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# HUNTERS MUST HAVE LICENCES

## Amendment To Game Protection Act Introduced By The Attorney General

The game laws, as recently amended, provide, among other things, that it shall be unlawful for any resident of the province to hunt animals or birds or to carry firearms of any description, or air guns, or any device for the purpose of capturing any snimal or bird without first taking out a licence. In addition to taking out a licence hunters will be required to wear a badge showing the number of their licence These licences will not be transferable. Any breach of the act involves cancellation of a hunter's licence.

Licences will not be issued to boys under sixteen except at the written request of parents or guardian, who shall undertake that such boys, when carrying firearms, will always be under their supervision or that of some responsible licence holder.

There are three classes of licences: an ordinary to carry firearms and hunt birds and deer, other than moose, wapiti, and cariboo, costing $2.50; a general, to hunt game, birds and animals, $5.00; a special to carry firearms and trap, $10.00 Holders of general or special licence must, within fourteen days of date of expiration, return the licence to the provincial game warden with a sworn statement of the number of each species of big game and animals trapped.

Prospectors having a free miner's certificate may obtain ordinary licences during the open season, while actually engaged in prospecting: so may farmers and their sons hunting on the land on which they permanently reside. Any firearm found in the possession of any person not having a licence may be seized and confiscated.

**Must Have Permit To Buy Gun**

Without a certificate issued under the criminal code or a permit issued by the superintendent of the provincial police, a chief constable or the chief of city or district municipality police, no person in the future will be able to purchase a revolver, pistol, airgun, or such weapons as bowie-knives, daggers, stilettos, metal knuckles or slung shots and dealers who sell such weapons to persons who do not possess the necessary permit will be liable to a fine of from $25 to $200 and to six months in jail, under the provisions of the act respecting the sale of the offensive weapons passed at the recent session of the legislature.

It also provides that every person selling a revolver, pistol or airgun, must keep a record of the date of the sale, name of maker, serials number of the weapon and the name, address and occupation of the purchaser.

Peace officers may in future under the new act search any person they suspect of illegally carrying weapons and if any person who is not a native of Canada is found carrying any of the offensive weapons named, the matter will be reported to the attorney-general who will recommend to the minister of justice that the person in question be deported.

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

Mr and Mrs C. B. Cavanaugh, who have been spending some time in Creston looking over the valley left on Wednesday for Nelson

Guy Lowenberg left Wednesday for a trip to Nelson.

—For Sale— Two sows will soon have young A. Mirabelli.

**Takes a Smart Person.**

"You can't flatter her."
"Why, has she got too much sense?"
"No, you haven't got sense enough."

**Ear Attuned.**

The artist works for art alone,
Despising anything like cash,
But he can always hear the tone
That softly, gently whispers "Flash!"

Some women think themselves such good company that they never get lonesome.

A man who has an upright character seldom worries about his reputation.

Love may drive a man crazy, but it seldom drives him to work.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clug of Canyon City left on Monday for Sandpoint, Idaho.

R S. Bevan' manager of the Creston Auto and Supply Company left on Thursday last for few a days sojourn at Nelson and Kaslo and vicinity.

A man who keeps constantly on the fence waiting to see which way to drop, makes even the fence weary

H Newell Birch has been spending a few days in Nelson this week.

Geo, Sallee of Port Hill was a Creston caller Thursday.

The leap year girl must again face the hard realities of life. She's back again in the parlor with the lamp turned low waiting for Willie.

Mr. Barlow of Port Hill was a visitor to Croston Thursday.

R. S. Bevan, General Manager of the Creston Auto and Supply Company, which is the distributing point for all of Southern British Columbia has just returned from a trip to Nelson and surrounding districts, where he has been appointing agents for different places. Mr. Archer of Kaslo was appointed agent for Kaslo, The Nelson Transfer Company, agent for Nelson Noble Binns, for Rossland and trail, and Donald McCulam for Grand Forks and Greenwood. While on his trip he sold one automobile at Kaslo, one at Nelson, one at Cranbrook, two at Trail, two at Grand Forks, one at Rossland, and one at Creston. There are also two carloads of autos on the way from Ontario, one to be distributed at Nelson and one at Creston.

There will be no silent vote among the women electors.

## In Memoriam

Sometimes in the April-kissed springtime, the little flower we welcome as the snowdrop, droops and dies, but its delicate face has inspired us to hope, and perfume our life with thoughts of purity. It was even so with "our baby" the tinyblossom of humanity that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesling of Canyon City, on last Saturday evening.

The sunshine of love could not warm her to life nor the affection of parenthood beguile her from drooping. Her breath went out like the exhalation of a sweetly fragrant minion of the woodland and in her stead was left only a holy and beautiful memory-a memory that will last and sanctify as long as parental existance. The small body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Creston on Monday. May God's purest angles guard her slumbers.

Years ago Horace Greeley said "Go west young man." Champ Clark says, "Go south, my boy" The western voters say to their senator," Go east Colonel, and Doc. Cook says to the world, "Go north with me" That pretty well covers the points of the additional suggestion, "Go to work."

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

# NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

Never send a dollar away from home when the article that the dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is our financial blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bleed that body by sending money away and business will soon put on a look of lethargy. Always trade at home. Watch the bargains offered by enterprising advertisers in this paper and you will learn the best places to spend those home dollars.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at the CashStore.

R. M. Reid, who was called to Edmonton owing to the illness of his mother returned to Creston Sunday.

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

Every once in a while some one intimates that we ought to "rip some one up the back." Say they deserve it and they don't see why we don't do it Friend, we are not in the roasting business. Apply at a crematory. If you have it in for some one, go to him and fight it out like a man. Don't try to mix the printer up in your grievance. He has troubles of his own. None of we poor mortals here below are perfect, not by a long shot, and other people may think that you yourself deserve special attention.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Hugh Taylor and Will Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Sandpoint Idaho.

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

C. H. Richardson and family of New Westminster and Miss Amie Helme of Vancouver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobden.

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

J.D, Spiers of Rosetown Sask., son-in-law of Geo. Hendren of Creston, is in the valley this week with the prospects of locating here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family, who have been residing at Canyon City for the past six months left on Wednesday for Columbia Falls, Montana.

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

—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.

Don't run down your own town Be loyal to its institutions as you are to your personal interest. Don't condemn its enterprises and at the same time withhold your support and patronage, which would aid in making the enterprises a creditable success. And this sentiment will also apply to the treatment of your home paper as well as to other business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, who have been residents at Canyon City the past few months, Mr. Whalen being employd as lumber grader, left on Tuesday for Trenton, Ontario.

Mrs. Eagen, who resides on Victoria avenue, just opposite the Methodist church is to open a small line of millinary goods in the near future. Her line of hats will be up-to-date in everyway and those desiring to purchase a fine hat, should not fail to call and look over her line.

When anyone comes to our town grasp him by the hand and tell him what bright prospects the town has Don't stand around like a lot of dressed up dummies before a clothing store and wearlong faces with gloomy looks that see only the dark side of things. Above all, don't go whining around and make a shadow on the bluest sky. If you really have not the heart to speak a cheery word or lend your influence in behalf of your town, for mercy sake hide yourself when strangers come to visit us.

Mrs. Wm, Trotter returned Monday from Wynndel where she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

A. R. Kilbey, of Nelson representative of the Gerhard, Heintzman Piano Co, was in Creston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mawson, who have been spending about two months on the prairie, returned to Creston, Wednesday.

T. D. Bunce returned Wednesday from a trip to Cranbrook.

Mrs John Quaife of Sirdar was a Creston caller Monday.

It is rumored that an Oddfellows lodge will shortly be organized in Creston.

—Anyone desiring to have Jewelry Watches, etc., repaired or crystals put in watches can have same done at Jackson's store. We also have a full line of optical goods. Eyes tested free.

—Our Gold Seal coffee is a winner. The Cash Store.

# K. OF P'S AT HOME

## SIXTH ANNUAL A GREAT SUCCESS

### About Ninety Guests Attended Reception Monday

On Monday, March 10 th the officers and Members of the Knigths of Pythias again excelled themselves at their sixth Annual At Home, in a way that catered to the pleasure and enjoyment of their invited guests. Invitation cards to the number of one hundred were sent out and despite the bad state of the roads there were between eighty and ninety present.

The Hall was artistically decorated for the occasion and several remarks as to its beauty were passed. Festoons of Chinese lanterns mingled with bunting and chains of decorated paper were suspended from the four corners to the centre of the ceiling, from which hung a large Union Jack. To complete the scene two large emblematic banners were strung straight across, one at the front and one at the rear, with the inscriptions, "Welcome to all Our Friends" and, "The K of P's Welcome You."

Progressive whist was commenced at 9:30 and continued until 11 p. m. Mrs. W. K. Brown was declared the winner of the ladies' first prize and Miss V. Price the booby prize, while A. Lindley was the winner of the gent's first prize and Geo. Prichard was honored with the gent's booby prize. After whist the refreshments were served and judging from the way the things disappeared were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The first waltz then being called showed that the dancing had begun in real earnest.

The dresses of the ladies were beautiful, the colors of which, when mingled with decorations added greatly to the scene.

About 2:45 the good night waltz was called and with it was brought to a close one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

Mrs. Pete DeMars and family of Canyon City left on Tuesday for a couple months visit at Sandpoint, Ida.

This year every citizen should take a deep interest in the welfare of the city. If you sincerely believe that conditions are prevalent that need changing, don't be afraid to start something. This year the very best effort that is in every citizen should assert itself to the end that this town's advancement is sure and. The fellow who kicks is often the man who does his community the real service. There is a difference between a grouch and a good healthy kicker.

Will Rose Lodge. No 39 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.

## AGED PEOPLE

cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the ***strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion*** they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all so perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to ***create strength—nourish the organs and build the body.*** It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

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### London's Fire Losses

London.—According to a return issued on Saturday night by the fire brigade committee of the London county council, the monetary loss caused by fires in the county of London, during 1912 amounted to no less than $2,110,000.

### Doubly Punished

Paris.—Jean Lornier, an employe of the Cherbourg arsenal, who jumped from a tramcar in motion to secure his cap and broke his leg, was fined $2.50 for contravening the law in alighting from a public vehicle before it stopped.

Richard Butler Glaenzer, New York, essayist and critic, said at the Players' club:

Poetry is delightful. But poets are so very poorly paid. I know a millionaire who has a beautiful, golden haired stenographer. The girl said to her employer the other day:

I am going to get married, sir. And I am going to marry a poet.

Dear me, said the millionaire. Then you will have to leave us, eh?

No, sir, she replied, I shall not leave you. But I shall need more pay.


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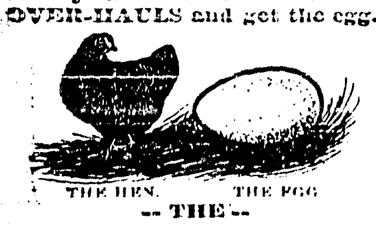


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### All Out of Town

Full of hope and energy, the young reporter was sent to the surburbs to write an account of a fire that was alleged to be raging there.

As a matter of fact the fire was so small that it had been put out in three and a quarter minutes, and the fire brigade had gone home long ago.

Still, the reporter was as persevering as he was inexperienced, so he approached the house cheerily and knocked upon the door.

Mr. Yaights in? he asked hopefully of the handmaiden who answered his summons.

No, came the reply; he's out.

Mrs. Yaights?

No, she's out also.

Well, said the cub reporter, we were informed that you have a fire here, and I've come to report—

Oh, that's out too! snapped the maiden, as she gently closed the door.


**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**


In the sixth grade at Irving school the teacher was questioning a boy about Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia and the subsequent retreat from Moscow.

