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SECOND AT HOME GREAT SUCCESS

Masons Entertain Many Guests--- Dancing and Whist Round Out Evening

One of the smartest social functions of this season was the second annual At Home given by the Creston Masons last Friday evening in the Mercantile Hall. The hosts and their guests included about 80 persons and certainly no more enjoyable function has found a place on the list of events of the past months.

The Masons had invited a number of their brothers from neighboring cities to be present and a goodly number responed to the invitation. The music, which was furnished by the Edison orchestra of Cranbrook. was everything that could be desired and it was late in the morning before the dancers regretfully allowed the music to cease, to wend their homeward. J. Compton was floor manager during the dance and much credit is due him for the success of the evening.

There were many handsome costumns worn by the ladies which added brilliance to the scene, among which were Mrs. Dr. Henderson in nile green silk with point lace trimings; Mrs. G. A. M. Young in yellow silk with over skirt of voile; Mrs. R. S. Bevan in champagne silk with lace iusertion; Mrs. McMurtrie in black trimmed with gold lace; Mrs. P. B. Fowler in turquoise blue silk with which she wore white carnations and fern; Mrs. R. S. Smith in white embroideried muslin with a beautiful corsage of red carnations and asparagus fern; Miss Creelman in light green silk; Mrs. E. Mallandaine in orange satin with overskirt of minen with bugle fringe and insertion; Mrs. R. M. Reid in buttercup silk with touches of black with which she wore white roses Miss Callandar in nile green, embroidered silk; Miss Jessie Dow in blue silk organdie with overdress of chiffon with silver bugle trimmings, Miss Ella Dow in blue silk organdie trimmed with lace; Mrs. Geo. Mead in yellow silk with black net; Mrs. M. Young in primrose silk with black chiffon overdress and touched of black passineuterie; Mrs. Howard in black satin; Miss Keddal in white satin; Mrs. H. Downs in black beaded silk; Mrs. Speers in a pretty pale blue silk; Miss Annie Hamilton in white muslin with touches of blue; Mrs. J, Cherrington in a handsome black dress; Miss McLaughlin in lavender silk with lace fichn; and Mrs. Chas. Moore in pink silk with point desprite trimmings.

Other ladies noticiable in the crowd were; Mrs, J. F. Ro e; Mrs. W. Watcher; Mrs. J. Spratt; Mrs. Blinco; Mrs. Barton; Mrs. Poole; Mrs. W. K. Brown; Mrs. MacMahon; Mrs. McIlven; Mrs. Long; Miss Long; Mrs. Geo. Huscroft; Miss Ethel Huscroft; Mrs. Hilton Young, Mrs. Geo. Leach; Mrs. C. C. French; Miss Ruby Palmer; Mrs. Jas. Compton; Miss Lamont; Miss Gibbs; Mrs. Collis; Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. E. C. Gibbs; Mrs. G. M. Gunn; Miss Ida Gunn; Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Benny.

PACKING SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

The second annual packing school to be held in Creston will be opened February 24 for Class No. 1, and on March 3 for class No. 2. The school will be held in Bunce s hall with Mr. Castner of Hood River in charge. Mr. Blinco secretary of the school states, that there are still several vacancies to be filled and that any person desiring to take a course may still have a chance to do so by applying to him either personally or through the mail.

This school is very beneficial to the ranchers and should be attended by all whether they have apples to pack or not, as one gets practical demonstration there, by an expert sent out by the government.

MR. AND MRS. BLISS ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

Large Crowd Attended Dance Saturday Evening

About 75 people, both old and young gathered at the new home of Mr.and Mrs. Chas. Bliss, near Fort Hill on saturday evening last, to enjoy themselves at a dance The house was a very roomy one and just the thing for a jolly crowd it being 28 foot square with no partisians in. Music was furnished by Mrs. Bliss on the piano and Mr. Bliss on the violin part of the time, when several of the others present relieved them awhile. About 12 o' clock light refreshments were served of which all partook and no one had reason to complain of not having thorughly enjoyed themselves, for if they had it was their own fault.

About two months ago fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, they having just moved to their home after a years absence.

BULL RIVER IS PROGRESSING

The C.P R. have eight camps on Bull River employing six to eight hunbred men the year round, besides these, there are several contractors and jobbers operating independently. The distance from the mill to the farthest camp is about thirty miles, the company have built a good road all the way. The mill which was completed early last spring is one of the best, cutting on an average of 60.000 feet every ten hours or 120.000 feet each day of two shifts. The town of Bull River consists of the Tourist Hotel owned and managed by James Bates, three stores, three restaurants. two rooming houses, one poolroom and barber-shop, one shoemaker shop, two livery stables, besides these, the company have their own stores and boarding-houses. Most of the buildings have electric lights furnished by the company and the hotel has steam heat and hot water connections on both floors. The upper portion of Bull River is one of the best game countries in the Kootenay, plenty of bear, deer, goat and grouse, also a few elk, moose and mountian sheep. Trappers have been taking over two thousand dollars worth of fur from this district for the past five years. During the months of July, August and September, Bull River is the best fishing stream in East Kootenay. Mineral of several different classes has been found in large quantities but owing to the distance from the railway has not yet been developed.

The annual meeting of the Creston-Erickson Civilian Rifle Association took place in the Auditorium Wednesday evening. The report showed a very creditable standing both financially and membership. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows;

Captain, J, Hayden, Secretary, Cartwright. Committee, A. FitzGerald, E. Putnam, C. Moore, A. Dewperry and W. Jackson.

The service roll is now open and it is the desire and wish of the Association to enlarge upon its membership and they hope that every capable and loyal citizen will willingly subscribe. Remember what fighting "Bob" says, Every man who can use a gun effectively, "he is a credit to himself" and a valuable asset to his country.

Prepare In Advance For Spring Chickens

It is none too soon to begin making plans for the chickens one expects to raise next year, and to get the yard and coops ready. If an incubator is used to hach the eggs a brooder will be required to take care of the chickens; and if they are set under hens one will need a lot of small coops to keep them and their little ones in. Home-made brooders will often answer the purpose. Anyone who can saw boards and drive nails can make one in a short time at very little expense, The main thing to look out for in making a brooder, as well as the small coops for the seperate hens with their broods, is to see that it can be easily cleaned. If the brooder or coops are made separate from the floors it will be an easy matter to clean, for the house can be turned over, the floors scrubbed and left to dry for a whole day in the hot sun.

The floors for the coops will ensure the safety of the little chickens from rat or other animals that might dig under the coops and destroy them as well as to keep them dry during rainy weather. It is not a very pleasant thing to get out of bed some stormy night, go and gather up a hundred or more half drowned chickens and take them into a house where a fire must be built to warm and revive them. Later in the season when the chickens get larger it will not be necessary to keep the coops on these platforms, but they can simply be moved about as the ground underneath them becomes unclean.

If one intends raising the little chickens in the same yard as the old ones are kept in, a feeding pen is indispensible. The old chickens will not only gobble up the food but will also trample the little ones under their big feet and often kill them. The feeding pen should be made with slat sides and top and the slats will have to be placed quite close together for the little chickens. The slats can be so arranged that every other one can be removed any time desired. With an arrangement of this sort it is no trouble to feed the little chickens for they can eat inside the pen as long as they want to and are safe from the interference by the larger ones.

Do not by any means neglect to provide proper drinking troughs or fountains. The little chickens often leave their morning feed to get a drink. The water vessels should be located in the shade in order to keep the water as cool as possible in summer.

There is plenty of hard work connected with chicken raising. Even if all the coops are made now and everything is gotten ready several months before the chickens are hatched they will be glad that, that much was attended to during the slack days in Winter.

ALLISON IS BOUND OVER

Frank J. Allison was given a preliminary hearing last wednesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Wade at Bonners Ferry, Idaho on the charge of having taken the life of Frank Cameron at Port Hill on february 2. Seven witnesses for the stategave testimony. and asked for dismissal. Bonds were fixed at $5.000 which were furnished.

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.

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

R.S.Bevan returned monday from a trip to Nelson and surrounding districts.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at the Cash Store.

Frank Broderick, who has been spending some time in the east returned to Creston last week, where he remained a few days before going to the coast He left on saturday last for Prince Rupert where he expects to look over the country in quest of land.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Will Rose Lodge. No 59 meet every Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

—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.

George Broderick went to Vancouver on Saturday last as a delegate of the L.O.L.

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

Arthur Lindley left Monday for Nelson.

-For Sale- Good work horse weight 1400. Enquire at this office.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Blake went to Nelson monday for a few days visit with friends. Mr Blake attended the Presbytery meeting while there.

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

Miss B, Lamont went to Nelson Monday as a delegate to the Kootenay presbytery held there this week,

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

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

Rev W. G. Blake, was elected to the position of moderator of the Kootenay Presbytery and Miss B. Lamont, Secretary of magazines, at the annual meeting which opened in the auditorium of St. Pauls Presbyterian church in Nelson Wednesday.

—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.

If on the thaw
Some lines we write
It's bound to freeze
Before tonight.

If on the cold
We pen a sonnet.
It's turns around and
Rains — Dog gone it!

When on the snow
Our fancies rave,
It s a cinch we'll have
A chinook hot wave.

For first it's warm
And then we freeze.
And so you have
This little wheeze.

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

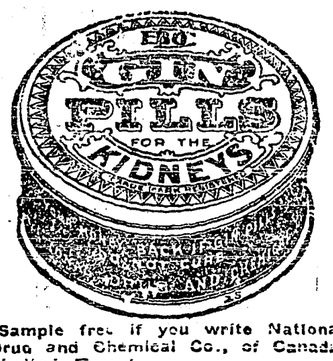
The parcels post that the government put in operation in the United States January Ist, will have results much like those of the first telephones, It will be a great system that will bring the consumer closer to the producer and the producer closer to the consumer. It will carry conveniences of the city to the country and the fresh produce of the country to the city kitchens direct.

If the country lass has a skirt she wishes dyed or a feather curled she will send them to town. If the rural housewife has a pair of blankets she wants dry-clean, she can send them to town in a parcel with a parcels post stamp affixed. Maybe she will send a dozen or so eggs or a pound of butter along to pay the bill.

How can the parcels post authorities know all this so far ahead? They don't know it ahead. England has been doing this thing for years. They've studied it in England. In London they send waists curtains and linens to Scotland to be laundered. The parcels post makes it practical to send fine laundry work far into the country where there are communities that specialize in that business. needless to say, both sides profit by the parcels post. They even send garments and cloths to Scotland to be dyed for certain Scoth towns have developed the art of dying for generations. The Londoner get a better and a cheaper job of dying because of the parcels post and the Scots profit by the trade.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

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



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All Gas

Laura, said that young lady's mother it seems to me that you had the gas turned down rather low while young Smartly was here last evening.

