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B. C. LUMBERMEN WANT DUTY ON U. S. PRODUCTS

Protection Is Needed If Canadians Are To Have Fair Show On Prairie Markets

Lumbermen representing over eighty of the largest mills in the interior of British Columbia at the annual meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers, association in Nelson went strongly on record as desiring the federal government to give the industry the protection, for the lack of which it is said to be suffering such losses through dumping of common grades of the American product on the prairie market.

It was stated that, lumber is the only industry of importance in Canada which is without some form of protection and vigourous efforts are to be made in an endeavor to persuade the Dominion authorities to levy a duty on the product. They decided to memorialize the provincial authorities against making any increase, direct or indirect, in the royalties charged, such a proposal having been made, it was understood by the association. It was stated too, that the industry in its present condition could not afford to pay any increase in royalties.

It was also stated that over 300,000,000 feet of Americad lumber were thrown on the prairie market last year.

BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there's lots of people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken
Knockin every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' grouch,
Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all your worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost 'er.
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willin'—
Sail right in, the country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his.
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you,
And the world is kinder wrong
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along.
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a-bloin'—
Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's failin's
Just forget'em, cause you know
That the same feller's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show.
"Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come ba k," a sayin' true.
Mebbe, too, they'll come back "buttered"
When some feller boosts for you.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

At a meeting of the fruit growers of Duck Creek and Wyndel, held in the Social club rooms on Sunday last it was decided to form a cooperative association to be known as the "Co-operative Fruit Growers of Wyndel, B. C." The following officers were elected to carry on the business;

President, E. Butterfield; General Manager, O. J. Wigen; Directors, P. Hagen. F. J, May and H. Reid. Mr. Wigen will act as Sec-Treas., pro tem. In his speech, Mr. Wigen gave the plan most explicitly and all the growers feel confident that he will do his utmost to make a success of the undertaking. The association will meet every alternate Sunday in the club house at 4 p. m. dating from Feb. 9th.

E. Sparkes has accepted the position as principle of the Creston public school and started on his duties Tuesday morning,

Walter Cooper was a Creston caller Monday.

Miss Anna Hagen and Gus Zosel were in Creston Tuesday.

Miss Amy and Master Walter Johnson were visitors to Creston, Wednesday.

The Social Club certainly had a great surprise on Saturday, when a party of 14 Crestonites arrived to take in the dance. It was a great task on the floor managers ingenuity to work things to enable everybody to dance and he deserves great credit for the admirable way in which he kept order. We also cannot speak to highly of the way the ladies of the club hustled around and secured more refreshments. We hope the visitors consider it worth their while to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson, old timers of Wyndel but now of Cranbrook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butterfild the latter part of the week. They returned to Cranbrook, Monday.

Peter Andestad was a visitor to Creston Thursday.

Miss Florence Bathie of Cranbrook was the guest of Miss Amy Johnson Saturday.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Wyndel school district will be held in Mr. Grady's house on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill W. J. Cooper's place and also one to fill Ashley Cooper's place.

Don't forget the club dance on Saturday the 15th. Victor Carr of Alice Siding is floor manager.

Joe Wigen, who has been cutting telephone poles at Canyon City returned to Duck Creek, Saturday. He started to work on the government road, Monday.

Born to the wife of Andy Miller, on Sunday, Feb. 9, a son.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Oregon was a Creston caller a few days this He was looking over his interests in the Canyon City Lumber Company.

Jackson-Howarth

Frank H. Jackson of Creston and Miss Sarah Howarth of Creston were married February 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury at Anaconda, Montana, by the Rev. J. L. Craig of St. Mark's Church.

Mr. Jackson is an enterprising merchant of this place and both have many friends here that wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Cold Houses for Plants

Here we have hot houses, but in India they reverse the process. In the botancal gardens of Calcutta there is what may most aptly be called a "cold" house, where plants from less torrid regions are kept, in order that they may flourish as they were wont to do in their native environment.

Bean Supper and Concert a Great Success

The Annual Bean supper and Concert given under the auspices of the Methodist church, in the Mercantile Hall on Wednesday evening was a great success in every way. The hall was crowded and the supper and programme was one of the best yet given by local talent.

The program consisted of an Anthem by the choir. The solos rendered by Miss Smith, Roy Staples and Master Harold Goodwin were all that could be desired. The doll drill by the little girls which was repeated by request was well rendered. The Dairy Maid's drill was a great credit to all who took part. The dialogue by the Methodist club showed good talent in the rising generation and the farce entitled, The Matrimonial Advertisement was a great credit to the characters. A duet rendered by Mrs. Carpenter and Roy St, Staples was well chosen and artistically rendered.

The accompanists for the evening were the Misses Smith and Palmer and Mrs. Attridge and Mr. Goodwin.

A splenaid closing to the evening's entertainment was the musical tableau by the male voices, Chas. Moore taking the leading part.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 21. The report of the delegate to the Central Convention will be given, and the question of potato growing taken up. A full house is looked for.

W. C. T. U. Meets

A very interesting and profitable meeting was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Two excellent papers were given by Miss Creelman and Miss Webster on Moral Education. A paper on Woman's Franchise was read by Mrs. Maxwell, after which a pleasant hour was spent socially.

A large number were present and after light refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

The Medal Contest will be held on March 18th.

The True Condition.

"I suppose that you like those that have done a lot for you."

"Oh, yes, but I can't say that I like them as well as some other folks."

"What other folks, for instance?"

"Those I think I may be able to induce to do a lot more for me."

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

Some of the postmasters are worrying about the new parcels post regulations, declaring that as the law says packages can weigh eleven pounds, there are any number of turkeys, chickens and live animals that can come within that limit even when properly crated and packed. They are also concerned about butter and eggs, for they are of the opinion that if there is much traffic in these products it will be necessary for post-offices to be equipped with refrigerating plants. or at least with an ice box of suitable capacity.

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

C. O. Rodgers returned Sunday from Nelson, where he has been attending the Lumbermens Convention at Nelson.

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

A. J. Mott of Cranbrook was a visitor to Creston this week.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

Debt rolls a man over and over, binding hand and foot, letting him hang upon the fatal mesh, until the long legged interest devours him. There is but one thing upon the farm like it and that is the Canadian thistle which swarms new plants every time you break its roots, whose blossems are prolific, and every flower the father of a million seeds; every leaf is an awl, every branch a spear, and every plant a platoon of bayonets, and a field of them like an armed host. The whole plant is a tormented vegetable curse, and yet the farmer had better make his bed of Canadian thistles than attempt to be at ease on interest.

C. Dewar went to Nelson Tuesday.

R. S. Bevan accompanied by A. J. Mott of Cranbrook, went to Nelson, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H, Jackson, nee Miss Howarth, returned to Creston last Saturday from Anaconda, where she was called by the death of her brother, Will Howarth of Anaconda, Montana.

James Huscroft of Port Hill was a Creston caller, Tuesday.

Father John returned to Cranbrook Monday.

Has your subscription run out? An X in the circle indicates that it has, if so, kindly renew at once.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at the Cash Store.

Dr. Primrose Wells will return to Creston tomorrow.

An X in the space below means that your subscription has run out, kindly renew at once.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Womans ailments, Dr. Martel's Pills, at your druggist.

The Creston Fruit Growers Union, will order a car of Lime Sulphur solution in a few days

Mrs. C. S. Hall of Canyon City spent Monday with friends in Creston.

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

The Annual meeting of the Creston-Erickson Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All persons interested in the welfare of the association are cordially invited to attend.

—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.

Mrs. L. H. McInnis and Mrs. Robert Kifer of Canyon City were Creston callers Tuesday.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Malcolm Boyd returned Monday from Cranbrook, where he has been visiting Mrs. Boyd, who has been confined to the hospital there for the past month.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Derthick, who eft on Friday last to attend the funeral of their nephew, Guy Fisk, returned to Creston Monday, They left on Monday evening for their home in Port Hill.

A doctor has declared that walking is a tiresome exercise, and not especially beneficial. However, we never knew a man to have a puncture or burst a tire while he was walking.

Julius Delhbom of Copeland, Idaho was a Creston caller Monday.

D. S. Timmons returned Wednesday from a trip to Nelson.

T. M. Edmondson returned on Saturday last from a trip to Nelson.

John Huscroft returned on Saturday last from a trip to Nelson.

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

Psoriasis All Over Body

Doctors Said Incurable, But Now There is No Sign of Disease, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mde. N. Massey.

Psoriasis is one of the most dreaded of itching skin diseases. It is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable.

But here is a case that was given up and pronounced incurable. The result proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment almost works miracles in curing the worst form of itching skin disease imaginable.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for $50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

The soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment is truly wonderful. Eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, ringworm and scores of such torturing ailments are relieved at once and as certainly cured if the Ointment is used persistently. Mothers find Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable in preventing and curing the skin troubles of babies, such as chafing, irritations of the skin and baby eczema.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Misunderstood

An American gentleman was invited to a ball in a district where the vowels were sounded rather long. Just before supper he came to his hostess, who was to dance with him shortly. She said to him, however: Oh, Mr. Foster, I really can't dance any more, I'm danced out.

Don't say that, replied the gallant Mr. Foster; not darned stout; just nice and plump.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Lady—Why, you naughty boy, I have never heard such language since the day I was born.

Small Boy—Yes mum; I s'pose dere wuz a good deal of cussin' de day you wuz born.

GALL STONES

Kidney Stones and Gravel are quickly expelled from the system by the use of

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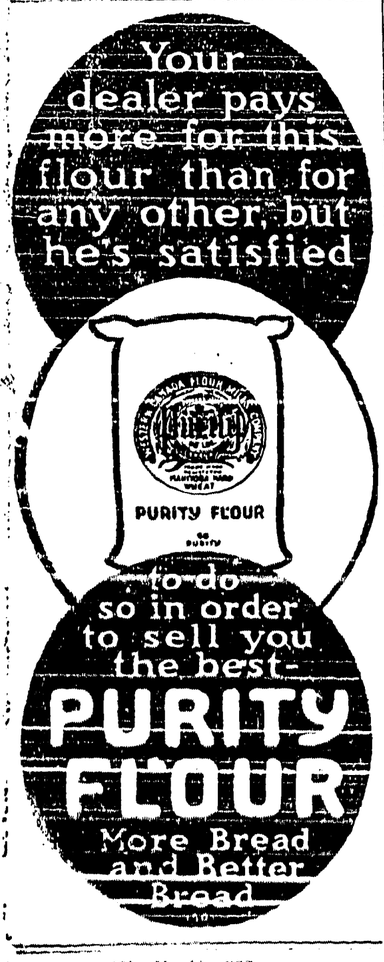

ALBANIANS SLAIN BY SERVIANS

Unauthenticated Statement in Vienna Newspaper Says 25,000 Have Been Massacred

Vienna. — The Reichspost which publishes a report from a reliable personality whose name is not mentioned, stating that 25,000 Albanians have been slaughtered by Servians and comitadjis in old Servia and along the routes taken by the Servian forces in the march to the Adriatic.

