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SCHOFIELD PRAISES CRESTON FRUIT

Member of Legislature for Ymir Is Justly Proud of The Resources of District

Some wonderfully fine apples, grown in the neighborhood of Creston, have been brought to the city by Mr. J. H. Schofield; member of the Legislature, for the riding of Ymir Mr. Schofield is justly proud of the resources of the district which he has so long represented and so ably, and he is dedetermined to show his fellow members that as good fruit can be grown within its borders as in any part of the Province. He has arranged with the caterer at the buildings that these shall be placed on tables, so that all who dine in the grill shall have an opportunity to tes practically what Creston can do. The apples were grown without irrigation, and are as fine fruit as can be found anywhere. The are several varieties in the consignment Mr. Schofield has had sent here demonstrating the wide field there is in applegrowing as well as other fruit culture of the district. They are all large, of rich color, perfect in shape, and juicy, and those who have tasted them declare that they are equal to the best grown under any conditions.—Victoria Colonist

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Paul Hagen was a visitor to Creston on Monday.

Monrad Wigen is busy building his box factory. He is erecting a building 60 ft. by 80 ft.

The meeting of the rate payers of the Wynndel assisted school district which was called for February 24th was adjourned owing to the indispoolition of the Sec-Treas. Ashley Cooper.

Duck Creekites have been having the time of their lives all this week on the the ice. We all hope it will last quite awhile.

The Cooperative Fruit Growers of Wynndel held their fortnightly meeting in the Social Club house on Sunday afternoon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, new members enrolled, an order for seed was taken and general plans for the coming season discussed.

Jack Moore of Alice Siding was a visitor to Duck Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hagen will have charge of the dance, March 1. We are expecting a high old time.

New officers for the next two months will be elected Saturday evening at the commencement of the dance.

Don't forget that the Sec-Treas. will be on hand Saturday evening to collect your monthly dues. Pay up and look pleasant members.

C. L. Black was a Creston caller Monday.

Miss Emma and master [illegible] son were visitors to Creston. Tuesday.

Paul Ofner shipped a car of C. P. R. split posts the beginning of the week. He will ship out a car of 20 ft telephone poles next week.

Miss M. Butterfield left Duck Creek on Thursday for Edmonton, Alta. She returned from Riondel a fortnight ago owing to ill health.

Mrs. Quaife and children arrived in Monday to reside with her husband, Tom Quaife, Jr., on Bob Dixons' ranch.

Don't forget the Social Club dance, Saturday, March 1st at 8 p. m.

—We have a full line of dancing and Romeo slippers at the Cash Store

Delhbom--Lamberton

Miss Grace Lamberton, who has been residing with her uncle B Lamberton, of Creston the past two months, was married to Julius Delhbom in Sand Point Saturday evening February 15 th The young couple left Crestsn on the K. V. for Sand Point and were accompanied by several friends of the bride and groom from Copeland, Idaho, the home of the groom. They returned to the home of the grooms parents on Sunday evening where they will reside for a short while Many friends of Copeland and Creston join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

What is there in the vale of life
Half so delightfull as a wife;
When friendship, love, and peace combine
To stamp the marriage-bond divine?
-- Cowper

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

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

SIRDAR LOTS TO BE SOLD

Schofield Informs Board of Trade of Governments Action

Victoria, February, 24,1913

Percy B. Fowler, Esq .,
Secretary of Board of Trade.
Creston, B. C.,

Dear Sir:—

With further reference to yours re Sirdar lots. I am glad to be able to inform you that I have today succeeded in getting the governments consen tto the sale of these lots to the settlers who have occupied them. Mr. Rennick has today written to the govenment agent at Nelson, instructing him to proceed in the matter.

Yours Sincerely
J.H. Schofield.

PACKING SCHOOL IS NOW OPEN

Second Class Opens Monday March 3rd--Few Vancancies Left

The apple packing school held in Creston under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture opened in Bunces, Hall Monday February 24 The class this year is not quite as large as that of last year as there are still a few vacancies, which will probably be filled by the time the second class opens, but it is gratifying to learn however, that the fruit growers of the valley are taking a keen inter est in the school as the sale or fruit depends on it being properly packed. The schools this year is in charge of J. B. Castner who has had twenty years experience as a fruit grower and packer in the famous Hood River dist rict in Oregon.

BURTON HOTEL CHANGES NAME

Will Be Known As The King George Hotel In The Future

The Burton Hotel, which was formerly owned and managed by William Burton of Creston, and which was sold some time ago the Creston Trad-Company will be known in the future as the King George Hotel. The change was decided upon because Mr. Burton has severed all connection with the hotel and it was thought that the name King George would be more appropriate than the old one.

Watts Not To Build Mill At Present Time

Owing to the dullness in the lumber trade in the Canadian Northwest at the present time, A. E. watts, who a short while ago stated that he was soon to erect a mill close to the Boundry line near Port Hill, stated recently on a trip through here that he would not erect the mill until next fall or until more favorable conditions warrant it.

ASK RAISING OF TARIFF ON APPLES

Fruitgrowers of B. C. Request Government To Increase Duty

The fruit-growers of British Columbia, through their representatives, Messrs Augur and R. M. Winslow, president and secretary, respectively, of the British Colnmbia Fruit Growers' Association, will ask the government at Ottawa, to consider raising the duty on American apples from 15 cents a box to at least 25 cents, the latter being the United States tariff against Canadian apples.

There are other requests to be made to the Government. The British Columbia growers want more protection than the tariff affords and so will ask that the inspection and sales act be amended so that American shippers will be obliged to mark their fruit before it enters Canada. as American shippers will be obliged to mark their fruit before it enters Canada, as Ameican shippers are not under Canadian jurisdiction and as the average producer has nothing to do with the final destination of his fruit, this being handled by the cooperative associations.

Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, who has been a resident of Creston for a number of years left today for Cranbrook, where she will remain for a couple of days before going to Waterdown, Ontario where she expects to remain for some time. Miss Annie Ryckman, who is at present at Cranbrook will accompany her. Mrs. Ryckman has many friends in Creston that wish her a pleasant journey and a speedy return, she will be greatly missed from their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair of Canyon City left on Tuesday for Nelson.

Several carloads of cedar posts have been loaded and shipped from Creston the past week.

Mrs. C. S. Hall of Canyon City was a Creston caller Tuesday.

The officers and members othe f L. O. L. no.2005, are requested to attend a meeting on March 6, 1913, to hear the delegates report G, Broderick, W.M.

About fourteen young Crestonites gathered at the Mawson home on wednesday evening to pleasanly surprise Miss Annie and Dave Hamilton who expect to leave on Monday for the East to be gone some time. Dancing and games were the chief indulgements of the evening and it was quite late before the happy guests departed for home.

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 elecitionary 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.

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

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

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

Miss Mabel Vandervoort of Trenton, Ontario is visiting her sister Mrs. R.M. Reid.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at th CashStore.

George Broderick, who has been to Vancouver as a delegate to the L.O.L. returned to Creston, Monday.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

H. Bullis of the Calgary clothing company was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, last weak.

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. O. C. S.

Miss McLaughlin of Medicine Hat is the guest of Mrs. Howard.

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

A large crowd of Creston and Canyon City rites attended the dance given at Port Hill last Saturday night.

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

R. M. Reid. expects to leave Sunday for Edmonton, Alberta, being called there by the illness of his mother.

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

All members of Wild R[illegible] Rose Lodge, no 39 are earnestly request[illegible] all to attend the regular session on M[illegible]nday 3rd at 8 P. M. sharp. Special bu[illegible]siness.

—Registered Yorkshire White Boar, Oak Lodge Duke of Agassi[illegible]z—36276, bred by the director of the expe[illegible]rimental farm Agassiz, B. C., is for ser[illegible]vice at Valley View ranch, on Alice Min[illegible] Mail, rate $3.

W. A. McBean made a business trip to Nelson Saturday, retu[illegible]rning Monday. Miss Row took his place [illegible] the Drug store during his absence.

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

—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.

Dan Cameron, who has been cooking at Huscrofts camp all winter is in Creston this week. He has been suffering from an attack of the La Grippe.

—Five percent discount at the Cash Store.

Miss B. Lamont returned from a trip to Nelson, Tuesday.

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

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family who attended the Kootenay Presbytery at Nelson last week, returned to Creston, on Saturday last.

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

Mrs. Knott of Canyon City was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Old Pluto is evidently getting ready to start off with a clear stock of weather, as he has for nearly three month been unloading on us all the odds and ends of storms, job lots of snows, shop-worn thaws and misfit blizzards which have been accumulating in his business for several years.

Paul Hagen of Duck Creek was a Creston caller Monday.

Mr. R. H. Rudd, representing the British Colnmbia magazine, was in town last week, he will be back soon with a proposition which he intends to put before the people to gain circulation, that will appeal to all who are interested in the future welfare of British Columbia. — Adv.

The true thrift of the people of a town may be judged by the dooryards they keep. Beauty contributed to the happiness of all, and only selfish hearts can see no goods in expensive ranged premises. The public spirited citizen, the truly benevolent soul, the heart of good morals, anb the thoroughly religious mind will never permit thorns or thistles, brush and briars, and all manner of unsightly things to make unsightly his surroundings.

G. M. Bonney left Wednesday for Nelson,

Mr. and Mrs. O. Towner returned wedensday from a trip to Cranbrook.

Geo. Salco will give a shooting match in Port Hill Saturday March th 1 There will be matches for both rifle, and revolver, as well as pigeon shoots.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters left on Monday for Nelson.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

(Continued)

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

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

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

He could go without me, Iris replied. And to their surprise, Reuben expressed his willingness to accept the invitation.

One day the Honorable Fred called for him, and they drove away together in a taxi-cab. People turned to stare at the queer couple at the railway station the tall bronzed soldier, and the little deformed weakling. Scribner wondered what on earth he would do with the boy when he had him alone at The Towers.

He had lived a life of selfish pleasure, thinking only of himself. It was a novelty to have to think of someone else, but one he scarcely appreciated. Since from his point of view, his aunt Lady Mary was mad, he hoped that she and Reuben might get along very well together.

All his hopes were realised. The old lady who had lived the best part of her life alone, with only her dogs for playmates and her flowers on which she could lavish her love, quickly interested herself in the deformed youth, and he, as if by some subtle attraction, was drawn to her.

On the very first morning after his arrival at The Towers, he followed her into the garden, helped her to dig up weeds, watered, raked, waiting on her hand and foot, while Scribner, a pipe in his mouth, his hands in his trouser pockets, watched them with a grim smile.

Well, I suppose this is about as far as your suit's progressed, Lady Mary snapped to him at the dinner one evening.

Scribner gave her a warning glance of which she took no notice. It seems to me you came on the scene too late, she continued. When a nice girl loses her heart, she don't find it again in a hurry. Women don't change their minds like men.

And Reuben gave Scribner a suspicious glance when he quickly turned the conversation. But when the visit was at an end, and the latter brought Reuben back to his home in London, the cripple told him that he had discovered his secret.

Mrs. de Fontaigne and Iris were both out when they reached their house in Kensington, and Scribner waited in the drawing-room with Reuben, hoping that the woman he loved might be the first to come in, and that he might steal a few moments alone with her.

You love Iris, don't you? Reuben whispered, watching the Honorable Fred with partially veiled eyes. That is your secret, that's why you come to see us so often, that's why you took me down to The Towers. If you love her, you must hate James Francks, even as I hate him.

Just then Iris herself entered the room. She had been spending the day in a vain search for work. It was the evening of the same day on which she had encountered Mr. Aaron Roberts in Bond Street, and accepted the shelter of his umbrella. Her pale cheeks were tinged with an unusual color. Directly she entered the room it was easy to see that she was nervous and excited. She started as she saw Scribner, and hesitated at the door. He advanced to meet her with outstretched hands.

I am glad to see you, Miss de Fontaigne, he said, heartily. You always seem to avoid me, you know.

He heard Reuben laugh softly behind his back.

I've been very busy lately, Iris replied. She dropped Scribner's hand and embraced her brother. It was awfully good of you to take Reuben away, the change has done him any amount of good, I can see.

I wanted you to come, Scribner said softly, it would have done you good, too. London in the autumn is impossible—and, besides, I know you're worried.

She did not reply at once, but whispered to Reuben, who after a moment's hesitation left the room.

I am worried Iris said looking frankly at Scribner as soon as they were alone. I want you to do me a favor. You said some time ago that you wished to be my friend. I'm going to put you to the test.

