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FATAL SHOOTING AT PORT HILL, IDAHO

Frank Allison Kills Frank Cameron and At Once Surrenders To Police—No Witnesses

Sunday night about six o'clock, at the corner of the English hotel building, Frank Allison shot and killed Frank Cameron. No one saw the shooting, and Allison's own story is all that is known of the case. Allison says he arrived here Saturday, being just discharged from a hospital, and did not know Cameron before. He says he loaned Cameron one dollar, and they had several drinks together, Cameron, he says, asked him for another loan Sunday afternoon, but he refused. That night, Allison says, while he was in the office of the hotel Cameron put his head in the door and called him to come outside. As they got around the corner Allison says Cameron said to him;

"I have got you by the neck now," and used an insulting epithet. Allison says he then drew a gun and fired. Immediately after the shooting he returned to the hotel office and surrendered, upon arrival of local officials. The bullet went through both temples. Deputy Sheriff Fletcher took Allison to Sand Point Monday. The sheriff says Camerod was recently discharged from the Sand Point jail after serving time as a vagrant. Cameron was 25 years old and Allison is 60.

Bullet Hole in Allison's Bed

FEB. 4.—When the chambermaid was making up the bed in the room of the hotel which had been occupied by Frank Allison, she discovered a bullet hole running through the pillow and mattress and into the plaster of the wall at the head of the bed.

An inquiry then begun, developed the fact that several who were down stairs had heard the shot about half an hour before the killing of Cameron, but did not know where it was and paid little attention to it.

There was an investigation by the coroner Tuesday, though no jury was called, which showed that the bullet entered the back of Cameron's head near the left side and lodged on the inside of the skull, and death was instantaneous. Cameron was well dressed, had $6 in his pocket and was apparently unarmed, but there was nothing found in his pockets to give any clue as to relatives or friends.

$5,000 FIRE AT CANYON CITY LUMBER CO'S., MILL

Most Destructful Fire in History of District Occurs Early Wednesday Morning

The Canyon City Lumber Company, who a short while ago purchased a 64 horse power caterpillar engine from Calgary with which they were to do their winter and summer logging, was the victim of a $5,000 fire on Wednesday morning. The engine had just been put in the shed after being used all night and the engineer was preparing it for the day when the fire broke out. The building was at once completely en[illegible] the engine to run [illegible] on

The loss means a great deal to the company as everything was in readiness for a large haul.

The Canyon City Lumber company is and enterprising concern and is adopting all the latest methods with which to do their logging as well as sawing. They have recently installed a large planer to take the place of the two old ones that have heretofore been used, thus eliminating a lot of the unecessary work.

The total amount of damage done was about $5,000 which was partly covered by insurance.

Beaver Club Dance

On Friday, January 31st a very succesful dance was given under the auspices of the Creston Beaver club.

There was a large attendance, including people from Canyon City, Erickson, Wynndel and Duck Creek.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. Downs, Mr. Hamilton and Mrs, Fowler. Everyone present seeming to enjoy themselves thoroghly. The refreshments which were furnished by several of the ladies of Creston and vicinity were unexcelled.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

—NOTE:—In some manner Duck Creek news was carried by this week and did not receive them until to late to be able to publish them all.

A general meeting of the ratepayers of the Wynndel school district will be held in Mr. Grady's house, Tuesday Feb 18th at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing two new school trustees, one to fill W. J. Coopers place and one to fill Col. Ashley Cooper's place.

O. J. Wigen has called a meeting o the Duck Creek and Wynndel fruit growers for Sunday afternoon Feb 9 at 3 p. m. in the Social Club house. The object is principally an effort to initiate the spirit of cooperation before any of the present growers arrive at the stage of extensive production.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

TIME waits for no man, although it has been known to loaf around a year or two for a woman.

The people who frequently have to resort to expedients are those who can't afford to, but do.

As a rule a lie costs all you get out of it.

Marriage brings out all there is in a man, including the loose change in his pocket.

An optimist is a person who believes in himself when nobody is looking.

Always believe in your friends. It will help them to help themselves to your possessions more easily.

All a woman asks is to be allowed to go her own way and take her husband with her.

Remember that, though each is the architect of his own life, yet he has not the ordering of the material.

The person who bears burdens cheerfully may be stupid, but he is a social treasure.

Effect of the Season.

Do not blame the humble poet
If he must explode or sing,
Though in measure lame and halting,
At the coming of the spring.
Though he may not burst a hamstring
In a grand poetic swell,
He at least can trip a ditty
To the lily in the dell.

Who would not when spring is coming
Pegasus serenely climb
And express his pent emotions
In a bit of vagrant rime,
Or, if he is not a rider
Or for cowboy methods keen,
In his dingy, smoke stained office
Peck it out on his machine?

So uplifting is the coming
Of the season young and strong
That the dullest feels the throbbing
Of his pulses to a song,
And he grabs up all the language
That he learned in days gone by
And proceeds to take a flier
Though his meter may be shy.

Buds and blossoms, little birdies
And the balmy, friendly breeze
Group themselves upon the pages
And are very much at ease.
So the man becomes a poet,
Singing, light of heart and gay.
But he very soon recovers
When the blizzard comes next day.

Two of a Kind.

"Why did Ethel break her engagement with Jack?"

"She got tired of him, and now Jack is engaged to Sally."

"I wonder why she accepted him?"

"She got tired too."

"Of what?"

"[illegible]"

QUAIFE TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Will Be Given Hearing Before Government Officials

Alfred Quaife, formerly a resident of Creston is being held in custody at Sandpoint, Idaho by Sherriff Reemer until such a time as he can be given a hearing before officials of the Department of Commerce and Labour on having entered the territory of the United States in violations of the law and other serious charges. Quaife was given a hearing before Immigration officer B. E. Gowan of Eastport, in Sandpoint last Wednesday evening.

Methodist Church Supper and Concert

The Bean Supper and Concert which is to be held in the Mercantile Hall on February 12, promises to far surpass all heretofore given. The price is reasonable, being 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The supper will be given from 6 to 8 with the following Menu:

Hot Boston baked beans and brown bread, cold, sliced ham and beef, cold salads, jellies, pickles, pie, cake, tea and coffee.

The concert which immediately follows the supper consists of the following program:

Instrumental and vocal music, Anthems, duets and solos, doll drill, 12 little girls, dairy maids drill, 14 young ladies, dialogue by the boys and girls, Farce, "The Matrimonial Advertisement" in two acts and a musical farce. God Save the King.

GUY H. FISK KILLED NEAR WENATCHEE

Well Known In Creston --Late of Port Hill Idaho

Guy H. Fisk, a late resident of Port Hill and at one time having lived in Creston, was killed in an accident while braking on an eastbound freight on the Great Northern road, Wednesday morning near Wenatchee, Wash. The engine had been detatched to run up to the water tank. Fisk was riding on the trucks of the tender and when about to make the coupling was caught the bumpers completely crushed his pelvis.

The young man was 21 years of age and resided at Hillyard with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Derthick, of Port Hill, left Creston today for Hillyard to attend the funeral.

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

Dreadful.

"It was quite a tragedy."

"What?"

"Girl baby born in that family, and it is tongue tied."

Had to Be Going.

They are not overjoyed to lose—
You notice how they haw and hem—
But in their set the Manchus cheese
[illegible]

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

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

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Walter Jackson, who has been spending about three months in the Old Country visiting his old friends and relatives returned to Creston yesterday.

John Huscroft went to Nelson on business yesterday.

T. M. Edmondson made a business trip to Nelson yesterday.

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

The Annual meeting of the Creston Conservative Association will be held in the Beaver Hall on February 12 at 8 p m.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

There will be a Parlor Social in the Presbyterian church in connection with the W. O. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

Geo. Powell of Cranbrook was a Creston caller on Saturday last.

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

Mr. Cooper of Cranbrook, mechanical superintendent for the Kootenay Garage company and H. Mott of Cranbrook came to Creston last Thursday to overhaul the cars in the local branch of the Kootenay Garage company. They left on Tuesday for Cranbrook.

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

Mr. Willey of the Massey-Harris Co., arrived in Creston, Monday from Lethbridge. While here, the Kootenay Garage company placed with him their Spring order of farming implements. He left on Wednesday for Pincher Creek, Alta.

C. O. Rodgers left yesterday for Nelson, to attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

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

The "back to the farm cry" is no longer a joke, it is the wail on the part of those who have seen the error of their ways and would be glad to get back and find that the farm has not gone away ahead of them.

Mr. and Mrs Dr. Primrose Wells returned on Saturday last from a trip to Fort Steele.

Bob Leonard of Cranbrook arrived in Creston on Friday last to attend the dance of the Beaver Club.

Father John of Cranbrook arrived in Creston today.

The Great Northern railway has found it necessary, owing to the unprecedented snow this winter, to run a train over the K. V. track from Bonners Ferry to Port Hill about every other day in order to keep it clear for their log trains.

Mrs. Maud Smith has been engaged to teach the Port Hill school for the rest of the school year. Port Hill has had great difficulty in securing teachers this year and has been without one for about two months.

Leonard Mawson, who owns thirty acres of land at Canyon City is having ten acres slashed and burned.

The senior grades in the public school will open on Monday wit M. W. Mitchell of Vancouver in charge.

The Annual meeting of the Creston-Erickson Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 10 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.

The Creston Hotel renovated the walls of the interior with a coat of varnish this week.

Mrs. Malcolm Boyd, who went to the Cranbrook hospital about a week ago is expected to return on Monday.

Miss Nancy Smith has gone to Elko to visit her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

If you wish to rise with the sun, do not sit up to late with the daughter.

Try as hard as you please, you can never get the knocker to believe his home town is anything but a modern Nazareth. Nothing good can come from it. Even when some bit of successful hustling or unusual generosity sets the outside world to talking, he finds some flaw, some manner in which the deed would have been bettered had it happened elsewhere. Personally, his brains, if changed to water, would not be sufficient to dampen the dust on a gnat's whiskers, but he considers himself capable of giving advice to old man Soloman.

Mr. and Mrs. Crompton entertained a few friends at a Shrove Tuesday party, Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and games were indulged in and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

—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.

To Defeat Winter Ills

START NOW

Susceptibility to colds, sore throats, tonsilitis and such, indicate impoverished vitality—lack of reserve strength to weather changing seasons.

A spoonful of ***SCOTT'S EMULSION*** after each meal starts healthy body-action like a small match kindles a great fire—and more: ***it makes rich, healthy, active blood—fortifies the tissues and stimulates the appetite—it makes sound body-strength.***

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the purest cod liver oil, made cream-like and palatable without alcohol or drug—the quintessence of purity.

Reject imitations they are impostors for profit.

