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GOAT CANYON TO BE BRIDGED

Government Crew Now At Work On New Structure---Will Be Great Improvement

The work of bridging the Canyon at Canyon City, thu eliminating two hills of about three quarters of a mile in length has now begun. The government has a crew of men at work upon the structure and it is thought that the new road will be ready for traffic in the near future. This bridge is a long felt want and, when completed will add greatly to the improvements of the city.

The new station at the Canyon is also erected and ready for travelers, who wish to take the train at that place. This will enable pleasure seekers from Creston and vicinity to go to the Canyon on the noon train and enjoy a couple of hours on its banks, and then return in the afternoon.

During the past four years the progress of Canyon City has been very great. Any person travelling through there about four years ago, could only see a few small shacks and several crooked logging roads, where today there are good straight roads along which are located many fruit ranchers, each having several acres cleared and planted into fruit trees, besides good dwelling houses. The mill, which has been in operation a little over three years is turning out about 45,000 feet of lumber a day.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the W C.T.U. wish to thank all the friends who so kindly assisted at the recent contest They hope that those who were unsuccessful will have courage to try again another time.

What is considered to be about the best vaudeville company that has ever struck Fernie, made its appearance in Grand Theatre on Thursday evening last. Notwithstanding the fact that the visit was unexpected, and little time for adverising allowed, quite a fair sized audience witnessed the perfromance, some of whom remained for the second show. Every turn is above the average and evoked unstinted applause and laughter. Dave Caston, who is billed as "London's most Eccentric Comedian and Scar-crow dancer," is a host in himself, both his face (for the occasion only, it is hoped, for his sake) and his make-up being ludicrously funny Harry Lancaster has a beautiful baritone voice, in addition to which he makes a Scotch comedian Harvey O. Willis is quite versatile. What with selected songs, ventriloquism, corbanist and other accomplishments, he keeps his audience well satisfied a good part of the evening. Miss Marion Yale has a sweet voice which was heard to good advantage. A sketch in wich Oastor, Willi and Miss Yale participated, kept the audience in roars of laughter for over half an hour prices 25 75 and $1 00

APPLES

The old idea that apples were the favorite fruit of the gods is a plain myth, judging by the statements of Dr Elmer Lee. He says: "The fresh ness of youth was ever possessed by those who made apples their principal diet. Certain it is that there is no food so valuable. Apples nourish the brain and spinal cord. They contain phosphorus, albumen sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, vegetable fibre and water. They cure gout and rheumatic dirorder, and exercise a beneficial influence on the liver and stomach. Ripe apples and bread as a diet will do more to restore health than drugs. They agree with most people and make delicious luncheons with bread. Apples, plums and pears unite with the juice of the stomach and produce alkaine carbonates, thereby counteracting instead of producing acidity."

Origin of the Heel.

It is said that the heels now worn on shoes had their origin in Persia, where they took the form of flat wood on sandals to raise the feet and protect them from the hot sand. It was many years afterward that this fashion was introduced into Venice, but the reason for its adoption in this case is said to have been quite different. Here the originators of the fashion were jealous husbands who reasoned that their ladies thus equipped would not venture far outside the precincts of their dwelling. Those heels were called "clogs," and in order to satisfy the vanity of the wearers and perhaps to sweeten the pill—that is, the discomfort of appearing in them—they were elaborately adorned, sometimes being incrusted with gold and silver. The height of the clogs determined the rank of the wearer.

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo while painting "The Last Judgment" fell from his scaffold and received a painful injury in the leg. He shut himself up and would not see any one. Bacio Rontini, a celebrated physician, came by accident to see him. He found all the doors closed. No one responding, he went into the cellar and came upstairs. He found Michelangelo in his room, resolved to die. His friend the physician would not leave him. He brought him out of the peculiar frame of mind into which he had fallen.

Might Have Been Better Put.

A missionary who had served in China for ten years paid what some of them probably considered an "objectionable" compliment to the female section of a fashionable London audience in the course of his references to the Chinese custom of foot binding. Remarking that there were 400,000,000 of people in China, at least half of whom were women and girls, he inquired, "Of that number how many do you think have nice large feet like the ladies whom I see before me?"

DESERTED HOME FOR OCTOROON

Port Hill Woman Arrested At Nelson--Returns Home

For entering Canada by stealth in company with Nellie Whitney, wife of a hotelman at Port Hill, Idaho, an octoroon named Gladstone Carmen was Wednesday afternoon fined $100. and costs with three months in jail in default of payment by Police Magistrate Irvine. A similar charge against the woman was withdrawn as she agreed to return home with her husband, G. B. Whitney who went in pursuit of the pair from the Idaho town.