He took a deep breath and hope swelled in his heart again. There's nothing you can ask me that I would not do for you, he said quickly.

The color in Iris's cheeks increased. She turned away and looked out of the window. Twilight was falling, a breeze blew down the street, rustling the little rows of trees of their leaves, whistling mournfully through the houses. Dark clouds in the west threatened to hide the sunset.

I got caught in a shower of rain today in Bond Street. A man offered me his umbrella until I reached shelter. I didn't know who he was until afterwards, when I saw him standing at his office windows, and across them I read his name—Aaron Roberts.

Scribner started, but she did not notice.

He calls himself a financier, but I suppose he's just a common moneylender.

Well, what of him, what did he say to you? Like his infernal cheek to dare to speak to you, Scribner said quickly.

Iris looked at him then, surprise in her eyes. You know him? When I saw him at his office window, Mr. Saintsbury was standing with him.

A deep frown knitted Scribner's brows. Well, he said at last in a strained voice.

That's all, Iris whispered, only I think you know that Mr. Saintsbury was connected with certain affairs in Mr. Francks' life.

Scribner bowed his head. I had better tell you at once that I know everything—why your engagement with Francks was broken off, why he married Saintsbury's daughter. It nearly broke his heart at the time, but I suppose he couldn't help himself.

It was my wish, Iris said quickly. But I didn't know what anyone knew, save he and I and Mr. Saintsbury. Since you know, it makes it easier for me. Saintsbury accused Mr. Francks of taking some money which belonged to him, oh, years and years ago when he was articled to him. Of course, the money was returned, but I believe that made no difference. Saintsbury was going to lay information against Mr. Francks for embezzlement. I think that's what it's called, but on condition that he married his daughter Ella he promised to withdraw the charge and hand over the proof of what he called Mr. Francks' guilt, together with all the letters that he possessed.

Scribner was watching Iris closely. He felt his chance had come at last. Three months were not long to wait, but to him they had passed as slowly as three years. He loved Iris de Fontaigne with as deep an affection as his nature was capable of. But there was a motive stronger than love, which urged him to win Iris de Fontaign's promise to become his wife with as little delay as possible.

These letters and proofs were to be sent to me, Iris continued, but as yet I have not received them. I've been to see Mr. Saintsbury, I've written to him repeatedly, but I can't get them. I fear he has some sinister motive in keeping them. He hates Mr. Francks and he may want to be further revenged on him. Today when I saw him with that moneylender, Aaron Roberts, I felt suddenly frightened. I daresay it was stupid of me, but it seemed somehow as if they were plotting together concocting some fresh scheme to hurt the man I love.

They can't do that now, Scribner said uneasily. Iris detected a note of anxiety in his voice, he seemed afraid to meet her gaze now.

You don't speak with confidence, she said. You know these two men and you know they are not to be trusted.

Scribner's past rose up and confronted him. Up to a certain point he had played the game, and though he had played the fool and sailed close to the wind, his hands had been clean and his honor unsullied. Now he could play the game no longer. He had to cheat, or be cheated—of that which was dearer to him than his life.

He loathed himself. Confession hovered on his lips, his conscience which lately he had drugged with a false promise awoke and spoke perhaps for the last time. Iris's only thought was still the man she loved, to save him, though he was lost to her for ever.

And that man had been Scribner's best friend. Truly he was between the devil and the deep sea. Whichever path he took now led to dishonor, and possibly disgrace.

Suddenly he felt Iris's hands on his shoulders, she was holding him tightly, forcing him to look into her face. And he trembled. The touch of her hands, the perfume of her hair, the close proximity of her sweet, slim body, made his senses reel.

Mr. Scribner, you're a man, you're strong, you know the world and understand business, will you get those letters and papers for me from Mr. Saintsbury? If you will—

Ere he knew what he was doing, his arms went out and held her. She did not move away, she did not understand the action. She was like a little child, very tired and frightened, yearning for physical help as well as mental. She clung to him, looking straight in his face, but so! he dared not meet her gaze. He only saw the crown of wonderful hair, he only felt the supple body quivering close to his own.

If I get these papers out of Saintsbury and bring them to you, Iris— He hesitated; it was too soon to speak, yet such an opportunity might not occur again.

Yes, she whispered; if you do that, there is nothing you can ask of me.

(To be Continued)

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Cash For Farm Lands

We have cash for 2 or 3 sections of steam plough land, also for a number of good improved farms. Prices must be right.

Fortunes are being made in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, the fastest growing town in the Canadian West. Shrewd investors believe it will exceed the growth of Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw.

Choicely located lots at $125. Terms $10 cash and $10 per month.

Write for booklet on Swift Current.

To rent a number of choice improved farms in all sizes close to school and market. Write for new list of attractive investments in Lands, Acreage, Winnipeg investments, etc.

SCOTT, HILL & CO.,
22 Canada Life Building, Winnipeg, Man.

STUDENTS GIFT TO WAR OFFICE

Give Bleriot Monoplane, Fitted Complete, for the Use of Army

London, England.—The war office acquired another aeroplane recently—a gift from the International Correspondence Schools, the curriculum of which includes the science of aviation.

This particular machine, a Bleriot monoplane fitted with a 50-horse-power Gnome engine, has been driven more than 17,000 miles by Robert Slack, a student of the International Correspondence Schools, who undertook a flying tour of the country, with the object of stirring up enthusiasm for aviation among other students.

A deputation from the schools waited on Colonel Seely at the war office and asked him to accept the monoplane, offered in a spirit of loyalty as a gift to the nation.

I have been puzzled, said Colonel Seely, in accepting the monoplane, to understand the connection between the International Correspondence Schools and the art of flying; but one thing is clear, and that is that the students of the schools are exceptionally alert, alive, farseeing and patriotic.

I have received many deputations in this room, he added, but this one is exceptional, because, while other deputations asked for something this one wants to give me something.

Later, speaking at a luncheon given at the Westminster Palace Hotel to celebrate the presentation, Colonel Seely said:

After all, we want two things in the science of aviation. We want not only the machines; we want the men with the nerve and the courage and the skill and the judgment to fly them. I can assure you that we are not losing sight of the national importance of the science of aviation.

I am not going to anticipate now the statement I shall have to make to parliament of what has been done, but I can say that a very remarkable advance has been made not only in the war office, but outside in the science of aviation.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

OUR RIBS DISAPPEARING

Scientist Says Man of Future Will be Inferior Product

Paris, France.—The man of the future, according to M. A. F. le Double professor of medicine at Tours, will have a large head, fewer teeth and shorter arms than the man of today, and will compare with him unfavorably in stature.

Among the primitive races in Australia, the professor states, it is not uncommon to find natives with thirty-six or even more teeth, but the white man of tomorrow will be lucky if he has twenty-eight. There is a tendency for the first, eleventh and twelfth ribs to disappear, thus leaving nine instead of twelve on either side of the body.

Legs and arms are destined to shrink in length, but the hand, which today shows an immense progress compared with that of our remote ancestors, will continue to progress in the direction of the independence of the fingers. The little toe will become smaller and smaller.

London. — At Birmingham quarter sessions the recorder passed a sentence of twelve months' hard labor and eighteen lashes with the cat on a carter named Frederick Sankey, in connection with a White Slave case.

GOOD NATURED AGAIN

Good Humor Returns With Change to Proper Food

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Western man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness.

"Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

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

Boosting a Friend

Kathryn—I hope you stood up for me when Kate hinted that my hair needed tinting.

Kittye—Indeed I did. I told her that no one with any taste at all would think of buying hair of that dull drab shade.

One on Solomon

Perry—Solomon himself admitted that he was puzzled by the way of a man with a maid.

Mrs. Perry—Well, he'd have been more excited over the way of a maid with a new set of dishes.

Reduce cost of Living

Mrs. Youngbride (at the baker's)—The holes in the doughnuts are very large. You ought to make some reduction.

Baker—Can't do that, mum; but I'll give you a cent each for the holes if you'll return 'em.

Now Feels Strong and Vigorous

And Fit for Any Amount of Work as the Result of Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. J. Hurlbert.

It is so easy to overlook the warning given by headaches, indigestion, failing memory, lack of power to concentrate the mind, irritability and worry over little things, that many a man does not realize his danger until on the verge of breakdown.

Like the writer of the letter quoted below, you can call a halt to the wasting process and restore vim and energy to the nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure has a wonderful record of cures.

Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James street Brantford, Ont., writes:—"I was very much run down in health and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system so that I feel strong and vigorous and fit for any amount of work. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment with splendid satisfaction, and recommend them at every opportunity." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Has an insect got into your eye? Then I shall quickly call the old professor.

Is he specially expert?

Not so much that, but he is making a collection of insects.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Paris, France.—A daring and carefully planned robbery took place in Paris, when a messenger employed by the Credit Lyonnais was robbed of $11,140.

The messenger was instructed while on his rounds to call on a lady living in the Rue Dauphine. Her name was stated to have been offered as guarantee by an individual who said he desired to effect a loan from the bank. The messenger was informed by the lady that she knew nothing of the person in question.

He was going downstairs, when two men jumped out from a dark corner of the unlighted staircase and throwing a handful of pepper into his face temporarily blinded him. They then knocked him down and snatching his wallet, dashed downstairs and escaped.

An Impossibility

Dr. Crabbe had almost succeeded in dismissing Mrs. Gassoway, when she stopped in the doorway, exclaiming: Why doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated.

I know it isn't said the doctor wearily. You never find grass on a race track.

Women's Leap to Death

Paris.—A widow about 60 years of age committed suicide by throwing herself from the first platform of the Eiffel Tower. When she had fallen seventy feet her foot caught in the ironwork of the structure, and the body hung there for over an hour before firemen were able to release it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Professor Metchnikoff (sneezy name to pronounce, but we are never sure about the spelling), in his latest book asserts that with sour milk and its by-products as the chief articles of diet one may defy time and the undertaker and easily live to 200 years of age or thereabouts.

A friend of ours who has given the Metchnikoff bill of fare a month's trial says that while 200 years of life on that diet may sound like an attractive proposition, if he has got to stick to the sour milk dietary as a steady thing he would be perfectly willing to die at the end of the first 100.

HUGE LEGAL FEES TO USELESS COUNSEL

Public in England Mulcted by Customs That Amount to Scandal

London, England.—The practice of paying junior counsel a fee equal to two-thirds of the amount paid to senior counsel was attacked at the general meeting of the Law Society.

Brinsby Harper said the Law Society should protect the public as well as look after the interests of the profession, and it was time to do away with something which was nothing less than a scandal.

A friend of his had often briefed Sir Henry Hawkins, who never wanted more than 20 guineas and two on the brief, but nowadays leading society K.C.'s were asking extravagant fees. There was no objection to a K.C. getting those fees if the client wanted to brief that K.C.; but it was hard that junior counsel should also get two-thirds of the amount which his leader received.

He knew of a case where a junior counsel was not present in court for some days during a trial, but still he had to be paid his 65 guineas per day.

In another case, $500 was to be paid to a leading counsel and the usual proportion to the junior. Both were perfectly satisfied, but subsequently it was decided to brief a well-known K.C. The K.C. was engaged in a political campaign and he asked a fee which was thought to be absolutely prohibitive, but the client thought it advisable to secure his services. To the client's surprise, the first counsel engaged explained that now he was by the etiquette of the bar junior, and was entitled to a fee equal to two-thirds of the fee which the K.C., who had been briefed at the big figure, was to receive. The original junior also explained that he was entitled to a fee equal to two-thirds of the fee paid to the counsel who was to have been his leader, but who had become junior as the result of the introduction of the eminent K.C. As counsel were satisfied in the first instance with the fees they were to have received, it was hardly necessary to say how absurd a scandal such a rule was.

So serious had this question of big fees become, that City people declined to make such exorbitant payments to these fancy society counsel and were inclined to go to arbitration upon points which should be legitimately settled in the high courts.

The chairman, C. L. Samson, said the society had already appointed a committee to deal with the subject.

It was thought however, that the resolution would strengthen the committee's hand, and after discussion it was carried.

ROYALISTS CHEER KING

One refuses to be Tried by Magistrate Because He is a Jew

Paris, France.—Exciting incidents marked the trial of two Camelots du Roi, M. Charles Maurras, the well-known writer and member of the staff of the principal royalist paper, and M. de Coupigny. They were accused of assaulting several persons who refused to shout 'Vive le Roi.' The incident took place at Versailles on December 1.