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PARIS LAWYER'S PLEA FOR LADY MacBETH

Leading Criminal Barrister Shows How he Would Have Defended Her on Trial

Paris, France.—M. Henri Robert, the leading French criminal barrister, held enthralled a distinguished gathering at the Universitie des Annales, as he showed how he would have defended Lady Macbeth.

In his impassioned defense of the tragic queen, M. Robert said she was not the shrew she was sometimes painted. Her husband, whom she loved dearly, was always absent on warlike expeditions. When he returned for a brief spell he spent his days hunting and his nights in the great hall of the castle in drunken revelry, until he and his friends fell asleep in their armor. Was it not natural that she yearned for something she knew not what, that would put an end to her life of loneliness, monotony and weariness?

Another point, said M. Robert, which I would argue in defense of my client—a point on which Shakespeare is silent—is the long and deadly feud between Lady Macbeth and the family of the old King Duncan. Her first husband, her father-in-law, her brother and her grandfather had all been killed by Duncan's grandfather, and she only saved her own life by fleeing to Ross, where she met General Macbeth, whom she afterward married. A vendetta existed between her family and that of Duncan.

That, said M. Robert, is the defense I put forward for Lady Macbeth.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

London.—At one of its meetings recently, Paddington borough council will be advised by its general purposes committee to refuse to administer the shop house act, as proposed by the home secretary.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

SWISS AND FRENCH NOW WANT FREE TRADE

Would Abolish Vexatious Custom House System Along Their Frontier Lines

Geneva.—A very important movement for free trade between the frontier departments of France and the Swiss-French cantons is not only on foot, but the next new French president and his cabinet will be called upon to decide the question.

The French deputy, M. Emile Favre, who is at the head of an important group of free traders in Haute-Savoie, which include the most influential and perhaps the most wealthy men, has issued a petition to the French government to denounce the treaty of June 14, 1881, with Switzerland, and permit free trade between the French frontier territories called the zone, and the Swiss cantons touching them.

There is much indignation in Haute-Savoie against the existing tariff with its neighbors, the Swiss, who are willing to see the custom house on the frontier abolished, but on equal terms. Switzerland is ready to meet France half way in this important matter, which will rid both countries from the keeping up at every important railway station and rout a staff of custom house officials, while it is certain that the trade, even local, on the frontier will be greatly increased and certainly facilitated.

She Didn't Care

Our club for entertaining literary lions is finally ready. Now what literary lion shall we entertain first?

The president was all tired out from selecting a fall hat. I don't care, she said wearily. Anybody who doesn't eat with his knife.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
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.

Good Evidence

Do you really think that your sister is making such a match with the baron?

Judging by the great number of anonymous letters addressed to her, I should say so.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Up-to-Date

Father—Son, does this young lady you are going to marry know how to bake, mend and clean?

Son—Certainly not. I'm proud of Mildred, she only knows how to run a seven passenger bignix, put on a spare tire, fix a carburetor and read a taximeter.

ALL CAME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFAULT'S ILLS

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, (Special).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

"Yes, I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles.

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine."

Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross-examination. In answering the question he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer who could not see the witness, demanded: Answer that question.

The witness replied:

I did answer it; I nodded my head.

Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side, answered the stenographer.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

$80,000 For John B.

Stories by the hundred are told of the kindness of the late J. B. Carlile of Toronto, the former insurance magnate who died recently, his pluck and endurance, and his humor, both in the days of his good and evil fortune. While he was yet a power in the land, it was he who carried $80,000 of campaign funds from Toronto to Ottawa in a satchel. With this he wakened the great Sir John in the eight hours and when that great man had *come downstairs* in his nightie, J. B. opened up the satchel and showed the funds with which the party was to wage war with the Grits, who sought on that occasion to unseat the Government with the heavy siege guns of a temperance campaign, which was some artillery, even in those times. J. B. used to delight to tell how Lady Macdonald came to the head of the stairs to reprove the Premier for venturing downstairs clad only in his garments of the night.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—*Have no Appetite.*

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure *Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.*

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

KIDNEY TROUBLE

all Uric Acid Diseases, including Kidney Trouble, Bladder Stones Gall Stones, Gravel and Lumbago are rapidly relieved and permanently cured by SANOL. A remedy that has an enviable reputation throughout Canada. We will send letters from scores of people, who have been cured of one or more of these complaints, by

SANOL

Write for full information.
Price $1.50 Per Bottle at all Leading Druggists.

THE SANOL M'FG. CO., LTD.
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

ON **Wash Day**

J-R BLUE

25 Bluings 10 cents.

Makes the Clothes as **White as Snow**

Try It!

Manufactured by The Johnson-Richardson Co Limited, Montreal, Can.

"How do I know that Windsor Table Salt is pure? I'll show you.

"Look at the salt itself—see how clear and transparent and perfect the crystals are—sparkling like little diamonds.

"Now taste them—notice that they dissolve instantly.

Ma'am—it's the only salt we recommend for table use and for cooking",

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WINDSOR TABLE SALT

You ought to wear

SANFORD'S SOVEREIGN BRAND CLOTHES

reliable merchants have them in stock

Appropriate

So you found your last prospective customer a hard one to deal with?

Yes, he insisted that our company was over-capitalized, explained the mining-stock salesman.

What did you do?

I made him take water.

Do you believe that women should have anything to do with politics?

I certainly do.

You do?

She certainly should have both voice and vote.

Well, maybe the vote's all right, but I hope you don't want her to have any more voice than she has now, do you?

PRIVATE OFFICE

Gone to Lunch Back in Ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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GOLD COIN SCARCE IN FRANCE

Banks and Individuals Hoard Yellow Metal Since War in Balkans

Paris.—Some Americans who have visited Paris recently have been surprised at the scarcity of gold. Gold is virtually unobtainable, but silver five-franc pieces (about $1) are almost too abundant.

A porter from a Paris warehouse told a reporter for a morning paper that he had set out in the morning with $60, all in silver. Ordinarily, that sum would have been represented by fifteen louis in his waistcoat pocket, but now his pockets bulged with sixty cumbersome five-franc pieces, weighing three pounds.

The Bank of France has a larger reserve than any other bank in the world, and at the present moment the gold in its cellars amounts to more than $635,000,000. Yet at the bank or the shop if you change a 100-franc note you will get little gold in return. Even at the Bank of France it is the same. That institution has the right to pay its notes in gold or silver, and five-franc pieces are legal tender for any amount. Financial houses who draw on the national bank for their supplies have to be content with $200 in gold to every $2000 in notes and silver.

This gold stringency first became noticeable on the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and since then the Bank of France has shown itself very reluctant to part with gold. Private citizens and peasants in the provinces are also hoarding gold. In this connection, one of the newspapers mentions the case of one man in Paris, a floor polisher, earning about $10 a week, who has scraped together nearly $1450 in gold, against the evil day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Just Gladness

Oh, gladness is a splendid thing
For bards to write about
When they are very sorely pressed
And subjects have run out!
Their souls may not be soaked in joy
To match the gentle strain,
And they may have a grouch so large
That it would block a train.

But still they write of cheerfulness
As though it were a part
Of their existence and it gushed
In torrents from their heart.
They put aside their aching tooth,
The bill they cannot pay,
The rent that's always overdue,
And then they work away.

Great gobs of gladness is their theme,
The first that comes to hand,
They tell the people they should use
This one and only brand.
But do they use a bit themselves—
I mean outside their rime—
With which to make a brighter world?
I fear they haven't time.

O gladsome gladness, you're the goods
For use in daily life,
Far better than the grim old grouch
Which leads to care and strife!
And if the poet does not feel
The impulse of his song
You'll find that the advice is good
Enough to take along.

TURKS THREATEN TO SUE POSTUM CO.

The Turkish consulate in this city is indignant. Whether it is because the Turkish people have been called the "most nervous people in the world," or because the statement has been made that they are "also the greatest coffee drinkers in the world," is not clear, because the Turkish consul will say nothing further than the Turkish people have been libelled, or nearly so.

The whole trouble came about because of an advertisement of the Postum people in which the statements already mentioned were printed, and it was added:

"See the point?" "We are not quite sure we could help them, but Instant Postum helps lots of people. "There's a reason."

The Turkish consul's office called several newspaper offices on the 'phone, and said the advertisement was "Silly," ridiculous, and threatened to bring suit in the courts.

At the office of the consul, 55 Liberty street, a man connected with the office, and who acted for the consul, said:

"We did telephone about the ad, and have the matter under consideration, but no action has been decided upon as yet. A statement may be issued in a few days."

"Will there be any court action?" he was asked?

"There may be. We haven't quite decided. We can give you no further information just now."—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

The Tent Clays

The Geological Survey of the Dominion have secured accommodation in the laboratories of the mining building at the University of Toronto, for the purpose of carrying on experimental work on clays and shales.

Joseph Keele, geologist in charge of the clay investigation of Canada, will do this work. He brings with him about two tons of samples collected during last summer in the Province of Quebec, New Brunswick and Alberta.

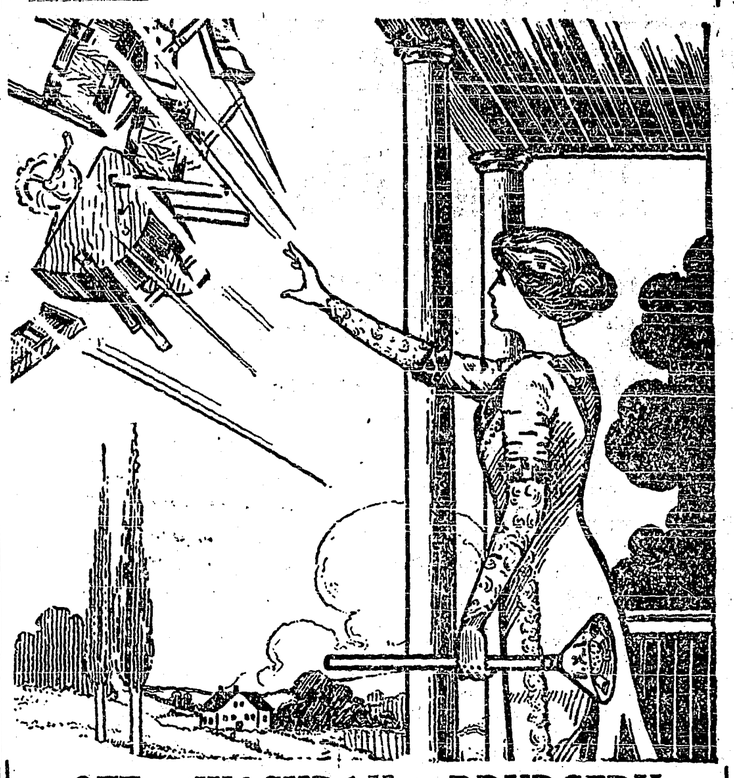
Mr. Keele has been working exclusively on clay and shale deposits during the last four years, his published reports constitute practically the only information available on these materials in this country.

