed. "A little pasteboard box or just the bare word 'specimen' passes you at my door. If it is moths I hope you have hundreds. I've been very busy all summer and unable to collect, and I need so many. Sit down and lunch with me while we talk it over. From the Limberlost, did you say?"

"I live near the swamp," replied Elnora. "Since it's so cleared I dare go around the edge in daytime, though we are still afraid at night."

"What have you collected?" asked the Bird Woman as she helped Elnora to luncheon.

"I am afraid I am bothering you for nothing and imposing on you," Elnora said. "That 'collected' frightens me. I've only gathered. I always loved everything outdoors, and so I made friends and playmates of them. When I learned that the moths die so soon, I saved them especially, because there seemed no wickedness in it."

"I have thought the same thing," said the Bird Woman encouragingly. Then because the girl could not eat until she learned about the moths the Bird Woman asked Elnora if she knew what kinds she had.

"Not all of them," answered Elnora. "Before Mr. Duncan moved away he often saw me near the edge of the swamp, and he showed me the box he had fixed for Freckles and gave me the key. There were some books and things, so from that time on I studied and tried to take moths right, but I am afraid they are not what you want."

"Are they the big ones that fly mostly June nights?" asked the Bird Woman.

"Yes," said Elnora. "Great gray ones with reddish markings, pale blue, green, yellow with lavender and red and yellow."

"What do you mean by 'red and yellow?'" asked the Bird Woman so quickly that the girl almost jumped.

"Not exactly red," explained Elnora, with tremulous voice. "A reddish, yellowish brown, with canary colored spots and gray lines on their wings."

"How many of them?" It was the same quick question.

"Well, I had over 200 eggs," said Elnora, "but some of them didn't batch, and some of the caterpillars died, but there must be at least a hundred perfect ones."

"Perfect! How, perfect?" cried the Bird Woman.

"I mean whole wings, no down gone and all their legs and antennae," faltered Elnora.

"Young woman, that's the rarest moth in America," said the Bird Woman solemnly. "If you have 100 of them they are worth $100, according to my list. I can use all that are whole."

"What if they are not pinned right?" quavered Elnora.

"If they are perfect that does not make the slightest difference. I know how to soften them so that I can put them into any shape I choose. Where are they? When may I see them?"

"They are in Freckles' old case in the Limberlost," said Elnora. "I could not carry many for fear of breaking them, but I could bring a few after school."

"You come here at 4," said the Bird Woman, "and we will drive out with some specimen boxes and a price list and see what you have to sell."

"Oh, I do need the money!" said Elnora.

"Do you live in that beautiful cabin at the northwest end of the swamp?" asked the Bird Woman.

"Yes," said Elnora.

"I remember the place and a story about it now. You entered the high school yesterday?"

"Yes."

"It was pretty bad?"

"Pretty bad!" echoed Elnora.

The Bird Woman laughed.

"You can't tell me anything about that," she said. "I once entered a city school straight from the country. My dress was brown calico and my shoes were quite heavy. What is your name, my girl?"

"Elnora Comstock," answered Elnora. "Yesterday on the board it changed to Comstock, and for a minute I thought I'd die, but I can laugh over that already."

The Bird Woman arose and kissed her. "Finish your lunch," she said, "and I will get my price lists and take down a memorandum of what you think you have, so I will know how many boxes to prepare. Never mind the calico dress and the coarse shoes Dig into the books, and before long you will hear yesterday's tormentors boasting that they were once classmates of yours!"

She laughingly left the room and Elnora sat thinking, until she remembered how hungry she was, so she ate the food, drank the hot chocolate and began the process of getting a grip on herself.

Then the Bird Woman came back and showed Elnora a long printed slip giving a list of graduated prices for moths, butterflies and dragon flies.

"Oh, do you want them?" exulted Elnora. "I have a few and I can get more by the thousand, with every color in the world on their wings."

"Yes," said the Bird Woman, "I will buy them, also the big moth caterpillars that are creeping everywhere now, and the cocoons that they will spin just about this time. I have a sneaking impression that the mystery, wonder and the urge of their pure beauty are going to force me to picture and paint our moths and put them into a book for all the world to see and know. We Limberlost people must not be selfish with the wonders God has given to us. I will pay good prices for all the moths you can find, because, you see, I exchange them with foreign collectors. The banker will buy stone axes, arrow points and Indian pipes. There was a teacher from the city grade schools here today for specimens. There is a fund to supply the ward buildings. I'll help you get in touch with that. They want leaves of different trees, flowers, grasses, moths, insects, birds' nests and anything about birds."

Elnora's eyes were blazing. "Had I best go back to school or open a bank account and begin being a millionaire? Uncle Wesley and I have a bushel of arrow points gathered, a stack of axes, pipes, skin dressing tools, tubes and mortars. I don't know how I ever will wait three hours."

"You must go, or you will be late," said the Bird Woman. "I will be ready at 4."

After school closed Elnora, seated by the Bird Woman, drove to Freckles' old room in the Limberlost. One at a time the beautiful big moths were taken from the interior of the old black case. Not a fourth of them could be moved that night, and it was almost dark when the last box was closed, the list figured and into Elnora's trembling fingers were paid $59.16. Elnora clasped the money closely.

"Oh, you beautiful stuff!" she cried. "You are going to buy the books, pay the tuition and take me to high school!"

Then because she was a woman she sat on a log and looked at her shoes. Long after the Bird Woman drove away Elnora remained. She had her problem, and it was a big one. If she told her mother would she take the money to pay the taxes? If she did not tell her how could she account for the books and things for which she would spend it? At last she counted out what she needed for the next day, placed the rest in the farthest corner of the case and locked the door. She then filled the front of her skirt from a heap of arrow points beneath the case and started home.

