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GRASSHOPPERS HOP IN MERCANTILE HALL

70 People Entertained By "Grasshoppers Club"==Second Hop Of Season

Grasshoppers in January? My! What a wonderful climate we must have in Creston.

Never-the-less its a fact which anyone present at the dance last Monday night will testify, when the "Grasshopper Club" composed of batchelors gave their second hop in Mercantile Hall and entertained upwards of seventy people of between 90 and 100 who received invitations.

The great feature of the dance was the music which consisted of a three piece orchestra engaged from Nelson for the purpose. Not only did the musicians maintain excellent time throughout, but introduced several new waltzes and two steps which were greatly appreciated.

It is to be hoped the "Grasshoppers" are here to stay for after a cursory examination of "Insects and Insecticides", one finds that they do little harm unless they occur in great numbers in which case a treatment somewhat different to that used for their vegetarian cousins will have to be found!

The lights in the hall were very poor during the early part of the evening, causing much inconvience to the committee.

LOCAL NEWS

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

The section gang of the C. P. R. are greatly improving the appearance of the station platform, by destroying the old board fence and replacing it with a very neat looking iron fence.

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

J. H. Wyle of Toronto, Ontario spent aday in Creston this week, representing the Canadian Magazine.

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

Guy Lowenberg, one of the delegates of the Board of Trade, to Fort Steele, returned yesterday.

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

Mrs. M. McCarthy, who has been spending a few days in Cranbrook, returned to Creston yesterday.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

Jack Cameron of Cranbrook arrived in Creston yesterday for a short stay with friends and relatives

—Registered Yorkshire White Boar, Oak Lodge Duke of Agassiz—26279, bred by the director of the experimental farm Agassiz, B. C., is for service at Valley View ranch, on Alice Mine Trail, rate $3

Miss Ella Dow, who has been attending school at Toronto for the past three months, returned to her home in Creston, Saturday.

Floyd Rodgers, who has been spending a months vacation with his parents and friends in Creston, left on Monday for Spokane where he will resume his studies at the Gonzaga university.

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

Mrs. Trascott, who has been east for about a month, returned to Creston on Saturday last.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

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.

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

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

—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.

D. J. Lyon of Fort Hill was in town on business a couple days this week.

Mrs. L. H. McInnis of Canyon City spent Wednesday in Creston calling on old friends.

The higher grades in the public school were closed the first of the week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs Malcolm Boyd.

NEWSY NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

DUCK CREEK NEWS

O. J. Wigen was a visitor to Creston Saturday.

Monrad Wigen and Miss Olga Wigen attended the Grasshoppers dance at Creston Monday evening.

Walter Corbett of Creston was a Duck Creek caller Tuesday.

While on their way to the dance last Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Pease and family had a slight mishap to their sleigh which necessitated a short delay. They were, however, able to get another one from Victor Carr and arrived rather late but without further accident.

Matt Hagen has a crew of 6 men out working on the government road between Sirdar and Kitchener

W. B. Muir and Andy Miller were among those who attended the dance last Saturday.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last by all those who were present at the Club dance. In spite of the snow storm, which started just about the time most people were ready to start, a large crowd was present. D Butterfield as floor manager kept things going for some time. The hit of the evening was the Kazoo band. The Kazoo was a mystery to practically everybody present and the band certainly created a lot of amusement when it made its appearance and gave a few selections. The officers of the club threaten to make the Kazoo band the official orchestra of the club.

Miss Stinson of Erickson accompanied Miss Bertha Pease to the Social club dance on Saturday.

W. J. Cooper has sent in his resignation as a trustee of the Wynndel school board, to Col. Ashley Cooper (Sec). He gave no reasons for so doing.

A. Johnson of Wynndel was a visitor to Creston, Thursday.

Come to Duck Creek where neither social nor financial depression is felt, the balance sheet of the Social Club, last week, showed $9.80 to the good.

E. S. H. Winn Visits K. of P. Lodge

E. S. H. Winn, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, made his first official visit to Wild Rose Lodge, No. 39 last Monday evening. The second rank was conferred after which the members and visitors adjourned to the refreshment room where a fowl supper was served after which, Grand Chancellor Winn made a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan went to Cranbrook Monday.

T. M. Edmondson left on Saturday last for Victoria.

CANYON CITY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lamberton and Miss Grace Lamberton of Creston spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. G. Sheehan returned from Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. H. Whyte and little daughter arrived home on Saturday from Ontario, where she has been visiting her parents.

A. D. Pochin is hauling hay from the Creston flats this week.

The Ladies Aid wishes to thank the Creston people, who so liberally donated towards the church organ fund.

Service will be held every other Sunday in the Canyon City church. All are welcome.

Mrs. Carfra and Mrs. Hall had a very pleasant journey to Huscrofts camp Sunday, soliciting funds for the church organ.

There are little stacks of trouble in this good old world of ours,
It ain't every fellows kiddies thats allowed to pick the flowers.
Some get to pick the blossoms, while the other gets the thorn
A pricking them all over, with hands and dress all torn.

There are stacks of little needfuls that a fellow wants in life
When 'e's half a dozen kiddies and a patient faithful wife
Who will cheer him when discouraged; Saying "Hubby, do not nurse
Your troubles, though amazon like There are other poor souls worse

There are various stacks of all sized stumps agrowin on the farm
Old nick could not evict them or do them any harm.
Yo'uve got to go a shooting em, with powers of Dynamite,
Dig deep into their in-ards and bang em out o sight

There are little stunts of plowing and harrowing to be done
Er'e our little spring-time seedlings pop their heads up to the sun.
Then we've got to go a fixing, all around the old rail fence
Fixing breeches, slinging top rails, brings its own sweet recompense.

There are stacks of mortgages, agrowin round our door
I guess they are perennials Ive seen em here before
They-ve a natty trick of growin where the income is but small
As Ive bary seldom see em, where the fellow had it all,

There are little stacks of honest men still left upon this earth.
Who'd despise the man, who wrecks first chance a happy family hearth
There are others, though, thank God for it, but now, they number few
Who say with Christian theology, render Ceaser what is due,

And so this gay old world goes on, a clipping off the years,
A plunging to eternity midst laugh, wails, shouts and tears,
But still we keep a striving and holding like grim death
A toilin, sweatin, broilin, a gasp with every breath.

A Canyon Cityite.

LOCAL PICK-UPS

William Miller, an old resident of Creston has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. John Quaife of Sirdar was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Messrs W. J. Cooper, Paul Ofner and Andestad of Duck Creek were Creston callers, Monday.

Dr. Green of Cranbrook was called to Creston this week to see W. H. Johnson's son, who is quite ill.

Murdoch McLeod, the Erickson merchant passed through Creston Wednesday on the west bound train.

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.

Word has been received that "Jack Cameron, who is employed as brakeman on the C. P. R. at Cranbrook had the misfortune to have one of his fingers so badly smashed as to necessitate sixteen stitches. His many friends here hope a safe and speedy recovery.

The west bound passenger train has been delayed several days this week owing to the unusual amount of snow on the mountains.

On January 30 Comrade Knight of Edmonton, Alberta will address a socialist meeting in the Auditorium.

Communication

The Editor Creston Review.

Please clew the misapprehension in your last issue of the Review, with reference to my statement regarding the weather. The words of my conversation should read; The temperature of the Slocan around Sandon 8 degrees below zero, about Three Forks, 4 miles north along the valley of the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, ranged from 15 to 20 below. The climate of Creston was comparatively mild to that of Nelson.

Chas, Moore

When a man sees his finish he is hardly ever pleased with it.

Self respect is a fine thing to have handy, but never to give away.

When women vote will the trading stamp industry invade the field of politics?

Hope and faith are two good assets, but they won't take them as collateral at the bank.

If we all obeyed the laws probably the counselors at law would get such conduct pronounced criminal.

The waiting game is played agreeably and acceptably only by a lazy man.

Half the world doesn't know where the other half lives and doesn't see why.

A fool and his money are soon state [illegible]

B. C. FRUITS TAKE PRIZES IN OLD COUNTRY

Cablegram Says Local Product Swept All Before It

A cablegram from the Agent-General of British Columbia, Hon. J. H. Turner, received by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, gives the gratifying information that the exhibit of British Columbia fruits swept all before it at the great exposition recently held in Manchester, which is accounted one of the more important fruit shows held annually in the United Kingdom.

CANNOT ENTER THE UNITED STATES

Turned Back At Marcus By The U. S. Immigration Agent

Peter Veregin, the leader of the Doukhobor colony, was refused admission to the United States by the U. S. Immigration agent at Marcus. He was on his way from Brilliant to Victoria, when he was turned back on the ground that he is an anarchist. He had to return to Nelson and go by way of the C. P. R. to Victoria. If Mr. Veregin thinks he has any grievance in the matter the only thing he can do is to complain to the Czar of Russia whose subject he is. It will not be possible for the government of Canada to do anything because of the refusal of the Doukhobors to become British subjects.

MRS. LOGIE TO VISIT CRESTON

Concert to be Given In Mercantile Hall Feb. 7

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.
—Compton County Chronicle.

A small admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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CHAPTER VIII

Francks slipped the letter which Reuben had given him into his pocket with an uneasy laugh. Ella laid her hand on his arm and glancing at her he noticed that she had grown suddenly pale, her cheeks robbed of the brilliant color which excitement and happiness, perhaps, had given them a short time ago.

What is it dear, won't you read it? she whispered. Only a belated letter offering me congratulations, wishing me good luck, and all that sort of thing.

He tried to speak easily, but his voice sounded unnatural in his own ears. And it struck him then as strange that Reuben de Fontaigne should have been invited to the wedding. Iris had not been present, or her mother, he was certain of that, or he could not have helped seeing her, feeling her presence. Yet they must have been invited or Reuben would not have been there.

I didn't know that you knew the de Fontaignes, he said in the same strained voice.

We don't, Ella replied nervously. I met Miss de Fontaigne once, and I think father has acted for them professionally, but that's all. Wasn't he your guest?

Francks shrugged his shoulders without replying. He knew that the Saintsburys had scattered invitations broadcast, and Mrs. Saintsbury was just the type of woman to invite anyone whom she might consider had once been a possible rival to her daughter.

The motor-car was carrying them quickly towards Victoria Station; they did not look very lover-like, these two, hardly the conventional newly-made bride and bridegroom. Only the tell-tale flowers in Ella's pale hands, and the little crumpled satin shoe bobbing up and down from the number plate of the car. Mrs. Saintsbury had fastened it there with her own hands, an emblem of good luck and an advertisement of her daughter's triumph. The wedding would have seemed incomplete without it in her eyes.

Francks was sitting stiffly beside his bride, a fixed expression in his eyes; he was staring at the back of the chauffeur's head visible through the window; the unexpected meeting with Reuben de Fontaigne had unhinged him, awoke thoughts and memories he had spent many weeks bravely trying to strangle and kill—thoughts of the woman he had loved and lost. He had done his best not to think of her, to banish her from his mind, yet sub-consciously, right up to the last moment, she had ever been in his thoughts, even as she had ever been in his heart. He had gone through the usual routine which always faces the prospective bridegroom and read and signed numerous documents—his death warrant—and yet it was only now at this moment, when he found his life indissolubly linked with the life of the woman beside him that he realised that he had irrevocably lost Iris de Fontaigne

He would never see her again, never hear her voice or feel the touch of her hand. In imagination he saw love lying at his feet slain, and then shuddering he turned and saw his wife sitting by his side.