The faculty of applied science have long been aware of the growing importance of the clay working industry in Canada, and the need for wider technical knowledge of the raw materials and processes involved in it.

Making a Bank Check Talk

Making checks or bank notes that are capable of speaking is one of the latest precautions against forgery that has been invented. The note is given the power of utterance by applying to it, along with a pictorial record of perforations representing some prearranged phrase. When the prepared note is placed in a phonograph the phrase is reproduced in the presence of the person who has questioned the genuineness of the note.

MADAM YOU CAN THROW



OFF WASHDAY DRUDGERY

COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU $2.00

IF YOU USE THE

I. X. L. VACUUM WASHER

COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU $2.00

Price $3.50

For the Following Reasons

1—It is compressed air that does the work.
2—You can wash a tub of clothes in THREE minutes.
3—COMPRESSED AIR and SUCTION are the latest known science for perfect cleaning.
4—There is no wear or tear on the clothes.
5—It eliminates all the hard work of washing.
6—You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 30 SECONDS.
7—One hour's work will do any ordinary family washing.
8—It will last for years.
9—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleansed perfectly without breaking a thread.
10—THREE minutes in the suds, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 30 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the blueing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
11—Lace Curtains, Bed Comforts, Fancy Shirt Waists, Wollen Blankets, Overalls and even Horse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
12—It forces the water through the fabric.
13—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
14—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without any hard work.
15—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
16—It only costs $3.50 and will save at least $50.00 per year in your home by wearing out your clothes.
17—The Washing Machine only weighs 1¼ pounds.
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Fatal Lifesaving

Paris, France.—A tenant of a Paris flat was killed, and five other injured by an explosion following the caretaker of the buildings forcing his way with a lighted candle into a room, the occupant of which had tried to commit suicide by closing the crevices and opening the gas pipe. The suicide effort failed.

Customer—Two years ago I bought only have to pay a dime for these prunes.

Grocer—Not these prunes; these are only seven years old.

Thieves Steal Poison

Geneva.—Some of the authorities at Zurich are greatly exercised over a raid made by burglars on a chemist's shop in the heart of the town. The burglars took nothing save jars containing powerful poisons, including arsenic, strychnine and morphia, and ignored the till, which contained a sum of money.

Henry is such a ladylike young man.

Indeed he is. Why, he actually wanted to kiss me when he met me on Yonge street yesterday.

ASQUITH ON FOOD TAX

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS

Manitoba Farmers are Asking for no Favors, and are Willing to Enter Into Competition With the World in selling their Wheat on the British Market—Would Protect Consumers.

London.—Premier Asquith, who received the freedom of the city of Dundee, addressed a meeting of the constituents of East Fife and dealt with the recent speeches of Bonar Law and Austen Chamberlain on food taxation

I have failed, he said, to understand why the burden of responsibility was to be thrown upon the colonies. I do not believe the Dominions would consent for a moment to enter into such a position.

Continuing, he said: I have received a remarkable document from the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, signed by the president, who tells me that it is an association representing 10,000 farmers in the province. These are the people who if food taxes were imposed, are believed to benefit by them.

This is the voice of Manitoba, hear what they say: Newspaper despatches indicate that a movement is afoot in Great Britain to tax foreign wheat in order to give preference to wheat from the overseas Dominions. It is stated the intention is to refer the question to the overseas Dominions This is a vital matter to the farmers of Canada, and as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, I wish to call your attention to a resolution unanimously adopted on January 8: That this convention oppose any prefential tariff scheme that will give Western grain growers a higher price for their grain at the expense of the British workingman.

The letter to Premier Asquith proceeds as follows:

Manitoba farmers believe that the British trade policy is a British question entirely and resent any attempt on the part of Canadian interests to interfere with matters which affect the British people alone. When it is suggested that the question be referred to the overseas Dominions we consider we should give expression to our views, particularly the grain growers of Western Canada, who are the largest exporters in the British Empire, and that Great Britain is our chief market at the present time We wish the people of Great Britain to distinctly understand that we have no desire to place any additional burden on the British consumer for our benefit. We believe that any preference given to wheat from the overseas Dominions will simply result in an increased cost to the British consumer. We are quite willing to face the world's competition in the British market and are anxious only that British manufacturers should be given free access to the Canadian markets.

Concluding, Premier Asquith said: The relations between the Mother Country and her great Dominions have never been more intimate and affectionate. In the creation of the South African Union and upon the grant of responsible government to the Transvaal we see a triumph of Liberal principles and the Liberal policy and throughout the Empire there is everywhere a growing resolve for closer co-operation in the great and common task of Imperial defence.

W. M. MARTIN MAKES POSTAL INQUIRIES

Regina Member Submits Several Questions in House of Commons

Ottawa.—W. M. Martin, Regina, is inquiring of the government as to two matters of importance. He is asking for an eight hour day for letter carriers, for the limitation of the weight of mail matter to be carried by such employees and for increased wages for them, and as to whether or not the government is taking action to deal with the matters in question.

He is also asking as to whether or not the government has been requested to amend the civil service act by abolishing the present classification of clerks in the city post office and substituting two classes, clerks and supervisors, and to increase the salaries paid city post office clerks; further, the Regina member is inquiring as to whether or not the government will introduce legislation at the present session in regard to these post office matters.

G.T.P. Report

Winnipeg.—H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has now issued his report with the estimates for construction on the eastern division of the line. Up to the present time the total amount of money representing nearly 2,000 miles of line is $95,981,080.

Included in this sum is $685,246 for buildings in addition to $2,677,784 for miscellaneous contracts representing works of various kinds done at or near the city of Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is still the contractor for some three hundred miles of constructed line in this division.

Volunteer Builders Buried Under Tabernacle

Eldorado, Kas.—One hundred men who had volunteered their services to build a tabernacle for a revival, were buried in piles of broken timbers, when the roof collapsed. Fifteen were injured, three probably fatally. Expert carpenters had warned the volunteers that they were overloading the roof. Half an hour before the accident 25 women were at work, but they went to a nearby church to prepare dinner for the workmen.

Beautifying Parliament Hill

Ottawa.—The government is having prepared a comprehensive and carefully planned scheme for the improvement, from a senate standpoint of Parliament Hill. Mr. Noulan Cauchon, a well-known Ottawa engineer, has been asked to prepare and outline an artistic scheme, which will embrace not only the beautification of the hill, but also improve from a scenic viewpoint the banks of the river.

RUSH STARTS EARLY FROM OLD COUNTRY

Four Large Parties Have Reached Winnipeg Since First of Year

Winnipeg.—The 1913 immigrant rush is starting off very strongly and no less than four large parties of new settlers have already found their way into the Canadian west since the beginning of the year.

Two hundred and fifty persons were brought into Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific a few days ago. Eighty per cent. of the new arrivals were young men who have come out from the British Isles. They were some of the passengers from the Hesperian and Montrose.

Captain Oliver Hind, of Nottingham, England, is arranging to send out to the Canadian west a party of 15 boys, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age. The idea is to place the lads on farms where they will be paid the highest wages possible, according to their ages and physique. They will sail on the Virginian leaving March 14.

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, says that if this first party proves successful it will be the forerunner of many others, consisting of boys from the midland of England. He states that arrangements have been made by the immigration authorities to find places for Captain Hind's boys, prior to their arrival.

The boys, he says, will not be sent to farmers who will use them until about the end of November and then turn them loose to find for themselves but they will be placed where they will be kept for the year. In every case the authorities will insist upon a guarantee to the effect that the boys will be treated reasonably and kept for the whole twelve months.

Many Favor the Wireless for Yukon District

Edmon. Alta.—Traders, freighters, homesteaders and officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police in Edmonton and northern Alberta are unanimously in favor of the proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca down the Mackenzie river and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon. This plan was discussed at Ottawa recently at a conference between Dr. Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department. It is said here that the establishment of a chain of stations will be the means of securing much scientific data of value and assist in opening the far north country. The stations would also be of value to the meteorological department, giving the observers a wider field from which to make forecasts and placing them in touch with a now almost upknown territory north of the 55th parallel.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Alberta to Try Out the Experiment This Year

Edmonton.—Amendments will be made to the Education Act of Alberta at the coming session to make provision for the establishment of consolidated schools in the province, announced Hon. John H. Boyle, Minister of Education. Other minor charges will also be made to insure smoother working of the act. The minister recently visited consolidated schools in operation in Manitoba, Ontario and in some American states, and is of the opinion that where the extra expense can be borne decided advantages are offered by bringing children from several school districts to one central school. Manual training and domestic science and advanced continuation work will be taught in connection with these central schools.

Must Answer Murder Charge

Edmonton.—Alice Butler, who shot and instantly killed her husband on January third, and who claims it was accidental, will have to answer to the charge of murder, and James Veal, who was a witness to the shooting, is charged with being an accesory, and a charge of perjury has also been laid against him. The information on the three charges were made out by captain D. W. Sims, of the detective force, and signed by the magistrate The magistrate has remanded all cases until next week.

The charge of vagrancy against Mrs. Butler and that of carrying a concealed weapon against Veal have been withdrawn

Want Western Feeding Station

Lethbridge.—W. D. Finley, secretery of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, has a letter from W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner of Alberta, assuring him of government support in bringing pressure to bear on the C.P.R. for the establishing of a feeding station at some point west of Calgary.

Calgary is now the farthest feeding station west and it is impossible to ship cattle to Vancouver that way and to comply with the laws of feeding every thirty-six hours.

Mr. Finley has been assured by the company officials that Revelstoke would be established as a feeding station.

Manitoba's New Railroad

Winnipeg.—The new railroad expansion policy to be fathered by the Manitoba government at the present session, according to reports, will be as follows:

1—Two separate lines into Le Pas each in larger Manitoba, the one being built on the east side of the Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis, and the other on the west.

2—One line direct from Winnipeg to Port Nelson traversing north-easterly from the city, the east shore of Lake Winnipeg on to Port Nelson, passing God's Lake on the west.

3—A railroad to Fort Churchill which will be entirely in new Manitoba.

London, England.—At a National Farmers' Union meeting at Hayward's Heath it was stated that 1911 and 1912 were the two worst years farmers had experienced for nearly half a century.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

PROPOSED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM FAVORED BY SENATE

Sir Geo. Ross Favors the Adoption of the British System of Under Secretaries, With Special Privileges and Special Duties—Difficulties in Revising the Present System.

Ottawa.—In the upper house Senator Moran asked if Hon. Geo E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, had made a public declaration in which he appears to repudiate the Nationalists of Quebec and in which he openly exulted over the defeat and rejection of the Nationalist policy on the naval question in the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed raised the point of order that the request referred to a speech in parliament during the present session and thus did not require an answer.

