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B. C. FRUIT EXHIBIT AT MANCHESTER

British Columbia Described As The Paradise of The Fruit Grower

The following is a clipping sent to this office by Missionary Baynes of London, E. C.

British Columbia might well be described as the paradise of the fruit grower, for never was there a finer display of apples than that seen on the stand of the British Columbia Government at the Manchester Winter Exhibition at Rusholme, and, considering the fruit had travelled a distance of 6,500 miles and had been previously exhibited in Vernon, B. C., it was really wonderful it was in such a magnificent condition. Although the industry is still in its infancy, there is every prospect of a great and successful future for fruit culture in this, Canadas largest and most fertile province. The stand, which, by the invitation of the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture in British Columbia, was in charge of Mr. H. S. Saville of Lymm, is one of the most attractive in the exhibition, and crowds of people visited it daily to see the produce of this prosperous province. The fruit, which is of both the dessert and cooking varieties, has been principally grown in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, and fruit-growers in this district should not miss the opportunity of visiting the exhibition to see the great chances there are of "making good" in the province. One of the prominent apples is the Winter Banana, which by its size, attracts immediate attention, many specimens weighing up to one pound, while the taste is also excellent. Many other fine varieties of apples, both in flavour and appearance were to be seen, including the Ribston, Newton and Golden Pippins, which are not unknown to English fruit growers, the Russet, Spitzenburg, New York Wine Sap, Canadian Baldwin, Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, Golden Russet and Pewakee. There were also glasses of preserved pears, cherries, plums and currants on the stand, all of which were in a very fine condition. During the day, Missionary Baynes, official lecturer in England for the province of British Columbia, gave highly interesting and most instructive lectures.

The exhibition was opened until January 18th. The stand was No. 25 in the exhibition, where information as to prospects in the province could be obtained. Information was also obtained from Mr J. H. Turner, the Agent-General for the province, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E. C.

Medal Contest Program, March 14th

PART I

Chorus	Band of Hope
Our Coming Army	
Recitation	Helen Barton
"The Little Prohibitionist"	
Song	Lillian Cherrington
Recitation	Bessie McMahon
"Guilty or Not Guilty"	
Piano	Miss Wood
Recitation	Dorothy Carpenter
"I'm Hiding"	
Violin	Mawson Bros.
Recitation	Harold Goodwin
"Dying Newsboy"	
Quartette	Mrs. Heath and friends
Recitation	Francis Barton
"Nellie's Victory"	

PART II

Recitation	Iris Hickey
Violin	Mrs. Crompton
Recitation	Lida Johnson
Chorus	Band of Hope
Recitation	Alice Embree
Song	Hugh Taylor
Recitation	Ollie Gilpin
Piano	Miss Klingensmith
Recitation	Bessie Hurry
Piano Duet	Miss Edmondson and Miss Johnson
Recitation	Barbara Mawson

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh of Vancouver are in Creston this week looking over the district.

J. D. McKay of Cranbrook, A. D. Piques, Vancouver, Roy Sharp, Nelson F. Robson, Fernie, G. Kischel, Lethbridge and Horace Archibald of Spokane are registered at the King George this week.

J. Serson of Nelson, bridge superintendent of this district is in Creston this week looking over the bridges of Creston and vicinity.

LEGISLATURE IS PROROGUED

One Hundred Measures Become Law As Result Of Sessional Work

The 1913 sitting of the Provincial Parliament of British Columbia was duly brought to a close yesterday afternoon, prorogation by His Honor the Lieutenant — Governor taking place at 4 o'clock with the usual formalities but very little cermony — making the event. The House had been in session a trifle more than six weeks, in this period having crystallized into statute law approximately one hundred measures, a considerable number of them possessing more than common importance, and being regarded as certain to materially stimulate Provincial expansion and prosperity.

LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN CRESTON

Complete Discussions Of Soil, Cultivation and Plant Growth

The Agricultural Branch of the Departmen of Agriculture will give a series of lectures, under the auspices of the District Farmers' Institutes, in the Mercantile Hall commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon, on Monday and Tuesday, March 10 th and 11 th.

These lectures will consist of discussion on soils, cultivation and plant growth and will be of great assistance to the ranchers of this community. All the ranchers that can possibly attend should not miss this opportunity of these lectures.

D. Surtees of Cranbrook, J.R. McMillen, of Calgary, F.C.Lloyd of Vancouver, J. Serson, Nelson. D. C. Pettigrew, Vancouver, H. H. Merritt Calgary, C.E.C. Owens, Edmonton, H. L. Heath, Vancouver, Wm. Prou, Nelson James Odommell, Nelson, E. C. Vander voort, Vancouver, J. Miller, Nelson and J.W. Frank, of Nelson, are registered at the Creston House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abrahams of Nelson are Spending a few days in Creston looking over the valley.

Those who have recieved invitations for the Knights of Pythias, At Home on Monday evening in Speers Hall must present their invitations at the door, as no tickets will be on sale.

Miss Vesta Smith very pleasantly entertained ten of her young friend at a whist party on Thursday evening. Whist was the chief amusement of the evening combined with several other games. There were three prizes given, two first prizes and one booby prizes Miss Ida Gunn was the winner of the girls first prize and Ted Mawson winner of boys first prize. Miss Barbara Mawson was very successful in winning the booby prize which added greatly to the amusement of the crowd.

J. Hamilton, one of Cranbrooks largest fruit ranchers is in the valley this week attending the Apple Packing School which is now in session.

—For Sale— Dry wood, 16 and 18 inch at $3.50 per cord of two ricks delivered. leave orders at the Cash Store.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

—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.

A fashionable mamma,s advice to a married daughter: "Never take your husband to an evening party; there is nothing that is so much in the way."

Mr. Lloyd of Vancouver, representative of the Magnet Cream separator company was a business caller to Creston a couple of days this week.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

—We Have opened up a shipment of pickled Pork, which we offer at 20 cents a pound. S. A. Speers.

We seldom see sweet faced old ladies They have all gotten sour trying to be young.

—For your Spring painting use Bapco, pure paint. For sale in all colors at Speers.

What is the most difficult train to catch?

The 12:50, because it is "ten to one" if, you catch it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair, of Canyon City, who have been in Nelson the past week returned to their home Wednesday.

"It's a good thing people are not treated nowadays as Ananias was for lying."

"Why?"

"Why if we were Frank, nobody'd be left but you and I and you'd be paralyzed."

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Fockin of Canyon City are attending the apple packing school in Creston this week.

What is that which he who has it not does not wish for, but he who has it would not part with it for any money? —A bald head.

Avoid argument with ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satins, a man will always be worsted and twisted and finally wound up.

The prophecy that the employment of a few American school mistresses in the Alberta rural schools might result "treason, strategems and crime" should not cause any unnecessary alarm. As a rule, the teaching days of a pretty school teacher are few and short in a treeless land, and before she had an opportunity to spread sedition she would form an offensive and defensive alliance with some truly loyal bachelor in the section, and the happy merger would tend to strengthen patriotic ties.

—For Sale— Good work horse weight 1400. and good demeanor and have a heavy set of harness. Enquire at this office.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

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

Mr. Knott of Canyon City, who has been to Nelson on business returned. Tuesday.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at th CashStore.

Mrs. L. H. McInnis of Canyon City was a Creston caller Tuesday.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

J. Heath has taken over W.K. Brown' ranch and has also taken over their telephone and number.

Will Rose Lodge. No 39 meet every Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

Dave Hamilton left on Monday for the Prairie where he expects to deal in real estate. His many friends in Creston join in wishing much success in his undertaking.

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

O. J. Wigen of Wynndel was a business caller to Creston, Monday.

For Sale — 2 pairs of thoroughbred Flemish Giant rabbits weighing from 10 to 12 lbs for prices apply Iris Hickey Creston B. C.

R. M. Reidloft on Sunday for Edmonton Alta, where he has been called by the illness of his mother.

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

Hugh Taylor, who has been clerking in S. A. Speers, store the past two years is taking a weeks,vacation. Andy Miller is taking his place during his absence.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

Bryce Cartwright, an enterprising young batchelor entertained a few of his friends at a fowl supper last Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with games etc., and the guests departed for home with the feeling that Bryce was quite a cook.

Mrs. E.M. Harrison of Yahk formerly of Erickson, was called to the Coast recently, owing to the illness of her brother.

—Apple trees for sale, —First class 3 yr roots 1 yr body, home grown. 3 to 4 ft $10.00 per 100 4 to 6 ft $14.00 per 100. write for catalogue Grand Forks Fruit & Nursery Co. box 325 Grand Forks, B. C.

A.J. Swanson of Conyon City was a Creston caller Monday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carpenter and family accomanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin drove to Port Hill Tuesday. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. French.

Dr. A. H. Waterman, of Chicago who is the husband of Cissie, Loftus attended the wife of his pastor, who was dangerously ill. The patient recovered, and the pastor was grateful for the unremitting efforts of the doctor.

A month or so after his wife's recovery the minister met the "doctor," he said, "I have had no bill from you. Please send me one."

"Oh, that, s all right!" smiled the doctor

"But doctor," insisted the ministed, "I feel strongly in this matter. If there is any one debt I owe it is to you for saving my wife. You were so good —"

"Now look here!" interrupted the doctor. "Let it go. The fact is, I didn't work any harder to keep your wife out of Heaven than you work all the time to keep me out of hell — and we'll call it square!"

The Grasshopper Club gave another one of their dances on last Friday evening.

R. Walmsley left on Saturday last for a trip to Winnipeg.

Murdoch McLeod the Erickson merchant and travelling salesman spent a couple of days in Creston and vicinity this week.

E. M. Harrison of Yahk, was a visitor to Erickson Sunday.

Mr. McFarlane of the Cranbrook Co-operative Stores was a business caller here on Saturday last.

J.W. Bennet of the Grafton & Bennet land company of Fernie made a business trip to Creston on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Hamilton very pleasantly entertained about twelve young friends at a party at her home on Friday evening last.

Geo. Powell of Cranbrook arrived in Creston on Saturday last.

T.J. Griffiths of Fernie, representative of the I. C. S. was a Creston caller Saturday last.

O. Towner returned Thursday from a business trip to Nelson.

A cynical man says the reason women are so fond of writing Post Cards is that they rejoice in the opportunity of saying all they wish without the possibility of an interruption.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

(Continued)

I'll get them, he cried, and his voice vibrated passionately. I'll bring them to you to-morrow or the day after at the latest. Then Iris, I shall ask my reward. Oh, surely you can guess what it is; you know what I would ask of you. I thought you knew long ago, when you were first engaged to Francks; my hands were tied then, my lips dump.

Slowly his meaning dawned upon her; his face, his voice told her his secret. She released her hold on him, and slipped away into the shadows.

What are you saying, what do you mean? she cried, and her eyes grew heavy with fear.

I mean that I love you, he said boldly. I loved you the moment I met you over a year ago now. Forgive me, I didn't mean to tell you yet. He shrugged his shoulders; but perhaps it's best you should know.

She covered her face with her hands, and dropping on to the sofa, sat there huddled up. Scribner stood quite still, where she had left him in the centre of the room, watching her, waiting.

The rain was falling again, driving through the darkening streets, now and then as the wind caught it, it pattered against the glass.

Iris, he said, and his voice was almost gentle. I won't ask you to love me yet, but I do ask you to believe that I love you with all my heart. For I know your sorrow and loss, I know everything, and I want to help you. Say that I may hope, that's all. I'll wait a year, two years if necessary, but tell me that some day in the future you will become my wife.

I can never marry; I can never love.

He refused to hear her.

Sometimes from friendship the greatest of all love springs. You can't go through life alone. I've been a bit of a rotter in the past I know, and I've just come to the end of my tether. I'm as lonely as you are; everyone's chucked me, even my sole relative, Lady Mary. But when she learned my secret, that I was in love with you, she promised to forgive me, to do the right thing by me, and all that—you understand. She would allow us a couple of thousand a year during life, and afterwards—well, she would make me her sole heir, settle everything on us.

He waited, but no reply came from the little huddled figure on the sofa. A long time he waited, and at last he walked to her side and tried to take her hand, but she drew it away with a frightened cry.

You said you were his friend, and yet you would bargain with me!

I'm not bargaining, he cried quickly. You know what it is to love, so you may enter into my feelings perhaps, and understand how hard it has been for me to keep silent all these months. Well, I'm waiting for your answer.

She dropped her hands from her face and looked at him now. She was very pale, her eyes calm and cold, her face motionless. You have had it; I can never love again; never marry, never.

The door opened slowly, noiselessly, and Reuben, unperceived, slipped into the room. It was quite dark where he stood, only the twilight which filtered through the windows wet with the kisses of the rain was reflected in his sombre eyes, which were fixed menacingly on Scribner.