Carmen and the woman according to the charge, entered Canada by stealth at Ryckerts. With Mrs. Whitney he was arrested an hour after arrival at Nelson by the city police, who acted on a wire received by Chief Devitn.

In sentencing Carmen, who pleaded guilty, the magistrate expressed regret that he was unable to order the accused th be whipped for the offense of breaking up a home by bring Mrs. Whitney away.

"I didn't bring her," interrupted Carmen.

The magistrate continued that the accused was a party to what had happened and turning to the woman asked her what she intended to do.

"I intended going back home," she said.

"With your husband?"

"Yes."

"Theh take my advice and go back with your husband and be true to him On condition that you promise to be true to him the information against you will not be pressed."

A.C. O'Neill immigration officer, laid the informations against the pair. A. M. Johnson prosecuted for the federal immigration department.

Dead towns sometimes have a live paper until the editor grows tired of living in a cemetery and moves to a more progressive community. In all towns where the people rut, the many grow indifferent to the value and convenience of a newspaper in their midst. A newspaper is a public institution and its columns reflect the energy, enterprise and progression of the district in which it is published. Business men lose by not giving their local papers a generous support.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

O. J. Wigen was a visitor to Creston Thursday.

Miss Annie Johnson returned to her home from Calgary on Sunday. She will probably stay here all Summer.

W. J. Cooper and T. Butterfield were Creston callers on Monday.

The Cooperative Fruit Growers of Wyndel will hold their fortnight meeting in the club house on Sunday at 4 P.M.

Paul Hagen was a visitor to Creston Thursday.

There will be no dance at the Social Club on Saturday.

Mr. Butterfield wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter Margaret to Mr. F. W. William, formerly of Wyndel, now at Edmonton Alberta. The marriage took place on Wednesday March 12 th at Edmonton.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

Leonard Mawson left on Thursday for Weyburn Sask. where he expects to renew old friends and acquaintances for a few days.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at the CashStore.

Hugh Taylor left on Thursday for Gull Lake.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Arthur Munt, who is spending a while in Creston left on Wednesday for Grand Forks to look after his business interests.

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

Rev. Hayman went to Sirdar Wednesday to hold services at the church there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson who have been visiting for the last two months at Weyburn Sask., returned to their home in Creston on Wednesday, and on Thursday evening were given a surprise party by a number of their friends to welcome them home. Music, games and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Hobden, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Amie Helme, Mr. J. Smith, Gurturde Gilpin, Vesta Smith Olive Gilpin, Will Smith, Frank Smith and Hugh Taylor. a most sociable and pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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

Mrs. Geo. Hendren received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Geo. Hill of Lakeville, Ont., on Sunday.

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

Mrs. C. H. Richardson of New Westminster accompanied by Miss Amie Helme of Vancouver, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J Hobden, left on Monday for a tour of the East.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C C. S.

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

—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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown have recently rented their ranch to Mr. J. Heath and moved to town, where they expect to reside for awhile.

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

Miss Vesta Smith intertained a few friends at a social evening Wednesday night. games were the chief endulgments of the evening.

—I have just received a carload of democrats buggies which are all guaranteed. call and see them. H. S McCreath.

Stephen H. Hoskins, provincial assessor and tax collector at Nelson for the past three years has been appointed government agent at Hazelton. on the new Grand Trunk Pacific line and expects to leave Nelson for the north in about two weeks.

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

Miss Anna Hagen of Duck Creek was a Creston caller Satuaday.

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

Mrs. Livingston, of Vancouver provicial W. C. T. U. organizer, was a Creston caller a couple of days last week. She left on Saturday last for Nelson.

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

Mass will be said in the local Catholic church Easter Sunday, March 23 at 10:30 A. M.

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

A new side walk has been laid from Bunce's store to H. S. McCreaths residence and is another great improvement to the city.

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

All local news items must be handed in this office not later than Thursday afternoon of each week.

The regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute will meet in Auditorium, Saturday evening. Be sure to bring your potatoes.

J.D. Roach left Creston on Sunday for Nelson

HEAVY SNOWS BLOCK TRAINS

Fernie is Visited By Most Severe Storm of The Season

On Monday and Tuesday of this week Fernie and other towns along the Crow's Nest line were visited by one of the heaviest snowstorms that have been known there in recent years. all traffic along the road was blocked. A heavy wind prevailed for some time piling the snow on the track almost as soon as it could be cleared away. Should a period of very mild weather occur at the present time the danger of snowslides would be very great.