At Uskub the writer of the dossier counted thirty-eight wells filled with Albanian corpses, the Servians finding the frozen ground too hard to dig graves. At Ferisovitch, where the Albanians resisted, more than 1200 were killed, only three Mohametan Albanians over 15 years of age being left alive.

Five thousand Albanians were killed at Prishtina. The writer admits that the Turkish officers here misused the white flag, and the Servians in revenge slaughtered hundreds of families down to children in the cradles.

There was no resistance at Prizrend, but 400 persons were killed in the first few days after the entry of the Servian troops.

General Yankovitch, in his march to the coast, destroyed twenty-seven villages, exterminating the inhabitants to the youngest children. Here the women and children, wrapped in straw, were burned alive before their husbands and fathers. Four hundred men who gave themselves up were taken to Prizrend and shot in batches of from forty to sixty.

The journal concludes its account with an appeal to Europe to send a commission of inquiry.

These revelations would have carried more weight if the Reichpost had published the name of its informant, but there is no doubt that much of the report is true, owing to the hatred existing between Albanians and Servians.

SEARCH FOR LOST EXPLORERS

Norwegian Government to Send Rescue Party to Arctic Seas

Christiana.— It is said the Norwegian government has sent a wireless message to the station at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, instructing a well-equipped expedition to be sent to Widje bay to the relief of the imperiled members of the Schroeder Stranz expedition.

The government guarantees all costs, and the German legation is also making every effort to send assistance. The relief expedition, it is declared, must wait till ice has reformed in the fjord.

The last direct intelligence from the expedition was a postcard written from Magdalena bay, in the northwest corner of the west of Spitzbergen, dated August 12. The original plan of Lieutenant Schroeder Stranz was to take a sleigh journey clear through Spitzbergen from the east, through the so-called Northeast Land.

SHE USED ONLY THE NATURAL CURE

HOW NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN WAS RELIEVED OF HER HEART DISEASE

Made her Kidneys right with Dodd's Kidney Pills and all her troubles vanished speedily and completely.

Eel Creek, Cumberland Co., N.S.—Suffering from Female, Kidney and Heart Trouble, so run down, nervous and depressed that all the brightness had gone out of her life, and never expecting to be a healthy woman again, Mrs. J. W. Leadbetter of this place tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is once more in the best of health. Her simple statement is the best evidence that no case of Kidney disease is so bad that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure it.

"I was treated by five doctors," Mrs. Leadbetter states. "Four of them did me no good. The fifth operated on me and that gave me relief for a time. I had Female, Kidney and Heart trouble. I was so nervous and run down that my friends did not think I would ever get better.

"An advertisement led me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found in them a cure for all my troubles. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

Female Trouble and Heart Disease are caused by Kidney Disease. The natural way to cure them is to cure the Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gertie—I wish you to know that I don't stand on trifles.

Helen (glancing at her feet)—No, dear; I see you don't.

HELIGOLAND AIR BASE

Intrenched Shed to be Built for German Dirigibles

Berlin.—The newspapers have announce that an airship shed is to be built on Heligoland, and that its construction will be begun in the spring. The shed will be of the revolving type, so that it can be used whatever the direction of the wind.

It is to be built in a deep depression called the Sapskuhle, and when needed for the exit or entrance of an airship it will be raised to the level of the surrounding surface.

At other times it will rest on the bottom of the depression, the roof bridging the sides of the gap so that the situation of the shed will be scarcely perceptible.

This is a precaution against the dropping of bombs by aeroplanes sent out from hostile warships.

The knot was tied; the pair were wed,
And then the smiling bridegroom said
Unto the preacher: Shall I pay
To you the usual fee today,
Or would you have me wait a year
And then give you then a hundred clear
To decide if the marriage state
As happy as I estimate?
The preacher lost no time in thinking,
To his reply no study bringing,
There were no wrinkles in his brow;
Said he, I'll take the ten spot now.

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Present or mail this Coupon and $1.50 to Dominion Utilities Mfg. Co., Ltd., 482½ Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., and you will receive one I.X.L. VACUUM WASHER.
All charges prepaid anywhere in Canada on condition that your money is to be refunded if the Washer does not do all that is claimed.

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MAN AND WIFE SLAIN

Children of Two Victims Locked up in Room and Almost Starved

The bodies of a farmer and tax official named Kaliss and his wife were found so burned that they were almost unrecognisable, at the foot of a burning haystack. Their two daughters, aged 16 and 5, were missing, but they were found locked in an upstairs room in the parents' dwelling. A servant who was also missing, was found strangled in a barn. The little girls, who were half-starved, having been kept prisoners in their own home for two days and nights have made statements which implicate a Pole employed by their father, the head of a band of four or five men, who apparently committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. The farmer's safe was found to have been rifled.

It is supposed that the farmer was killed while at work in his cowshed. His wife, it is thought, went there later to inquire why her husband was so late for supper, when she too was attacked and killed. The Pole was seen driving from the farm at a breakneck speed and shortly afterwards a haystack near the farm was seen to be burning.

The Pole was arrested at a neighboring village.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Brussels.—A workman aged 54, of Courcelles, who had thirteen children by his first wife, married a widow with several children. The eldest son of the workman fell in love with his stepmother and eloped with her, taking six of her children. He grew tired of the children; and two months later took four of them back to his father's home. The father shot the son, wounding him, and was arrested.

Geneva.—At La Praz, in the Canton of Valais, the local authorities have taken a drastic measure, ordering all children under 10 years of age to remain at home after 7 p.m., and not be found in the streets, where they will be arrested after this hour. The parents who neglect to conform with the regulations will be fined 48 cents for each child. The order, which is approved by parents, is likely to spread to all Swiss villages and towns.

Jimmy—Ah, my pa's gone to Ramsgate for a month.

Willy—Pooh, that's nothing to crow about. Why my pa's gone to Portland for ten years, and it ain't going to cost him nothing, and he's going to learn sculpture work, too.

The Snowdrops

Sweet blossoms white, 'mid leaves of green,
They come when flow'rets scarce have been,
In early months each year are seen
The snowdrops.
Such virgin's whiteness pure and rare
Is seldom seen in flowers fair,
And rapture fills my heart where'er
Are snowdrops
But little rapture do I show,
When slanting roofs bear falling snow
And on my startled form below
The snow drops

Good advice is usually as desirable as quinine in your whisky.

A liar is often much more amusing than a truth teller.

Sold

Willkins came into the club the other night with a premonition of approaching triumph in his face, but he concealed it as well as he could and walked up to the crowd in the window.

Have you heard about Mr. Lloyd George and his hand? he asked indiscriminately, with a face of simulated concern.

No, came the startled chorus. What's the matter?

Why, answered Willkins, holding up the first and second fingers of his right hand, he can't use these two fingers.

What's the reason? queried Dumbley.

Because they belong to me, said Willkins.

Poor Bairn!

Which did the baby resemble the more—its father or mother? Its parents were, to put it charitably, not very prepossessing, nor was the baby; so to settle the matter they finally resolved to refer it to arbitration.

I'll ask old Farmer B. to step in and see baby, said its proud father. He never spoke a flattering word in his life, and we may trust his verdict implicitly.

So farmer B. was called in, and after pinching the baby to see what it looked like when crying, he wrinkled his forehead.

Well, he began, while the parents listened eagerly it's one will of Providence, no doubt, but it's hard on the nipper for all that. It has a look of both of you—poor bairn.

RETURN TO THE NORTH

STEFANSSON ANXIOUS TO GO BACK TO THE WILDS

Seeks Commission From Canadian Government to Continue Exploration Work in the Northern Part of Canada—Opposed to all Efforts Towards Civilizing the Eskimos.

Ottawa. — Vilhjaimur Stefansson, the explorer, who has spent a half dozen years within the Arctic Circle, representing Canadian interests in the joint expedition sent up under the direction of Stefansson and Lieut. Anderson by the United States and Dominion geological surveys, arrived in Ottawa. It is understood he will lay before the Government the results of his last expedition with a view to securing support for another trip north.

Stefansson during the course of his explorations, which were mainly ethnological in character, sent a series of letters to the general survey describing his movements, and referring briefly to his hardships, which were many, the explorers having to live for periods on seal oil and tea leaves, helped out with the usual chewed moccasins.

Interviewed, however, he states that Arctic hardships are by no means as distasteful as one would gather, and that it is above all the life for him. He desires to go back north to continue his explorations, although this is his first trip to civilization after years spent beyond the outer fringe of it.

He is in hopes that the Canadian Government will take steps, while there is yet time, for the protection in Central Arctic Canada and Victoria Land of the caribou and musk oxen and the Eskimos as well, all, he thinks, being in danger of extinction. Mr. Stefansson's expressed wish, in fact, in regard to the new race of white Eskimos, whom he discovered up north was that no attempt would be made to civilize and Christianize them.

Mr. Stefansson is making arrangements for the trip into the Arctic for the purpose of exploring for geographical and other information, the last of the unknown northern lands. He expects to make a start from Victoria in May, and will be accompanied by six men. Mr. Stefansson will, in all probability, make his headquarters on St. Patrick's Island. He will remain in the north for three years. It is quite probable that the expedition will be clothed with the authority of the Canadian Government to take possession in the name of the Dominion of any new lands discovered.

SPAIN MAKES PEACE WITH ROME

Ambassadorial Post Vacant Since 1910, Has Now Been Filled

Rome.—Fermin Calbeton Y. Planchon, the new appointed Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, presented his credentials to the Pope. The ambassadorial post had been vacant since the summer of 1910, when the Spanish ambassador to the Holy See was withdrawn, as the result of the strained relations which arose between the Vatican and the government of the late Premier Canalejas.