Is that final? the latter asked and his voice was no longer gentle, it vibrated harshly.

Absolutely final. You speak of love; I don't think you understand the meaning of the word. I loved James Francks, I sall love him always and if I gave myself to any other man I should be murdering love as cruelly as the most unhappy woman on the street.

Turning his back on her, he picked up his hat and gloves. Have you forgotten what you asked me to do a minute ago?

He saw the color rush to her face then. No, but you needn't trouble now. I'll fight for myself.

You'll fail, he said sharply. These men, Roberts and Saintsbury, have not finished with Jimmy Francks. They won't have finished with him until between them they've drained him of his last penny. I would have saved him because I loved you, because your love means my salvation. Alone you can do nothing; you'll have to send for me sooner or later.

She rose to her feet, scorn and contempt shone in her eyes now. I shall never send for you. I shall never see you again; go!

Shame and disappointment combined together to rob Scribner of his manhood, almost of his decency. I think you will alter your mind. I've pleaded with you, perhaps next time we meet our positions will be reversed, and you'll plead with me.

He strode towards the door, almost falling over Reuben who stood there, huddled up against the wall.

All right, the boy croaked, it's only me and I know your secret, didn't I?

With an oath, Scribner pushed him aside, the hall door slammed, and brother and sister were left alone.

Iris swayed blindly with outstretched hands towards Reuben, fell upon her knees, burying her face between her arms on the sofa, the tears no longer denied coursed down her cheeks, and her body was shaken with sobs. Reuben crept to her side and put his own ungainly arms about her, pressed her face close to his, trying to kiss the tears away, stroking her hair with his clumsy fingers, muttering incoherent words of sympathy.

But the flood gates of her misery were opened at last. It was the first time Iris had wept since love had been sacrificed, and now tears would not be denied.

But at last she raised herself and clung tightly to her brother. I am so lonely, she sobbed, oh, so lonely, Reuben. No one knows, I've not been able to tell anyone, not even mother—but I loved him so, dear, and I've lost him for ever and ever. I can't bear it—I can't bear it.

Hate him as I hate him, Reuben said between his clenched teeth. He shall pay for the misery he's brought on you, he shall pay, I'm only waiting. He laughed shrilly. One day I'll surprise you all. I'm beginning to guess what his love meant to you, slowly beginning to understand—for I am a man too, though no one knows it.

Iris scarcely heard him. In a vague way his incoherent words comforted her. If only you were big and strong and could go to him and tell him not to grieve as I grieve—if you could bring him to me, just for a day, an hour, so that I could see him again, hear his voice, look into his eyes. Oh, it's wicked and mad of me, I know, Reuben, but I want him so, I want him so.

You want him? He freed himself from her embrace and stood staring at her. He cheated and deceived you; he was a coward. You should hate him as I hate him.

Iris understood then, she saw something in her brother's eyes which frightened her. Choking her sobs and dashing the tears from her eyes she put her arms around his neck and looked deeply into his eyes. Listen to me, Reuben. If you want to help me you must love Jimmy even as I love him, and do all in your power to help him. He didn't cheat me, dear, it was Fate. I made him go away and marry someone else. It was I who did it because I loved him. It could not be otherwise. Do you understand?

He shook his head. Yes, oh yes, he'll always love me; I know that.

Reuben remained deep in thought for some time, his hands twitching and trembling convulsively, his lips moving dumbly. Then he must come back to you, he said at last. I'll bring him back to you.

Again the tears trickled down her face as she shook her head to and fro, her lips trembling unsteadily. You can't do that, Reuben. His place is beside his wife. They have been made one in man's sight and in God's only death can part them.

Reuben caught at the word. Death? A strange smile illuminated his face.

Death is the end of everything, isn't it? I understand.

He rose to his feet, straightened himself, and in the darkness he seemed to grow slowly bigger and stronger; the gloom disguised his deformity, smoothed out the ugly angles; kindly fingers wiped out the ugly lines from his face. He looked as other men, for the moment he spoke as other men. What did Scribner want? He wanted to marry you, to love him, and you wouldn't because of Jimmy Francks.

Yes, Iris whispered, and when I refused he threatened. Mr. Saintsbury and a man called Aaron Roberts still have it in their power to ruin Jimmy.

Reuben nodded his great head, then he laughed.

Mr. Saintsbury, I know, he wanted money, didn't he? That's what they all want. That's what Scribner wants, and his aunt will give it to him if he marries you. But he shan't, he cried, his voice rising shrilly. I'll cheat them all. This Mr. Saintsbury has fooled you and now your brother will fool him.

He laid his hands on her head tightly, bent down and pressed his lips to her hair. For an instant it seemed as if a miracle had indeed happened, as if he was straight and strong as other men. Then when he turned away and limped to the window he seemed to shrink and shrivel up again.

He stood looking out into the street where the yellow lamplight cast fantastic shadows and the rain splashed dismally into the shining puddles.

You have shown me the way. It's he whispered to himself. I'll bring Jimmy back to you. They all th'nk you're alone without anyone to protect you, but they've counted without me. Because I'm small and ugly and foolish to look at, they think I've no intelligence. You've shown me the way and I'll cheat them all!

(To be Continued)

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Swift Current, Saskatchewan

FORTUNES are being made in Swift Current, the fastest growing town in the Canadian West.

THE BUILDING PERMITS for the first month of 1913 TOTAL $341,814, being larger than any other City west of Toronto except Winnipeg.

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NONE SO EASY

LIONESS IN THEATRE

Women and Children Trampled in Wild Stampede for the Exits

Paris, France.—A lioness which was released from it cage in the Popular Theatre in the Rue de Belleville last night, owing to an attendant's blunder, caused a panic, which resulted in seven people being trampled and seriously injured.

The lioness was one of the performers in a dramatic sketch. In this sketch a painter dreams that his wife and daughter are attacked and killed by lions, which are the property of a woman with whom the painter has fallen in love.

The little drama, in which the tamer, March, has played for many years, is very popular in France, and the theatre was crowded for last night's performance.

By some mistake, the cage containing the lioness was placed on the stage with the wrong end towards the audience, so that the astonished lioness who should have been behind the bars, found herself between the cage and the orchestra.

There was a moment of dramatic tension. The conductor of the orchestra sat motionless with terror, staring at the lioness, which waved its tail slowly and snarled at the conductor.

A woman shrieked. The lioness with a roar of rage, crouched, sprang over the footlights and across the orchestra, knocking the player of the double bass and his instrument over, and landing in the front row of the stalls, from which the occupants had fled. She then leaped into one of the boxes. The door of the box was open, and the lioness passed into the manager's office behind.

March, the lion tamer, sprang after the lioness and shut himself in the room. He stunned the animal with an iron bar, and then dragged her through a side door leading to the stage. Before the lioness recovered she was safely caged.

Meanwhile the audience struggled toward the exits and 7 women and children were knocked down and hurt. Several women fainted.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

In a Hurry for Profits

Capetown.—The story is told, says the Cape Times, that a company in London, which controls a large block of farms in the Cape province, dissatisfied with the excuse given that, owing to the lambing season, shearing could not be proceeded with, cabled to the Cape manager to stop lambing and start shearing.

Woman Kicked to Death

Glasgow.—A middle-aged woman named Mary Ferris was found dead in her house at Glasgow. She was badly bruised on the head and limbs and the doctor's report states that she was kicked to death.

Battleship as a Target

London.—The admiralty have decided to sacrifice the battleship Renown, in which the king and queen then prince and princess of Wales, made their memorable visit to India, as a target for the 12-inch guns of the Home fleet.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Girl Murders Her Mother

Geneva.—A girl named Lucie Allaigre, aged 20, was sentenced at Annecey to 20 years penal servitude for murdering her mother. Mlle. Allaigre desired to become a nun, and because her mother objected she attacked her with a knife, inflicting fatal injuries.

Saved by Sausage Meat

Paris.—Andre Cavalier, a burglar, who fell from a six-storey window in Paris, landed on a bean of sausage-meat which a pork butcher was in the act of chopping up, and escaped injury.

A good way to prevent oilcloth from cracking when used as covers for tables is as follows: A few thicknesses of paper are placed on the table and moistened thoroughly with [illegible] This will cause the oilcloth to last much longer, remain soft, and prevent cracking of the glazed surface. It should be stretched tightly over the oiled paper.

WRITES MOVING PICTURE PLAYS

London, England.—The Marchioness Townshend has joined the ranks of cinema plot writers.

She is the first peeress to write cinema plays, and her works, three of which are about to be produced by the Clarendon Film Company, deal largely with the doings of society.

A Strong Man's Love, is the name of the principal film, which was shown before Lady Townshend at the company's premises, and met with her entire approval. During the action of the film, which is of a stirring and dramatic nature, Lady Townshend described her methods of plot-writing.

LADY TOWNSHEND

I have always been a very keen observer of human nature, and the dramas in everyday life I see going on continually have often made me wish to write plots for the cinematograph she said.

The development of the cinema movement has been very interesting to me from its earliest days, and I think it is a splendid medium through which one class of the community can observe other classes with which, ordinarily, they seldom come into contact. This is entirely beneficial, and the object of all my works is to put some instructive truth before the audience.

It is fascinating work, and I am deeply interested in it. I am thinking of turning one of my cinema plots into a serial story, but this is only an idea at present.

To become a successful cinema plot writer one should be a close observer of personalities and a student of character. These are the qualities which give reality to the action of the play.

NO FAULT OF VON DER GOLTZ

German General Who Organized Turkish Army Disclaims Responsibility for Defeat

Berlin, Germany.—It is no fault of mine, is the keynote of an article appearing in February's issue of the Deutsche Rundschau, over the signature of Marshal von der Goltz, who organized the Turkish army.

Marshal von der Goltz states that many years ago he had carefully prepared a plan of maneuvers representing a Turco-Bulgarian war. The Turkish army wes commanded by Nazim Pasha, and the battle was to be fought around Adrianople, in somewhat similar conditions to the present war.

Several days before the maneuvers, however, wholesale arrests of commanders of both armies took place in Constantinople. What had happened was that the ex-Sultan's spies had reported the coming war to their master, who feared a conspiracy, and Marshal von der Goltz, who was already in the field, hurried back to Yildiz Kiosk, to convince the sultan that the maneuvers were quite harmless, and to obtain the release of the arrested officers. The release was granted, but there was never a question of maneuvers again.

The marshal repudiates as irresponsible statements the attacks on him regarding the Turkish rout. He left the Turkish service seventeen years ago, and was offered the post again in 1909, but refused. The article appears to have been written at the suggestion of the German army staff, as the bitter attacks made on the marshal have made a bad impression here.

45 LIGHTNING DEATHS

South Africa Visited by Series of Severe Storms

Johannesburg, S. Africa.—Between October 26 and January 12 at least forty-five persons were killed by lightning in South Africa and forty seriously injured, while many sad deaths in lonely districts are recorded. A list of the lightning accidents in less than three weeks fills more than a column in a local newspaper.

At Germiston, near Johannesburg, on December 1 about thirty mourners at a funeral were struck by lightning in the cemetery and one man was killed. This is the worst of the unusually large number of such accidents.

Good One There

Frost—Where do you get your hats old man?

Snow—At cafes usually. But once or twice I've been lucky enough to exchange at church.

Old Lady (starting bank account)—An' are ye sure I have it out when I want it?

Cashier—Sure, an' ye can have it out tomorrow if ye give me a wake's notice.

Burning Woman Saved by a Mayor

London.—A young woman who ran into the street enveloped in flames, was [illegible] by the mayor of Hornsey as he was driving to a meeting. The carriage rug was thrown over her and after the flames had been extinguished she was conveyed to a hospital in a critical condition.

Ridiculously Simple

A traveller, recently returned from Mexico, relates how he was shown through some ancient buildings, convents and gaols that were erected by the Spaniards centuries ago.

In the wall of one of the ancient edifices he saw a small opening, so he naturally inquired of his Mexican guide what purpose it served.

He told him that it was one of those buildings in which criminals were formerly walled up alive.

But what was the use of the hole in the wall? he asked.

Well, sir, replied the guide, as long as the prisoner lived his food was given to him on a plate, and he passed back the empty plate through the hole: but when the prisoner handed it back with the food on it untouched the gaoler knew that he was dead already, and didn't give him any more

To Allay Suspicion

Diner—Why don't you take that cat off the table?

Waiter—Well, you see, sir, it's like this. It is stewed rabbit today and the guv'nor says the customers like to have the cat in evidence on those days..

True

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a ground hog was.

Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

Well, Carl, you may tell us what a ground hog is.

Please ma'am, it's a sausage.