—We pay the freight, and if you are not satisfied with the values received from us, we will pay the freight back and refund full amount of your purchase. C. C. S.

Ted Mawson, who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mawson, left on Monday for Weyburn, Sask, to resume his duties with the International Harvester Company at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mawson of Canyon City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mawson, Sunday.

—Buy Dayfoots shoes from Speer's and get the best every pair guaranteed

Mrs. R. B. Dennis of Sirdar was a visitor to Creston on Friday last.

Irwin Simmons returned on Saturday last from a trip to Spokane, Wash.

—We can supply you with McKenzeis selected seeds at Calgary prices S. A. Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munt and family of Seattle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bunce this week

Geo. Prichard left on Sunday for Nelson.

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

A Parisian Novelty.— In Europe it is used this year as a little Easter -- Present or rather a mark of courtesy to friends and relatives. Its value as a token lies more in the novel idea than in the price of the article. It is arranged so that it can be sent, just like a postcard, for a cent or two, to any place in Canada or the United States. The endearing idea about it, is the embedded Luminous Cross, which will shine all night long (or in any dark room) in a glorious, mystic blue light, after you had it exposed to daylight for a few minutes. The price is so low that anyone is inabled to be convinced of its real nature. It is indeed an article which is held in high esteem by any Christian family or person. The shining cross is made of a stone, which is found only near Jerusalem and of which already the Bible speaks as the Luminous Stone in picturing Salomo's temple. prices are: 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, 5 for 50 cents and 12 for $ 1.00 A. Netkow, 832 Young Street Toronto, Ont, (Sole agent for Canada and U.S.A.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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

(Continued)

Aaron Roberts' long fingers slid round Scribner's white collar; he placed his other hand at the back of Scribner's neck, and shouting to Faber to open the door, he hurled him from the room. Then taking a clean white handkerchief from his pocket, he carefully wiped his hands.

Scribner picked himself up and stared at Faber with bloodshot eyes; the latter stood guarding the entrance to Roberts' private office. You'd better go quietly, Mr. Scribner, unless you want me to call up the police to show you the way, the latter sneered.

Scribner hesitated a moment, then realising the hopelessness of resistance he straightened his tie, buttoned up his coat and marched out of the room. He was done for now, and he knew it. Ruin faced him; he cursed Jimmy Francks, he cursed Iris de Fontaigne, and he cursed himself. The Jew's words echoed jeeringly in his ears—a fool, a wastrel, his end an iron seat on the Embankment, one of the great army of might-have-beens.

If he was going to save himself from bankruptcy and disgrace there was no a moment to be lost. But how?

He spent the afternoon pacing up and down his rooms fighting with the remnants of his conscience. Eventually victory was his and sitting down he wrote a letter to Francks imploring him for a loan of seven thousand pounds, acknowledging that unless he received it within a week he would have to chuck up his commission and face disgrace. Then he took the train down to The Towers, and he met his aunt returning from the garden covered with mud and followed by her beloved cats and dogs.

What's up now? she asked looking at him suspiciously. Of course you want something.

Bending down he kissed the withered face. I want you to congratulate me and to keep your promise.

Iris de Fontaigne hasn't been fool enough to promise to marry you, has she?

She has, Scribner replied stoutly. The engagement's to be announced in a day or two. We're not afraid of poverty, and I'm willing to try and earn my own living during your life if you'll alter your will and make me your sole heir.

The old lady shook the mud and dust from her petticoats and took off her gardening gloves. Are these your fiancee's terms?

Well, her mother will naturally want to safeguard her only daughter's future, he replied carelessly. Send for Burtone tomorrow, tell him to make a new will for you and the engagement will be announced. I'm in earnest this time, Aunt Mary.

Lady Mary Scribner sighed and looked thoughtfully at her nephew. I suppose it's your only chance of salvation; I'll keep my promise. I suppose Miss de Fontaigne will come and stay here now.

Scribner drew a long breath and nodded. Oh, that's all right; as soon as you have seen Burtone and he's done his job I'll bring her down.

CHAPTER XII

Jimmy Francks was standing at one of the roulette tables in the great Casino of Monte Carlo. He had been playing ever since eleven o'clock in the morning and had lost steadily. He had travelled over half Europe with his wife on their wedding tour, stopping at no place longer than a few days, for each place visited seemed ghost haunted. Wherever they went Memory followed them; in vain they tried to escape.