Senor Calbeton Y. Planchon and the members of the embassy staff drove to the Vatican in three state coaches, and the ambassador was received by the pontiff in the throne room.

The Spanish diplomat delivered an address to the Pope, and the latter, after replying thereto, retired with the ambassador to the Pope's private apartments, where the two conversed together for some time. The ambassador later presented the members of his staff.

After having presented his credentials to the Pope, Senor Calbeton Y. Planchon, escorted by the master of ceremonies and the Swiss Guards, paid a visit to the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val. The cardinal, later in the day, went to the Spanish embassy and returned the visit.

Stolen Gainsboro

London.—Messrs. Agnew and Sons, art dealers, together with Mr. Chas. John Engledew, and the executors of the late D. L. Allen, are being sued in the London courts by Mr. William Fitzwilliam Burton for the recovery of a Gainsborough picture of the daughter of the first Earl of Bessborough head of the Burton family, which it is alleged mysteriously disappeared from Burton Hall, County Antrim, Ireland, and was afterward sold at Christies by the late D. L. Allen, an aviator, to the Agnews for $42,000.

The case aroused considerable interest.

FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

Indian National Council Pass Resolution at Congress

Bankipore, India.—At the final sitting of the Indian National Congress a resolution was carried in favor of provincial autonomy. Surendranath Panerjee, who proposed it, made it clear that what Indians aimed at eventually was colonial self-government.

A resolution was also passed expressing appreciation of Mr. Gokale's exertions on behalf of the Indians in South Africa and the Congress closed with cheers for the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress.

IRISHMEN SAVE GOVERNMENT

Asquith Nearly Defeated on Welsh Disestablishment

London.—In the House of Commons the Irish Nationalists again saved the Government from defeat on the Welsh Church disestablishment bill. A crucial Unionist amendment on this measure was beaten by twenty-nine votes, the poll standing 249 to 220. The bill was ultimately passed on its second reading.

Will Not Cut Rates

London. — The Austro-American Shipping company, says a Vienna dispatch to the Times, announces that it has decided not to cut the passenger rates between Trieste and Canada, in order not to artificially stimulate immigration to the Dominion. The company's rate will remain at 165 Kronin, although the Canadian Pacific rate has been reduced to 140.

SHY OF CANADIAN LOANS

London Shows Increasing Reluctance to Invest in Conada

London.—Canada is feeling acutely the reluctance of investors. She is finding it difficult to raise sufficient capital to provide for the large expenditures of the coming year. So far all new issues have had but a poor reception. The Edmonton-Duvention Railway and also the Toronto 4 per cent. loan being placed at a discount. Canadian Pacific's new stock is inert, acting as a drag on the old.

That Canada will have to curtail her building programme this season seems to be the general expectation. The new Soo Railway scheme is exciting much interest, but it is hardly thought that a loan will be attempted for some time.

All classes of colonial loans are weak. They have been passed from the 4 to the 4 1-2 per cent. type. The latest example of the higher value of investment money is furnished by the Winnipeg $3,700,000 which was brought out at 4 1-2 per cent. at par.

G.T.P. IN MOUNTAINS

Final Gap Contract Sublet by Foley, Welsh and Stewart

Winnipeg.—Foley, Welsh and Stewart sublet the final gap in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the Rocky Mountains, lying between Fort George and Fraser Lake. Owing to the mild winter the contractors claim they will have no difficulty in connecting the two ends of steel east and west this year, and of running trains through from Prince Rupert late in the fall.

The big bridges across the Porphy and Boulders rivers, the largest on the G.T.P. in British Coulmbia, with the exception of that across the Skeena, are completed and less than four hundred miles separate the eastern and western lines under construction. The winter in British Columbia has been exceptionally mild, the only drawback being that the Fraser River usually frozen so that roads can be built down it, has been open all winter.

SOUTH AFRICA TO FALL INTO LINE

High Commissioner Declare Union Feels it Must Aid the Empire

London.—At a visit of inspection by a party of New Zealanders to the latest battleship, New Zealand, Col. Allen, minister of defence for New Zealand, said the Dominions must give not only more ships to the Imperial navy, but more men also.

Sir Richard Soloman, high commissioner of South Africa, said there was a strong feeling in South Africa that the union should fall into line with the other Dominions in contributing to the Imperial navy. The new warship will be inspected by the king.

PRINCE RECOVERING

Little Czarevitch Showing Signs of Great improvement

Yalea, Crimea, Russia.—The Imperial Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is still unable to straighten his left leg at the knee, owing to injury he sustained recently, but according to the physician in attendance, this lameness will rapidly disappear. General Dumbadze, who returned from the palace of Tsarkoe-Selo, visited the youthful prince, and conversed with him repeatedly.

He says the lad is as full of spirit as ever and has grown considerably taller, and more muscular since last spring.

The members of the Imperial family are delighted with the rapid and satisfactory recovery of the prince.

Distribution of Picture Films

New York.—The distribution of the motion picture films is not a utility which might further the public good therefore the Greater New York Film Rental Company cannot compel the Motion Picture Patents Company to supply it with films. Supreme Court Justice McCall so ruled.

In matters closely touching upon the public interest, reads his decision, monopoly of trade to the exclusion of one whose service might further the public good may be regulated or restained by the subject of this action—the distribution of motion picture films—is not within this class of public utilities.

Women Drink in Denver

Denver, Colo.—Twenty women to one man in Denver drink intoxicating liquor, and they drink more than men.

This statement was made in the Colorado senate by John Hecker, of Denver. It followed a vigorous attack by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado's first woman senator, upon a statement published in a Washington newspaper and attributed to Hecker, to the effect that women in Denver drink more high-balls than the men.

Senator Robinson denounced the quoted statement as an insult to the women of Colorado, and threatened to move the expulsion of Hecker from the senate if it should be repeated.

Premier Has Heard Nothing

Victoria.—Premier McBride has not had any official communication with any American railway men regarding the extending of Pacific Great Eastern Railway north to Alaska, or to the southward for a connection with Mexico.

The Pacific Great Eastern is now looking for a route into the Peace River country, and next year the question of its extension in that direction may be taken up.

It is within the realm of possibility that when the Panama Canal is opened to traffic, connection may be made by the Pacific Great Eastern with railways to the south.

Niagara Ice Bridge

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The first ice bridge to span the lower Niagara river this year formed on the first anniversary of the tragedy of February 4, 1912, when three people were swept to their death, on a similar bridge, which broke from its moorings and slowly disintegrating, passed down the river.

TO HANDLE THE CROPS

GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE BEST ELEVATOR LOCATIONS

Plan the Construction of a System of Interior Elevators and Transfer Elevators at the Coast and Hudson Bay—Sample Markets at Winnipeg and Fort William.

Ottawa.—Probably the most important feature of the Canadian Grain Commission report tabled in the house by Hon. George E. Foster, is that in order to provide adequate facilities for the handling of the future grain crops, an effort would be made to take full advantage of the completion of the Hudson Bay railway and the Panama Canal. This could best be done, the commissioners say, by the construction of a system of interior elevators, transfer elevators on the coast and Hudson Bay. Suggestion is made that the board should be authorized by government to investigate and report on the most suitable location for these elevators. The board takes it for granted that such a system of elevators would be both owned and operated by the government.

The board recommends that sample wheat markets should be established in Winnipeg and Fort William by Sept. 1, 1913, and that the railway companies be requested to grant facilities for taking samples at such points as shall be agreed upon by the railway commission and the grain commission.

Another suggestion is that there should be established in Winnipeg a laboratory for testing the milling and baking qualities of the Canadian grain. This, the commissioners think, could be established in connection with the Winnipeg Agricultural College. Other recommendations are that there should be one inspection at the head of the lakes instead of two; that there should be a reduction in the number of inspector districts in the eastern division; that there should be a chief inspector for the western division; that a weighmaster should be appointed for the western division to have charge of a weighing department and that a system of registration and cancellation of the warehouse receipts should be established.

The report states that there are in the west 2,225 country elevators with a capacity of 67,000,000 bushels. The work of inspecting these elevators is done by the deputy inspector, but owing to their number it is impossible for him to do it thoroughly and they can be inspected only on special occasions. The capacity of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur is given at 27,820,400 bushels, as compared with 25,700,400 in 1911.

TO TEST CITIZENSHIP LAW

California Suffragette, Married to Englishman, is Defranchised

San Francisco.—Ethel Mackenzie, wife of Mackenzie Gordon, concert soloist, and San Francisco clubman, who is a British subject, has begun proceedings in the State Supreme Court to test the interpretation of the federal law that a woman who marries an alien loses her citizenship through being compelled to take the political status of her husband.

Mrs. Mackenzie, who was one of the leaders in the suffrage campaign which resulted in the enfranchisement of Californian women recently was refused registration by a ruling of the board of election commissioners. In her petition filed recently, Mrs. Mackenzie asks for a writ of mandamus, compelling the board to allow her to register.

The Act of Congress by which she was prevented from registering, was passed in March 1907. She contended that it does not apply to her, as she has not lived outside the United States.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

Plans Being Considered to Beautify Chief City

Melbourne. — The Commonwealth has recently expended about $30,000 in connection with designs for the federal capital. Of this sum $15,000 was allotted as prizes among three designs selected by the majority of an independent board of examiners and $2,000 was given for the purchase of the first design in a minority selection.

A Home Affairs Department Board has, however, reported their inability to recommend the adoption of any one of these designs and advise approval of a plan incorporating certain features of all of them. The Department Board considers that the plan recommended by them provides for the present and the future and should result in the creation of a practical and beautiful city.

OPEN WILD LANDS

Borden Government to Throw Unhomesteaded Prairie Lands Open to Lease

Ottawa.—It is understood that it is the intention of the Government to undertake the surveying of large areas of land in the Prairie Provinces hitherto designated more or less as wild land, and then to throw the areas open for lease. No announcement of this intention has yet been made, but good authority has it that such a decision has been reached.

It is said that many of the vast number of acres of this so-called wild land are in reality land that could be put to good use. In all probability the Government, after having surveys made will have descriptions of various portions of it prepared and conditions drawn up, under which settlers may obtain leases of such lots as they desire.