DON'T SCOLD BABY FOR BEING CROSS

Mothers, don't scold your little ones for being cross. A baby's nature is to be happy and if he is cross it is not his fault—crossness shows that he is unwell and needs a good medicine to bring him back to the healthy, happy state again. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones to keep them happy and well. There is a smile in every dose. They cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms, break up colds and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Revenue Measure

There haven't been any automobiles violating the speed limits for more than a week, said the constable. What'll we do?

Arrange to lower the speed limit, replied the sheriff.

Wedded to the Game

Yorkshire was the scene, and the event in progress was a wedding. The speaking parts in the ceremony had all been played, and now bride and bridegroom and their friends were in the vestry putting the matter into writing.

But the clergyman was not youthful nor was he swift. Time passed and the bridegroom became more and more fidgetty.

You seem in a great hurry, remarked the officiating cleric at last. Have you a train to catch?

The happy man stood stock still and scratched his head in perplexity.

Well, sir, he replied good naturedly, it ain't a train, sir; but I don't want to be late for t' football match!

If brevity be the soul of wit, Sir Harry Johnston must be accounted one of the wittiest men that ever wrote a dispatch to the home Government. Advanced against Tmose; defeated, captured, and hanged him.—Johnston. So ran one of his reports to the late Lord Salisbury.

The actual proceedings were characterized by corresponding brevity. He first warned his enemy that upon capture he would be hanged. Tmose persisted in fighting, and was beaten.

Tmose, you were foolish to fight, said Sir Harry after the battle. You shall have a good dinner and the best bottle of champagne I have, and at seven o'clock tomorrow morning you shall be hanged.

The famous dispatch shows how thoroughly the plan was carried out.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked my father for my hand.

Gerald—No, this is the first time I've been able to get about.

Rich v. Poor

Two girls at Norwich disputing for precedence, one of them, who was the daughter of a wealthy brewer, said to the other, whose father was a poor man: You are to consider, miss, that my father keeps a carriage.

Very true, returned the poor man's daughter, and you are to consider that he also keeps a dray.

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Tommy Was There Too

It was evident that something of more importance than usual was weighing on the small boy's mind. Three times he passed the door of the house, and peered through the window, before he dared to enter.

Then he made his appearance with an air that dozens of broken windows and bushels of stolen apples could not have given him, and remarked. Mrs. Jones, little Tommy's new football's burst!

And how did that happen dear?

Well, Tommy and me was playing with it when the steam-roller went over him.

Seizing the Opportunity

He had obtained a place in an estate agent's office and was doing everything he could for the interests of his employers. The other evening he was at a social gathering and was asked to sing. He responded with 'Home, sweet home.' His friends were a little surprised at the selection, but he was heartily applauded.

Stepping forward he said: I am glad you like the song. There is nothing like 'Home, sweet home,' and let me say that the company I represent is selling homes on terms to suit everybody, within forty minutes ride of the city. Everybody ought to have a home. If you don't want to live in one of these houses yourself it's the chance of your life for an investment.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

SUICIDE FOR DOGS

Italian Prima Donna Lights Her Own Funeral Pyre

Vienna.—Last week Signorina Ida Avrighi, an Italian prima donna, committed suicide at Agram because of the death of her pet dog.

She attempted to burn herself with the dog's body on a funeral pyre, which she constructed in her bedroom at a local hotel by heaping wood, coal and articles of clothing around her bed. After arranging them she saturated them with petrol.

Signorina Avrighi then swallowed some poison which she had purchased at a chemist's a few hours before, ignited the pyre and lay down on the bed beside the dog's body.

When the fire was discovered, the woman was terribly burned and died shortly afterward.

FUTURE OF HOME RULE

Bill to be Reintroduced in House of Commons in May

London.—It is the intention of the government to reintroduce the home rule bill into the house of commons in the early part of next session, probably in May next. It will be passed through all its stages rapidly without amendment by the mechanical party majority and again sent to the house of lords. The same process will be gone through again in the spring of 1914.

It is open to the house of lords to suggest amendments at the second or third time of asking, but if the house of commons reject these the passage of the bill into law is not imperiled.

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health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

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Convincing

Oh, papa! Algernon has asked me to marry him.

The nervy pup! What has he ever done to deserve you?

Well, Algernon is a writer of some note.

Is that so? Can you convince me of that?

Certainly, here is the note.

The young lover of old Egypt was in despair.

And to think, he wailed, that I should lose everything I had trying to corner the fig market. Now I do not know when we can be married Why I haven't even a house.

The beautiful daughter of the Nile smiled reassuringly.

Cheer up, my dear, she whispered, you can build the house yourself.

But where is the material?

In our date garden. You know, each of your love letters was written on a brick; I have saved them all. Now get your overalls and go to work.

Thrifty, indeed, were the daughters of old Egypt.

Two Utah men have patented a simple implement which cores and quarters an apple in the same operation.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

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Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way." MRS. J. J. SULLIVAN, 233 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

RAGTIME DANCE CRAZE

To Form Feature of Society Ball for Charity at the Savoy

London, England.—Alluding to the craze for ragtime in New York, Jack Mason, who taught the dance to America's 400, and drilled the women in 'Hullo Ragtime' at the Hippodrome, remarked on his arrival in this country: It won't be long before English society takes to it quite as furiously.

Mr. Mason had good reason for his prophecy, for his fame as a ragtime instructor had preceded him, and applications for his services from society as well as professional women awaited his arrival at the Savoy Hotel, where by the way, Max Pemberton and Albert P. de Courville hatched their Hippodrome revue.

Of course, the tremendous success of 'Hullo Ragtime' did much to nourish the rage for this form of dancing in England, but we were to have it in the ballrooms all the same, and, so to speak, to have it badly. George Grossmith had already made it popular at semitheatrical balls at the Grafton Galleries and elsewhere.

And now, so powerful is the influence of Louis Hirsh's measure, there is to be a ragtime ball at the Savoy, which is already, although it does not take place until April 3, being talked of as one of the events of the season. This means, naturally that English society is to be prominently concerned in the affair. Lady Tree, always to the fore in society functions and movements of all kinds, has given her name to the ball committee and is already exercising her valuable influence on behalf of the scheme. Sir Herbert Tree is also on the committee, and so are Sir George and Lady Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourchier, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Maude, Miss Julia Neilson and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker.

A prize of 25 guineas is to be given to the English woman who, in the opinion of the committee, proves herself the best ragtime dancer of her sex and nationality in the room, and there will be available consolation prizes for the women who, in their own opinion, ought to have had the 25 guineas. The tickets for the ball, which is in aid of the United Theatrical Charities are $11 each.

THREE SISTERS SUICIDE AT SEA

Drink Chloroform and Then Plunge From Porthole of Their State Cabin

Singapore. — A very mysterious disappearance of three sisters in the night from the cabin which they shared and the discovery of a letter and a bottle which had contained chloroform were reported by the captain of the Dutch steamship Van Noort on his arrival here. The sisters were Germans named Diederich, and they had been touring in Java. They were last seen going to their cabin at 10 p.m. the day before the vessel reached port after having spent the evening reading and chatting on deck.

In the morning the serving boy, hearing no answer to his knocks at the cabin door, told the steward who entered and found the women missing On the table was a note addressed to the captain. This he opened. The letter, written in German in pencil, was briefly to the effect that all their baggage was bequeathed to the captain, and was signed simply: Sisters Diederich.

On a desk in the cabin was a bottle containing a few remaining drops of chloroform. A chair stood near the porthole, and it is conjectured that the sisters each took chloroform and then climbed through the porthole. The cabin was sealed by the captain and a full inquiry will be made at Batavia.

CZAR'S HEIR MAY GO TO EGYPT

Council of Medical Men Believe That Sojourn There May Effect a Cure

Berlin, Germany.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Tageblatt states that a medical council, assembled at Tsarskoe Selo has recommended that the Czar's son should undergo a cure at Heloua, near Cairo. The council is of the opinion that a prolonged sojourn in Egypt would afford the boy considerable relief and perhaps lead to a complete cure.

It is, however, added that it cannot be decided whether the Czar will act on the doctor's advice, because the Czarina is prevented by certain symptoms of her own condition from accompanying her son.

Early this week the German press announced that Professor Enderlen, an eminent surgeon of the University of Wurzburg, with his assistant, Doctor Hotz, had gone to St. Petersburg, at the request of the Czar and Czarina, to attend their 8-year-old son, whose illness in the autumn was surrounded with so much mystery.

Later in the week, St. Petersburg dispatches to the Berlin newspapers contained a curious account of a remarkable successful operation by Professor Enderlen on a Russian actress, whose life he saved by effecting a transfusion of blood from the veins of her husband. The actress' name is given as the opera singer, Mme. Anastasia Vielzeva, whose husband is Colonel Biskupski.

NO SMOKING IN VATICAN

Attendants Disconsolate Over Order Issued by the Pope

Rome.—Pius X has forbidden smoking in the vatican, and the guards, chamberlains and attendants are disconsolate. Not even in the privacy of their own chambers are they allowed to puff their cigarettes or pipes.

The Pope, in consequence of a severe cold, has himself abandoned smoking, and like Leo XIII, contents himself with snuff.

American tobacco factories formerly sent the Pope annual presents of tobacco. He has now requested them to stop sending cigars and pipe tobacco, but to send snuff instead.

Better

Say, Willie, said the small adventurer to his chum, let's go out west and hold up trains!

Aw, naw, said Willie in disgust, let's stay here in New York and drive a taxicab.

SHE TOOK HER FRIEND'S ADVICE

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An Economist

We don't need all that orchestra, said the public speaker.

But music always helps to enliven an occasion.

I know, but there's no use of getting your audience interested in the tunes when all you really require to keep 'em awake is the bass drum and cymbals.

MAYOR KIDNAPPED ON AIRSHIP

Bound Hand and Foot, Lashed to Machine and Carried Sixty Miles

Vienna, Austria.—Thespy fever, which is again epidemic on both sides of the Austro-Russian frontier, is responsible for several extraordinary incidents.

The mayor of a small town near Plock, in Russian Poland, declares that he was kidnapped by an Austrian air scout several days ago. According to his story, he heard the sound of an aeroplane late at night, and when it descended in a field near the town he went to capture the occupants, armed only with the insignia of his office.

He alleges that the two airmen turned the tables by binding him hand and foot and lashing him to the body of the aeroplane. They entered their seats, warned their prisoner not to struggle and resumed their flight.

The terrified mayor was finally brought to earth near the town of Bar, sixty miles away, and before he could give the alarm his aerial kidnappers vanished.

Frontier guards continually report the passage of Russian aeroplanes at night. An Austrian aeroplane which had to descend in Russia two days ago was confiscated and the airman arrested.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Forcibly Fed in a Liner

Liverpool.—When the Pacific liner Oronsa arrived at Liverpool, it was stated that a Spanish woman passenger had been forcibly fed for fourteen days. She was not a suffragist. Owing to the death of her sister she developed melancholia and was ordered a sea voyage. She was carried on board the liner and fed by a tube throughout the voyage.

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Her Reason

Have you decided which of your suitors you'll accept?

Well, at first I thought it would be Ernest because he is so frank, but now I have decided on Frank because he is so earnest.

William, who was erecting an edifice out of building blocks, showed such unusually bungling workmanship that his father, who is a carpenter, took him to task.

What kind of a shack do you call that? he asked the boy.

Oh, that's all right, papa, replied William, I'm building it to rent.

A Member of Parliament has been showing round a letter that he has just received from one of his constituents. The writer is evidently worried about the provisions of the Deceased Wife's Sister act, and in the course of the letter he asks if it is compulsory.

By this I mean, he goes on to explain: if my present wife dies, am I compelled to marry her sister?

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Not to be Caught

A distant relative had taken up his quarters with a newly-married couple who had received him with every mark of consideration. But when, after a week's stay in their house the guest began to make himself more and more at home the couple deliberated on the best means of getting rid of the hanger-on and intruder without offending him.

I tell you what, said the husband, to-morrow at dinner I will grumble about the soup, saying it is over-salted; you will then flare up, and when the dispute is at its height we will appeal to the decision of our relative. If he takes your part I will turn him out of doors, and if he sides with me you will do the same.

The plan was acted upon, and in the midst of the quarrel the husband and wife called upon their guest to declare which of them was in the right. But the latter coolly replied:

You see, my dears, during the couple of months I intend staying with you I have made up my mind not to interfere in your domestic broils.

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Seizure of a Frontier Post

Calcutta.—A party of Burma military police has occupied the village of Pienma, on the Burmo-Chinese frontier. The ownership of Pienma has been for two years past a point of dispute between the Chinese and Indian governments, Burma being a province of British India.

Tragedy of Influenza

London.—A man who was arrested at Crook, County Durham, on a charge of murdering his wife by strangling her, is said to have been suffering from influenza, and to have committed the crime in a fit of insanity.