What did the French do then? she asked.

They ran away, said the boy.

Yes, that is what they did, said the teacher, but ran away is hardly the correct phrase to use. What should you have said.

They beat it! he exclaimed, proudly.

## ARE GROWING IN FAVOR EVERY DAY

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS PROVING THEIR VALUE AS A FAMILY MEDICINE

#### Quebec Man Tells How They Helped Him and Cured His Nephew of Kidney Disease.

South Ham, Wolfe Co., Que. (Special).—There is fresh proof every day that as a family medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills are growing in favor with the people of Quebec. Just to quote an example, Amable Pinard of this place says, in an interview:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped my rheumatism, backache, gravel, and heart disease, from which I suffered for twenty years.

"They have not yet cured me completely, but they did completely cure my nephew, who suffered from kidney disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure kidney disease. They will complete Amable Pinard's cure, because all the diseases mentioned are the results of kidney disease. They cured the young man's kidney disease quickly, because it was taken in its early stages. Amable Pinard's troubles are of twenty years' standing and take a longer treatment.

The moral is, that if you cure your kidney disease early with Dodd's Kidney Pills, you will never be troubled with rheumatism, gravel, and other diseases that are caused by sick kidneys failing to do their work.

### SWINDLER'S SYNDICATE OPERATED FOR YEARS

#### Numbered Its Hundreds of Victims Throughout Many Countries of Europe

Madrid, Spain.—Fifteen members of a wealthy syndicate of swindlers, having their headquarters in Madrid, have been arrested, and others are now being sought for.

This syndicate has victimized hundreds of persons in other countries in various ways. It perpetrated the 'Spanish prisoner' hoax with great success, and also the 'treasure' swindle whereby credulous individuals were induced to invest money in an alleged secret enterprise for recovering buried gold and valuable plate.

According to the police the leader of the syndicate was a man who possesses three splendid houses in Madrid, and is constructing a fourth. These houses have many secret doors and corridors, and underground outlets, so that the occupants elude the police.

The syndicate operated for eight years and received hundreds of telegrams from victims announcing that they were coming to Madrid. These telegrams were all sent to false addresses, and when the victims arrived they found that nothing was known of the treasure scheme at the address given them.

Branches of the syndicate operated at Bilbao, Saragossa, Seville and other Spanish towns.

### No Means of Escape

They were on parade when the Irish drill-sergeant stopped dead in front of the newest recruit and eyed him steadily from top to toe before he burst out:

Arrah! an' here's a nice state of affairs. How dare ye come here and stand before a dacent man loike meself covered in dust from head to foot? Answer me when I spake to ye.

With knocking knees, the now thoroughly wretched recruit endeavored to squeeze in a few well-chosen words of explanation, but his attempts were rudely overborne by a further torrent of words from the sergeant, who fairly bellowed:

Ye would answer me, would ye? Spake at yez peril! Now tell me, ye spalpeen, what have ye been doin' to yez nice new uniform?

Again the bewildered recruit opened a capacious mouth as a preliminary to speech, but the violent voice of the superior broke in once again.

Take care, he shouted. Oi can hear ye. If ye answer me when I spake to ye, I'll have ye arrested for insolence. An' if ye don't answer when I spakes to ye, I'll send ye to the guard room for disobedience.


Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.


### Pauper Boy Wins a Scholarship

London.—A boy at the Mile End workhouse named Smith, aged 11 years, [illegible] three years at the school of the Coopers' Company.


## YOUR BABY'S SKIN

Is the most delicate fabric in the world. You may cause it permanent harm by using poisonous mineral ointments for the little rashes and eruptions that every baby suffers from occasionally. Don't take any chances. Use Zam-Buk, the baby's best balm.

Zam-Buk is made from fine herbal extracts, and is free from any harmful poisonous coloring matter. Like the grasses and the flowers, nature has colored it green. It is nature's own healer!

Most ointments and salves have, as their foundation, various animal oils and fats. Zam-Buk does not contain one atom of animal substance. Most ointments and salves are too coarse to be absorbed by the tender delicate skin of a baby, and remain on the skin an irritating mass. Just put a little Zam-Buk on baby's skin and see how soon it is absorbed, showing conclusively that the pores of the skin are greedy for it.

Use nothing but Zam-Buk for baby's skin troubles and wash with Zam-Buk Soap.

Zam-Buk should also be used for cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, piles, ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.


Tom—Did Miss Roxley entertain your proposal?

Jack—On the contrary, my proposal seemed to entertain her.


## Reduced in Flesh Sleepless Nights

**Kidney Disease and Gravel Caused Keenest Suffering—Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.**

Mr. W. Smith.

That diseases of the kidneys cause the greatest suffering is well known, and when stone or gravel is formed in the bladder the torture is almost beyond human endurance.

The disease should never be allowed to reach this dangerous stage. Pains in the small of the back, pain or smarting when passing water, frequent urination, loss of flesh and weight tell of the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate and invigorate the kidneys and restore these organs to health.

Mr. W. Smith, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes:—"For some years I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water, accompanied by the most dreadful agony. As the disease wore on me I became reduced in flesh and passed sleepless nights. No doctor was able to do much for me, and I used many medicines without obtaining more than temporary relief. My attention was directed to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by using this treatment the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


The average free show is worth just about that much.

Only fools are certain, Tommy. Wise men hesitate.

Are you sure, uncle?

Yes, certain of it!


**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**


### Sheer Force of Habit

Teased into it, Boole had accompanied his wife on an excursion to the realms of bargains, and in the enormous building, with its many departments, had become separated from his better half.

For an hour at least he remained lounging impatiently at the junction of many ways, where lifts, stairs, and passages met, and then, tired and angry he approached an irreproachable shopwalker.

Sir, he said to the frock-coated and suave attendant in tones of righteous indignation, I've lost my wife.

Back came the reply, with stunning force:

Third floor and over the bridge for the mourning department.

But Boole waited on.

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### PATRIOTISM EVOKED BY STIRRING PLAY

#### Its Author Embraced by Men and Women of an Emotional Audience

Paris, France.—There was a great scene after the first performance of the new play 'Servir,' by M. Henri Lavendan, at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, M. Guitry, the famous actor, snapped up the play while the Comedie Francaise was doubting whether it could produce it. The black-headed author of the play was embraced by men and women alike after the performance and tears were running down many cheeks.

'Servir' gives violent expression to the new spirit of patriotic fervor that has been growing in France for several years, especially in the younger generation, and which revealed itself dramatically at the time of the Agadir incident. It shows in the form of a parable the overcoming of the antimilitarism which was rife in France a few years ago by love of la patrie.

The two chief characters—or rather types, for they are merely mouthpieces of opposing sentiment—are an old colonel, played by M. Guitry, and his son. The colonel, on his forced retirement under the age limit, felt that he must still serve his country. He was so devoted that he even sought an unpleasant way of showing it and became a spy. In that capacity he discovers that a very powerful explosive has been invented by his son.

The son is a pacifist. He hates war and tells his men that they ought not to fight unless their conscience approves the cause. He uses all the humanitarian arguments that used to be heard in France, and is so carried away by his enthusiasm that he is determined to make no use of his invention. He has proved its force by blowing up an island off the coast of Brittany.

Here the piece comes near to being ridiculous. Any power which possessed the secret explosive could wipe another power off the map, but he will not give even his own country the chance. He will destroy the formula and throw the explosive into the sea. In this he is checkmated by his father's knowledge. The old colonel gives the secret to the war office, and on that very day war is declared.

There is a scene of angry recrimination between father and son. The mother intervenes and turns the scale. She has been on the boy's side, but the news that another son has been killed in Morocco fills her with a wild yearning for revenge. The piece ends amid frenzied applause with the pacifist rushing off to fight.


'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.


### WOMEN WAR ON EXTRAVAGANCE

#### Stockings Costing $240 a Pair Purchased by Paris Women

Paris, France.—Luxury in woman's dress has reached such a pitch in Paris that society women here are proposing to organize a simplicity campaign.

It is not so much the prices paid for the dresses themselves as the money asked and paid for accessories, which are exceeding the powers of all but the deepest purses. The extravagance in stockings has grown in inverse ratio to the thickness of the material.

A shop near the Opera sells stockings at $2 a pair at the cheapest. An inquiry for the most expensive produced some at $200 and $240 a pair, made of Chantilly lace, Mechline lace or tissue of gold.

In the Rue de la Paix a fashionable purveyor of white underwear stated that he had no trousseaux under $100, and that $10 and $20 were the prices for cheap nightdresses. Another shop of the same kind making a specialty of corsets has quite cheap ones at $15 and a little better quality at $20; but of course, said the shopkeeper, when a lady wants a really fashionable corset she has to pay for it.


PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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


### Up to Date

Of course you know the story of the Irishman who was painting a fence and who worked for all he was worth in order that he might get his job finished before the paint gave out.

It was one of those jokes our grandmothers laughed at before our grandfathers bought razors.

The hero again, is an Irishman, but this time not a painter. Oh, no, a chauffeur driving his master home from the country late one evening.

The nearer the car approached the town the faster it went until, when about ten miles out, it was travelling at something like fifty miles an hour.

Steady, man, steady! cried the master to his servant. If you go on like this we shall get held up by the police.

But the Irishman set his lips firmly, made the car go faster still, then hissed:

We're still nine miles from home, sir, and I've only enough petrol for three. If we hurry we may just do it.

### Not True to Life

The son of a man who had been a great philanthropist welcomed a visitor to his office. The talk turned on the career of the father of the young man.

It was a great blow to everybody, my father's death, lamented the youth. By the way, here's the last portrait painted of him.

He led the visitor to where hung on the wall a large portrait of the dead philanthropist depicting him as standing erect with his right hand in his pocket.

A fine piece of work, said the visitor grimly, but it's not true to life. Nobody ever saw your father with his hand in his own pocket.

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A washerwoman whose five girls had married well was left all alone with her old husband, but she said philosophically about the girls' loss:

I misses 'em and I wants 'em; but golly, I misses 'em more'n I wants 'em.

London.—A chimney shaft a hundred feet high has been erected in Parkhouse-street, Camberwell, by a laundry company, and when only one brick remained to be placed in the top, Miss Murdock, daughter of the managing director, climbed up the inside of the shaft and fixed it.

### Schoolmasters as Censors

Berlin.—Owing to the character of many cinematograph shows in Berlin and inadequate police supervision, the schoolmasters have decided to form a committee of censorship.

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### Time

Money Talks.

Isn't it time yours had something to say?

### Nature Doctor's Fortune

London.—Gustav Probst, locksmith and nature doctor, has died at Solothburn, Switzerland, leaving a fortune of $140,000, amassed from 35 cent fees for his medicine, which consisted of cases of pounded rheubarb and beetroot.

London, England.—Sudbury, (Suffolk) town council has approved of a site on Market hill for a memorial to Thomas Gainsborough, the famous artist, a native of the town. The memorial has been subscribed for chiefly by London artists.

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# A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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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 X.

### Wherein Billy Creates a Sensation in the Sinton Home.

Wesley looked straight at Margaret, so intently that she turned away, her face flushing. He stacked the dictionary and the geography of the world on a chair and lifted Billy beside him. He heaped a plate generously, cut the food, put a fork into Billy's little fist and made him eat slowly and properly. Billy did his best. Occasionally greed overcame him, and he used his left hand to pop a bite into his mouth with his fingers. These lapses Wesley patiently overlooked and went on with his general instructions. Luckily Billy did not spill anything on his clothing or the cloth. After supper Wesley took him to the barn until he finished the night work. Then he went and sat by Margaret on the front porch. Billy appropriated the hammock and swung by pulling a rope tied around a tree. The very energy with which he went at the work of swinging himself appealed to Wesley.