Expatriated Chinese aid Government

San Francisco, Cal.—A fund of $400,000 is being raised by Chinese refugees here and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hong Mong, governor of the province of Canton, China, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments. Already $25,000 has been subscribed by local Chinese and according to Wong Nagi Tong, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies, while the government has not asked for the money officially, we have government authorization in its collection, he said.

C.P.R.'S NEW LAND POLICY

Will Sell no More to Speculators, but Settlers Will Receive Every Encouragement

Calgary.—With the return to Calgary of J. C. Dennis, head of the Natural Resources Department of the C.P.R., now in England in the interests of the colonization work of the Canadian Pacific announcement is made of the opening of settlement of the company's irrigation block in the Bassano district, comprising 600,000 acres of land, all subject to irrigation.

In connection with this announcement will be the declaration of the new settlement policy of the Canadian Pacific which will provide that in future no C.P.R. lands shall be sold to speculators but only to actual settlers under agreement for improvement and cultivation. The period for paying for the land will be extended to twenty instead of ten years as in the past and a loan of $2,000 will be made to each settler to enable him to make his improvements while, as an encouragement to mixed farming, $1,000 worth of live stock will be provided at cost price. The whole to be paid back in 20 years in annual installments at interest of six per cent.

The company is making a special effort to attract emigrants from the countries of Northern Europe, particularly Scandinavians and Danes whom the company considers the best dairy farmers in the world and Germans whom it recognizes as among the best mixed farmers. An effort will be made to colonize the whole of the eastern half of the big irrigation block with settlers from those countries.

New Railway to Hudson Bay

Vancouver.— Vancouver promoters of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway are asking Federal Government to guarantee bonds for the building of a railway from Bella Coola northeastward, through central and northern British Columbia, through the Peace River country, thence to Alberta by the Paint River Pass, and ultimately on to Hudson Bay.

The plan put up by the promoters to the Government, is that an immediate start at construction will be made this summer, if the government will guarantee the bonds of the 800 miles now contemplated at $40,000 per mile, these being thirty year debentures at four and one half per cent. per annum.

The company does not intend to ask for any financial assistance from the government of British Columbia. The promoters say they have spent a quarter of a million dollars, gathering data and making surveys. Bella Goola is 225 miles north of Vancouver, midway between this city and Prince Rupert. The leading promoters are E. C. Harris and W. D. Verschoyle.

FREIGHT RATES CASE

J. P. Muller, United States Expert Employed by Domn. Govt.

Ottawa.—The latest development in the western freight rates inquiry is the employment by the Dominion Government of Jean Paul Muller, the United States freight rate case expert. Mr. Muller has been retained to assist Mr. Bicknell, of Toronto, and will leave New York in a few days and take up his residence in Toronto. He will go over the remarkable set of exhibits in the case which was prepared by the traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and which formed the basis of the defence of the western roads. He will devote himself to an analysis of the exhibits with a view to attacking the reasonableness of the western rates generall regardless of the question of discrimination.

DESTROY AEROPLANES IN WAR

Small Device Will Cause Machines to Capsize

Paris.—An apparatus has been devised, if all that is claimed for it is substantiated, may have an important bearing on the aeroplane as an engine of war.

General Hirschauer, of the flying corps, has received a communication from the inventor of the apparatus, Dr. Cousin, a scientist who has recently been experimenting on this device with Jules Vedrines, the aviator. He informs the General that the apparatus, which is small and simple, can be carried in a soldier's knapsack, and by provoking disturbances of the air will cause any type of aeroplane to capsize, even if it has ascended to a height of more than one thousand feet.

Big Convention of Grain Growers

Saskatoon.—Over 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, which opens February 11. Officers of the association are already arranging accommodation for the delegates. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers women's congress will meet here at the same time, when it is expected a permanent women's organization will be formed

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Although closing prices are nearly 1½c. higher than a week ago, the wheat markets of the world have been extremely dull, fluctuations narrow, and volume of trading small. Apprehension over the low temperatures in the winter wheat states in the middle of the week and resumption today of the war between the Balkan States and Turkey, have been responsible for the upturns. The mild weather experienced a short time ago in the winter wheat states melted the snow covering over a large part of the wheat territory and when this was followed by zero temperatures many expressed fear that damage would result. Some interests asserted this fear was not warranted. They said that the cold would only check the top growth and put it in the roots which would have the effect [illegible] the plant already. Others thought that if temperatures continued around zero for several days winter killing would be extensive. Any expectations of damage from this cause however were short-lived as during Saturday and Sunday plentiful snow protection was again in evidence. Whether the continuation of the war in Southern Europe will bring about new complications or not is hard to say, but until peace is declared again it will keep traders in the different markets from pressing the bear side. Aside from the above mentioned developments the general wheat situation has been in the direction of heaviness, that is, there is a lessening of the commercial demand for wheat for export accounts and a decided lull in the flour business. The one of course reflects competition from south of the equator and the other accumulated stocks in second hands awaiting consumption. The conditions surrounding both these particular markets, also, imply that the demand is not likely to revive immediately although on the one hand, Canada and the United States have already made liberal exports, and on the other hand millers have still good orders on their books for delivery, but without danger confronting the new crops the prospect for a broad interest in the market is remote for the present and only moderate price changes are indicated. Technically the situation is in need of strong buying power to sustain any advance as shorts have covered freely and receipts at the different markets continue heavy. Statistics for the week have been generally bearish. The United States visible supply only decreased 106,000 bushels whereas a much larger decrease was expected. Their primary receipts continue to run much larger than last year. The amount on ocean passage increased 4,872,000 bushels, making the total now 37,704,000 bushels compared to 28,944,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets also shows a larger increase being 2,701,000 bushels, last year the increase was 546,000 bushels. The total now stands at 203,755,000 bushels against 198,812,000 bushels last year. That the southern countries are now beginning to ship in earnest is shown by this week's very heavy world's shipments which are double what they were a year ago and nearly 4,000,000 bushels more than last week. In detail they are as follows:

	This Week	Last Week
America	6,184,000	5,840,000
Russia	1,664,000	1,096,000
Danube	760,000	568,000
India	544,000	664,000
Argentine	4,072,000	2,464,000
Australia	2,224,000	1,112,000
Chili & N. Africa	280,000	96,000
Bus.	15,728,000	11,840,000

Trade in the Winnipeg market has been steady. Prices are higher in sympathy with advance in futures. Receipts continue liberal and what has been offered for sale has been taken care of by spreaders. Exporters at times have been moderate buyers but mostly for delivery at the opening of navigation. Many complaints are heard regarding the delay in unloading cars at the Fort William and Port Arthur terminals. This applies especially to cars containing low and off grade wheat. It is estimated that nearly a thousand cars are in this position. Scores of cars arriving at the lake front six weeks and two months ago are still standing to be unloaded. Part of this congestion is due to the fact that elevator space is short but we consider the major part of the delay is caused by the Railways either through lack of system or want of switching facilities as we are aware of numerous cases where the terminal elevators are anxious to unload the grain if the Railways would only place the cars at the elevators. While this delay at present is annoying to shippers it will very shortly become serious as the milder weather approaches. Today's cash prices are: No. 1 Northern, 83¾c; 2 Nor., 81c; 3 Nor., 78c; No. 4 wheat 73¼c; No. 5, 68 ¼c; No. 6, 62½c; feed, 52½c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter wheat, 84¾c; No. 2 A.R.W., 82c; No. 3 A.R.W., 79c. Futures closed at May, 88¼c; July, 89⅝c.

Oats—

There has been a good demand all week for oats the bulk of the trading being for delivery in May and the opening of navigation. The demand so far has been from speculative buyers influenced no doubt by the strong corn market in the United States. This buying however has advanced prices for all grades and has also narrowed the difference in price between oats on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Can. Nor. Rly., and Grand Trunk Pac. Rly. Today's prices are No. 2 C.W., 32¾c; 3 C.W., 30c; extra 1 feed, 31¼c; 1 feed, 30c; 2 feed, 27c. Futures closed May 36⅝c; July 37¼c.

Barley—

Receipts of barley continue to run much larger than last year but during this week there has been an improved export enquiry resulting in a cent. advance. Today's prices are: No. 3, 47¼c; No. 4, 44½c; Rejected, 40½c; feed, 39½c.

Flax—

Another good advance has been scored in flax prices. Receipts are lighter and both exporters and speculators have been buying freely. Today's prices are No. 1 N.W.C., 115c, 2 C.W., 113c.

All prices quoted above are for delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

Marconi Inquiry

London.—Messrs. Agnewson was further cross-examined in the Marconi contract inquiry. He said the biggest objection to the Marconi Company's agreement with the Postmaster-General concerned the ten per cent. royalty.

The committee informed Mr. Marconi, who is about to leave for America that it would be unable to call him until after Easter.

Helsingfors, Finland.—M. Lokol, the Social Democrat who has been elected president of the diet, was for more than ten years a miner in the United States.

London.—The Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing by the simultaneous receipt by each minister at the house of commons of suffragette letters, containing red pepper.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 16, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-9—Memory Verses 1-3—Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We closed our last lesson by a very brief glance at the fact that when in the days of Releg, son of Eber, the Most High, the possessor of heaven and earth, divided to the nations their inheritance. He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel (Gen. x, 25; Deut. xxxii, 8), although Israel had not at that time begun to exist on earth. To-day there is no nation among the nations called Israel, but in the sight of God Israel is still a nation and shall never cease to be one, and ere long shall be recognized as such, and her king shall sit on David's throne at Jerusalem and shall be king over all the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords (Jer. xxxi, 35-40; iii, 17; Zech. xiv, 9; Luke i, 32, 33. He will perform the truth to Jacob and the mercy to Abraham even as He has sworn (Mic. vii, 20).

This is worth noting now, as we are about to begin the study of the story of Abraham. To those who would dare to question there ever was a man called Abraham we would say—consider Jesus Christ and His testimony in such passages as Matt. viii, 11, 12; John viii, 56. The number twelve is suggestive of all Israel and of the time when the twelve apostles shall sit on twelve thrones, ruling the twelve tribes (Matt. xix, 28; Luke xxii, 30). The seventy nations of Gen. x make us think of the other seventy whom He sent forth after He sent forth the twelve. The Babel story of Gen. xi, 1-9, points us onward to the consummation of rebellion against God before the promises to Abraham shall be finally fulfilled (see Rev. xiii; xviii).