There are in London more Scotsmen than in Aberdeen, more Irish than in Dublin, more Jews than in Palestine and more Roman Catholics than in Rome.

PALATIAL C.P.R. HOTEL AT CALGARY

The latest link in the chain of Ho-tels owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is now in course of construction at Calgary. This Hotel, in size and architectural design, as well as the sumptuousness of the furnishings and general appointments, will rival anything of its kind in Western Canada. The cost of the Hotel is said to be approximately $1,200,000, and it is expected that it will be opened for patronage some time during the coming summer, or in any event before the end of 1913.

His Firm Mouth

You have such a firm mouth.

Yes, I acquired that by keeping my lips compressed.

But why do you keep your lips compressed.

To keep my wife from smelling my breath.

The Sanitary Burglar

London.—A burglar who entered a Bath chemist's shop, shaved and washed himself, cleaned his teeth, and bandaged a wound caused by broken glass. He left behind him an old razor and numerous finger prints.

Not Musical

An active but rather illiterate member of a certain club was informed at the last committee meeting that the members had decided to give him an honorarium for his assistance.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your kindness, said he, but it's of no use to me I really couldn't play it!

A Fellow Feeling

Rector—I hope you didn't find my lecture dry last night?

Old George—Well, zur, I wouldn't go so far to say that, zur, but when you stops in the middle to 'ave a swig, though it was only water, I ses to meself, 'Ear, 'ear.

Black and White Canary

London.—A black and white canary, said to be the first of the kind ever bred, will be on view at the London and Provincial Ornithological Society's fifty-fourth annual show of cage birds, which opens at the Crystal Palace.

The Diplomatic Salesman

An elderly lad entered a shop and asked to be shown some tablecloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen these before—nothing suited her.

Haven't you something new? she asked.

The man then brought another pile and showed them to her. These are the newest pattern, he said. You will notice the edge runs round the border and the centre is in the middle.

Dear me, yes! I will take half a dozen of those, said the lady.

The gay and festive life they say
May bring remorseful sorrow
The man who paints the town today
Needs whitewashing tomorrow.

Revenge

The clergyman who had just accepted the post of chaplain in the state penitentiary arose to preach his farewell sermon before the congregation which owed him several months back salary. Slowly and distinctly he announced his text:

I go, he said, to prepare a place for you, so that where I am, there ye may be also.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

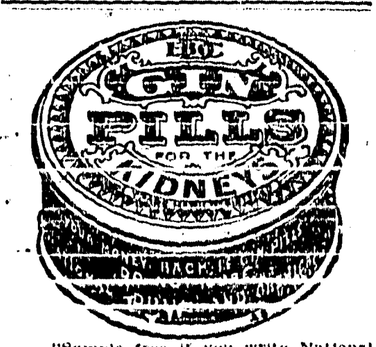
War Medal for a Woman

London.—Colonel Seely, secretary of state for war, has conferred the South African war medal on Miss Mary Murray, daughter of General Sir John Murray, for her services to the soldiers during the war.

China's Military Aeroplanes

Pekin.—The Chinese republican government has decided to place orders in Europe for 270 military aeroplanes, the purchases to be effected before the end of the year.

Berlin.—The jealousy of a Berlin milliner who denounced her lover, a member of the gang, to the police, led to the capture of twenty-five burglars whose operations extended over three years.



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CAUGHT BY JUMPING BIBLE

Strange Case of Credulity and Witchcraft in Little German Village

Berlin, Germany.—The efficacy of white witchcraft as a means of detecting evildoers was raised in the second Berlin penal court, when an elderly woman named Adelheid Gebhardt, who lives in the village of Bohnsdorf, was charged with slandering a neighbor, the wife of the village barber.

Madame Gebhardt has an old leather bound Bible, which, she declares, is enchanted. When a crime is committed in the village she takes the Bible in one hand and puts a huge ancient key between the leaves, holding the ring end of the key in the other hand. She repeats an appropriate text and then asks: Dear Bible, say who is the guilty person, meanwhile herself reciting the names of possible offenders. When the right name is uttered the Bible springs out of her hand and falls to the floor.

This method of detecting crime naturally caused considerable unpleasantness in the village. Recently Madame Gebhardt missed some money. The Bible declared that the barber's wife was the thief. Madame Gebhardt promptly denounced her, but in the absence of evidence the charge fell through. Madame Gebhardt was then prosecuted for slander.

She showed the court how she established the guilt of the barber's wife with the Bible, which actually again fell to the floor when the accuser pronounced the woman's name. The court however, decided that one reason for the falling of the Bible was that Madame Gebhard's septuagenarian fingers could not hold it while she was reciting twenty names, also that, unconscious reflex action of the nerves at the mention of a particular name had something to do with it. But, in view of her obvious sincerity, Madame Gebhardt was let off with a fine of $2.50.

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Husband—You'd take my last collar to buy a hat with.

Wifey—Absurd. Where can I get a hat for less than $40?

They Get Together

Why do they couple fuss and feathers?

They go together. When a woman spends a week's salary for feathers, naturally her husband makes a fuss.

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Monday, according to legislation passed in the Provincial House on Friday last, every provincial votors' list in British Columbia was cancelled. Tuesday morning new lists were opened, and any person who fails to get his application in before the third Monday in April will not be able to vote at any Provincial or Dominion election that may take place within the following seven months. It does not matter how many years you have been on the voters' list of the province, unless you put in an application within the next seven weeks your name will not be found on the new voters' list.

This legislation is understood to be in reply to criticisms that the voters' lists of the province are in bad condition. Efforts have been made to purge the lists of late, and in Ymir riding many names of votors who have moved out of the district, or have died, were stricken off the rolls at the last Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision is set by statute for the third Monday in May, and as it is a statutory requirement that the lists close thirty days before the opening of the Court of Revision, to enable objections to be advertised and the work of the court arranged, applications dated later than 7th day of April can not be considered at the Court of Revision in May.

As the provincial lists are used in the Dominion elections, it follows that all who fail to get on the new provincial list will be debarred from voting at any Dominion election that may be held.

By the amendment to the Constitution act which Sir Richard McBride introduced to the Legislature, the life of the future Parliaments of British Columbia will be five years. This brings the Province in this regard in line with the Federal Parliament and the legislative bodies of all the older Provinces, where the five-year term has been in force since Confederation. The Act of course does not apply to the present legislature, as, according to the law as hitherto in force, the life of the Parliament expires four years from the date of the return of the writs of election.

In the same bill amending the Constitution Act statutory provision is made for the payment to the members of the Legislature of a sessional indemnity of $1,600 each, instead of $1,200 as at present. The latter provision becomes effective as soon as the bill receives the royal assent, so that the members will draw the increased indemnity for the session that is now concluded.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Notice is hereby given that the List of Voters for the Ymir Electoral District has been cancelled, and that Applications to be placed on the Votors' List will be received at my office, Trail, B. C., where printed forms of Affidavits to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied. The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the 7th day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 19th day of May, 1913, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the Register of Voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

F. E. Dockerill,

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

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

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J. E. Griffith,
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Department of Public Works,
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DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1912.

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicants

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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Department of Lands
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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

CHAPTER IX.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Manipulates Margaret, and Billy Acquires a Residence.

"I want to see your father," said Sinton.

"Well, he's asleep," said Billy.

"Where?" asked Sinton.

"In the house," answered Billy, "and you can't wake him."

"Well, I'll try," said Wesley.

Billy led the way. "There he is!" he said. "He is drunk again."

On a dirty mattress in a corner lay a sleeping man who appeared to be strong and well.

Billy was right. You could not awake him. He had gone the limit and a little beyond. He was now facing eternity.

Sinton went out and closed the door. "Your father is sick and needs help," he said. "You stay here and I will send a man to see him."

"If you just let him 'lone, he'll sleep it off," volunteered Billy. "He's that way all the time, but he wakes up and gets us something to eat after awhile. Only waitin' twists you up inside pretty bad."

The boy wore no air of complaint. He was merely stating facts.

Wesley Sinton looked hard at Billy. "Are you twisted up inside now?" he asked.

Billy laid a grimy hand on the region of his stomach, and the filthy little waist sank close to the backbone. "Bet your life, boss," he said cheerfully.

"How long have you been twisted?" asked Sinton.

Billy appealed to the others. "When was it we had the stuff on the bridge?"

"Yesterday morning," said the girl.

"Is that all gone?" asked Sinton.

"She went and told us to take it home," said Billy ruefully, "and 'cause she said to, we took it. Pa had come back, he was drinking some more, and he ate a lot of it—'most the whole thing, and it made him sick as a dog, and he went and wasted all of it. Then he got drunk some more, and now he's asleep again. We didn't get hardly none."

"You children sit on the steps until the man comes," said Sinton. "I'll send you some things to eat with him. What's your name, sonny?"

"Billy," said the boy.

"Well, Billy, I guess you better come with me. I'll take care of him," Sinton promised the others. He reached a hand to Billy.

"I ain't no baby, I'm a boy," said Billy as he shuffled along beside Sinton, taking a kick at every movable object without regard to his battered toes.

Once they passed a Great Dane dog lolling after its master, and Billy ascended Sinton as if he was a tree and clung to him with trembling hot hands.

"I ain't afraid of that dog," scoffed Billy as he was again placed on the walk, "but one't he took me for a rat or somepin and his teeth cut into my back. If I'd a done right I'd a took the law on him."

Sinton looked down into the indignant little face. The child was bright enough, he had a good head, but, oh, such a body!

Wesley Sinton reached his hand. They were coming into the business part of Onabasha, and the streets were crowded. Billy understood it to mean that he might lose his companion and took a grip. That little hot hand clinging tight to his, the sore feet recklessly scouring the walk, the hungry child panting for breath as he tried to keep even, caught Sinton in a tender, empty spot.

"Say, son," he said, "how would you like to be washed clean and have all the supper your skin could hold and sleep in a good bed?"

"Aw, gee!" said Billy. "I ain't dead yet. Them things is in heaven. Poor folks can't have them. Pa said so."

"Well, you can have them if you want to go with me and get them," promised Sinton.

"Kin I take some to Jimmy and Belle?"

"If you'll come with me and be my boy I'll see that they have plenty."

"What will pa say?"

"Your pa is in that kind of sleep now where he won't wake up, Billy," said Sinton. "I am pretty sure the law will give you to me if you want to come."

"When people don't ever wake up they're dead," announced Billy. "Is my pa dead?"

"Yes, he is," answered Sinton.

"And you'll take care of Jimmy and Belle, too?"

"I can't adopt all three of you," said Sinton. "I'll take you and see that they are well provided for. Will you come?"

"Yep, I'll come," said Billy. "Let's eat, first thing we do."

"All right," agreed Sinton. "Come into this restaurant." He lifted Billy to the lunch counter and ordered the clerk to give him as many glasses of milk as he wanted and a biscuit. "I think there's going to be fried chicken when we get home, Billy," he said, "so you just take the edge off now and fill up later."

CHAPTER X.

Wherein Billy Creates a Sensation in the Sinton Home.

WHILE Billy lunched Sinton called up the different departments and notified the proper authorities, ending with the Women's Relief association. He sent a basket of food to Belle and Jimmy, bought Billy a pair of trousers and a shirt and went to bring Elnora.

"Why, Uncle Wesley!" cried the girl. "Where did you find Billy?"

"I've adopted him for the time being, if not longer," replied Sinton.

"Where did you get him?" queried the astonished Elnora.

"Well, young woman," said Sinton, "Mr. Brownlee told me the history of your lunch box. It didn't seem so funny to me as it does to the rest of them, so I went to look up the father of Billy's family and make him take care of them or allow the law to do it for him. It will have to be the law."

"He's deader than anything!" broke in Billy. "He can't ever take all the meat any more."

"Billy!" gasped Elnora.

"Never you mind!" said Sinton. "A child don't say such things about a father who loved and raised him right. When it happens the father alone is to blame. You won't hear Billy talk like that about me when I cross over."

"You don't mean you are going to take him to keep?"

"I'll soon need help," said Sinton. "Billy will come in just about right ten years from now, and if I raise him I'll have him the way I want him."

"But Aunt Margaret don't like boys," objected Elnora. "She won't want him in her home."

"In our home," corrected Sinton.

"What makes you want him?" marveled Elnora.

"God only knows," said Sinton. "Billy ain't so beautiful, and he ain't so smart. I guess it's because he's so human. My heart goes out to him."

"So did mine," said Elnora. "I love him. I'd rather see him eat my lunch than have it myself any time."

"What makes you like him?" asked Sinton.

"Why, I don't know," pondered Elnora. "He's so little, he needs so much, he's got such splendid grit and he's perfectly unselfish with his brother and sister! But we must wash him before Aunt Margaret sees him. I wonder if mother"—

"You needn't bother. I'm going to take him home the way he is," said Sinton. "I want Maggie to see the worst of it."