"Mercy, but he's an active little body!" he said. "There isn't a lazy bone in him. See how he works to pay for his fun."

"There goes his foot through it!" cried Margaret. "Wesley, he shall not ruin my hammock."

"Of course he shan't!" said Wesley. "Wait, Billy; let me show you."

Thereupon he explained to Billy that ladies wearing beautiful white dresses sat in hammocks, so little boys must not put their dusty feet in them. They must just sit in them and let their feet hang down. Billy immediately sat and allowed his feet to swing.

"Margaret," said Sinton after a long silence on the porch, "isn't it true that if Billy had been a half starved sore cat, dog or animal of any sort that you would have pitied and helped care for it and been glad to see me get any pleasure out of it I could?"

"Yes," said Margaret coldly.

"But because I brought a child with an immortal soul there is no welcome."

"That isn't a child. It's an animal."

"You just said you would have welcomed an animal."

"Not a wild one. I meant a tame beast."

"Billy is not a beast," said Wesley hotly. "He is a very dear little boy. Margaret, you've always done the church going and Bible reading for this family. How do you reconcile that 'suffer little children to come unto me' with the way you are treating Billy?"

Margaret arose. "I haven't treated that child. I have only let him alone. I can barely hold myself. He needs the hide tanned about off him."

"If you'd cared to look at his body you'd know that you couldn't find a place to strike without cutting into a raw spot," said Sinton. "Besides, Billy has not done a thing for which a child should be punished. He is only full of life, no training and with a boy's love of mischief. He is just a bully little chap, and I love him."

"Oh, good heavens!" cried Margaret, going into the house as she spoke.

## CHAPTER XI.

### Wherein Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Sinton Clash Over Billy.

SINTON sat still. At last Billy, tired of the swing, came to him and leaned his slight body against the big knee.

"Am I going to sleep here?" he asked.

"Sure you are," said Sinton.

"Where can he sleep?" he asked Margaret.

"I'm sure I don't know," she answered.

"Oh, I can sleep 1st any place," said Billy, "on the floor or anywhere. Home I sleep on ma's coat on a store box, and Jimmy and Belle they sleep on the store box too. I sleep between them so's I don't roll off and crack my head. Ain't you got a store box and a old coat?"

Sinton arose and opened a folding lounge. Then he brought an armload of clean horse blankets from a closet.

"These don't look like the nice white bed a little boy should have, Billy," he said, "but we'll make them do. This will beat a store box all hollow."

Billy took a long leap for the lounge. When he found it bounced he proceeded to bounce until he was tired. By that time the blankets had to be refolded. Wesley had Billy take one end and help, while both of them seemed to enjoy the job. Then Billy lay down and curled up in his clothes like a little dog. But sleep would not come. Finally he sat up. He stared around restlessly. Then he arose, went to Sinton and leaned against his knee. Sinton picked up the boy and folded his arms around him. Billy sighed in rapturous content.

"That bed feels so lost like," he said. "Jimmy always jabbed me on one side and Belle on the other, and so I knew I was there."

Billy slid from Sinton's arms and walked toward Margaret until he reached the middle of the room. Then he stopped and at last sat on the floor. Finally he lay down and closed his eyes. "This feels more like my bed; if only Jimmy and Belle was here to crowd up a little so it wasn't so alone like."

"Won't I do, Billy?" asked Sinton in a husky voice.

Billy moved restlessly. "Seems like—seems like—toward night as if a body got kind o' lonesome for a woman person—like her."

Billy indicated Margaret. "You don't like boys, do you?" he questioned.

"I like good boys," said Margaret.

Billy was at her knee instantly. "Well, say, I'm a good boy," he announced joyously.

"I do not think boys who hurt helpless kittens and pull out turkeys' tails are good boys."

"Yes, but I didn't hurt the kittens," explained Billy. "They got mad 'bout 1st a little fun and scratched each other. I didn't s'pose they'd act like that. And I didn't pull the turkey's tail. I 1st held on to the first thing I grabbed and the turkey pulled. Honest, it was the turkey pulled." He turned to Sinton. "You tell her. Didn't the turkey pull? I didn't know its tail was loose, did I?"

"I don't think you did, Billy," said Sinton.

Billy stared into Margaret's cold face. "Sometimes at night Belle sits on the door and I lay my head in her lap. I could pull up a chair and lay my head in your lap—like this, I mean." Billy pulled up a chair, climbed on it and laid his head on Margaret's lap. Then he shut his eyes again. Margaret could have looked little more repulsed if he had been a snake.

Billy was soon up.

"My, but your lap is hard," he said "And you are a good deal fatter 'an Belle, too." He slid from the chair and came back to the middle of the room.

"Oh, but I wisht my pa wasn't dead!" he cried The flood broke and Billy screamed in desperation.

Out of the night a soft, warm young figure flashed through the door and with a swoop caught him in her arms. She dropped into a chair, nestled him closely and drooped her fragrant brown head over his little bullet eyed red one and rocked softly as she crooned over him:

"Billy, boy, where have you been?
Oh, I have been to seek a wife.
She's the joy of my life.
But, then, she's a young thing, and she can't leave her mammy!"

Billy gripped her with a death grip Elnora wiped his eyes, kissed his face, swayed and sang.

"Do you love me tight as that?" he questioned blissfully.

"Yes, bushels and bushels," said Elnora. "Better than any little boy in the whole world."

Billy looked at Margaret. "She don't!" he said. "She don't want me here 't all."

Elnora smothered his face against her breast and rocked.

"You love me, don't you?" he said.

"I will if you will go to sleep."

"Every single day you will give me your dinner for the bologna, won't you?" said Billy.

"Yes, I will," replied Elnora. "But you will have as good lunch as I do after this. You will have milk, eggs, chicken, all kinds of good things, little pies and cakes, maybe."

Billy shook his head. "I am going back home soon as it is light," he said. "She don't want me. She thinks I'm a bad boy. She's going to whip me—if he lets her. She said so. I heard her. Oh, I wish he hadn't died! I want to go home." Billy shrieked again.

Mrs. Comstock had started to walk slowly and meet Elnora. The girl had been so late that her mother reached the Sinton gate and came up the path until the picture inside became visible. Elnora had told her about Sinton taking Billy home. Mrs. Comstock had some curiosity to see how Margaret bore the unexpected addition to her family. Billy's voice, raised with excitement, was plainly audible. She could see Elnora holding him and hear his excited wail. Sinton's face was drawn and haggard and Margaret's set and defiant. A very imp of perversity entered the breast of Mrs. Comstock and danced there.

"Holty, toity!" she said as she suddenly appeared in the door. "Blest if I ever heard a man making sounds like that before!"

Billy ceased suddenly. Mrs. Comstock was tall, angular, and her hair was prematurely white, for she was only thirty-six, though she looked fifty. But there was an expression on her usually cold face that was attractive just then, and Billy was in search of attractions.

"Do you like boys?" he questioned.

"If there is anything I love it is a boy," said Mrs. Comstock assuringly. Billy was on the floor.

"Do you like dogs?"

"Yes, almost as well as boys. I am going to buy a dog just as soon as I can find a good one."

Billy swept toward her with a whoop.

"Do you want a boy?" he shouted.

Katharine Comstock stretched out her arms and gathered him in.

"Of course I want a boy!" she rejoiced.

"Maybe you'd like to have me?" offered Billy.

"Sure I would," triumphed Mrs. Comstock. "Any one would like to have you. You are just a real boy, Billy."

"Will you take Snap?"

"I'd like to have Snap almost as well as you."

"Mother!" breathed Elnora imploringly. "Don't! Oh, don't! He thinks you mean it!"

"And so I do mean it," said Mrs Comstock. "I'll take him in a jiffy. I throw away enough to feed a little tyke like him every day. His chatter would be great company while you are gone. Blood soon can be purified with right food and baths, and as for Snap I meant to get a bulldog, but possibly Snap will serve just as well. All I ask of a dog is to bark at the right time. I'll do the rest. Would you like to come and be my boy, Billy?"

Billy leaned against Mrs. Comstock, reached his arms around her neck and gripped her with all his puny might "You can whip me all you want to," he said. "I won't make a sound."

Mrs. Comstock held him closely and her hard face was softening. Of that there could not be a doubt.

"You like boys!" exulted Billy, and his head dropped against Mrs. Comstock in unspeakable content.

"Yes, and if I don't have to carry you the whole way home we must start right now," said Mrs. Comstock. "You are going to be asleep before you know it."

"Billy, are you going to leave without even saying goodby to me?" asked Sinton, with a great gulp in his throat.

Billy held tight to Mrs. Comstock and Elnora.

"Goodby!" he said casually. "I'll come and see you some time."

Wesley Sinton gave a smothered sob and strode from the room.

Mrs. Comstock started for the door, dragging at Billy as Elnora pulled back, but Mrs. Sinton was before them, her eyes flashing.

"Kate Comstock, you think you are mighty smart, don't you?" she cried.

"I ain't in the lunatic asylum, where you belong, anyway," said Mrs. Comstock. "I am smart enough to tell a dandy boy when I see him, and I'm good and glad to get him. I'll love to have him!"

"Well, you won't have him!" exclaimed Margaret Sinton. "That boy is Wesley's. He got him and brought him here. You can't come in and take him like that. Let go of him!"

Wesley Sinton appeared behind Margaret in the doorway, and she turned to him. "Make Kate Comstock let go of our boy!" she demanded.

"Billy, she wants you now," said Wesley Sinton. "She won't whip you, and she won't let any one else. You can have stacks of good things to eat, ride in the carriage and have a great time. Won't you stay with us?"

Billy drew away from Mrs. Comstock and Elnora.

He faced Margaret, his eyes shrewd with unchildish wisdom. Necessity had taught him to strike the hot iron, to drive the hard bargain.

"Can I have Snap to live here always?" he demanded.

"Yes, you can have all the dogs you want," said Margaret Sinton.

"Can I sleep close enough so's I can touch you?"

"Yes. You can move your lounge up so that you can hold my hand," said Margaret.

"Do you love me now?" questioned Billy.

"I'll try to love you if you are a good boy," said Margaret.

"Then I guess I'll stay," said Billy, walking over to her.

Out in the night Elnora and her mother went down the road in the moonlight, and every few rods Mrs. Comstock laughed aloud.

"Mother, I don't understand you," sobbed Elnora.

"Well, maybe when you have gone to high school long you will," said Mrs. Comstock. "Anyway, you saw me bring Mug Sinton to her senses, didn't you?"

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On Sunday, while Mrs. Comstock was in town with the Sintons, Elnora, although repeatedly cautioned not to enter the Limberlost alone, went after specimens and was soon carrying five fine cocoons of different species as her reward. She pushed back her hair and gazed around longingly. A few rods inside she thought she saw cocoons on a bush, to which she went and found several. Sense of caution was rapidly vanishing; she was in a fair way to forget everything and plunge into the swamp when she thought she heard footsteps coming down the trail. She went back and came out almost facing Pete Corson.

That ended her difficulty. She had known him since childhood. When she sat on the front bench of the Brushwood schoolhouse Pete had been one of

Came Out Almost Facing Pete Corson.

the big boys at the back of the room He had been rough and wild, but she never had been afraid of him, and often he had given her pretty things from the swamp.

"What luck!" she cried. "I promised mother I would not go inside the swamp alone, and will you look at the cocoons I've found! There are more just screaming for me to come get them, because the leaves will fall with the first frost, and then the jays and crows will begin to tear them open. I haven't much time, since I'm going to school. You will go with me, Pete! Please say yes! Just a little way!"