The spirit of Babylon may be found everywhere today and is easily recognized by the principle: Let us make us a name, (Gen. xi, 4), instead of: Let us make Him a name. I know well that the wisdom of men, under the name of scholarship, new theology, etc., derides a great many things which are plainly written in the Scriptures, but I am one of those who believe all things written by Moses and the prophets and that there shall be a literal fulfillment of the same, even as Christ Himself taught.

From to-day's lesson onward we have the story of Abraham, the friend of God (11 Chron. xx, 7; Isa. xii, 8; Jas. ii, 23), to whom the God of Glory appeared and said: Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and come into the land which I shall shew thee. It is written of him: By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, and he went out, not knowing whither he went (Acts vii, 3; Heb. xi, 8). He was for more than 150 years contemporary with Shem, the son of Noah, and I do not doubt but that he had heard from him of paradise, the flaming sword, the cherubim, the future glory of the redeemed, when all creation shall enjoy the benefits of the great redemption according to Rom. viii, 18-23. See also Heb. xi, 10, 13. The great promises of verses 1 to 3 of our lesson were not fulfilled to Abraham in his lifetime (see Acts vii, 5), and they still await their complete fulfillment, but all that God has said shall come to pass in His time, and all true believers shall see it.

His call was to complete separation from his kindred, but he took some of them with him, and they seem to have proved a hindrance for a time. He did get beyond Haran till the death of his father (xi, 32). When he entered the land his first resting place was Sichem, Shechem, in the plain of Moreh. There the Lord appeared unto him and confirmed the promise: Unto thy seed will I give this land, (verse 7), and there Abraham builded his first altar in the land unto the Lord. This seems to have been the Lord's first appearance to him since He called him to leave his native land. He had not been fully obedient, and revelations of the Lord require obedience on our part. The Canaanite was in possession of the land and knew not the God of Abram, but this gave Abram the opportunity to bear witness to the true God, and also to manifest his faith and patience.

His next resting place was between Bethel and Ai, and there also he builded an altar unto the Lord and worshipped Him (v. 8). This was all as it should be and a testimony to the living and true God in the presence of the heathen who dwelt in the land. He continued his journey southward, and from verse 9 we may gather a good saying for our daily life, going on still. It should always be so with the believer, or, as in II Sam. v, 10, margin, "going and growing," or as in Ezek. xli. 7, "an enlarging and a winding about, still upward, by the midst." The rest of this lesson chapter is not so good a record. The going down to Egypt because of a famine in the land does not look like confidence in God, and it did not turn out well, for it led to deceit on the part of Abram and Sara in the presence of the Egyptians, and we read of no altar unto the Lord in the land of Egypt. Deceit is always wrong, and we can never afford to omit the altar unto the Lord. It is not for us to condemn. Are we with our increased light doing better? Have we put away from us all deceit and lying?

Will Soon Lose all Public Sympathy

Dundee, Scotland.—Five postmen were burned, several of them quite seriously, by the combustion of chemicals contained in letters. One of the postmen on returning from his evening collection of mail from the boxes, emptied his mail on the sorting table at the postoffice. The contents instantly burst into flames. A large number of the envelopes contained tubes of phosphorus and other highly inflammable chemicals. They were addressed to Premier Asquith and the sheets of paper within were inscribed: Justice to women.

London.—Rochford (Essex) Market, which has been in existence for nearly 700 years, is to be discontinued.

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Mrs. B. Lamberton - - - - Editor and Manageress

The "Toronto Saturday Night" in its issue of February 8th makes some critiscisms at the expense of the McBride administration, calling it a Government of Commissions. It proceeds to point out that a number of commissions have been appointed to tour the province and gather facts which are said to be in possession of everyone except the government. It is far from true however that the "facts" of the problems which the various commissions have been appointed to investigate are in the possession of everyone. Take for example the agricultural commission which has recently been appointed to gather evidence and find a solution of the difficulties confronting perhaps the most important industry in this Province. The conditions in no two districts are the same. The marketing of the fruit crop is a problem which merits the very fullest investigation and will call for the careful compilation and analysis of the existing conditions affecting this problem in the various fruit growing sections of the Province before a solution can be found. For the farmers themselves to have to appear at Victoria to make known the varying conditions and the varying proposed solutions of the industry's difficulties, would entail much inconvience and large expense to the farmers themselves. Either the Government must come to the farmer or he must go to them. Inquiry by commission into such matters as the high price of coal, taxation, and Doukhobor settlements is, in our opinion a very thorough and very efficient way of probing into the rights and wrongs, and one which meets with the entire approval of the large majority of our people our Boards of Trade, Farmers organizations and other bodies. With profound knowledge of the subject the Saturday Night proceeds to enumerate the four great stumbling blocks in front of agriculture today, the cost of clearing land, need of better roads, high transportation rates, and high assesments. Our Creston Valley is not gasping under the burden of these adverse conditions. There are other factors of vital importance which will doubtless be found by our contemporary on a pursual of the report of the Agricultural commission when the findings of that body are brought down. When these facts are fully known and laid before the Government they will be in a position to provide and we are confident will provide adequate legislation effectually dealing with the situation.

The Wynndel and Duck Creek ranchers have certainly started on the right road to success. At a meeting of the ranchers it was decided that all the ranchers in that vicinity should cooperate. This is a start in the right direction, for without cooperation, no district will prosper.

Annoying.

"Just my luck," exclaimed the impatient man, biting at the end of his cigar savagely.

"Bad luck?"

"Listen. I just bought a new umbrella."

"And lost it?"

"No; had a chance to pick up three within an hour afterward."

Wears Them Out.

"She has a way of refusing the men without offending them."

"How does she do it?"

"Refers them to her father."

"And does he refuse them?"

"He is guarded by four office boys, and they never get to him."

Knew What to Expect.

"I am perfectly crazy to meet the new bourder."

"I'm not."

"Why?"

"Miss Higgins says he has a perfectly grand intellect."

Skip the Trifles.

Don't worry over little things
That trouble and annoy.
Don't let the trifles in your path
Put dampers on your joy.
Perhaps the microscopic ills
The harder seem to bear,
But that's because of man sized ones
You do not get your share.

If over woes of no account
You fuss and fret and stew,
Make ungrammatical remarks
Until the air is blue,
You could not give your feelings vent,
I'm very much afraid,
If you should break an arm or leg
Or crack your shoulder blade.

If all the language in the shop
You use to tell your woe
When you have lost a handkerchief
Or stubbed your little toe,
What sort of words and phrases then
Will there be left on tap
When you have fallen from a house
Or lost a paying snap?

So, taking all things in account,
Those persons who are wise
Will let the lesser bumps go by
And just philosophize.
By doing this for many years
It may assist you some
To treat the larger, harder jolts
The same way when they come.

Creston Hotel

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J. B. Moran - - Prop.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROCTOR SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. Griffith,
Public Works Engineer.

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

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

NOTICE

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

He left the trail, entered the inclosure still distinctly outlined and approached the case. The first point of light flashed from the tiny electric lamp on his vest. He took a duplicate key from his pocket, felt for the padlock and opened it. The door swung wide. The light flashed the second time. Swiftly his glance swept the interior.

"'Bout a fourth of her moths gone. Elnora must have been with the Bird Woman and given them to her." Then he stood tense. His keen eyes discovered the roll of bills hastily thrust back in the bottom of the case. He snatched them up, shut off the light, relocked the case by touch and swiftly went down the trail. Every few seconds he paused and listened intently. Just as he reached the road the low hoot of a screech owl waveringly rolonged fell on his ears, and he stopped. An instant later a second figure approached him.

"Is it you, Pete?" came the whispered question.

"Yes," said the first man.

"I was coming down to take a peep when I saw your flash," he said. "I heard the Bird Woman had been at the case today Anything doing?"

"Not a thing," said Pete. "She just took away about a fourth of the moths Probably had the Comstock girl getting them for her Heard they were together. Likely she'll get the rest tomorrow. Ain't picking getting bare these days?"

"Well, I should say so," said the second man, turning back in disgust. "Coming home now?"

"No; I am going down this way," answered Pete, for his eyes caught the gleam from the window of the Comstock cabin, and he had a desire to learn why Elnora's attic was lighted at that hour.

He slouched down the road, occasionally feeling the size of the roll he had not taken time to count. He chuckled frequently.

"Feels fat enough to pay," he whispered. "Bill, I beat you just about seven minutes."

The attic was too long, the light too near the other end, and the cabin stood much too far back from the road. He could see nothing, although he climbed the fence and walked back opposite the window. He knew Mrs. Comstock was probably awake and that she sometimes went to the swamp behind her home at night. At times a cry went up from that locality that paralyzed any one near or sent them fleeing as if for life. He did not care to cross behind the cabin. He returned to the road, passed and again climbed the fence. Opposite the west window he could see Elnora. She sat before a small table reading from a book between two candles. Her hair fell in a bright sheen around her, and with one hand she lightly shook and tossed it as she studied. The man stood out in the night and watched.

He Was Within a Few Feet of the Girl.

For a long time a leaf turned occasionally and the hair drying went on. The man drew nearer. The picture grew more beautiful as he approached. He could not see as well as he desired, for the screen was of white mosquito netting, and it angered him. He cautiously crept closer. The elevation shut off his view. Then he remembered the great willow tree shading the well and branching across the window at the west end of the cabin. From childhood Elnora had stepped from the sill to a limb and slid down the slanting trunk of the tree. He reached it and noiselessly swung himself up. Three steps out on the big limb the man shuddered. He was within a few feet of the girl.

Elnora closed the book and laid it aside. She picked up a towel and, turning the gathered ends of her hair, rubbed them across it and, dropping the towel on her lap, tossed the hair again. Then she sat in deep thought. By and by words began to come softly. Near as he was the man could not hear at first. He bent closer and listened intently.

—"ever could be so happy," murmured the soft voice. "The dress is so pretty, such shoes, the coat and everything. I won't have to be ashamed again, not ever again, for the Limberlost is full of precious moths, and I can always collect them. The Bird Woman will buy more tomorrow, and the next day, and the next. When they are all gone I can spend every minute gathering cocoons and hunting other things I can sell. Oh, thank God for my precious, precious money! Why, I didn't pray in vain after all! I thought when I asked the Lord to hide me, there in that big hall, that he wasn't doing it because I wasn't covered from sight that instant. But I'm hidden now; I feel that." Elnora lifted her eyes to the beams above her. "I don't know much about praying properly," she muttered, "but I do thank you, Lord, for hiding me in your own time and way."