It was solely for economy, mamma, answered the maiden.

There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure.

Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma, dear? replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

Paris.—Charles Pruvost, a miner, who won the Legion of Honor by his heroism at the time of the Courriers mine disaster in which 1520 lives were lost, died at the age of 50 years. It may be recalled that for twenty days Pruvost guided a group of twelve survivors through the galleries of the devastated mine, after the explosion. Afterward he abandoned mining, and kept a cafe near the pit head.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliburton, P.E.I.:—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars.

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. It may encourage other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Geo. Collicutt, Haliburton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

Read What This Woman Says:

New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing-down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up these bearing-down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will keep others suffering from such troubles. You can use this letter."—Mrs. Cassie Lloyd, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

BOY FINDS PEARL NECKLACE

Does Not Think Much of it and Soon Forgets Such a Trivial Affair

It is reported that Baroness de Forest, who arrived at Wengen, from London lately for the sports, has just escaped a very expensive holiday. While enjoying winter sports she lost a necklace valued at more than $25,000 in the snow and there was little hope of finding it until the snows melted.

The police, however, were informed and notices issued, but without result, and for a good reason. The valuable jewel had been picked up by a little Swiss boy, who did not think much of it, and placing it in his pocket among sweets and bits of string, soon forgot the affair.

BARONESS DE FOREST

It was two days later, when the boy's mother turned out her hopeful's rather dirty pockets that she discovered the jewel and took it to the police who handed it over to its owner.

Baroness de Forest was greatly delighted, as she had lost all hope of recovering the necklace, and the bad little boy who brought luck to his parents, received a large reward—as well as a scolding from his mother.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and passed from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their habits.

Good for the Cafe

The proprietor of the Cafe Edelweiss was faced with ruin. Somehow he had failed to hit the taste of the citizens of the little Bavarian town in which he carried on business, and he was at his wit's end to find a device for attracting the fickle public. Suddenly he hit on a brilliant idea. He inserted two advertisements in the local newspaper. One ran:—

Young men with large income desires to make the acquaintance of a young lady with a view to marriage. Money a matter of secondary importance.

The other ran:

Young lady with about 50,000 marks (later, more) wishes to marry a young man. A gentleman with good character, even if he is without means, will find an ideal home.

These announcements brought dozens of replies daily and, writing on behalf of the imaginary young man and the rich and also imaginary young lady, the proprietor of the Edelweiss made a rendezvous with all applicants in very naturally, his cafe.

The establishment nummed with life for a few days until somebody smelt a rat, and the enterprising proprietor was forced to explain his method of filling it before the local magistrate.

ROTHCHILD BETROTHAL

Member of English Branch of Family to Take a Wife

Paris.—James de Rothschild, nephew of Lord Rothschild, is engaged to Miss Dorothy Pinto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pinto, of London. The marriage is expected to take place shortly.

The owner of a racing stable in England, James de Rothschild is almost equally well known on the French turf, where his colors are frequently seen. He is a keen follower of the hounds, an experienced art collector and the author of a volume dealing with the period of Queen Elizabeth as represented by Shakespeare.

James de Rothschild's only sister married the Baron von Goldsmidt-Rothschild, attache at the German embassy in London.

I wish you'd get rid of that absolutely worthless poodle.

Absolutely worthless?

That's what I said! Absolutely—absodamnlutely worthless! What does it do that makes it good for anything?

I was thinking of what it doesn't do!

Oh-h, what it doesn't do!

Yes. It doesn't chew tobacco, smoke a pipe, fight booze or use profane language.

They Took Wine

Waiter, in city restaurant, to country groom: Will you have wine, sir?

Country Groom—Well, I dunno; I [illegible] What d've say to some wine, Mary?

Country Bride (shyly)—I don't mind John.

Country Groom—All right, it's a go. To waiter—Yes, mister, bring us two glasses of elderberry.

LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age.

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgetty, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could carcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mary, Mary, cried a shocked mother, noticing her little daughter feeding her pet dog at the table, and with her own spoon. What are you thinking of to feed Fido from the spoon you are using yourself.

The child looked up, innocently smiling. Oh, mother, dear, he doesn't mind a bit.

Mistress—Cook tells me, Mary, that you wish to go out with a friend tonight. Is it urgent?

Mary—Oh, no, ma'am, 'tisn't her gent—it's my gent.

There was a terrific explosion off to the southeast of the hill, and General Spinachivitch turned pale as a ghost.

By St. Ikom! he cried, they have dynamited the King's Own Fusiliers!

No General, replied his chief aide-de-camp, looking at the same through his field-glasses. It is only the moving picture people taking a flashlight of the Royal Scullery Guards in a football scrimmage.

The Beach Girl

She seems to be something of a flirt.

I should say she does.

What is her specialty?

Learning to swim.

A Cheerful View

There's this old hat of the master's, Mary. Do you think the man would give us anything for it?

Law, yes, m'm, there's many a poor man as would be glad to go to his wife's funeral in a hat like that.

Leprosy in England

London.—John Burns has received notice of a question from Mr. Newman, M.P., asking whether any regulations are in existence whereby persons suffering from leprosy in this country can be compulsorily segregated and kept under observation, and whether he is aware that there are in London several cases of leprosy under treatment.

What is you name, little girl?

Mary.

And what is your last name?

I don't know. You see, mamma hasn't got back from Reno yet.

AS TO FLAVOUR

Found Her Favorite Again

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain' (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks.

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling.

"One day I got a package of Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drank it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is [illegible] uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cup tin 30cts., 90 to 100-cup tin 50cts.

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

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

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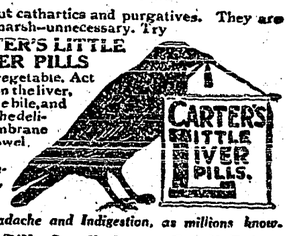
Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.



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Windsor Salt is all salt—absolutely pure clean crystal — and every grain a perfect crystal. It costs no more. 55

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

Warned Off

A foreign-looking gentleman was walking in the Johannesburg Zoo not so very long ago and read the notice: Bird's-nesting is strictly forbidden.

How cruel you are in Africa, he said to his friend. Why, even the birds are not allowed to make their nests in your public Zoo and Gardens.

Nangle—I hear there was a disturbance at the meeting last night.

Flummery—Ye heard wrong, thin; for when M'Gowan hit th' chairman in th' eye we threw him out o' th' windy an' that stopped all trouble. Oh, no; everything was harmonyus an' quiet.

Unable to Work for 14 Months

Complete Nervous Breakdown Left Mr. Black an Invalid—Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Henry Black.

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Mr. Henry Black, 81 St. Catherine street east, Montreal, Que., writes:—"The wonderful results I obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food constrain me to write this letter in order that others who suffer from nervous exhaustion and weakness may use this medicine with equally satisfactory results. As the result of overwork I became completely exhausted, and was unable to work for fourteen months. As I am the father of a family, these were sad days for me, but after I had used six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I had improved so greatly that I continued the treatment until I was completely restored [illegible] strength. I now work twelve to fifteen hours a day, and keep in excellent health."

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8—It will last for years.
9—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleansed perfectly without breaking a thread.
10—THREE minutes in the suds, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 30 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the blueing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
11—Lace Curtains, Bed Comforts, Fancy Shirt Waists, Wollen Blankets, Overalls and even Horse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
12—It forces the water through the fabric.
13—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
14—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without any hard work.
15—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
16—It only costs $3.50 and will save at least $50.00 per year in your home by not wearing out your clothes.
17—The Washing Machine only weighs 1¼ pounds.
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All Off Now

He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off

Belgrade.—Charles Cartell, an English medical student, who volunteered for service with the British Red Cross mission to Serbia died at Ukaub after a short illness which was contracted while nursing ill and wounded soldiers. The hospital detachments of the Servian army took charge of the funeral.

78 Years in One House

London.—Mr. and Mrs. James James Bates, of Stalham (Norfolk), celebrated their diamond wedding this week. Mrs. Bates, who is 84 years old, has lived in her present house for seventy-eight years.

It is only by standing for everything from an ice cream soda to a diamond ring that bachelor uncles justify their existence.

A man's view of the next panic depends largely upon whether he has just inherited a large fortune or is out of a job.

U. S. MAY INTERVENE

NOW MAKING PREPARATIONS TO INVADE MEXICO

President Taft Wants Congress to Share the Responsibility for Intervention—Six Dreadnoughts are in Mexican Waters—Ten Other Fighting Ships in Readiness.

Washington.—President Taft and the cabinet are in accord that Congress shall share the responsibility for any intervention in Mexico.

Conferences between the President and his advisors ended with the understanding that should conditions in Mexico City become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both Houses of Congress the facts in a special message. Every preliminary was arranged for the action which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men, of the army, navy and marine corps, were put in readiness for movement. The first brigade of the first army division just created, three thousand men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000 was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports wait under steam.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 marines of the Atlantic battleship fleet and at the Gunantanamo naval station, were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape to Mexico City for foreigners, as was done by the great powers at Peking.

Six Dreadnoughts with approximately 6,000 jackies and officers are now rushing under full steam for Mexican ports—four on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific. Ten other crack fighting ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet, swinging at anchor seventy hours off Gauntanoma are ready for sea. They have approximately 9,000 officers and men.

Within call to supplement this force are the cruiser Denver, enroute to Acajutha, Salvador; transport Buffalo, at Corinto, Nicaragua; cruiser Des Moines, en route to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and due there Saturday; gunboat Nashville, en route to Honduras.

It is the feeling of the administration that these plans are all that can be done at this time, and that a sufficient number of warships have been despatched, not only to observe developments, but to practically create neutral zones at ports where they lie, in which Americans and other foreigners in Mexico may find safety.

It has been suggested in some centers that to land troops in Mexico would be such an act of war as can be justified only by a resolution of Congress. Many military officers fail to see any distinction between such landing of troops on foreign soil in case of anarchy, and the employment of marines for the same purpose, as was done in Nicaragua recently.

To meet the constitutional objection in case the transports were sent to Vera Cruz, it is understood that the commanding officers would be instructed not to land troops except upon Congressional authority.

Their presence on the coast, it is felt, would doubtless have a strong moral effect upon the contending factions in Mexico, and more than a week's time would be saved in placing the soldiers just where they would be needed in case danger to foreign lives and property should become more imminent.