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With the first streak of red above the Limberlost Margaret Sinton was busy with the gingham and the intricate paper pattern she had purchased. Wesley cooked the breakfast and worked until he thought Elnora would be gone, then he started to bring her mother.

"Now you be mighty careful," cautioned Margaret. "I don't know how she will take it."

"I don't either," said Wesley philosophically, "but she's got to take it some way. That dress has to be finished by school time in the morning."

Wesley had not slept well that night. By the time he reached the front gate and started down the walk between the rows of asters and lady slippers he was perspiring, and every plausible and convincing speech had fled his brain. Mrs. Comstock helped him. She met him at the door.

"Good morning," she said. "Did Margaret send you for something?"

"Yes," said Wesley. "She sent me for you. She's got a job that's too big for her, and she wants you to help."

"Of course I will," said Mrs. Comstock. It was no one's affair how lonely the previous day had been, or how the endless hours of the present would drag. "What is she doing in such a rush?"

Now was his chance.

"She's making a dress for Elnora," answered Wesley. He saw Mrs. Comstock's form straighten, and her face harden, so he continued hastily, "You see Elnora has been helping us at harvest time, butchering, and with unexpected visitors for years. We've made out that she's saved us a considerable sum, and as she wouldn't ever touch any pay for anything we just went to town and got a few clothes we thought would fix her up a little for the high school. We want to get a dress done today mighty bad, but Margaret is slow about sewing, and she never can finish alone, so I came for you."

"And it's such a simple little matter, so dead easy; and all so between old friends like, that you can't look above your boots while you explain it," sneered Mrs. Comstock. "Wesley Sinton, what put the idea into your head that Elnora would take things bought with money when she wouldn't take the money?"

Then Sinton's eyes came up straightly.

"Finding her on the trail last night sobbing as hard as I ever saw any one at a funeral. She wasn't complaining at all, but she's come to me all her life with her little hurts, and she couldn't hide how she'd been laughed at, twitted and run face to face against the fact that there was books and tuition unexpected, and nothing will ever make me believe you didn't know that, Kate Comstock."

"If any doubts are troubling you on that subject, sure I knew it! She was so anxious to try the world I thought I'd just let her take a few knocks and see how she liked it."

"As if she'd ever taken anything but knocks all her life!" cried Wesley Sinton. "Kate Comstock, you are a heartless, selfish woman. You've never allowed Elnora any real love in her life. If ever she finds out that thing you'll lose her, and it will serve you right."

"She knows it now," said Mrs. Comstock icily, "and she'll be home tonight just as usual."

"Well, you are a brave woman if you dared put a girl of Elnora's make through what she suffered yesterday and will suffer again today and let her know you did it on purpose. I admire your nerve. But I've watched this since Elnora was born, and I got enough. Things have come to a pass where they go better for her or I interfere."

"As if you'd ever done anything but interfere all her life! Think I haven't watched you? Think I, with my heart raw in my breast and too numb to resent it openly, haven't seen you and Mag Sinton trying to turn Elnora against me day after day? When did you ever tell her what her father meant to me? When did you ever try to make her see the wreck of my life and what I've suffered? No, indeed!"

"Kate Comstock, that's unjust!" cried Sinton. "Only last night I tried to show her the picture I saw the day she was born. I begged her to come to you and tell you pleasant what she needed and ask you for what I happen to know you can well afford to give her."

"I can't!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You know I can't!"

"Then get so you can!" said Wesley Sinton. "Any day you say the word you can sell $6,000 worth of rare timber off this place easy. I'll see to clearing and working the fields cheap as dirt, for Elnora's sake. I'll buy you more cattle to fatten. All you've got to do is sign a lease to pull thousands from the ground in oil, as the rest of us are doing all around you."

"Cut down Robert's trees!" shrieked Mrs. Comstock. "Tear up his land! Cover everything with horrid, greasy oil! I'll die first!"

"You mean you'll let Elnora go like a beggar and hurt and mortify her past bearing. I've got to the place where I tell you plain what I am going to do. Maggie and I went to town last night, and we got what things Elnora needs most urgent to make her look a little like the rest of the high school girls. Now here it is in plain English. You can help get these things ready and let us give them to her as we want"—

"She won't touch them!" cried Mrs. Comstock.

"Then you can pay us, and she can take them as her right"—

"I won't!"

"Then I will tell Elnora just what you are worth, what you can afford and how much of this she owns. I'll loan her the money to buy books and decent clothes, and when she is of age she can sell her share and pay me."

Mrs. Comstock gripped a chair back and opened her lips, but no words came.

"And," Sinton continued, "if she is so much like you that she won't do that I'll go to the county seat and lay complaint against you as her guardian before the judge. I'll swear to what you are worth and how you are raising her and have you discharged or have the judge appoint some man who will see that she is comfortable, educated and decent looking!"

"You—you wouldn't!" gasped Mrs. Comstock.

"I won't need to, Kate!" said Sinton, his heart softening the instant the hard words were said. "You won't show it, but you do love Elnora! You can't help it! You must see how she needs things. Come, help us fix them and be friends. Maggie and I couldn't live without her, and you couldn't either. You've got to love such a fine girl as she is. Let it show a little!"

"You can hardly expect me to love her," said Mrs. Comstock coldly. "But for her a man would stand back of me now who would beat the breath out of your sneaking body for the cowardly thing with which you threaten me. After all I've suffered you'd drag me to court and compel me to tear up Robert's property. If I ever go they carry me. If they touch one tree or put down one greasy old oil well it will be over all I can shoot before they begin. Now, see how quick you can clear out of here!"

"You won't come and help Maggie with the dress?"

For answer Mrs. Comstock looked about swiftly for some object on which to lay her hands. Knowing her temper, Wesley Sinton left with all the haste consistent with dignity. But he did not go home. He crossed a field and in an hour brought another neighbor who was skillful with her needle. With sinking heart Margaret saw them coming.