And his conscience smote him. An hour ago joy and expectation had wreathed smiles on her face; her eyes had been bright, her cheeks rosy, her lips red. Already a change had taken place and he was responsible.

He had reserved a compartment in the train, and now he rather regretted it. They would have so many hours, so many days absolutely alone together. Already he wondered what he would find to say, how he would amuse her and keep hidden his dreadful secret.

Strangely enough it was Iris de Fontaigne who came to his aid, she, too, had suffered, and it seemed as if realising the difficult task which lay before him, she transmitted thoughts to him giving him strength to do his duty. Duty and love are queerer allies than many of us suspect. And because of his love for Iris, Jimmy Francks braced himself to play the man, to honestly keep as far as lay in his power the vows and promises he had made in church a few hours ago.

After seeing Ella comfortably ensconed in her compartment out of reach of curious eyes, he walked back to the bookstall and filled his arms with magazines, newspapers and novels, saw the luggage registered and labelled, and then just as the train started, took his place by her side.

Are you afraid of being bored? she asked with a little smile, looking at the huge mass of literature.

He shook his head and took one of her hands in his, the left hand. It's rather a long, tiresome journey, he said easily, and when we reach Calais we may not get a carriage to ourselves, so I thought it might amuse you to look at the illustrated papers.

She nodded as if satisfied; then with a sudden impulse she bent down and pressed her lips to the plain gold ring which encircled the third finger of the hand he held. It seems so wonderful, she said dreamily, and there were tears in her eyes. It seems so wonderful that you are really mine after all. You won't think I doubted you, will you, but I can't quite realise my good fortune.

He folded the little white hand tightly between his own; she did not dream the pain her words gave.

Long ago I gave up all hope of happiness, of love and marriage—all that is dear to woman's heart. I made up my mind that I had to face life alone, for I knew that I should never love again, and that you were the only man in the world for me.

Are you certain of that?

How can you ask? she cried. She tried to withdraw her hand but he held it almost fiercely now.

The only man in the world for you, he repeated. Yes. I understand and love is strange, almost a terrible thing, Ella.

Not terrible, but beautiful, she replied, a wonderful smile illuminating her face. And looking at her Francks wondered why he had ever thought her plain. She was no longer a little humble, insignificant girl, who sat in a stuffy lawyer's office making shorthand notes and rattling a typewriter; something had changed her physically as well as mentally, love had worked a miracle. Slowly but surely Jimmy Francks began to realise the awful responsibility that was his. This woman loved even as he loved, and henceforth his whole life must be dedicated to keeping her life unsullied, in giving her the happiness she desired.

How was it we quarrelled and parted? she asked shyly.

He shook his head and stared out of the window. The train had already left the suburbs and was running through calm green fields where the cattle browsed lazily, where the silver stream meandered its way seaward, singing softly. Life looked very beautiful viewed from a distance; the soft haze of late summer hung over the valley, hill and woodland. The wind was warm and soft and sweet, and Mother Nature seemed to exude love; the stream shyly whispered its message, the birds in the trees sang its praises, even the regular monotonous ripple and rhythm of the train joined in the harmony.

For him, for Jimmy Francks, dead sea fruit, only remembrance and bitter regret. For her, his wife, nestling trustfully by his side, glorious girlish dreams of hopes fulfilled, promises of wifehood and motherhood, and the safe harbor of homeland—all that goes to make life worth living.

True lovers always quarrel and have misunderstandings, he said at last, answering her question.

But we shan't ever quarrel now, she said tentatively. We understand one another now, and we trust one another implicitly, don't we?

He nodded.

And we're going to share everything sorrow and joy, success and failure. We shall have no secrets from one another in future.

Francks almost groaned aloud. She was making it very difficult for him. He felt the perspiration break out on his forehead. No secrets from one another, he stammered.

She gave a little sigh of satisfaction and touched his face lightly with her fingers. It was so silly of me, but I was frightened that day you came back and told me that it had all been a mistake, that you still loved me. But I suppose you have spoken to father about it, as he seemed to know everything. I hated him at the time for saying it, but he told me that you really didn't love Miss de Fontaigne.

Francks set his teeth tightly, and kept his face turned to the window. Did he tell you anything else?

(To be Continued)

A magazine poet says: "It is hard to be poor." Perhaps it is, but we have always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

An honest man seldom blows his own horn—probably because he is too busy to own one.

His One Mistake

Two pickpockets were standing on their trial—notorious thieves, who had been caught at last redhanded. None the less, they contrived somehow to put up a good defence, thanks mainly to the cleverness of the lawyer whom they employed.

The detective who had effected the arrest spent a miserable twenty minutes in the witness-box contradicting himself repeatedly.

Then what made you suspect the men? asked the lawyer.

As I said before, one of them was wearing an overcoat with a slit in the lining, so that he might operate more easily.

Come, come! said the lawyer. Would you arrest me if you saw me wearing such an overcoat?

No, sir. I happen to know who you are; you're a lawyer.

Well, what's the difference between a lawyer and a pickpocket?

The detective shook his head. He really didn't know, he muttered

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Vienna. — Dr. David Heinrich Mueller, who is an eminent orientalist and professor of Semitic languages at the Vienna University died here recently, aged 66 years. The Emperor Francis Joseph conferred a patent of nobility upon the savant the day before his death.

FIFTY YEARS MISERY

Woman Saves Penny After Penny to Purchase Clock for a Church

Geneva. — A widow, nearly 76 years old, Mme. Honegger, of the village of Bremgarten, Canton of Argovie, has lived in great misery for the last fifty years, and practically wasted her life in order to buy a present for her commune before she died.

Recently the widow's strange self-sacrifice came to an end, when she presented a large clock worth $4100 to the commune, to be erected in the steeple of the old church. She had saved the amount penny by penny on an average of $85 a year, dressing as a beggar, and often starving herself during the fifty years past.

Everybody was surprised when it became known that she had saved such a large sum. After the formal presentation of the gift Mme. Honegger said that she had gained the object of her life, and that now death did not matter.

FORTUNE IN THE STREET

Package Containing $360,000 Picked up by a Paris Carter

Paris, France.—A carter named Schild picked up a package in the Rue de Vaugiard recently. Another man saw him and claimed the parcel and when Schild refused to surrender it both men went to the police station.

When the parcel was opened it was found to contain $630,000 in bank notes, gold and valuable securities. The man who claimed it from Schild could not give a satisfactory account of himself, and as he had two revolvers and a large knife in his pocket he was locked up.

If the owner of the parcel is not discovered in a year and a day, it will become the property of the carter.

Where He Scored

Mrs. Timothy Talker was an ardent upholder of lost causes, and a consequent ardent neglecter of home and Mr. Timothy Talker.

Now she was reading a treatise on electricity, and after perusing it through, she removed her glasses and remarked:

Wonderful, Timothy! glancing at her better half immersed in his evening paper. Do you hear? Soon we shall be able to get anything by merely touching a button.

Umph! grunted her husband. Wouldn't do here!

Why not, I should like to know.

Mrs. Timothy waited to crush her spouse with the sledge-hammer of an incontrovertible argument.

Because, murmured Timothy, as he sidled to the door, nothing would ever induce you to touch a button! Look at my shirt.

Pat has always been celebrated the world over for his repartee, and he did not belie his reputation for smart retorts quite recently.

It happened that a warship touched at a military port on the coast of Ireland, and a Tommy, meeting a full-bearded Irish tar in the street, accosted him with:

Here, I say, Pat, when are you goin' to put those whiskers of yours on the reserve list?

Pat turned and eyed his questioner thoughtfully for the space of half a second; then:

Begorra, just as soon as ever you place your own tongue on the civil list! was the reply.

Ever notice how eager one doctor is not to boast of the ability of another.

The woman who looks before she leaps may want to see if her hat is on straight.

The less brains a man has to spare the more likely he is to lose his head.

After a city boarder has spent the summer in the country he is apt to believe that the original gold brick factory is located out of town.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

PLANS FOR AERIAL POSTMEN

Aeroplanes to Become Factors in Development of German Colonies

Berlin.—After a recent flight as a passenger in a biplane recently, Doctor Solf, secretary for the colonies, expressed his conviction that flying machines will fill an important role in the colonies For this reason, he added, he has been devoting special attention to the subject for some time past, and is awaiting a favorable moment for carrying his views into execution. This moment, he believes, will soon be at hand, and plans respecting the employment of flying machines in German colonies are already worked out.

In the first place the colonial secretary considers that aeroplanes will render valuable service in transmitting instructions in case of risings and insurrections; in the second place he proposes to establish an aerial postal service in districts where as yet there are no ordinary means of communication, and in the third place he intends to employ aeroplanes in colonial land surveying.

It is reported that a number of higher colonial officials now in Germany on leave are being trained as pilots, and that it is intended to place aeroplanes at their disposal for use in their districts when they return to their posts.

A Mild Beginning

A cross-grained old farmer recently had a difference of opinion with his neighbor, and ultimately called upon a solicitor.

I want you to write him a letter, and tell him this 'ere foolishness has got to stop, he said firmly. I know just what to say, but I ain't good enough scholard to put it just right.

Well, what do you want me to say? the lawyer asked.

Well, begin by telling him he's the darndest, lyingest, thievingest reptile on earth—and then work up.

$100 Reward, $100.

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

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

Ignorance helps to boom business when a man orders a $3 frame for a 30 cent picture.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Wasted Labor

Things looked very busy at the offices of Messrs. Solomons & Cohen. For three whole days the partners had been poring over books and feverishly adding up huge columns of figures.

Then, at the end of it all, a wail of despair escaped the lips of Mr. Solomons.

Ach, Cohen, he sobbed, vot a vaste—vot a vaste! Ve have given the bookkeeper a week's holiday, and his books vas right, after all!

A reminder of the victory of Germany over France comes to the men on duty at the Spandau fortification every year, says a Berlin letter, because for several days every new year officials of the imperial treasury perform an important duty there. They count the 120,000,000 marks which is part of the sum exacted from France when peace was agreed upon, in 1871. It was deposited there and still remains in the Juliusturm, all in ten and twenty mark gold pieces. The great sum brings the government no revenue, and Dr. Gwinner, one of the directors of the German bank, has suggested that it be invested in home and foreign securities, so that the fund may be increased to 300,000,000 marks for either peace or war.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

An acre of ground that now supports two people will have to support a thousand in days to come.

Well, it can probably do it, asserted Mr. Wombat. I used to barely support myself. Now I support a wife, four children, a mother-in-law and two of my wife's brothers, and I don't seem to feel the strain very much more.

Discouraging

What reason have you to think my daughter loves you?

She says she is willing to make any sacrifice for me.

That's no sign she loves you.

What is it, then?

An indication that she's crazy.

Chapped Hands Won't Bother You

if instead of soap you use SNAP, the original hand cleaner.

SNAP contains no lye or acids, but glycerine and neutral oils which keep the skin smooth and in splendid condition.

Try SNAP for a week and notice the difference. 47

SNAP

Order from your dealer to-day. Have coupons.