After a banquet about 400 Royalists, or Camelots du Roi, went to the courtyard of the palace and made a demonstration in front of the statue of Louis XIV. According to the prosecution, a railway employe, who with his wife and friend, was about to inspect the palace, was surrounded by the demonstrators, and because he refused to shout 'Vive le Roi!' he was knocked down and so badly hurt that he could not work for a fortnight. Two policemen who came to the rescue also received kicks and blows and five soldiers and a sergeant had to fight with the rioters to prevent the disturbance from spreading.

According to the evidence of the sergeant, who had several teeth broken, one of the prisoners threatened him with a revolver.

The court was packed with Royalists, who frequently interrupted the proceeding with shouts of 'Vive le Roi.' The presiding magistrate was M. Worms, and when he put a question M. Maurras said: You are a Jew, and I will not defend myself before a Jewish judge. I refuse to answer questions put by a judge who is not of French nationality. Maurras persisted in his refusal to answer questions.

Contradictory statements were made by the witnesses, some absolutely identifying the prisoners, others declaring that the accused did not commit the assault. But the accused were found guilty, de Coupigny being sent to prison for four months and Maurras to eight months. They were also ordered to pay $200 to the railway employe as compensation. The decision was received with uproar and cries of 'Vive le Roi!' Down with the Republic, were raised.

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Advices from Vancouver state that after being laid up since November, during the winter schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific winter service, the ss. Prince George is to be taken over to Esquimalt for her annual overhauling and painting, after which she will take the place of the Prince Rupert on March 1st, while the latter vessel is likewise hauled out at Esquimalt to prepare for the semi weekly service early next spring.

Captain McKenzie the new Commodore of the G.T.P. fleet who is in command of the Prince Rupert, will command the Prince George, while her sister ship is being overhauled, but just previous to the commencement of the semi-weekly service it is understood that there will be a general promotion of officers and it is probable that the chief officer of one of the two boats will receive the permanent command of the Prince George.

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EX-PRESIDENT BACK TO HIS VINEYARD AGAIN

Retired Head of French Republic Discusses His Plans for Future

Paris, France.—M. Fallieres, the retired president of the republic, has been telling an interviewer his plans for the future. I am going to resume the life I led formerly in Paris when I was president of the senate, and on my estate in the country. For a month at Easter and during the four months of the long vacation I shall be a simple wine grower. I am eager to be among my vines again with the pruning knife in my hand, not that I own a renowned vintage, but I like my vineyard to be among the most carefully cultured in the whole countryside. I know quite well that an ex-president may recommence a political career; there is nothing to debar him; but all the legislative offices for my department are filled. Moreover, I am 71 and there are younger men waiting for legislative positions. I have no other plans. Perhaps I shall travel a little. Our country is so beautiful that I have been seized with an ardent desire to know more of it. I have only been through it by railway, and it was not possible during my presidential journeys to see it in the manner I desire.

Asked to give some impressions of his presidency, M. Fallieres said: I am glad of this, that I have always preserved my good humor.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Preoccupation

How did you come to have that automobile accident?

I got absent-minded trying to remember all the traffic regulations.

ACUTE PAINS IN THE BACK

Caused by Lumbago, a Form of Muscular Rheumatism.

Lumbago is sudden in its attacks and is so intensely painful that the sufferer is often unable to move, even to turn in bed or rise from a chair. The trouble chiefly occurs among working men, among whom it numbers thousands of victims. As the attacks come on quite frequently and are so torturing, this disease means much loss of time and money as well as the endurance of much suffering. No victim needs to be told that liniments, plasters and outward treatment will not cure the disease. This kind of treatment is merely a waste of time and money. The trouble is really a species of muscular rheumatism, and is due to poor blood, and can only be cured through the blood. It is for this reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so successful in curing this trouble, and those who are afflicted by it should lose no time in giving the Pills a trial. If the treatment is persisted in the disease will be driven from the system and the cure be made permanent. In substantiation Mrs. Alfred Derby, Ettyville, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was attacked by excruciating pains in the back which the doctor called lumbago. I was not able to do a bit of work about the house, and suffered dreadfully every time I moved about. I took the doctor's medicine all winter and used liniments, without getting any relief. In a thoroughly discouraged condition I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using six boxes I was better and able to do all my own work, and have not been afflicted with the trouble since. I now always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those ailing.

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Ah, Giles, said a curate to an old rustic whom he met on his way to church Sunday morning, how beautiful it is to hear those silver tones pealing out from the belfry!

Eh? replied Giles, who was deaf.

I say how beautiful it is, shouted the curate, to hear those silver tones pealing out from the belfry!

I can't hear a word you say, said Giles, them blessed bells be making such a terrible din.

It's perfectly disgraceful! she exclaimed.

What's the matter? enquired her husband.

Here's a description of a woman who gets up in public and declares herself an anarchist.

Well, was the rejoinder, maybe it's just as well. I would like to see women crowd the males out of the anarchist business. When they throw bombs they wouldn't be so likely to hit anybody.

London.—The local government board auditor has surcharged the Mitcheldean council $45, spent on whisky and cigars.

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ALFONSO RESOLVED TO BE A POPULAR KING

On Anniversary of His Birth He Grants Amnesty to All Political Offenders

Madrid, Spain.—King Alfonso has given further proof of his broad liberal tendencies and desire to conciliate all political parties by granting on the anniversary of his birth amnesty to all political offenders.

The country has not yet recovered from the surprise caused by the action of King Alfonso in sending for republican politicians in order to ascertain the views of their followers.

In thus breaking down the reactionary traditions of the Spanish court, the king has inaugurated a new political era which may be fraught with great good for the nation. Although ultra-Conservatives, like Senor Maura, deplore the new departure, the Liberals and Republicans consider it as a victory for themselves.

King Alfonso made it clear to several leaders with whom he talked that in future the leaders of all political parties would have access to the throne. He told Professor Azearte, leader of the Republican-Socialist Union, on January 14 that in the event of future crises, even the anti-Monarchists would be consulted, and that eventually posts in the cabinet would be given to Republicans and Socialists.

The effect of King Alfonso's new policy on the astonished Conservatives is shown by the statement of Count Sanches Toca. He said to me:

The reconstruction of the Conservative party is imperative. It would be suicide for us to persist in the present conservative policies. The old reactionary system, with its intrigues, struggles, quarrels and menaces, had had its day.

Other countries have realized this. Look at Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Austria. These countries tolerate things today which thirty years ago were prohibited. Their Conservative politicians recognize altered conditions.

The present political situation in Spain signifies the complete defeat of reaction, as represented by Senor Maura, the late premier. Spain is abandoning her empty quarrels and preparing to deal with modern social and political problems.

A member of the present cabinet said:

So far as I am concerned, the form of government is of secondary consideration. Personally I am a Monarchist, but I do not believe in the necessity or the uselessness of the monarchic regime as a principle. The example of Great Britain does not prove that her sovereigns are better than those of other nations, but that her politicians are wiser and more practical than ours.

The religious question in Spain is of secondary importance. The paramount questions are: Educational reforms and economic development of the country. A republic has been installed in Portugal and church and state have been separated, but nevertheless, the economic situation has become worse.

If the monarchists in Spain succeed in settling the economic questions and achieving educational reforms, the Republican party will have no reason for further existence.

ENGLISH VICAR RUNS BIG MARRIAGE AGENCY

Success Crowns Scheme Now in Operation for Over One Year

London, England.—The practical effort of the Rev. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St. Peter's, Brockley, S.E., to lessen the loneliness of life by helping suitable couples to meet with a view to matrimony is meeting with a measure of success.

Mr. Grundy's scheme, inaugurated in the early part of last year, was to keep a register containing the names of young women willing to take husbands who possess certain incomes. My agency has done quite as well as I hoped, Mr. Grundy said. Many of the 140 letters I have received came from mere male adventurers; these I promptly weeded out. Applications for wives have come not only from all parts of England, but also from California, India, Mexico and Australia.

One of the most pathetic experiences has been the case of vicars' daughters who are living in secluded country vicarages attending to parents who are rapidly growing old and will shortly die leaving their daughters applicants for the many societies whose function it is to keep together the body and soul of those who are grimly spoken of as decayed gentlewomen.

I was very sorry to be unable to solemnize the marriage of my first couple; but a previous engagement prevented me. Here is an extract from a letter I received from the bride in answer to my card of congratulation:

We can never repay you for bringing so much happiness into our lives. We think ours the most romantic marriage on record and we both feel that you were the instrument, under providence, of bringing gas together.

A second wedding has been arranged and we hope in due time to be able to announce it. But there are many couples who are in the stage of an early correspondence which will be followed by interviews. They are maturing, if I may use the term. My idea is not to bring about a large number of haphazard marriages, but by careful selection and opportune advice to guide those who have the needful qualities and suitable temperaments into a happy married life.

Fate of X-Rays Martyr

Paris.—Burned in the right hand in the course of his practice with X-rays, Dr. Paulin Mery, a former deputy for Paris, died a few days ago at the age of 53. He kept up his practice in spite of his burn, but eight days ago had to undergo a severe operation in his own surgery.

Capetown.—A company styled the Native Farmers' Association of South Africa, Ltd., consisting entirely of native shareholders, has been formed in the Wakkerstroom district of the Transvaal for the purpose of purchasing three farms of about 13,000 acres in extent. The capital of the company has been fixed at $90,000.

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Terrier Kills Two Otters

London.—A small wire-haired terrier belonging to Mr. Lawrence, of Streatley, Berks, displayed rare pluck in killing two full-grown otters. The dog received no injury.

Oh, papa, she said, with a blush, young Mr. Chestnut who owns so many coal mines in the Midlands is coming again this evening, and he wants to see you on some important business.

All right, my dear, responded the old man, chucking her playfully under the chin. I know what the young man wants.

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once.

Mr. Hendricks, he said boldly. I want to ask you if you have laid in your winter stock of coal?

Gigantic Wasps' Nest

London.—Mr. Austen, landlord of the Wheatsheaf Inn, Nelson street, Ryde, has found a gigantic wasps' nest on his premises. Its shape resembles the lantern of an ordinary street lamp, the circumference being four feet and the depth two feet. It was found in the attic of a lean-to used as a kitchen.

Oh, ma! exclaimed the daughter of the candidate. I just saw papa kissing the cook-lady!

That's all right dear. He's acting as my manager and I want her vote for today's election.

KING VICTOR REVIEWS WAR-SCARRED TROOPS

Regiments Home From Tripoli Get Enthusiastic Reception in Rome

Rome.—Recently King Victor Emmanuel reviewed detachments of the troops which participated in the war against Turkey, and afterward accompanied them on their march through the principal streets of the capital.

The king, who was accompanied by Queen Elena and his children, the Duke d'Aosta and other princes of the house of Savoy, first inspected the troops in the Piazza Independence.

His majesty then placed himself at the head of the column and led his soldiers who were accompanied by the regimental colors, through the Via Nazionale to the enormous new statue of Victor Emmanuel II, called the altar of the fatherland.

King Victor took up his position beside the statue of his grandfather and presented a medal for each regimental standard. The ceremony was the most imposing of the kind that has been witnessed since Rome became the capital of the kingdom.

The streets were crowded with enthusiastic spectators, who cheered the troops and little Prince Humbert.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Similar Misfortune

Alas, kind sir, help me! I am spent.
Alas, poor man! so's my money.

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Pekin.—The western part of the Winter Palace at Pekin has been turned over to the Republican Chinese government, and will be used by President Yuan Shih Kai as reception rooms for distinguished foreigners.

LEAP FROM AIRSHIP

Mechanic Jumps Fifty Feet and Escapes Grim Death

Berlin.—While the Schuette-Lanze airship was landing at Mohlsdorf, it was swung by a gust of wind against the roof of a house, on which the rear of the car remained suspended. The wooden frame of the craft snapped and tore the outer cover of the balloon. It is hoped that it will be possible to repair the damage in three or four weeks.

The Schuette-Lanz is a rigid type of airship, which, it is expected, will be bought by the war office. Two army captains were on board at the time of the accident.

A mechanic, who jumped from the airship while it was in the air, broke an arm and a leg, and sustained other severe injuries, is said to have jumped from a height of fifty feet.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

How old is your baby brother? asked small Fred of a playmate.

One year old, replied Johnny.

Huh! exclaimed Fred. I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as that kid can.

Well, he ought to, replied Johnny. He's got twice as many legs.