"Kate is too busy to help today. She can't sew before tomorrow," said Wesley cheerfully as they entered.

That quieted Margaret's apprehension a little, though she had some doubts. Wesley prepared the lunch, and by 4 o'clock the pretty dress was finished as far as it possibly could be until it was fitted on Elnora.

### CHAPTER V.

**Wherein Mrs. Comstock Laughs the First Time In Sixteen Years.**

THE neighbor left, and Margaret packed their purchases into the big market basket. Wesley took the hat, umbrella and raincoat, and they went down to Mrs. Comstock's. As they reached the step Margaret spoke pleasantly to Mrs. Comstock, who sat reading just inside the door, but she did not answer.

Wesley Sinton opened the door and went in, followed by Margaret.

"Kate," he said, "you needn't take out your mad over our little racket on Maggie. I ain't told her a word I said to you or you said to me. She's not so very strong, and she's sewed since 4 o'clock this morning to get this dress ready for tomorrow. It's done and we came down to try it on Elnora."

"Is that the truth, Mag Sinton?" demanded Mrs. Comstock.

"You heard Wesley say so," proudly affirmed Mrs. Sinton.

"I want to make you a proposition," said Wesley. "Wait till Elnora comes. Then we'll show her the things and see what she says."

"How would it do to see what she says without bribing her?" sneered Mrs. Comstock.

"If she can stand what she did yesterday and will today she can bear 'most anything," said Wesley. "Put away the clothes if you want to till we tell her."

"Well, you don't take this waist I'm working on," said Margaret, "for I have to baste in the sleeves and set the collar. Put the rest out of sight if you like."

Mrs. Comstock picked up the basket and bundles, placed them inside her room and closed the door.


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No—only that he wished me to marry you. She hesitated a moment, her cheeks growing alternately white and red. It's rather a horrible thing to say, but, as I told you, we must have no secrets. One's parents don't seem to understand love, and father only looked upon it as a good match. But when I knew you still loved me, I would have married you if you hadn't a penny in the world. You know and believe it, don't you?

Yes, yes, he said quickly, but don't let's talk about that now. Listen, I'll describe the places we're going to see and the tour I've planned out.

She nodded. All right, dear. But you don't think me silly, do you. I suppose all women are. They love to be told that they are loved, they can't hear it too often. She forced a laugh. And though it's our wedding day you haven't said yet—I love you.

Francks took a deep breath. The woman he loved, and from every instant he was being carried further and further away, prompted the white lie. I love you.

Then holding her tightly in his arms, he drew vivid pictures of their wedding tour, describing the places they would see, the journeys they would take. She listened like a happy trustful child, seeing no cloud on the horizon, unconscious of the dangers that threatened her.

But Francks gave a sigh of relief when Dover was reached. The sea was as calm as a lake, not a breath of wind stirred its surface. They tramped arm and arm up and down the boat until Calais was sighted. The Paris train was crowded and their compartment filled up. Francks buried himself in one of the illustrated papers, but though he looked at the illustrations an dread the letterpress, neither conveyed anything to his mind.

The day was dying as the train drew into Paris. The bustle and excitement, the interesting crowd, the strange language, all interested Ella, and Francks found relief in action.

We'll stay two or three nights here first just to do all the theatres and the principal restaurants, Francks said as they drove through the picturesque streets, and Ella marvelled at the open-air cafes, the crowds of people sitting out on the pavements, the noise, the light, the laughter.

Francks had engaged a suite of rooms at the Ritz Hotel. Directly he had changed and ordered dinner, he booked two seats for the opera, where a series of ballets and Russian dances were being given. Then he waited for his wife in the little sitting-room which united the bed and dressing room.

Woman-like she was a long time making her toilet, but when at last she appeared, Francks again realised the metamorphosis that had taken place. Mrs. Saintsbury had evidently made up her mind that her daughter should start her new life well-equipped, and no expense had been spared for her trousseau. She wore a blue gown of mouseline de soir, quite plain, but exquisitely cut, either her new found happiness or the art of the dressmaker suggested soft womanly curves instead of the thin angles her homely dress had exaggerated. He hair was charmingly dressed, and a diamond and turquoise comb nestled in the fashionable plaits. Her shoes and stockings matched her robe. She looked at Francks shyly, the color mantling her cheeks, giving back the youth of which the city had robbed her.

Do I please you? she whispered. I hope I'm not over-dressed; it's so long since I—

For answer he took her in his arms, and kissed her. The blood stirred in his veins, and even at that moment he felt vaguely grateful that she was not lacking in charm and beauty. She was his wife, and he wanted to keep that fact vividly before his mind. A wonderful word, a great possession even though love was lacking.

Come, we are dining in the restaurant; I thought it might be more amusing for you than a tete-a-tete meal. Then we're going to the Opera.

The crowded salle-a-manger, the brilliant lights, the flowers, the beautiful women, were a relief to Jimmy Francks. Surrounded by people he found it easier to talk, and to keep Ella amused. He knew his secret was safe. It was when he was alone with her that he felt almost shy, haunted by a curious sense of shame, dreading lest she read his inmost thoughts.

It was almost midnight when they returned from the Opera. Ella was sleepy but very happy. It all seems like fairy-land, she whispered; you see it's all so new and wonderful to me. I wonder why you chose little insignificant me out of the world of women. I ought to be very proud, ought I?

He had ordered refreshments to be left in their sitting-room, and while Ella was taking off her cloak he went into his dressing room and changed into a smoking jacket. From one of its pockets he took a leather case, and just inside it he found Reuben de Fontaigne's letter. He glanced at it guiltily. As yet he had not read it, he was afraid to do so. He did not know what it contained, possibly a message from Iris.

Throwing it on the table he opened the pocket-book, and took out of it a small crumpled, unmounted photograph, and holding it between his hands he gazed at it.