Her face was so bright that it shone with a white radiance. Two big tears [illegible] from her eyes and rolled down her glowing cheeks. "Oh, I do feel that you have hidden me," she breathed. Then she blew out the lights, and the little wooden bed creaked under her weight.

Pete Corson dropped from the limb and found his way to the road. He stood still a long time, then started back to the Limberlost. A tiny point of light flashed in the region of the case. He stopped with an oath.

"Another hound trying to steal from a girl," he exclaimed. "But it's likely he thinks if he gets anything it will be from a woman who can afford it, as I did."

He went on, but beside the fences and very cautiously.

"Swamp seems to be alive tonight," he muttered. "That's three of us out."

He entered a deep place at the northwest corner, sat on the ground, and, taking a pencil from his pocket, he tore a leaf from a little notebook and laboriously wrote a few lines by the light he carried. Then he went back to the region of the case and waited. Before his eyes swept the vision of the slender white creature with tossing hair. He smiled and worshiped it until a distant rooster faintly announced dawn.

Then he unlocked the case again and replaced the money, laid the note upon it and went back to concealment, where he remained until Elnora came down the trail in the morning, looking very lovely in her new dress and hat.

She had had a great struggle with her hair. It crinkled, billowed and shone, and she could not avoid seeing the becoming frame it made around her face. But in deference to her mother's feelings the girl set her teeth and bound her hair close to her head with a shoestring. "Not to be changed at the case," she told herself.

That her mother was watching she was unaware. Just as she picked up the beautiful brown ribbon Mrs. Comstock spoke.

"You had better let me tie that. You can't reach behind yourself and do it right."

Elnora gave a little gasp. Her mother never before had proposed to do anything for the girl that by any possibility she could do herself. Her heart quaked at the thought of how her mother would arrange that bow, but Elnora dared not refuse. The offer was too precious. It might never be made again.

"Oh, thank you!" said the girl, and, sitting down, she held out the ribbon.

Her mother stood back and looked at her critically.

"You haven't got that like Mag Sinton had it last night," she announced. "You little idiot! You've tried to plaster it down to suit me, and you missed it. I liked it away better as Mag fixed it after I saw it. You didn't look so peeled."

When Elnora looked in the glass the bow was perfectly tied, and how the gold tone of the brown did match the luster of the shining hair! Just than Wesley Sinton came to the door.

"Good morning," he cried heartily. "Elnora, you look a picture. My, but you're sweet. If any of them city boys get sassy you tell your Uncle Wesley and he'll horsewhip them. Here's your Christmas present from me." He handed Elnora the leather lunch box, with her name carved across the strap in artistic lettering.

"Oh, Uncle Wesley!" and that was all Elnora could say.

"Your Aunt Maggie filled it for me for a starter," he said. "Now, if you are ready I'm going to drive past your way and you can ride almost to Onabasha with me and save the new shoes that much."

Elnora slipped the strap and turned back the lid. This disclosed the knife, fork, napkins and spoon, the milk flask and the interior packed with dainty sandwiches wrapped in tissue paper, and the little compartments for meat, salad and the custard cup.

"Oh, mother!" cried Elnora. "Oh, mother, isn't it fine? What made you think of it, Uncle Wesley? How will I ever thank you? No one will have a finer lunch box than I Oh, I do thank you. That's the nicest gift I ever had. How I love Christmas in September."

"It's a mighty handy thing," assented Mrs. Comstock, taking in every detail with sharp eyes. "I guess you are glad now you went and helped Mag and Wesley when you could, Elnora?"

"Deedy, yes," laughed Elnora, "and I'm going again first time they have a big day if I stay out of school to do it."

"You'll do no such thing," said the delighted Sinton. "Come now, if you're going!"

"If I ride can you spare me time to run into the swamp to my box just a minute?" asked Elnora.

The light she had seen the previous night troubled her.

"Sure," said Wesley largely. He was having such a good time nothing could hurry him. So they drove away and left a white faced woman watching them from the door, her heart just a little sorer than usual.

"I'd give a pretty to hear what he'll say to her," she said bitterly. "Always sticking in, always doing things I can't ever afford. Where on earth did he get that thing and what did it cost?"

CHAPTER VII.

Wherein Elnora Receives a Warning and Billy Appears on the Scene.

THEN Mrs. Comstock entered the cabin and began the day's work, but mingled with the brooding bitterness of her soul was the vision of a sweet young face, glad with a gladness never before seen on it, and over and over she repeated, "I wonder what he'll say to her?"

What he said was that she looked as fresh and sweet as a posy and to be careful not to step in the mud or scratch her shoe when she went to the case.

Elnora found her key and opened the door. Not where she had placed it, but conspicuously in front lay her little heap of bills and a crude scrawl of writing beside it. Elnora picked up the note in astonishment.

dere Elnory, the lord almighty is hiding you all right done you ever dout it this money of yourn was took for some time las nite but it is returned with intres for god sake done ever come to the swamp at nite or late evnin or mornin or far in any time sumpin worse an you know coule git you A FREND

Elnora began to tremble. She hastily glanced about. The damp earth before the case had been trodden by large, roughly shod feet. She caught up the money and the note, thrust them into her guimpe, locked the case and ran for the road.

She was so breathless and her face so white Sinton noticed it.

"What in the world's the matter, Elnora?" he asked as he helped her into the carriage.

"I am half afraid," she panted.

"Tut, tut, child!" said Wesley Sinton "Nothing in the world to be afraid of What happened?"

"Uncle Wesley," said Elnora, "I had more money than I brought home last night, and I put it in my case. Some one has been there. The ground is all trampled, and they left this note."

"And took your money, I'll wager," said Sinton angrily.

"No," answered Elnora. "Read the note and, oh, Uncle Wesley, tell me what it means!"

Sinton's face was a study. "I don't know what it means," he said. "Only one thing is clear. It means some beast who doesn't really want to harm you has got his eye on you and he is telling you plain as he can not to give him a chance. You got to keep along the roads, in the open, and not let the biggest moth that ever flew toll you out of hearing of us or your mother. It means that, plain and distinct."

"Just when I can sell them; just when everything is so lovely on account of them. I can't—I can't stay away from the swamp. The Limberlost is going to buy the books, the clothes, pay the tuition and even start a college fund. I just can't."

"You've got to," said Sinton. "This is plain enough. You go far in the swamp at your own risk, even in daytime."

"Uncle Wesley," said the girl in a whisper, "last night before I went to bed I was so happy I tried to pray, and I thanked God for hiding me 'under the shadow of his wing.' But how in the world could any one know it?"

Wesley Sinton's heart gave one great leap in his breast. His face was whiter than the girl's now.

"Was you praying out loud, honey?" he almost whispered.

"I might have said words," answered Elnora. "I know I do sometimes. I've never had any one to talk to, and I've played with and talked to myself all my life. You've caught me at it often, but it always makes mother angry when she does. She says it's silly. I forget and do it when I'm alone. But, Uncle Wesley, if I said anything last night you know it was the merest whisper, because I'd have been so afraid of waking mother. Don't you see? I sat up late and did two lessons."

Sinton was steadying himself. "I'll stop and examine the case as I come back," he said. "Maybe I can find some clew. That other—that was just accidental. It's a common expression All the preachers use it. If I was going to pray that would be the very first thing I'd say."

The color came back to Elnora's face.

"Did you tell your mother about this money, Elnora?" he asked.

"No, I didn't," said Elnora. "It's dreadful not to, but I was afraid. You see, they are clearing the swamp so fast. Every year it grows harder to find things, and Indian stuff gets scarcer I want to graduate, and that's four years unless I can double on the course. That means $20 tuition each year and new books and clothes. There won't ever be so much at one time again—that I know. I just got to hang to my money. I was afraid to tell her for fear she would want it for taxes, and she really must sell a tree or some cattle for that, mustn't she, Uncle Wesley?"

"On your life, she must!" said Wesley. "You put your little wad in the bank all safe and never mention it to a living soul. It don't seem right, but your case is peculiar. Every word you say is a true word. Each year you will get less from the swamp, and things everywhere will be scarcer. If you ever get a few dollars ahead, that can start your college fund. You know you are going to college, Elnora!"

"Of course I am," said Elnora.

She jumped from the carriage and soon found that with her books, her lunch box and the box of arrow points she had a heavy load. She was almost to the bridge crossing the culvert when she heard the distressed screams of a child. Across an orchard of the suburbs came a small boy, after him a big dog, urged by a man in the background. Elnora's heart was with the small flying figure in any event whatever. She dropped her load on the bridge and with practiced hand caught up a stone and flung it at the dog. The beast curled double with a howl. The boy reached the fence, and Elnora was there to help him over. As he touched the top she swung him to the ground, but he clung to her, clasping her tightly, sobbing and shivering with fear. Elnora carried him to the bridge and sat with him in her arms. For a time his replies to her questions were indistinct, but at last he became quieter and she could understand.

He was a mite of a boy, nothing but skin covered bones, his burned, freckled face in a mortar of tears and dust, his clothing unspeakably dirty, one great toe in a festering mass from a broken nail and sores all over the visible portions of the small body.

"You wouldn't set a dog on a boy for just taking a few old apples when you fed 'em to pigs with a shovel every day, would you?" he said.

"No, I would not," said Elnora hotly

"You'd give a boy all the apples he wanted if he hadn't any breakfast and was so hungry he was all twisty inside, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, I would," said Elnora.

"If you had anything to eat you would give me something right now, wouldn't you?"

"Yes," said Elnora. "There's nothing but just stones in the package. But my dinner is in that case. I'll gladly divide."

She opened the box. The famished child gave a little cry and reached both hands. Elnora caught them back.