Francks had accepted the situation; he could not very well do otherwise; the conditions imposed upon him by Ella were under the circumstances, fair and just. They were husband and wife in the eyes of God and man; husband and wife they would remain until the end of their days, yet between them an insurmountable barrier. Each had tried honestly to play his or her part; both endeavored to do their duty, but at times the situation seemed impossible. Friendship could not exist between them and slowly but surely hatred raised its head and glared menacingly at both.

At Monte Carlo Francks hoped to find distraction at the gaming tables. In a sense he succeeded, for he had played over a week and lost consistently. He had come to lose, he told himself, and it was some satisfaction to see part of the fortune he had made and which he had intended should bring him untold happiness, slowly dwindling away and going into the hands of that great money-making machine, the Bank of Monte Carlo.

Throwing his last five louis piece on to the table he watched it swept away and then rising, strolled through the room out on to the terrace overlooking the blue sea. Men and women watched him curiously; the officials saluted him with deference. He was the type of gambler Monte Carlo liked and respected; he could lose without making a fuss, and he encouraged the others.

It was worse for him than for her. For in Ella's case there was no one else; for him the woman he loved still lived, was for ever calling to him, beckoning him back; and though he tried he could not kill hope.

Hope was for ever on the horizon leering at him!

Sometimes when he was dining with Ella or motoring with her across the wonderful hills he would find himself staring at her, unconsciously wondering how long she would live, how long they would both live. Before he married her she had been delicate, fragile; but now every day she seemed to grow more robust, stronger and healthier.

And these thoughts that came to him sometimes terrified him. Turning away with a sigh he walked back to his hotel. The London letters had just arrived by the English mail. He took them up to his sitting room where he found his wife. She was reclining by the open window, a book in her hand, but she was not reading it; her eyes, too, were fixed on the far horizon.

There's one letter for you, he said, giving it to her, from your father I think.

Did you have any luck at the tables? she asked as she broke the seal of the envelope.

He shrugged his shoulders and laughed. Yes, good luck; I've lost close upon five thousand pounds now. I find it more amusing to lose than to win.

Ella did not reply; she was reading her letter; he read his too, and again he laughed. Perhaps it was a pity I did not win; a pal of mine wants to borrow seven thousand pounds.

Ella crunched her letter up in her hand, and her cheeks lost their color. Not father? she gasped involuntarily.

Francks stared at her in surprise. Good heavens, no. What on earth made you think that?

I don't know, she replied nervously. All your friends are so rich. I—I was afraid.

Presently she came and stood by her husband's side. Do you mind if we go home soon, to England I mean? I'm tired of travelling about, I should like to settle down.

He echoed the last words mockingly. Settle down! Do you think we shall ever settle down? All right, I'm ready to start, this moment if you like, the sooner the better.

Iris de Fontaigne and her brother Reuben were sitting in Mr. Aaron Robert's office. She had received a letter from the moneylender asking her to call on urgent private business. She knew at once that the business could only be connected with her lover or Fred Scribner. She said nothing to her mother, but fearful of going alone she took Reuben with her. For Reuben knew everything and her mother did not. He could be trusted to hold his tongue whether he understood or not; besides, he seemed some protection to her and some comfort.

Mr. Roberts treated Iris with respect. She had entered trembling with nervousness, fighting against an almost unreasonable fear, but he quickly put her at her ease and inspired her with confidence.

I can't think why you sent for me, she said, for the first time in her life juggling with the truth. I often get letters from men in your profession offering to lend me enormous sums of money on my note of hand alone! She forced a laugh. I don't suppose you sent for me hoping that I should want to borrow—because I don't.

Perhaps for the first time in his life a look of embarrassment crept over the Jew's face. If it had been possible for him to blush he would have done so at that moment.

I am a Jew, he said quietly.

Ella bowed; she glanced at Reuben, he was paying no attention to the conversation; he was standing with his back to them looking out of the window drumming his fingers on the glass. But if they could have seen his eyes they would have known that he listened intently to every word.

I have always been very interested in the Jewish race, Iris said timidly, fearing silence. They are a people without a country, the most persecuted people on the face of the earth, and yet they are still the most powerful.

A curious light crept into Aaron Roberts' eyes; he drew himself up and smiled. Thanks. You don't hate us, then? I'm glad of that.

Rising from his seat he took a bunch of keys from his pocket and walking to the safe opened it and extracted a small packet of letters. Opening them he showed them to Iris. Almost before she looked instinct told her what they were.