The picture of the woman he loved. A long time he looked trying to make up his mind to destroy it. Duty warned him that he had no right to possess even this now, that in justice to his wife he must tear from his heart every link connected with the past.

But it was so difficult. That small crumpled photograph was all that was left to him now.

He heard the door of his wife's room open, he heard her footsteps in the sitting-room. Hastily slipping the photograph into the pocket-book he dropped it on to the table with the letter and putting on his smoking jacket he joined Ella at the supper table. She placed a little packet by her side which she glanced at ever and again as if trying to make up her mind to open it.

When they had finished the meal Francks rose and moved towards the door.

I'm just going to run downstairs and choose a cigar. I can't do without a final smoke before turning in. I hope you don't mind my bachelor habits, he said, forcing a smile.

She shook her head and Francks left the room quickly. He was absent a long time. Ella waited patiently, then as if struck by a sudden inspiration she untied the parcel and taking out a gold cigar case on which some initials and the date had been engraved, she crept quietly into the dressing-room and searched for a place to put it where it would be found when he undressed.

It was her wedding gift to him, one that was to be in the nature of a surprise. She chose the dressing table, and as she made room, she unintentionally swept the pocket-book to the ground and with it Reuben's letter. Stooping, she picked them up, and as she did so the pocket-book opened, a photograph fell out—and she saw staring at her, Iris de Fontaigne!

The woman in the photograph seemed to be staring straight into Ella's eyes. The full red lips were parted in a smile, a mocking triumphant smile, it seemed to Ella; there was writing faded and blurred at the foot of the photograph, and she could only decipher two words: Love—Iris.

She stood holding the photograph between her hands staring at it in a dazed way as if she were fascinated. Then she felt a strange warm glow stealing over her whole body, a sense of passionate resentment. It was a new sensation, jealousy, she had never experienced it before. Pain had been her portion, rebuffs, and snubs.

Now she had a right to be jealous, she told herself—then she hesitated. After all, her husband had been engaged to Iris de Fontaigne, it was natural he should have her photograph.

With trembling hands she replaced it in the pocket-book, then she noticed the letter. And the devil prompted the question—why should he carry about another woman's photograph on his wedding tour, and why had he not shown her the communication so mysteriously delivered?

Almost as if acting automatically, she unfolded the sheet of paper and looked at the queer, crooked handwriting. She had spoken of absolute faith and trust, and already of a sudden doubt was in her heart fed by the fierce flames of jealousy. Hardly knowing what she was doing, compelled by a power stronger than her own will, stronger than her sense of duty and honor, she slowly read the letter:

You made love to my sister and won her heart and promised to marry her, you throw her over at the last minute because you are afraid to play the man and pay the penalty of a crime you committed in the past. You have brought shame and misery on her, and escaped yourself by marrying another woman for whom you say you have no love. You are a coward, but you shall answer to me for your cowardice, and one day pay for the wrong you have done our family. You are warned, so be prepared.

Reuben De Fontaigne.

(To be Continued)

Wonder why the Blacks moved into a house this winter?

To save gym fees.

How is that?

[illegible] muscle just as well carrying out ashes and shovelling snow as he can in a gymnasium.

## 50,000 OUT OF WO K

### Packers of Brittany Declare They Are Unable to Compete With Packers Outside

Paris, France.—One hundred and sixteen sardine packing establishments in Brittany definitely closed down at the end of the year, throwing 50,000 people out of employment.

Some fifty factories in which other small fish are packed still remain open in the region around Concareau and Douarnenez, but will also be closed down on March 1.

The closing down was decided pon some time ago by the syndicate of sardine packers, who declare that the present situation is ruinous.

The fishermen asked for an increase in the price paid per 1000 for the raw sardines. This increase the packers were unable to grant. They say they are completely crushed by the cost of labor and their general expenses and are unable to compete with the Spanish and Portuguese packers.

The French packers further declare that instead of demanding higher wages per 1000 raw sardines the fishermen should have endeavored to secure the authorization to use revolving nets in territorial waters, and thus increase their catch.

Of the 50,000 men, women and children who find their occupation gone by the closing of the packing establishments, many, it is expected, will have to leave their homes and seek work elsewhere. It is feared that much distress will result from the crisis.

## RIFLE TOMB FOR CROWN

### Finding Quest Vain, They Leave Corpses on Floor of Vault and Quit

Vienna.—A telegram received from Grosswarden (Hungary) states that the tomb of Count Ludwig Rhedey and his wife has been rifled, and the police are unable to discover the robbers.

Count Rhedey, who died in 1831, was distantly connected by marriage with the Teck family. He was buried in a handsome mausoleum in the grounds of a park which now belongs to the town, and it was believed locally that the count ordered an English ducal crown of great value and family jewels to be buried with him.

This probably tempted the robbers to commit the crime. They managed to penetrate the park, break down the door of the mausoleum and burst open the lids of the coffins of the count and his wife. They scattered the remains on the floor of the vault, probably in disgust at finding no trace of the riches they expected. They left only a cigarette end.

### Possibilities

If you cannot win a fortune
That will feather well your nest
You at least can earn a living
If you work your level best.
If you cannot make a million
Where the highest stakes are played
You can knock out several dollars
Working daily at your trade.

What's the use of having money
That you never hope to spend?
It will only bring you trouble,
It is not your truest friend.
If you settle with the grocer
And can pay the butcher's score
With a little left for pleasure,
What can any one do more?

For the man who has a million
Only has one pair of eyes
To behold the wondrous picture
As old earth before him lies.
He can only eat one breakfast,
Only occupy one bed,
Only wear one pair of slippers,
Have but one hat on his head.

If you cannot own an auto
That will travel double quick,
You can stroll along the highway
Where the autumn leave are thick,
And, whatever is your station,
In whatever niche you fit,
You can have a lot of pleasure
If you make the best of it.