"What are those things?" asked the man, his keen black eyes fast upon her.

"They are the cases these big caterpillars spin for winter, and in the spring they come out great night moths, and I can sell them. Oh, Pete, I can sell them for enough to take me through high school and dress me so like the rest that I don't look different, and if I have very good luck I can save some for college. Pete, please go with me?"

"Why don't you go like you always have?"

"Well, the truth is, I had a little scare," said Elnora. "I never did mean to go alone. Sometimes I sort of wandered inside farther than I intended chasing things. You know Duncan gave me Freckles' books, and I have been gathering moths like he did Lately I found I could sell them. If I can make a complete collection I can get $300 for it. Three such collections would take me almost through college and I've four years in the high school yet. That's a long time. I might get them."

"Can every kind there is be found here?"

"No; not all of them, but when I get more than I need of one kind I can trade them with collectors farther north and west so I can complete sets. It's the only way I see to earn the money. Look what I have already. Big gray cecropias come from this kind, brown polyphemus from that and green lunas from these. You aren't working on Sunday. Go with me just an hour, Pete!"

The man looked at her narrowly. She was young, wholesome and beautiful. She was innocent, intensely in earnest and she needed the money—he knew that.

"You didn't tell me what scared you," he said.

"Oh, I thought I did! Why, you know, I had Freckles' box packed full of moths and specimens, and one evening I sold some to the Bird Woman. Next morning I found a note telling me it wasn't safe to go inside the swamp. That sort of scared me. I think I'll go alone rather than miss the chance, but I'd be so happy if you would take care of me. Then I could go anywhere I chose, because if I mired you could pull me out. You will take care of me, Pete?"

### Children and Influences.

The reason why children so easily contract the mien, gestures and habits of their surroundings is that they have no power of resistance. Everything outside them is stronger than themselves, and they have to borrow from all outward influences for their own growth; hence they are good, cheerful and contented or bad, morose and discouraged, just according to their surroundings. — Marenholtz-Bulow.

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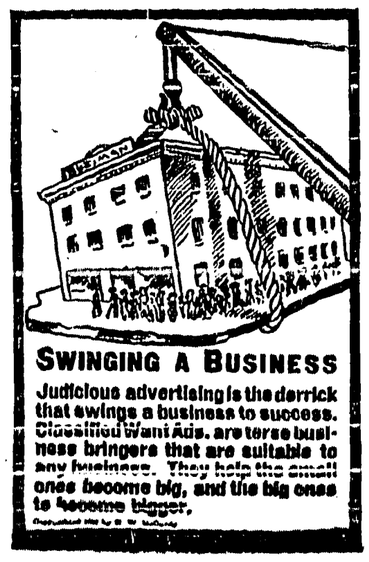

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CHAPTER XI.

When the Honorable Fred Scribner awoke the next morning, it was with a vague uncomfortable feeling that something was wrong. He watched his servant pull back the curtains and draw up the blind, and the sun streamed cheerfully through the window; he heard the birds twittering outside, he saw a vision of clear, blue sky.

He yawned, stretched himself, wondered what was wrong—then remembered! He had made a fool of himself the previous evening; impatient and lured perhaps by the twilight and the sad haunting beauty of Iris de Fontaigne, he had in his haste to win her, lost her, maybe, irrevocably. At the time passion had blinded him to everything else but his desire to win the woman his heart craved. Now, at the birth of a new day, with the sunshine streaming into his room worldly point of view came to him.

He yawned, turned over on his side and closed his eyes. Once again the servant entered his room and laid his letters on the table beside the bed. Scribner swore, sat upright, and glanced at them. The shape of the envelopes warned him of their contents; bills, advertisements, a couple of invitations, perhaps—and a communication from Aaron Roberts. Tossing all the other letters contemptuously aside, he opened this one. the Jew could not be pressing for payment of the last loan yet; though he had an uncanny and unpleasant habit of knowing the business of every other man in London, it was impossible that even he, Aaron Roberts, could have divined the fact that Scribner was a rejected lover.

He read the type-written communication eagerly; it was merely a request that he would call that morning. Tearing it up he dressed and breakfasted, then strolled through the Park. A good many people were still exercising their livers in Rotton Row; he exchanged greetings with a few, and leaning over the rails stopped to talk with Miss Van Gooch, the ugly middle-aged daughter of a wealthy American who had made a fortune in patent medicines. She was fat, she was coarse, she spoke loudly and nasally, but Scribner did his best to make himself pleasant and apparently succeeded. He knew she was hunting a title in England; if she failed to hook a duke, she might be only too glad to accept him.

It would be the last resource of the indigent, he told himself, as he walked away. The thought of being tied to Miss Van Gooch for life was unbearable—but so was bankruptcy and disgrace.

He reached the moneylender's office half an hour late. To keep Aaron Roberts waiting was the only way in which he could express his contempt for him.

Mr. Roberts is engaged, the eagle-like Faber shrieked, rubbing his hands together. There's the morning paper; he expected you here an hour ago.

I daresay he did, Scribner replied insolently. Tell him I'm here and can't wait.

When Scribner was shown into Roberts' private office he found Saintsbury there. He threw him a curt nod, and falling into a chair lit a cigarette.

Well, how are things going? Aaron Roberts asked with easy familiarity, as soon as Saintsbury had taken his departure.

What do you mean? The only thing that's going with me is money.

Have you proposed yet? Roberts folded his arms, and standing with his back to the window fixed his keen eyes on Scribner.

Confound your impudence, the latter snarled. I wish you'd mind your own business.

This is my business!

Previously, Aaron Roberts had always treated Scribner with a certain veneer of respect, disguising his contempt beneath a thin veil of politeness. Slowly it began to dawn upon Scribner that the moneylender's manner and attitude had undergone a complete change. His attitude as well as his voice seemed to contain a hidden warning. But the Honorable Fred was in a bad temper; he reassured himself with the belief that Roberts was only bluffing again.

Who the devil do you think you're talking to, he drawled.

That's what I want to know. Am I talking to Miss Fontaigne's affianced husband, or am I not?

Scribner rose to his feet. You're not, damn you. Now then.

The moneylender did not change his position, he stood like a rock, a man of business facing the easy going, well-bred man of the world. And now the contempt which he felt for Scribner was no longer disguised; it shone in his eyes, exuded from every pore of his skin.

The interest on five thousand pounds for three months is due today. His voice was calmer than Scribner's and just as contemptuous.

Is it? the latter yawned. Well, it will remain so.

I hold your promissory note, remember. Unless the interest is paid within a week, I shall sue you on it, and for the whole amount.

Scribner felt as if a bombshell had suddenly exploded at his feet. He was too infuriated and too surprised to reply. Throwing his cigarette in the fireplace he took a turn up and down the room.

Look here, this isn't playing the game, he said at last as easily as he could. What happened, what the deuce do you know?

The moneylender replied with a quiet laugh which echoed strangely in Scribner's ears. It was as if that laugh had awakened innumerable ghosts which haunted the commonplace, yet luxuriously furnished office; ghosts of all the foolish men and women who had come to this man of money, this collector and hoarder of gold—who had come to borrow and returned to pay, to pay to the uttermost farthing for their folly.

Scribner wondered suddenly how many ruined men and women had stood facing this implacable Jew, finding themselves suddenly stripped of their possessions, robbed of happiness, of home, of love, of honor. And for the first time fear entered his heart and he began to realise his position.

You're not playing the game, Roberts, he stammered. Give me time.

The moneylender was standing in the window looking down into Bond Street now. The wealth and fashion of the greatest city in the world poured through the street in cab and carriage, in automobile and on foot, wonderfully dressed women with rare robes, and laces, and jewels; smartly dressed men holding in their hands the honor of some of the greatest families in the country. The Jew knew them all, and many, had they raised their eyes, would have known him—not a few would go through life unable to forget him.

That's what they all say, he whispered. Give me time. You asked me just now what I know, Mr. Scribner. I make it my business to know everything. Suddenly he swung round and faced his client. I know that you're a profligate, a wastrel; I know that if tomorrow you married Iris de Fontaigne you'd run through the allowance Lady Mary has promised you within a couple of years and break your wife's heart; I know that before you reach the prime of life the fortune your aunt will leave you at her death will be in my hands, the Towers and its estates mortgaged up to the hilt, and if you're lucky enough to live sufficiently long, you'll find yourself in that great army which nightly marches along the river-side stretching from Blackfriars Bridge to Charing Cross, clamoring for food, begging half-pence—

Silence, curse you, Scribner cried, starting forwards with outstretched hands as it to seize the moneylender by the throat and choke him.

The moneylender did not move an inch. You asked me what I know; I've told you. If you'd come to me this morning and said to me what I've just said to you—well, there might have been hope for you. I might have trusted you and helped you again, for I should have known that you still had the germs of manhood in you; but you'll never earn your living, Mr. Scribner, no matter how much money is given you, you'll never keep it and you'll never earn or keep the love of any woman. You've proposed to Miss de Fontaigne—and she's refused you! So now you'll want old Saintsbury and me to help you by threatening to ruin the man she still loves that we may force her to become your wife.

Scribner was white with passion, trembling with rage, but fear still held him in her grip. Well, that was our bargain wasn't it? he said unsteadily. You've said some pretty foul things to me, but you're nothing less than a common blackmailer yourself, an infernal moneylender. Wouldn't it be better, if, instead of wasting your time in abusing me, you put your cards down on the table and told me what you want? You know you'll never get your money from me unless I marry Miss de Fontaigne, or the daughter of some millionaire; and millionaires' daughters are snapped up pretty quickly, I can tell you. Besides, I'm not having any.

Sit down! The moneylender drew a chair forawrd to his bureau and seating himself waited until Scribner had done the same. Now listen to me, Mr. Scribner, an infernal moneylender you called me; that's true, but I think it's more honorable to lend money than to borrow.

Cut that cackle and come to the point. Are you going to give me those letters and papers in which Saintsbury has proof of Jimmy Franck's guilt so that I may use them to persuade Iris to marry me?

I am not.

And if I don't pay the interest due to you within a week, you're going to sue on that promissory note.

Roberts nodded.

Right-o, Scribner continued, assuming a jaunty air. You'll never get paid, you know that; you can't get blood out of a stone and by gad I'll make it hot for you and Saintsbury. Tomorrow all London shall know why Jimmy Francks chucked Iris de Fontaigne and married old Saintsbury's daughter.

(To be Continued)


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The chap who keeps hammering away isn't necessarily a knocker.

### A Regular Owl

Miss Knogg—Does your husband stay out as late as this every night?

Mrs. Rogge—Yes, m'dear; I might as well be married to an astronomer.

The teacher had written on the was drank in silence, and turned to was drank in silence and turned to her class to discover her mistake.

Little Bennie Sheridan waved his hand frantically, and going to the board, scrawled the correction: The toast was ate in silence.

### GIFT OF 72 AIRSHIPS

**That Number Presented to French Government by Private Parties**

Paris, France.—Some months ago a number of newspaper proprietors and private people subscribed for a present to the French nation in the form of aeroplanes.

An official letter published by the National Committee, which received subscriptions and had the aeroplanes built, was published recently.

Seventy-two aeroplanes, all fitted with the latest military requirements, were the fruits of the subscription. The Journal presented three monoplanes, each of which carries two passengers; the Petit Parisien presented three, and most of the other newspapers in Paris presented one or more.


### STRENGTH

**Without Overloading the Stomach**

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Western business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without over-loading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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


### BUREAU OF BRAINS

**Business Posts for Men From British Universities**

London, England.—A bureau of brains, or, as it is formerally styled a 'Business Appointments Bureau,' is now being formed to conduct a campaign in favor of a more bracing and vigorous life on the part of our educated young men.