Pay, or Publicity

He was a North Country small tradesman who had just set up business for himself, and it was his dearest ambition to restrict his customers to paying cash, and that promptly. But, alas! there were a good many good souls who insisted on taking out credit books.

He began to feel very keenly that this sort of thing must be stopped before it went too far, so he posted up the following notice just inside the door of his shop where all could read: Please don't ask for credit as a refusal often offends.

But alas! this delicate hint direct had no effect whatsoever, and the struggling small trader nearly tore his hair in vexation.

Next morning this notice took the place of the former: The names and addresses of all those who buy goods at this shop and don't pay for them can be viewed in the credit ledger for the sum of twopence.

The result was little short of miraculous. The curious paid their twopences with avidity—just to see who owed—and inside a week every debtor had paid his account in full.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The Biter Bit

The workhouse inmates were just about to sit down, when two men came along one of the corridors carrying a steaming cauldron between them.

Aha! cried the official who had been laying in wait for them. Put that kettle down, and fetch me a spoon

One of the men brought a spoon, and at the same time tried to say something, but was peremptorily told to hold his tongue.

D'yer call that soup? at length spluttered the official, as he swallowed a heaped-up spoonful of the steaming mess. It's more like dirty water!

But that's just wot it is, sir, answered the second man timidly. We've a-been scrubbin' down the tables.

A Golden One

A white rose in his button-hole, and cotton gloves on his dirty hands, old Loafer swaggered jauntily along the street. At the corner a friend stopped him, exclaiming incredulously:

Why, Bill, old man, what's happened—bin left some money?

No, no, said Bill. It's me golden wedding. I'm celebrating me golden wedding!

But why ain't your wife celebratin' it, too? inquired his friend. I see 'er going to work as usual this mornin'. Why ain't she got a white rose and noo gloves?

Er! muttered Bill, as he grunted reflectingly. She ain't got nuffin to do wiv it! She's me fourth.

Russia to Have Women Lawyers

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The committee of the council of the empire has adopted the bill providing for the admission of women to the bar.

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Luke McLuke Says

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A woman has queer ideas about sport. She regards nagging a husband as a popular indoor pastime.

Why is it that a woman can come home in a cab and nothing is ever thought of it? But if a man does it there is a scandal.

Hastened Her Exit

It was the scene of the first pantomime rehearsal. Everyone was there, including the stage-manager and the principal boy.

The latter, who is always of the feminine persuasion, as most people know, had her dainty head thrown back, and was warbling right merrily

Everybody's doing it, doing it, doing it!

Every——

Stop! for Heaven's sake—stop! yelled the afore-mentioned stage-manager. That won't do a bit! Can't you put more life and go into it? Look here, open your mouth wide, make an extra special effort and throw yourself into it!

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The Canadian Northern Railway Company,
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Toronto, January 4th, 1913.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Spread on Limbs. Red and Inflamed. Became Sores. Had to Tie Hands While He Slept. Well, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

St. Cesaire, Quebec.—"My child was scarcely two months and a half old when his face and arms became covered with little red pimples which a little later spread on his limbs. The pimples were very red and inflamed. They were like a little red spot which soon became a little larger and raised up. There were four or five together. These pimples caused him to scratch so that we had to tie his hands while he slept. The itching made him suffer so much that he cried part of the night, waking up most of the people in the house. The pimples became sores and were very painful.

"I used without success several remedies which were recommended to me. I then used Cuticura Ointment and Soap, giving him a bath every morning with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied a thin layer of Cuticura Ointment on the parts affected. They gave great relief with the first application. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment and a little more than one cake of Cuticura Soap my child was completely cured. Thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment my baby is perfectly well, and I shall always have them at hand." (Signed) Mrs. N. Jobin, Jan. 4, 1912.

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Mr. Chas. Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment?

After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step.

In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief.

"However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

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Sought Dowry to Build up Fortune Scattered by His Extravagance

Berlin, Germany.—Count Leopold von Saldern-Ahlimb and his mother Countess Louise von Saldern-Ahlimb, belonging to a well-known German family, were charged at Wiesbaden with obtaining $3750 by false pretenses.

The count has been in custody since May. The defense put forward on his behalf is that he is mentally deficient and afflicted with a mania for extravagance. It was alleged that he and his mother lived in brilliant style in Wiesbaden hotels and boarding houses on money advanced by hall porters and landladies. After amassing, it is alleged, debts amounting to $150,000 or $200,000 for such luxuries as motorcars, race horses and Italian palms and distributing bills of exchange for $75,000, the count was induced to consider a marriage with an heiress as the easiest way out of the difficulty. He went to live at Wiesbaden in 1911 for the purpose of cooperating with a matrimonial agent in quest of a wealthy bride, but all his efforts were in vain.

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KING NICHOLAS MUCH DISLIKED

Pardons a Large Number of Dignitaries in Prison for Conspiracy

Vienna.—Most surprising News comes from Montenegro. King Nicholas and his dynasty are in danger of losing the throne. A strong antidynastic feeling prevails in the country against the Njegust family, and at the same time it is reported from Belgrade that the Servian Karageorgevitch family are reconsidering the contingency of united sway over the Servian nation (naturally under a Karageorgevitch dynasty).

The Njegust and Karageorgevitch families have long been rivals for ultimate predominance in united Servia and Montenegro, the latter a small, mountainous country, being of purely Servian nationality. King Peter Karageorgevitch is son-in-law to King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose dead daughter was Peter's wife. But for years hatred had prevailed between son and father-in-law.

High Treason Trials

Only a few years ago high treason trials were conducted at Cettinje with a view to showing to the world that attempts on the life of King Nicholas were instigated by persons connected with the Belgrade royal court. Shortly before the outbreak of the present war reconciliation had taken place between King Peter and King Nicholas.

For some time the chances of conquering leadership over the Servian nation were in favor of the Njegust dynasty. Particularly after King Nicholas, giving way to the radical movement in the country against his despotic rule, was finally forced to grant a constitution. But lack of any essential success in this war caused a sudden turn. Montenegro was the only Balkan state that scored no big success, although she first opened the war.

To meet the growing unpopularity and to tie the fall of Scutari with his name, King Nicholas recently assumed supreme command over the besieging army; but the result of nearly two months' siege is that the condition of the beleagured Turks is better than that of the Montenegrins. The king's army has been more than decimated; it counts now only 23,000 men, and the war was opened with 32,000. There is famine, and the economical condition of the country is described as deplorable. King Nicholas has become unpopular, and all sorts of hostile rumors are current against the hereditary Prince Danilo. In face of all this Crown Prince Alexander of Servia heaped victories, and King Peter triumphs.

Tries Conciliation

It may be remembered that King Nicholas has of late pardoned a considerable number of Montenegrin dignitaries imprisoned for conspiracy against his dynasty, evidently with a view to reconcile the antidynastic movement; but the unlucky course of the war and the desolate state of affairs in Montenegro appear to have rather fostered it as never before.

TO EXHIBIT NOVEL PRODUCT

Tiny Models Made in Prison to Form Part of International Show

London. — A great desire to make things is characteristic of all prisoners, says an official statement issued by the board of trade, and a very interesting collection of models made by convicts will be included in the special display which, as has been stated, is being arranged by the home office for the Ghent International exhibition to illustrate the modern science of prison management.

How intensely interested the prisoners become in their work is illustrated by the case of one man who is notorious for his assaults on warders. He has been so interested that his behavious has been exemplary for three months, and his ambition is to be discharged in time to see his model on exhibition.

One of the prison-made models will illustrate the old-fashioned iron cells, made from corrugated iron, which were very popular with the habitual criminal, as it was easy to carry on conversation. The model is complete to the minutest details although its measurements must be taken in inches. Even the candle in the candlestick and the prisoner's piece of soap are drawn to scale.

Articles manufactured surreptitiously by convicts will also be shown. Small models molded out of bread and then colored with blacking and whitewash are often made. Skeleton keys carved from beef bones to open the cell doors are among the ingenious pieces of work which have been found, and will be included in the display.

A series of life-size models of convicts engaged on prison tasks will probably be one of the most interesting exhibits. Two convicts will be shown working at an anvil and another making rope fenders for ships. A convict at work basket-weaving will have displayed around him specimens of the various types of baskets which are made in prison. The actual basket at which the figure is working is a waste-paper basket for the war department.

Vienna. — Dr. David Heinrich Mueller, who is an eminent orientalist and professor of Semitic languages at the Vienna University died here recently, aged 66 years. The Emperor Francis Joseph conferred a patent of nobility upon the savant the day before his death.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?

Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily—What is that?

Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times that means: Do you love me? And when I wave five times in reply it means: Yes, darling.

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?

Angelina—We don't. That's the whole code.

Figuratively speaking, an old bachelor nearly always hugs himself when he sees a meek-looking man trying to quiet a squalling infant.

Blood will tell—usually the things we do not want told.

GERMANS PRAISE BRITISH MUSIC

London Symphony Orchestra, With Beecham Leading, Scores in Berlin

Berlin:— No other foreign orchestra or conductor has ever received more whole-hearted praise from Berlin's usually grudging critics than that accorded to Thomas Beecham's symphony orchestra, which gave its first concert here last night. With the exception of passing flings at Mr. Beecham's indiscreet gesticulations with the baton, it is the unanimous judgment that the English players and their leader provided Berlin with genuine artistic pleasure.

The Local Anzeiger says: From the purely technical standpoint the Londoners make an excellent impression. They are apparently so good an orchestra as utterly to obviate the necessity of such personal mannerisms as those to which Mr. Beecham is addicted. He himself has no need to resort to such externalities as he is without doubt not only a thorough musician, but a born conductor.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says: Mr. Beecham's orchestra scored a pronounced success. The leader is a temperamental, resourceful conductor, who directs his well-drilled players with undeniable warmth and expression.

Englishmen, says the Borse-Courier, especially violinists, play with sovereign assurance. It must be a pleasure to be their conductor. Mr. Beecham is primarily a master of effects. He is most at home among the modern composers and in operatic music. In this latter domain we should like to see the temperament of this militant artist at work. The Tageblatt says: "Mr. Beecham's orchestra stands comparison with the best. The Mozart Symphony was rendered with exquisite delicacy. The English orchestra revealed masterly training. Mr. Beecham is a temperamental conductor, and he has done much for German music. Where are our own millionaires of whom as much can be said?

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourage of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

That Elusive Object

For certain districts "object" drawing has become the vogue in schools, and troops of chubby-faced children may be seen tripping to school armed with such weapons as hammers, hatchets, chisels, buckets, and similar domestic articles to be used as "objects."

Recently one of these classes was about to commence, when a small boy sidled up tearfully to his teacher's desk, and burst forth with a convulsive gulp:

Please, teacher, I've swallowed me object.

Oh, Billy, what ever was it? cried teacher, and held her breath while she waited for his answer.

A banana, miss! whispered the embryo artist, as the salt tears worked havoc with his small face.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Pery to Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at nights, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

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But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleaned Out W. F. Black's Sciatica

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"Yes," Mr. Black says, in an interview, "I was so bad with Sciatica and Lame Back that I couldn't lace my shoes or turn in bed, when a friend gave me about a third of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I started taking them without much faith in their curative powers, and found them all they were recommended.