### Cry of Fire Costs Twelve Lives

Paris.—Two men, five women and five children lost their lives in a cinema theatre at Menin, on the Belgian frontier. Thirty other persons were injured. There were 700 persons in the theatre when one of the films caught fire. Almost immediately the operator extinguished the outbreak, but some one shouted 'Fire!' and the audience made a rush for the exits. Many of them were trampled under foot.

### So Enthusiastic

I am just crazy about baseball, said the bright young girl to the athletic appearing young fellow.

How interesting!

Oh, I dote on it. I wish I could see a game this afternoon.

But the season is over.

Oh, is it?

Perhaps you mean football?

Maybe. It is one or the other, I forgot which.

### Too Bad

Doesn't she have stunning things?

Who?

That Mrs. Dowdy.

Yes. And what a pity it is that she doesn't hire a right kind of woman to wear them for her.

Home already, Percy, dear? Come and give me a kiss.

Let me see your hands first.

Why, you suspicious boy?

I want to see whether you have a dressmaker's bill in one of them.

### Men Scared Away

Rotterdam.—After circulating hundreds of invitations to a ball, which he described as the wallflowers' last chance in the dying leap-year, Hendrik Terveer, a Rotterdam dancing master, had to abandon the function because only women came in answer to the call.

### Shocking Extravagance

Too bad about Clare.

What is it?

There'll soon be nothing left of her.

Is she ill?

No, but she's always giving herself away.

### A Bad Guess

A worthy old Edinburgh professor was invited to a Christmas dinner at the house of a lady of fashion.

When the company rose from the able the professor noticed, to his great consternation, that he was unsteady on his feet.

In his anxiety to save appearances, he repaired to the drawing-room where the lady of the house yielded to the wishes of her lady friends, and ordered the nurse to bring in the baby twins. In due course the little dears reached the professor.

The latter gazed intently at them for a while, as if deciding whether or not there were two or one, and then said, huskily: Really, what a bonny little child.

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Jones—What—are you going to move, too?

Smith—No, I'm going to stay here.

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They seem to be very rich, said the first.

Oh, they are, said the second.

Shall you call?

Oh, yes, decidedly.

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Oh, my dear, I'm positive, said the second woman. They have twenty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dogs, four motor-cars, and one child

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Angry old gent—Constable, didn't you see that boy hit me with a snowball?

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### The Naughty Child

Willie—Father is the captain of our ship at home and mother's the first mate.

Sunday School Teacher—What are you?

Willie—I guess I'm the compass; they're always boxing me.

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London.—In the house of commons recently, Ellis Griffith, in reply to Sir William Byles, said that during the last seven years sentence of death had been passed on twenty-one women, and in one case the sentence was executed. During the same period the capital sentence was passed on nine persons in their teens, and in four the judgment was carried out.

Calcutta.—It is alleged that the [illegible] in a case at Mymensingh, India, in which a man was sentenced to death, returned their verdict by casting lots. A judicial inquiry has been ordered.

### Wise in His Generation

I suppose your wife was more than delighted at your rise in salary, was not she? asked Jones of Brown.

I haven't told her yet, but she will be when she knows it, answered Brown.

How is it that you haven't told her?

Well, I thought I would enjoy myself a couple of weeks first.

How about that steamer?

I guess she's all right.

There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat.

That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore.

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No, Lionel; can you afford to keep a motor-car?

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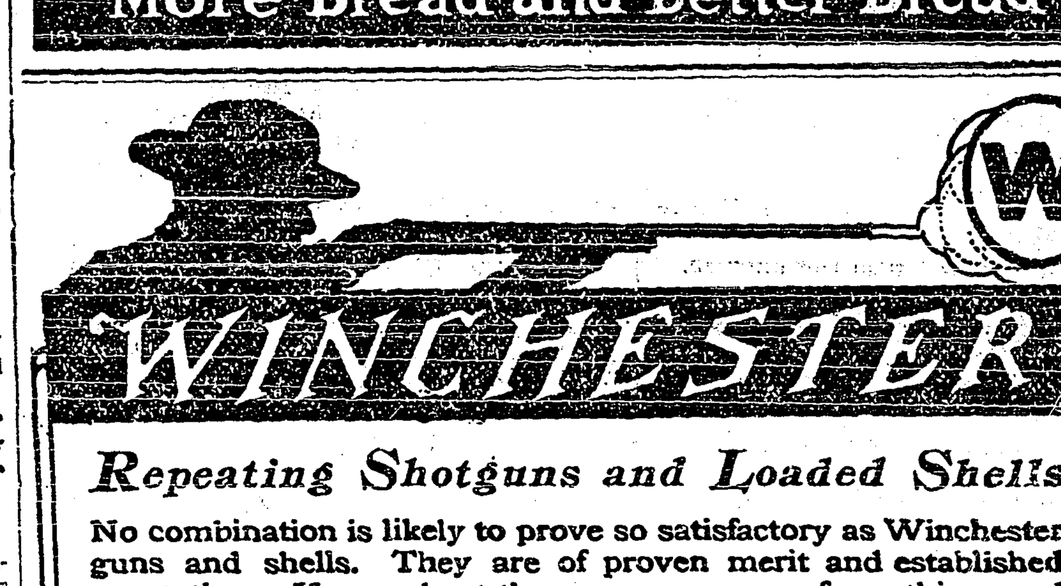
### Profit and Loss

Stenographer—Mr. Jones, I am about to marry a poet.

Employer—Ah! Then you are going to leave us?

Stenographer—Oh, no, but I shall need more pay.