Senator Powers moved the reference of the report of Sir George Murray on the organization of public service of Canada to the senate committee on civil service administration. In doing so he stated civil service reform was likely to be more popular with the party out of power than with the party in power. This report was valuable as an outside opinion by an expert who had no party affiliations in Canada. He quoted with approval Sir George's recommendation that the service should be made attractive enough to attract capable men and capacity in it, recognized in such a way as to induce the civil servants to give their best efforts to their duties.

Sir George Ross favored the adoption of the British system of under-secretaries who would have special privileges and special duties. Roseberry, Salisbury, Churchill and many other British statesmen were trained as under secretaries for the great places they afterwards filled in the ministry.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed was glad that gentlemen on the other side of the house had approved of its action in employing Sir George Murray to report upon the civil service. The government was aware of the difficulties of revising a system which had been rooted by the custom and practice of years. However, the government believed there was a feeling in the country that the time had come when something should be done with this question. The views of an outside expert should be of more value than opinions of one with a bias. That ministers should be relieved of detailed routine he heartily agreed. The motion was adopted.

A bill amending the Royal North West Mounted Police act and a bill amending the Canada shipping act were read a third time.

TO CANCEL "STOP-OVERS"

Tariff Changes of C.P.R. and G.T.P. Meet With Opposition

Ottawa.—An order concerning a lumber matter of international interest has been raised by the railway commission. It cancels proposed tariff changes by the C.P.R. and G.T.R. abolishing stop-over privileges on international lumber shipments, except those destined exclusively to points in the United States.

Consignees to whom lumber is shipped, whether to the United States from Canada, or vice versa often prefer to receive the timber in a partly manufactured state planed, or otherwise treated. Hitherto the railways have accorded the privileges to both United States and Canadian shippers of forwarding raw lumber from the shipping point to some intermediate point where it is manufactured at the true rate, and then shipping it on again to its destination for a slight advance over the regular tariff, which would be charged for unbroken forwarding. Now, however, the railways propose to abolish this stop-over privilege on all shipments except those designed for United States points. On complaint having been made the board has issued an order suspending the operation of the changes and the case will be heard in Toronto, Feb. 7.

C.P.R. WILL ESTABLISH ELEVATORS

Unofficial Statement Made at Calgary is Considered Authentic

Calgary. — The announcement, which though unofficial, is nevertheless regarded as authentic, is made that the Canadian Pacific has decided to establish throughout the grain growing provinces, a system of internal terminal elevators of 1,000,000 bushels capacity each.

Construction is to commence this year and the first three are to be located at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

The plan, it is stated, is to establish a line of such elevators at points about 200 miles apart on the main C.P.R. lines. Under the plan, a car loaded with wheat will only have to travel 200 miles on a round trip between the shipping point and a terminal elevator, whereas it must travel 2,000 miles to make a round trip between any Alberta point and the terminal at Fort William, under present conditions. A given amount of rolling equipment will, therefore, under the proposed plan, do about twelve times the amount of service.

The proposal is designed to cure the car shortage evil and freight congestions which occur annually in the grain season. The proposal is also said to be a part of the plans of the C.P.R. to compete with the Panama Canal by the building of a railroad to Hudson Bay which would be facilitated by having the grain of the west stored in elevators contiguous to the Hudson Bay line.

GOLD CONSIGNMENT STOLEN

100,000 Marks Disappear From German Steamer at Vigo

Madrid.—A case of gold to the amount of 100,000 marks was stolen from the strong box of the German steamer Capablanco on the voyage from Rio Janerio, according to despatches from Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine other similar cases, forming a consignment of gold from Rio Janeiro to Berlin were found intact. A thorough search in the ship proved without avail and the missing gold was not recovered. Police and customs launches surrounded the liner as soon as she arrived at Vigo.

Seized Contraband Furs

Toronto.—Another seizure of alleged contraband furs has been reported from Sioux Lookout. A shipment valued at $22,000, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company was intercepted. It consists of silver fox, bear, skunk, mink and muskrat.

Inspector Greer has been sent to investigate.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—There continues to be an undertone of bullishness in the speculative wheat markets, but it is not strong enough to advance prices. This bullishness seems more a matter of sentiment, as if it were the wish being father to the thought. We of course do not know every detail and circumstance connected with the supply of and demand for wheat, or the actual consumptive requirements for all purposes but from what information we have regarding these things, we fail to see any good grounds for higher prices at the present time. During the past week all markets have been dull and quiet, and in spite of the bullish feeling referred to above, the tendency has been for slightly lower prices, and closing quotations to-day run around ½c. to ¾c. under what they closed at a week ago; this refers to the American markets but the European markets exhibit the same tendency to ease off without making any decided break. The international situation is naturally on an easier basis, now that the Argentine and Australia have begun to ship freely of their new crops. The first of these may not arrive in Europe until March, but every day now the quantities set afloat from southern parts increase the amount on ocean passage and every week the quantities shipped are reported on all the markets of the world, and the aggregate quantity kept record of, so that the grain trade everywhere is given this information, and it is one of the leading factors in influencing prices. About the only thing liable to strengthen prices in a permanent degree, under present conditions and prospects, will be damage reports on the winter wheat crops which may come on the markets in the course of a few weeks. The almost certainty that there will be damage reports in due time, restrains those traders who may have bearish views from selling the future deliveries aggressively, because if really important damage was to develop in the winter wheat, prices would easily spring upward, a 10c. advance would be easily accomplished. Thus, supplies in sight are plentiful, and that deters an upward movement which the bullish sentiment would feign bring about and the fear of a sharp crop damage advance deters the bearish opposition from asserting their feelings in a practical way. Between the two the markets are very much in a rut. All the same the wheat trade is not nearly so dead as we have often seen it. The big demands for wheat and flour which were experienced during the fall months are over, and to our mind they have resulted in a large building up of invisible supplies, but there is a nice healthy trade in wheat going on all the time up to this date. We think the United States movement for export will now decrease but Europe will not take much notice of it with increasing shipments from the Argentine and Australia, and the possibilities are that within a few weeks Russia will increase her shipments largely. A good deal is written about the poor quality of the western European wheat of the 1912 crop and that good foreign wheat is needed to go along with it. We do not give much heed to this, because the miller can nowadays do wonders with poor wheat, or goodness knows what this country would do with a lot of its low grade wheat in some of the unfortunate seasons. We fancy all the poor wheat will be worked into the grist somehow more especially when we consider that there is this year plenty of cheap oats, barley, corn and other products of high quality, which will make more acceptable feed than poor wheat. There is little doubt we think of plenty of wheat to go around this season and the chance of considerable left over to go into the new season with, and instead of persisting in the hope for and effort to make higher prices, traders of bullish tendencies may better turn their thoughts to what will follow later on in the season, should this year's crops come along favorably and result in another abundant world's yield. In the meantime present supplies are plentiful, last week the world's shipments from exporting to importing countries amounted to 11,840,000 bushels, compared with only 7,376,000 bushels same week last year, and the quantity on ocean passage increased 3,536,000 bushels, making the aggregate on passage 32,832,000 bushels against 27,952,000 bushels a year ago. The movement of wheat in the United States as recorded by the primary receipts figures is still unusually large for the time of year, but last week the United States visible supply decreased 1,805,000 bushels, which was an unexpectedly large decrease considering the large movement. Last year in corresponding week there was a decrease of 1,602,000 bushels and the total visible was 63,270,000 bushels but this year the total visible is 65,019,000. The condition of the growing crops of winter wheat in the United States is reported fine from practically every district, but the testing time comes in about two months. The crops in Europe are in fair average condition, very few complaints being heard, but in a general way they are not nearly so robust as the United States crop and they will need favorable weather conditions to bring them along.

Trade in our Winnipeg market has been rather quiet during the week, the demand for cash wheat is fair, but holders are not ready sellers, hoping for some advance in prices. The movement from the country has been retarded last week by severely cold weather, but is expected to increase with the milder weather of the last few days. The C.N.R. notified the trade on the 24th inst. that they would stop accepting shipments from country points to Port Arthur, as the grain now in store and in transit would fill the Port Arthur elevators to their capacity. Instead they will take cars for Duluth at Port Arthur rate of freight, until they can resume shipping to Port Arthur. A large amount of new storage being built at Port Arthur is expected to be ready to receive grain by Mar. 1st. Today's cash prices are: 1 Northern, 82⅛c; 2 Nor., 79¼c; 3 Nor., 76¼c; No. 4 wheat, 71¼c; No. 5, 66¾c; No. 6, 62c; Feed, 52c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 83¼c; No. 2 A.R., 80¼c; No. 3 A.R., 77¼c. Tough wheat has buyers at 6c. to 8c. under the straight grade prices. Note that Alberta Red Winter fetches at present 1c. over spring grades. Futures closed Jan., 82⅛c; May, 86¾-⅞c; July, 83⅛c.

Oats—

The trade in oats is quiet, supplies are liberal and demand is slow. To-day's cash prices are: 2 Can. West., 31½c; 3 C.W., 28½c; Ex. 1 Feed, 30¼c; 1 Feed, 28½c; 2 Feed, 26c; Futures closed May, 35½c; July, 36⅜c.

Barley—

There is less demand for barley and prices are ½c. to 1½c. lower. To-day's prices are No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 43c; Rejected, 39½c; Feed, 38½c.

Flax—

There is a good demand for flax at the moment and prices are 2½c. to 3c. up on the week. To-day's cash prices are No. 1 Nor. West. Canadian, 109½c; No. 2, Can. Western, 107¼c. Futures closed January, 109¼c; May, 111½c.

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

AN IRISH DEBUTANTE—LADY NORAH HASTINGS

The second daughter of Lord and Lady Huntingdon, whose debut will be one of the most interesting events of the coming season. Lord Huntingdon married Miss Maud Wilson, the daughter of the late Sir Samuel Wilson They have one son Lord Hastings and three daughters the Ladies Maud Norah and Marian Hastings. Lady Norah is very accomplished and a great lover of open-air sports, following hounds with a zest that is such a feature of the rising generation at the present time.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 9, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. ix, 8-11—Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text Gen. ix, 13.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As to the record of the deluge and the whole story of Noah, these few words from the Lord Jesus Christ, "As it was in the days of Noah" (Luke xvii, 26), establish us and cause us to say to any who question the record, "You are standing against Jesus Christ, for He indorsed the record of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and Lot, Elijah and Elisha, Daniel Jonah and all else, and to doubt His word is to doubt the living and true God, for He only said what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 48, 49), and He Himself was true God." Away with all unbelief, whatever it may be called, scholarship, new theology, theosophy or aught else, for it is all from the evil one, the god of this world. Let us be "most surely believers, knowing the certainty of all things written in the Scriptures. He who sent the waters on the earth also caused them to abate, and just five months after the waters began to increase the ark rested (chapter viii, 3, 4; compare vii, 11).