H. E. Morgan, of Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, whose article on The Dignity of Business, was recently quoted in the Daily Mail, supports the scheme in an article in the Review of Reviews. The bureau, he points out, will bring home to educated young men the specific place in business that they are fitted to fill; it will convince business men of the necessity for fresh brains as well as fresh methods; and it will act in co-operation with existing appointments, boards and similar organizations to bring qualified applicants for business posts into touch with suitable business houses.

The bureau, contends Mr. Morgan, should have command of all the talent available from public schools and universities.

### The Unexpected Happened

Mrs. Mulligatawny needed a change of air. The doctor was emphatic on this point. Her husband, however, being unable to go with her, she went alone, retiring as usual to her favorite holiday haunt.

On the morning after her arrival she suddenly discovered that she had come away without her watch. Thinking, therefore, that she must have dropped it on the thick carpet in the dining-room, she forthwith wired to the maid at home:

Let me know if you find anything on the carpet in the dining-room.

In due course she received a letter in reply:

Dear Madam,—I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining-room carpet. This is what I found this morning—three champagne corks, eighteen cigar ends, five cigarette ends, thirty-six burnt matches, and—

But Mrs. Mulligatawny did not read further. And when her husband returned home from the office that evening he found his faithful spouse awaiting him.

### A Matter of Tact

Gloom prevailed in the domestic circle—a gloom horrible and depressing. Mr. Brown, in fact, was in a bad temper, and as Mrs. Brown knew, there was only one way of curing it—to rouse him thoroughly, for when miserable himself, he always accused other people of being miserable. He did on this occasion.

Jane, he grumped at last, you're as dull as an old owl! Sulking, I suppose because I refused to buy you that new hat.

No, sighed his wife; I wasn't thinking about it. As a matter of fact, I have been turning out some old letters and—oh, it's nothing of importance. Only a fit of the blues.

What letters?

Love-letters.

Some I wrote to you, I suppose.

No, said his wife calmly. Some I received before I met you. It's of no consequence. None at all. How is your cold?


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Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.


### Irene Flew the Track

Irene is a highly valued cook in a north side family. She is not excitable nor given to hysterics. She impresses one as being calm and serene. But on her way to work she momentarily lost all such qualities.

Suddenly she rushed into the middle of the street screaming and shrieking. She threw her coat from her and continued to scream.

She must be crazy! exclaimed a woman who came out of her house, to see what the trouble was.

She's having a fit, said another.

But neither was right. The cause of the commotion was a mouse which had crawled into Irene's coat pocket for a little snooze.

### Relative of High Prussian Official In Sore Trouble

Berlin, Germany. — The Berliner Tageblatt confirms a report that a Prussian officer, a relative of one of the highest officers in the Prussian army, has been arrested on suspicion of high treason, presumably in the form of espionage.

He was arrested on February 3 at the instance of the imperial department of public prosecutions at Leipzig. He was imprisoned in Berlin, but released on Friday on bail, said to amount to seven hundred thousand marks. During his five days of arrest the prisoner was allowed to receive his wife daily. The utmost secrecy is observed with regard to the nature of the charge.

As a young woman attired in a neat blue suit entered a street car a man with his head buried in a newspaper, arose and offered his seat. With a curt nod the young woman accepted, and as soon as she had composed herself she became interested in the contents of her shopping bag. In spite of his apparent abstraction, the man with the newspaper watched her for a moment. Then speaking hurriedly he said:

I beg your pardon, what is it?—what did you say?

The young woman lifted her eyes, and seeing that she was addressed, answered coolly: I said nothing, sir.

Beg pardon, beg pardon, was the absent-minded answer, I thought you said thank you!

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### 1400 ACRE ESTATE

**People to Decide Whether to Become Belgians or Prussians**

Brussels, Germany.—Germany has begun negotiations with Belgium (states La Meuse, of Liego) with a view to settling the status of Moresnet-Neutre, the small neutral state on the border of Belgium and Prussia. The inhabitants, who live in the village of Moresnet and who number about 3000, wish to come under Belgian rule.

The inhabitants have the right to decide whether they will perform military service for Prussia or for Belgium, and whether they will accept the jurisdiction of the Prussian or the Belgian courts.

This state has an area of only about 1400 acres. Monaco, the smallest sovereign principality of Europe, has an area of about 5100 acres.


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Son—Well, I've married her, dad, and that's all there is to it!

Father—You mean that is the beginning of all there is to it!

### Drover's $100,000 Fortune

London.—A drover named Rawlings died from excitement at Peterborough, after congratulating George Wilkinson another drover, on inheriting a fortune of $100,000.

### Prejudiced Source

Won't you marry me, dear, pleaded the actor, after his fourth divorce.

Why, I kind of like you, Billy, said the actress, but I've heard so much about you, I feel—

My dear, harshly interrupted the actor, you must not believe all those old wives' tales.


Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.


Bobby was saying his prayers in a very low voice.

I can't hear you dear, his mother whispered.

I wasn't talking to you, replied Bobby, firmly.


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It's a good plan to believe only half you hear—and forget two thirds of that.

Many a well-rounded phrase isn't on the level.

### Forbidden Knowledge

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the City. They made the journey by tramcar.

Presently the conductor came round to collect the fares and on approaching little Jack, of course asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

The mother informed him; then he passed on to the next passenger. But the lad who was the subject of the inquiry, sat quite still apparently pondering over something, until at last, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor, now at the other end of the car:

And mother's thirty-five.

A sailor who had landed after a long voyage, and having been paid off, called a cab, threw his luggage inside and jumped on top himself.

Beg pardon, sir, said the astonished cabman, but you should get inside and put your boxes on top.

Steer the craft ahead, jarvey. Passengers always go on deck and luggage in the hold, was the reply from the top.

### Sherlocking

Mr. Holmes—I notice that you have a new kitchenmaid.

Mrs. Borden-Lodge—I have. But I think it's perfectly wonderful how you can make such accurate deductions.

Mr. Holmes—Quite simple, ma'am. I've been comparing the thumb-prints on the plates.

### Clergyman Found Star; Awarded

London.—The Rev. T. H. Espin, of Tow Law, Durham, is to be awarded the Jackson-Gwilt medal of the Royal Astronomical Society for his discovery of a new star in Lacerta in 1911 and his spectroscopic work.


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### Guarding a Treasure

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That's fine.

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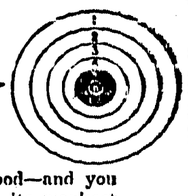
## The Stomach Is the Target



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# WILSON TAKES OATH

## BRILLIANT SCENE MARKS THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY

**New President of the United States, in his Inaugural Address, Made a Plea to All Honest, Patriotic Men, to Aid Him in the Guidance of Good Government.**

Washington.—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was inaugurated March 4 as President of the United States, Thomas Marshall, of Indiana, as Vice-President; Democracy, the vehicle of their destiny. It was an intensely human precedent breaking inauguration.

With members of his chosen cabinet surrounding him, the justices of the Supreme Court before him, his wife and daughters dancing for joy on the platform below, and William Taft, ex-President at his side, the new President shouted a summons to all honest patriotic, forward looking men, to aid him, extending the promise that he would not fail them in the guidance of their Government.

While the President's concluding inaugural words were tossing in tumultuous waves of applause, the retiring President clasped his hand and enlisted as a patriot in the ranks of private citizenship.

Mr. President, said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a smile, I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims. We will all be behind you.

Thank you, said President Wilson, as he turned to shake the hand of his Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan. There they stood. Taft, standard bearer of a vanquished party after sixteen years of power; Bryan persistent plodder of progressive Democracy, thrice defeated, accepting a commission from a new chieftain, and Wilson the man of the hour, victorious mustering as he expressed it, not the forces of the party but the forces of humanity.

It was a political picture far beyond imaginings of a few years gone by, a setting that stirred the souls of the assembled hosts, whose cheering at the scene seemed actually to reverberate from the distant Virginia hills.

The military and civic pageant that followed this climax of the day was more than five hours in passing. Leaving Capital Hill at two o'clock in the afternoon, the marching thousands had not doffed their colors to the President in the court of honor until long after darkness had followed. President Wilson stood for more than an hour under the glare of myriads of brilliant electric lights as he greeted the thousands in a long line, among them the hosts of Princeton who as they passed him, shouted a hearty greeting that he never can forget.

Ceremonies in the senate chamber which marked the dying of the sixty-second and the vitalizing of the new sixty-third congress, embracing the inauguration of Vice President Marshall, and the swearing in of the senators-elect, were never more impressive. Though delayed somewhat by the course of legislation, necessitating turning back half an hour the hands of the clock, the interest was tense. The procession into the chamber of the members of the House of Representatives, ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries in all their brilliant regalia, chief Justice and justices of the supreme court in their sombre robes, the President-elect and President Taft, side by side, escorted by the members of the congressional inaugural committee was an awe inspiring spectacle.

## JOURNALISTS COMING

**Some Doubt in Britain as to Canadian Meeting**

London.—Regarding the proposed meeting of the Institute of British Journalists in Canada next September, enquiries show that while the scheme hung fire for some time it is now likely that a successful gathering will result.

The present idea is to have two parties, one of those who can stay only a week of the actual sessions of the institute and the other for the more fortunate scribes who have leisure to take an extended holiday. The Institute claims that the gathering ought to include the rank and file of members so that Canada may benefit from the visit of those who will actually write about it on their return home. Frankly though there are plenty of journalists who are wondering who is going to pay expenses for the rank and file members during the trip. Is it goin gto be another free feed at Canada's expense and if not is the trip to be confined to those members of the institute who have a little money and even more leisure.

**For All Red News Service**

London.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London are about to institute inquiries concerning the possibility of establishing a wholly British news service from England to Canada. The idea being the provision of such a service might stamp out fantastical inventions regarding royalty and British institutions generally which it is said are repeated from America into the smaller Canadian newspapers.

**New Pointer for Travellers**

Toronto.—Railways are required to protect their passengers from the elements. Nine judges have voiced this opinion in the case brought by G. H. Morrison against the Pere Marquette Railway. While awaiting for a delayed train, Morrison contracted a bad cold at Marshfield, Ont., where fire had burned the station in July, 1911. Serious illness followed the exposure and he sued for damages. He was awarded $500. The appellate division dismissed the company's appeal.

**New Zealand's Wheat Crop**

Sydney, N.S.W.—The acting statistician of New South Wales places the forthcoming crop of the state at 24,365,000 bushels. This is about 1,000,000 above the estimate of last year, but 700,000 below the final return of that crop. Hon. J. S. McGowen, premier of the state, however, anticipates a considerable increase on this estimate.

## BUTTER TRADE TO UNITED KINGDOM

**Interesting Figures in Report from the Canadian Commissioner**

Ottawa.—The butter trade of the united kingdom is made the subject of a highly interesting report to the trade and commerce department from W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, England. Mr. Egan presents some facts which will prove rather surprising to most Canadians.

The movements of butter in the world's market are at the present time a most interesting study, says a quotation from the report. We would not have expected a few short years ago to find New Zealand butter being shipped in large quantities to Vancouver to be used in large towns of the west, or colonial butter to Montreal, or shipping cream to the United States or Holland, or Denmark and Finland shipping butter and cream to Germany. Yet, these are commonplaces of the butter trade in the year, 1912.

The increased importation of continental butter by Germany will in the general opinion of the trade here, Mr. Egan says, make great changes in the sources of supply, and a much reduced supply will consequently bring higher prices in the near future. It is hoped that Eastern Canada will once more take up the butter proposition as an export article as the opportunity is here to secure a permanent market at high prices.