"I'm afraid"— began Elnora.

"So am I," said Sinton, "but I won't give him up. He's taken a sort of grip on my heart. I've always been crazy for a boy. Don't let him hear us."

"Don't let him get killed!" cried Elnora. During their talk Billy had wandered to the edge of the walk and barely escaped the wheels of a passing automobile in an effort to catch a stray kitten that seemed in danger.

Sinton drew Billy back to the walk and held his hand closely. When they started home Billy sat on the front seat. He drove with the hitching strap tied to the railing of the dash board, flourished the whip and yelled with delight. At first Sinton laughed with him, but by the time he left Elnora with several packages at her gate he was looking serious enough.

Margaret was at the door as they drove up the lane. Sinton left Billy in the carriage, hitched the horses and went to explain to her. He had not reached her before she cried, "Look, Wesley, that child! You'll have a runaway!"

Wesley looked and ran. Billy was standing in the carriage slashing the mettlesome horses with the whip.

"See me make 'em go!" he shouted as the whip fell a second time.

He did make them go. They took the hitching post and a few fence palings, which scraped the paint from a wheel. Sinton missed the lines at the first effort, but the dragging post impeded the horses, and he soon caught them. He led them to the barn and ordered Billy to remain in the carriage while he unhitched. Then leading Billy and carrying his packages he entered the yard.

"You run play a few minutes, Billy," he said. "I want to talk to the nice lady."

The nice lady was looking rather stupefied as Sinton approached her.

"Where in the name of sense did you get that awful child?" she demanded. Her husband told her Billy's story.

"He's half starved. I want to wash him and put clean clothes on him and give him some supper," he said.

"Have you got anything to put on him?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get it?"

"Bought it. It ain't much. All I got didn't cost a dollar."

"A dollar is a good deal when you work for it the way we do."

"Well, I don't know a better place to put it. Have you got any hot water? I'll use this tub at the cistern. Please give me some soap and towels."

Instead Margaret pushed by him with a shriek. Billy had played by producing a cord from his pocket, and having tied the tails of Margaret's white kittens together, he had climbed on a box and hung them across the clothesline. Wild with fright, the kittens were clawing each other to death, and the air was white with fur. The string had twisted, and the frightened creatures could not recognize friends. Margaret stepped back with bleeding hands. Sinton cut the cord with his knife, and the poor little cats raced under the house bleeding and disfigured. Margaret, white with wrath, faced Sinton.

"If you don't hitch up and take that animal back to town," she said, "I will."

"See me make 'em go!" he shouted as the whip fell a second time.

Billy threw himself on the grass and began to scream.

"You said I could have fried chicken for supper," he wailed. "You said she was a nice lady."

Sinton lifted him, and something in his manner of handling the child infuriated Margaret. His touch was so gentle! She reached for Billy and gripped his shirt collar in the back. Sinton's hand closed over hers.

"Gently, girl!" he said. "This little body is covered with sores."

"Sores!" she ejaculated. "Sores? What kind of sores?"

"Oh, they might be from bruises made by fists or boot toes, or they might be bad blood from wrong eating or they might be pure filth. Will you hand me some towels?"

"No, I won't," said Margaret.

"Well, give me some rags, then."

Margaret compromised on pieces of old tablecloth.

Sinton led Billy to the cistern, pumped cold water into the tub, poured in a kettle of hot and, beginning at the head, scoured him. The boy shut his little teeth and said never a word, though he twisted occasionally when the soap struck a raw spot. Margaret watched the process from the window in amazed and ever increasing anger. Where did Wesley learn it? How could his big hands be so gentle? Sinton came to the door.

"Have you got any peroxide?"

"A little," she answered stiffly.

"Well, I need about a pint, but I'll begin on what you have."

Margaret handed him the bottle. Wesley took a cup, weakened the drug and said to Billy: "Man, these sores on you must be healed. Then you must eat the kind of food that's fit for little men. I am going to put some medicine on you, and it is going to sting like fire. If it just runs off I won't use any more. If it boils there is poison in those places, and they must be tied up, dosed every day, and you must be washed and kept mighty clean. Now, hold still, because I am going to put it on."

"I think the one on my leg is the worst," said the undaunted Billy, holding out a raw place. Sinton poured on the drug. Billy's body twisted and writhed, but he did not run.

"Gee, look at it boil!" he cried. "I guess they's poison. You'll have to do it to all of them."

Sinton's teeth were set as he watched the boy's face. He poured the drug strong enough to do effective work, on a dozen places over that little body and bandaged all he could. Billy's lips quivered at times, and his chin jumped, but he did not shed a tear or utter a sound other than to take a deep interest in the boiling.

"Now am I clean?" asked Billy.

"Yes, you are clean outside," said Sinton. "There is some dirty blood in your body, and some bad words in your mouth, that we have to get out, but that takes time. If we put right things to eat into your stomach that will do away with the sores, and if you know that I don't like bad words you won't say them any oftener than you can help, will you, Billy?"

Billy leaned against Sinton in apparent indifference.

"I want to see me!" he demanded.

"How long until supper, Margaret?" asked Sinton.

"You are going to keep him for supper?" she asked.

"Sure!" said Sinton. "That's what I brought him for. It's likely he never had a good square meal of decent food in his life. He's starved to the bone."

Margaret arose deliberately, removed the white cloth from the supper table and substituted an old red one she used to wrap the bread. She put away the pretty dishes they commonly used and set the table with old plates for pies and kitchen utensils. But she fried the chicken and was generous with milk and honey, snowy bread, gravy, potatoes and fruit.

Sinton repainted the scratched wheel. He mended the fence, with Billy holding the nails and handing the pickets. Then he filled the old hole, digged a new one and set the hitching post.

Billy hopped on one foot at his task of holding the post steady as the earth was packed round it. There was not the shadow of trouble on his little freckled face. Sinton threw in stones and pounded the earth solid around the post. The sound of a gulping sob attracted him to Billy. The tears were rolling down his cheeks. "If I'd a knowed you'd have to get down in a hole and work so hard I wouldn't 'a' hit the horses," he said.

"Never you mind, Billy," said Sinton. "You will know next time, so you can think over it and make up your mind whether you really want to before you strike."

Sinton went to the barn to put away the tools. He thought Billy at his heels, but the boy lagged on the way. A big, snowy turkey gobbler resented the small intruder in his especial preserves, and with spread tail and dragging wings came at him threateningly. If that turkey gobbler had known the sort of things with which Billy was accustomed to holding his own he never would have issued that challenge. Billy accepted instantly. He danced around with stiff arms at his sides and imitated the gobbler. Then came his opportunity and he jumped on the big turkey's back. Wesley heard Margaret's scream in time to see the flying leap and admire its dexterity. The turkey tucked its tail and scampered. Billy slid from its back and, as he fell he clutched wildly, caught the folded tail and instinctively hung on for life. The turkey gave one scream and relaxed its muscles. Then it fled in disfigured defeat to the haystack. Billy scrambled to his feet holding the tail, and his eyes were bulging.

"Why, the blasted old thing came off!" he said to Sinton, holding out the tail in amazed wonder.

Sinton caught suddenly, forgot everything and roared. Seeing which, Billy thought a turkey tail of no account and flung that one high above him, shouting with childish laughter as the feathers scattered and fell.

Margaret, watching, burst into tears. Wesley had gone mad. For the first time in her married life she wanted to tell her mother. When Wesley had waited until he was so hungry he could wait no longer he invaded the kitchen to find a cooked supper baking on the back of the stove, while Margaret, with red eyes nursed a pair of demoralized white kittens.

"Is supper ready?" he asked.

"It has been for an hour," answered Margaret.

"Why didn't you call us?"

That "us" had too much comradeship in it. It irritated Margaret.

"I supposed it would take you even longer than that to fix things decent again. As for my turkey and my poor little kittens they don't matter."

"I am mighty sorry about them, Margaret, you know that. Billy is very bright, and he will soon learn"—

"Soon learn!" cried Margaret. "Wesley Sinton, you don't mean to say that you think of keeping that creature here for some time?"

"No; I think of keeping a decent, well behaved little boy."

Margaret set the supper on the table. Seeing the old red cloth, Wesley stared in amazement. Then he understood. Billy capered around in delight.

"Ain't that pretty?" he exulted. "I wish Jimmy and Belle could see. We, why, we ist eat out of our hands or off a old drygoods box, and when we fix up a lot we have newspaper. We ain's ever had a nice red cloth like this."

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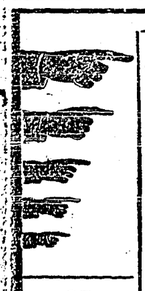

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A woman went into a small grocer's shop and the assistant (a neighbor's daughter) came forward to serve her. What can I get for you, please? she said.

I want a cake, she replied snappishly and added, but I don't want you to serve me. Where's your master?

The assistant went to him and said: The lady wants a cake, but does not want me to serve her.

The grocer came forward and said: Genoa, madam?

Know her! I should think I did! And I don't want everybody in the street to know what I am having for tea on Sunday.

Manager—I can't do a thing with Smith, the new clerk. I've had him in three departments, and he dozes all day long.

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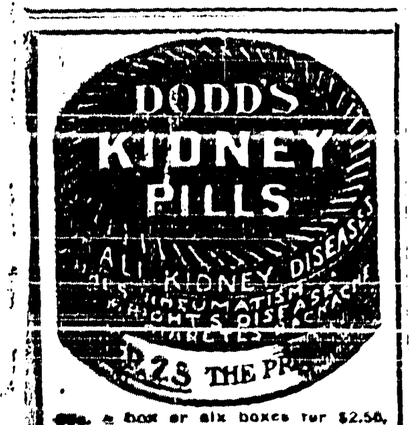

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Crabbed

The literary young man had just taken possession of a smart young lady at the party and was at a loss for a topic of conversation. After much mental struggle he at length inquired:

Oh, Miss J——, I suppose you are familiar with Crabbe's tales?

Young lady (scornfully)—I was not aware that crabs had tails, sir!

Young man (confusedly)—I beg pardon. I should have said 'read Crabbe's tales.

Young lady (still more scornfully)—And I was not aware that red crabs had tails, either.

Farmer John—This is the New York Stock Exchange my dear. All those men running about on the floor are brokers.

Mrs. John—My! I should think they would get tired. Don't they ever sit down?

Farmer John—I guess not. Seats here cost about $70,000 apiece.

Thought it was Cocoa

During a meeting of councillors in one of the Lancashire towns the question of recreation for the hospital nurses was being discussed.

Several games were suggested, amongst which was the game of croquet.

A burly Lancashire councillor, who was noted for his eagerness to keep down expenditure, happened to come in at the moment, but failed to catch accurately the name of the subject under discussion. However, he immediately got upon his feet and objected to the increased expenditure, saying at the same time that tay and coffee had been good enough for him all his life, and he thought the nurses could do very well without koki.

The riding master of a crack cavalry regiment has a very sarcastic way of dressing down his recruits when putting them through their facings. One horse in the riding school had played cup-and-ball with his would-be rider, and deposited him on the mat for the twentieth time.

The instructor waited for the poor fellow to regain his feet and said: That's a very good horse, and excellently trained, but surely you don't expect him to catch you every time you come down.

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Have you any references? asked the lady of the house?

Yes, ma'am, a lot of 'em.

Then why didn't you bring them with you?

They're just like my photographs, ma'am. None of 'em does me justice.

A Little Assistance

I gave Coppers, the millionaire, his first start in life.

How?

With a bent pin at school.

A Family Failing

The star pupil arose at the school entertainment to declaim his piece.

Lend me your ears, he bawled.

Ha! sneered the mother of the opposition, but defeated pupil, that's Sarah Jane Doran's boy, right enough. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something.

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Pressed Upon Her

Mrs. Cawker (severely)—Marie, did you accept a kiss from Mr. Smith last night?

Marie Cawker (hesitatingly)—Yes, mamma, but it was pressed upon me.

Something Wrong

Young Husband—My dear Mabel, I must say that the pudding does not taste very nice.

Young Wife—It must be your imagination, dear. It says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent.

Home Made

I see, said the grouchy customer as he was paying his restaurant bill, that you advertise that you make your own pies.

Yes sir, replied the manager of the restaurant, anticipating a flattering testimonial.

Well, I would like to offer you a suggestion.

Certainly, sir, pleased to hear it.

Well, then, let some one else make them.