It was over two months longer before the tops of the mountains were seen and forty days more before Noah sent forth a raven and a dove. The raven, being an unclean bird, could rest on any dead carcass and there were no doubt plenty floating about. The dove, being a clean bird, found no resting place and returned to the ark. These birds are suggestive of two classes of people—those who can rest on and enjoy all dead things and those who find rest only in Christ, the true ark. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove found His first perfect resting place in Christ. Yet He comes to such as we are, sinners who find refuge in our ark, Jesus Christ, and He condescends to dwell in us and abide with us and reveal Christ to us and through us. In Noah and the story of the ark we see perfect obedience, for he did according to all that God commanded him (chapters vi, 22; vii, 5).

The Lord called him in and shut him in, and although the waters were dried up from off the earth in a little less than eleven months from the time that Noah entered the ark, he did not leave the ark until fully twelve months and seventeen days had passed (chapters vii, 10, [illegible], and viii 13, 14), and then not until God spake unto him, saying: Go forth from the ark (viii, 15,16). A life of obedience to the word of God and rest in the will of God is possible to every true child of God. Notice Noah's altar unto the Lord and his burnt offering and the Lord's acceptance of it. He was the Lord's own, of the line of Abel, truly redeemed, seeing his own sinfulness and trusting in redemption and acceptance only by the blood of the sacrifice. He was an heir of the righteousness which is by faith and by his faith and obedience condemned the world (Heb. xi, 7). The world does not like to be condemned.

In chapter ix, 1, 7, we see, as everywhere, that the blessing of the Lord meant fruitfulness, multiplication and abundance. I am often reminded of Prov. x, 22, R.V., "The blessing of the Lord maketh rich, and toil addeth nothing thereto." As in salvation, so in service, all must be of the Lord, and apart from Him all is vain, useless, nothing. This is the first time that we find an altar mentioned in the Bible, but the first sacrifice is seen in Gen. iii, 21. Both altar and sacrifice point on to Golgotha, where by the sacrifice of Himself He purged our sins (Heb. 1, 3; ix, 11-14).

In this record of the deluge and in connection with the ark we have the first mention of a covenant (vi, 17), and in our lesson chapter the covenant is mentioned just seven times. A covenant generally required two parties and if either failed the covenant fell through. This, however, is an unconditional covenant in which God assumes all the responsibility and says what He will do or will not do for His own sake, because He is God. He calls it "My covenant" and "the everlasting covenant" (15, 16), in which He assures Noah that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood of water.

Then He graciously calls Noah's attention to the bow in the cloud, saying: "I do set My bow in the cloud, and in condescension to our weakness He says: "I will look upon it that I may remember" (verses 13, 16). On the same line of thought He says to Israel: "Put me in remembrance; let us plead together" (Isa. xlii, 26). The rainbow is mentioned in the Bible on just four different occasions, here and in Ezek. i, Rev. iv and x, and four is the great world number.

In Rev. iv, it is a green rainbow, which is very suggestive for several reasons, one being that green is earth's prominent color, and He is there seen taking possession of the earth in connection with a purification by judgment. Peter tells us that as water the world that now is, is reserved into fire, but we look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (II Pet. iii, 5-13). He also tells us in the same chapter that many will scoff at these things, as no doubt they scoffed at Noah's prediction of a deluge, but the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.

Blames it on Railways

Washington.—In a speech to the house, Rep. Mann, the minority leader, defended the Panama Canal tolls bill, declaring that practically all opposition to the policy of the United States regarding tolls, originated with the Transcontinental railways whose rates are likely to be affected by the reduction of the cost of carriage by water.

Mr. Mann insisted that the bill had been given full consideration by congress and produced the votes in various ways showing the effect on the measure to refute the charge that few members of the house were present when the bill was passed.

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

While the fruit growers of Washington, Idaho. Oregon and Montana are seeking closer cooperative marketing methods, growers of British Columbia are urging the government to establish a distributing agency for the marketing of the province. James Johnstone of Nelson, representing the central Farmers' Institutes, appeared at Victoria and was given a conference by the Premier, the Attorney General and the Minister of Agriculture. He reports that his plan was accorded a most sympathetic hearing.

Mr. Johnstone pointed out to the officials that the existance of a market commissioner furnished already part of machinery for the proposed governmental sales agency. The commissioner's reports, however, were useless without further machinery, for they led to glutting the markets the week after they were received, as they induced members to ship to one point without reference to what their neighbors were doing. In the past, said the speaker, farmers had never taken up cooperation until they had been brought first to bankruptcy, and it was from this that he wished to save the province. His scheme would allow any individual to make use of the government organization without an agreement. He thought the farmers would trust a body under close government supervision and auditing and the expense of a government organization would be a trifle compared to the magnitude of the benefits resulting.

With reference to a growing movement among B. C. fruit growers for the organization of a central marketing agency a writer in the Nelson News sounds the following warning as applicable to the orchard interests of the district

"A central selling agency will court disappointment if each locality, prior thereto, does not provide for itself adequate quarters and facilities to take care of the products locally prior to shipment—whether this is required for storage cooling, packing, repacking or converting the unmarketable produce into marketable byproducts. Without these facilities no individual in any locality can economically and effectively take care of the growers' products at time of shipment Unless they are provided, the past experince will repeat itself.

It is with pleasure that we note the announcement of the Minister of Agriculture at the annual convention of the Farmers Institutes held in Victoria. The Minister stated that the Agricultural Act would be so amended as to allow of loans being given to farmers, who however would have to co-operate and subscribe from 20 to 25 percent of the loans. This is a start in the right direction and the Government is commended for taking this matter in hand. The details of of the plan are not as yet to hand but it is to be hoped that the amendments to the act will be both workable and of assistance to the industry. Little has been accomplished in the past by co-operation of the farmers and it is to be hoped that at no distant date the Government will be able to come forward with a bold scheme whereby the fundamental industry of all industries will receive that recognition and assistance to which it is entitled.

This is the season of the year when the defective flue gets in its deadly work. The coming of the cold weather makes heavier fires necessary, with the result that if the flue becomes overheated tht fire quickly spreads and there is heavy loss. Extra precaution must be taken to guard against this. A blazing house on a bitter cold morning doesn't make a strong appeal to anyone.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROCTOR SCHOOL.

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

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

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

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

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J. E. Griffith,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 191.

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NOTICE

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

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

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicant

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

Consisting of an island in Goat River lying immediately to the south of Lot No. 491, Group 1, Kootenay District; containing by admeasurement a total area of 33 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

The Coming Fashion.

"Is your daughter going to marry a duke, Mrs. Richly?"

"Dear me, no! She would not think of such a thing!"

"It doesn't appeal to her?"

"Not at all. Too common by far. She expects to marry the man who sings for all the leading picture shows."

Matter of Principle.

"How much does he weigh?"

"Brother Tightwad has never been weighed."

"Superstitious?"

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One View.

"Do the writers of popular songs make any money out of them?"

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

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

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

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

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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By

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Margaret threaded her needle and began to sew. Mrs. Comstock returned to her book, while Wesley fidgeted and raged inwardly. He could see that Margaret was nervous and almost in tears, but the lines in Mrs. Comstock's impassive face were set and cold. So they sat and the clock ticked off the time—one hour, two, dusk, and no Elnora. Margaret long since had taken the last stitch she could. Occasionally she and Wesley exchanged a few words. Mrs Comstock regularly turned a leaf and once arose and moved nearer a window. Just when Margaret and Wesley were discussing whether he had not best go to town to meet Elnora, they heard her coming up the walk. Wesley dropped his tilted chair and squared himself. Margaret gripped her sewing and turned pleading eyes to the door. Mrs. Comstock closed her book and grimly smiled.

"Mother, please open the door!" called Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock arose and swung open the screen. Elnora stepped in beside her, bent half double, the whole front of her dress gathered into a sort of bag filled with a heavy load and one arm stacked high with books In the dim light she did not see the Sintons.

"Please hand me the empty bucket in the kitchen, mother," she said. "I just had to bring these arrow points home, but I'm scared for fear I've soiled my dress and will have to wash it. I'm to clean them and take them to the banker in the morning, and oh, mother, I've sold enough stuff to pay for my books, my tuition and maybe a dress and some lighter shoes besides Oh, mother, I'm so happy! Take the books and bring the bucket!"

Then she saw Margaret and Wesley. "Oh, glory!" she exulted. "I was just wondering how I'd ever wait to tell you, and here you are! It's too perfectly splendid to be true!"

"Tell us, Elnora," said Sinton.

"Well, sir," said Elnora, doubling down on the floor and spreading out her skirt, "set the bucket here, mother These points are brittle and have to be put in one at a time. If they are chipped I can't sell them" And she told all that had happened

Elnora had the last arrow point in the pail and arose shaking leaves and

"Please hand me the empty bucket in the kitchen, mother," she said.

bits of baked earth from her dress She reached into her pocket and produced her money and waved it before their wondering eyes.

"And that's the pay part!" she exulted. "Put it up in the clock till morning, mother That pays for the books and tuition and" Elnora hesitated, for she saw the nervous grasp with which her mother's fingers closed on the bills. Then she went on, but more slowly and thinking before she spoke

"What I get tomorrow pays for more books and tuition and maybe a dress, just a few, things to wear. These shoes are so dreadfully heavy and big and they make such a noise on the floor There isn't another chore girl in the whole building not among hundreds of us Why what is that? Aren't Margaret, what are you doing in your lap?"

She snatched the waist and shook it out, and by long gray lashes [illegible] you taken to waists all fancy and buttoned in the back? I bet you this is mine!"

"I bet you so, too," said Margaret Sinton. "You undress right away and try it on, and if it fits it will be done for morning. There are some low shoes too!"

Elnora began to dance. "Oh, you dear people!" she cried. "I can pay for them tomorrow night! Isn't it too splendid! I was just thinking on the way home that I certainly would be compelled to have cooler shoes until later, and I was wondering what I'd do when the rainy rains begin."

"I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts and a coat then," said Mrs. Comstock.

"I know you said so!" cried Elnora. "But you mean'l now. I can get every single stitch I need myself. I'll be helping with the tax next, mother."

Elnora waved the waist and started for the bedroom When she opened the door she gave a little cry.

"What have you people been doing?" she demanded. "I never saw so many interesting bundles in all my life. I'm skeered to death for fear I can't pay for all of them and will have to give up something"

"Wouldn't you take them if you could not pay for them, Elnora?" asked her mother instantly.

"Why, not unless you did," answered Elnora. "People have no right to wear things they can't afford, have they?"

"But from such old friends as Maggie and Wesley?" Mrs Comstock's voice was oily with triumph.