(To be Continued)

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR QUICK PROFITS

Swift Current, Sask., situated in the centre of the largest grain growing area in the British Empire. It is now an established Railroad and Banking Centre and still building fast. Having the largest amount of building permits for the first month of this year of any city west of Toronto except Winnipeg, leading such cities as Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, etc. Buy a lot now at ground floor prices in Mount Royal, situated south of and overlooking the station. Prices $125 each, $10 cash and $10 per month. Use the knife today, cut out the coupon and enclose deposit.

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TO RESERVE A LOT MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Messrs. SCOTT, HILL & CO., 22 Canada Life Bldg., Winnipeg.

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed find $10 for which please reserve me the best remaining lot in Mount Royal, Swift Current.

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ADDRESS.....W.N.U.

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Just fresh picked fruit and granulated sugar

WHAT COULD BE SWEETER

You can get them from your grocer

SHOT IN CONFESSION BOX

Victim of Man Who Mistook Him for Another Against Whom he Had Grudge

Berlin, Germany.—Father Wenger, a Roman Catholic priest, was shot dead while sitting in his confessional at St. Engelbert's Church at Mulheim-on-Ruhr, in Rhenish Prussia, early one morning. The assassin was a Dutchman named Weinard, who is evidently demented.

The murderer was at once arrested. From his statements it appears that he intended to kill the parish priest, named Welter, against whom he apparently had some grudge, but the man actually shot was another priest who was conducting a special mission at the church.

Since last Sunday a party of about twenty Jesuit fathers have been conducting a mission in Muelheim, and the murdered priest, Father Petrus Wengeler, S. J., was the leader of the mission.

Father Wenger was hearing the confession of a girl when Weinand stole up, drew back the curtain shielding the priest from view and without a word, shot him through the heart. He afterward told the police that he killed Father Wenger in mistake for another priest. Father Welter, who the murderer claimed, had stolen his guardian angel.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Coincidence

Black—Told our laundress this mornisg that it was to be a great day for us, because my daughter comes out today.

White—Was she interested?

Black—Sure. She said. You don't tell me, mister? So does my man; he's been in for a month.

Domestic Exchanges

Say, Snibbs, let me use your phone will you?

Certainly. What is the matter with yours?

It's all right, I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man from out of town to dinner.

Well?

He's sitting in my room now, and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition.

IN A SHADOW

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given upon request.

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

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers everywhere.

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

Something to Avoid

My wife has lost the power of speech.

Well, just see that she doesn't receive any sudden fright.

Would that make her disability permanent?

No, it might restore her voice.

Do you think kissing is as dangerous as the doctors say?

Why, it has certainly put an end to a good many confirmed bachelors, at any rate.

EVERY ABLE MAN A SOLDIER

German Chancellor Would Have His Country an Armed Camp in Peace

Berlin, Germany.—At a banquet of the German Agricultural Council held recently, the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg made a speech, in which he said:

The desire for peace which I believe animates all the great powers, and which I hope, will help us over the Balkan crisis, has its soundest basis in the universal and vital necessity for developing the strength of the nations in every progressive labor. We shall be compelled this year to strengthen our land armaments.

It is the will of the people, if I understand it right, that every able-bodied man shall be a soldier.

The empire, the state, our hearths and homes are too sacred for us not to be resolved upon the adoption of the extremest measures to secure and defend them against war and the danger of war.

In this the nation is united, and it will remain united when we discuss the bills in the reichstag at Easter.

All In, Too

Mrs. Racey (as the hunter returns)—Were you in at the death, Jack, dear?

Jack (who has met with an accident)—In? No! I'm out a sixty-guinea horse, a ten-pound suit of clothes and four front teeth.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ten Times Best Man

London.—Harvey Stapleton, of Market Deeping, Lincolnshire, who has acted as best man at ten weddings, has been presented with a gold medal by his friends as a memento of these occasions.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Flowers by Air for France

Brussels.—A bunch of flowers was carried thirty-one miles in his aeroplane to his sweetheart at Louvain, Brabant, last week by Lieutenant Demanet of the Belgian army, who flew there and back from Brasschaet, near Antwerp, where he is stationed. He made a flight over Louvain with his fiancee.

NEW WAR MACHINES

English People Beginning to Realize Importance and Need of Aerial Fleet

London, England.—The publication of the king's telegram to Mr. Grahame-White, congratulating him upon building a biplane strictly for military purposes, sent a great many people to the aero show at Olympia to see what the new war machine is like.