Paradise for Barbers

Brussels.—The chancellor of the Belgian legation at Pekin has written to the mayor of Brussels requesting him to induce a number of Belgian barbers to emigrate to China, where owing to the suppression of the pigtail, a fortune awaits them in gratifying the Celestials' passion for the western style of hair-dressing.

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Baby in a Suitcase

London.—An inquest was held at Hackney on a baby which was found in a suitcase on the doorstep of a house in Colvestone-crescent, Dalston, in October last. It died in the infirmary of bronchitis.

Group of hoboes waiting for their coffee to boil in a tomato can were telling their hard luck experiences.

I've had worse luck than anybody, said one of them, challengingly, after listening to the others' tale of woe. Once I had to sleep from Wilkesbarre to Perth Amboy on top of a flat car loaded with hard coal.

And what do you think? he went on. Every car on the next train that pulled in from the same direction was loaded with soft coal.

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DOUBLE MURDER BY BOY

Lad Beseiged in Bedroom by Police and Killed

Paris, France. — The Marseilles police shot and killed a desperate criminal recently. He was 16 years old.

Five boys, the oldest of whom was 17, were on their way home from a dance at midnight when two of them quarrelled. Jacques Barale, the younger of the two, drew a revolver and shot his companion dead.

The tragedy happened just outside the house where Barale lived, and before the police arrived he rushed upstairs and shut himself in his bedroom. Over the door of his room was a fanlight. One of he policemen climbed a pair of steps to see what he could of the room and fell back dead with a bullet in his brain.

Another policeman then climbed up, and through the fanlight shot Barale dead.

London.—A fox which had been hunted for two hours was run to earth in the dark by the Southdown Hunt. The master cut off the brush by the light of bicycle lamps.

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Well replied the other, before my wife and I were married we made an agreement that I should be head in all major matters, my wife in all the minor.

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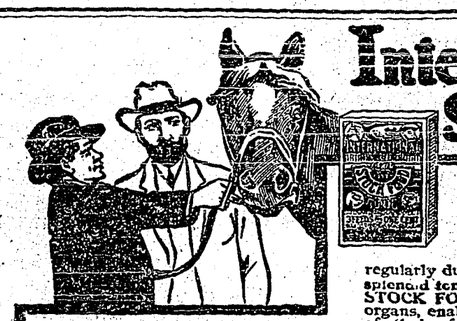
So far no major matters have come up.



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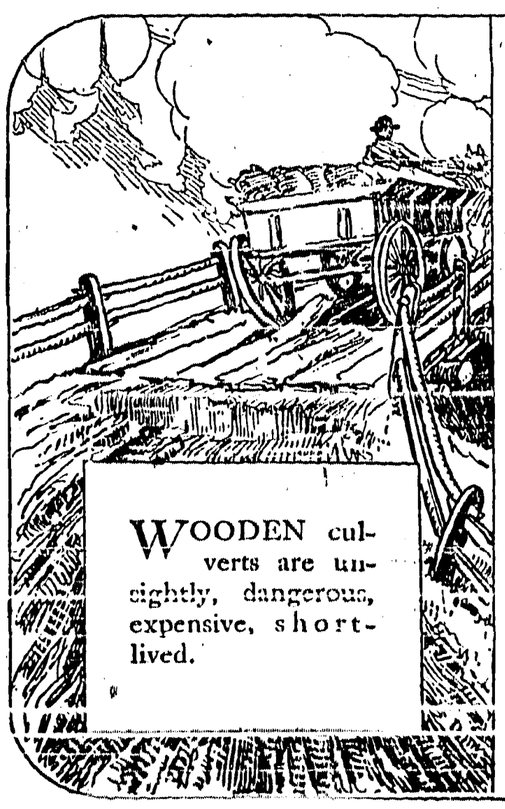

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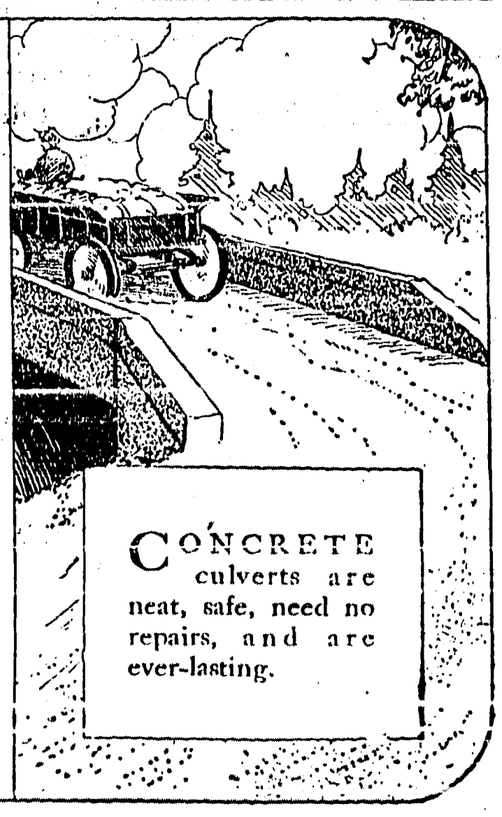

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Mrs. B. Lamberton - - - - Editor and Manageress

It is with pleasure that we note that during the last week the question of the enforcement of the Canadian Fruit Marks Act and the higher duty on apples imported into Canada has received attention of the Dominion Committee on Agriculture.

The Fruit Marks Act is working a hardship on the B. C. fruit growers because the American grower in not bound by it. The Ameirican grower packs in accordance with the the regulations of their own particular association. The surplus second grade fruit of the western states is being dumped into Canada at prices which will barely pay the duty and freight. Such fruit is marked "Choice" and the Canadian grower is obliged to meet this competition with his number one grade for which he can only get the same price as the American goods The fruit marks act which was passed before this American dumping was felt, should be amended, so that not only should the purchaser be protected in the grade of fruit which he is buying, but the Canadian producer would be able to meet this American competition without having to face unfair and unequal advantages in favour of the American grower.

$170,000 TO BE SPENT ON ROADS IN DISTRICT

Highway Authorities Busy Making Up Their Budgets For The Coming Season

We have received notice from government officials that $170,000 will be spent for the improvement of roads in the Ymir riding this year. Hon. J. H. Schofield, who is the member of legislature for Ymir riding is highly commended for his efforts to secure such a sum, which is greatly appreciated.

It is to be hoped that the road from Creston to Cranbrook will be opened this year, as well as the one from Creston through to Kootenay Landing.

By having the road through from Creston to Cranbrook will mean that many settlers immigrating from the States to the prairie, as well as from the prairie to the states, will pass through Creston, as many inquiries have been received here during the past year about the road.

One of the great advantages in the settlers passing through Creston is, that it will give them a chance to see the great opportunities that this district affords and in all probability, when they see the opportunities afforded, will be enticed to settle here. At the present time however, hundreds of people are barred from the valley every year, by a small stretch of land that cannot be traversed. This road is also on the Canadian Highway and will be of great advantage to to tourists and pleasure seekers as the scenery is beautiful.

Further plans should also be made in regards to the bridging of Goat Canyon at Canyon City. This bridge is a great necessity as it will elliminate two hills about three fourths of a mile in length. The road otherwise is in good condition and with the addition of this bridge would be all that could be desired.

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

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

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J. E. Griffith,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1912

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

F. A. McDiarmid,
solicitor for the applicants

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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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.

She was to go to the Bird Woman's after school for the last load from the case. Saturday she would take the arrow points and specimens to the bank. That would exhaust her present supplies and give her enough money ahead to pay for books, tuition and clothes for at least two years. She would work early and late gathering nuts. In October she would sell all the ferns she could find. She must collect specimens of all tree leaves before they fell, gather nests and cocoons later and keep her eyes wide open for anything the grades could use. She would see the superintendent that night about selling specimens to the ward buildings. She must be ahead of anyone else if she wanted to furnish these things. So she approached the bridge.

That it was occupied could be seen from a distance. As she came up she found the small boy of yesterday awaiting her with a confident smile.

"We brought you something!" he announced without greeting. "This is Jimmy and Belle—and we brought you you a present."

He offered a parcel wrapped in brown paper.

"Why, how lovely of you!" said Elnora. "I supposed you had forgotten me when you ran away so fast yesterday."

"Naw, I didn't forget you," said the boy. "I wouldn't forget you, not ever! Why, I was ist a-hurrying to take them things to Jimmy and Belle. My, they was glad!"

Elnora glanced at the children. They sat on the edge of the bridge, obviously clad in a garment each, very dirty and unkempt, a little boy and a girl of about seven and nine. Elnora's heart began to ache.

"Say," said the boy, "ain't you going to look what we have gave you?"

"I thought it wasn't polite to look before people," answered Elnora. "Of course I will if you would like to have me."

Elnora opened the package. She had been presented with a quarter of a stale loaf of baker's bread and a big piece of ancient bologna.

"But don't you want this yourselves?" she asked in surprise.

"Gosh, no! I mean ist plain no," said the boy. "We always have it. We got stacks this morning. Pa's come out of it now, and he's so sorry he got more 'an ever we can eat. Have you had any before?"

"No," said Elnora, "I never did."

The boy's eyes brightened and the girl moved restlessly.

"We thought maybe you hadn't," said the boy. "First you ever have, you like it real well, but when you don't have anything else for a long time, years an' years, you git so tired."

He hitched at the string which held his trousers and eyed Elnora speculatively.

"I don't s'pose you'd trade what you got in that box for ist old bread and bologna now, would you? Mebby you'd like it! And I know, I ist know, what you got would taste like heaven to Jimmy and Belle. They never had nothing like that. Not even Belle, and she's most ten. No, sir-ee, they never tasted things like you got."

Elnora knelt on the bridge, opened the box and divided her lunch into three equal parts, the smaller boy getting most of the milk. Then she told them it was school time and she must go.

"Why don't you put your bread and bologna in the nice box?" asked the boy.

"Of course," said Elnora. "I didn't think."

When the box was arranged to the children's satisfaction all of them accompanied Elnora to the corner where she turned toward the high school. Elnora and Billy led the way, Jimmy and Belle followed.

"Billy," said Elnora, "I would like you much better if you were cleaner. Surely you have water. Can't you children get some soap and wash yourselves? Gentlemen are never dirty. You want to be a gentleman, don't you?"

"Is being clean all you have to do to be a gentleman?"

"No," said Elnora. "You must not say bad words and you must be kind and polite to your sister."

"Must Belle be kind and polite to me, else she ain't a lady?"

"Yes."

"Then Belle's no lady!" said Billy succinctly.

Elnora could say nothing more just then, and she bade them goodby and started them home.

"The poor little souls!" she mused. "I think the Almighty put them in my way to show me real trouble. I won't be likely to spend much time pitying myself while I can see them." She glanced at the lunch box. "What on earth do I carry this for? I never had anything that was so strictly ornamental! One sure thing! I can't take this stuff to the high school. You never seem to know just what is going to happen to you while you are there."

As if to provide a way out of her difficulty a big dog arose from a lawn and came toward the gate, wagging his tail. "If those children ate the stuff, it can't possibly kill him!" thought Elnora, so she offered the bologna. The dog accepted it graciously, and, being a pedigreed beast, he trotted around to a side porch and laid the bologna before his mistress. The woman snatched it, screaming, "Come, quick! Some one is trying to poison Pedro!" Her daughter came running from the house. "Go see who is on the street. Hurry!" cried the excited mother.

Ellen Brownlee ran and looked. Elnora was a half block away, and no one nearer. Ellen called loudly, and Elnora stopped. Ellen came running toward her.

"Did you see anyone give our dog something?" she cried as she approached.

Elnora saw no escape.

"I gave it a piece of bologna myself," she said. "It was fit to eat. It wouldn't hurt the dog."

Ellen stood and looked at her. "Of course, I didn't know it was your dog," explained Elnora, and she told Ellen about Billy and Jimmy and Belle and the sacrificed luncheons.

"Wait until I run back and tell mother about the dog, and get my books," said Ellen.

Elnora waited, and that morning she walked down the hall and into the auditorium beside one of the very nicest girls in Onabasha, and it was the fourth day. But the surprise came at noon when Ellen insisted upon Elnora lunching at the Brownlee home and convulsed her parents and family and overwhelmed Elnora by a greatly magnified but moderately accurate history of her lunch box.

"Gee, but it's a box, daddy!" cried the laughing girl. "It's carved leather and fastens with a strap that's got her name on it. Inside are trays for things all complete, and it bears evidence of having inclosed delicious food, but Elnora never gets any. She's carried it two days now, and both times it has been empty before she reached school. Isn't that killing?"