"From them least of all," cried Elnora stoutly. "From a stranger sooner than from them, to whom I owe so much more than I ever can pay now"

"Well, you don't have to," said Mrs. Comstock "Maggie just selected these things because she is more in touch with the world and has got such good taste. You can pay as long as your money holds out, and if there's more necessary maybe I can sell the butcher a calf, or if there's things too costly for us, of course, they can take them back. Anything that ain't used can be returned. They were only brought here on trial."

The girl began opening the packages. The hat came first

"Mother!" cried Elnora. "Mother, of course, you have seen this, but you haven't seen it on me. I must try it on"

"Don't you dare put that on your head until your hair is washed and properly combed," said Margaret. "While it dries you can eat your supper, and this dress will be finished. Then you can put on your new ribbon and your hat. That little round bundle on the top of the basket is your stockings."

Margaret sat down and began sewing swiftly and a little later opened the machine and ran several long seams.

Elnora was back in a few minutes, holding up her skirts and stepping daintily in the beautiful new shoes.

Wesley and Margaret scarcely breathed for a long time. Then Wesley went to do the feeding. Elnora set the table. When the water was hot Margaret pinned a big towel around Elnora's shoulders and washed and dried the lovely hair according to the instructions she had been given the previous night. As the hair began to dry it billowed out in a sparkling sheen that caught the light and gleamed and flashed.

"Now, the idea is to let it stand naturally, just as the curl will make it. Don't you do any of that nasty, untidy snarling, Elnora," cautioned Margaret. "Wash it this way every two weeks while you are in school, shake it out and dry it. Then part it in the middle and turn a front quarter on each side from your face You tie the back at your neck with a string—so, and the ribbon goes in a big, loose bow I'll show you" One after another Margaret Sinton tied the ribbons, creasing each of them so they could not be returned, as she explained that she was trying to see which was most becoming. Then she produced the raincoat, which carried Elnora into transports.

To Wesley and to Margaret the bright young face of Elnora, with its pink tints, its heavy dark browns, its bright blue gray eyes and its frame of curling reddish brown hair was the sweetest sight on earth, and at that instant Elnora was radiant.

She set the hat on her head. It was just a wide tan straw with three exquisite peacock quills at one side. Margaret Sinton cried out, Wesley slipped his knee and signed like a blast and Mrs. Comstock stood speechless for a second.

"I wish you had asked the price before you put that on," she said impatiently. "We never can afford it."

"It's not so much as you think," said Margaret. "Don't you see what I did? I had them take off the quills and I put on some of those Phoebe Sinims gave me from her peacocks. The hat will only cost you a dollar and a half."

She avoided Wesley's eyes and looked straight at Mrs Comstock. Elnora removed the hat to examine it.

"Why, they are those reddish tan quills of yours," she cried "Mother, look, how beautiful they are set on! I think they are fine I'd much rather have them than those from the store."

"So would I," said Mrs Comstock. "If Margaret wants to spare them, that will make you a beautiful hat, dirt cheap, too' You must go past Mrs. Sinims and show her. She would be pleased to see them"

Elnora sank into a chair because she couldn't stand any longer and contemplated her toe. "Landy, ain't I a queen?" she murmured. "What else have I got?"

"Just a belt, some handkerchiefs and a pair of top shoes for rainy days and colder weather," said Margaret, handing over parcels.

"About those high shoes, that was my idea," said Wesley. "Soon as it rains low shoes won't do, and by taking two pairs at once I could get them some cheaper. The low ones are two and the high ones two-fifty, together three seventy-five. Ain't that cheap?"

"That's a real bargain," said Mrs. Comstock, "if they are good shoes, and they look it."

"This," said Wesley, producing the last package, "is your Christmas present from your Aunt Maggie I got mine, too, but it's at the house. I'll bring it up in the morning."

He handed Margaret the umbrella, and she passed it over to Elnora, who opened it and sat laughing under its shelter. Then she kissed both of them She got a pencil and a slip of paper and set down the prices they gave her of everything they had brought except the umbrella, added the sum and said laughingly: "Will you please wait till tomorrow for the money? I will have it then, sure."

"Elnora," said Wesley Sinton, "wouldn't you"—

"Elnora, hustle here a minute!" called Mrs. Comstock from the kitchen "I need you!"

"One second, mother," answered Elnora, throwing off the coat and hat and closing the umbrella as she ran. There were several errands to do in a hurry, and then supper. Elnora chattered incessantly, Wesley and Margaret talked all they could, while Mrs Comstock said a word now and then, which was all she ever did. But Wesley Sinton was watching her, and time and again he saw a peculiar little twist around her mouth. He knew that for the first time in sixteen years she really was laughing over something She had all she could do to preserve her usually sober face. Wesley knew what she was thinking.

After supper the dress was finished, the plans for the next one discussed, and then the Sintons went home. Elnora gathered her treasures.

As she started for the stairs she stopped "May I kiss you good night, mother?" she asked lightly.

"Never mind any slobbering," said Mrs Comstock. "I should think you'd lived with me long enough to know that I don't care for it."

"Well, I'd love to show you in some way how happy I am and how I thank you"

"I wonder what for?" said Mrs Comstock. "Maggie Sinton picked that stuff and brought it here, and you pay for it."

"Yes, but you seemed willing for me to have it, and you said you would help me if I couldn't pay all," insisted Elnora.

"Maybe I did," said Mrs. Comstock "Maybe I did. I meant to get you some heavy dress skirts about Thanksgiving, and I still can get them. Go to bed and for mercy's sake don't begin mooning before a mirror and make a dunce of yourself."

CHAPTER VI.

Wherein the Heart of Pete Corson Is Touched by a Girl.

MRS. COMSTOCK picked up several papers and blew out the kitchen light. She stood in the middle of the sitting room floor for a time and then went into her room and closed the door. Sitting on the edge of the bed, she thought for a few minutes and then suddenly buried her face in the pillow and again heaved with laughter.

Down the road plodded Margaret and Wesley Sinton. Neither of them had words to utter their united thought.

"Done!" hissed Wesley at last. "Done brown! Did you ever feel like a blooming, confounded donkey? How did the woman do it?"

"She didn't do it!" gulped Margaret through her tears. "She didn't do anything. She just trusted to Elnora's great big soul to bring her out right, and really she was right, and so it had to bring her. She's a darling, Wesley But she's got a time before her. Did you see Kate Comstock grab that money? Before six months she'll be out combing the Limberlost for bugs and arrow points to help pay the tax. I know her."

"Well, I don't!" exclaimed Sinton "She's too many for me. But there is a laugh left in her yet. I didn't s'pose there was. Bet you a dollar if we could see her this minute she'd be chuckling over the way we got left."

Both of them stopped in the road and looked back.

"There's Elnora's light in her room," said Margaret "The poor child will feel those clothes and pore over her books till morning, but she'll look decent to go to school, anyway. Nothing is too big a price to pay for that."

"Yes, if Kate lets her wear them. Ten to one she makes her finish the week with that old stuff."

"No, she won't," said Margaret. "She don't dare Kate made some concessions all right, big ones for her—if she did get her way in the main. She bent some, and if Elnora proves that she can walk out barehanded in the morning and come back with that much money in her pocket, an armful of books and buy a turnout like that she proves that she is of some consideration, and Kate's smart enough. She'll think twice before she'll do that. Elnora won't wear a calico dress to high school again. You watch and see if she does. She may have got the best clothes she'll get for a time for the least money, but she won't know it until she tries to buy goods herself at the same rates. Wesley, what about those prices? Didn't they shrink considerable?"

"You began it," said Wesley. "Those prices were all right. We didn't say what the goods cost us; we said what they would cost her. Surely she's mistaken about being able to pay all that Can she pick up stuff of that value around the Limberlost? Didn't the Bird Woman see her trouble and just give her the money?"

"I don't think so," said Margaret. "Seems to me I've heard of her paying or offering to pay them that would take the money for bugs and butterflies, and I've known people who sold that banker Indian stuff. Once I heard that his pipe collection beat that of the government at the Philadelphia centennial. Those things have come to have a value."

"Well, there's about a bushel of that kind of valuables piled up in the woodshed that belongs to Elnora. At least I picked them up because she said she wanted them. Maggie, how the nation did Kate Comstock do that?"

"You will keep on harping, Wesley. I told you she didn't do it. Elnora did it! She walked in and took things right out of our hands. S'pose we'd got Elnora when she was a baby, and we'd heaped on her all the love we can't on our own, and we'd coddled, petted and shielded her, would she have made the woman that, living alone, learning to think for herself and taking all the knocks Kate Comstock could give have made of her?"

"You bet your life!" cried Wesley warmly. "Loving anybody don't hurt them. We wouldn't have done anything but love her. You can't hurt a child loving it. She'd have learned to work, be sensible, study, and grown into a woman with us, without suffering like a poor homeless dog."

"But you don't get the point, Wesley She would have grown into a fine woman with us; just seems as if Elnora was born to be fine, but as we would have raised her, would her heart ever have known the world as it does now? Where's the anguish, Wesley, that child can't comprehend? Seeing what she's seen of her mother hasn't hardened her. I guess we'd better keep out. Maybe Kate Comstock knows what she's doing. Sure as you live, Elnora has grown bigger on knocks than she would on love."

"I don't s'pose there ever was a very fine point to anything but I missed it," said Wesley, "because I am blunt, rough and have no book learning to speak of. Since you put it into words I see what you mean, but it's dinged hard on Elnora, just the same. And I don't keep out. I keep watching closer than ever. I got my slap in the face, but if I don't miss my guess, Kate Comstock learned her lesson, same as I did. She learned that I was in earnest, that I would haul her to court if she didn't loosen up a bit, and she'll loosen. You see if she don't."

Up in the attic Elnora lighted two candles, set them on her little table, stacked the books and put away the precious clothes lovingly. Then she slipped into her little white nightdress, shook down her hair that it might become thoroughly dry, set a chair before the table and reverently opened one of the books. A stiff draft swept the attic, for it stretched the length of the cabin and had a window in each end. Elnora arose and, going to the east window, closed it. She stood for a minute looking at the stars, the sky and the dark outline of the straggling trees of the rapidly dismantling Limberlost. In the region of her case a tiny point of light flashed and disappeared. Elnora straightened and wondered. Was it wise to leave her precious money there? The light flashed once more, wavered a few seconds and died out. The girl waited. She did not see it again, and so she went back to her books.

In the Limberlost the hulking figure of a man slouched down the trail.

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Very deliberately Ella folded up the letter and replaced it beneath the pocket-book on the dressing table. Close beside it lay glittering her present to Jimmy Francks, a little surprise she had planned for him; something she had purchased with her own hardly earned savings from the miserable pittance her father had paid her for the work she did for him. That present had been meant to represent a great deal, not only hoarded sixpences and shillings, but dreams deposited in the secret bank of Memory.

With one slim, white finger she traced the outline of the initials engraved deep in the gold, then the date—the date of the happiest day of her life!