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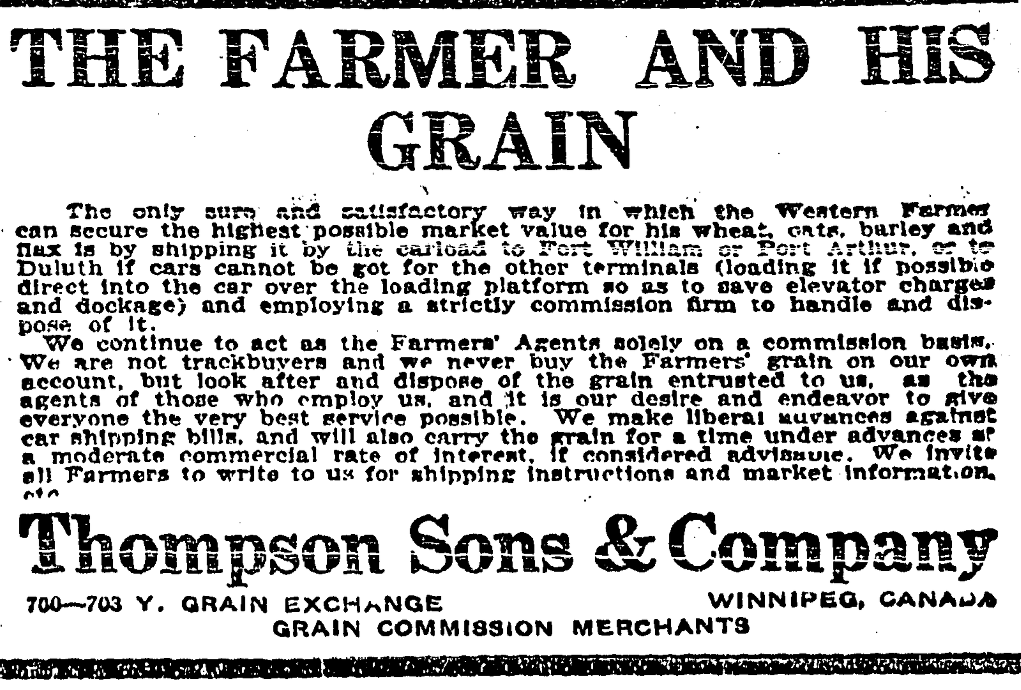


### Convict's Daring Escape

Brussels.—A convict made a daring escape from jail here. He had been attending the infirmary for the treatment of an injured leg. With part of the bandages which he had concealed he made a rope and fashioned a hook by bending a curtain rod. Somehow he managed to file through the bars of his window. Having squeezed through an opening in the window twelve inches wide, he climbed the prison wall by means of his hook and rope, and, lowering himself on the other side, got clean away

He seems to just enjoy being a blamed fool.

Who?

That pink voiced Paddlekins.

Well, I like to see a man in love with his life work.

### Explained

He is a popular young man.

Rich?

No.

How do you account for his popularity?

He's a splendid liar with a good memory.

### Spectacular

I think that Professor Hevyweyte is such an amusing speaker.

Amusing?

Yes.

I thought he lectured upon serious subjects only.

Yes, I know, but I do love to see his features waltz all over his face.

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There was no hesitation on the lady's part as she accepted, and a moment later they occupied but one chair whilst she nestled closely to his manly breast. Suddenly she started, frowned, and looked him full in the face.

Albert, she said, you are untrue to me! You are playing a game with me! You—

Darling, he lisped, what—

You—you—you're making faces at me! she thundered indignantly.

I can't help it, he muttered, sadly. My eyes-glasses are falling off and I don't want to let go of your dear little hand.


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### A Silly Question

At the supper-table Mr. Wade mentioned a tragic circumstance that he had read that day in the newspaper. A passenger on a translantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

Was he drowned? asked Mrs. Wade.

Oh, no; of course not, said Mr. Wade. But he sprained his ankle.

### How Generous

Wasn't it sad about old Robinson's failure?

What! has he gone smash?

Yes; lost everything he possessed.

That's too bad. He promised me something yesterday, but now in his trouble I shan't hold him to it.

That's generous of you. What was it?

His daughter.

Rector's Wife — What made you think the collection was made to get the minister a new suit?

Rector—Because so many of the congregation put in buttons.


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### A Lowestoft Smuggling Story

Of the many strange stories told in connection with the exploits of the smuggling fraternity on the East Coast one of the most singular is perhaps one which is connected with Lowestoft, and the substance of which is told in the following narrative:—

About September, 1805, the then Rector of Lowestoft was visited late at night by a sailor, who informed the good man that he came from a vessel lying in the harbor, to request his ministration for a comrade who way dying on board.

So earnest was the visitor in his entreaties that, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the Rector proceeded thither, and found a man to all appearance at the point of death, to whom he administered all the comfort within his power.

On the following evening the visitor again appeared at the Rectory, and stated that his partner had died during the day and that his last wish was that he should be interred in Lowestoft Churchyard, adding further that as the vessel was obliged to leave at a special time of the tide on the following morning, it was necessary that the funeral should take place at eight o'clock. The Rector acquiesced, and so on the following morning the coffin was brought ashore and deposited with the usual rites in the parish churchyard.

The consternation of the Rector can be imagined when, some twenty-four hours afterwards, a member of the local authority called upon him with the information that the newly-made grave had been opened, and the coffin abstracted, the funeral itself turning out to be a skilfully-laid plan to run a cargo of valuable lace, over which had been read the service of the Church.

### He Might be, Though

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, in her latest book of reminiscence, has many amusing stories to tell.

One of them is about the Crown Prince of Germany. His Royal Highness had just taken into his service a new manservant, but the overdone ceremonial obsequiousness of the man soon began to jar on his master. The Crown Prince became so irritated at last that the servant received an intimation to the effect that the Crown Prince would prefer to be treated with more simplicity.