TURKEY WOULD HAVE PEACE

Not Likely That Direct Action Will be taken Until After Decisive Battle

London.—It is becoming increasingly evident that Turkey is taking steps to resume the peace negotiations, although it is possible that no direct action will be taken until some decisive results in the fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula has been achieved.

It is understood that Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, has had several interviews with the British foreign secretary recently, and that Rechad Pasha, head of the first peace delegation, has been ordered to remain in London. Hakki Pasha will consult with Silma Pasha and Count Von Berchthold, the Austrian foreign minister at Vienna, before coming to London.

Another effort on the part of the Porte to raise a small loan in Paris has failed, owing to the refusal of the French government to open the Paris market. Official accounts of the fighting, issued at Sofia and Constantinople, are conflicting, but it seems to be certain that the Turkish arms have again met serious reverses, although Adrianople and Scutari are still holding out.

It is reported that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the ambassadors at the foreign office, but that it was decided that the powers would be unable to undertake the role because the allies had declared that in the future they would negotiate peace only on the battlefield.

Rough Voyage

Levieburg.—The Russian steamship Virma arrived in port from Lisbon with 1060 passengers, bound for New York, six days overdue. They experienced heavy weather crossing the Atlantic and run short of coal. After coaling, she will proceed to her destination.

U.S. Naval Programme

Washington.—Two battleships in this year's naval appropriation were determined upon by the House Naval Affairs Committee by a vote of fourteen to seven.

Six destroyers, four submarines, one supply ship, and one transport also will be provided.

Calcutta.—In a recent return issued by the British Indian government 302,755 girls under 5 years of age, are described as wives, and 17,703 as widows.

C.N. NEW LINES

Programme of Work for Prairie as Previously Announced in Province

Toronto.—The announcement of the Canadian Northern Railway's construction programme for 1913 was made recently.

Hundreds of miles of new lines are to be constructed, and as many men as the C.N.R. are able to secure will be given work on the construction.

In Manitoba a stretch of five hundred miles beginning five miles east of Portage and extending to near Stewburn, will be the main development. The Inwood-Fisher River route will be graded forty miles.

The construction in east Saskatchewan will include a line from Sturgis for a distance of 44 miles towards Hudson Bay. A like distance of line will be constructed on the Gravelburg branch. The line through Gravelburg toward Swift Current will have more than fifty miles added to the present grade.

The McRorie-Outlook line will be extended nearly 30 miles east of that point and about twenty miles west of it.

The Regina-Moose Jaw line, and the Yorkton branch are also included in the programme.

Alberta is to see many of the Alberta lines constructed this summer. The Camrose southwest branch is the principal one, and the sixty miles of new line on this will be undertaken on the Edmonton-Calgary line. The line south of McLeod, at Pincher Creek, will be graded for about forty miles and work on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch will also be undertaken. The linking up of the Brudhein and Vermillion connection and the tapping of the Brazeau coal fields are to be rushed. The Peace River branch is also to have a start made on it. The Calgary-Saskatoon branch is now practically completed, and service will be established on this line within a few months.

Port Nelson Terminal for Line to Bay

Ottawa.— H. P. Hazen, the government harbor expert, who has been surveying the approaches and the harbors at Port Nelson and Fort Churchill, with a view to definite selection of the terminal for the Hudson Bay Railway, which is now being built north and eastward from Le Pas, arrived in Ottawa recently.

The question of the site of the terminal will be settled at once, said Hon. Frank Cochrane. It is very important that we should definitely decide at once upon which port will become the terminal of the railway that is now under construction. It is a very difficult problem, as there is much to be said for and against both Fort Churchill and Port Nelson.

While there can be no official statement until after Mr. Hazen makes his report to the minister, and it has been given due consideration it is generally believed that Port Nelson will be decided upon, although there are serious difficulties from an engineering standpoint.

Port Nelson is closer to the wheat fields; the railway would run through a better country, and the line would have lower grades. Fort Churchill undoubtedly has the best harbor, but the surrounding country is barren land, and the road for some 75 miles would have to run through muskeg, and it is feared that it would be almost impossible to get a good road bed.

Port Nelson also has an ideal location for a townsite, railway terminal and docks, while the character of the country at Churchill is such that it would be difficult to lay out a town and terminals.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS

Never Better, Says Mr. J. S. Dennis, of the C.P.R.

Montreal. —Immigration prospects from Great Britain and Northern Europe was never better, said Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C.P.R., who arrived here from London. The liberal policy of disposing of the remainder of the company's land grant for the purposes of colonization has attracted the attention of the British and Continental papers.

It is not possible to obtain from Great Britain, he said, many agricultural colonists because that class is limited. Less than thirteen per cent. of the population of Great Britain and Ireland are engaged in agricultural and, if colonization is to progress a large portion of immigrants must be obtained from Northern Europe and the United States.

Signed by the Virgin Queen

London.—An old deed of indenture, signed by Queen Elizabeth, is one of the interesting documents to be sold shortly by Messrs. Sotheby. The deed was signed by the Queen on completing a sale of property with the Earl of Leicester. The earl had just been appointed commander-in-chief of the army destined for the Low Countries. The property conveyed was the lordship and lordships of Denbeigh and Denbeigh Lande, and the sum at which it passed was $88,000, of lawful Englishe monie to him in hand paide by our saide Sovereigne Ladie. The date on the document is December 2, 1585, and a beautiful example of the Great Seal is attached to it.

Free Canal Tolls

Washington.—Repeal of the free passage provisions of the Panama Canal 1911 is the wisest and best way out of a very embarrassing and injurious situation, urged Senator Root before the Senate Committee on interoceanic canals in support of his bill for a repeal of the provisions which exempts American Coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls.

Naming Senators

Ottawa.—It was stated that when the bill increasing the representation of the senate in the west becomes law the two additional seats in the upper house to which Alberta would be entitled will be filled by the appointment of Dr. Brett, of Banff, a former speaker of the Northwest Territorial Assembly, and Richard Secord, a prominent Conservative of Edmonton, who was on one occasion a candidate for parliamentary honors.

A NATIONAL APPEAL

WORLD RINGS WITH PRAISE FOR ANTARCTIC HEROES

Movement Has Begun for a National Memorial and to Provide for Bereaved Families of Dead Explorers—Admiralty Regards Loss as if Heroes had been Killed in Action

London.—The committee of the British Antarctic expedition will issue a national appeal for a fund to provide for the relatives of the dead explorers. Omong those signing the appeal is Lord Strathcona.

The Admiralty issued an official expression of its profound regret at the loss of the heroic officers, saying:—

The circumstances under which Captain Scott and his comrades lost their lives prove with what constancy and resolution they carried out their duty for which they volunteered. The Lords and Commissioners of the Admiralty consider that their loss should be regarded as if they had been killed in action, and their story will long be remembered with honor by the navy.

Nothing has been decided as to what steps the government or the Admiralty will take, but full confidence is felt that ample provision will be made.

The lord mayor of London has asked the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Churchill, whether he will open a fund and Mr. Churchill has not replied, but the lord mayor says: If it should be found necessary to open a fund, the Mansion House will rise worthily to an occasion which affects us all.

The Daily Telegraph, which has opened a fund for a national memorial to Captain Scott and his dead comrades, says:

We owe it to ourselves and to posterity to place on record in some worthy, substantial and enduring form our sense of the glory of these men and of the undying glory they have shed on the British name.

Among the first subscribers to this fund are: Rear Admiral Peary and Baron Rothschild.

The London papers publish tributes from the European soverigns and explorers and scientists of all nationalities to the heroic devotion of the explorers, and expressing sympathy for their families. These tributes are especially numerous from America.

The general feeling expressed is that no honor is too great to be rendered to the dead heroes, and that, therefore whatever is done by the government should not interfere with the spontaneous generosity of the public in behalf of the wives and families of those who sacrificed themselves in the nation's honor and service.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S DAILY RECORD

Story of Trip to be Published—Remainder of Party Are Well

ChristChurch.—The Terra Nova brought every written record of the southern party, including the private diaries which will be handed to the relatives of the dead explorers.

Captain Scott kept a daily record until March 24, and spent the last day in writing his message to the public.

The bodies could have been brought back, according to Commander Evans, but all agreed to leave them in their white mantle, where they had worked and died.

Commander Evans is not inclined to speak of the tragic side of the expedition and has forbidden his fellow-officers to speak. He will complete Captain Scott's story for publication.

All on board the Terra Nova look to be in good health and bear no outward signs of the hardships they have undergone.

Did Not Leave Vatican

Rome.—The Vatican denies absolutely the report published in America that the Pope left the Vatican to visit the home of his dead sister. The authorities at the Vatican add that such action on the part of the Pope would be an utter contradiction of the Pontiff's character, as he considers it his sacred duty to remain within the Vatican walls.

IMMORALITY CAUSE OF MUCH POVERTY

Some Interesting Evidence Given Before Old Age Pensions Committee

Ottawa.—Causes of poverty and dependency in Canada were dealt with, in an interesting manner by Dr. W. R. Bruce Smith, Ontario inspector of public charity, giving evidence before the Old Age Pensions commission. He declared immorality as one of the most prolific causes of poverty and divided the reasons for people becoming dependent on others by the following percentages:

Intemperance, 21; inefficiency, often congenital, 22; improvidence, 16; shiftlessness, 15; immorality, 13; stupidity, 7; ignorance, 5. In Ontario, he pointed out there are 15000 in houses of refuge, and 7,000 receiving municipal aid and otherwise helped.

Dr. Bruce Smith advocated the segregation of all feeble minded women during the maternity period in industrial refuges and the application of reformatory methods to first offenders. He believed that a man or woman convicted three times under the criminal code should have custodial care for the rest of their lives, not behind prison bars, but with outdoor work where they would be self-supporting but prevented from reproducing their kind. He favored in Canada an old age pension system, similar to that which obtains in New Zealand, but with some amendments. The amount he suggested, would be $120 a year, payable monthly and diminished in proportion to other income or the possession of net unencumbered values of property by over $500. By this means a large number would be kept out of houses of refuge.

Before the committee rose Mr. Stubbs, president of the United Miners of Alberta, gave evidence in favor of the inauguration in Canada of a system of old age pension. He thought it would result in great benefit to the working classes generally and to none would it appeal more than the workers in the mines.