And then she laughed, softly but persistently, as she had never laughed before. Her thoughts carried her back to the dawn of this same day when she had awoke to realisation that it was her wedding morn. With what a mad, glad song in her heart she had washed and dressed, arraying herself with modest pride in her bridal clothes. Breakfasted for the last time in the dull gloomy dining-room; admonition, prayers, kisses from her mother and father; then the drive to the church where he was waiting, the beautiful service, the music and the flowers. And then the miracle that she was no longer plain, despised, little Ella Saintsbury, but Mrs. James Francks. The reception, the wedding breakfast seemed like a curious nightmare, from which she awoke to find herself driving away with her lover, her husband.

And now every little incident of the journey rose vividly before her eyes. It all happened a few hours ago, but it was like looking back over a number of years.

Blind fool that she had been; she laughed. Every word, every action should have shown her that it was not she he loved, but another. He had merely married her to save himself and her father had sold her for so many pounds, shillings and pence.

The foolish laughter ceased abruptly, and she covered her face with her hands trembling with shame and horror. A bargain and sale. Her father had sold her for cash, and her husband had bought her in exchange for liberty.

The sitting-room door opened, she heard his footsteps, then his voice calling to her. She did not reply. She dropped her hands from her face and made a great effort for self-control. And her lips formed a silent prayer of gratitude that she had discovered the truth just in time.

Francks crossed the sitting room and knocked at the bed-room door. Receiving no answer he waited a moment and then drew forward an armchair, and throwing himself into it he sat before the window.

And far down below the traffic of the streets still roared, and away as far as the eyes could reach Paris watched with her million restless eyes. Presently Ella smelt the aroma of cigar smoke as it floated on the breeze into the dressing-room. Very quietly she opened the door. Her husband's back was towards her, she could just see the profile of his face, with the cigar protruding from his lips and a pale wreath of smoke quivering above his head. Treading on tiptoe she entered the room unperceived, paused for an instant at the table behind his chair. In her hands a knife glittered, her fingers fastened around the handle. One way out of the impasse, one sure certain method of solving the problem—for him or for her.

She raised the knife, then a voice whispered that she loved him. She laid it down and opened wide her arms, vainly hoping for an instant that he would turn and see her, and taking her to his heart, tell her that it was all a mistake, that it was she alone he loved.

But hope died ere it was fully born. Even at this moment he was thinking of Iris, dreaming of her, longing for her. At that moment, their wedding night, while he believed that she, his wife, was waiting for him in their room, his thoughts were with another woman, his desires and his prayers were for her.

Again moving swiftly forward she reached her bedroom and entered it. She dared not close the door lest he heard it.

Quietly opening the window, she leaned out and looked down into the noisy street. The clock slowly tolled the hour—midnight. Laughter and music rose from the gaily-lighted cafes; crowds of merry-makers still filled the pavements; life and love and gaiety were everywhere except in her own heart. For her love twice slain it could never live again. Death were better than the future which awaited her.

And again the temptation came, this time to throw herself into the street below.

She leaned further out, a little further—it would be so easy to over-balance, perhaps the man she loved would never know that she had discovered his secret, and perhaps he would be free to go back and marry the woman he wanted. She drew back quickly, and sat bolt upright, a white quivering little figure silhouetted against the night. No, the bargain had been made, she would make him keep it. She his wife, he her husband, so they should go through life together, united, yet as far apart as the poles. She had been cheated. Well, he should be cheated, too.

Once again she laughed.

Ella!

She heard him rise from his chair as he called her, she watched him through the half open door. He took the cigar from his lips, looked at it, threw it away.

I've finished my smoke, he said. Why didn't you wait for me?

He put his hands into the pocket of his smoking jacket and was moving towards her room, when suddenly he stopped. She saw a look of consternation cross his face. Turning quickly he entered the dressing-room and she saw him bend over the table, then, with a sigh of relief pick up his pocket book. He examined it, and opening one of the drawers placed it there with Reuben's letter and turned the key. He was about to take off his coat, when he caught sight of Ella's present shining beneath the electric light. He picked it up with a puzzled frown, and examined it closely. Then as he saw the initials and the date he understood, and holding it in his hand he crossed the sitting-room, and Ella heard him give a half regretful sigh.

He knocked at the door. She did not reply, her lips were dry, dumb. Pushing it open, he entered boldly and was about to take her in his arms when, stretching out her hand, she stopped him. Then he saw her face and he stepped back with a startled cry.

"My dear, what's the matter, what's happened?"

She found her voice then, though she hardly recognized it herself. I know everything—that you don't love me, and only married me to save yourself. My father sold me for cash. The woman you really loved was Iris de Fontaigne, but you've ruined her, too. I hope you're satisfied.

He tried to interrupt, but she silenced him. Today we were united by bonds the priest said no man could sever. I am your wife in name. We must go through life together in the eyes of the world, but in reality as far apart as the poles. That's all, there's nothing to be said, so please leave my room.

You don't know what you're saying, he stammered. I refuse to go until you've heard me.

She pointed to the door. There's nothing more to be said. Leave my room—go! I had nothing to give you. Now, nothing—unless, having murdered Love, you are prepared for—death.

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"I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I noticed great improvement in my health. It built up the nervous system wonderfully, strengthened the nerves and enabled me to rest and sleep well."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The late Patrick Collins of Boston was elected president of the Land League and visited Ireland soon afterward.

A barber in Dublin was shaving him.

You're Mr. Collins, I'm thinking, said the barber respectfully.

I am, assented Mr. Collins through the soap.

Well, then, exclaimed the barber, flourishing his razor, I want to tell ye that we've twinty thousand brave sons of old Ireland ready to rise at a moment's call and throw off the cursed yoke of England.

Collins preserved a discreet silence until he was shaved. As he was putting on his collar he asked:

Why dont you rise?

Ah, replied the barber, th' cursed constabulary won't let us.

We could stand for our continued bad luck if it were not so monotonous.

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Love is what makes a man spend $50 on a diamond ring for a girl while he tries to keep warm in last summer's low-cut shoes.

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Inks—Why do you carry that watch, it don't keep time, and it ain't worth a quarter.

Blinks—That's why I carry it—I can't hook it.

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town, and induced him—he was the local gravedigger—to get on the platform and spout his experiences.

My friends, he said. I never thocht to stand upon this platform with the provost on one side of me and the toon clerk on th' ither side of me. I niver thocht to tell ye that for a whole month I haven't touched a drap of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a braw oak coffin wi' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for anither month I will be wantin' it!

Perhaps one reason why the fool killer is out of a job is because he soldiers on it.

SAVE THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are the one safe medicine to make baby well and keep him well. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from all injurious drugs and are absolutely safe to give even to the newborn babe. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedard, Manseau, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have to thank them that my little one is living to-day. I know of nothing to equal them as a children's medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germany for French Army

Paris, France.—Five French subjects have been arrested at Metz, Lorraine, on a charge of clandestinely recruiting Germans for the foreign legion of the French army. One of the men is alleged to have offered a German conscript $60 to follow him across the frontier to the first recruiting station.

Entertain Themselves

What entertainment have you provided when the thimble club meets at your house next week?

Oh, Mrs. Gray has taken her baby and gone home to her mother. Kitty Clark has eloped with the Greek who keeps the fruit store, and Tom Slade has defaulted and skipped for Brazil.

Yes?

I haven't invited any of the relatives of these people, so I think the club will quite easily entertain itself.

Not Necessary

Do you carry burglar insurance on your home, Bildad? asked Wiggles.

I used to, but since the twins came I've given it up, said Bildad. Nobody sleeps at our house after dark, so what's the use?

THRESHED HER 15 Long Years

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ills. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). I was down-hearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago, while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well and find life is worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp. Address Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

A NOTABLE COIN

This Piece of Gold Has An Interesting Record

Albert Almon, the well-known collector of Louisburg relics and other articles of antiquarian interest, showed The Montreal Gazette a French gold coin of 1730, worth probably between $10 and $15 for the gold in it, aside from its historical interest, which formed part of the treasure in a ship which was lost shortly after that date at Point Micheau, Richmond County. The coin is practically as good as new and on one side bears an effigy of the French King, Louis XV., with a small lion rampart below, with the inscription: Lud. XV. D.G. Fr. et Nav. Rex. On the reverse there are the fleur de lis and shield, arms of France and Navaree, surmounted by a crown, and surrounded by the inscription: Chrs. Regn. Vinc. Imper. with the date 1730. The initial T below the heraldic device would indicate that the coin was minted at Toulon.

The history of this coin is an interesting one. About the year of the first seige of Louisburg, a French gun boat left France with $7,500,000 of gold coin to pay the troops and all other expenses which were standing for some time in Louisburg. On nearing the Cape Breton coast a fierce storm arose and drove the little ship off her course towards Point Micheau (which name is a corruption of Poin Micheau, after this ship, which was named St. Michael). The ship stranded on a reef at Point Micheau known as Gros Bos (big rock). All the crew were lost. The gold was in oak kegs bound with copper or brass hoops.

That the story of the loss of this treasure ship was true was shown in the year 1900, when a big storm swept over this shore and a piece of oak keel 40 feet long, with copper bolts, came ashore. Further proof was given by the finding of many gold coins on the western beach, one man finding six coins. This created much interest in the Point Micheau gold, so that hundreds went there. The beach was plowed and dragged, but no more gold was got at the time.

The piece owned by Mr. Almon was found last June and and owned by Mr. Taylor. It was obtained through Wm. M. Murphy of Point Micheau. The coins were all of gold, dated 1725 to 1780. Mr. Almon states that in his French histories mention has been made of ships leaving France with gold for Louisburg, and he thinks that through further study the story of this ship could be secured in full detail in some of the histories or from the French navy records.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; condition of the mucous surfaces.

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There is no use in fretting, but some folks do it just for amusement.

Be happy while you may. Soon your wife will present you with a box of Christmas cigars just like the kind her brother smokes.

A woman can make the ordinary man into a pretty respectable citizen, but by the time she finishes the job he is about ready to die.

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There's only one thing worse than having to shovel coal and that is not having any to shovel when the mercury hits the zero mark.

Collecting Antiquities

Slopay received a card on which was engraved: Professor Brace, Antiquarian.

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

What is your business, professor? he asked, politely.

I am a collector of antiquities, answered the old man.

So I imagined. And how can I serve you?

By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years.

My dear nephew, wrote a wealthy old uncle, allow me to congratulate you on your approaching marriage, and please accept from me the accompanying wedding gift. You will find it extremely appropriate in the circumstances.

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It takes a good man to be a cowboy now, said One Eyed Jake cutting off a chunk of plug tobacco as large as a paving brick and ramming it into one corner of his mouth, reserving the other corner for conversation.

Have to know all about how to ride a pony, I suppose, said the unsophisticated newcomer, who wished to leave the impression that he knew all about it.