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An eastern man who was on a business trip through the west stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

Will you have some pork and beans, sir? asked the waiter as he brought the customary glass of water.

No, I don't care for them, answered the man. I never eat pork and beans.

Dinner is over, then, sir, said the waiter, as he moved away.

An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over a fence.

The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled at the animal and said:

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G.T.P. Town Planning

In a recent thoughtful review of the events of 1912 a western writer has this to say of Grand Trunk Pacific methods:

The railroad's methods of building a real town are most interesting. Take for instance, the line from Edmonton to Calgary, which runs through 233 miles of the richest farming country in the west and which eventually extends to the International boundary, where it will connect with railways giving direct communication to the important cities of the United States. Along this line are all of the conditions which go to make up wealthy farming communities, and thriving young cities. Had the Grand Trunk Pacific been intent on making sales alone, it might have planted, boomed and sold a dozen cities between Calgary and Edmonton, and might perhaps have made an immediate profit of several million dollars. But the road looked ahead to the reaction. So it sent out its best engineers and investigated, and in the end decided to build but one city in that distance of 233 miles, instead of several. At the same time it placed on a dozen or more smaller townsites, which were in no way to be advertised as possible big towns; but which were to be made thriving little places serving the needs of their communities. But midway between Calgary and Edmonton, 123 miles from the former and 111 from the latter, was found the ideal location and conditions for a town that would become a city. It is not a "happen-chance" town, it is the divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Calgary and Edmonton and though it is only a little over a year old, it already has five miles of track with three more under way, repair shops, round-houses, stock yards, elevators, hotels, over 50 places doing a hustling business and approximately 500 people. Within two years I predict that it will have five or six thousand. Conditions and not wildcat booming, will compel a rapid increase in population. These conditions are a result of what might be called "intensive" town building rather than extensive. The Grand Trunk Pacific made sure of conditions before it started—conditions which will in time place it among the important cities in the west.

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UNIVERSITY WITH ONLY THREE CHAIRS

Hamburg to Embark on Ambitious Project for Benefit of Local Needs

Hamburg. — It is now reported that the senate of the free city of Hamburg has finally resolved to carry into execution the project of founding a university for its special needs, that has for so many years been the subject of public discussion.

The university, it is stated, is to have only three faculties, namely: One for jurispudence, one for philosophy and one for colonial science, and the characteristic feature is to be the coordination of these sciences. The senate proposes not to make the university dependent on annual grants, but to place at its permanent disposal the interest on a loan of $6,250,000.

The building suitable for the purpose of the university already exists, through the generosity of a Hamburg citizen, and this philanthrophic gentleman has also promised to defray the cost of the requisite enlargements.

The new university will be organized on the model of other German universities, with the exception that Hamburg merchants will be represented in the administration, and will be in close touch with the colonial department.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

A Cleveland manufacturer hired a private secretary not many months ago. He had never had one before, but he thought he could afford the luxury. And luxury it was, for the young man found little to do. One day, however, a real job came his way.

Smith, said his employer, I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down the office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's a bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save $50 a month, I'll add the amount to your salary.

The secretary figured for an hour or two, and then announced that he was ready to report.

Have you found the leak? asked the manufacturer.

Yes, sir.

Good boy. Let's hear it.

You pay $50 for a private secretary and then you do all the work yourself. You have absolutely no use for a private secretary. If you'd get rid of me you'd save that $50 a month.

That's so, but you're knocking yourself out of a job.

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

THE PARCELS POST

General approval, we think, will attend the introduction of the Parcels Post in Canada. The Dominion Postmaster-General told the House last week that the Government is now considering a Parcels Post system for the Dominion, and that it is quite possible something in connection therewith may be accomplished this session. The discussion in which the Postmaster-General made the statement ensued upon a resolution by the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, calling for the establishing of a Parcels Post.

We read that Mr. Lemieux, speaking to his resolution, quoted extensively from a report which had been prepared by Professor McKenzie for the Toronto Board of Trade on the high cost of living, and which found in the lack of a Parcels Post system one influence tending to increase the cost of living. As a matter of fact, Canada is among the last of the nations to avail herself of this important auxiliary agent to the means of transportation already available, and the opinion expressed by Mr. Lemieux, that the time is now ripe in Canada for the government to add this agent to the postal service will hardly be seriously questioned. That the Parcels Post is bound to affect the cost of living very considerably was shown by one example given by Mr. Lemieux in his speech and referred to in dispatches. He pointed out the very great contrast between the rates on parcels coming from England and those mailed in Canada. "A parcel," he said "can be sent from London, England, to Vancouver cheaper than it can be sent from London, Ontario, to Vancouver. That is a sample of the general state of affairs and until the United States recently adopted its system the same extraordinary state of affairs was found there."

The reopening of Parliament after the Christmas holidays finds the Liberal party confronted with the necessity of choosing between two courses with the future of Liberalism for many years depending upon the choice. The Liberals can continue to aid the Empire in a time of need, or they can accept wiser council from the better thinking men of their party, and assist the Government in passing the bill by which Canada places three of the finest fighting ships at the disposal of the Admiralty for the preservation of the Empire and the maintenance of peace.

An order issued by the customs department forbids the importation of all kinds of trees with the bark on originating in the New England States. An order from the New England forestry authorities stating that there is no danger from the gypsy moth will, however, admit the trees if such order is attached to them. The regulations are to prevent the spread of the troublesome gypsy moth.

Two important bills are now before the Federal Parliament. Both have to do with the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by sewage and by industrial and other wastes. One of the bills, sponsored by Mr. Bradbury, is at present in progress in the House of Commons; the other has been presented to the Senate by Senator Belcourt. The bills are very similar in all essential points, so that the disgusting and disease producing practice of polluting streams and waterways will, in all probability, be made illegal within the course of a few months.

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

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ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROCTOR SCHOOL

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

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

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

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J. E. Griffith,
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Department of Public Works,
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINIG REGULATIONS

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

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

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"Oh, she loves me," said Margaret, "and I love her. I want her to look just like you do. Please tell me about your clothes. Are these the dresses and hats you wear to school? What kind of goods are they and where do you buy them?"

The girls began to laugh and cluster around Margaret. Wesley Sinton strode down the store with his head high in pride of her, but his heart was sore over the memory of two little faces under Brushwood sod. He inquired his way to the shoe department.

"Why, every one of us have on ging ham or linen dresses," they said, "and they are our school clothes."

For a few moments there was a babel of laughing voices explaining to the delighted Margaret that school dresses should be bright and pretty, but simple and plain and until cold weather they should wash.

"I'll tell you," said Ellen Brownlee, "my father owns this store. I know all the clerks. I'll take you to Miss Hartley. You tell her just how much you want to spend and what you want to buy, and she will know how to get the most for your money."

"That's the very thing," agreed Margaret. "But before you go tell me about your hair. Elnora's hair is bright and wavy, but yours is silky as hackled flax. How do you do it?"

"Elnora?" asked four girls in concert.

"Yes; Elnora is the name of the girl I want these things for."

"Did she come to the high school today?" questioned one of them.

"Was she in your classes?" demanded Margaret without reply.

Four girls stood silent and thought fast. Had there been a strange girl among them, and had she been overlooked and passed by with indifference because she was so very shabby? If she had appeared as much better than they as she had looked worse would her reception have been the same?

"There was a strange girl from the country in the freshman class today," said Ellen Brownlee, "and her name was Elnora."

"That was the girl," said Margaret.

"Are her people so very poor?" questioned Ellen.

"No, not poor at all, come to think of it," answered Margaret. "It's a peculiar case. Mrs. Comstock had a great trouble, and she let it change her whole life and make a different woman of her. She used to be lovely, but all she does now is droop all day and walk the edge of the swamp half the night and neglect Elnora. If you girls would make life just a little easier for her it would be the finest thing you ever did."

All of them promised they would.

"Now tell me about your hair," persisted Margaret Sinton.

So they took her to a toilet counter, and she bought the proper hair soap, also a nail file and cold cream for use after windy days. Then they left her with the experienced clerk, and when at last Wesley found her she was loaded with bundles, and the glint of other days was in her beautiful eyes. Wesley carried some packages also.

"Come on, now, let's get home," he said.

CHAPTER III.

Wherein Elnora Procures Her Books and Finds Means of Earning Money.

All the way home Wesley and Margaret Sinton discussed how they should give Elnora their purchases and what Mrs. Comstock would say.

"I am afraid she will be awful mad," said Margaret Sinton tremulously.

"She'll just rip," replied Wesley graphically. "But if she wants to leave the raising of her girl to the neighbors she needn't get fractious if they take some pride in doing a good job. From now on I calculate Elnora shall go to school, and she shall have all the clothes and books she needs, if I go around on the back of Kate Comstock's land and cut a tree or drive off a calf to pay for them. Why I know one tree she owns that would put Elnora in heaven for a year. Just think of it, Margaret! It's not fair. One-third of what is there belongs to Elnora by law, and if Kate Comstock raises a row I'll tell her so and see that the girl gets it. You go to see Kate in the morning, and I'll go with you. Tell her you want Elnora's pattern, that you are going to make her a dress for helping us. And sort of hint at a few more things. If Kate balks I'll take a hand and settle her. I'll go to law for Elnora's share of that and then she can take her share."

"Why, Wesley Sinton, you're perfectly wild."

"I'm not! Did you ever stop to think that such cases are so frequent there have been laws made to provide for them? I can bring it up in court and force Kate to educate Elnora and board and clothe her till she's of age, and then she can take her own share."

"Wesley, Kate would go crazy!"

"She's crazy now. The idea of any mother living with as sweet a girl as Elnora and letting her suffer till I find her crying like a funeral! It makes me fighting mad!"

When Wesley came from the barn Margaret had four pieces of crisp gingham, a pale blue, a pink, a gray with green stripes and a rich brown and blue plaid. On each of them lay a yard and a half of wide ribbon to match. There were handkerchiefs and a brown leather belt. In her hands she held a wide brimmed tan straw hat having a high crown banded with velvet strips, each of which fastened with a tiny gold buckle.

"It looks kind of bare now," she explained. "It had three quills on it here. The price was two and a half for the hat, and those things were a dollar and a dollar and a half apiece. I couldn't pay that."

"It does seem considerable," admitted Wesley, "but will it look right without them?"

"No, it won't!" said Margaret. "It's going to have quills on it. Do you remember those beautiful peacock wing feathers that Phoebe Simms gave me? Three of them go on just where those came off, and nobody will ever know the difference. They match the hat to a moral, and they are just a little longer and richer than the ones that I had taken off. I was wondering whether I better sew them on tonight while I remember how they set or wait till morning."

"Don't risk it!" exclaimed Wesley anxiously. "Don't you risk it! Sew them on right now!"

"Open your bundles, while I get the thread," said Margaret.

Wesley set out a pair of shoes. Margaret took them up and pinched the leather and stroked them.

"My, but they are pretty!" she cried. "What else did you get?"

"Well, sir," said Wesley, "I saw something today. You told me about Kate getting that tin pail for Elnora to carry to high school, and you said you told her it was a shame. So I just inquired around till I found this, and I think it's about the ticket. Decent looking and handy as you please. See here, now!"