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A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

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Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between school days and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop and become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, headaches and a dislike for food. These signs mean anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

The watchful mother takes prompt steps to give her girl the new, rich blood her system is thirsting for by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new blood and transforms unhappy anaemic girls into robust, happy, bright-eyed young women. No other medicine has ever succeeded like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because no other medicine can make that new, rich, red blood which brings health and vitality to weak, bloodless systems. Miss Mamie Krouse, Copetown, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me. I had been a sufferer for almost two years from anaemia, and seemed, no matter what I tried, to be growing worse. I was very pale and seemed bloodless, suffered from frequent headaches, the least exertion would leave me completely tired out, and I was very much discouraged and fretful. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got a half dozen boxes, and by the time they were used I was feeling much better. A few more boxes fully restored my health and I have since been well and strong and able once more to enjoy life."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Bit of 'Hole' Right

A well-known Lancashire farmer possessed of a considerable sense of humor, had for a long time been petitioning the local urban council to fill up a deep mud-hole on the common before his house, but without result. One very wet night, however, as he was seated comfortably before his fire, a tremendous cry for help was heard from the outside. The farmer, seizing a lantern, opened the door and peered out into the darkness, to find three of the council men, on their return home from a meeting, had missed their way across the common, and were now struggling in the mud-hole.

Well, gentlemen, said the old Lancashire son of the soil, as he surveyed them grimly. I am glad to see you stirring in this matter at last.

Mrs. Smith—I hear Mrs. Weeds is going to marry a farmer and live in the country.

Mrs. Jones—Well, she ought to make a good farmer's wife.

Mrs. Smith—I don't see why. She has always lived in town.

Mrs. Jones—True, but as this is her sixth matrimonial venture she evidently knows all about husbandry.

Oh, John! The cook has left.

Well, we'll have to get another one, I suppose.

I am afraid we can't, John. I think we've had them all.

Wrong Diagnosis

The Amateur Sherlock—I am sorry to observe that you are in a precarious state of health. As you entered the ballroom I saw you clutch at your heart, while a look of agony crossed your face.

Mr. Snuffles—Heart, nothing! I have a cold and just discovered that I hadn't brought a handkerchief with me.

Mrs. Getrox—So your woman's club wasn't a success.

Mrs. Swift—No; it had all the discomforts of home.

CLEAR HEADED

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and "the blues." These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

KEPT SKELETON FOR YEARS

Women Slept With Corpse and Nightly Expected Its Reanimation

London, England. — A discovery of a skeleton of a woman who died apparently two or three years ago, and whose remains have been kept in a bedroom by another aged woman, so that they could both be buried together, has been made by the police at Wimbourne, Dorset.

An inquest was held, and as strange a story was told as has probably ever been heard in a coroner's court.

Sarah Mary Kearley, spinster, aged 64, said the remains which were found in bed were those of Ellen Griffin who was nearly 70 years of age, and who had lived with witness over 30 years after leaving service together in London.

Miss Griffin was not so well, and she fainted and died before I went to work. I slept in the same bed two nights with the body, thinking that she would come to life again.

Witness said she did not tell any one of the death as she intended keeping the remains as long as she lived, so that they could both be buried together.

They had no quarrel, witness declared, and added she worked for and kept Miss Griffin, who could only do a little sewing.

The town surveyor, who said he had known Miss Kearley for many years, said that both women were eccentric.

A doctor said the skeleton was found in a natural reclining position. There was not a vestige of flesh remaining, and from an examination his opinion was that death was due to natural causes.

An open verdict was returned.

ENGLAND MENACED BY FAMINE

Expert Advocates the Storage of Enormous Deposits in the Country

London, England. — With the demand for oil exceeding the rate of production everywhere, a serious shortage will soon occur unless active steps are taken to safeguard our future supply, said Prof. Vivian B. Lewis, in a lecture at the Royal Society of Arts.

As to the case of war, Professor Lewis declared that nothing short of creating enormous storing facilities in the country and gradually accumulating a supply of fuel oil sufficient to last a long period would safeguard the country. The oilfields of the empire—India, the East Indies, Canada and other colonies that showed promise of oil—should be subsidized and encouraged in every way to develop their resources.

There was no guarantee that new fields would show the same production as the old ones, nor did indications justify them in supposing that many such sources of supply existed. Doctor Engler had put the period over which oil would be available for the purposes for which it was now used at 100 years but it seemed very doubtful if in fifty years' time it would be obtainable in sufficient quantity, and at a price that would enable them to use it commercially.

The consumption of motor spirit in England had doubled during the past four years, while with the increase in consumption the price had risen and the quality deteriorated. There need be no fear, however, as to the future of the motor spirit supply, as alcohol must eventually become the main power factor, and with government restrictions relaxed, the introduction of home-made fuel would provide not only a more pleasant and safer form of motor spirit, but would contribute to the agricultural prosperity of the country.

BONES OF MAMMOTH FOUND

Also Head of Hippopotamus That Roamed in England Unknown Ages Ago

London, England.— Interesting particulars of a discovery of relics of prehistoric Britain are given in the report of the London county council asylums committee to be presented to the London county council at its next meeting.

The appearance of a molehill on a part of the estate of the Cane Hill Asylum at Couldson, Surrey, attracted the attention of Sir James Moody, the medical superintendent, and excavations were undertaken with the result that some bones were discovered.

After consultation with Henry Dewey, of the geological survey, and the authorities at the British museum, it was ascertained that the relics were remains of the head of a hippopotamus and two pieces of an ivory tusk, probably that of a mammoth.

There are several considerable fragments of the head of the hippopotamus, including portions of the jaw with teeth in position, the articulation of the jawbones, two of the larger teeth and one of the vertebrae, and there are also a number of small parts of bone which so far it has not been possible to identify.

In view of the scientific interest attached to the discovery the committee is advising that the remains be placed in the Horniman Museum.

A sixteenth century fresco and fine architectural details of the same period have been discovered during the demolition of old monastery buildings near Wolseys Gate, Ipswich.

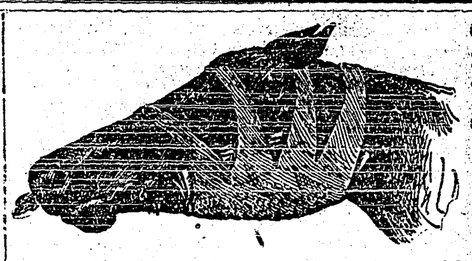
They have been hidden for many years by the work of later builders. The fresco is believed to have been painted by Italians who settled in England during the Tudor period.

Staircases designed by Wren, Corinthian porticos and marble mantelpieces have been found in buildings near the Tower, which were formerly used as offices, and are now being demolished in connection with the erection of the new premises of the port of London authority.

One early eighteenth century mantelpiece has realized $1525, and a portico has been sold for $725.

Vicar's Referendum

London.—The vicar of St. Andrew's, West Kensington, the Rev. G. Douglas Castledon, is taking the views of his congregation on the subject of the services held on Sunday mornings, it having been stated that they are too long and fatiguing. Referendum papers have been issued to the communicants and members of the congregation.



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A '49ER

The late James R. Keene, himself almost a '49er, used to tell many a story about the characters of '49.

It was difficult in those days, he once said, to be a temperance man, for to refuse a drink with a '49er was a worse offence than to kiss the fellow's wife.

A '49er, twirling his long and drooping moustache, said to a tenderfoot in a bar-room:

Have some red eye with me.

Thank you—no, said the tenderfoot, a total abstainer, firmly.

There was a tense silence in the crowded bar. Then the '49er reached back to his hip-pocket and said with a weary sigh:

Heigho, can't I even take a drink without killing a man?

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The Dangerous Stove

A French physician called on one of his patients, a lady, who was complaining of headache and general prostration. I'll tell you what's the matter with you, madam, he said promptly; it's that stove you have over there. Those coal-burning stoves are reservoirs of poison—the deadliest things in the world.

But that stove cost me one hundred francs! protested the lady.

Never mind that; better lose any amount of money than your life. I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll give you twenty-five francs for it, and find some way of getting rid of the pernicious object.

The lady consented, and the doctor removed the stove.

A few days later the patient who thought of changing her residence, went to inspect a suite of rooms, and the first thing that met her gaze was the stove. Who lives here? she asked of the servant who was showing her over the rooms.

Madame A., madame, said the servant respectfully—Doctor B.'s mother-in-law.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Advice for the Minister

In preaching the minister had been rather long-winded, when the young wife remembered that she had left the dinner in the gas range without regulating the flame. She hastily wrote a note and slipped it to her husband, who was an usher. He thinking it was intended for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the pulpit.

The minister paused in the midst of his sermon and took the note with a smile which changed into a terrific frown as he read:

Please hurry home and shut off the gas.

FATHER AWAITS DEAD SONS

Pathetic Sequel to Fatal Accident to Noted French Aviator

Paris, France. — Why did not Charles come back yesterday? demanded querulously Colonel Nieuport, the 82-year-old father of the airman killed near Etampes, Sein-et-Loire. His elder brother, M. Edward Nieuport, was killed in the military manoeuvers of 1911.

It seems that the news of the second son's death has been hidden from the father, says the Paris Journal, and his relatives could only reply: Charles has gone for a great flight.

Ah, well! And why, then, has not Edward come to bid me good night?

They could not make him remember that Edward was long dead. With tears in their eyes his grandchildren brought him letters and flowers to distract him.

What has happened then? asked the old colonel.

Why, nothing, nothing, grandfather.

The old man's memory returned, and he was heard muttering: It is dreadful to lose your boy. I would rather have died before him. And the second—his brother's equal—nothing can have happened to him? Oh, no. The same house could not twice suffer a blow like that. Smiling, he thought of the honors which his younger son was gaining.

Suddenly the sound of military music came up from the street. It drew nearer, and as the beating drums passed the old soldier's window he got up with difficulty, leaned out of the window and saluted the passing regiment. Newspaper boys followed the crowd, shouting: News of the accident. Gentle hands dragged the old man back. Go in, grandpa! You are getting cold.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Sympathetic

Don't you ever find it hard to be a freak asked the stoutish, tightly-laced woman who had stopped to converse with the fat lady.

No, not a bit, was the reply. I often feel sorry for some of you people who seem to find it so hard not to be freaks.

These Millers are dreadful people—hardly fit to be associated with.

Yes, if they didn't give such excellent dinners they would be altogether unbearable.

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Protecting Her

You ate all your own cake and Mabel's too, Tommy, said the mother.

Yes'm, replied Tommy.

You'll be sick, child.

Well, mother, you see, if anybody was going to be sick I didn't want it to be Mabel.

Corrected

Counsel, after severely cross-examining witness—How far exactly is it between those two towns?

Witness—About four miles as the flow cries.

Ah, remarked counsel, you mean as the crie flows.

No, no, said the Judge, suavely. It is as the file crows.

Then they looked at one another and found there was something wrong.

Woman, said the dejected young man is a disappointment and a fraud.

Indeed! replied one listener.

Yes. I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on bananas two weeks to treat Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me, and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband.

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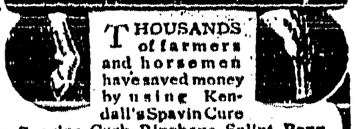

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EXPLORE GREAT NORTH

STEFANSSON WILL AGAIN GO TO ARCTIC CIRCLE

Explorer is Going Under a Commission From the Canadian Government—Will be Well Equipped to Carry on Work, and Will Explore Vast Unknown Areas.

New York.—Vilkjalmar Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Esquimaux, made public his plans for the four year expedition which he plans to lead to the Arctic next May. During this time he hopes to wipe off the map much of the white space indicating the unexplored regions of the far north.

Stefansson and his companions—eight or ten picked men of science—will sail from Esquimault B.C., the latter part of May or early in June, on the 247 ton steam whaler Karluck, barkentine rigged, purchased for the expedition by the Canadian Government. The Karluck now lies in San Francisco harbor; during the next ten days she will be overhauled and sent to Esquimault where she will be fitted up as a Government vessel.

From Esquimault the barkentine will carry the party as far north as the ice will permit. If the weather be fine and the winds from the east they expect in September to reach land somewhere in Beaufort Sea, now unexplored. There they will establish a base, sending the vessel back and remain during the winter, but if Western winds prevail and the Beaufort Sea is filled with ice, the expedition probably will land at Herschel Island, remain there a week to establish a primary base, return to Prince Patrick Land and either there or at Herschel Island spend the winter. In the spring they will go north. They will return to civilization in September 1916. Dr. R. M. Anderson, who was with Stefansson on his last trip, will be second in command. The others have not been selected as yet.

A powerful wireless apparatus, designed to carry messages 1,000 miles will keep the explorers in daily touch with the world. This apparatus will be built at Herschel Island or at the unnamed land where they may establish their base on the shores of Beaufort Sea.

For food they will have pemmican and malted milk while sledging over the ice; while they are on land their own rifles must keep the larder filled. Caribou, seal, ptarmigan, musk oxen, foxes and other Polar animals will provide food.