"It is, Ellen, in more ways than one. No girl is going to eat breakfast at 6 o'clock, walk three miles and do good work with no lunch. You can't tell me anything about that box. I sold it last Monday night to Wesley Sinton, one of my good country customers. He told me it was a present for a girl who was worthy of it, and I see he was right."

When Elnora entered the coat room after having had luncheon with Ellen Brownlee there was such a difference in the atmosphere that she could feel it.

"I am almost sorry I have these clothes," she said to Ellen.

"In the name of sense, why?" cried the astonished girl.

"Every one is so nice to me in them, it just sets me to wondering if in time I could have made them be equally friendly in the others."

Ellen looked at her introspectively.

"Well, yes, I believe you could," she announced at last. "But it would have taken time and heartache, and your mind would have been less free to work on your studies. No one is happy without friends, and I just simply can't study when I am unhappy."

That night the Bird Woman made the last trip to the swamp. Every specimen she possibly could use had been purchased at a fair price, and three additions had been made to the bank book, carrying the total to a little past $200. There remained the Indian relics to sell on Saturday, and Elnora had secured the order to furnish material for nature work for the grades. Life suddenly grew very full. There was the most excitingly interesting work for every hour, and that work was to pay high school expenses and start the college fund. There was just one little rift in her joy. All of it would have been so much better if she could have told her mother and given the money into her keeping. But the struggle to get a start had been so terrible, Elnora was afraid to take the risk.

When she reached home she only told her mother that the last of the things had been sold that evening.

"I think," said Mrs. Comstock, "that we will get Wesley to move that box over here back of the garden for you. There you are apt to get toiled farther into the swamp than you intend to go, and you might mire or something. There ought to be just the same things in our woods and along our swampy places as there are in the Limberlost. Can't you hunt your stuff here?"

"I can try," said Elnora. "I don't know what I can find until I do. Our woods are undisturbed, and there is a possibility they might be even better hunting than the swamp. But I wouldn't have Freckles' case moved for the world. He might come back some day and not like it. I've tried to keep his room the best I could, and taking out the box would make a great hole in one side of it. Store boxes don't cost much. I will have Uncle Wesley buy me one and set it up wherever hunting looks the best early in the spring. I would feel safer at home."

CHAPTER IX.

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

ELNORA hurried upstairs to change her dress. Margaret Sinton came that night, bringing a beautiful blue one in its stead and carried away the other to launder.

"Do you mean to say those dresses are to be washed every two days?" questioned Mrs. Comstock.

"They have to be to look fresh," replied Margaret. "We want our girl sweet as a rose."

"Well, of all things!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "Every two days! Any girl who can't keep a dress clean longer than that is a dirty girl. You'll wear the goods out and fade the colors with so much washing."

"We'll have a clean girl anyway."

"Well, if you like the job you can have it," said Mrs. Comstock. "I don't mind the washing, but I'm so inconvenient with an iron."

Elnora sat late that night working hard over her lessons. The next morning she put on her blue dress and ribbon, and in those she was a picture. Mrs. Comstock caught her breath with a queer stirring around her heart and looked twice to be sure of what she saw. As Elnora gathered her books her mother silently gave her the lunch box.

"Feels heavy," said Elnora gayly. "And smelly!"

Elnora went down the road thinking of the children with whom she probably would divide. Of course, the bridge would be occupied again. So she stopped and opened the box. Undoubtedly Mrs. Comstock was showing Margaret Sinton the "frills." The cake was still fresh, and there were four slices. The sandwiches had to be tasted twice before Elnora discovered that beechnuts had been used in a peanut recipe, and they were a great improvement. There were preserved strawberries in the cup, potato salad with mint and cucumber in the dish and a beautifully browned squab from the stable loft.

"I don't want to be selfish," murmured Elnora, "but it just seems as if I can't give away this lunch. If mother did not put love into it she's substituted something that's likely to fool me."

She almost felt her steps lagging as she approached the bridge. A very hungry dog had been added to the trio of children. Elnora loved all dogs and, as usual, this one came to her in friendliness. The children said "Good morning!" with alacrity, and another paper parcel lay conspicuous.

"How are you this morning?" inquired Elnora.

"All right," cried the three, while the dog sniffed ravenously at the lunch box and beat a perfect tattoo with his tail.

"How did you like the bologna?" questioned Billy eagerly.

"One of the girls took me to lunch at her home yesterday," answered Elnora.

Dawn broke beautifully over Billy's streaked face. He caught the package and thrust it toward Elnora.

"Then maybe you'd like to try the bologna today!"

The dog leaped in glad apprehension of something, and Belle scrambled to her feet and took a step forward. The look of ramished greed in her eyes was more than Elnora could bear. She opened the box and divided the milk between Billy and the girl. She gave each a piece of cake leaving one and a sandwich. Billy pressed forward eagerly, bitter disappointment on his face, and the elder boy forgot his charge.

"Aw, I thought they'd be meat!" lamented Billy.

Elnora gave way.

"There is!" she said gladly. "There is a little pigeon bird. I want just a teeny piece of the breast, for a sort of keepsake, just one bite, and you can have the rest among you."

Elnora drew the knife from its holder and cut off the wishbone. Then she held the bird toward the girl.

"You can divide it," she said. The dog made a bound and seizing the squab sprang from the bridge and ran for life. The girl and boy hurried after him. With awful eyes Billy stared and swore tempestuously. Elnora caught him and clapped her hand over the little mouth. A delivery wagon came tearing down the street, the horse running full speed, passed the fleeing dog with the girl and boy in pursuit and stopped at the bridge. High school girls began to roll from all sides of it.

"A rescue, a rescue!" they shouted.

It was Ellen Brownlee and her crowd, and every girl of them carried a big parcel. They took in the scene as they approached. The fleeing dog, with something in its mouth, the half naked girl and boy chasing it, told the story. Those girls screamed with laughter as they watched the pursuit.

"Thank goodness, I saved the wishbone," said Elnora. "As usual, I can prove that there was a bird." She turned toward the box. Billy had improved the time. He had the last piece of cake in one hand and the last bite of salad disappeared in one great gulp. Then the girls shouted again.

"Let's have a sample ourselves," suggested one. She caught up the box and handed out the remaining sandwich. Another girl divided it into bites each little over an inch square, and then she lifted the cup lid and deposited a preserved strawberry on each bite. "One, two, three—altogether now!" she cried.

Billy let out a roar. "You old mean things!" he screamed.

In an instant he was down in the road and handfuls of dust began to fly among them. The girls scattered before him.

"Billy!" cried Elnora. "Billy! I'll never give you another bite as long as I live if you throw dust on any one!"

Then Billy dropped the dust, bored both fists into his eyes and fled sobbing into Elnora's new blue skirt. She stooped to meet him and consolation began.

After the luncheon was given to the three children Elnora was hustled into the wagon with the girls and driven on the run to the high school. They sang a song beginning,

Elnora, please give me a sandwich;
I'm ashamed to ask for cake,

as they went on. Elnora did not know it, but that was her initiation. She belonged to "the crowd." She only knew that she was happy and vaguely wondered what her mother and Aunt Margaret would have said about the proceedings.

Saturday morning Elnora helped her mother with the work. When she had finished Mrs. Comstock told her to go to Sinton's and wash her Indian relics so that she would be ready to accompany Wesley to town in the afternoon. Elnora hurried down the road and was soon at the cistern with a tub busily washing arrow points, stone axes, tubes, pipes and skin cleaning implements. There were not so many points as she had supposed, and some she had thought the finest were chipped and broken. Still there was quite a large box of perfect pieces to carry to the city.

Then Elnora hurried home, dressed and was waiting when the carriage reached the gate. She stopped at the bank with the box, and Sinton went to do his marketing and a little shopping for his wife.

At the dry goods store Mr. Brownlee called to him: "Hello, Sinton! How do you like the fate of your lunch box?" Then he began to laugh.

"I always hate to see a man laughing alone," said Sinton. "It looks so selfish. Tell me the fun and let me help you."

The Girls Scattered Before Him.

Brownlee wiped his eyes.

"I supposed you knew, but I see she hasn't told."

Then the three days' history of the lunch box was repeated with particulars which included the dog.

"Now laugh," concluded Brownlee.

"Blessed if I see anything funny," replied Sinton. "And if you had bought that box and furnished one of those lunches yourself you wouldn't either. I call such a work a shame. I'll have it stopped."

"Some one must see to that, all right. They are little leeches. Their father earns enough to support them, but they have no mother, and they run wild. I suppose they are crazy for cooked food. But it is funny, and when you think it over you will see it if you don't now."

"About where would a body find that father?" inquired Sinton grimly. Mr. Brownlee told him, and he started, locating the house with little difficulty. House was the proper word, for of home there was no sign. Just a small empty house with three unkempt little children racing through and around it. The girl and the elder boy hung back, but dirty little Billy greeted Sinton with, "What you want here?"

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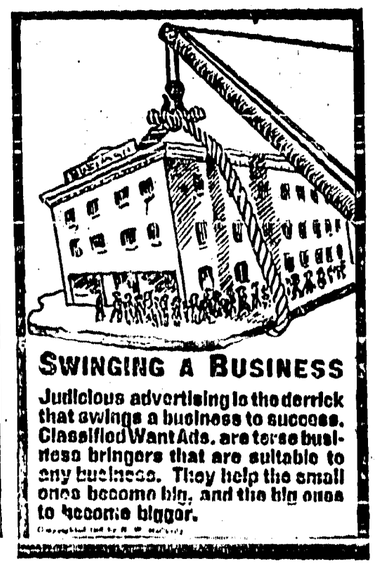

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Train Blown Over

Berlin.—Heavy snowstorms occurred in many parts of Germany last week and railway traffic is seriously affected. A passenger train traveling from Reichenau to Zittau, Saxony, was blown over by the wind, one of the carriages being burned. There was no loss of life. The railway station at Merzdorf, in Silesia, was practically wrecked by the storm and traffic there is suspended.

A little girl remarked to her mamma, on going to bed: I am not afraid of the dark.

No, of course not, replied her mamma.

I was a little afraid once, when I went into the pantry to get a tart.

What were you afraid of?

I was afraid I couldn't find the tarts.

London.—Trailer tramcars will, it is asserted, be placed on the London county council tramway system within the next fortnight.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
KIDNEY DISEASES
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23 THE PIL
50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

DOGS ACT AS POLICE

Special Guardians of the Night Formed in Paris for Protection of Property

Paris, France.—A series of burglaries in the center of Paris has led to the creation of a special force of private police, or night guards, who begin their duties this week. Their special attentions are directed to guarding the property of citizens who have subscribed toward the Night Guards' Association.

Last night a reporter for a morning newspaper accompanied an inspector on his rounds of the Avenue de l'Opera and the adjacent streets, which are patroled by a dozen stalwart guards in a blue uniform with a quaint helmet. Each guard had a police dog and a heavy automatic pistol. The inspector had with him a magnificent black German sheep dog, which was muzzled and held on leash.

All the dogs, the officer explained, had been specially trained for their work. Just lay a hand on me and see what the dog will do, said a guard. The reporter gave him a hearty blow in the chest. With a low growl the great black dog at his side sprang at the newspaperman's throat. His master pulled him off.

The scheme is in its infancy, but it is hoped before long to establish patrols in the residential districts of Paris. Subscribers may get a guard at night to summon a doctor or a cab.

WHEN BABY IS ILL.

When the baby is ill; when his little stomach is out of order and he is cross and refuses to smile, don't dose him with castor oil. There is no need to torture him—give Baby's Own Tablets—they do everything castor oil is supposed to do, only they do it better, and what is more the baby will like them. The Tablets are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

What's the Use?

Though he is himself, in private life, a clergyman, George Birmingham, the Irish novelist, loves a good story on the clergy, and one of the most amusing sections in his new book: The Lighter Side of Irish Life, deals with the foibles and misadventures of Irish pastors. One of his tales may be quoted:

A north of Ireland gentleman heard from the lips of a clergyman of the death of an inveterate enemy of his who harassed him for many years.

Well, he said, it's a comfort to think that the devil's got that fellow at last.

The clergyman, being a clergyman, felt bound to protest against this uncharitable view of the dead man's condition. He insinuated a hope that, in spite of all that had passed, the poor man might have escaped the extreme penalty.

Well, said the other, if the devil hasn't got that fellow, all, I can say is that I don't see much use in our keeping a devil at all.

A Kansas City character was clinging to a lamp-post one Sunday morning when a stranger came along and addressed him.