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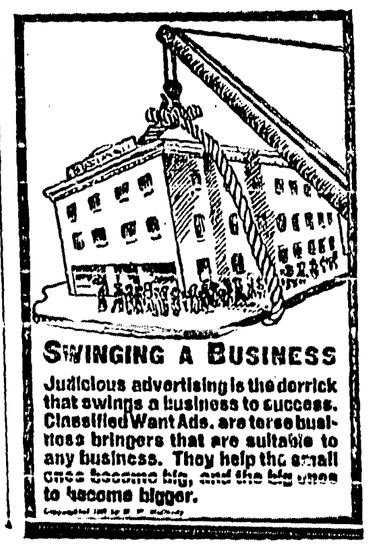

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CHAPTER IX

Mr. Aaron Roberts had just lunched at a little Italian restaurant off Conduit street. He never spent more than eighteenpence on his lunch, which he washed down with a glass of cold water, considering that he had tipped the waiter handsomely with threepence It was raining heavily, but the moneylender had a large, ancient umbrella which he opened, and tramped through the streaming pavements. It never entered his head to take a taxi-cab, and though when he reached Bond Street an omnibus passed him which would have taken him to his door for a penny, he preferred to risk wetting his feet to parting with even that humble coin.

But, as hurrying he abruptly turned a corner, he ran into and nearly knocked down a young girl, who holding her petticoats in either hand was dashing to the shelter of a doorway. He mumbled an apology, and was passing on, when he caught sight of her face—and he stopped. To use the moneylender's own words, women were not in his line, they did not exist for him save from a business point of view, but in business widows and orphans were extremely lucrative. This girl with the raindrops on her face, already trickling like tears down her pale cheeks, suggested neither the widow nor the orphan, but she was remarkably beautiful, well-bred too. Aaron saw at a glance, and well-dressed. He allowed his eyes to rove critically over her figure as she stood trying vainly to hide from the rain which the wind blew even into the shelter she had taken. Almost unconsciously he made an inventory of her charms, long narrow feet, charming ankles, slim but well-rounded figure suggestive of health and virility, and her face—truly it was a remarkable face and vaguely familiar.

Acting on an inspiration which had never occurred to Mr. Roberts before, he raised his ancient umbrella and held it above her head.

You'll get very wet and ruin your clothes, he said bluntly, better let me accompany you a little further down the street to the Dore Gallery, you can keep dry there.

The girl laughed and looked quite frankly and fearlessly into themoneylender's face. It came on so suddenly. Thanks, I'll accept your offer; I can wait there for my bus.

They walked in silence through the rain. The pavements were suddenly deserted, the street was blocked with traffic. Mr. Roberts tried to think of something to say and failed. Ever and again he gave a curious glance at his companion, and at every glance he was more deeply impressed. All too soon they reached the large covered entrance to the gallery, and stepping quickly aside she entered.

Thanks, very much. I shall be all right here.

Their eyes met, and Aaron Roberts felt a peculiar thrill run through his body. Then he felt vaguely angry with himself, he had never been thrilled before—or only once in his life memory suddenly reminded him, and that was one day in the park, when, mentally juggling with figures, if small child had approached him and insisted on playing with him. That child had almost found and thawed Aaron Robert's apology for a heart. Now he stammered some incoherent words as the girl turned her back on him, and picking his way across the muddy road he entered his office opposite.

Carefully wiping his feet on the mat, flicking some spots of mud from his trousers and shaking the rain drops from his umbrella he mounted to the rooms above.

Anything doing? he asked Faber, who, ever on the alert, met his chief in the outer office looking more than ever like a moulted eagle hungrily searching everywhere for its prey.

Mr. Saintsbury's waiting for you inside he said in what was intended to be a whisper.

Roberts grunted, and striding across the room, stood at the windows and looked out. Come here, Faber. See that girl—in the entrance to the gallery opposite, black dress, black suede shoes, dark green hat with a feather in it. Do you know who she is?

Faber shook his head. No—a nice looking girl, ain't she he bawled.

Needn't stare at her like that even if she is, Roberts replied turning away and entering his own room.

He greeted Mr. Saintsbury with a certain contemptuous familiarity. You have been a long time making this appointment, haven't you. I'd just made up my mind to go and see you. Got a cheque for me?

The lawyer smiled confidently, though he shook his head. You're an impatient man, Roberts. One can't start dunning one's daughter the moment she marries a rich man, you know.

The moneylender was again standing at the window. Come here. The lawyer joined him. See that girl there—she's just looking up now—d'you know her, eh? She knows you, anyway. What's her name?

Saintsbury cleared his throat. Why don't you know? That's Miss de Fontaigne. He laughed uneasily. The lady our young friend Francks expected to marry.

Mr. Roberts whistled softly. Iris had seen the two men at the window and quickly turned her back on them. She was lost to sight now, hiding herself behind others, sheltering from the rain.

Not bad looking, eh? Roberts said thoughtfully, staring now at the driving rain as it beat upon the pavements turning the paving-stones into myriads of glittering jewels. Good family, the de Fontaignes, poor but beastly proud. Don't think it'll be exactly a walk over for the Honorable Fred Scribner. If he's fooled me—— He turned sharply on the lawyer, led him from the window, pointed to a chair, then sat at the bureau. You haven't got a cheque for me—how's that?

Good heavens the lawyer said testily, surely you can wait until they're back from their wedding tour. They haven't been gone three months yet, and I don't exactly know where they are. Somewhere in the Italian Lakes, I believe.

An ugly expression crossed the money lender's face.

Do you mean to say you didn't get cash out of Francks?

The lawyer glanced anxiously around the room. Don't shout, everyone needn't know our business. If you like to come to my office I'll show you a copy of the marriage settlement. I think that's good enough security for you. The major portion of Francks' fortune to be held in trust, and to be equally divided between any children of the marriage on the death of both parents; whilst they live, they share the income between them. That means that Ella is now worth some eight or nine thousand a year.

You haven't the pluck to ask her for a couple of thousand to go on with, Aaron said coarsely. You'd better write and ask her at once. I'm not going to wait indefinitely. You could not have worked the job without me, without the money I advanced you. I want it, I want something more, too.

What's that? Saintsbury asked mildly.

Aaron Roberts leaned forward in his chair and fixed his beady eyes on the lawyer's face. The anonymous letter and postal orders Francks sent you nearly twenty years ago. Have you still got 'em, and any other communications that passed between you?

Saintsbury hesitated as if uncertain how to answer.

Come, out with it, Roberts said sharply. You've got 'em. Well, you've got to hand 'em over to me.

Indeed, may I ask why? Look here Roberts, this hasn't been altogether a nice business, but legally, of course I'm within my rights. All the same I don't like it, wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been pressed.

If you hadn't been a poor man, you mean. Of course, it hasn't been a nice business, but business never is nice. That's just what Scribner says:

The lawyer started. Scribner—what does he know about it?

The moneylender smiled the smile of a wise man who has long ago realised and grown fat upon the folly of other men. He knows everything. Rather a smart chap, Scribner, pretty heavily in debt. For the first time in my life I've gambled, taken a chance, you understand, just as you took a chance with Francks. If you hadn't been a fool and in love he'd have snapped his fingers in your face, and though you might have got him a few weeks in prison it would have made you look a pretty cur, and sent you through the Bankruptcy court.

Saintsbury rose to his feet, and smiled grimly, while his eyes blinked beneath the shaggy eyebrows. What might have been doesn't interest me. But I want to know about this man Scribner, how the devil did he find out?

The moneylender calmly lit a large cigar before replying. He has found out, and he can make it very unpleasant for both of us, unless—the lawyer nodded—unless Iris de Fontaigne promises to become his wife.

With exaggerated indifference Robert's rose and strolled across to the windows and looked out again. The rain had ceased, the sun was shining on the pavements, people were hurrying to and fro again, intent on business and pleasure, and the picture gallery entrance where Iris had taken shelter was deserted.

She'll never marry now, Saintsbury said meditatively. He commenced to walk uneasily up and down the room. She's a peculiar girl, always been allowed her own way and all that sort of thing. If I'm any judge of character, she'll never marry.

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Why Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute.

Shan't, retorted the child. I got here first.

She—But how do I know you love me?

He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love.

Miner's Leap to Death

It is reported that a miner named Bregeart, living at Lambusart, near Charleroi, committed suicide in an unusual manner. Knowing that he was suffering from an incurable disease he deliberately jumped into a pit 1200 feet deep and was dashed to pieces.

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There is nothing of the conventional musical genius about Melsa. He looks older than his years, which are not yet 20, but that is usual with his race. His black hair is close cropped, his eyes have a rather dreamy expression, but he is interested in everything and quite devoid of affectation. Of a singularly modest demeanor, he does not care to talk about himself and career, though he is full of gratitude toward those who have befriended him.

His early life was singularly sad and overshadowed by a great tragedy. Born at Warsaw in 1893, Melsa's parents removed to Lodz three years later. The boy, when quite small, had a passion for music, and his father bought him a violin, on which he taught himself to play melodies. He had no lessons until he was about 7 years of age, when a professor of Lodz happened to hear him play, and was so astonished at the talent he displayed that he advised his father to have the boy educated, and prophesied a great future for him.

After receiving instruction from minor musicians, the boy, at the age of 9, entered the conservatorium of Professor Grudzinski, where he remained two years.

Misfortune came in June 1905. One afternoon Melsa's father, accompanied by his little daughter, went out into the streets and never returned. This was the time of the Jewish massacres, and it was only after a week's search that the child's body was found riddled with bullets, in a deserted cemetery. Of the father no trace remained. During this awful period the boy and his mother were in imminent danger, but the Cossacks took pity on young Melsa, whom they remembered as having often delighted them with his violin playing, and thus his life and his mother's were spared.

When the last echoes of the Pogrom had died away sympathizing friends enabled the boy and his mother to go to Berlin, where his rare gifts soon won him a free course at the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. The lad studied hard, and with such success, that in 1909, when but 16, he caused something of a sensation by winning the prize violin at a competition.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the American ambassador in Berlin, took a great interest in the boy, and it was chiefly through her influence that a fund was raised, to which many wealthy Germans and Americans contributed, to present Melsa with a violin and to place the family beyond want. A Bergonzi of 1727 was bought at a cost of $6250, and is now the cherished possession of the youthful virtuoso. He received further lessons from the well-known master, Prof. Karl Flesch, and on December 7 last Melsc made his debut in Berlin. His playing made a deep impression and met with a popular success quite out of the ordinary. Since then he has given two performances in Paris.

The young genius will make his home in this country until he goes to America in November, and will give some forty concerts.

WARDEN'S APPEAL BREAKS CONVICT DOWN

Latter Hesitates to Use Gun and When Captured Bursts Into Tears

A daring attempt recently to escape from the Sante prison made by a 20-year-old convict, was frustrated owing to an appeal to his feelings.