A million square miles of snow and ice north of the North American continent and Siberia will be explored as far as possible. The party is not searching for the pole; if they find it it will be by accident, Mr. Stefansson said. What they want to do is to open the locked lands and seas of the north. They do not contemplate going with the ice-drift as Roald Asmundsen plans to do, but they will send the Karluck back each autumn to Esquimault and have her return to the base each spring.

Stefansson will visit the blonde Esquimaux again and bring them back to civilization in moving pictures. To bring them back in flesh, he said would be murder; they could not survive the germ of civilization.

While in the neighborhood of their stamping ground he expects to explore the interior of Victoria Land, and there expects to define the extent of what he believes to be the largest and one of the richest copper countries under the sun.

Betrayed by Finger Prints

Ottawa.—A striking example of the value of the finger print system to track down criminals was given by the Dominion police. On the twenty-fourth of this month, Inspector Foster who has charge of the finger print work of the Dominion police, received the finger prints of a man arrested in Regina under the names of James Christopher McGregor, charged with entering a house in that city and threatening to kill a woman who was the only occupant of the house at the time.

McGregor's finger prints proved him to be a well know criminal who had committed a number of crimes, and who at the time of his latest enterprise, was a prisoner out on parole from the Manitoba penintentiary, where he had been sent for seven years in 1909.

McGregor had several aliases, and prior to his latest robbery he had escaped from the insane asylum at Selkirk.

SIR IAN HAMILTON TO INSPECT MILITIA

Announcement Received With Great Favor Among Canadian Soldiery

Ottawa.—The announcement by the minister of militia to the Cavalry Association that Sir Ian Hamilton would inspect the Canadian militia this summer caused genuine satisfaction among the cavalrymen. Sir Ian Hamilton, now inspector of the overseas forces, was the commander in South Africa under whom the Canadian cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry served and consequently the men who wear South African medals will be glad that he is to inspect them. Col. Hughes said that Sir Ian Hamilton would probably visit all the camps during the summer training. He also announced that Lord Dundonald would probably visit some of the camps.

Ottoman Mission Failed

Constantinople.—The mission to London of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha on behalf of the Ottoman Government has failed. His object was to persuade the powers to support the claim of Turkey to the retention of Adrianople. He was, however, unable to prevail upon the powers to accept the Porte's note as a basis for fresh peace negotiations, and he had no authority to go beyond the proposals contained in that document. Although members of the Turkish cabinet are in favor of peace, the war element shows no tendency to weaken its attitude. Military operations are still confined to skirmishes at various points along the front, fighting on any extended scale is impossible for the present owing to the inclemency of the weather.

DOES NOT INTEND TO IMPORT SCHOOL MARMS

Alberta Needs Teachers But no Wholesale Importation Intended, Says Minister

Edmonton.—The question of the importation of American teachers has been a live issue in Alberta for some time and the charge has been made and not specifically denied that the Sifton government plans the wholesale importation of instructors from the other side. The minister of education, however, went the length of saying that no policy for the importation of American teachers had been adopted.

The laws governing the department of education with regard to the qualifications and appointments of the teachers, said the minister, are the same today as they were when Mr. Haultain was in charge of the government of the North-West Territories. It is true that there has been a demand for teachers that was more than equal to the supply. Last year the province was 414 teachers short. It is a little early yet for me to get the figures for this year. The province has advertised its needs in this respect throughout Eastern Canada, and the facts have been placed before the teachers of Great Britain with a view towards improving conditions.

Has the province offered any inducements to teachers to come here from the United States? the minister asked.

The same inducements are offered teachers from that country as from any other. We have our standards of qualifications and training and these must be complied with. In certain instances where school districts found it impossible to secure certificated teachers, temporary permits were granted to applicants who convinced the department that their academic training was adequate.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Secretary of Old People's Home Favors Scheme

Ottawa.—The chief witness before the Old Age Pensions Committee of the House was Mrs. Taft, secretary of the Old Folks' Home, Winnipeg, and member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Basing her opinions upon her experience in connection with her work, Mrs. Taft said that she strongly favored the establishment of an Old Age Pension system in Canada.

While the institution of which she was secretary was generously aided by the provincial government as well as by private subscriptions, it was inadequate to meet the demands made upon it by the old and needy.

Mrs. Taft thought that while the introduction of a pension scheme would—not or could not mean that there would be no further need for homes for the aged or poor asylums, it would at least have the effect of obviating the necessity of those with some little means entering such institutions, thus preventing to a great extent the segregation of the old, the desirability of which, she said, was well known to all with experience in the work of charitable institutions.

ANARCHY AT DOORS OF UNITED STATES

London Press Comment on the Unsatisfactory Mexican Situation

London.—An increasing number of Englishmen, especially those whose investments are concerned, watch with growing anxiety the steady spread of anarchy in Mexico and the extension of the area of brigandage brings British lives into danger, also imperilling large British as well as American and Canadian interests. Conviction grows that the United States must fulfil the self-imposed task of protector, but the danger of the situation is not overlooked.

The Daily Mail reflects the spreading uneasiness and recalls Mexico is nearly twice as large as the area of operations in the South African war. It has 15,000 miles of railway, but vast districts are untouched by railways. If a quarter of a million British troops took two years to conquer barely half a million of Boers in South Africa at a cost of $200,000,000 what could be expected from 70,000 American troops pitted against fifteen million Mexicans, and thousands to whom guerilla warfare is second nature. French experience showed Mexico to be a veritable hornet's nest for foreign troops. They continued anarchy at the very door of the U.S which is intolerable to the civilized world.

NEW C.P.R. STATIONS

Eighteen New Buildings Promised for Saskatchewan by C.P.R.

Winnipeg.—In addition to its enormous programme for construction of new lines throughout the West during 1913, the C.P.R. has arranged to build about thirty-three new stations which will be required at various points.

It is understood that the majority of these buildings will be erected in Saskatchewan, where eighteen new ones will be constructed before the close of the year. Where these additional buildings are to be placed has not yet been decided, but it is understood that they will be located along those branch lines which were constructed last year, and placed at the points where the districts are the most thickly populated. Twelve will be built in Alberta and three in Manitoba.

Rush to Canada Will Break all Records

London.—Steamship authorities say that the Canadian emigration season begins three weeks earlier this year than usual. Canada's fame is so well established that every available berth has already been engaged in every outgoing steamer until well in May. The only regret is that the large St. Lawrence boats now [illegible] will not be available until mid-summer. They could easily be filled.

This large overflow of population to Canada is causing increased uneasiness, especially in the rural districts here, where the scarcity of farm labor is greatly harrassing agriculturists.

POWERS TO DEMOBILIZE

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS

An Amnesty Decree on a Large Scale is Being Prepared and Peace is not far off—Cold Weather in Balkans Interferes With Military Operations.

London.—The operations of the five armies engaged in the Balkan war have been brought practically to a standstill by the winter weather, which is accompanied by frequent snow storms and by the bad conditions of the roads.

The daily official despatches upon which the world is now compelled to rely for its news of occurrences in the theatre of war, for the most part repeat the statement that nothing of importance has occurred.

A despatch received from Constantinople, however, goes a little further and says that there has been skirmishing on the Tchatalja lines before Constantinople by Turkish volunteers who, it is claimed, met with some success. These must have been of a minor nature, as the Bulgarians earlier in the week were said to have withdrawn further to the westward. The roads in that vicinity are in such a frightful state that the transport columns found it difficult to keep the troops at the front supplied with provisions and ammunition.

St. Petersburg. — Demobilization of the Austrian and Russian forces has been decided upon, according to information from a most reliable source as a result of a recent exchange of letters between Emperor Francis Joseph and the Russian Emperor. The extra units concentrated on the respective frontiers, it is said, will be simultaneously withdrawn in the near future and the reserves disbanded.

It is understood that the details of this measure were discussed at a special council, which assembled at Tsarkoe Zelo, under the presidency of Emperor Nicholas. The Premier and the ministers of Foreign Affairs, War and Marine, and the chief of the general staff were present.

The action coincides with the preparations for the Tercentenary celebration of the Romanoff Dynasty, which it is desired to mark by peace in international relations and goodwill in internal politics. An amnesty decree on a large scale is now being prepared.

AMAZING STORY OF TREACHERY

Claimed Russian Officers Sold Plans of Fortresses to Japanese

Paris.—An amazing story is related in a Geneva dispatch to the Excelsior, which has to do with the Russian Baron Ygor Tilinsky, now at Zurich. The baron declares that he holds a claim on the Japanese government for $70,000,000. According to him, three Russian staff officers of revolutionary tendencies sold the plans of the Pacific fortresses, including Port Arthur, to the Japanese, at the outbreak of the Japo-Russian war. For political reasons they desired the defeat of Russia.

They received in payment three cheques amounting to little more than $23,000,000 each, payable at Tokio March 22, 1915. The officers further contracted to remain in the services of Japan until the cheques were paid.

Baron Tilinsky and a partner named Swetky went to Zurich in 1911 and endeavored to raise money on the cheques through a local financier. Negotiations were opened with banks in London, Amsterdam and Dresden, but they refused to make any advances without seeing the original contract.

In the meantime, according to the story, the Japanese embassy learned of the affair and reported it to Tokio. The consul of Zurich was instructed to investigate. The Russian government also took up the matter and sent the Russian military attache at Berne to Zurich to make inquiries.

New York.—The United States government took official recognition of the claim of Dr. Frederick Friedman to the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, when by order of the surgeon general a physician of the United States marine hospital service, Dr. Milton H. Foster was sent to meet the young German physician on his arrival here.

At the request of the government surgeon, Dr. Friedman consented to turn over a quantity of his bacilli to be tested by the government and to demonstrate the efficacy of his cure before physicians of the hospital service. He agreed to meet a laboratory expert in this city to arrange for the demonstration, which will be tried on tuberculosis patients.

ANTARCTIC CLAIMS TWO MORE VICTIMS

Mawson Party Loses Two of its Members—Forced to Spend Another Winter

Sydney, N.S.W.—Two members of the Mawson Antarctic expedition, Lieutenant Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Merz, a Swiss, have died. Dr. Mawson and his party of six companions have been left for the winter on Adelie Land, a barren tract in the Antarctic because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship Aurora before she was compelled to leave. The news was received here by wireless from Adelie Land via Macquarie Island The party left Tasmania in 1911 accompanied by a large body of scientific men, to explore thoroughly the regions around the southern magnetic pole.

Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis, of the famous Royal Fusiliers regiment, was a friend of Captain Lawrence Oates, of Inniskilling Dragoons, who perished while returning from the South Pole with Captain Scott.

Dr. Merz, a prominent scientist and sportsman, was the ski jumping champion of Switzerland in 1908.

Lieutenant Ninnis was the expert of the expedition on surveying and sledging.

The wireless messages hitherto received from the Aurora do not state the cause of his death or that of Dr. Merz.

The expedition started out with the intention of exploring and naming the unknown lands of the Antarctic and making numerous observations around the magnetic pole. According to the wireless reports received from Dr. Mawson, the principal objects of the expedition were attained.

Unfortunately Dr. Mawson and six of his companions, after they had been picked up by the Aurora, undertook nother expedition, and were unable to rejoin the ship, which was compelled to leave them to spend another year in the Antarctic. Professor David, who was a member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition, received the following wireless dispatch from Adelie Island:

Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them under the command of Captain J. K. Davis. Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis of the City of London Regiment of Royal Fusiliers, and Dr. Mertz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, are both dead. All the others are well, Dr. Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter on Adelie Island.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, February 25.—Developments the past week in the grain markets have brought out the fact that there is a fairly strong tone underlying the present situation. Trade has not broadened out into anything liked marked activity but prices have had a little more range than during the past few weeks and general opinion is that with the crop scare period approaching there will now be more activity and more interest taken in wheat trading The United States and Winnipeg markets have advanced ¼c. to ¾c. for the week. The Liverpool market is also slightly higher but continental markets have been mostly easier. Early in the week the trend of prices was slower on reports of satisfactory conditions, in the winter wheat States on account of recent and continued snow and rainfalls. Later revival of export buying both in Winnipeg and United States markets gave markets the upward trend. The reappearance of an export demand especially for the hard varieties of the United States wheats, is perhaps the most important feature of the week. It shows that the European markets are not getting their full requirements from south of the equator and that they may have to again turn to North America to fill out their weekly wants. However, we think that too much stress should not be laid on this feature as it is well-known that a considerable portion of the native wheat of France, Germany and even Russia is lacking in strength this year and they need a certain amount of the North American variety to strengthen their poorer wheat. Whether this demand will continue or not remains to be seen, but it is a hopeful sign and indicates that present values are on a legitimate basis. Foreign crop conditions are mainly favorably. There are some complaints from Russia in regard to insufficient snow covering and damage might result if weather turned cold. There the weather is mild at present. The outlook in India shows marked improvement as a result of the recent rainfall. The Punjab has again had a heavy fall and some authorities report that the rainfall is excessive. Statistics were not so bearish. The world's shipments were smaller than for several weeks past and the American visible supply showed a fair sized decrease as well as the World's visible. The World's shipments of wheat for the week were 12,432,000 bushels as against 12,944,000 bushels last week and 8,624,000 bushels last year. Out of this the Argentine shipped 5,096,000 bushels, Australia 1,536,000 bushels and Russia 936,000 bushels. The United States visible supply decreased 894,000 bushels compared with an increase last year of 862,000 bushels. The Canadian visible shows an increase of 202,424 bushels, making the total now 24,390,941 bushels compared to 24,188,517 bushels last week and 24,000,277 bushels last year. The World's visible, according to Bradstreets, decreased 1,582,000 bushels. A year ago the decrease was 744,000 bushels. Primary receipts in the United States continue large and the total receipts at the four principal spring wheat points from the beginning of the crop year August 1st, 1912, to date are as follows: Minneapolis 92,671,090 bushels; Duluth 73,290,517 bushels; Chicago 31,189,000 bushels; Milwaukee 76,290,000 bushels; making a total of 204,780,607 bushels against 123,548,393 bushels last year and making a total of 115,999,897 bushels two years ago.