Sir, enquired the stranger, can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian church is?

Mister, answered the weary one. I don't even know where the First Presbyterian church is.

Artie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation.

Can't you see I'm trying to read? said the exasperated parent. Now, don't bother me.

Artie was silent almost a minute. Then, reflectively: Awful accident on a Bloomfield trolley today.

Father looked up with interest. What's that? he asked. An accident?

Yes, replied Artie, edging toward the door, a woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Visitor—Was the Christmas mail heavy?

Rural Postmaster—Haven't got it all out yet. I tell you, this town owes its lives to me. About the first of December all the letters that came in here were covered with funny looking stamps. I got kind of suspicious and it certainly puzzled me till a New York drummer put me wise, telling me they were tuberculosis stamps. Of course, I knew that stuff was darned bad, so I just ups and confiscates the mail as fast as it came in. I've got it all out in the back room fumigating now. Pretty narrow squeeze, but I nipped the epidemic right in the bud.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

An Irish contractor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of blueing inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he turned to his friend, Finnegan, It'll go harrud wid us! We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded Yankees!

Paris.—In a duel with swords, M. Liontel took his father's place on account of the great age of the latter, and was wounded in the arm. His adversary was a member of the chamber named M. Lagrosilliere. The son though wounded, refused to give up the fight until it was stopped by the seconds.

Pat was standing near the car track when he noticed an automobile coming up the street, and to be safe he stepped back a little from the car track. The auto went past and just as it was passing the driver had occasion to turn off the track. When he did the auto skidded on the car track causing the back end of it to swing around, striking Pat and knocking him down.

Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say: Now phat do ye think o' that? Whin ye stand in front o' thim, they run over ye; and whin ye get out o' the way to let thim pass they turn round and kick ye!

WHAT FOLLOWED A CUT

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up.

After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did.

It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it."

Such is the nature of the great cures which Zam-Buk is daily effecting. Purely herbal in composition, this great balm is a sure cure for all skin diseases, cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poisoning, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, cuts, burns, and bruises. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

A story of Scotch honesty comes from Dundee. A small boy had taken the prize for an exceptionally well drawn map. After the examination the teacher, a little doubtfully, asked the lad:

Who helped you with this map, James?

Nobody, sir.

Come, now, tell me the truth. Did not your brother help you?

No, sir, he did it all.

A Soon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensative organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

You haven't got, J. Jones Jinkins writing advertisements for you any more, I hear, remarked one business man to another, both good advertisers along different lines.

No, replied the other in a tone of strong disapproval, and I'm glad of it.

What's wrong with him? I understand he had taken a course from a correspondence school and was thoroughly competent.

Was he? And the other man spat as though something tasted bad. Was he? Well, let me tell you something. I had a new brand of tooth brushes and I wanted something extra to exploit them all over, and I told him to go to it good. Next day in all the papers it showed up large and luminous, and at the bottom there was a line standing out clear which read: if not satisfactory after a week's trial return and get your money back.

Now what do you think of that? Tooth brushes, mind you!

Ready Cooked Meals
are rapidly growing in popular favor.
Post Toasties
served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.
These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.
Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.
"The Memory Lingers"
Sold by Grocers everywhere
Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Limited
Windsor, Ont.

PICTURES SLASHED AT GALLERY

Outrage Committed When Few Visitors Were in That Section of Gallery

London.—An extraordinary outrage was committed at the National Gallery recently, when four valuable oil paintings were damaged, the glass each being smashed and the pictures hacked. The damage is estimated at about $250.

A middle-aged man, giving the name of Ernest Welch, of Salterne-road, Parkstone, Dorset, described as a house painter, was arrested in connection with the affair and taken to Vine street police station and charged with wilfully damaging the four pictures. They are as follows: Mrs. Constable, by Constable; The Gleaners, by Constable; A Castle by a Lake, by Richard Wilson; Hadrian's Villa, by Richard Wilson.

The pictures are each about two feet square and are all situated in room 23 of the National Gallery.

The act was committed about half-past three in the afternoon, and very few people were in this section of the gallery at the time. Suddenly the sound of smashing glass was heard, and some of the officials who hurried to the spot state that they saw the man in the act of jabbing the pictures with a two foot rule. The rule was afterwards found to be broken.

Welch, when arrested, had about $35 or $40 in his possession. He said nothing when charged with the act at the police station and seemed somewhat strange in his manner.

The officials of the gallery do not despair of repairing the pictures, although of course the damage is great from an artistic point of view.

Welch, who was somewhat shabbily dressed, entered the gallery with other visitors, no particular attention being paid to him by the gallery officials. The outrage was reported to Sir Charles Holroyd the director of the gallery, who immediately investigated the affair, and the damage done.

Lord Balcarres, M.P., who is a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, expressed the utmost indignation at the news of the outrage at the National Gallery.

STRAIN OF PARIS LIFE URGES WOMAN TO SLAY

Husband Victim of Crime Which Doctors Attribute to Shattered Nerves

Paris, France.—Mme. Lamberjack, the divorced wife of M. Lamberjack, managing director of a motorcar company, was in Paris assize court recently found not guilty of a charge of homicide in connection with her former husband's death. She was released.

M. Lamberjack fell in love with and married Mlle. Virginie Bosou when he was a professional racing cyclist and she was an embroiderer at an establishment in the Faubourg St. Honore. For several years they lived together happily. But M. Lamberjack was ambitious and made his way in the world, till he was earning from $100,000 to $200,000 a year. With material success their happiness came to an end. Mme. Lamberjack reproached her husband with infidelity. Quarrels became frequent and finally the couple were divorced. Yet they continued to live under the same roof.

In June last year M. Lamberjack decided to remove his share of the furniture. Mme. Lamberjack reproached him and then shot him fatally with a revolver.

In the indictment read in court Mme. Lamberjack was described as of uncertain temper and excessively nervous. Mme. Lamberjack pleaded that she never intended to kill M. Lamberjack, and only fired when she thoughet he had snatched up his coat as if to get his revolver. When the president of the court asked her if she regretted her act she hid her face in her hands and burst into tears.

Two eminent physicians, who examined her, said she was the victim of Paris life, and its harassing effect on the nerves.

HYPNOTISM RESTORES LOST SKILL TO GOLFER

Specialist in Mental Disorders Explains Its Effect Upon Ordinary Patients

London, England.—The possibility of golfers flocking to Harley street to be cured of a tendency to top their drives or foozle their mashie shots is opened by the news that after hypnotic treatment at Guy's Hospital a golfer who was off his game returned to the links in splendid form.

He was an amateur plus player who had suddenly gone stale from over concentration on the game, and the method adopted by a Harley street nerve specialist was to instill in the man's mind by suggestion the conviction that he was just as good a player as ever.

Some interesting opinions on the subject were given by Dr. Edwin Ash, the famous specialist in mental disorders.

A game such as golf, he explained, requires a very delicate co-ordination of mind and muscle, which becomes subconscious in the case of a player of any skill. He plays like an automaton, and is at his best when he does not trouble about his game.

Any flow of energy in his conscious mind, such as over anxiety about the result of the match, or the idea that he is going to play badly, has the result of interfering with the working of the subconscious part. It clogs the wheels of the automaton.

Now, there is no doubt that suggestion can remove that interference by removing the particular ideas which have blocked the free running of the automatic impulses which will all go to the proper swinging of a club.

The hypnotic sleep state is not necessary, and in most cases is undesirable. My own method in such cases is to get the patient's mind poised, and then remove by suggestion the idea which is obstructing the subconscious action of the brain.

Students suddenly faced with an examination paper often find their memories almost wiped out by the rush of energy in their conscious brain. The automaton which should reel off dates and figures seems to get a spoke through its [illegible]

Most people think it more foolish to give than to receive.

FRENCH TOWN EXCITED

Woman Assert That Statue of Virgin in Cemetery Came to Life

Paris, France.—The town of Beziers is immensely excited by a remarkable story, which is said to have occurred in the old cemetery in the town recently. Nothing will convince the superstitious people that it is not true.

According to the story, which is printed with much detail, a woman was leaving the cemetery, where she had gone to pray at the grave of her husband, when she noticed a statue of the Virgin covered with moss. The condition of the statue inspired her with pity and she tried to wash the moss from it with her pocket handkerchief. She declares that the statue came to life; that one of its hands touched the handkerchief and that a voice said: This cloth is sacred now. Keep it, for I have blessed it to thank you for your act of piety.

The woman ran home to her cottage and told her sick daughter what had happened. She put the handkerchief on the girl's bed, and the child, who has been paralyzed for several years, sat up, got out of bed and walked.

The statue is surrounded all day by cripples, blind men and women, and even children who are suffering from some disease. It was reported among the townspeople that a blind man recovered his sight and that a lame man had thrown away his crutches and walked.

A number of unbelievers visited the cemetery and openly expressed their scepticism. They were roughly handled by the worshipers and ejected.

A number of women have organized a perpetual guard round the statue, and one of them collected money from visitors whose handkerchiefs she rubbed on the hands of the statue. This was forbidden by the police, whereupon several gendarmes were attacked by the angry women. The leader of the women who tried to induce her companions to precipitate a riot is now forbidden to enter the cemetery.

The bishop and clergy have thus far refrained from expressing any opinion regarding the alleged miracle.

Time and Money

That time is money, Wisdom bleats,
Yet you will know my dears.
A girl with thirty thousand beats
A girl with thirty years.

Expelled for Kissing

Munich.—Great indignation has been caused by the action of the authorities in censoring dancing at the carnival balls, which were being held last week. Four policemen who were stationed in the dancing pavilions during the most important ball of the series frequently interfered with couples on the floor, and arrested several of them for alleged improped dancing. Other guests were ejected from the hall because they kissed each other in public.

Sometimes a married woman gets so hungry for a loving word that she talks to herself.

A WINTER COAT
not only keeps cold out, but conserves body-warmth; body-fat serves the same purpose, it enables us to resist unsettled elements and serves as the great source of our body-heat. Greater body-warmth means richer blood, more fat, not obesity but fat which the body consumes for warmth, vitality, resistance-power—as a furnace consumes coal for heat—*Scott's Emulsion* does this.
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BOY SCOUTS FOR DENMARK

British Detachment to be Invited to Forest Campaign

Copenhagen. — The British Boy Scouts are to have an opportunity of visiting Denmark this year. The governing committee of the Danish Boy Scouts—for the movement is a growing one here—is planning a ten days' summer campaign in the forests in New Zealand.

In connection with these maneuvers which will be carried out under the instructions of a captain in the Danish army, M. Lembeke, who is one of the leaders of the Boy Scout movement in Denmark, the committee has decided to invite bodies of English, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish Boy Scouts to join their colleagues of young Denmark as a holiday trip.

The two sons of the king of Denmark, Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Knud, will join the scouts during their ten days' training. Among the planned festivities is a visit by King Christian and Queen Alexandrine who will be at their summer residence at Fredensborg, near Elsinore.

A well-known physiognomist advocates choosing one's servants according to the formation of their faces:—We tried the plan on Martha Rose—she only stopped a week. Although we chose her for her nose, we sacked her for her cheek.

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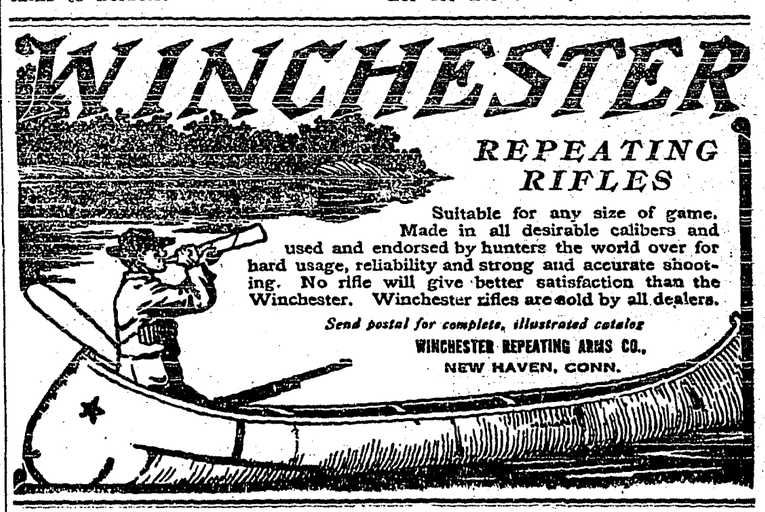
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DEFY THE GOVERNMENT

SUFFRAGISTS GLORY IN LOSS TO CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER

A Bomb Explosion Wrecks the New Residence of David Lloyd George at Walton—Suffragists Accept the Responsibility for the Outrage—Will be Martyrs.