Mr. Stubbs gave the committee some interesting information as to the conditions under which work is done in the mines of the West.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—No new feature has cropped up to disturb the wheat market during the past week, if anything the volume of trading has been smaller and fluctuations narrower. A little strength at times appeared owing to fear of further complications in the European political situation. There has also been complaints of dry weather in India, but with scarcely any change in Liverpool cables. News of this kind had little effect and any advances made were soon lost. Closing prices for the week show the Winnipeg markets unchanged, the United States markets slightly lower. At the moment it may be said the wheat market is dominated by nothing in particular. The trade has no positive opinions as to the future, and is waiting for something to turn up which may inject a ray of life into the situation. It seems to be certain that with a dull or indifferent domestic and export demand prices are not likely to rise naturally to a much higher level, and on the other hand, with Europe still a good buyer of wheat in the international market it does not seem probable that there is a possibility of establishing much lower prices. The market is neither weak nor strong; it isn't anything but out of such a condition there always comes a good move only there are no clear signs of the direction. With the exception of India where continued dry weather is causing anxiety, crop conditions are favorable the world over. The recent cold weather has not caused damage to the winter wheat in the United States as snow covers most of the principal producing States. Nebraska is an exception but no complaints have come from there. World's shipments again show a heavy increase over a year ago, being 14,800,000 bushels compared with 15,728,000 bushels last week and 8,208,000 bushels last year. The Argentine shipped 5,168,000 bushels; America 4,824,000 bus. and Australia 2,024,000 bus. The amount on ocean passage showed an increase of 4,984,000 bushels, making the total now 42,588,000 bushels, against 30,632,000 bushels. The decrease of 1,146,000 bushels in the world's visible according to Bradstreet's this week is small when compared with the decrease of last year, 7,789,000 bushels. The total world's visible is now 202,609,000 bushels compared to 190,933,000 bushels last year.

The Winnipeg market has been steady and closing cash prices show a slight advance. There is a healthy demand for both contract and commercial grades. Rejected and smutty wheat have had a much better enquiry and values are nearly 2c. higher. Receipts are beginning to run considerably less than last year but the congestion at the Fort William and Port Arthur terminals shows no improvement. Today's cash prices are 1 Northern, 84c; 2 Nor., 81¼c; 3 Nor., 78⅛c; No. 4, 73½c; No. 5, 68¾c; No. 6, 62½c; feed, 53c; No. 1 A.R.W., 85c; No. 2 C.R.W., 82½c; No. 3 A.R.W. 79½c. Futures closed May, 88¼c; July, 89½c.

Oats—

The demand for oats is steady and while prices on the higher grades are unchanged the feed grades show ¼ to ½c. advance. Today's prices are No. 2 C.W., 32¾c; 3 C.W., 30c; extra 1 feed, 31⅛c; 1 feed 30¼c., 2 feed, 27½c. Futures closed May, 36¼c; July, 37⅛c.

Barley—

With the exception of No. 4 which has advanced a full cent. barley prices are unchanged and trade has been quiet. Today's prices are No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 45½c; Rejected, 40½c; feed, 39½c.

Flax—

The flax market has been much quieter this week and although prices are fractionally higher it is thought the advance is over for the present. Today's cash prices are I N.W.C., 115¾c; 2 C.W., 113¼c: Futures closed May 120⅛c; July 121¼c.

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

C.P.R. Fighting for Traffic

London.—The Canadian Pacific's determination to secure for Canada a place in European emigration countries greatly chagrins Herr Ballinhead, of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and allied German lines. They are fighting for the maintainance of their present monopoly. Berlin journals supposed to be under their guidance are embarking on a campaign against Canada, lauding Argentine as a better place for German and Austrain emigrants. Ballinhead and his associates are especially eager to retrain control of stations originally established by the German government on the frontier, but now manipulated by the Hamburg-American and other pool lines to keep huge emigration traffic for their ships running to New York and other American ports. The Austrian government resents delays and hardships to Austrians emigrants who suffer at these control stations on the way to Hamburg and Bremen, hence their encouragement of the direct Canadian Pacific service from Trieste to Montreal, commencing March 20th. A good share of Austria's 300,000 excellent emigrants yearly should be diverted to Canada via Trieste. It is also expected that the tussle over German control stations will result in Canadian lines from Antwerp and elsewhere securing a fair proportion of emigration traffic by northern ports.

RAILWAY CHARTER RENEWALS

Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray Ry. Bill Passed

Ottawa.—The old question of a renewal of railway charters came up before the Railway committee when a Northern Railway Company asked for a renewal. The Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, thought that there should be a yearly renewal of some provision to see that companies getting charters proceeded with the work.

Major Currie strongly objected to an act to incorporate the Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray railway, on the ground that it was going over the exact territory of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company line, whose troubles have resulted in litigation before Canadian and Imperial courts.

They had beaten the Alberta Government and were prepared now to go ahead and now another charter was granted over the same territory.

J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, who was in charge of the bill, assured the committee that it was not going over the identical territory.

The bill was passed.

To Distract Attention of the Dominion

London.—The Yorkshire post, Unionist, puts forward the suggestion that the recent manifestation of Germany to conform to the sixteen to ten standard in battleships between ourselves and Germany may be perhaps because Germany wants to distract Canada's attention from the necessity of contributing to the Imperial fleet.

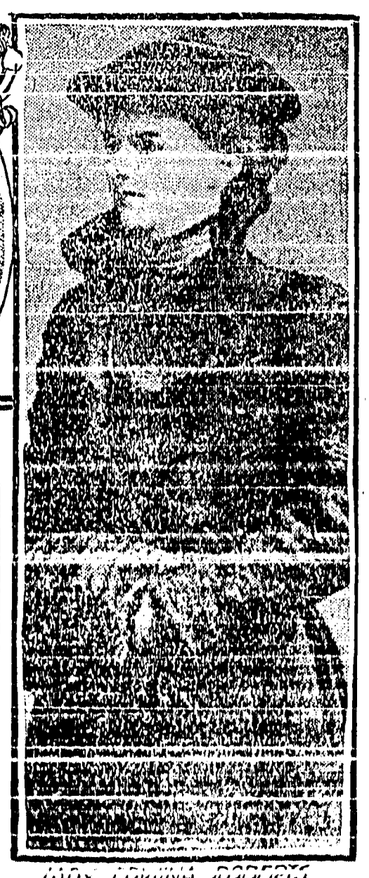
This of course, the Post continues, is mere speculation. A point more immediately noteworthy is that Germany's readiness to moderate the rate of her warship construction has not apparently been officially made known to our foreign office. It is doubtful if in any case it would affect the British naval program of this year, which contemplates an extra two millions sterling expenditure.

Mines Branch

Ottawa.—When Hon. Louis Coderre became secretary of state it was announced that the mines branch now under the interior department would be added to the state department, thus increasing its work and importance. An order-in-council is now going through making the transfer formally. The department comprises the mines branch and the geological survey.

London.—A meeting of Essex farmers at Fitsea, formed the Co-operative Utility Rabbit Club for the purpose of breeding rabbits for food.

MAJOR LEWIN



LADY EDWINA ROBERTS

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM-ELECT

Particular interest attaches to the engagement of Lady Edwina Roberts (second daughter of Lord Roberts) and Major Lewin, in view of the fact that the title may pass to Lady Edwina and her eldest son if she should have one. Lord Roberts' last surviving son, the Hon. Frederick Roberts, died of his wounds at Colenso in 1899, and after his death was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in that battle. When the earldom was conferred on Lord Roberts, a special remainder was granted, in default of male issue, to his elder daughter and her heirs male, and in default of such issue to his younger daughter and her heirs male. His elder daughter, Lady Aileen Mary Roberts, is unmarried. Lady Edwina was born in 1878. Her fiance Major Henry Frederick Elliott Lewin, who is in the Royal Field Artillery, is the son of Commander Lewin, R.N., and was born in 1872.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VIII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 23, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen xiii, 1-12. Memory Verse, 8.—Golden Text, Prov. x, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Abram's going down to Egypt was certainly a mistake on his part, for there was no altar to the Lord there nor any new revelation from the Lord, and Abram dishonored the Lord by fear and deceit and brought upon himself the rebuke of a man of the world, a heathen king. By all our conduct we are either honoring or dishonoring the Lord, magnifying Him or magnifying ourselves, and we would do well to test everything by this test. He is able to take care of His own people and His own work under all circumstances, and all He asks of us is a whole heart for Him, such an abiding in and separation unto Him that He shall not be hindered in working out His good pleasure.

When at any time we wander away from the Lord the only thing to do is to return as quickly as possible, for He is ever calling the wanderer to return, as in Isa. iv, 7; Jer. iii, 14, 22); Hos. xiv, 1, 2, and the word of encouragement awaits both the unsaved and the saved, "Him that cometh to Me I will in nowise cast out" (John vi, 37). It is good to see Abram back at the place of the altar between Bethel and Hai and to hear him calling on the name of the Lord (verses 3, 4) and to know that the Lord has abundantly pardoned him according to His word.

It may seem strange to some to see Abram very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold (verse 2) notwithstanding his wanderings from the Lord, but let such consider their own mercies and say if they have not been dealt with in loving kindness beyond all their deserts. Sometimes the Lord would draw us back to or closer to Himself by His great mercies, and we have all and always reason to say: It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not" (Lam. iii, 22).

Lot also was rich in flocks and herds, and his herdmen and those of Abram could not agree. So to prevent strife Abram told Lot to take his choice of territory and that he would take that which Lot did not desire. Thus magnanimous could this great man afford to be because he was the friend of God and the Lord was his portion. Being a witness for God before the Canaanites and Perizzites who dwelt in the land, he could not tolerate strife, for the servant of the Lord must not strive. (II Tim. ii, 24).

Meekness, lowliness and submission are always becoming in a child of God, but never strife, not even to maintain our so called rights. We are exhorted to take wrong and suffer ourselves to be defrauded rather than strive before unbelievers (1 Cor. vi, 6, 7).

Without regard to the character of the people who lived on the plain, who are described as wicked and sinners before the Lord, exceedingly. Lot chose the plain of Jordan, because he saw that it would admirably suit his numerous flocks and herds (verses 10-13). It is said that he lifted up his eyes, but it was only to behold the low and fruitful valley of the Jordan. He did not behold the Lord nor consider His will in the matter. It was a case of self only.

It was good for Lot to be with Abram, but not so good for Abram to have Lot with him. Separation from Lot was really to Abram's advantage and evidently pleasing to the Lord, for the Lord had another message for Abram as soon as Lot was separated from him (14-17). There was a renewed assurance that the Lord would give him the whole land and the promise that his seed would be as the dust of the earth (verse 16).