The Winnipeg market has advanced and at times has shown considerable independent strength although for the most part trading has been extremely dull. The Northwest Grain dealers Association issued a report on the crop movement to date which was construed as bullish. It estimates the total crop of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as 180,000,000 bushels against a former estimate of 190,000,000 bushels. Wheat inspected to date amounts to 98,280,000 bushels, wheat in transit not inspected 1,300,000 bushels, wheat in store country points 19,500,000 bushels; wheat required for seed, feed and country mills 35,000,000 bushels; wheat in farmers' hands to market 26,500,000 bushels. Total crop 180,580,000 bushels. The report also states that there is very little threshing to be done except in Southern Manitoba and that about 40 per cent of fall ploughing has been done. All grades of cash wheat have advanced from 1c to 1½c, part of this of course is due to advance in futures and part to the fact that exporters are looking forward to an early opening of navigation. At the same time offerings are light, although the movement is fairly liberal for the time of year. Today's cash prices are 1 Northern 85½c; 2 Nor., 82¾c; 3 Nor., 79¼c; No. 4 wheat, 75c; No. 5, 69¾c; No. 6, 64c; feed 54½c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 86¾c; No. 2 A.R.W., 84c; 3 A.R.W., 80¾c. Futures closed May, 88¾c; July 89⅞c.

Oats—

Practically unchanged but demand is easier, especially for tough grades. Today's closing prices are 2 C.W., 33¼c.; 3 C.W., 30¾c.; extra 1 feed, 32c; 1 feed, 31c; 2 feed, 28c. Futures closed May 36c; July 36⅞c.

Barley—

The demand for barley is easier and prices are slightly lower. Today, No. 3 C.W. closed at 47¼c; No. 4, 45¼c. Rejected, 40c; feed, 39c.

Flax—

Receipts of flax continue to run much heavier than last year and prices have turned lower again. To-day's values are 1 N.W.C., 111¼c; 2 C.W., 108¼c; 3 C.W., 97c. Futures closed May, 114⅜c; July, 115⅜c.

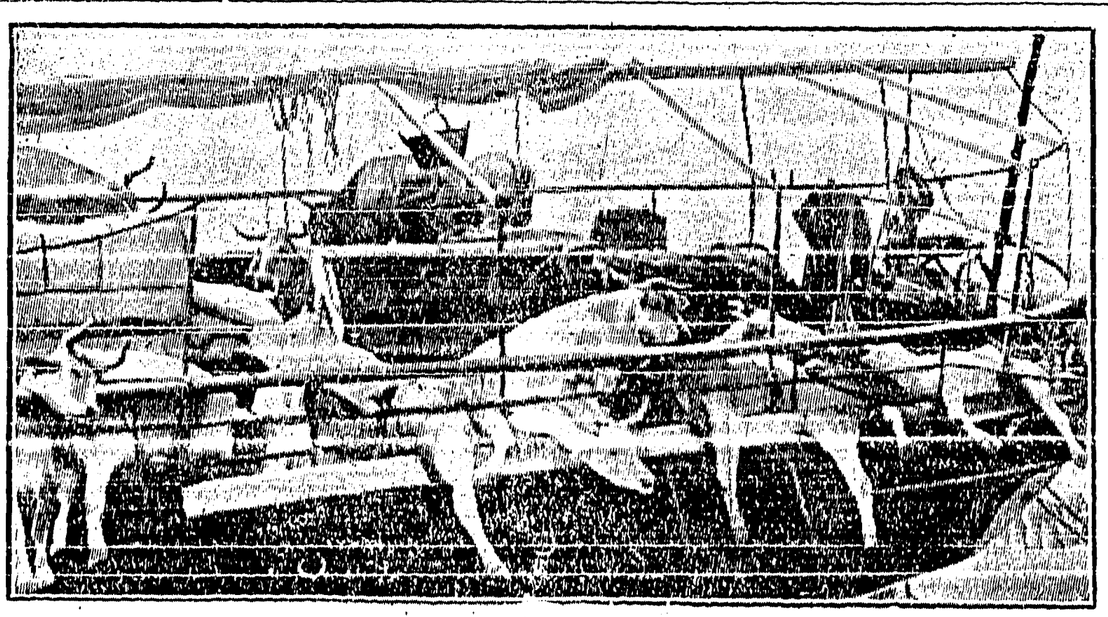
All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

Duchess Back at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia have arrived home from Montreal after an absence of several weeks, owing to the illness of the Duchess.

Premier Borden, Hon. Martin Burrell, and other state representatives were present to welcome the royal party home.

Glasgow.—A middle-aged woman named Mary Ferris was found dead in her house at Glasgow. She was badly bruised on the head and limbs and the doctor's report states that she was kicked to death.



STRIKING ARGUMENT AGAINST OCEAN TRANSIT OF LIVE CATTLE

This picture was taken at Malta on the arrival of the cattle boat Avvenire, bound for Tripoli from Naples with a cargo of live animals. The ship put into Malta in distress, having encountered terrible weather on its voyage. Over 200 head of cattle perished. Similar scenes to that depicted are enacted in the Atlantic whenever a cattle-boat meets with bad weather while bringing livestock to England. They form a powerful argument against the live cattle trade, which entails a lot of needless torture for the unfortunate beasts. Suffering from seasickness as they do, even a relatively calm passage means misery for them. In really bad weather a cattle boat becomes an inferno, the poor dumb animals rolling about and getting torn and lacerated. Happy indeed if they are thrown overboard and a speedy end made of their agony. England imports annually live animals for food to the value of nearly $20,000,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 9, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xix, 12-17, 23-29—Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, II Cor. vi, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It does seem too bad to hurry over these lessons after the fashion of the suggestion of those who have assigned them, but the faithful teacher will take up the intervening portions and endeavor to omit nothing. Every part of the record of the visit of the Lord and the angels to Abraham in chapter xviii is most fascinating and most instructive and practical.

See the Lord of glory in human form, as doubtless He also appeared to Adam and Eve in Eden. See Him and His two companions, the two angels, also in the form of men, accepting Abraham's hospitality and actually eating the food prepared by Abraham and Sarah. Consider that He also ate in His immortal resurrection body.

Think of the breakfast He prepared for he disciples on the shore of Galilee and also of eating and drinking with Him at His table in His kingdom.

Do not omit to notice the water for their feet. Consider His reference to the omission of this by Simon (Luke vii, 44) and see Him attending to it Himself in John xiii. Contrast Sarah's three measures of meal unleavened (xviii, 6) with the woman's three measures of meal leavened of Matt. viii, 33. See the great saying of xviii, 14: Is anything too hard for the Lord? And compare Jer. xxxii, 17-27.

In xviii, 22, see the Lord and Abraham alone together, while the two angels go on their way to Sodom to rescue Lot. Hear Abraham pleading for Sodom and the Lord's assurance that if there were but ten righteous men in the city He would not destroy it. Contrast the greater sin of Israel when the presence of such men as Noah, Daniel and Job could not prevent the judgment from falling upon her and the intercession of Moses or Samuel would not avail (Ezek. xiv, 14-20; Jer. xv, 2) more tolerable for Sodom than for Capernaum in the day of judgment (Matt. xi, 23, 24).

We have seen Lot pitching his tent toward Sodom and later dwelling in Sodom (xiii, 12; xiv, 12) but now we see him a ruler in Sodom, sitting in the gate of Sodom (xix. 1). That means getting on in the world, but it means such a fellowship with the world as angels cannot approve, for they preferred to abide in the street rather than enter Lot's house.

When they communicated to Lot their business, that they had been sent to destroy the city because of its iniquity, which cried greatly to God, they told Lot to tell his family and relatives to flee from the city because of the judgment that was about to come. They paid no heed to Lot's message, however, and he seemed to them as one that mocked.

So much for the value of a testimony against the world by one who is conformed to the world. The life and conduct of Lot is such a problem that if the spirit by Peter had not told us that he was a righteous man (II Pet. ii, 7, 8) we might never have supposed that he was such a one. Such a testimony concerning such a man should prevent us from passing judgment on any one as to whether they are the Lord's or not. See Rom. xiv, 13; I Cor. 4, 5.

In the morning the two angels took Lot and his wife and their two daughters by the hand and brought them forth without the city, urging them to escape for their lives and look not behind them lest they should be consumed in the destruction of the city.

The perverseness and unbelief of Lot are seen in his refusal to escape to the mountain and in his fear that He who had delivered him from Sodom would let some evil befall him in the mountain. See the marvelous grace of God in sparing Zoar at his request. How wonderful beyond all comprehension the sin of man and the grace of God! There is, however, a limit to His forbearance if sin is persisted in, for, though He is long suffering and not willing that any should perish, the day of the Lord will come (II Pet. iii, 9, 10).

From chapter xix, 15-23, it looks as if the day on which Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed began with a clear sky, a morning of sunshine after a night of the usual sins to which the cities were given over. If the sons-in-law of Lot happened to mention to any of their friends the visit of their father and his strange message concerning the approaching doom it probably caused only laughter. But the clouds gathered, the storm broke, the fire and brimstone fell, and that was the last morning on earth for the inhabitants of those cities.

The Lord Jesus Christ who sent the deluge in the days of Noah and the fire that destroyed those cities, has said: As it was in the days of Lot, even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. (Luke xvii, 26; xxviii, 30; II Thess. i, 7-9).

He also said: Remember Lot's wife (Luke xviii, 32). And when the day these Old Testament records are ridiculed, as they so often are, it is the Lord Jesus who is thus held up for scorn and contempt and through Him, God the Father, for all of His words and works were the Father's through Him (John xii, 49; xiv, 10).

Hudson Bay Terminus

Ottawa.—Fort Nelson will be the Government's choice for the Hudson Bay Railway terminus, unless upon completion of the surveys and inspection it might be thought advisable to decide otherwise.

This was Hon. Frank Cochrane's answer to Hon. George Graham's question in the House. To Port Nelson from Le Pas is 420 miles, while to Fort Churchill it is 506 miles approximately.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

F. J. May was a visitor to Creston Friday.

Fire broke out in the roof of Mr. Andestads' house, Sat. Mrs. Paul Hagen Mrs. Matt Hagen were the first to discouver it and each hurriedly carried a pail of water to put on it. W. J. Cooper and C. H. Black also appeared upon the scene and but for their timely arrival the house would undoubtedly have been burned to the ground. A hole about 4 foot square was burned in the in the roof and Mr. Andestad had both hands badly burned. An improper roof jacket was thought to be the cause.

Matt Hagen was a Creston caller Saturday.

Several Indians were seen to shoot deer at different intervals last month and the people of this communiy would like to have it stopped.

O. J. Wigen was a Creston caller Monday.

Victor Sandvig was a visitor to Duck Creek Saturday.

A business meeting of the Social Club was held Saturday. Officers for the next two months were elected and it was also voted to do away with the office of President and have the club run by a committee of three. C. H. Black, F. J. May and Joe Wigen were elected. T. Butterfield was re-elected Sec.-Treas. In the future the dances will be held every two weeks.

W. Mason was a Creston caller Wednesday.

There will be no dance Saturday March 8 at the Club. The next dance will be March 15th. Joe Wigen is floor manager.

The adjourned meeting of the householders of the Wynndel (assisted) school district was held, March 7 th at 7:30 P. M. Full particlars next week.

G. Kischel of Lethbridge is in Creston this week looking over the caterpillar engine at Canyon City which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs J. Gilpin entertained a few young people to a musical evening last Wednesday. Refreshments were served at the close of the recital.

The Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay will meet at Nelson on Wednesday March 26 th.

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