London.—The explosion of a bomb partially wrecked a country residence in course of construction for Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George at Walton Heath, near London. The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hat-pins which were found among the wreckage. It is declared by the neighborhood that an automobile containing several women passed through the village in the early hours. No one was injured by the explosion. The house was not yet occupied. The bomb had been placed in a room of the residence which adjoins the golf links on which Lloyd George plays. The infernal machine was so powerful that the thick walls of the house were split in all directions and most of the rooms were wrecked. Two seven-pound cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms, among heaps of wood shavings which had been saturated with oil and in the centre of which burning candles had been fixed.

An official of the Woman's Social and Political Union told the police that the society had no knowledge of the perpetrators. General Mrs. Drummond, however, declared that the explosion was undoubtedly done by women. She exclaimed enthusiastically: I think it is grand. It was a fine act, successfully carried out and shows the determination of the women. I say: All power to all kinds of militants in the direction of harassing cabinet ministers, short of taking human life. This is the second time within a year that violent methods have been used against the residences of cabinet ministers, the first being an attempt to burn the house of Lewis Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, at Nuneham.

Cardiff, Wales.—We have blown up the chancellor of the exchequer's house said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here. The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it.

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on a hunger strike.

The government will then either have to set me free, she added, or let me die. If I drop out a hundred women are ready to take my place.

Inter-Switching Order Delayed

Ottawa.—Consideration of the railway board's draft order in regard to inter-switching rates has been postponed by the board until some future date to allow the railways and shippers to get together to consider the new draft order, which they have not had an opportunity to consider.

The proposed order provides that when a shipper sending a car over the line of one railway wished delivery at the terminals of another, the latter road, known as the short haul carrier, should perform such service for a charge, which, unless mutually agreed on by the carriers for private sidings, shall be one cent per hundred pounds with a minimum charge of $3 for each loded car; and for public team track, one-half cent per 100 pounds with a minimum charge of $5 for each carload. The former order did not specify team track delivery and the chief point of objection taken by the railways to the new one is that it does.

Asserts He Has Sure Cure for Tuberculosis

Plymouth, England.—Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, who asserts he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, gave an interview on board the Kron Prinzessen Cecile, on his way to America to demonstrate the value of his remedy. He said:

I feel that the first step I should take in the United States should be to treat cases of visible tuberculosis in the presence of American physicians. I could thereby accomplish the double purpose of instructing them and proving the efficacy of the use of live germs. What I mean by visible tuberculosis is fungi in the knee, for instance, which are visible to the eye. I shall be glad if any doctor or important institution in the United States will give me a chance to treat such cases.

Be Prepared to learn

London.—The Times has a letter from the Women's Christian Association of Saskatoon, pointing out in reply to a recent appeal for educated women immigrants to go west, that they must go with an open mind and be prepared to learn. The Bishop of Winchester's recent appeal seemed to show a condescending attitude towards western Canada. The present writers state that Canada is not an irreligious and uncivilized country, but is striving earnestly to attain the highest ideals.

Soo Line to Operate Through Cardston

Cardston, Alta.—The announcement of the coming of the Soo Line to Cardston in the near future is acting as a decided stimulus to local business conditions, and real estate men are preparing for an active Spring market. The Soo Line has had six locating crews in the field for months past, those now having worked far west into Montana where an enormous territory will be opened up for direct connection with the Twin Cities. It is the intention to strike the Crow's Nest Line of the Canadian Pacific near Burmis, Alberta. This means that the new line will enter Alberta at a point nine miles west of Coutts, whence it will run directly to Cardston.

U.S. and France

Washington.—The senate ratified a supplementary treaty with France, extending to 1908 the operation of the present arbitration treaty between that [illegible] and the U.S. A general treaty with foreign nations, covering sanitary regulations for the handling of epidemics, such as plague, yellow fever and cholera, was also ratified.

TWELVE NEW ELEVATORS

Will be Built by Grain Growers Grain Company

Winnipeg.—The Grain Growers Grain Company is contemplating erection of twelve grain elevators during the year.

These elevators, it is understood, will be required in addition to those leased from the provincial government, the demand on which has been so great that further elevators are essential.

Special binning privileges in these elevators are said to have given the farmers the benefit of track prices for car load lots in elevators, and the line companies realizing that farmers are in position to ship their own wheat in order to secure their share, immediately had to offer track prices less than the ordinary charges to secure trade.

Warn Canadians Against Going to Argentina

Winnipeg.—Canadians who go to the Argentine Republic to take up land or homestead do so at great risk. Nothing but disaster has overtaken those who have gone there. This was the statement of Canadian Immigration Commissioner Bruce Walker in calling attention to a warning issued by the Dominion government against emigration there. The action of the government, explained Mr. Walker arises from the fact that Canadians who have gone to the Argentine have been reduced to penury, and the Canadian government has been obliged to bring them back at its own expense. Because it will no longer do so, the warning is issued. The latest case is that of John Olenink, who went from near Red Deer, Alta. He was defrauded in the Argentine of every cent he had, and the Canadian authorities had to bring him back.

Industrial Accidents

Ottawa.—There were 491 industrial accidents recorded by the department of labor during January, of them 100 were fatal and 391 received serious injuries. Compared with the record for December the above is an increase of three fatal and 24 non-fatal accidents. Figures for January 1912 were 103 fatal and 531 non-fatals. The greatest number of fatalities were recorded under the headings of mining and railway service, there being 15 workmen killed in the mining industry and 43 in railway service. Of the non-fatal accidents the greatest number occurred in the steam railway service and the metal trades, the figures having respectively 114 and 87. Two fatal and 28 non-fatal accidents occurred to workmen in the building trades.

Profit in Cherries

Elko, B.C.—Cherries, according to J. T. Bealby, owner of a commercial orchard on Kootenay Lake, are coming to be the most profitable product of the fruit growing industry, although involving possibly the most labor. Mr. Bealby's cherry orchards show a gross production of from $1,200 to $1,500 per acre. He states that one tree on his ranch has given an average of $70 worth of fruit every year for several years, and that $25 is a fair average for the entire acreage. After the first four years merely ordinary care is required, with a little spraying and trimming. Apples, he says, give an average return of $250 per acre gross. Mr. Bealby purchased his ranch of 25 acres about six years ago, and has made a marked success from the start.

G.T.P. Entrance to Swift Current

Swift Current, Sask.—It is learned from reliable sources that the recent decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific to divert its Moose Jaw line into Swift Current was influenced largely by the wish of the officials to start work on the Swift Current terminals at an early date, and to avoid the inconvenience and expense of bringing the necessary materials over the C.P.R. Although the construction from Watrous will go right ahead, it is calculated that according to the new plans the steel can be laid into Swift Current at least twelve months ahead of the other line, after which it will be possible to work both ways. The present expectation is that the G.T.P. will be in Swift Current by the end of this year.

GRAIN GROWERS CO. GOES IN FOR LUMBERING

Winnipeg Concern Purchases Timber Limits Near Fort George B.C.

Winnipeg.—A transaction that promises to have very far reaching effects was consummated a few days ago, whereby the Grain Growers' Grain Company purchased timber limits near Fort George, B.C., comprising about 300,000,000 feet of lumber, at a price about $1.50 per thousand feet. It is said to be the intention of the grain growers to hold this as a reserve supply with the idea of establishing lumber yards at different points in the province for the purpose of supplying farmers and settlers with lumber at reasonable prices.

British Naval League Extends Thanks to Canada

London.—At a meeting of the Navy League a resolution was passed cordially congratulating the Canadian government and the Malay States for their public spirited contributions to the empire's needs and thanking the peoples of both countries for their loyalty.

The league regretted the failure of the admiralty to fulfill its expressed intention of maintaining the sixty per cent margin of superiority over Germany and called upon the government to secure the laying down of six ships this year over and above those granted by the dominions.

Regrets U.S. Bill

Rome.—There has been considerable press comment here on the subject of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, the clauses of which caused a painful impression. The The Giornale D'Italia referred to the proposed legislation as an offence to human brotherhood. It added that American citizens would have been the first to regret the passage of the bill, owing to its consequences on the labor market in the United States.

PRESIDENT IS EXILED

HEURTA ELECTED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Gustavo Madero, Brother of the Deposed President, was Executed, the Barbarous Act being Ordered by Diaz Under Shelter of the Fugitive Law—Madero Escorted from Mexico

City of Mexico.—General Huerta was elected provisional President by Congress at a special secret session.

Francisco Madero, deposed from the Presidency, will be exiled. Arrangements have been made for his departure from the capital for Vera Cruz. From there he will sail for some European port. Madero will be accompanied by his wife and perhaps by his father and other members of his family.

His loyal aide, Captain Montes, also will go, but in the capacity of a guard. The party will proceed to Vera Cruz under escort.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed President, was a most tragic occurrence. He was subjected to the fugitive law, and was shot to death by his guards.

The members of the Cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released. Francisco Madero, Jose Suarez, Vice-President, and Frederico Garza, governor of the federal district were the only prisoners held.

General Huerta, who has assumed the post of Governar General and General Diaz had an extended conference, after which it was announced that they were in complete accord. Later General Huerta was in conference with the American Ambassador, Henry Wilson.

Already forced to face plots, the new administration caused the arrest of General Francisco Romero.

Romero is accused of complicity with Francisco Cosio Roblo in a new revolt. The plot involves a group of rurales.

Ottawa.—The Department of External Affairs was officially informed that there had been a change of Government in Mexico, and that all the Canadians in the country were safe. There had been many enquiries from friends and relatives in Canada as to the latter.

January Labor Index

Ottawa.—The department of labor index of wholesale prices was slightly lower in January, standing at 136.2 as compared with 136.8 in December. Grains and fodders, dairy products, fruit and vegetables were lower, while animals and meats and fresh fish were upward. Winter wheat and barley were also upward. Hog products were easier. Iron and products of iron showed some advances.

Compared with January 1912, for which the index number was 133.2, a rise of 3 points is shown. The chief increases appear in the groups, animals and meats, fish, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, textiles, furs, metal and fuel with decreases in grains and fodder, dairy products, fruits, and vegetables.

The index numbers are percentages of the averages during the decade 1899-1909. They are based on 202 commodities representative of Canadian production and consumption.

In retail prices the feature of the month was the easier market for diary products, eggs declining in many cities, and butter much easier, while milk declined in two cities. Some other lines of food were lower also. A year ago at this time meats, dairy products and potatoes were strongly upward.

German Repeals Anti-Jesuit Law

Berlin.—The Reichstag adopted by a majority made up of clericals, socialists, and three radicals, the measure repealing the anti-jesuit law. It is considered most improbable that the Bundrath will concur with the Reichstag in its action.

London. Marylebone guardians have under consideration a proposal that a Band of Hope shall be established among the workhouse inmates for the encouragement of temperance.

STATISTICS ABOUT CANADIAN PHONES

Annual Report Submitted at Ottawa Shows 683 Companies at End of Year

Ottawa.—Facts about telephone companies in Canada are set forth in the annual report of the subject by the controller of statistics, tabled in the commons. The number at the end of the year was 683, an increase of 146.

In Manitoba and Alberta the systems are owned by the provinces, while Saskatchewan is fast absorbing them. Ontario has 369 telephone companies; Quebec 62; New Brunswick, 17; Nova Scotia, 12; Alberta 3; Saskatchewan, 206; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 10 and Prince Edward Island, 1. The aggregate capital is $46,276,851, an increase of $6,232,869 over last year. The capital is equal to $124.75 per telephone. The cost of real property is placed at $56,887,799, Quebec heading the list with $27,480,159. This is due particularly to the Bell Telephone Company being credited to Quebec, the head office being in Montreal, though its lines are all over the country. Gross earnings of all companies in the year were $12,274,620; operating expenses $9,094,688 and net earnings $3,178,987. The operating expenses were 74 per cent. of the gross.

A total of 370,884 telephones are in use in Canada, equal to one telephone for every eight of population. Employees number 12,872 and salaries last year totalled $2,659,641.