To begin with, its very large inclosed body filled them with surprise. The public in England has not followed the recent development of the aeroplane with enough attention. Comfortable seats (the army bilane has wicker chairs), wind screens (as in the Vickers monoplane), self starting devices as in the Short waterplane, which abolish the tedious process of turning the propeller to make the engine fire; electrophones to magnify the sound of the pilot's and the passenger's voices and so enable them to talk freely in spite of the motor's roar (as in the Handley-Page exhibit)—all these improvements are making flying more attractive and foreshadowing the day when it will be a recognized and favorite method of travel.

Another feature of this Grahame-White biplane which struck those who have some knowledge of aircraft, was the smallness of its wing surface. This it may be necessary to increase. It will almost certainly be found also that its 90-horsepower motor (Austro-Dalmier) is too weak for it. It was designed for a motor of 120 horse power and that power is none too great.

The idea of the construction is that the machine shall be used both for scouting and for attack. To give the observer a clear field of vision the propeller is put at the back and driven from the motor in front by shaft and chain. On the nose of the machine is mounted a Colt quick-firing gun, which can be fired either up or down or in a straight line. In a brush between air-scouts this would be an awkward enemy to meet. The machine can carry enough petrol for a six-hour flight.

Other British machines designed for war, which are on view at Olympia include the Royal Aircraft Factory biplane, the Bristol Company's 80-horse-power monoplane, and the Vickers' 70-horsepower, all steel biplane, with Wolseley engine, which is also fitted with a gun; in this case it is a Maxim gun. There is space for 1500 rounds of ammunition and for a man to work the gun, so it could conceivably do a vast amount of damage. The controls are so arranged that if anything happens to the pilot the passenger could work them without changing his position.

Another very interesting war machine is the new Bleriot 80-horsepower armored monoplane, of which photographs are exhibited at the Bleriot stand. It has not yet been shown in public but the secret trials are said to have given excellent results. This machine is designed to be a destroyer. Just as one object of torpedo-boat destroyers is to blow up battleships so the task of the Bleriot destroyer will be to seek to annihilate airships.

Fair Visitor—Why are you giving Fido's teeth such a thorough brushing?

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CITY'S KEYS IN PAWN

Golden Emblem of Authority Stolen From Mayor's Office

Naples.—The mayor of Naples is endeavoring to recover the great golden keys of the city which are at present lying in a pawnbroker's shop.

Some time ago a baker named Circolo obtained a verdict of $1250 damages. The court of appeals decided against the municipality. In default of prompt payment the man's bailiffs dropped into the mayor's office one morning during his worship's absence and seized the ancient gold key and some fine oil paintings and marble busts of Italian sovereigns. He put the lot in pawn.

The mayor is now suing the bailiff.

ART TREASURES FOR AMERICA

Superb Collection of Chinese Porcelain to Find Abiding Place in This Country

London, England.—Another highly important collection of art treasures is about to leave England for the United States. Mr. Gorer, the Bond street dealer in Chinese porcelain, through whose hands have already passed the Alfred Trapnell and the two Bennett collections, has now acquired the superb collection of Chinese porcelain formed by George R. Davies, and has arranged to send it across the Atlantic before December next.

The collection comprises some 600 pieces, without exception of the finest quality. Among the numerous great examples is what is acknowledged to be the finest known famille-verte vase ovoid in form, the black background decorated on either side with a large panel containing birds on flowering trees. It is valued at about $25,000.

An even more precious piece, valued at $32,500, is the largest known piece of reticulated porcelain of the early Kanghe period. It is in the form of a circular incense box and cover decorated with figures of the eight immortals, very brilliantly enameled in colors of the period.

The collection also includes many examples of whole-color porcelain, among them what is perhaps one of the finest Sang-de-boeuf vases in existence, and certainly one of the most superb and important apple-greens.

Children's Walking Feat

London.—Linda Benton, aged 6; Farrow, aged 6; and William Farrow, aged 5, walked from Peterborough to Whaplode Drove, a distance of sixteen miles, on Sunday, to see their grandfather.

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15 Victims of Mad Dog

Berlin.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Berlin by a mad dog which bit between fifteen and twenty people and two horses in the streets before it was killed by a policeman's saber. The police are searching for the victims, only eight or nine of whom have so far reported themselves for Pasteur treatment.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

LONG MARCH KILLS BOY

Military Enthusiasm of Lads Ends in Tragedy

Paris.—Four boys, whose ages run from 12 to 13, left Sedan one morning last week to follow a regiment of infantry on the march.

Their enthusiasm for the army and the regimental band fired their youthful patriotism and kept them marching all day, until one of their number, Andre Lennion, a boy of 12, fell out from the ranks and, collapsing by the roadside, told his companions that he could go no further.

The boys were penniless, and their pride prevented them from begging. They went into a wood and dragged themselves, footsore and weary, to a hut among the trees.