Wesley opened the package and laid a brown leather lunch box on the table. Inside was a space for sandwiches, a little porcelain box for cold meat or fried chicken, another for salad, a glass with a lid which screwed on, held by a ring in a corner, for custard or jelly, a flask for tea or milk, a beautiful little knife, fork and spoon fastened in holders and a place for a napkin.

Margaret was almost crying over it.

"How I'd love to fill it!" she exclaimed.

"Do it the first time just to show Kate Comstock what love is!" said Wesley. "Get up early in the morning and make one of those dresses tomorrow. Can't you make a plain gingham dress in a day? I'll pick a chicken, and you fry it and fix a little custard for the cup, and do it up brown. Go on, Maggie, you do it!"

"I never can," said Margaret. "I am slow as the itch about sewing, and these are not going to be plain dresses when it comes to making them. There are going to be edgings of plain green, pink and brown to the bias strips and tucks and pleats about the hips, fancy belts and collars, and all of it takes time."

"Then Kate Comstock's got to help," said Wesley. "Can the two of you make one and get that lunch tomorrow?"

"Easy, but she'll never do it!"

"You see if she doesn't!" said Wesley. "You get up and cut it out, and soon as Elnora is gone I'll go after Kate myself. She'll take what I'll say better alone. But she'll come, and she'll help make the dress. These other things are our Christmas gifts to Elnora. She'll no doubt need them more now than she will then, and we can give them just as well. That's yours, and this is mine, or whichever way you choose."

Wesley untied a good brown umbrella and shook out the folds of a long brown raincoat. Margaret dropped the hat, arose and took the coat. She tried it on, felt it, cooed over it and matched it with the umbrella.

"Did it look anything like rain tonight?" she inquired so anxiously that Wesley laughed.

"And this last bundle?" she said, dropping back in her chair, the coat still over her shoulders.

"I couldn't buy this much stuff for any other woman and nothing for my own," said Wesley. "It's Christmas for you, too, Margaret!" He shook out fold after fold of soft gray satiny goods that would look lovely against Margaret's pink cheeks and whitening hair.

"Oh, you old darling!" she exclaimed and fled sobbing into his arms.

At 4 o'clock next morning Elnora was shelling beans. At 6 she fed chickens and pigs, swept two of the rooms of the cabin, built a fire and put on the kettle for breakfast. Then she climbed the narrow stairs to the attic she had occupied since a very small child and dressed in the hated shoes and brown calico, plastered down her crisp curls, ate what breakfast she could and, pinning on her hat, started for town.

"There is no sense in your going for an hour yet," said her mother.

"I must try to discover some way to earn those books," replied Elnora. "I am perfectly positive I shall not find them lying along the road wrapped in tissue paper and tagged with my name."

She went toward the city as on yesterday. Her perplexity as to where tuition and books were to come from was worse, but she did not feel quite so badly. She never again would have to face all of it for the first time. She had been through it once and was yet living. There had been times yesterday when she had prayed to be hidden or to drop dead, and neither had happened. "I guess the best way to get an answer to prayer is to work for it," muttered Elnora grimly.

In an Onabasha book store she asked the prices of the list of books that she needed and learned that $6 would not quite supply them. She anxiously inquired for second hand books, but was told that the only way to secure them was from the last year's freshmen.

"Do you wish these?" asked the clerk hurriedly, for the store was rapidly filling with school children wanting anything from a dictionary to a pen.

"Yes," gasped Elnora, "oh, yes! But I cannot pay for them just now. Please let me take them, and I will pay for them on Friday or return them as perfect as they are. Please trust me for them a few days."

The clerk looked at her doubtfully and took her name.

"I'll ask the proprietor," he said. When he came back Elnora knew the answer before he spoke.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but Mr. Hann doesn't recognize your name. You are not a customer of ours, and he feels that he can't take the risk. You'll have to bring the money."

Elnora clumped out of the store, the thump of her heavy shoes beating as a hammer on her brain. She tried two other houses with the same result and then in sick despair came into the street. What could she do? She was too frightened to think.

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"Who is it wants to buy cocoons, butterflies and moths?" she panted.

"The Bird Woman," answered the cashier. "Have you some for sale?"

"I have some, but I do not know if they are what she would want."

"Well, you had better see her," said the cashier. "Do you know where she lives?"

"Yes," said Elnora. "Would you tell me the time?"

"Twenty-one after 8," was the answer.

She had nine minutes to reach the auditorium or be late. Should she go to school or to the Bird Woman? Several girls passed her walking swiftly and she remembered their faces. They were hurrying to school. Elnora caught the infection. She would see the Bird Woman at noon. Algebra came first and that professor was kind. Perhaps she could slip to the superintendent and ask him for a book for the next lesson.

As she went down the long hall she noticed the professor of mathematics standing in the door of his recitation room. When she came up to him he smiled and spoke to her.

"I have been watching for you," he said, and Elnora stopped, bewildered.

"For me?" she questioned.

"Yes," said Professor Henley. "Step inside."

Elnora followed him into the room, and he swung the door behind them.

"At teachers' meeting last evening one of the professors mentioned that a pupil had betrayed in class that she had expected her books to be furnished by the city. I thought possibly it was you. Was it?"

"Yes," breathed Elnora.

"That being the case," said Professor Henley, "it just occurred to me as you had expected that you might require a little time to secure them, and you are too fine a mathematician to fall behind for want of supplies. So I telephoned one of our sophomores to bring her last year's books this morning. I am sorry to say they are somewhat abused, but the text is all here. You can have them for $2 and pay when you get ready. Would you care to take them?"

Elnora sat suddenly, because she could not stand another instant. She reached both hands for the books and said never a word. The professor was silent also.

At last Elnora arose, hugging those books to her heart as a mother grasps a lost baby.

"One thing more," said the professor. "You can pay your tuition quarterly. You need not bother about the first installment this month. Any time in October will do."

So Elnora entered the auditorium a second time. Her face was like the brightest dawn that ever broke over the Limberlost. No matter about the lumbering shoes and skimpy dress just now—no matter about anything, she had the books. She could take them home. In her garret she could commit them to memory if need be. She could show that clothes were not all. If the Bird Woman did not want any of the many different kinds of specimens she had collected she was quite sure now she could sell ferns,

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nuts and a great many things. Then, too, some one moved over this morning, and several girls smiled and bowed. Elnora forgot everything save her books and that she was where she could use them intelligently—everything except one little thing away back in her head. Her mother had known about the books and the tuition and had not told her when she agreed to her coming.

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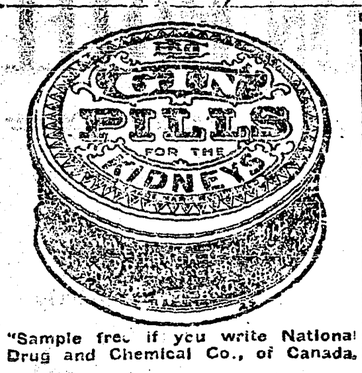

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Legal Viewpoint

First Lawyer—I was looking over my geometry lesson last night. I was quite interested in that proposition, that the three angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles.

Second Lawyer—That isn't very complicated.

First Lawyer—No, but I was trying to think what a man could do if he had the other side of the case.

SWINDLING CANON IS SENT TO PRISON

Tells Tale of Attack by Bogus Brigands to Hide His Crime

Rome. — At the extraordinary trial of Monsignore Appeddu, canon of Sassari Cathedral, Sardinia, pending since August 1910, has just terminated in the local assize court, in the condemnation of that famous pulpit orator to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Appeddu published a story according to which he and his valet had been waylaid by five brigands on the road between Pattada and Mamoiada, robbed of an enormous sum of money, beaten and abandoned half-dead. The keys of his residence, he narrated, were also seized by the bandits, and when the police proceeded to the canonry, they found the place sacked from top to bottom.

No sooner however, had a searching inquiry begun than Appeddu fled to Corsica. Besides being bankrupt for $40,000, it was found that the canon had been for several years defrauding banks and misappropriating vast sums from his admirers, in order to bolster up reckless speculations in the sugar industry, and that together with his valet he had concocted the brigand outrage as a last desperate resource.

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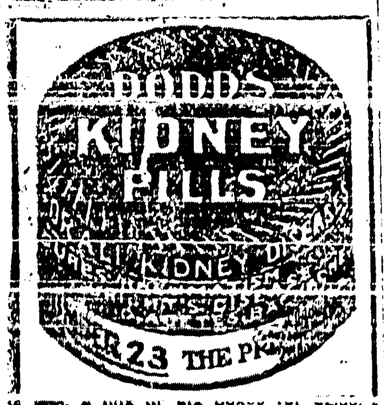
"Well, said the boy, I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you."

"You impudent boy, said sister. Leave the room instantly.



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MANGER TO CROSS IN MOVING PICTURES

Life Story of the Saviour Now Being Presented in London Hall

London.—The Church and stage have long ago joined hands, and with the production this Christmas at the Royal Algert Hall of "From Manger to Cross," the church and the cinema are linked.

There has been no more eloquent sermon delivered from any pulpit than the life story of the Saviour in moving pictures which is being shown from Christmas-eve onwards at the Albert Hall. Here in a building vast as a cathedral. The Passion Play has bridged nearly two thousand years and brought the very atmosphere of the Holy Land into the lives of many outside the churches.

A party of forty-two actors and actresses, with Henderson Bland as the Christus, traveled in the Holy Land, re-enacting on the actual scenes of New Testament history the details of the life of Christ as told in the gospels. Twenty thousand pounds in all was spent in producing the film, and the accuracy of costume and setting was vouched for by artists and experts.

Every effort was made to insure this historical exactitude, and the works of the late Doctor Schick and Tissot, the French painter, who spent twelve years in the Holy Land, proved most helpful. The furniture in various scenes was specially made to resemble that used in Palestine at the opening of the Christian era, and an authority on ancient eastern dress accompanied the producers.

Such cinematograph pictures displayed in the great arena of the Albert Hall to the appropriate music of the grand organ could not fail to be impressive, and they were received with silence and reverence at the first production on the afternoon of Christmas eve. In the evening they were shown again twice. Many went to see them Christmas night for there was no more suitable Christmas public entertainment in London. On the next two Sunday evenings admission will be free, and seats can be secured from sixpence upwards.

Texts from the gospels explain each set of pictures in "From Manger to Cross," which is in five acts, occupying nearly two hours to show. The boyhood of Jesus, the flight into Egypt, the gathering of the disciples, the miracles, the last week of his mission and the betrayal and crucifixion are shown in vivid detail.

The final scenes are, perhaps, too painful, but the power for good of these pictures in visualizing the New Testament scenes is considerable.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR GERMAN AERIAL FLEET

Military Authorities Justify Demand on the Ground of National Defense

Berlin.—A short time ago it was semiofficially announced that in consequence of the altered political situation the necessity had arisen for laying before the reichstag supplementary army estimates. The announcement aroused considerable excitement, which the authorities attempted to allay by issuing a statement to the effect that the grant, which the reichstag would be asked to vote, was to be devoted only to strengthening the aerial equipment of the army.

The Taegliche Rundschau declares that the sum the war minister will ask for in the supplementary estimate is about 18,000,000 marks (nearly $4,500,000). The journal hears further that of this sum it is proposed to devote $2,500,000 to buying Zeppelin cruisers, and the remainder to airships of other approved types.