## BALKANS AND TURKEY

**Allied Governments Have Given Porte But Formal Word as to Mediation**

London.—The diplomatic wheels are turning slowly in the Near East situation. Recently the formalities of communicating Turkey's request for mediation were completed at the capital of the Balkan league and the allied governments gave an identical reply—that they must first consult with each other.

Meanwhile, although more than a month has passed since the armistice was ended, military operations are practically in abeyance and Turkey's besieged fortresses, which were to fall in a few days, still holds out. The financial and economic results of this delay must be disastrous to the allies.

According to reports published at Vienna, the powers are at variance on the question of indemnity. It is said that Great Britain and France oppose the idea, while Russia favors it. It is supposed that Russia may have secretly advanced funds for war purposes to Bulgaria and therefore desires to see Bulgaria reimbursed by an indemnity.

A Belgrade despatch to the Daily Telegraph says siege guns are now in operation around Adrianople, but the heavy snowfalls prevent operations.

GHAZI SHUKRI PASHA
COMMANDER OF THE TURKISH GARRISON AT ADRIANOPLE

## MEXICAN AMNESTY

**All Persons Under Arms Freed Under Certain Conditions**

City of Mexico.—The amnesty measure prepared by General Blanquet, military commander of the Federal district, absolving offenders of whatever kind received the approval of congress.

The measure includes all persons now under arms against the administration or in other manners fomenting a revolution, providing they put themselves in accord with the government within 15 days from the promulgation of decree. The measure of clemency so often offered by the Madero administration without result. It is generally believed that it will find more acceptances now backed as it is by the firm hand and warlike methods of President Huerta.

**Say Women Plan Greatest Works of Revenge Yet**

London.—According to the Standard, which has been giving the militant suffragettes freer access to its columns than has any other London paper, the women's past outrages are to be totally eclipsed by the new ones planned in the inner circle of the militant section.

Operations are promised that will stagger humanity.

All the great public buildings such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum are closely watched. Mrs. Pankhurst made a speech at Cambridge, extracts from which are quoted as evidence that she has broken the undertaking on which bail was granted to her last week.

**Sealing Ship Lost**

St. John, Nfld.—The first accident in connection with this season's sealing was reported when the steamer Labrador was beached in a sinking condition. The crew of 140 aboard made their way to shore in safety. The vessel probably will be a total loss.

**Elliott Cross Awarded to Scientist**

London.—Sir William Ramsey, the scientist, has been awarded the Elliott Cresson gold medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia for discoveries in chemistry. Baron Rayleigh has received the institute medal for physical science.

# GOVERNMENT TO ACT

## WILL INTRODUCE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH SUFFRAGETTES

**Mrs. Pankhurst, the Militant Leader, has Broken Down, but Others are Ready to Take up the Cudgels—In the Meantime, Britain gets no Rest.**

London.—Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the suffragettes has broken down completely. She has cancelled all engagements and has gone to the country for rest. This announcement was made at a suffragette meeting at Hampstead, where Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to speak. General Drummond took her place.

Mrs. Drummond no sooner began talking than a gang of students let loose quantities of snuff, starting everybody sneezing. A lively scrimmage ensued. Chairs were broken, blows were exchanged and black eyes and bruises were numerous.

During a lull in the disorder, Mrs. Drummond advised all the municipal electors to vote against the London County Council progressive candidates as a protest against the conduct of Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, who has denounced the suffragettes as tyrannical and their militant efforts as blackguardism.

John Burns spoke at a meeting at Islington. While guards were ejecting two disturbers, male supporters of the suffragettes, Mr. Burns said that such disturbers were the result of the stuff the newspapers had published. Later in his speech he said: The press of the country is imitating the American newspapers which have so lied against public men, so slandered them that few decent men are willing to go into political life in America. If the calumny continues, this country will end in neglect and corruption, for it will drive from public life the sensitive, kindly and respectable men who formerly sought to represent their fellow citizens.

It was announced later that Mrs. Pankhurst had gone to Paris for the rest cure. It is said that she will consult her daughter, Christabel on the future of the militant movement in the event that she herself is committed to prison as the result of her trial at Old Bailey.

It is understood that the Government has decided to introduce two bills in Parliament at an early date as possible, dealing with the suffragettes' difficulty. The first will empower the Home Secretary to exercise the same licensing control over persons committeed to prison as he now does over convicts. Thus a suffragette prisoner adopting the hunger strike will be sent to a hospital or a home until her health has been restored and would then be recommended to prison. This method would be repeated until the prisoner had served the full term in which the time out on license would not be counted.

The second bill will provide a better procedure for recovering fines and damages from suffragettes convicted of attacks on property and will otherwise modify the criminal law in the desired direction.

## TO GET NAVAL OFFICERS

**Admiralty Will Take British Public School Cadets**

London.—In order to cope with the fresh demands made upon it for supplying officers for the Dominion battleship and the new requirements of the submarine and aerial service, the admiralty has made the announcement that a limited number of cadets will in future be taken from the public schools. The official estimate of the number of lieutenants likely to be wanted during 1916 and 1920, show that after allowing the supplementary sources of supply, there will still be a deficiency. The first competitive examination will take place in June and the successful candidates will be sent to a naval battleship for a course of instruction, and will be distributed as midshipmen. In view of their greater maturity, the same subsequent careers will be open to them as officers who entered through Osborne. They will be free to volunteer for service in any one branch.

## SOMETHING OF A TASK

**Marriage Bill for Ontario Has Drastic Provisions**

Toronto.—Dr. Godfrey has a marriage bill before the Legislature which will render subject to a fine of $500, a minister or person, who performs marriage while either of the parties is under the influence of liquor, or if he has reason to believe one of the parties is an idiot or insane. He shall also be liable to imprisonment, the period not exceeding twelve months.

The bill further provides that the issuer of the marriage license, if he has knowledge or reason to believe that either of the parties to the marriage is an idiot, insane, epileptic or imbecile shall require the applicant to leave with him a doctor's certificate to the effect that neither of the parties is deficient mentally, and if the applicant does not do so he is to refuse the license.

**For Police Women**

New York.—Police women would give material aid in stamping out vice in New York, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont told the legislative committee investigating police conditions.

The appalling increase in the traffic in girls, in Mrs. Belmont's opinion, was sufficient reason that something should be done to regulate the disorderly resorts and she declared that men, no matter how worthy or upright, are not qualified to deal with delinquent girls without the help of women.

**Homeseekers Coming**

Toronto.—About 500 persons went out on the first homeseekers excursion for western Canada on the C.P.R. They were practically all farmers from the settled parts of Ontario and in many cases took their families with them.

A great many other persons were going west and going in the homeseekers excursion it was found necessary to send the regular 10.20 train out in two sections. One of thirteen cars and another of eleven cars.

## HOW NINNIS AND MERTZ DIED

**Dr. Mawson Sends Wireless Regarding Details of Fatalities**

Sydney, N.S.W.—Details of the tragic ending of Lieut. B. E. S. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers Regiment, and Dr. Xavier Mertz, champion ski-jumper of the world, who met death in the frozen South Polar regions while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition, were told in a wireless message received here from Dr. Douglas Mawson the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardship.

The wireless message received from Dr. Mawson, who is now in Adelie Land, says:

On December 4, 1911, while we were exploring a new coast line, 300 miles to the southeast of our winter quarters, Lieut. Ninnis, with a dog team and with almost all of our food, disappeared in an unfathomable crevasse.

Dr. Mertz and myself with an inadequate supply of provisions and with six starving dogs, then started over the plateau for our hut. Bad weather retarded our progress and we subsisted chiefly on dogs.

On January 17, 1912, Dr. Mertz died from malnutrition.

On February 7, I arrived at the hut alone, having travelled through snow and fog, and having miraculously been guided by Providence through the heavily crevassed areas.

The steamer Aurora waited at the base until the weather conditions made it no longer safe. She left a few hours before my arrival at the hut. Six men were left here by the Aurora to prosecute a search for the members of our party.

## A WORTHY LABORER

**Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., Broke Caste Rules in India**

Madras, India.—The work of Ramsay Macdonald on the Public Service Commission, now sitting here, is said to have secured interesting results, one of which is the drawing together of the various classes of Indians. On two occasions Mr. Macdonald has been entertained at dinners given by Brahmins and attended by Brahmins of various sections — non-Brahmins, Christian Indians and Mohammedans. A well-known professor here states in this connection that in all his 30 years' experience in India he had never known such a dinner being held and that he had not thought it possible.

# THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, March 4.—Immediately following our last report prices had a further advance on higher cables, good export enquiry, and talk of reduction in the Argentine export surplus, but this advance apparently put export business out of line again and markets turned easier. Later in the week very favorable accounts of the United States winter wheat condition coupled with predictions of heavy world's shipments and increasing visible supplies gave markets quite a weak turn. Considerable liquidation must have taken place in the Chicago and Minneapolis markets as their closing figures today show a loss for the week of 1¾c. to 2¼c. The Winnipeg market has been relatively stronger as prices are only 1⅜c. down but this is mainly because trading here is of a very small volume. With a continuance of heavy world's shipments and favourable crop conditions it will be difficult to prevent prices dragging lower during the next few weeks. Trading will likely be quiet for the next week as traders are showing a disposition to wait for the United States Government report issued March 10th, giving an estimate of grain in farmers hands on March 1st, in the United States. This is an important feature in the wheat trade and already various guesses are being made as to what the quantity will be. Should the estimate be much larger than usual it would naturally have a depressing effect on prices and the opposite if smaller than looked for. The guesses so far run from 130,000,000 bushels to 155,000,000 bushels. The reserves last year were 122,000,000 bushels. A March reserve of 130,000,000 bushels would not materially change the situation but with a reserve of 140,000,000 bushels or over markets would likely have a break. It would not be surprising however if the limited range of the price movement experienced the past few months would continue until the spring shifting of winter carried stocks permits a line on the disposition of the present supplies although there may be a broader swing to the market after the United States Government makes known the reserves. If these are large, as generally seems to be expected despite the heavy primary receipts, bearishness may gather figure, especially if the winter wheat condition maintains its present promise. At the same time it must not be forgotten that present prices in North America are closely adjusted to a world basis and the establishment of a permanently lower level in this country is bound up with a similar decline in the markets of the world. European crop advices this week are favourable. Russia is offering wheat more freely but it is expected that Roumania and Bulgaria will have smaller crops this season. India reports are good and the yield of the Australian crop is satisfactory. Argentine yields indicate that the export surplus will be slightly under what was first expected. Statistics for the week have been quite bearish. The amount on passage shows a good sized increase 3,092,000 bushels, bringing the total to 51,128,000 bushels compared to 48,036,000 bushels last week and 35,440,000 bushels last year. European visible supply increased 3,340,000 bushels and the American visible also increased slightly. The World's visible according to Bradstreets increased 2,751,000 bushels, last week it decreased 1,582,000 bushels. World's shipments for this week were larger than anticipated at 14,352,000 bushels as against 12,432,000 bushels last week and 10,208,000 bushels last year. In detail they are as follows:

| | This Week | Last Week |
|---|---|---|
| America | 4,952,000 | 3,448,000 |
| Russia | 1,192,000 | 936,000 |
| India | 584,000 | 376,000 |
| Danube | 240,000 | 920,000 |
| Argentine | 5,848,000 | 5,096,000 |
| Australia | 1,344,000 | 1,536,000 |
| Chili & N. Africa | 192,000 | 120,000 |
| Bushels | 14,352,000 | 12,432,000 |

The Winnipeg market for futures while declining in sympathy with the United States markets continues to show independent strength but trading at no time has shown any volume. Outside speculation is practically dead and there is no inducement for speculation to take hold. The cash business is also quiet but offerings are readily absorbed by concerns who are willing to take cash grain as long as the futures show a small carrying profit. Receipts are running under last year but Fort William and Port Arthur terminal stocks including what is stored in boats, are 5,000,000 bushels more than last year. The congestion at the terminals shows no improvement and hundreds of cars are standing waiting for room to unload. As a result outturns are slow which is very annoying to shippers. This state of affairs is likely to last until Navigation is open. Today's closing cash prices are 1 Northern 84½c; 2 Northern 81¾c; 3 Northern 78½c; No. 4 74½c; No. 5 70c; No. 6 64c; Feed 54½c; No. 1 A.R. 86c; No. 2 A.R. 83c; No. 3 A.R. 80c; Futures closed May 87⅜c; July 88⅝c; October 84¾c.