Marcel Eckerlen is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for theft. His cell is next to the room of one of the jailers, and there is a spyhole between the two, so that the jailor may watch the convict.

Eckerlin can also watch the jailer, and on Wednesday he saw the jailer in the next room change into civilian clothes and go off for a day's lease. As soon as he had gone the convict broke away part of the wall round the spyhole and climbed through. He then dressed himself in the jailer's uniform and stole a revolver and $40 and started to leave the prison.

Fortunately his disappearance was noticed in time. The head warder, a man named Mallard, ordered a search for him in the prison, and found the convict in a workroom on the top floor.

When the chief warder opened the door of the workroom he was faced by the convict in warder's uniform and with a revolver. The warder in his hurry had not taken a weapon with him. He stood perfectly still, opened his arms wide and said: Surely you won't shoot the father of a family! The convict hesitated, the chief warder rushed at him, and he was overpowered, and burst into tears.

It was rumored in Paris that Eckerlen's attempt at escape had been followed by an attempt to set free a number of the ringleaders of the Bonnot-Garnier gang, who were consigned to the Sante prison, but this story is contradicted by the authorities.

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Bones—What of that?

Binks—Every time she does it the old man cuts down our salaries to get even.

Gardens for Poor Children

London, Feb. 1.—Stepney council proposes to let vacant land at the rear of the Ratcliff baths to poor children for garden plots.

At a meeting of working men a local preacher was giving an address entitled: We have all got something to be thankful for. On seeing a happy-looking young man in the front row, he said:

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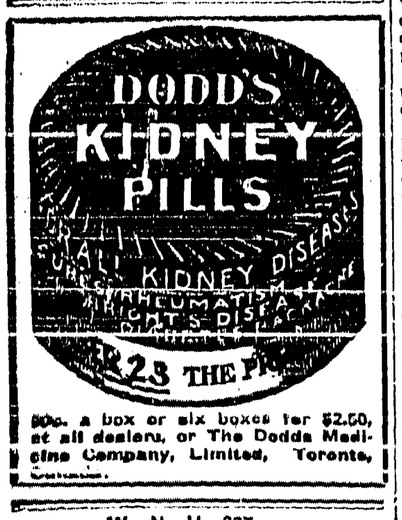
Mustn't do that! What has he done? ejaculated the enraged negress. If you want to know, he's been and lef' de chicken hous' do' open and all dem chickens got out.

Well, that is not so serious, said the gentleman, soothingly; chickens always come home to roost.

Come home! snorted the woman; dem chickens will all go home.



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At the foot of this will be a terrace for visitors, giving on one side, a near view of the goat hills, and on the other a view from above, through openings in the masonry, of the lower crescent for bears. For the bears six large inclosures will be provided, each containing a pond, rockwork and shelter caves.

The inclosures will be separated from the second terrace for visitors by a deep ditch, across which the animals will be seen without the intervention of bars. Below the bears' dens will be placed four large paddocks for ruminants, such as deer, and a large pond and lawn.

The hills will be modeled to represent natural scenery, and the inclosures for bears and ruminants and the two high terraces for visitors will represent massive Roman architecture.

Sir James Caird has sent the council $5000 to be used in building an additional insect house in the gardens. In addition, the council announces that by the kindness of the proprietors, a special matinee exhibition of the series of Paul J. Rainey's moving pictures of African animals will be given at the Holborn Empire, the profits to be devoted to providing open-air accommodation for the animals.

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MERCHANT SHIPS IN WAR

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London. — Sir John D. Rees put a remarkable question in the house of commons, regarding the conversion of German merchant ships into warships.

He asked the first lord of the admiralty if he would state what steps the government had taken to countervail the privilege of allowing conversion of merchantmen into warships, conferred on Germany by the ratification in 1909 of The Hague conference of 1907, whereby 128 warships, 45 of which were over 10,000 tons, and all of which were specially adapted to conversion, would be added to the German fleet when the empire was at war.

Doctor Machnamara, who replied for the government, said he could not accept the figures of Sir John Rees.

The question of the protection of British trade and commerce is one which has constantly the attention of the admiralty, he said, and I am not prepared to make any statement as to what steps will be or have been taken in the matter.

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Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures', and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

All new arrivals are washed, explained a warder to some visitors who were being shown over a model prison.

And if they make a fuss? asked one of the visitors.

Then they are ironed.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Dominion Express Extends Service

The Dominion Express Co., is extending its service over the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways, with direct connection with Newfoundland, and over the following other roads in the Maritime Provinces: The Moncton & Buitouche, Kent Northern, North Shore, International, Caraquet, Temiscouta, Quebec Central and Atlantic, Quebec & Western. This gives the Dominion Express Co. a total mileage of over 18,000 in Canada, which is practically two-thirds of the entire railway mileage of the Dominion.

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

Yes, replied the beautiful daughter, he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough-drops.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Extra Time Called for

Late again this morning, Murphy! said the head clerk, as the office-boy crept into the office almost half an hour after his appointed time. This won't do! You'll have to go, unless you can manage to be more punctual.

Shure, sor, I'm sorry, the boy replied. But the truth is I overslept myself dreaming I was a replayed Cup-tie football match.

Well, what's that got to do with it.

Faith, sir, one side played foine, and the other was just as foine. So it was a draw, and that blessed fool of a referee ordered extra time, and I had to stay and see the finish!

Maisie—What is the seat of war?

Pansy—That must be the place where the standing army sits down.

A DIFFERENCE

It Paid This Man to Change Food

What is called good living eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes an Eastern merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of bouyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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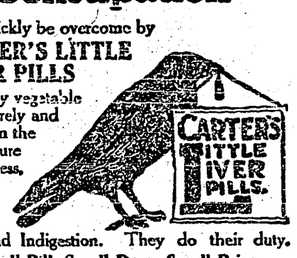

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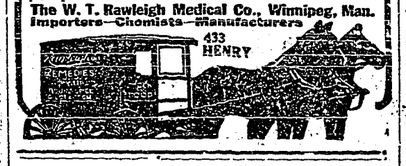

Tramp (entering taxidermist's) Do you stuff all kinds of things here?

Taxidermist—Why, yes.

Tramp—Well, I wish you would stuff me with a good dinner.

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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

By name Bill Brown, he was a Londoner born and bred, but he sallied forth into the country in search of work. In due time he met a farmer, and into his sympathetic ear poured forth his request for a job.

All right, said the man of acres, just round up those sheep, and get 'em all into that fold. When you've done that I'll find you another job.

Two or three hours later a weary, tattered form presented itself at the farmer's door. It was the Londoner, wet with perspiration and weak from exhaustion.

You've been a mighty long time, thundered the farmer. What have you been doing?

You come and see, sir, requested Bill Brown, at the fold. Looking over the high, close fence, he noticed a hare penned up among the sheep, and asked the reason.

What, that little 'un? asked Bill. Why he's the beggar who gave me all the trouble.

A Foe to Asthma—Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

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

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

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

By the side of a penny-in-the-slot machine stood a youngster weeping bitterly.

What's the matter my boy, asked a man.

I put a penny in this slot, blubbered the boy, and the machine won't work.

Is that all, my lad? said the man. Well, here's another penny for you.

And when the sympathising citizen came back from his office two hours later the boy was still standing by the side of his machine with his pocket full of pennies and still blubbering.

TWO LIVES FOR DOG

Women are Drowned Trying to Rescue Their Pet

London, England.—Two women lost their lives, following an attempt to rescue a collie dog from a rough sea at Rhos, near Colwyn bay.

They were Miss Elizabeth Gaskell, aged 54, and Miss Jennie Robinson, aged 20, cook and maid to Miss Richmond, of Kendal, who is spending the winter at Rhos.

A tremendously high sea was running and the two women, accompanied by the dog, went to watch the waves dashing over the embankment.

The dog ran down some steps leading from the promenade and was in difficulties immediately it entered the water.

Miss Robinson pluckily followed the dog, with the object of rescuing it, but she was caught by the backwash of the waves and carried into the sea. Miss Gaskell went to her assistance, but she slipped and was washed into deep water.

The woman's cries for help were heard by Scoutmaster Butler and Police Constable Roberts, who entered the water at great peril and succeeded in bringing them to shore. Both women, however, were dead, artificial respiration being tried on the younger one for three hours without success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The occasion was the regimental ball. The band was there, and the palms and the refreshment buffet and everything was lovely.

But in one corner, behind a beautiful green rampart of palms, the young lieutenant and the colonel's daughter were trying to occupy the same chair, and were giving other evidence of the fact that their heart's had been pierced by some of Cupid's darts.

Suddenly an intruder appeared—a fierce intruder in the uniformed personage of the young lady's father. Instantly the chair was abandoned, and the youthful swain stood at atention.

Sir, he said in sharp, staccato tones, I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. Now sir, it merely remains for you to give your official sanction to the terms of surrender.

Gibbs—Stout people they say, are rarely guilty of meanness or crime.

Dibbs—Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low.

700 Years a Market

London.—Rochford (Essex) Market, which has been in existence for nearly 700 years, is to be discontinued.

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Natural Enemies

On a bench in the park sat two tramps. They were strangers, but because of the fellowship which exists among their kind they exchanged views freely.

Well, said the first, I haven't always been a tramp. I used to be a lino. operator.

Is that so? queried the second. Why I used to be a proof reader.

The policeman who separated them said it was the worst fight he ever saw.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Prince's Horse Runs Away

Madrid.—While the Infante Ferdinand, brother-in-law of King Alfonso, was riding in the gardens of the royal palace recently, his horse reared and bolted. Fearing that he would not be able to control it and that they would fall into a ditch, the infante flung himself out of the saddle, breaking his left arm.

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Matins Holy Communion	11 a. m
Erickson School House	3 p. m.
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NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1913 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessemet District are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, City of Nelson,

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

Stephen H. Hoskins,
Collector,
Nelson Assessment District

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

Notice

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

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

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

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per R. Sinclair Smith

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

Official Administrators Act

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January 1913, It was ordered by His Honor George H. Thompson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James A. Arnold, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Thomas Myddleton Jones, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 13th, day of March, 1913, next by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 28th, day of January 1913.

J. A. Arnold
Official Administrator

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