The military authorities justify their demand in the first place by the desire to strengthen national defensive forces, and in the second place to provide German airship manufacturing companies with the means of which they are in sore need to keep their works going and up to date.

Doctor Solf, secretary of state for the colonies, spent considerable time recently at the flying station, Johannisthal, on the outskirts of Berlin, and with his wife made a flight as passenger in a biplane. He has participated in the deliberations of the committee to which is intrusted the administration of the national fund lately raised for the furtherance of aeronautics, and is particularly interested in the question of insuring pilots. It may be assumed that the secretary also has in contemplation the employment of flying machines in the colonies.

Whole Police Force of Island of Corsica Upon Their Track

Paris.—Nearly the entire police force on the island of Corsica is engaged in the pursuit of Tomasco Paoli, a notorious brigand, who for many years has terrorized the inhabitants.

After the police had vainly searched for him he and a number of his followers were recently tracked to a grotto near the village of Borgo. The grotto was surrounded and Paoli called upon to surrender.

Instead of complying, the bandits fired from the grotto, which they had previously fortified, and killed a gendarme.

When reinforcements arrived from Bonifacio it was first decided to bombard the grotto, but owing to the delay in the arrival of artillery the police built a fire at the entrance, in the hope of smoking out the desperadoes.

Great bundles of faggots were set alight, and after waiting a considerable time the gendarmes dashed through the heavy smoke into the cave confident that the bandits were either dead or unconscious. They found the grotto empty, the bandits having escaped through another opening.

Railway Porter Magistrate

London. Percy Gayton, who is a luggage porter on the London and South Western Railway, is one of the new magistrates for the city of Exeter. He is also a member of the city council.

Some women make an effort to assert their independence by abusing their husbands.

One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances.

Heavens, Henry!

Romantic Wife—I wonder if the old oak tree under which you proposed is still standing?

Mean Husband—Naw! I went back the next week and chopped it down

An interesting despatch has been received from Vancouver, B.C., which reads as follows: "That the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway, having its seaboard terminus at Vancouver, is regarded by the government as destined to become the future great development artery north and south through British Columbia and beyond is indicated in the news which has just leaked out from authoritative sources. Expert special agents are even now investigating the volume and character of the resources of the terra incognita lying beyond Fort George with a view to the pushing on of Vancouver's line of direct contact with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon, or even before, the G.T.P and P.G.E. are completed as now proposed. Arrangements are now said to be taking shape through which construction on the Peace River district and into Alberta to an eastern connection will be assisted by provincial legislation to be introduced in the session of 1914. At the same time it is said to be in view to continue the great north and south western trunk line from Vancouver into the Yukon territory and Alaska either from Fort George or from the vicinity of Hazelton. In connection with this progressive scheme provincial aid would necessarily stop at the territorial border but efforts are said to be inaugurated in the direction of securing Canadian and American Federal co-operation. If this is carried out it would bring much of the passenger and fast freight traffic now served by coastwiwse steamships directly overland to Vancouver and in less than half the time now required.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled afar. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

As evidence of the strong tend of immigration from the United States to Western Canada, Mr. F. W. Hopper, General Agent of the Grand Trunk Passenger Department at San Francisco reports that he is receiving from three to five inquiries per day for particulars of pre-emption lands in British Columbia as the result of a recent advertising campaign in Southern California. He also states that a Canadian financial company which has a branch office in the same city and has considerable holdings tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific is figuring on organizing land-seekers parties for the Nass Valley in early spring.

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The management of the Panama Pacific-International Exposition reports that grading for the Railway Buildings and machinery hall is well under way and is in fact now practically complete. The buildings and Grounds Committee has let the contract for the grading of the entire Exposition site, also that for the improvement of Fulton Basin which is to be used as a yacht harbor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A certain prosy preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued: Now I shall proceed to the major prophets.

After the major prophets had received more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?

At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church. Jeremiah can have my place, he said. I'm going home.

He was cashier in a west end business house and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on Monday morning his fellow clerks rose to greet him, but he held up his hand for silence and before anybody could say a word, he distributed among them a number of neatly printed little cards, reading thus:

Thank you!

Yes, I had a splendid time.

Oh, walking, fishing, golf and so forth.

Yes, had quite a lot of rain.

Hard to tear myself away? You bet, I ought to, I'm feeling fit as a fiddle.

And without a word he started in at his regular work.

If a man has any sense at all it shows up before he gets engaged or after he is married.

CLARA BUTT

England's Foremost Contralto to Sing at Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, February 17th

Mme. Clara Butt, the English contralto, and one of the world's few very great contraltos, will be heard at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, when she will give a grand recital in conjunction with her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, himself an artist of almost as wonderful genius and fame as his illustrious wife.

The biggest voice in the world and the biggest, or rather one of the biggest women on the stage, form a combination that makes Clara Butt a peculiarly interesting artist. She is over six feet tall and of magnificent proportions, making a most imposing and attractive figure on the concert platform. She has been likened to Juno in her stateliness, yet she is exceedingly gracious in manner and very magnetic.

Mme. Butt arrived in New York on Dec. 29th and made her first appearance there on Jan. 7th with the Volpe Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall. On Jan. 14th, she and her husband gave a recital at the same world-famous music hall.

Mme. Butt and her husband are in America under Loudon Charlton's management. Three or four concerts will be given in New York and about fifty throughout Canada and the United States. The famous English singers are en route to Australia, where they have made many successful tours, as they have of South Africa and Continental Europe. They have with them on this trip their three charming and interesting children, for Mme. Butt is such a devoted mother she would not leave the youngsters behind.

Manager Walker is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in having secured these splendid artists for a Canadian hearing, and the people of Winnipeg and the Canadian West are fortunate in having the chance to hear them.

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Mrs. Wye—Not until after the sermon. There was a lot in it about woman's extravagance—nonsense, of course, but I'm mightly glad John didn't hear it.

Burglar Rescued by Police

Paris.—A burglar while attempting to enter the railway booking office at Asnieres, France, through the window, became tightly wedged in the aperture and shouted for help to the police, who after pulling him out by the ears, took him to the lockup.

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Record Shipbuilding Year

London, England.—The shipbuilding returns for the United Kingdom for last year show a record in production. The total output reached 2,125,832 tons, as compared with 2,042,928 tons the previous year.

A deceitful chap is one who pretends that he likes to kiss a baby.

Neil—They say every man has his price.

Belle—Well, mighty few of them are worth it.

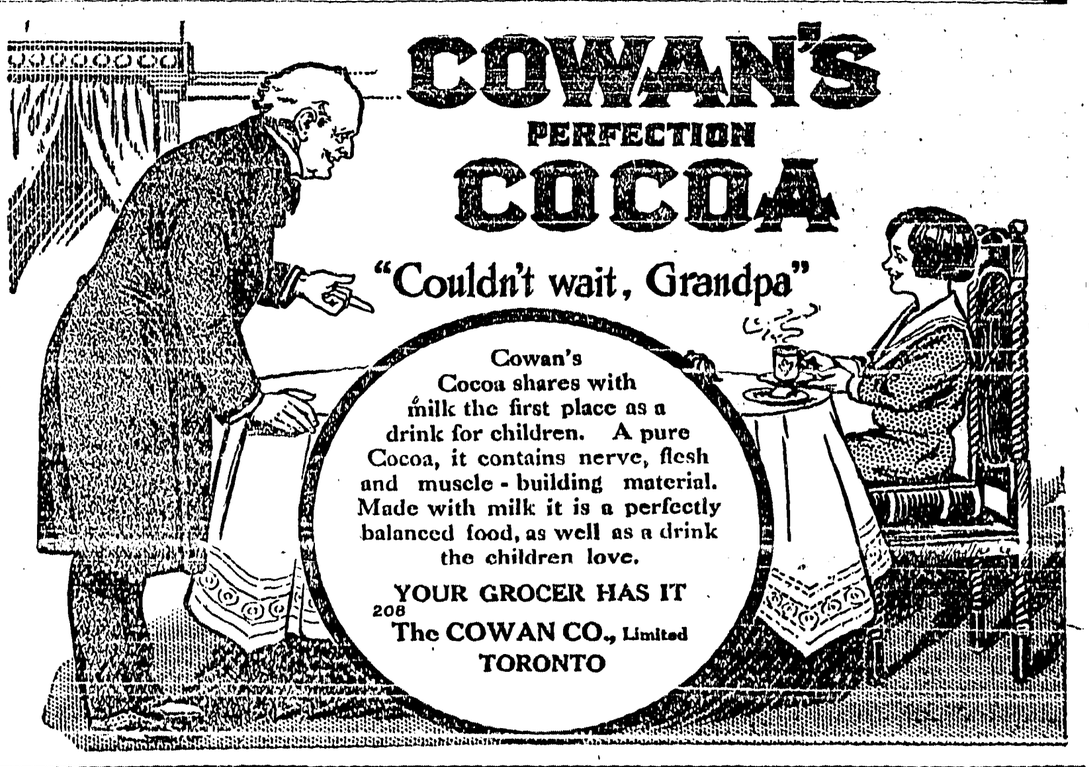
No Official Existence

Paris, France.—"You cannot be married, mademoiselle, you do not exist," wrote the registrar of Lorient, France, to Mlle. Kerguel, who applied for a civil marriage license, and whose birth entry was found to have been omitted from the register.

Oldtimer—And how do you like married life?

Newlywed (sighing)—Well—er—it's no political job.

The wise man bottles his wrath and then proceeds to lose the bottle.



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Transportation Development in Canada During Past Twelve Months Shows Remarkable Increase—Traffic Shows a Record Gain Over all Previous Years.

Ottawa.—A summary of railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1912, compiled by J. L. Payne, comptroller of statistics for the railways and canals department, tabled in the commons, gives many illuminating facts as to the recent remarkable transportation development of the Dominion.

During the twelve months covered by the report, 2,523 additional miles of railway were put in operation, with 1,738 miles more reported ready for operation, and ten thousand miles under construction. All told, the railway mileage of Canada is now over 30,000, exclusive of sidings, double track, etc.

Eliminating government lines, the total capital of Canadian railways on June 30 last, was $1,588,937,526, or $50,830 per mile. On this capital investment dividends were paid last year totalling $31,164,791, equalling 4.04 per cent. on the total stock issue.

The rapid growth in net earnings may be gauged from the fact that in 1907 dividends totalled only $12,760,435.

The generous measure of public aid to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total federal, provincial and municipal cash aid now totals over $208,000,000, while the land grants total over $56,000,000. Federal and provincial bond guarantees aggregate $245,070,045, of which the Dominion's share is $91,983,553. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of $45,389,000; British Columbia, $98,406,932; Saskatchewan, $32,500,000; Manitoba, $20,899,660; and Ontario $7,860,000.

Traffic shows a record gain during the year. The number of passengers carried was 41,124,181, an increase of 4,026,463 over 1911. The number of tons of freight hauled was 89,444,331, a gain of 9,560,049. The traffic increase is reflected in the gross earnings which totalled $219,475,173, a betterment of $30,670,259, or a little over 16 per cent. In ten years the gross earnings of Canadian railways have more than doubled. Operating expenses last year amounted to $150,736,540, or $19,691,494 more than in 1911. Net earnings were $68,677,213, an increase of $10,987,504 over the preceding year. Net earnings per mile of line last year were $21,570, as compared with $2,272 in 1911.