**Oats—**

Receipts are liberal and demand has eased up with a resulting decline in prices. Today's closing values are 2 C.W. 32¼c; 3 C.W. 29¼c; extra 1 feed 30¾c; 1 feed 29½c; 2 feed 27c. Futures closed May 34¾c-⅞c; July July 35¾c.

**Barley—**

The barley market is easier in sympathy with other grains and malting grades are ¾c lower. There is no change in the feed grades. Today's closing prices are No. 3 C.W. 46½c, No. 4 C.W. 45c. Rejected 40c; feed 39c.

**Flax—**

Receipts are large, there being 112 cars inspected today. Prices are a shade firmer but it is generally thought if these heavy receipts continue values will drag lower. Today's prices are 1 N.W.C. 109¾c; 2 C.W. 107c; 3 C.W. 96c. Futures closed May 113c; July 114⅛c.

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

MAHMUD SHEVKET PASHA,
HEAD OF THE NEW CABINET.

**One Million for Friedman if he Cures Consumption**

Rockville, Conn.—If he can cure consumption $1,000,000 will be paid to Dr. Freerich Friedmann by the state of Connecticut according to an extraordinary offer made by State Tuberculosis Commissioner John Gunshann, of Hartford, in an address on public health before the Rockville Business men's Association meeting presided over by Lieutenant-Governor L. T. Tingier, of Vernon.

Continuing amid cheers, he said: If Dr. Friedmann has the goods we've got the money. Our commission will be pleased to have Dr. Friedmann come here and demonstrate his cure in our sanitariums, each of which is equipped with an up-to-date laboratory. There are 10,000 afflicted with this horrible disease in the state at the present time; 2,000 of these will be claimed by death before the end of the year, and I have the assurance of the most prominent members of the legislature that they will gladly appropriate the necessary money to save the lives of so many of our unfortunate citizens and restore them to health.

**Newfoundland Will Participate in Defence of British Empire**

St. Johns, Newfoundland.—With a view to participate in the naval defence of the British Empire, the Newfoundland government has opened negotiations with the Imperial cabinet.

An announcement to that effect was made by the new governor, Walter Davidson, C.M.G., in the speech from the throne at the opening of the colonial legislature.

The governor also gave notice of the government's intention to remove the duty from tea, sugar and salted meats. This, it was declared, would represent the abrogation of $400,000 in duties annually, the largest reduction in taxation at one time in the colony's history.

**Reason for Church Union**

London, Ont.—The London Presbytery placed itself on record in favor of union with the Methodist and Congregationalists by unanimously carrying a motion put forward by Mr. Thomas Alexander, asking the Presbytery to name a committee to look over the weak fields of the Presbytery to approaching the other denominations to consider the feasibility of union or of co-operation. A vigorous [illegible] was passed unanimously.

A committee recommended that the peace manifesto of the New Westminster Presbytery be endorsed.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## LESSON XI.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 16, 1913

**Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxii, 1-13. Memory Verses 12, 13—Golden Text Hos. vi, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

In the last part of the previous chapter we see Abraham dwelling a Beersheba, the well of the oath, having made a covenant with Abimelech. There he called on the name of Jehovah, and for the first time we have the name of the everlasting God, which carries us on to Ps. xc, 2; Isa. xl, 28. Every new name of God has some new revelation of Himself.

The everlasting God not only tells us that He is from everlasting to everlasting, but He loves with everlasting love and carries us in His everlasting arms and is always the same Jehovah. (Jer. xxxi, 3; Deut. xxxiii, 27). Whether He blesses us or tries us, He is the same God of love. For years the heart of Abraham had been made glad by this boy this beloved son for whom he had waited full twenty-five years, and now he is commanded to offer him for a burnt offering. There is nothing quite like this in all the Bible story. The demand seems overwhelmingly awful, but God is love, and God is faithful, and Abraham knew it. The New Testament record is that, knowing the promise and being certain that God would somehow fulfill it, even if He had to raise Isaac up from the dead. He did receive him from the dead in a figure (Heb. xi. 17-19).

After some twenty years Jacob received Joseph back as from the dead. God spared Isaac and Joseph, but He spared not His own son (Rom. viii, 32), and He being literally alive from the dead, all things are made sure to us in Him.

I cannot think that Abraham talked this over with Sarah; but being sure that he would bring the boy back again, he started off early in the morning, taking only two of his young men with him. His destination was Moriah which is now part of Jerusalem, the same hill that David bought from Ornan, the Jebusite where the destroying angel stayed his hand when Jehovah said: It is enough, and where Solomon built the temple (II Sam. xxiv, 16, 24, 25; II Chron. iii, 1).

How wonderful are the associations of truths and places in Scripture and how all center around the cross and the indescribable sacrifice of the Son of God! It was on the third day that the place was reached and the great transaction accomplished (verse 4), and how often a third day event calls our attention to the greater center of all past history and to the resurrection time, ever drawing nearer! Consider Jonah and the marriage in Cana and all others that you can find in the book.

Note the confidence with which Abraham says to the young men: I and the lad will go and worship and come again to you (verse 5). He was fully persuaded that it would be so. Now see the lad carrying the wood and the father with the fire and the knife, and (verse 6). One cannot but see the Son of God bearing His cross and remember the words: It pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He hath put Him to grief (Isa. liii, 10). It was the only way to save us and so wondrously foreshadowed in Abraham and Isaac.

Hear the lad as he says to his father: Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? (Verse 7). Oh, the anguish of the father's heart! But do we ever consider the anguish of the heart of God the Father?

What did he know of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world? (Rev. xiii, 8). Was it just then or when he placed the ram on the altar in Isaac's stead or through the whole incident that he saw Christ's day and was glad? (John viii, 56). Notice the repeated saying: They went both of them together (verses 5, 6, 8) reminding us of the "they two went on" of II Kings ii, 6-7-8-11, and suggesting perfect oneness and accord. We do not imagine any resistance on the part of Isaac as his father placed him on the altar upon the wood and bound him and took the knife to slay his son. We think of such words as "of his own voluntary will": "I lay down my life of myself": "I delight to do Thy will O my God" (Lev. 1, 3; John x, 17, 18; Ps. xl, 8; Hab. x, 7-9); and we remember how the Lord Jesus gave Himself into the hands of His enemies and suffered them to take Him and bind Him and lead Him and mock Him and scourge Him and crucify Him, and He took it all as a cup which His Father gave Him to drink. It was enough. The child of promise was given back to God. Abraham saw God and not the child, and now the Lord speaks, the uplifted hand is stayed, and the ram is placed on the altar in Isaac's stead.

Isaac was spared and given back from the dead in a figure. God spared not His own Son and as truly as the ram died in Isaac's stead so did Jesus Christ die in my stead. His own self bare my sins in His own body on the tree, the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. By His being made a curse for us all who truly receive Him are delivered from the curse of the law (I Pet. ii, 24; Gal. ii, 20; iii, 13). The Lord did see and provide—Jehovah-Jireh (verse 14 and margin). What He has provided in Him see Eph. i, 3-7; Rom. viii 32; I Pet. 1-3-4, and remember that all is freely by grace (Rome iii, 24).

**Captain Scott's Journal of Polar Expedition Excellent and Complete**

London.—Lady Scott, widow of the explorer, has cabled from New Zealand to Reginald Smith that her husband's journal is in her possession, excellent and complete.

The whole journal will be published by Smith, Elder Company. The Strand Magazine will print two or three preliminary articles.

London.—According to dispatches from Kasr-Yefren a town about 70 miles southwest of Tripoli the independent Arab Government of the Tripoli[illegible] has commenced hostilities against the Italians. It is declared that Sheikh Seif-El-Nasr has arrived in the country of the Orfella tribe with 4,000 well equipped soldiers.

## The Creston Review

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Mrs. B. Lamberton - - - - Editor and Manageres


This a season when farmers are securing their seed supply for the coming spring. The importance of using seed of high vitality and free from weed seeds cannot be too strongly emphasized. Very often in the past, farmers, through ignorance of the quality of the seed they were using or for some other season, have sown weed seeds.

During the past few years the Dominion Seed Branch has been endeavoring to affect improvement in the seed trade by educational work with farmers and seed dealers, supplemented by the enforcement of the Seed Control Act. This Act defines the Commercial grades of seeds. All timothy, red clover, alsike and alfalfa seed offered for sale by either wholesaler or retail merchant must be graded and marked Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, according to quality. Seed that will not grade No. 3 cannot legally be sold except for export or cleaning. This latter clause applies to farmers as well as seed dealers. Farmers selling seed that is below grade No. 3 to their neighbors, for seeding or to dealers on the understanding that it is to be retailed for seeding without recleaning, are liable to prosecution, and every effort will be made to apply the Act to farmers as strictly as to seed merchants.

Paper packets of vegetable and flower seed must be marked, showing the year in which they are filled, and farmers and others purchasing such seed should see that all packets are marked before purchasing.

Seed grain, clover and grass seed, as well as root and vegetable seeds, whether in packets or in bulk, must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two thirds of the legal Standard for good seed of the kind. Seed that will not germinate in this proportion must be plainly marked showing the actual percentage of seeds capable of germinating. Farmers having, or purchasing seed, the vitality of which they have reason to suspect, should have a germination test made of a sample of it.

Seed grain, flax, white clover, grasses and all other forage plant seeds must be free from noxious weed seeds or be labelled showing the names of the noxious weed seeds present. The above are the outstanding features of the Seed Control Act of Canada, and, if persons purchasing seed insist on the observence of the above rules, they will not only obtain a seed of superior quality but will do much to ward off an infestation of their farms by noxious weeds. All persons so wishing it, may have their seeds tested free of cost at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alta.

# PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

F. E. Dockerill,

Registrar of Votors' for the Ymir Electoral District.


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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.

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

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J. E. Griffith,
Public Works Engineer.

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

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

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicants

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

W W. CORY,
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Outside a busy fishmonger's stood a large ice cart. The driver was inside the shop, but on a block of ice sat a small boy, with comfort writ large upon his face.

Ere gitoutofit! yelled he man, all in one word, as he suddenly appeared from the shop.

Then the small boy lifted his face, now charged with sadness.

Was you ever a boy? he asked ungrammatically.

Of course I was, came the reply, but—

And did you ever stop away from school?

Yes—

And when you got home did yer farver ever get his belt and—

Then it dawned on the big and burly ice-man.

You stop just where you are, my little man, he said genially. I quite understand.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

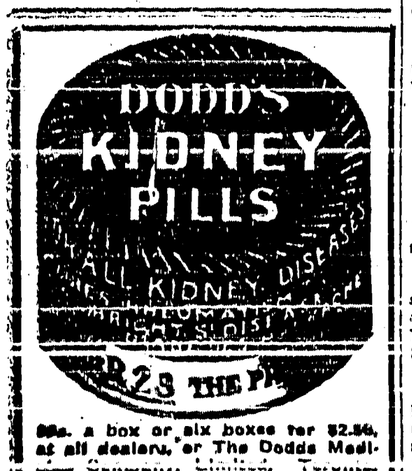
### The Tempter

If you will marry me, said the ardent suitor, you shall have your own automobile.