There they spent the night, and Lennion's companions did what they could for him. It was not until next morning, when they could get no reply from him, that they went for help. Then it was found that the boy was dead.

ELECTRIC LINES FOR INDIA

Bombay Railroads Consult Expert About Big Scheme

Calcutta.—Charles H. Merz, an electrical expert, while on his way from Australia to England at the end of December, was invited to visit Bombay, where he was consulted by the authorities of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway with regard to the proposed electrification of the Bombay railways. He was also consulted by the Karachi Port Trust Railway and the Northwestern Railway and he conferred with the railway board.

The details of the proposed scheme have not been made known. Possibly a trial will be first made on short suburban lines.

Mr. Merz was also consulted by the authorities in Ceylon.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Mill Boy to Town Clerk

London.—Smith Terry, who has been appointed town clerk of Keighley, at a salary of $2000 a year, rising to $2500, is a native of the town, and had to go to work in a mill as a half-timer when 11 years of age.

London.—Complaints have been made of the disreputable appearance of the gravediggers present at funerals at Fulham Cemetery and they are to be provided with a suitable uniform.

Munich.—Two young waitresses employed at a Munich cafe fought a duel with revolvers to settle the question of the ownership of a $2 tip left by a wealthy guest. One was killed.

I understand you went over to Crimson Gulch and lynched the wrong man.

No, replied Three-finger Sam. You can't lynch the wrong man in Crimson Gulch. We just got Pinte Pete a little bit ahead of his turn.

JUST THE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are just the medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus breaking up colds, curing colic, expelling worms and making teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. J. Ayer, Westmoreland Point, N.B., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets some time and find them just the medicine baby needs." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Whooping-Cough Vaccination

Paris.—A protective serum against whooping cough is claimed to have been found by Doctor Nicolle, director of the Pasteur Institute at Tunis, says the Petit Parisien. Virtually every case in which vaccination with the serum has taken place is said to have been cured.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

Wounded Girl's Appetite

Paris.—A 19-year-old Alsatian girl, Mlle. Adele Bartl, was run over by a train at Rosny-sous-Bois, on the way to Paris, and had a leg and two arms cut off. When the doctor arrived, says the Matin, he was amazed by her first words: I am very hungry. Have you got some bread and a sausage.

That Wonderful Event

IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

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What's the matter?

I'm trying to follow this magazine's advice on how to be happy.

Please don't bother to see me to the door, pleaded the departing visitor.

Really, it's no bother at all, the hostess assured her. It is a pleasure.

Nothing Left

And what are we to understand by the Biblical expression, the four corners of the earth? asks the instructor in theology.

Rockfeller's corner in oil, Havemeyer's corner in sugar, Carnegie's corner in steel, and Patten's corner in wheat, answers the new student.

Does he aim at realism in the stories he writes?

He may aim at it but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it.

How's that?

The hero of his last story is a spendthrift Scotchman!

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GERMANY BUILDING BIG FLEET

New Type of Ship, Which it Is Said, Will Revolutionize Naval Warfare

London, March 8.—A disclosure of supreme importance affecting the naval position of Great Britain is made in the Engineer, a technical paper of the highest reputation, which does not make statements without reliable authority.

This journal gives details of a formidable and entirely new type of warship which is being constructed for the German admiralty. The design was first offered to the British government, but beyond a bare acknowledgement, no further action was taken.

The new type is described as speedier than any dreadnought. It lies low in the water, not much more than awash, and it fights end on. The only target it presents to the enemy's fire is a bow shield sloping backward and of such shape and thickness as to be virtually impenetrable.

It serves as the carriage of a single gun of maximum power, furnished with projectiles that play the part of aerial torpedoes, and the gun remains perpetually screened, except at the moment of firing.

The vessel can be kept at sea in all weathers and can fight effectively at the longest ranges. Twenty of these destroyers can be built for the cost of a single super-dreadnought and the German naval experts hold, with ample reason, that a super dreadnought must inevitably succumb if attacked by even five of such small craft.

It is stated by the writer of the article in the Engineer that the attention of the British government was drawn to this type in a letter sent to Mr. Asquith some four years ago on behalf of a group of confidential engineers, who had been made acquainted with a certain design prepared conjointly by the late Sir Edward Reed (a former chief constructor of the navy) and the writer of the article.

The design was prepared in 1884, and the engineers alluded to had elaborated the design in accordance with the progress of naval architecture and armament between 1884 and 1909, and had also taken part in the development of submarine vessels for naval purposes.