The next day, when the Crown Prince was seated writing at his table he suddenly felt himself tapped on the shoulder. Thinking it was his wife, the Crown Princess, he turned quickly, smiling, only to behold the servant standing beside him and regarding him with a friendly smile. Before the astonished heir to the Throne could find suitable words with which to rebuke the man's presumption, the latter jerked his thumb behind him in the direction of the door.

Pappchen has come to see you! he announced.

Now, the Crown Prince was expecting his father, the Emperor, and as Pappchen literally means Little papa, his Royal Highness nearly fainted with horror.

Pappchen! he gasped. Then, thinking the servant must have been drinking to talk of the Emperor in such a way, he muttered to himself, his eyes fixed in amazed inquiry on the man: Is he drunk?

The servant apparently thought the whispered remark was a confidential request for information as to the visitor's condition, for, after scratching his head in some perplexity, he whispered back softly:

Drunk? Well, no; I didn't notice anything.

### Raise Hogs

Every farm has enough table slops and skimmed milk, smutty grain or other by-products to feed or nearly feed enough hogs for one's own meat supply. If you will take an acre of your poorest land and plant in it some of the good grazing crops and then put a piece of mesh wire around it and turn the hogs in, you will raise thrift, economical hogs and the land you use for this purpose will be so well fertilized in a year that it will be worth twice as much for producing your standard farm crops.

Give your hogs an acre of your tillable land and prepare it for them, and you will find, if you will keep books, that it pays you more net profit than any other acre on the farm. Of course if you put your hogs in a little 6 x 6 pen and feed them nothing but corn and have no shelter for them either from sun or rain and keep them thin in the summer so they won't get hot instead of giving them water under a nice shade tree, you may be disappointed. If you abuse the hog this way he is not going to bring you in any revenue. But if you will give your hogs a fighting chance they will take it and make good.

When you start out to raise your meat supply for next year get a bred gilt or a pair of pigs that are of good registered stock. The difference in cost is so little between them, and grades and the difference in economy of production is so great that a man is making a mistake who buys less than the best. Then, aside from the difference in profit, good hogs are so much easier to handle and you will have so much better quality of meat when you kill. It does not take near the fencing for good hogs, either.

### Much Worse Losses

There was an amusing incident after the recent first night at the Criterion Theatre, when Mr. Bernard Parry's play "Where There's a Will—was very well received by the audience.

After the final fall of the curtain, a group of people, including Sir Charles Wyndham, were congratulating Mr. Parry, but the author seemed more concerned over the loss of his hat, which had disappeared during the evening.

Why, man, Sir Charles Wyndham exclaimed, I've known young authors to have lost not only their hats, but their heads also over such a reception as the house has just given you!

Doctor—Well, I hope you profited by my advice.

Patient—Yes, doctor, but not so much as you did.

## NAVAL ESTIMATES NEAR COMPLETION

### Britain Will Spend Vast Sum on Programme—New Guns of Prodigious Power

London.—According to the Daily Mail, the work of framing the British navy estimates for the coming year is nearly completed. The one point remaining for decision, namely, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down depends upon the Austrian naval programme. If the admiralty decides to wait before taking action till the Austrian ships are laid down, it may be expected to begin five battleships this year.

The naval programme will then, according to present information, involve an expenditure of $240,000,000 and will include five battleships, six light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers, a number of submarines, and an addition to the personnel of 5,000 men, making a total of 142,500 officers and men.

The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build or money supply. They will displace 27,000 of 28,000 tons, burn oil and fuel alone, and steam 25 knots. Thus they will be intermediate between the present Dreadnought battleship and battle cruiser. They will be armed in all probability with eight 16 1-4 inch guns each firing 2,200 pound shells, of if the 16 1-4 inch gun is not adopted they will have 15 inch guns, firing shells that weigh 1,600 pounds.


# IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

## HOW RAVAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASE ARE CHECKED IN QUEBEC

**Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co., Que., (Special)—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouched for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Julien Painchaud is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For seven years my heart and Kidneys bothered me," Mrs. Painchaud states, "I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. My eyes had dark circles under them and were puffed and swollen. I was so ill I could hardly drag myself around to do my housework.

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If you have any two of Mrs. Painchaud's symptoms your Kidneys are diseased. Cure them and guard against serious, if not fatal results by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.


### Her Match

A dear old lady had been presented with a parrot from the Congo, and she was showing it to her old gardener.

You know, Horace, that this parrot comes from the Congo, and Congo parrots are so intelligent that they are almost human. This bird whistles 'Home, Sweet Home' so beautifully that the tears run down its beak.

Yes, mum, quoth Horace, I know the parrots from the Congo. I used to have one, and it whistled The Village Blacksmith' so beautiful that sparks used to fly from its blooming tail.

That will do, Horace, you may go.


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Thomas, the messenger lad, was sent by his employer to the back of a certain market to buy a tin kettle to replace one the spout of which had been melted off. The old kettle was given to the boy so that he might obtain one of the same pattern.

Although the market was only a few yards away, the boy did not return for two hours, and then without having made a purchase.

Why, the market is full of kettles, said the employer.

Ay, replied the lad, but they all had spouts on.

### Friends

Hilda (to her bosom friend)—When I get married I would like a husband who's easily pleased.

Vera (her bosom friend)—Well, that is just the sort of husband you will get.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**


### Too Busy

John, muffled to the ears, was shovelling off the snow.

The storm was howling dismally through his whiskers. He was mad all the way through.

My dear, came a voice from an upper window,

Let me alone; I'm busy, he shrieked back, and he went on shovelling, and down slammed the window.

Half an hour later the same voice from the same window, came in pleading tones:

My dear John—

Well, what on earth do you want again? he shouted. Is the house on fire? Have the burglars got in?

No, John, wailed the voice, but you are shovelling the snow off in front of the wrong house.

Then he collapsed

### Look for Better Times in Spain

Madrid.—Governmental reforms almost revolutionary in their character have been promised by King Alfonso, and Republicans are jubilant.