Ride a pony, nothing. He doesn't have to know how to curry one. If he can't fix anything about an automobile with his bare hands he might as well look for another job.

Not Sufficient Preparation

My daughter is to be married soon. Indeed?

Yes. And I am so glad that we gave her a course in domestic science, for I feel that she is now prepared for the duties of homemaking.

To whom is she to be married?

To the young Mr. Spender.

Ah! Don't you think you ought also have prepared for her the duties of money making too?

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A well-known Londoner recently took a suite at a Monte Carlo hotel without asking the price of anything—and in the restaurants of such hotels it is a common thing to find no prices even on the menus. When this man came to pay his bill, says London Opinion, it was enormous. But he paid it. Then he said: Have you any twenty-five centime stamps? Yes, monsieur, said the clerk. How many do you wish? The guest smiled blandly. Tell me first, please, he said, what you charge for them here?

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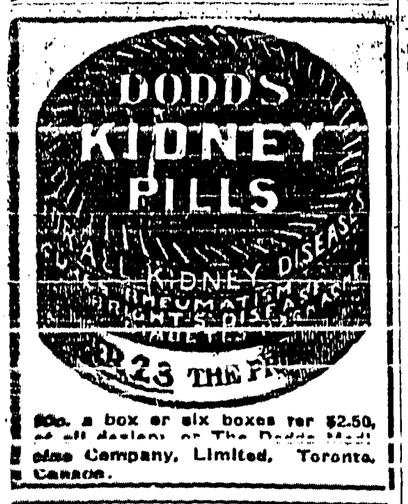
Rome.—While plowing recently in a field near Bassano di Sutri, some forty miles from Rome, a peasant unearthed a magnificent bronze statue representing the youthful Apollo.

News reached Rome, and several dealers in antiquities started hurriedly in motor cars for the little town. But they were forestalled by a government official, who had secured the statue for $6,000. Its value is believed by connoisseurs to be $100,000.

The man who can always tell you what is going to happen can also tell you afterwards why it didn't.



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Beautifying Fredericton

Fredericton, N.B., is the possessor of an association formed under a New Brunswick act which provides that ten or more persons may be incorporated for the purpose of improving and ornamenting the streets and public squares of a city or town by planting and cultivating ornamental trees. This act also provides that any city or town may hand over to such an association the care of the parks and the ornamentation of its streets and may make the association a grant that can be levied and collected as part of the regular assessment. A fine up to $20 is the penalty fixed for anyone injuring or interfering with the work of such an association by driving animals or vehicles across its property, playing ball thereon, and so forth, the fine being payable to the association. The results have already justified the movement.

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If you are at all unwell do not fail to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you will find new health and strength. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The cheerful agent stepped into the business man's private office and set his grip on the floor.

I have here, said he, a patent glass cutter for 25 cents. It is known as cutter for 25 cents.

Don't need any glass cutter, snapped the business man.

Ah, you don't need a glass cutter. Well, then, I have here a vacuum cleaner that sells for $4v. It is now in use in thousands of homes. It is—

I don't need a vacuum cleaner.

Well, perhaps not, but then I have something else that will certainly interest you. It is a phonograph that retails for the small sum of $11. There isn't another phonograph in the world that—

I wouldn't buy a phonograph on a bet, growled the business man, getting red in the face.

Well, I am surprised. But then I have here a camera which sells for $27. It will take the widest scope—

No camera today, yelled the business man.

Well, then, I have a $423 automobile which combines all the necessary points of the higher priced machine and—

For the love of Mike, screamed the business man, I'll take a glass cutter. Here's your quarter. Now get out.

Thank you, said the agent. That's all I had to sell in the first place.

Yes, sir, I've been a soldier, and once came mighty near being mixed in a battle, and if it hadn't been for obeying the orders of our old colonel who was a regular brick, I might be sleeping with my martial cloak around me now.

Why, how was that? asked a listener.

Well, the enemy were in sight, and we were getting ready to go for 'em. I wasn't feeling the least bit comfortable, when all of a sudden up jumps the old colonel on a stump and shouts: "Now, then, boys, up and at em! Strike for home and country!

Some of them—a good many, in fact—struck for their country, but I struck for home, and precious glad I am I did it!

Kings as Composers

Brussels.—A very curious entertainment will be given for the poor of Brussels on January 27. It will consist of the performance of poems, plays and music composed by monarchs. The program will include the Merlaison ballet, by Louis XIII; a play by Frederick the Great, and compositions by Napoleon, Charles IX, and Henry IV, of France.

Some men are cowards through and through,
Unworthy of the name,
But when we see the styles we know
That milliners are game.

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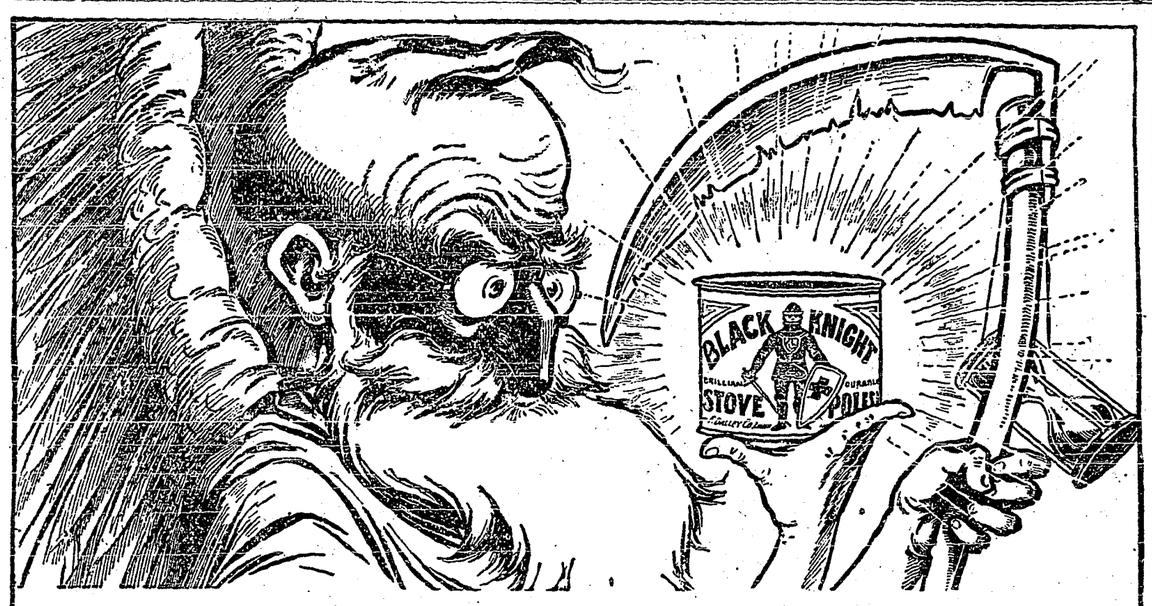

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Parisian French at a Discount

Fred. McKenzie, the editor of The London Times weekly edition, a Canadian by birth, and one who knows this country as do few English newspapermen, was in Canada for a London paper a few years since. He spent a week-end with a friend in a district where the French tongue is spoken almost entirely. McKenzie speaks French—as he alleges—with a Parisian accent. Having been introduced to the oldest man in the district—a habitant of over ninety years of age—the English journalist made several remarks all in French—his French—and waited for the reply. The old man looked at him steadily for a few seconds and then, shaking his head, slowly said: No spak Henglish, me!

A telegram has been received at Grand Trunk Pacific head-quarters in Montreal from Head of Steel, British Columbia, which reads as follows: "Grand Trunk track-laying gangs commenced laying steel here today. Twenty eight more miles of grade are now ready and the steel will be placed on it during January. Following this bridge gangs will throw temporary structures across streams and further track-laying will then be possible. The head of steel is now at mile 54, 1098 miles west of Winnipeg. One mile of track per day will be laid.

A gentleman was strolling across a large estate, when he came upon a man fishing.

What sort of fish do you catch here? he asked.

Mostly trout, replied the man.

How many have you caught?

About ten or twelve, sir.

What is about the heaviest you have caught, continued the gentleman.

Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out

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That's the reason she gave, but don't you believe it.

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A contrary man is one who won't listen to the good advice we pour out for his benefit.

Because a girl is afraid of a mouse is no sign that she can bear a cat.

Did you ever know a man who was stubborn as a mule to be credited with horse sense?

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Agriculture in Nova Scotia

The development of agriculture in Nova Scotia is receiving more attention than ever before and the various agencies at work should produce combined results of great benefit.

The Agricultural College is extending its work in all directions. The new Experimental Horticultural Farm in the heart of the fruit-growing district is in full operation. The Commission of Conservation has selected four experimental farms which are receiving enthusiastic support. Co-operation among farmers is rapidly increasing.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

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SNAP

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There's a dead horse on Kosciusko street, announced a Brooklyn patrolman, coming into the station after his day on duty.

Well, make out a report, ordered the sergeant.

Why, you make out the report, don't you, sergeant?

I don't. Make out your own report. You've passed your civil service examinations.

Mike equipped himself with a pen and began scratching laboriously. Presently the scratching stopped. Sergeant, he asked, how d'you spell Kosciusko?

G'wan. You're writing that report.

An interval of silence. Then: Sergeant, how do you spell Kosciusko street?

Stop bothering me, the sergeant ordered. I'm no information bureau.

Pretty soon the patrolman got up, clapped on his helmet and started for the door.

Where you going? demanded the sergeant.

I'm a-goin', said the policeman, to drag that dead horse around into Myrtle avenue.

Cautious

Mamie has a friend from out of town visiting her.

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In the Cycle

He is so far behind the times that he will never catch up.

There is some advantage to that.

What is it?

His jokes are so old that they sound like new.

107 Years Old

London.—A very old Irishman named Kelly, who has just died at Gowran, at the age of 107, could, it is said distinctly remember a law case which ended in his favor when he was [illegible]

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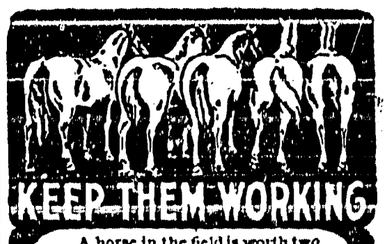
The library was incorporated under the Ontario Public Libraries Act toward the close of 1906, on Nov. 9, of which year 81 volumes were in its possession. On Nov. 1 of the present year the number of volumes owned had increased to 2,858, while, in addition, 959 pieces of music have been purchased. For the year 1907 the circulation was 996 volumes, while for the first three-quarters of 1912 the circulation was 4,643 books and pieces of music.



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Pastor

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Matins Holy Communion	11 a. m.
Erickson School House	3 p. m
Sunday School	3 p. m.
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NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1913 for properties situated in the Nelson Assessmet 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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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
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