In verse 18 see this friend of God dwelling with Him at Hebron, which signifies fellowship, away above the sinners of Sodom and in communion with God with his altar unto the Lord. This prepares us for the record in chapter xiv of the capture and captivity of Lot and his goods by the four kings, while Abram, living above and away from all the turmoil, is able to go with his 318 trained servants and rescue Lot and his people and all his goods. While mixed up with the world we cannot expect to have victory over it, and it is only as we dwell at Hebron in fellowship with God that we can hope to rescue others from the god of this world. First we see Lot pitching his tent toward Sodom, and then we see him dwelling in Sodom. (xiii, 12; xiv, 12). Later we shall find him a ruler in Sodom, sitting in the gate—getting on in the world.

In the end of chapter xiv we have a wonderful record of a most remarkable man, a king and a priest, type of the Lord Jesus Christ when He shall be a priest upon His throne, a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek (Zech. vi, 13; Ps. cx, 4). Here we have for the first time the title: the Most High God, possessor of heaven and earth, and because Abram was blessed by Him he was able to turn his back upon the tempting offer of the King of Sodom concerning the goods. If the church today knew the Most High God and His blessing she would never be guilty of seeking the goods of Sodom to help her carry on her work. There is nothing so grand as to know God and find our all in Him.

15 Apaches Wreck a Ship

Paris.—Fifteen apaches broke into a wine shop in Montmartre at 1 o'clock in the morning, wrecked the bar, took the money from the till and tried to murder the proprietor. Three of them were arrested by the police during the night, but not before a policeman had been wounded and one of the apaches had been shot through the shoulder.

Grace Darlings' Boat

London.—It was reported at a meeting of the council of Armstrong College, Newcastle, that Lady John Joicey [illegible] the boat in which Grace Darling and her father went to the assistance of the crew of the wrecked Forfarshire on Farne Island in September, 1838.

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

A very thorough investigation of the effect the new parcels post would have on our home merchants has been made. In answer to the question, "Will the new law hurt the home merchant," we find;

"While the plan was under consideration in the States it had to meet the solid opposition of retailers' organizations. Their enmity was based on the theory that the parcels post would prove an immense advantage to the big mail order houses. Now that the new delivery system is about to become a fact, the wise country merchant is preparing to make the best of it. In investigating his opportunity under the new law the country merchant finds that the best gives promise of being not half bad. Instead of hurting him it ought to be of service to him.

"Apparently all that is needed on the part of the country merchant is a little enterprise in utilizing the facilities afforded him. In this direction advertising in the local papers would seems his long suit. Up-to-snuff merchants in a small town can get up just as attractive an advertisement—prices and all—as any of the catalogue house. Advertising, of course will not count for much unless the merchant keeps in stock the kind of goods his patrons call for. With goods suited to the needs of the community, the newspaper advertisement to attract attention to his wares and prices, the telephone to transmit the order and the parcels post to deliver it, who can say the country merchant hasn't a combination that must be hard to beat?

Great Britain is interested in the possibility of the U. S. intervening in Mexico and the contingency of the seizure of of that country and its annexation to the American republic. The suggestion has been advanced that if the United States should ultimately find it necessary to assert predominance in Mexico she might see the wisdom of securing the complaisance of Great Britain and Canada by selling Alaska to the British Empire. If this desirable transaction were brought about what would be the future of Alaska? Would it become merged with British Columbia, or would it be created a separate Province?—Ex.

Hon. George E. Foster left this week for a six months' trip of more than ordinary importance to Canada. He will visit New Zealand, Australia and the Far East. The immediate object of the trip is to attend the sessions of the Imperial Trade Commission, a body appointed by the British government to make a thorough inquiry into the whole question of trade within the Empire. The commission will hold a months' sitting in Australia. While in Australia, Mr. Foster will complete negotiations for closer trade relations with the commonwealth.

On his return trip Mr. Foster will visit both China and Japan. He will spend three weeks in China and two in Japan in order to make a first hand study of the commercial questions with a view to developing trade between Canada and the Orient. Mr. Foster feels that with the marvelous development which is taking place in China and the growing commercial possibilities of the new republic there is room for tremendous trade expansion for Canadian products.

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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,
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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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 VII.

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

"No."

"Any dinner yesterday?"

"An apple and some grapes I stole."

"Whose boy are you?"

"Old Tom Billings'."

"Why don't your father get you something to eat?"

"He does most days, but he's drunk now."

"Hush! You must not!" said Elnora. "He's your father!"

"He's spent all the money to get drunk, too," said the boy, "and Jimmy and Belle are both crying for breakfast. I'd 'a' got out all right with an apple for myself, but I tried to get some for them, and the dog got too close. Say, you can just throw, can't you?"

"Yes," admitted Elnora. She poured half the milk into the cup. "Drink this," she said, holding it to him.

The boy gulped the milk and swore joyously, gripping the cup with shaking fingers.

"Hush!" cried Elnora. "That's dreadful!"

"What's dreadful?"

"To say such awful words."

"Huh, pa says worser 'an that every breath he draws."

Elnora stared into the quaint little face and saw that the child was older than she had thought. He might have been forty by his hard, unchildish expression.

"Do you want to be like your father?"

"No; I want to be like you. Couldn't a angel be prettier 'an you! Can I have more milk?"

Elnora emptied the flask. The boy drained the cup. He drew a breath of satisfaction as he gazed into her face.

"You wouldn't go off and leave your little boy, would you?" he asked.

"Did some one go away and leave you?" questioned Elnora in return.

"Yes; my mother went off and left me and left Jimmy and Belle, too," said the boy. "You wouldn't leave your little boy, would you?"

"No."

The boy looked eagerly at the box. Elnora lifted a sandwich and uncovered the fried chicken. The boy gasped with delight.

"Say, I could eat the stuff in the glass and the other box and carry the bread and the chicken to Jimmy and Belle," he offered.

Elnora silently uncovered the custard with preserved cherries on top and handed it and the spoon to the child. Never did food disappear faster. The salad went next, and a sandwich and half a chicken breast followed.

"I better leave the rest for Jimmy and Belle," he said. "They're 'ist fightin' hungry."

Elnora gave him the remainder of the carefully prepared lunch. The boy clutched it and ran with a sidewise hop like a wild thing.

Elnora covered the dishes and cup, polished the spoon, replaced it and closed the beautiful case. She caught her breath in a tremulous laugh.

"If Aunt Margaret knew that she'd never forgive me," she said. "It seems as if secrecy is literally forced upon me, and I hate it. What will I do for lunch? I'll have to go sell my arrows and keep enough money for a restaurant sandwich."

So she walked hurriedly into town, sold her points at a good price, deposited her funds and went away with a neat little bank book and the note from the Limberlost carefully folded inside. Elnora passed down the great hall that morning, and no one paid the slightest attention to her. The truth was she looked so like every one else that she was perfectly inconspicuous. But in the coat room there were members of her class. Surely no one intended it, but the whisper was too loud.

"Look at the girl from the Limberlost in the clothes that woman gave her!"

Elnora turned on them. "I beg your pardon," she said unsteadily; "I couldn't help hearing that! No one gave me these clothes. I paid for them myself."

Some one muttered, "Pardon me," but incredulous faces greeted her.

Elnora felt driven. "Aunt Margaret selected them, and she meant to give

"Drink this," she said, holding it to him.

them to me," she explained, "but I wouldn't take them. I paid for them myself." There was a dead silence.

"Don't you believe me?" panted Elnora.

"Really, it is none of our affair," said another girl. "Come on; let's go."

Elnora stepped before the girl who had spoken. "You have made this your affair," she said, "because you told a thing which was not true. No one gave me what I am wearing. I paid for my clothes myself with money I earned selling moths to the Bird Woman. I just came from the bank where I deposited what I did not use. Here is my credit." Elnora drew out and offered the little red book. "Surely you will believe that," she said.

"Why, of course," said the girl who first had spoken. "We met such a lovely woman in Brownlee's store, and she said she wanted our help to buy some things for a girl, and that's how we came to know."

"Dear Aunt Margaret," said Elnora "it was like her to ask you. Isn't she splendid?"

"She is indeed," chorused the girls. Elnora set down her lunch box and books and unpinned her hat, hanging it beside the others. While her back was turned into the room came the girl of her encounter on the first day, walked to the rack and, with an exclamation of approval, took down Elnora's hat.

"Just the thing I have been wanting," she said. "I never saw such beautiful quills in all my life. They match my new broadcloth to perfection. I've got to have that kind of quills for my hat. I never saw the like. Whose is it, and where did it come from?"

No one said a word, for Elnora's question, the reply and her answer had gone the rounds of the high school. Every one knew that the Limberlost girl had come out ahead, and Sadie Reed had not felt amiable when the little flourish had been added to Elnora's name in the algebra class. Elnora's swift glance was pathetic, but no one helped her. Sadie Reed glanced from the hat to the faces around her and wondered.

"Why, this is the freshman section. Whose hat is it?" she asked again, this time impatiently.

"That's the tassel of the cornstalk," said Elnora, with a forced laugh.

The response was genuine. Every one shouted. Sadie Reed blushed, but she laughed also.

"Well, it's beautiful," she said, "especially the quills. They are exactly what I want. I know I don't deserve any kindness from you, but I do wish you would tell me at whose store you got those quills."

"Gladly," said Elnora. "You can't get quills like those at a store. They are from a living bird. Phoebe Simms gathers them in her orchard as her peacocks shed them. They are wing quills from the males."

Then there was a perfect silence. How was Elnora to know that not a girl there would have told that?

"I haven't a doubt but I can get you some," she offered. "She gave Aunt Margaret a great bunch, and those are part of them. I am quite sure she has more and would spare some."

Sadie Reed laughed shortly. "You needn't trouble," she said, "I was fooled. I thought they were expensive quills. I wanted them for a twenty dollar velvet toque to match my new suit. If they are picked off the ground, really, I couldn't use them."

"Only in spots," said Elnora. "They don't just cover the earth. Phoebe Simms' peacocks are the only ones within miles of Onabasha, and they moult but once a year. If your hat only cost $20 it's hardly good enough for those quills. You see, the Almighty made and colored those himself, and he puts the same kind on Phoebe Simms' peacocks that he put on the head of the family in the forests of Ceylon away back in the beginning. Any old manufactured quill from New York or Chicago will do for your little twenty dollar hat. You ought to have something infinitely better than that to be worthy of quills that are made by the Creator."