It was learned that Azcarate the Republican leader, had been granted an interview by King Alfonso who promised immediately to establish the old age pension system, greatly liberalize the educational system, reduce the expenses of Spain's military programme, establish religious tolerance and bring into being many other reforms which Republicans long have sought.

I am thoroughly convinced of King Alfonso's sincerity and interest, Azcarate declared when he left the royal audience. I am delighted. Better things surely are coming in the very near future for Spain.


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### A Matter of Sex

A well-known clergyman describes an incident which occurred at a meeting held in the South of England to promote a charity. The mayor had worked hard to secure a successful gathering and as he looked round and found the bishop of the diocese seated side by side with the Wesleyans, the Baptist, and other ministers, he felt that he had reached the supreme moment of his life.

He rose, and after expressing his delight at seeing so many men forgetting their little differences and uniting in a common cause, he summed up the situation in these eloquent words:

The fact is, gentlemen, if a man's heart is in the right place, it doesn't matter what sex he belongs to!


**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**


### His Little Mistake

The new clergyman was paying a visit amongst the patients in the local hospital. When he entered ward No. 4, he came across a pale-looking young man lying in a bed, heavily swathed in bandages. There he stopped and, after administering a few words of comfort to the unfortunate sufferer, he remarked, in cheering tones:—

Never mind, my dear fellow, you'll soon be all right. Keep on smiling; that's the way in this world.

I'll never smile again, replied the youth, sadly.

Rubbish! ejaculated the clerk.

There ain't no rubbish about it! exclaimed the other heatedly. It's through smiling at another fellow's girl that I'm here now.

### The Chief Event

A Liverpool schoolmaster is telling a rather funny story against himself.

He begins the story with the significant remark that one Saturday he paid the last of a series of visits to his dentist. On the following Monday morning one or two of his pupils looked at him curiously, but of course nothing was said. He makes a point of trying to interest his pupils in the current affairs of the world, so when his class assembled he opened his newspaper and, as usual, asked the question:

Well children, what is the chief event that has happened since Friday?

Quick as lightning came the reply from a little girl in the front row:

Please, sir, you've had a set of false teeth!

The teacher says he passed hurriedly to other topics.

### Nautical

She sang of the fishers far away,
To the fisher's little boy.
She sang of the mornings, cold and grey,
When the fish are scarce and coy;
She sang of the death of the fishers brave,
And then, alas and alack!
The kid still cried for life on the wave
So she gave it a little smack.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**


### Nothing Left

Care and system are the half-way houses to happiness, and if Mrs. McQuill was anything, she was careful and systematic. A little while ago she had occasion to go out and leave the house to take care of itself. But the grocer was expected, and unless he was warned, he would leave his commodities on the doorstep, and thus advertise the fact that house was unprotected. Therefore Mrs. McQuill wrote this note: All out; don't leave anything, and pinned it on the front door.

When she returned her note was no longer on the front door, and there was a nasty, empty sort of sensation about the greater part of the house. Everything of value had disappeared.

She found her note on the dining-table. But a line had been added to it.

Many thanks, it ran. We haven't left much.

### A Peculiar Girl

That Miss Bradish is one of the most peculiar girls I ever saw. She and I met in London last winter and we've been very good friends ever since until a couple of weeks ago. Now she barely speaks to me. I can't account for it. We were talking one evening about clever women. We both agreed that talented women are seldom beautiful.

You probably made some remarks that she didn't like.

No; I was careful about that, and she showed no sign of her unaccountable coldness until I asked her whether, if she could have her choice, she would prefer to be talented or beautiful. She never answered the question, and has been different towards me ever since. Most peculiar girl I ever saw.

### The Irish Boy

Headmaster—Well, O'Brien, what are you doing out of bed?

O'Brien, I just got out to tuck myself in, sir.

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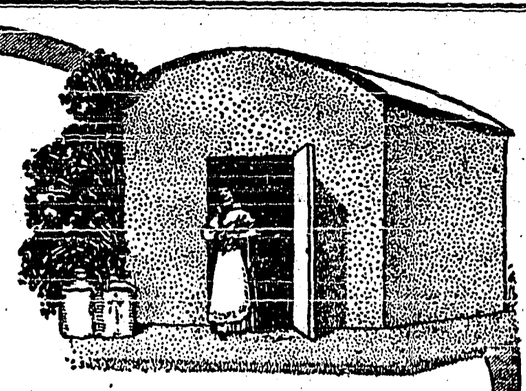

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Pastor

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

Philip C. Hayman (Vicar)

## LOCAL NEWS

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

We are requested to announce that a slight error was made as to the admission to the concert next Friday evening The admission is 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Frank Corneil of Canyon City was a Creston caller Wednesday.

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

The Frazer Valley Nurseries Company have recently published a book entitled, "Landscape Gardening, and What to Plant", which contains a lot of valuable information for the fruit grower and rancher. See ad on back page for particulars.

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

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

Stephen H. Hoskins,
Collector,
Nelson Assessment District

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

## Notice

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

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

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

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## $10 Reward

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

A concert will be held in Mercantile Hall, Creston, February 7 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Logie of Nelson, assisted by the best local talent will sing.

Mrs. Logie is a professional singer and comes to Creston highly recommended.

The Calgary Herald and The Compton County Chronicle make the following statements;

Mrs. Logie, who is a comparatively newcomer in Calgary, possesses a voice of very high range, and full of rich, sweet quality. Her voice was well tested in the songs she sang, but it proved fully equal to their difficulties.

—Herald.

Mrs. Logie had a large portion of the work and right well she did her part. Never has it been our privilege to hear a singer of Mrs. Logie's ability. Her clear, sweet soprano voice is capable of almost unlimited possibilities. Her selections were of a varied character calling for different shading and interpretation and yet she seemed perfectly at home in all classes of music.

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