CRIME INCREASE IN WEST

R.N.W.M.P. Report to Parliament Shows Violence Prevalent

Ottawa.—The report of Inspector Jennings, commanding the Regina district of the R.N.W.M.P., incorporated in the departmental report submitted by Premier Borden shows that during the year ending September 30 1912, 3,811 cases had been dealt with in the district and 3,741 convictions obtained, as against 2,745 cases entered and 2,403 convictions obtained in 1911. At the time of the compilation of the 1912 report 72 cases awaited trial.

The increase in the number of cases in 1912 as compared with 1911, Inspector Jennings points out, was nearly sixty per cent., and the increase in the number of convictions fifty-six per cent.

There is, the report continues, a very noticeable increase in the number of crimes of violence and offences against the person. This is, I think, attributable to a large extent to the large floating population, some a most undesirable class in the country, and to the great number of foreigners in our midst. A very large number of these crimes, the inspector further says, are due directly or indirectly to liquor or drugs

DUCHESS IS IMPROVING

Her Royal Highness Now Able to Take Nourishment

Montreal.— Continued satisfactory progress toward recovery, was the substance of the official bulletin issued regarding the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. The patient is now able to take regular nourishment and while she is still suffering from a cold, it is not causing serious apprehension.

The bulletin issued reads:

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery, although the cold from which she is suffering is still troublesome. Her temperature is normal and she is sleeping better.

BOOM IN NAVAL RECRUITING

Increased Pay in Navy Attracts Thousands of Men

London.—As a result of the policy introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to the British bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other stations.

The number of men offering themselves for enlistment is enormous and the boom is considered to be the fruit of the crop sown by the First Lord in giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

Another Pillar Box Outrage

London, England. — About 20 letters were damaged recently in a pillar box at Brownhill road, Catford, by some black fluid from a rubber tube in an envelope, on which was written: We demand the vote ' Policemen were guarding pillar boxes in Manchester to prevent anticipated outrages.

Poisoned by Their Own Cooking

Munich.—About thirty-three girl pupils of the Munich Municipal Training College for Cookery became seriously ill after partaking of a trial stew of their own preparation.

WAR ON HONORARY TITLES

J. H. Burnham, M.P., Wants a Law Against them

Ottawa.—J. H. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, would abolish the present system of conferring titles of honor in Canada. He gave notice of a bill recently, designed to accomplish that end. It is entitled "An Act to Abolish Titles of Honor in Canada.

Mr. Burnham explained his proposal as follows:

This is a democratic country, and knighthoods are contrary to the spirit of democratic institutions. There should be no class distinctions. I should not attempt in any way to interfere with the perogative of the King. If His Majesty wishes to knight anyone, well and good, but I maintain that the Government should not recommend anyone for honors and that no honorary titles should attach to specific positions. A man who accepts a knighthood very often is tied down, and not able to express opinions, whereas if he had no such decoration, he would be able to cut loose.

Advocates Extensive Interurban System

Brandon, Man.—That Brandon with the co-operation of neighboring municipalities could easily organize and finance an extensive system of interurban railways is the view of Mayor J. W. Fleming of Brandon. Application to the Provincial legislature is contemplated for a rural radial street car system extending to a majority of the towns and villages within a radius of forty miles of Brandon, which would practically become the centre of the system. This project would eventually make of Brandon the largest produce market in this section of the West, it is argued.

In regard to a public market for Brandon, Mayor Fleming says: "The effect of such an establishment will be greater and of more benefit to each and every citizen than results from a great agricultural fair. The scheme properly worked out in Brandon, the centre of the wealthiest, the most prosperous and populous farming district in Western Canada, and having the support of the farming community, can only have one result, and that is the saving in the cost of living to the urban population, and a great increase in the profits of the rural population. It is also pointed out that the proposed plans as outlined would produce heavy increases in the revenues of the city's street railway system, to say nothing of the resulting appreciation in land values both within and outside of Brandon. The proposals are regarded with very general favor.

Two More Foundries for Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sask.—From present indications the year 1913 will see more industries established in Moose Jaw than during any prevvious year in the history of the city. Among the most notable of the new concerns will be the Moose Jaw Engineering Works Ltd., capitalized at $300,000 and manufacturing gasoline engines and accessories. It is understood that Moose Jaw was chosen by this firm as its Western headquarters after several years' investigation and upon the basis of a wide acquaintance with the entire Western territory. With the exception of one small plant now in operation, the managers state that they will have the field practically to themselves. Work on the new shops will commence at a very early date, and the plant when completed will employ 250 skilled mechanics.

The Metal Specialties Company, Ltd., capitalized at $500,000, is another of the important concerns about to establish Western headquarters in Moose Jaw. C. L. Ackerson, the head of the new enterprise, is an American hailing from Rochester, N.Y., where he has had a long and successful experience as a manufacturer of radiators, chandeliers, valves and machinery fittings. Mr. Ackerson was led to locate in Moose Jaw mainly on the showing being made by the building trades in this section of the West.

C.P.R. Ogden Shops at Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Work on the Canadian Pacific "Ogden" locomotive and car shops is so far advanced that it is officially announced the opening for active operations will be on February first. At the commencement three or four hundred men will be employed, increasing in numbers as the plant is completed until the full 5000 hands are engaged. Attention will be given to the repair work originating on the mountain division and a part of the prairie division.

By a vote of eight to four the city council passed a resolution seeking legislation for the removal of the remaining assessment of 25 per cent. of valuation of buildings and improvements on which rates were levied last year. This is in line with the single tax principle to which the majority of the new city council is pledged.

Since the burning of the Burns packing plant a few days ago, renewed interest is being taken in the earliest possible extension of Calgary's water supply not only for purposes of fire protection, but for household and industrial uses. It appears that with an expenditure of about $25,000 an increase of about 50 per cent. over the city's present supply could readily be obtained.

Claims $1,000,000 for Loss of Husband in Titanic Wreck

New York.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the steamer Titanic, filed recently included one from Mrs. Irene Wallach Harris, who claims $1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Futrelle, of Scituate, Mass., asks $300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle, an author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim is $100,000.

United States Judge Hand extended the time for filing petitions on claims to Feb. 11. The claims amount to more than $10,000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability under the United States statute is less than $100,000 the value of recovered records and passage money.

EXPLORING THE NORTH

STEFANSON DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO THE NORTH

Arctic Explorer, who Discovered the White Eskimos, Tells of Result of His Trip to the Country North of Edmonton—Grain Grows 1800 Miles North of Alberta's Capital.

Grand Forks.—V. Stefanson, the arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Eskimo, in a lecture at the University of North Dakota declared that various varieties of potatoes and several different grains are successfully grown by the Eskimos 1,800 miles north of Edmonton, Canada.

The discovery of this vegetation made by Stefanson on his last Arctic trip, has been a big revelation as it has been popularly supposed that the vegetation line was far south of there.

The lecturer spoke of one experience he had where he was compelled to go over 400 miles to procure some matches. The Canadian police on the border between the Dominion and Alaska refused to sell him any matches because they said they believed they were doing good by preventing any man from entering that unexplored country. As a result Mr. Stefanson and his party travelled all summer to a place where they could buy the matches, and then they were compelled to give up their expedition for the winter on account of the cold.

This trip cost the explorer over $4,000 as well as much valuable time.

Mr. Stefanson also proved by his expedition that the Mackenzie river is one of the finest streams in the world for navigation. He travelled on this river for over 1,300 miles, even though he had been told that it was not navigable for any great distance. According to the speaker, the summer in the Arctic region is more feared than the winter on account of the mosquitoes. The thermometer goes as high as 105 degrees above zero in the summer and rarely falls lower than fifty degrees below in the winter.

MAN OF FIFTY IS O.K.

At That Age He Is Not Even Growing Old, One Scientist Asserts

Berlin.—"The Man of Fifty," is the subject of a symposium in the Tageblatt, and medical experts, business men and artists agree that a man of 50 is no older than a man of 40, and in numerous instances is decidedly more useful.

Professor Krause asserts that it is absurd to describe a man of 50 as even growing old. Only in exceptional cases, due to special causes, does he reveal "decreased elasticity." Professor Krause recommends "sane sport" as the best insurance against old age for a man of 50.

Doctor Depr[illegible] other eminen specialist, declares that a man of 50 is of highly superior intellectual worth, and on account of his reliability, steadiness, experience and rational living, possesses countless physical and moral advantages over a younger man.

Prof. Arthur Kampf, president of the Royal Academy, claims that great artists of all times have done their best work between the ages of 40 and 60. Dr. Leon Zeitlin, secretary of the Berlin Retail Trades Association, blames the Americanization of German commercial life for the increasing prejudice against men of 50, which manifests itself in the ruthless casting out of employes who have reached a certain age and their supercession by younger men.

Two Killed in a Battle Over Opium Law

Shanghai.—Two persons were killed and many wounded as a result of a pitched battle over the attempts to suppress the opium traffic. Officials of the Shanghai and neighboring districts were patrolling with a military escort for the purpose of enforcing the order of prohibition against the cultivation of opium, when they were set upon by a thousand armed supporters of the opium traffic. A fight ensued in which both sides fired several volleys.

CHILDREN OF FAMOUS INVENTOR

The marriage of Signor Guglielmo Marconi and Hon. Beatrice O'Brien the daughter of the fourteenth Baron Inchiquin, took place in 1905. Two children have been born of the wedding, a boy and a girl. Signor Marconi himself, whose famous system of wireless telegraphy has been so much discussed of late, was born at Bologna on April 25, 1874. His mother was an Irishwoman. The Hon. Mrs. Marconi, who is a half sister of the present Lord Inchiquin, was born in 1882.

Wireless Scheme for Canadian North.

Ottawa.—A proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca Landing up the Mackenzie river to Herschel Island, and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon was discussed at a conference which was held between Dr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department.

The feasibility of the scheme, cost, etc., was fully discussed and the plan will be laid before the government very shortly. It is felt that the establishment of a chain of such stations would greatly aid in the securing of scientific data of the far north and in the opening up of the country.

It would also be of great assistance to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and would help to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy as the death of Fitzgerald with his three comrades.

The statement would also be of considerable value to the meteorological department, as it would give the weather man a far wider field from which to make forecasts, and put him in touch with a now almost unknown territory. A somewhat similar plan was worked out last year by C. A. Magrath, ex-M.P., of the waterways commission, but was not put into effect.

COLONIAL NAVY CONFERENCE

Representatives of Dominions to Meet at Vancouver

London.—Representatives of the Imperial Government, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will meet at Vancouver, probably in May, in connection with the Imperial naval defence says the Sydney correspondent of the Mail. He adds that the agenda will include discussion on the necessity of co-operation between Australia and New Zealand for the protection of common interest, the desirability of joint action between Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the Pacific and the relation of local units to the Imperial navy in the time of peace and war.