How those girls did laugh! One of them walked by Elnora to the auditorium, sat with her during exercises and tried to talk whenever she dared to keep Elnora from seeing the curious and admiring looks bent upon her. For the brown eyed boy whistled, and there was pantomime of all sorts going on behind Elnora's back that day. Happy with her books no one knew how much she saw, and from her absorption in her studies it was evident she cared too little to notice. It soon developed that to be inconspicuous and to work was all Elnora craved.

After school she went again to the home of the Bird Woman, and together they visited the swamp and took away more specimens. This time Elnora asked the Bird Woman to keep the money until noon of the next day, when she would call for it and have it added to her bank account. She slowly walked home, for the visit to the swamp had brought back full force the experience of the morning. Again and again she examined the crude little note, for she did not know what it meant, yet it bred vague fear.

CHAPTER VIII.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Indulges in "Frills" and Billy Reappears.

IT was Wesley Sinton who really wrestled with the problem as he drove about his business. He did not have to ask himself what it meant; he knew. The old Corson gang was still holding together. Elder members who had escaped the law had been joined by a younger brother of Jack's, and they met in the thickest of the few remaining fast places of the swamp to drink, gamble and loaf. Then, suddenly, there would be a robbery in some country house where a farmer that day had sold his wheat or corn and not paid a visit to the bank, or in some neighboring village.

The home of Mrs. Comstock and Elnora adjoined the swamp. Sinton's land lay next, and not another residence or man easy to reach in case of trouble. Whoever wrote that note had some human kindness in his breast, but the fact stood revealed that he feared his strength if Elnora was delivered into his hands. Where had he been the previous night when he heard that prayer? Was that the first time he had been in such proximity? Sinton drove fast, for he wished to reach the swamp before Elnora and the Bird Woman would go there for more moths.

At almost 4 he came to the case and dropping on his knees studied the ground, every sense alert. He found two or three little heel prints. Those were made by Elnora or the Bird Woman. What Sinton wanted to learn was whether all the rest were the footprints of one man. It was easily seen they were not. There were deep even tracks made by fairly new shoes and others where a well worn heel cut deeper on the inside of the print than at the outer edge. Undoubtedly some of Corson's old gang were watching the case and the visits of the women to it. There was no danger that anyone would attack the Bird Woman. She never went to the swamp at night and on her trips in the daytime everyone knew that she carried a revolver and understood how to use it and pursued her work in a fearless manner.

Sinton was afraid for Elnora, yet he did not want to add the burden of fear to Katharine Comstock's trouble or to disturb the joy of Elnora in her work. He stopped at the cabin and slowly went up the walk. Mrs. Comstock was sitting on the front step with some sewing. She dropped her work on her lap, laid her hands on it and looked into his face with a sneer.

"You didn't let any grass grow under your feet," she said.

Sinton saw her white, drawn face and comprehended.

"I went to pay a debt and see about this opening of the ditch, Kate."

"You said you were going to prosecute me."

"Good gracious, Kate!" cried Sinton. "Is that what you have been thinking all day? I told you before I left yesterday that I would not need do that. I want to ask you if you ever see anything about the swamp that makes you think the old Corson gang is still alive?"

"Can't say that I do," said Mrs. Comstock. "There's kind of dancing lights there sometimes, but I supposed it was just people passing along the road with lanterns."

"Kate, I have got to tell you something. Elnora stopped at the case this morning, and somebody had been into it in the night."

"Broke the lock?"

"No. Used a duplicate key. Today I heard there was a man here last night. I want to nose around a little."

Sinton went to the east end of the cabin and looked up at the window. There was no way any one could have reached it without a ladder, for the logs were hewed and mortar filled the cracks even. Then he went to the west end. The willow faced him as he turned the corner. He examined the trunk carefully. There was no mistake about small particles of black swamp muck adhering to the sides of the tree. He reached the low branches and climbed the willow. There was earth on the large limb crossing Elnora's window. He stood on it, holding the branch as had been done the night before, and looked into the room. He could see very little, but he knew that if it had been dark outside and sufficiently light for Elnora to study inside he could have seen vividly. He brought his face close to the netting, and he could see the bed with its head to the east, at its foot the table with the candles and the chair before it, and then he knew where the man had been who had heard Elnora's prayer.

Mrs. Comstock had followed around the corner and stood watching him. "Do you think some slinking hulk was up there peekin' in at Elnora?" she demanded indignantly.

"There is muck on the trunk and plenty on the limb," said Sinton. "Hadn't you better get a saw and let me take this branch off?"

"No, I hadn't," said Mrs. Comstock. "First place, Elnora's climbed from that window on that limb all her life, and it's hers; second place, no one gets ahead of me after I've had warning. Any crow that perches on that roost again will get its feathers somewhat scattered. Look along the fence there and see if you can find where he came in."

The place was easy to find as was a trail leading for some distance west of the cabin.

"You just go home and don't fret yourself," said Mrs. Comstock. "I'll take care of this. If you should hear the dinner bell at any time in the night you come down. But I wouldn't say anything to Elnora. She best keep her mind on her studies if she's going to school."

When the work was finished that night Elnora took her books and went to her room to prepare some lessons, but every few minutes she looked toward the swamp to see if there were lights near the case. Mrs. Comstock raked together the coals in the cooking stove, got out the lunch box, and, sitting down, she studied it grimly. At last she arose.

"Wonder how it would do to show Mag Sinton a frill or two," she murmured.

Mrs. Comstock was up early and without a word handed Elnora the luncheon case as she left the next morning.

"Thank you, mother," said Elnora and went on her way.

She walked down the road, looking straight ahead until she came to the corner, where she usually entered the swamp. She paused, glanced that way and smiled. Then she turned and looked back. There was no one coming in any direction. She kept to the road until well around the corner, then she stopped and sat on a grassy spot, laid her books beside her and opened the lunch box. She scarcely could believe her senses. Half the bread compartment was filled with dainty sandwiches of bread and butter sprinkled with the yolk of egg and the rest with three large slices of the most fragrant spice cake imaginable. The meat dish contained shaved cold ham, of which she knew the quality; the salad was tomatoes and celery, and the cup held preserved pear, clear as amber. There was milk in the bottle, two tissue wrapped cucumber pickles in the folding drinking cup and a fresh napkin in the ring. No lunch was ever daintier or more palatable. Of that Elnora was perfectly sure. And her mother had prepared it for her.

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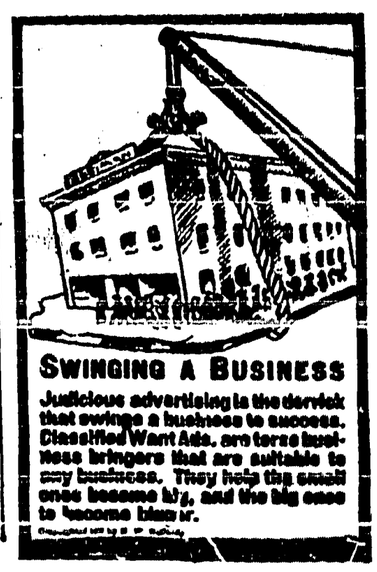

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The lawyer ceased his restless walk, and standing by Robert's side, looked straight into his face. Look here, you don't think I'm going to——

You'll do nothing but just give me Mr. Francks' letters and the postal orders you've treasured up all these years. Funny you never turned them into cash, eh, Saintsbury; pretty cute aren't you?

Look here, the lawyer stammered, I'll pay you the thousand I owe you, then I've done with you, you have no right to ask anything else of me. Scribner can go to the devil for all I care; I'm not going to lend myself to any low-down blackmailing game. That's what you're doing. I promised Miss de Fontaigne she should have a receipt for the money Francks borrowed from me twenty years ago, together with his letters, and I'm going to keep my promise.

The moneylender sneered. You've been a long time doing it. No, my dear Saintsbury, you were just hanging on to them thinking you might still make use of them. Well you can't, but I can. I only want them as a last resource. Miss de Fontaigne has got to marry someone. This morning I thought it was the Honorable Fred; but now—well, I'm not certain who it is. He laughed jocularly and rubbed his hands together. It might be your old friend Aaron Roberts.

You! The lawyer looked at him aghast.

Roberts continued to laugh. Come along, we'll take a bus up to the city, you can hand me over the letters I want, and you can write a letter to your daughter telling her that her poor old father is in want of a thousand or so, to go on with. She can spare a couple out of eight thousand a year.

Without waiting for a reply, he put on his hat and opening the door, motioned to the lawyer to pass out, then he followed him.

This is nothing more or less than blackmail, Saintsbury stammered as they reached his office. I'll write to my daughter and pay you what I owe you directly I hear from her. But more than that I won't do. I can't.

You will, Aaron Roberts said meaningly. Now, don't let us waste time.

And when he left the City the moneylender had a small packet of letters and papers tucked safely away in his pocket-book, and an envelope addressed to Mrs. James Francks, The Grand Hotel, Como, in his hand.

He posted the letter in Regent Street, the other papers he locked up in his private safe. Then he wrote a letter making an appointment with Frederick Scribner to call upon him the following morning.

CHAPTER X

The Honorable Fred Scribner had been a frequent visitor at the de Fontaigne's house in Kensington. He had lost no time, for he realised that he had none to lose in trying to strengthen the threads of friendship which already existed between himself and Iris. He found the task more difficult than he anticipated.

At first she was never at home, and no matter at what hour he called or what hints he threw out, he never as much as caught a fleeting glimpse of her. Sometimes Mrs. de Fontaigne was at home, and he sat alone in the drawing-room with her drinking innumerable cups of tea, and talking about the weather, the theatre, politics, anything and everything which entered his head, generally managing to make some reference to his eccentric aunt, Lady Mary, her wealth, and the beautiful estate which she possessed and which would one day be his.

Mrs. de Fontaigne listened, interspersed tactful remarks, but whenever Iris was mentioned she became silent, and Scribner found it impossible to talk about the subject nearest his heart, and incidentally nearest this pocket. At first he had taken no notice of the misshapen little brother Reuben. He disliked freaks, and he looked upon Iris's only brother as little less than an idiot. He was nearly always with his mother, and generally sat on a stool by her side huddled up, blinking his great eyes stupidly, rather resembling some queer wild animal than a human being.

But on one occasion when Scribner called, Reuben entered the room alone and mumblingly explained that his mother was engaged on business and would not keep him waiting long.

Scribner nodded, and turning his back on the cripple he picked up a portfolio containing some portraits which he commenced to look at. Presently he found one of Iris, and while he was staring intently at it Reuben pulled a chair to his side and kneeling on it looked over his shoulder. Scribner started as he saw the queer, distorted little face, and then smiled grimly.

The contrast between brother and sister was bizarre, almost startling.