How dare you! she hissed. You know I am advocating votes for women, and insist on walking.

Waiter—Have you tried our turtle soup, sir?

Diner—Yes, I have tried it and my decision is that the turtle proved an alibi.

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### DRUGGED AND ROBBED IN PARIS

**Meets Stranger Who Volunteers to Show Him Sights of the City**

Paris, France. — A curious story was told to the Paris police by a young Canadian, James Huntly, or Henrly, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Huntly is a real estate agent by profession. After a short stay in London he arrived, he said, at the Gare St. Lazare, in Paris, on his way to Nice. He intended to remain only one day here. He says that he put his luggage in the cloakroom at the station, got a check for it and went for a stroll.

Opposite Cook's, on the Place de l'Opera, he was accosted by a guide, who offered to show him Paris. He agreed, and got into a taxicab with the man. After showing him several points of interest the guide proposed to show him the Apache quarter, and drove with him to a house in a slum. He does not know where it was.

The guide took him into a room on the first floor furnished with a few chairs, a table and a cupboard—nothing else. The $200 guide opened the cupboard and offered Mr. Huntly a drink which he accepted.

As soon as he had emptied his glass he fell asleep and knows nothing of what happened to him till he woke up late in the afternoon on a chair in the Madeleine Church. His pocketbook had disappeared. There were, he says, twenty ten-dollar bills in it, several papers and the check for his trunk. The trunk had been taken away from the cloakroom, presumably by the thief.

The charity organization of the British Embassy sent Mr. Huntly back to London and he will be repatriated.

### Keeping Pace With it

I say, can you tell me how far it is to the nearest town?

The rustic looked at the hot and footsore traveller, scratched his head thoughtfully, and then replied:

Oh, about three miles, I should think.

And the traveller continued his journey with renewed energy.

An hour or so later he met another rustic to whom he repeated his question, hoping to hear now that he was near his journey's end. But instead, after the subject had been carefully considered, he was told that he was exactly three miles away.

With a sigh, therefore, he set out once more and walked on and on; then on and on again, until at last he met yet another rustic, who cheered him with this consolation:

Three miles from the top of that hill will see you there.

Good! replied the pedestrian. If I hurry a bit, I shall be able to hold my own against it.

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John, do you practice regularly on the piano while I am away at business?

Yes, father, repiled the boy.

Every day?

Yes, father.

How long did you practice today?

Three hours.

And how long yesterday?

Two and a half hours.

Well, I am glad to hear that you're so regular.

Yes, father.

And the next time you practice be sure and unlock the piano. Here is the key. I locked the instrument last week and I have been carrying the key in my pocket ever since.

St. Petersburg.—Two tiny coffins have recently been found in the monastic burial ground of Peterborough, and have been placed in Peterborough Cathedral. They are said to be the coffins of the twin children of King Canute who were drowned in Whittlesey Mere as they were crossing to be educated at Peterborough Abbey.

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### Victor and Vanquished

Past stall after stall went the rich merchant, followed by a footman in smart livery. It was the annual village bazaar, and the rich man had been roped in by force of circumstances.

Ah, Mr. Fitzbrendon, said a really sweet and charming lady at one of the stalls, and what are you going to buy? Dear old auntie and I are running this table, and we have home-made cakes, aprons, penwipers, and—

Yes, said F., and I'll buy just one of each. But do you sell kisses at your stall?

Oh, certainly! came the ready reply. One guinea each.

Right! replied the autocrat. Then I'll take a couple—and good measure please.

Aunt, remarked the fair and dainty damsel, forward, please. Two kisses for this gentleman!

For a moment the man of means and money was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Then he turned to his servitor:

James, he said coolly, just take this purchase, please.

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The case had reached a critical stage and even the judge seemed to awaken to a live interest in the proceedings, for the most important witness was about to be cross-examined.

So you are the lady's maid? began the relentless barrister.

Yes, sir.

And where were you at 7 o'clock on the evening in question?

I was in my lady's room, sir.

For what purpose?

I was dressing my lady's hair, sir.

The barrister leaned forward and spoke very slowly and impressively. Now think, he said. I want you to be very careful in answering this question: Was or was not your mistress in the room at the time?

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### Waiting for an Answer

We asked some months ago whether paper collars are still worn. No one vouchsafed to answer. It is our impression that the celluloid drove out the paper. We well remember the paper collar and the paper dicky. Cool Burgess used to sing of Hildebrand Montrose:

He parts his hair with extreme care
And chalks his paper collars.

But the paper collar, once worn, was an accomplished fact, something to be forgotten; while the celluloid like the enamelled steel collar of the civil war period can be cleansed. The steel collar was at regular intervals refreshed by use of a tooth brush.

He had obtained a place in an estate agent's office and was doing everything he could for the interests of his employers. The other evening he was at a social gathering and was asked to sing. He responded with Home Sweet Home. His friends were surprised at the selection, but he was heartily applauded. Stepping forward, he said: I am glad you like Home Sweet Home, and let me say that the company I represent is selling homes on terms to suit everybody within 40 minutes' ride of the city. Everybody ought to have a home. If you don't want to live in one of these houses yourself, it's the chance of your life for an investment.

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Good friend, if fate should but bestow
Upon, we'll say, a man like you,
The problems I have mentioned, oh!
What would you do? What would you do?

St. Petersburg. —F. Holmes, of Lavendon, Bucks, who is 73 years old, has sung bass in the local chapel choir for fifty years. He has also worked for more than forty years on one farm.

Cardiff.—A farm servant named Frederick Davies was washed off the cliff by a wave at Gower, South Wales, and drowned.

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### BELGIANS SCARED BY GERMANY

**What is Considered Grave Situation is Discussed by Her Statesmen in Secret**

Brussels, Germany.—The Belgian chamber of deputies has discussed at a secret sitting vital questions of national defense.

When it was proposed that a secret sitting should be held, several members announced that they would not maintain secrecy, and tulmultuous scenes occurred. Baron de Broqueville, the premier and war minister, according to the ministerial organ, Le Patriot stated: The minister for foreign affairs and myself are on a volcano. If you do not promise to keep our communications secret we shall be compelled to withold them.

Guarantees that secrecy would be observed were obtained and the secret sitting was held. Stringent precautions were taken and parliamentary journalists were forbidden access even to rooms adjacent to the chamber.

It is clear that the premier has been greatly impressed by the German military measures at Elsenborn and other places on the Belgian frontier. At Elsenborn there is the vast maneuvering camp of the Coblenz army corps. From Aix-la-Chapelle a military railway of great strategic importance runs south and almost parallel with the Belgian frontier. At Weismes a branch line runs west to Malmedy, close to the Belgian frontier. A new line connects Malmedy with the Belgian frontier town of Stavelot and the railways to Brussels and Liege.

At the public sitting of the chamber Baron de Broqueville said that the debate might be decisive regarding the future of Berlin. Certain foreign powers, he stated, would welcome an increase in the Belgian army. Although there is some opposition, it is virtually certain that an increase will be voted.

According to the Derniere Heure, the premier said the international situation was greatly disturbed, that large military forces were massed to the south and east of Belgium, and that it behooved the country to be in a position to see that the integrity of her territory was respected.

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The Actor—But—er—what about the contract?

The Agent—Oh, that's all right. A verbal contract will do.

The Actor—Laddie, listen. The last time I had a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary.

### COMIC PAPERS GAVE BOGUS BISHOP AWAY

**Posed as Oriental Prelate at Meetings of a Fraudulent Bank**

Paris, France.—To impress the shareholders of the Auxiliaire Internationale, a banking concern with headquarters in the Rue Blanche, the directors dressed up a butler in a purple robe, gave him an imposing amethyst ring to wear and invested him with the title of bishop of Antioch. During the meeting the bishop's episcopal staff was left in a prominent place in the cloakroom.

As a matter of fact, the bishop was hired to wear his clothes at so much per meeting. For a time he acted the part with due solemnity, but at the close of one of the gatherings an inquisitive shareholder went to the table to consult the report which the bishop had been reading during the proceedings. He was surprised to find that the bulky portfolio contained a number of very Parisian comic journals. He made inquiries and a police investigation followed.

The founder of the bank has been arrested and his partner is now in flight.

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### CONVENT OR FORTUNE

**Woman's Fortune Depends on Choice Between the Two**

London, England.—Sir Ashburnham Clements, one of the executors of the will of Lord Ashburnham, stated at Battle, Sussex, that the late peer's only child, Lady Mary Catherine Ashburnham, has not yet come to any decision as to whether she will continue her life at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Rochampton.

If she takes the vow, she is precluded by Lord Ashburnham's will from inheriting his real and personal estate. The will has been provisionally sworn at under $1,250,000. She has four years in which to decide, being still a novice at the convent. Her age is 23.

On her father's death she was, by special permission of the mother superior allowed to leave the convent, and she is now travelling.

### Chief Constable From the Ranks

London.—Detective Superintendent Herbert Allen has been appointed chief constable of Leicester at a salary of $3000 a year. Mr. Allen served through the ranks of the local police force.

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| Erickson School House | 3 p. m |
| Sunday School | 3 p. m |
| Evensong, Sermon | 7 p. m |
| March 21st (Good Friday) | |
| Morning Service | 11 a. m. |
| March 23rd (Easter Day) | |
| Holy Communion | 8 a. m. |
| Matins Holy Communion | 11 a. m. |
| Erickson School House | 3 p. m |
| Sunday School | 3 p. m. |
| Evensong Sermon | 7 p. m. |

Philip C. Hayman (Vicar)

The Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay will be held on Wednesday and Thursday in Easter week March 26 th and 27 th.

## DUCK CREEK NEWS

Messrs O. J. Wigen, Matt Hagen, and Joe Wigen were Creston callers Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. A. E. Mutter were visitors to Creston Wednesday.

Monrad and Miss Olga Wigen were guests at the dance given by the K of P's, Monday

Indian agent Ryckman was in Duck Creek Tuesday. We hope his visit will have the effect of stopping the indian from killing the deer.

T. B. Winlaw spent Tuesday at Duck Creek, He had intended doing some work here, but decided to leave it until the snow had cleared off.

The Coperative Fruit-growers of Wyndel held their fortnight meeting in the Club house Saturday, no business of great omportance was discussed.

Mr. Lindy of Creston was at Duck Creek Sunday and was present at the fruit growers meeting.

A second crew of men have started work on the government roads here with Jesse Wiles as foreman.

The C. P. R. steam shovel which is working at Duck Creek is doing great work. It is taking out gravel to fill in the big trestle down at Sirdar.

Paul Oliver was a visitor to Creston.

W. J. Cooper was a visitor caller Tuesday.

Don't forget the Social Club dance on Saturday March 15 th, Joe Wigin is floor manager.

A meeting of the householders of the Wyndel (assisted) school district was held at Mr. Gratty's house on Friday March 7 th at 8 P. M. Plans for the erection of a new school house were discussed. F. J. May was elected a trustee to succeed. W. J. Cooper whose resignation was accepted by the meeting. A. Cooper and E. Butterfield withdrew their resignations.

On Friday evening, March 14 th at 8, P. M. a medal contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Auditorium. This contest will consist of two elecltionary contests, Junior and Senior, for silver medals and promises to be one of the best ever given in Creston. Besides the speaking there will be instrumental and vocal music, etc., intervened in the program. A small price of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.


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