Solemn Duty Ended

New York.—Captain Greatorex and other officers of the British cruiser Natal, which brought home the body of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, were entertained at luncheon by the Pilgrims of the United States. Joseph Choate was toastmaster. The gathering included many men notable in the army and navy: Sir Ernest Shackleton, Robert E. Peary, Chauncey M. Depew, and Mrs. Bobby D. Evans, widow of "Fighting Bob." She was the only woman present.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The stronger tendency to prices in the wheat markets has continued during the past week and has resulted in a gradual advance in face of a good deal that is bearish in the world's wheat situation. Today prices in the United States markets have closed at 1¾c. to 2¼c. above closing prices of a week ago, and in our Winnipeg market January delivery shows an advance of 2c. and May and July 1⅜c. over the close this day week. There has been no special development in any direction appertaining to the wheat trade, to cause markets to continue the advance which has now run for five weeks, except a more or less generally moderate bullish sentiment, current among the majority of traders in the speculative markets. Nevertheless this stronger feeling has not worked into anything aggressive; no large or important trading manifests itself, but the market has been carried along mainly by the operations of the numerous smaller traders. In this they have been materially assisted by the healthy cash demand for wheat and flour, which although not nearly so large as it was a few weeks ago is still of a very encouraging volume for this time of year. Probably the advance is the natural reaction from a decline that had carried prices beyond the extreme low point warranted by the general situation and its future possibilities, the swinging back of the market pendulum as it were. From the low point of five weeks ago there has been an advance of 5c. to 5½c. in prices, and a good many traders are beginning to look upon this as enough for the present. One of the main factors in giving strength to wheat for the last three months has been the political situation in Europe, and this still continues. There can be little doubt that had it not been for the Balkan war, wheat would have been on a somewhat lower price level than it is. The uncertainty still involved in the war situation keeps the wheat market in uncertainty and if a definite peace settlement was made at once, this prop to the market would be taken away, and conditions of actual supply and demand and the prospect of this year's crops as relating to future supply, would practically be the only factors in governing prices. Setting aside the war influence the features of the wheat situation for the immediate future taken as a whole appear to us to be decidedly bearish. We would like to see prices advance further, they are in many places too low for the producer, and there is no place where they are too high for the consumer. Neither do we believe that they will decline much from present level and stay down, but there is a movement of supplies going on now, and in prospect of continuing for some time, which looks to us as likely to depress the market by plentitude of supply. The primary movement of wheat in the United States still continues on an unusually large scale for the time of year, although recent comparatively low prices can scarcely be said to be acceptable to producers. The United States visible supply continues to increase although it usually decreases from about this time onward until the new crop again moves in volume. Last week the visible increased 845,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 2,596,000 bushels a year ago, and the aggregate is now 66,187,000 bushels against 63,879,000 bushels a year ago. For some time back the comparison between this year's United States visible supply with that of last year, has not been on a proper basis. A year ago the quantity of Canadian wheat in store in bond at six United States lake and ocean ports was included in the United States visible, this year it is not so included. If the bonded wheat was included in both years' figures the comparison at the end of last week would be, aggregate this year 72,737,000 bushels against 67,573,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments of last week were 9,696,999 bushels against 7,584,000 last year and the quantity on ocean passage increased 96,000 bushels against a decrease of 912,000 bushels last year, the aggregate on passage now being 26,792,000 bushels against 27,776,000 bushels last year. The European visible supply increased last week 2,814,000 bushels against an increase of 400,000 bushels a year ago, but the aggregate is still considerably below a year ago, this year 76,686,000 bushels, last year 85,700,000 bushels. The world's visible supply however on January 1st, stood at 247,099,000 bushels against 243,399,000 bushels on January 1st, 1912, being the largest world's visible in eight years. The Argentine has begun to ship its new crop and last week the quantity exported was 1,440,000 bushels against only 16,000 bushels a year ago. Last year owing to wet weather in January delaying threshing, the Argentine crop did not move in volume till the third week in February, but this year that country is being favored with a good spell of fine weather and harvest, threshing and movement has proceeded apace. Besides this the crop is of fine quality and condition and the yield is liberal. Broomhall's agent in the Argentine now estimates the surplus available for export at 144,000,000 bushels against 100,586,000 bushels actually exported during 1912. There is very little to say about growing crops this week. The United States winter wheat has all the moisture it needs at present and is mostly protected by a light to medium snow cover and weather has not been very cold. In Europe in the aggregate the winter wheat crops are in average condition, and if any change, are somewhat improved on the week. In India rain is needed in some parts, although crop is not yet really suffering.

In our Winnipeg market trade is moderately active. Receipts of wheat are smaller than they were previous to last week, but are still comparatively large for the time of year, and in face of a few days of severe weather. So far the winter has been free from storms and the snowfall has been moderate so that traffic has not been greatly hindered. Stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur are increasing liberally. Today's cash prices are 1 Nor., 83½c; 2 Nor., 80¼c; 3 Nor., 77¼c; No. 4 wheat, 72½c; No. 5, 67c; No. 6, 61c. Feed, 51½c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 84¼c; 2 A.R., 81¼c; 3 A.R., 78¼c; Note that this winter wheat is at present 1c. above spring wheat prices. Tough wheat is 7c. under straight grade. Futures closed January 83¼c; May, 88½c; July, 89½c.

Oats—

The demand for oats continues good at a shade higher prices in face of liberal receipts. Today's cash prices in the C.N.R. and G.T.P. houses are No. 2 Can. West, 31¼c; 3 C.W., 28½c; Ex. 1 feed, 29¾c; 1 feed, 28½c; 2 feed, 26½c. In C.P.R. houses 1c. to 1½c. extra. Futures closed May 35½c; July, 36½c.

Barley—

The demand for barley has improved and prices are 2c. up. No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 43c. Rejected, 40c., feed, 39c.

Flax—

The flax market is doing a little better and trade is fairly active. Today's cash prices are No. 1 Nor West. Can., 106c; 2 Can. West., 103¾c; 3 Can. West, 87½c. Futures closed January 106⅜c; May, 112⅛c.

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

The Duke's Visit Home

London.—It is stated here that the Duke of Connaught will probably come to London for a short visit during the early summer. He is understood to be desirous of being present at the formal dedication of the Henry VII. Chapel in Westminster Abbey as the home of the Knights of the Bath, of which Order he is Grand Master. The Duchess and Princess Patricia are expected to accompany him and to remain in town during the season.

Prominent Canadians in London are urging that a memento of the Duke of Connaught's viceroyalty should be placed in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. No definite scheme has been advanced but opinion favors a representation in marble of the Duke and Duchess, or their portraits in oil, the work in either case to be executed by a Canadian.

London.—The Vicar of Westerham, Wolfe's birthplace, has received a communication from Paris stating that a copy of Gray's Elegy has long been in the possession of W. N. Colling bearing an inscription showing that it originally belonged to General Wolfe. The discovery is important as tending to confirm the truth of General Wolfe reciting the Elegy while drifting down the St. Lawrence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV.—FIRST QUARTER FOR JAN. 26, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iv, 1-15—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, 1 John iii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Having seen in our last lesson the entrance of sin into this world and the love of God to sinners manifested in His seeking and finding and saving His erring ones and revealing to them His plan of redemption by the shedding of blood of an innocent substitute, typifying the sacrifice to be offered in due time on Golgotha, even the sacrifice of Himself, "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Rev. xiii, 8), we now see in Cain and Abel samples of all disobedient and obedient people—the ungodly, who listen to and follow the devil, and the godly, who believe and obey God. Our Lord Himself spoke of Abel as a righteous man, whereas Cain is said to be "of that wicked one," and a woe is pronounced upon such as go in the way of Cain (Matt. xxiii, 35; 1 John iii, 12; Jude 11). All religions and religious people are either of Cain or Abel. The devil is very religious and will tolerate and encourage every kind of religion that does not stand upon the great atonement, the precious blood of the substitute, the Lamb of God.

It is impossible to know God or to approach Him or to worship Him except through Jesus Christ, even as He said: No man cometh unto the Father but by me; and again: Neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him (John xiv, 6; Matt. xi, 27). All religions are either a worship of demons or of God, according to Deut. xxxii, 17; 1 Cor. x, 20, and it is certainly startling to think that they are worshiping God, while in truth it is the way of Cain, because Jesus is not accepted as God, and God's way of salvation is ignored. The only way of approach to God is plainly taught in Gen. iii, 21, as stated in last week's lesson. Both Cain and Abel and all the other children and grandchildren of Adam and Eve knew the way for Adam would not fail to teach them; but some, like Abel, accepted God's way, while others, like Cain, listened to the adversary and rejected the sacrifice and were therefore rejected by God. Cain and Abel are used as illustrations of all the rest. The Pharisee and publican of Luke xviii, 10-14, show the same contrast. All who think that they are good enough and moral and honest and good citizens and not sinners, like some others, and go about to establish their own righteousness and will not submit to the righteousness of God (Rom x, 3) are on the line of Cain.

Those who confess their sins and plead for mercy because of redemption are sure to get it. The presence of the Lord was manifest in the flaming sword at the east of the garden of Eden. There, or as near as possible to it, these brothers came, like others, to worship God. Abel came in God's appointed way with the sacrifice for sin, for "it is the blood that maketh an atonement" and "without shedding of blood is no remission" (Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22). Cain brought a more beautiful offering than Abel, but there was no sacrifice for sin, no shedding of blood, no submission or obedience to God. The one was accepted, the other rejected, but how could they tell? As we search the Scriptures to see how God accepted sacrifice we learn from Lev. ix, 24; Judg. vi, 21; 1 Kings xviii, 38; 11 Chron. vii, 1; that His method was to send fire from heaven to consume the offering.

As we see these two men and their offerings in the presence of the flaming sword we must conclude that the fire touched Abel's offering and consumed it, while Cain's offering remained untouched. The sword of divine justice demanding a sacrifice for sin is no doubt referred to in Zech. xiii, 7, illustrated in Abraham with the fire and the knife, and in the four passages just referred to, and fulfilled on Golgotha.

In the Lord's word to Cain in verse 7 the words "Sin lieth at the door" are by Young translated "A sin offering is crouching." He could easily have obtained a lamb for an offering, but that would have been an acknowledgment that his younger brother was right, and his pride and his rebellious heart would not suffer him so to do. See him by his lie to God in verse 9 still further confessing himself a child of the devil, the father of lies (John viii, 44). By his further word "Am I my brother's keeper?" he represents all who care not for the welfare of others, but selfishly seek only their own.

In Ex. xii, 4, our neighbor is the one with whom we can share the lamb; in the good Samaritan story it is the one in distress of any kind whom we may help. Note in verse 10 how the voice of his brother's blood cried unto the Lord, and what shall be said of the blood shed on Golgotha, which is ever crying in salvation for those who hear, but in vengeance for those who refuse? (II Thess. i, 7, 8). May the two questions of Gen. iii, 9; iv, 9; hold us in the power of the Holy Spirit. "Where art thou?" "Where is thy brother?" The only way in which Cain could go out from the presence of the Lord (verse 16) was by going away from the place of His manifested presence in the garden of Eden.

Manitoba's Crop Breaks Record

Winnipeg.—The report of the provincial department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912, refers to the fact that the grain crop exceeds that of any previous year, the aggregate being over twenty-two million bushels more than that of last year, which was a record crop.

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