Why do you laugh? Reuben asked in a strange hollow voice. I know what you're thinking—how strange it is she's so beautiful, and I'm so ugly! I've often looked at her and wondered, and I was jealous sometimes, not only of her but of everyone who's tall and straight and clean. I'm not jealous any longer, I'm glad I am—as I am.

Scribner dropped the photograph and looked thoughtfully at Reuben. You mean that though she's beautiful she's not happy.

A sudden flash of intelligence came into Reuben's dark eyes, he edged closer to Scribner. That's it, he whispered. And you know she's not happy.

Scribner shook his head.

She's been cheated of love, of life, by a friend of yours, too. But he'll pay for it one day, he'll pay.

We generally have to pay for everything in this world, Scribner replied lightly. But you shouldn't judge without knowing.

I know, Reuben stammered, and you know, too, don't you? He was silent awhile.

Scribner edged away, he began to feel uncomfortable; there was something curiously uncanny about this boy, this grown-up child who would never know manhood. Then suddenly it struck him that Reuben might be useful to him, might help him towards his goal. Mad he was, undoubtedly, yet with all the cunning madmen possess.

Why did Francks marry Ella Saintsbury? Reuben asked suddenly, looking straight into Scribner's eyes.

The latter shrugged. Because he loved her, I suppose.

Reuben caught his breath sharply. Ah! I wish I knew what love was. It was not only love which made him give up my sister for another woman. He was a coward as well as a cheat.

Scribner suggested that perhaps Francks could not help himself, but Reuben shook his head, and the fires which slumbered in his eyes burst into flames for an instant. He broke Iris's heart, and one day I'll break his. Since he married Ella Saintsbury, everything's gone wrong with us—trouble, nothing but trouble, always fresh ones. They think I don't know because sometimes I pretend not to understand, but I know everything. We shall have to leave this house soon, Iris will have to go out as a governess or something. We've lost the money we had, he laughed harshly. That's another thing, like love, which makes everyone unhappy—money!

Scribner laughed. You're right—the lack of it! So Iris will have to earn her own living, he added thoughtfully, you'll have to give up your little house. That's pretty bad—but don't worry, Reuben, broken hearts are easily mended, so why shouldn't your sister find another decent chap who'll fall in love with her and marry her. That would make everything all right, wouldn't it?

Scribner walked to the door, opened it, listened a while, then closing it, returned to Reuben's side. Once again he picked up the photograph of Iris and stared at it for a long time in silence. Then he laid his hand on Reuben's shoulder, though not without a shiver of repulsion.

Can you keep a secret?

The boy smiled cunningly. I have many secrets, he whispered, and no one knows them. They are all I possess, my secrets, but I've got one very big one, so big sometimes it frightens me lest it escape.

Scribner forced a laugh. You're not in love, Reuben?

The cripple wagged his head slowly to and fro: No it isn't love, he said between his teeth. It's something greater than love, but I'm not going to tell you. Though you will know one day perhaps. People think because I'm not like other men I'm a fool; they think I've no strength. Oh, but they will find out their mistake one day. That's what Francks thought, that he could play fast and loose with my sister, because there wasn't a man to protect her. For all my ugliness I'm a man, and I have power of life and death like other men.

Scribner was scarcely listening, he was busy with his own thoughts. He suggested presently to Reuben that it was very dull for him cooped up in a little house in London with only his mother and sister.

You had better come down to my aunt's place in the country, and stay with us. Bring Iris with you, it would do her good. There are horses and dogs there and big gardens and green fields. Iris would soon learn to forget, there.

She will never forget.

No more was said between them then, for Mrs. de Fontaign entered the room and Reuben crept into a corner and sat in the shadows, apparently amusing himself with the illustrated papers. But all the time he was alert, wide awake, watching and listening.

The proposal which he had made to Reuben, Scribner repeated to Iris's mother and a few days later Iris received an invitation from Lady Mary. Mrs. de Fontaigne was anxious that her daughter should accept it, but Iris refused.

I can't afford it, she said quietly. I haven't any decent country frocks and besides, I must stop in London and find work now.

It would do Reuben good, Mrs de Fontaigne said, tentatively.

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If the high cost of living keeps on, the rich themselves will feel the pinch of it.

The speaker was Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo. He continued:

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Harold reflectively: She'd have a fit; I guess.

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Berlin, Germany.—Doctor Kaufman, president of the imperial insurance department, has just given his views regarding the betterment of national and social conditions in England, which may be expected from the new insurance laws, which recently came into force. The president was careful to explain that he only spoke from his knowledge of German conditions, but that he expected analogous results in England.

There will be, thinks Doctor Kaufman, an enormous reduction in poor law expenditure, in consequence of the insurance laws. Thrift will be supported and nourished, and in millions of cases created. It is a mistake to suppose that insurance will kill a desire to better one's conditions. In Germany insurance has implanted courage to face the future. It will also be so in England.

Secondly, insurance will result in the freeing of the people from their greatest fear. In consequence, there will be increased national happiness and higher standards of life and living. In Germany for example, the consumption per head of population of rye, wheat and meat, notwithstanding the high prices, has largely increased, the deposits with savings banks have enormously risen, and Doctor Kaufman believes that these indications of national prosperity are mainly attributable to the national insurance laws.

Economic development, of course, plays its part, but this development is furthered by the security which insurance in all its branches gives to the workers. Reasoning by analogy, similar results may be expected in England.

Thirdly, an improvement in the conditions of life of the worker means improvement in the quality of work done by him. This may be regarded as an industrial axiom.

Fourthly, the new English law will affect the lower strata of people, just as it has done in Germany. This strata hitherto were helpless, but sick insurance and old-age pensions remove their most crying needs. Compulsion for these classes was absolutely necessary. In a few years will be witnessed a new life, new hopes and new ideals in these classes.

Finally, there is the improvement in national hygiene to be expected, especially in all that affects tuberculosis and other national diseases. The hygiene initiative of the insurance laws will be felt from the highest to the lowest classes in the state, but especially in the homes of the poor. In Germany the worker's life has been prolonged; it will be so in England. Great sanatorias will rise in all parts of the country climatically suitable, and the English may look forward to the complete stamping out of certain diseases which have hitherto ravaged the nation.

In conclusion, this high German official said the act at first would probably not run smoothly, but with patience it will become an essential and indispensable part of the social life of the English people.

Dipsomaniacs in Sweden when put under restraint, are fed almost entirely on bread steeped in wine. In less than a fortnight they loathe the very look and smell of liquor, and when liberated generally become total abstainers. In Russia a similar treatment is followed with good results.

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My friend, you and I know all that is to be known.

How is that? said the man pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

Why, said the traveller, you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that.

DOGS CALL FOR LICENSES

Bring Money to Office and Get Papers in Return

London, England.—Two Kent dog have obtained their own licenses.

A dealer's dog with the written message: Please give Sambo his license, and $1.75, walked into the Canterbury postoffice. The clerk took the money and made out the license and gave it to the dog, which walked out to its master waiting outside.

At Rochester, Bob, a cross between an Irish retriever and a terrier, made his fourth annual visit to the postoffice with $1.75 in his mouth and a message from his owner, G. G. Hamar, with a request for a dog's license. Wagging his tail, Bob waited for his license and promptly returned home.

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Here is the curious feature of the tragedy. The news of the suicide did not become generally known in Geneva for several hours, but at about the time of the tragedy the woman in the hospital declared to the nurse that her sister was dead, and she did not wish to survive her. In the nurse's absence she threw herself from the ward window into the street, and was so severely injured that she is not expected to recover.

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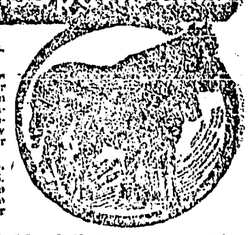

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Two thousand pigs! exclaimed the astonished neighbor. Why, my pen will hardly hold a dozen.

You don't understand me, Mithter Bent. I don't thay two thouthand pigth, but two thowth and pigth.

I hear you said Mr. Bent. Two thousand pigs. Why you must be crazy. And the lisper gave it up.

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PARLIAMENTARY HOWLERS

M.P.'s Who Have Set the House in a Roar

It would be hard to say which of the two Houses of Legislature takes the cake, for committing howlers, and still more difficult to pick out the member who has taken pride of place in this respect during recent years. But perhaps for simple effectiveness Lord Balfour of Burleigh would be hard to beat when he said: The noble Lord shakes his head, and I am glad to hear it!

Another noble lord, during a debate on Indian affairs, exclaimed: Talk of this as a loan to India! It is a flea-bite in the ocean! Nevertheless, it stands to reason that the Lower House is more prolific in quantity, if not in quality, in its stock of howlers than more opportunities.

Captain Craig, the fiery Ulsterman, cooked the following oratorical stew: "The naked sword is drawn for the fight, and never again will the black smoke of the Nationalists' tar-barrels drift on the Home Rule wind to darken the hearts of Englishmen." If anything could kill Home Rule, one would think that would.

A Nationalist member, upon a recent occasion, was pouring ridicule upon the fact that farms from which both tenants and live stock had been evicted were under police protection. What foolishness! he said, when all the beasts on it are the sea-gulls that fly over it!

Sir W. Hart Dyke was criticizing the Standing Order forbidding peers from speaking during general elections. Someone had quoted Lord Halsbury as doing so, and Sir William solemnly said: I must admit that the honorable gentleman has gone to the top of the tree and caught a very large fish.

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Profitable Litigation

Among the curiosities of litigation may be cited the following case. On the boundary line of two farms in an Austrian village there grew a large gooseberry-bush, from which the two farmers for years gathered the product. What grows on my side is mine, and you may have the rest, was the agreement.

Some time ago the neighbors had a misunderstanding, and this came to a climax when the gooseberries became ripe. A lawsuit followed, and appeals were made to higher judicial bodies. The final decision was lately recorded in the Austrian courts.

Each party is to have the right to pick the berries which grow on his side of the line, just as it was originally, but neither may destroy the bush. The costs are charged half to each litigant. Each farmer had to pay 225 krone. The yearly yield of the bush is worth about one-half krone, and the judge told the fighting farmers: With good luck, it will take you only 800 years to make the bush pay. Take good care of it.

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Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Earning a Quarter

The modern alms-collecting is nothing if not up to date in his methods.

The other day a shabbily-dressed individual, purporting to be an emissary of the Fisherman's Home, coolly took a box round while an open air meeting was in progress.

For a time he and his box were merely glanced at by the audience, until he presently came upon a wealthy gentleman wearing a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring.