Record Immigration Party

Winnipeg.—Six hundred and twenty five passengers from the Empress of Britain arrived in Winnipeg recently. This is not only by far the largest party which has entered the country since the dawn of 1913, but it also outnumbers any one party that has found its way into Canada so early in the year, since the immigration movement into the country first commenced. In fact, it is a record. These new arrivals include a number of first class farm hands, who have come out here prepared to start work on the land, directly the season opens. Ninety-five per cent. are Britishers.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Trading during the week leaves prices a turn lower with the undertone steady. In the earlier part of the week there was considerable weakness due to favorable weather over the United States winter wheat belt, rains in India and poor export demand. Later there was reaction on higher cables and reports that weather was too dry in Kansas and Missouri. It is a little premature to talk of dry weather in these parts but it is getting on to the time when reports of this kind will be looked for by wheat traders and will have their effect on the markets. The Modern Miller in their latest crop review says the greatest part of the winter wheat belt is in excellent condition but there are farmers who claim damage to the wheat by the absence of snow during the hard frosts and in some dry sections the plant is not looking healthy. The wheat sections of the Northwestern Pacific States have received heavy snowfalls, amply protecting the crop against severe weather. Foreign crop news continue mainly favorable. The crop in India is expected to be a normal one as lately there has been splendid rains where moisture was needed. Speaking generally the wheat situation remains dull and featureless and is apparently waiting for something to develop to get itself out of the present rut. It is pleasing to note however that Europe continues to absorb the increasing world's shipments without apparent effort or effect on prices. There is a question in the minds of some whether this buying is for actual needs or is the laying in of stocks on a chance that there will be further political disturbances in the coming spring. A traveler recently returned from an extended tri pin Europe including the countries as far east as Roumania, states that many people with whom he talked are decidedly fearful of general war in Europe this spring or the coming summer. In such an event European crop production would be curtailed and while this fear may not be realized it hangs as a damper on bearish activities and prevents sudden declines like there has been in the past under similar commercial conditions. The week's statistics are bearish although the world's shipments are not as large as expected. The Canadian visible supply this week shows an increase 396,738 bushels, making the total now 24,188,517 bushels against 23,079,718 bushels a year ago. The United States visible decreased 405,000 bushels, last week it increased 77,000 bushels, last year it decreased 1,380,000 bushels. The total is now 64,584,000 bushels compared to 58,436,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in Europe amounts to 80,240,000 bushels against 79,592,000 bushels last week thus showing an increase of 648,000 bushels. Last year there was an increase of 360,000 bushels when the total amounted to 76,000,000 bushels. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets only decreased 295,000 bushels compared to a decrease last year of 776,000 bushels. The total world's visible is now 202,314,000 bus. against 190,157,000 bushels last year. World's shipments for the week were 12,944,000 bushels as against 14,809,000 bushels last week and 8,720,000 bushels last year, and in detail are as follows:

	This Week	Last Week
America	3,928,000	4,824,000
Russia	984,000	1,600,000
Danube	272,000	1,008,000
Argentine	5,024,000	5,168,000
India	792,000	136,000
Australia	1,880,000	2,024,000
Austria-Hungary	nil.	16,000
Chili & N. Africa	64,000	16,000
Total Bus.	12,944,000	14,800,000

The Winnipeg market for the most part has been stronger than the other markets although trading in futures has closely followed the fluctuations in the United States markets. Futures have closed a shade lower for the week but cash prices show a slight advance. Even should futures stand still, cash prices will advance as the opening of navigation approaches and buyers have the less storage to pay. Receipts during the last fe wdays have been on the increase and what has been offered for sale has found ready buyers. To-day's cash prices are 1 Northern, 84¼c; 2 Northern, 81½c; 3 Northern, 78¼c; No. 4, 73¾c; No. 5, 68¾c; No. 6, 63c; Feed, 53c; 1 Alberta Red Winter, 85½c; 2 A.R.W., 82¾c; 3 A.R.W., 79½c; Futures closed May, 88c; July, 89¼c.

Oats—

Receipts continue liberal and while the market has been quiet values are ¼c. to ½c. higher. Today's closing prices are No. 2 C.W. oats, 33c; 3 C.W., 30¼c; extra 1 feed, 32c; 1 feed 30¾c; 2 feed, 27½c. Futures closed May, 36c., July, 36⅞c.

Barley—

The demand for barley is moderate, the higher grades are unchanged, but the feed grades are ¼c. lower. To-day's prices are No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 45½c; Rejected, 40c; Feed, 39c.

Flax—

Early in the week prices were considerably lower but there has been some recovery during the last two days. To-day's closing values are 1 N.W.C., 114½c; 2 C.W., 111¼c. Futures closed May, 118¼c; July, 119¾c.

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

Panama Canal

London.—At a meeting of the Royay Statistical Society, Prof. Lincoln Hutchinson read a paper on The Panama Canal and Competition for Trade. He said that in countries which would be served by the canal trade has been more and more concentrated in the hands of Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

The widespread knowledge of the excellence of British good, the reputation of British traders for square dealing, the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and other factors, he said had evaporated strongly in favor of Great Britain. This strength however had led to certain weakness to a conservatism of method and to over confidence in the inevitability of continued success.

On the whole, the German and American attack upon the markets which would be served by the canal had met with some success. The fact that the United States, in spite of serious handicaps, had more than held its own in competition, pointed to an important advance. When the canal is in full operation it was self-evident that America will unquestionably derive greater benefits therefrom in the increased accessibility of the markets than any European country.

Scott Subscriptions Slow

London.—J. M. Barrie appeals through the newspapers for a better response for the subscription to pay the outstanding liabilities incurred by Captain Scott in his polar expedition.

Mr. Barrie asserts that Lord Curzon's estimate of $150,000 as necessary to pay Captain Scott's obligations is incorrect and that sixty thousand dollars will cover them. The slowness of the public subscription Mr. Barrie believes is due to the fact that the people are awaiting to see what action the government may take.

Honor Titanic Hero

Washington.—President Taft will present to Captain Rostron on the afternoon of March 1st at the White House, the gold Congressional medal awarded him for his heroic services as commander of the Cunard liner "Carpathia," in saving the survivors of the Titanic.

Is Allowed In

New York.—Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist convicted of libelling King George V. of England, and detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island received permission from Federal Judge Cox to enter the United States. Judge Cox sustained a writ of habeas corpus.

PRINCE ALBERT, WHO HAS JUST STARTED ON FIRST CRUISE

Prince Albert, the king of England's second son, embarked recently, with sixty-five other naval cadets, in the cruiser Cumberland for the Canary Islands and a three month's cruise in the West Indies, to be followed by about two months in the Mediterranean. Prince Albert, who was born in 1895, entered the Naval College at Osborne, exactly four years ago. He remained there two years, afterward completing two more years' training at Dartmouth.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—FIRST QUARTER FOR MARCH 2, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xv., 5-18. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Heb. x, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We cannot think of omitting the first verse of this chapter, with its first fear not and word of the Lord, and shield and reward, truly a most wonderful verse. This is another visit of the Lord to Abram for in verse 2 we see Abram talking to Him. After the great victory over the four kings no doubt the devil suggested to Abram that they would rega.her their forces and make trouble for him; hence the Lord's: Fear not; I am thy shield.

The devil would not be slow to tell him how foolish he had been in turning his back upon the goods of Sodom, therefore the Lord's: I am thy exceeding great reward. It is our privilege to find our all in God and to remember Ps. lxxxiv, 11. Abram seems to waver concerning the promised seed and to think that Eliezer might be his heir, but the Lord assured him that his own child would be his heir and directing him to look up at the stars, said: So shall thy seed be (verse 5). Then we have for the first time two other words: believed, and righteousness (verse 6), and this verse is repeated three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23). The righteousness necessary to enable us to stand before God has been provided by Him in Christ, and nothing short of that perfect righteousness will answer. It becomes ours when we say amen to God and heartily accept that which He has provided, but many prefer their own way, as Cain did, like those described in Rom. x, 3, 4.

This verse 6 in our lesson is literally: Abram amened Jehovah, and this should be our attitude to God always—perfect accord with Him. See the comment in Rom. iv. 1-12, and note carefully that the only way is by afith without any works of ours.

The works come afterward as an evidence of our faith, but both in salvation and in service the Lord does all, for it is God who worketh, and the principle holds at all times and in all things. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it (Ps. cxxvii. 1).

In answer to Abram's question, Lord God, whereby shall I know? (verse 8), which sounds like anything but faith after he had been so plainly told, he is directed to a representation of all sacrifice (verse 9). All true sacrifice from Gen. iii, 21, onward points to the great sacrifice of the Son of God on Golgotha, and it is because of that God does all things for us. Sin must be dealt with, and God dealt with sin on the cross, and not having spared His own Son, He now gives us in Him all things freely (Rom. viii, 32).

From the statement in verse 11 concerning Abram keeping the birds away from the sacrifice we are led to think of Matt. xiii, 4-19, where the fowls represent the wicked one. He hates the sacrifice of Christ and will do his utmost to keep us from trusting in it or benefiting by it. We must persistently resist him that he may flee from us (Jas. iv, 7). How can we know our sins are forgiven or that we shall inherit the kingdom and the glory? Let your heart reply because the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me. (Gal. ii, 20), and I put all my trust in His great sacrifice for my sins and heartily receive Him as my Saviour.

Abram was told that his descendants would be afflicted in a strange land for 400 years and then delivered (verses 13, 14). See the literal fulfillment of this in Ex. xii, 40, 41, and compare another literal fulfillment of a prediction in Kings xiii, 2; 11 Kings, xxiii, 15-17.

Abram's posterity had to wait till the iniquity of the Amorites became full (verse 16), and the reason why the Lord Jesus does not return to set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth is because the world is not yet bad enough. Iniquity must come to a head in the person of the antichrist. The smoking furnace and the burning lamp of verse 17 suggest the presence, of the Lord with them in their afflictions. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them.

Chapter xvi tells of Sarai's suggestion, which was not of God, but to which Abram listened, and consequently had no new revelation from God for thirteen years. Compare xvi, 16, and xvii, 1. Yet here we have the first angel story in the Bible, the name of the first man who was mentioned by name before he was born, the beautiful and comforting words, Thou God seest me, and the name given to the well, the well of Him that liveth and seeth me.

The sin of man always seems to make more manifest the grace of God. In chapter xvii, 1, we find God revealing Himself to Abram as El-shaddai, the Almighty God, the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, and the exhortation to walk before God and be sincere. In xvii, 5, Abram's name is changed to Abraham, Jehovah putting the principal letter of his own name in Abram's name. Sarai's name is also changed to Sarah, and Isaac is mentioned by name before his birth (xvii, 15-19). Circumcision is given as a seal of the faith which Abram had, yet being uncircumcised.

Women Ask Right to Homestead as The Men do Now

Ottawa.—The Minister of the Interior is being overwhelmed with petitions, resolutions, and letters from all kinds of women's organizations in the west ranging from suffragettes to mothers' clubs, asking that women be given the right to take up homesteads on the same basis as men. The requests of the women are also backed up by the boards of trade in some localities. Owing to the pressure of business it is doubtful if anything will be done in this regard this session.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Elaborate preparations are being gotten under way for the entertainment of delegates for the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities which meets here March 5, 6, and 7.

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Stephen H. Hoskins,
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RUSH MACHINERY TO PORT HILL, IDAHO

To Erect Concentrator and Electric Plant At Mine

The first of last week several carloads of machinery for the new concentrator of the Idaho-Continental mine at Port Hill, were received. It is stated that more machinery is to follow soon and that all work in the mine is to be suspended until the machinery for the new concentrator, air compressor and electric power plant—costing in the neighborhood of $ 300,000 — is installed. It is estimated that between $ 800,000 and $900 000 worth of ore is now blocked out in the mine.

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Meant Nothing Personal.

"When you try to help other people such puzzling things happen," said a pretty young charities investigator to a newspaper man, and from her subsequent remarks he gathered that what did happen was this: The well meaning girl was trying to find out why the poor man was idle. "Can't you find work?" she ventured sympathetically. "Sure, miss, any day I want it." "Well, why aren't you working to-day, then, instead of sitting in the house doing nothing?" "I didn't feel good to-day. You know how it is, lady, when you've been drunk a week." And the young woman is still wondering what he could have meant by that.

Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. On an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthy countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Mme. de Stael's Reply.

Mme. de Stael is responsible for a contribution to the woman suffrage question which may interest those who have done and suffered for the cause. "I have no taste," said Napoleon in talking to her, "for women who meddle with politics." "You may perhaps be right," replied Mme. de Stael, "but since people have taken the freedom to cut off their heads on account of politics they ought at least to be allowed to understand why." Westminster Gazette.

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