Thinking of take a rise out of him, the wealthy gentleman decided to probe him.

Do you fish? he asked of the emissary.

Yes, sir, came the respectful answer.

Ah, continued the gentleman, then sling your hook.

The alms-collector, however, stolidly stood his ground.

Well, demanded the gentleman, have I not told you to sling your hook?

My dear sir, remonstrated the emissary, I have already slung it about twenty times, and have not had a single bite yet. Won't you oblige me, sir?

The gentleman gave him a quarter.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

How Failure Talks

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., discussing success with that homely wisdom which is his heritage from his father, said to a reporter:

The failure reads a wrong meaning, a meaning in accord with his nature, into the most helpful precepts.

Are you laying anything by for a rainy day? was the question that was put to a man on the high road to failure.

The man looked up from his newspaper, yawned and answered:

Yes, indeed—every fine day I put aside a lot of work.

Her Habit

It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer for she continued the habit of the office in their home.

When he starts to dictate she takes him down.

SORE FROM ELBOWS TO FINGERS

ZAM-BUK WORKED A MIRACLE OF HEALING

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queen's Co., N.S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case, and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.— The Rev. W. B. M. Parker of Caledonia Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

Hard to Explain

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, M.P., tells this amusing incident of his life in Parliament. Once when his Party were particularly anxious to have a large attendance of Members at the House, after sitting all night, it was decided to send telegrams to those who were not in attendance, stating: Awaiting you at the House.

Unfortunately, the telegrams were accidentally sent to several members who were present, with the result that upon their returning home and explaining to their wives what a terribly busy night they had had at the House, trouble ensued.

HER HEARING RESTORED

Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf

NEW YORK (Special Despatch).—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. B. C. Barry of 555 W. 170th St., N.Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them, may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

Old Mr. Gotrox—No, sir, you cannot marry my daughter. The idea! Why, you're not the sort of young man I take to.

Young Mr. Tenaweek—But you'll like me better after I've lived with you a while.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within touch of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

There is no place like home, which appears to be the reason why some men spend most of their time elsewhere.

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Matching Things

Is this a half price restaurant?

No.

Where can I find one?

I don't know. Why are you looking for one?

Because I have only half an appetite.

Dense Stupidity

Is that clock right? asked the visitor, who had already outstayed his welcome. His hostess yawned. Oh, no, she said. That's the clock we always call the Visitor.

The obdurate one sat down again.

The Visitor? he remarked. What a curious name to give a clock.

His hostess ventured an explanation.

You see, she cooed sweetly, we call it that because we can never make it go.

And even then he failed to see the point.

The Dancing Season

The young lady was sitting by herself on a Chesterfield sofa. To her favorite admirer she said:

I thought you were a mind reader?

I am, was the confident reply.

The young lady's eyes swept the sofa by her side. She said:

I don't believe it!

The Hall Mark

I am very fond of automobiling.

I didn't know your father kept a car.

He doesn't, but I never consent to be engaged to a man who hasn't a fine motor.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns, when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Didn't Want the Squeak

I don't like those shoes you sold me, said the lady customer.

What's the matter with em? asked the shoe dealer.

Why, they squeak.

Is that all?

Is that all? Well, isn't that enough? If I'd wanted something that would squeak I'd have spent a little more money and brought a phonograph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Might Investigate

Where does this car run to?

I am a new conductor on this line and I am not certain myself.

How can I find out?

You might stay on the car and see.

Theatrical

Yes, said the ex-eminent tragedian, at one time my company started on what promised to be a most profitable tour of the great Sahara Desert. We were producing my thrilling drama: "The Remorseless River," and of course had to carry the water for the river on the backs of camels. Well, sir, it would have amazed you to see the hit that show made with the Arabs. They'd ride for hundreds of miles to attend a performance.

Made money, eh?

For a while. But one night we were to put the show on away out in the middle of the desert, and one of those wretched camels got thirsty. Just when the tank had been filled ready for the heroine's thrilling leap for life the brute stuck its head through the wings and drank the tank dry. There we were, four hundred miles from water, and—

But his emotion overcame him, and he had to leave the rest to our imagination.

The Way it Goes

Only the brave deserve the fair.

Is that so?

It is.

That may be, but notice that it is only the rich who can afford the fair.

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The King's Guests

Those who are invited to spend a few days with the King at Windsor are sometimes apt to be rather overcome by the grandeur they find, and an excess of shyness, something like stage fright, is in some cases of first visits the inevitable accompaniment of the first evening at the Castle.

In Queen Victoria's time guests were bidden only to dine and sleep. Therefore all they saw of their Royal hostess was comprised in a few minutes conversation in the drawing-room after dinner, unless they happened to be near the Queen at the dinner-table.

This is all altered now; guests are bidden to stop two or three days, and consequently see much more of the King and Queen than in former times. The question of dress always is a great problem with the ladies commanded to Windsor Castle, for, instead of acquiring only one smart evening toilette and suitable jewels for a dine and sleep visit of one night, quite a trousseau must be laid in for three or four days' stay. No particular dress is required on arrival, as guests are shown at once to their rooms, but next morning it is necessary to appear rather smartly dressed for breakfast, which is quite a formal meal at the Castle.

Then another change of toilette is required when the time comes to join the shooters at luncheon, and yet another on returning to the Castle for five o'clock tea. Every night, too, a different toilette must be worn, suitable to the Royal surroundings, and proportionately expensive.

Mistress—Cook tells me, Mary, that you wish to go out with a friend tonight. Is it urgent?

Mary—Oh, no, ma'am, 'tisn't 'er gent—it's my gent.

When a man wears a new hat down the street, if a third of the men he meets are not wearing one like it he feels like a jay, but if a woman sees another hat like hers she goes home, throws her hat in the corner and vows she will never wear the old thing again.

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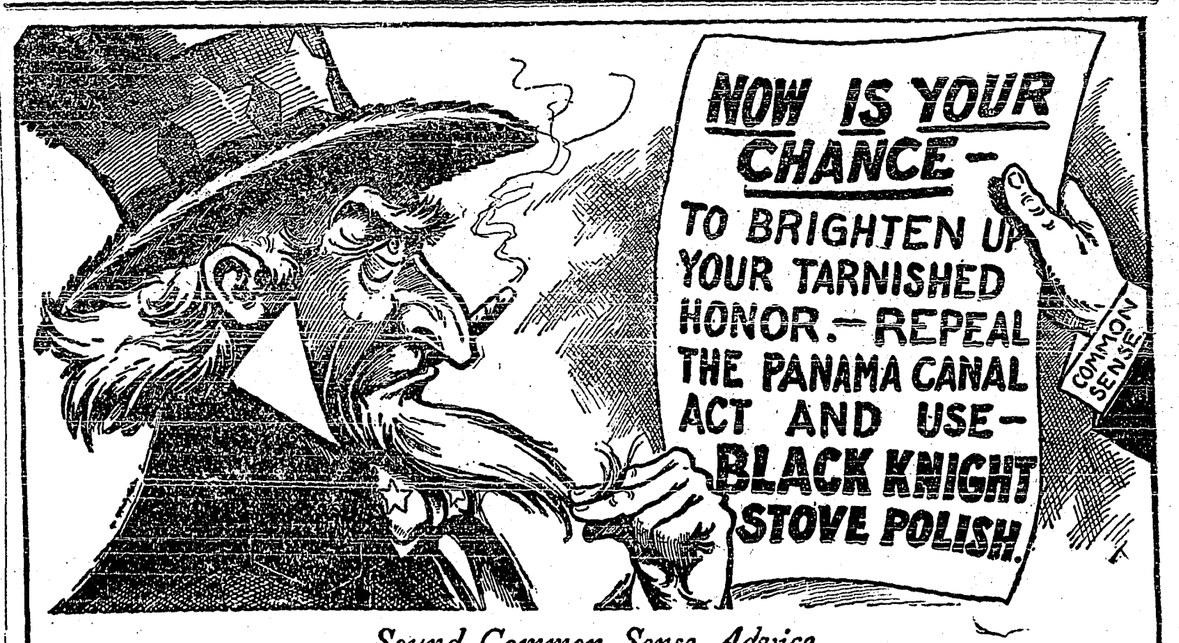
Geneva.—Dominique Hof, who is aged 71, the czar's trusted and personal engine driver, died in the hospital at Olten, his birthplace. Hof had served as engine driver from St. Petersburg via Moscow to Odessa for 40 years, and was placed in charge of every train in which the royal family traversed Russia, and even on short trips. He could have retired long ago, but would not until forced by illness.

Hof was offered during his career large sums to wreck the royal express, but he always refused the large bribes. Some of them were made by the police to test his honesty.



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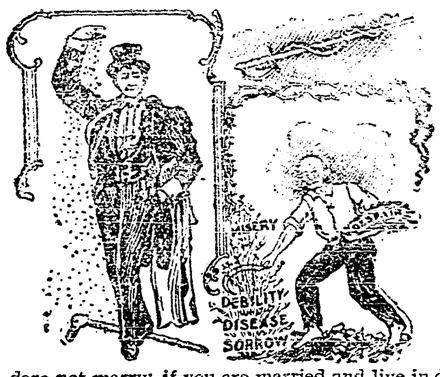

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their folly. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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Matins Holy Communion	11 a. m.
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And moreover take notice the publication of this notice is deemed equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same,

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CANYON CITY NOTES

A b by girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickey on the morning of the 14 th.

The ladies who undertook to secure the signatures and fee necessary for the procuring of a public library have been very successfull. The library is now assured and will arrive in the near future.

H. White is building a large addition to his house which when completeb will be the most attractive house in the "East End."

That "Pesky" cougar is down from the mountains again. He has a trail which passes quite near Robt. Chambers home, and occassionaly lets them get a glimpse of him.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Matt Hagen and his daughter were visitors to Creston on Saturday.

O. J. Wigen took a business trip to Nelson on Monday.

Ed. Southwell left here for Bonner's Ferry on Tuesday where he intends to work for a month or two until he can get around to work on his ranch

The school meeting called for Feb. 18th, has been posponed until Monday 24th owing to the resignation of the third trustee, E. Butterfield. The business be to elect three trustees.

The Co-operative Fruit Growers of Wynndel will meet in the Social Club house at 4 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. W. Corbett was a visitor to Duck Creek, Saturday.

Don't forget the Social Club dance on Saturday Feb. 22. Clarence Pease is floor manager.

The lovers of skating were rejoiced to see the thaw last week, for they knew they would soon gen some skating and they were not disappointed. A party of young folks who spent Wednesday evening on the ice report that the ice is in periect condition.

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