Mr. Asquith formally acknowledged the receipt of the letter, says the writer, and there the matter dropped so far as England was concerned.

A different fate, however, awaited an analogous communication addressed by the same group of engineers to a high quarter in Germany. Action thereupon was at once taken under conditions of a most profound secrecy which have been successfully maintained for nearly four years.

Matters have now reached a development of such magnitude, however adds the writer, that certain particulars of what Germany is doing have begun to leak out.

He considers that in view of the astute attitude that has just been taken up by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz it seems desirable for the British public to be given an inkling of the true state of affairs. The German dreadnoughts he declares to be a ruse.

They loom large in popular estimation—and, it is feared, in that of the British admiralty also—as the first line of battle; but in reality they are intended to play a secondary part. The stress of conflict will lie with the German destroyers and submarines.

In regard to submarines, the writer makes the equally startling assertion that a German physician of eminence has invented a way of bottling up light and redistributing it round a submerged submarine. In the daytime, when the surface of the water if absorbing light, these rays can be caught up and reconverted into light under the sea to enable the commander of the submerged submarine to see his way fairly well. This means, he claims, that German submarines can be employed for relatively distant expeditions without detection, as they need not show themselves in the daytime, and can wait for night before coming to the surface to renew their stock of air.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

That was an awful mistake the surgeon made. The man he operated on didn't have what he thought he did.

Didn't have appendicitis at all, eh?

Oh, he had appendicitis all right, but he didn't have any money.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Higgs—He was very unpopular before the game but after he scored two goals he made many friends.

Riggs—I suppose he made friends by the score, eh?

What an extraordinary curve your horse has got in the spine, said a gentleman to a farmer. Can you account for it?

By the powers, sir, and to be sure I am able. I have heard, sir, that before the beast was my property he was backed against another horse, which beat him hollow, and I daresay it's the reason that his back never got straight again.

IMPERSONATING A MOTHER

Woman Paid to Act as Bride's Parent at Wedding

Paris.—With the help of her uncle a girl named Bouches has married a farm hand with whom she fell in love, although her mother had refused to give her consent to the marriage.

Mlle. Bouches was a favorite of her uncle and lived with him at La Calus, in the Department of Aveyron. The uncle gave the wife of his estate agent $300 and two fat oxen to represent at the ceremony the girl's mother, who lives in Paris. The estate agent's wife gave her consent to the marriage and the ceremony was performed.

Mme. Bouches now threatens to bring an action against the uncle and the woman who acted as her substitute.

Blind Scientist at Work

Stocknolm.—M. Gustaf Dalen, the young Swedish engineer who was awarded the Nobel prize for physics last year, is now totally blind as the result of an explosion while he was making an experiment last September. M. Dalen, however, returned to work and as a thank offering for his escape with his life he gave his workmen an extra week's wages, amounting to about $1650.

A Different Matter

If I ever get hold of Binks I'll thrash him so that his mother wouldn't recognize him.

What's the matter?

He's been slandering me. He says that I did him out of $25 in a poker game.

Not at all. I heard the remark myself.

What did he say?

He said that you did him out of $25,000 in a cotton deal.

Oh, well, then, I suppose it is all right. I hardly thought he was the kind of man to go round telling stories that reflected on my character.

Tourist—I say, guide, it's about time we were getting near the falls, isn't it?

Guide—Yes, sir. May I request the ladies to stop talking for a moment, and you will then be able to hear the thunder of the waters quite distinctly.

Cholly—He was weally very angry with me. In fact he said he would blow my brains out.

Ethel—Did it hurt much?

Smallpox on a Warship

London.—An able seaman of the new battleship Conqueror, now at Devonport, was found to be suffering from smallpox, and was removed to an isolation hospital. The origin of the infection has not been traced.

Twitching of the Nerves

A Distressing Symptom of Nervous Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. John McKellar.

What sympathy you feel for anyone whose nerves twitch and jerk, and what resolves you make to never allow your nervous system to become exhausted, until paralysis of some form claims you as a victim.

The only way is to watch the warning symptoms, such as sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, tired feelings and irritability. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can feed the feeble, wasted nerves back to health and vigor, restore the vitality of the body, and prevent serious disease.

Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations.

"I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way." Under date of Aug. 29, 1912, Mrs. McKellar writes, confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Heartless

How did you get along when you told your father of our engagement? asked the timid young man.

Oh, dear, she answered, it was dreadful. I'm so ashamed of papa. I don't believe he has a heart.

Was he unfavorable?

That's no name for it. When I talked to him about our living on love in a cottage on seven dollars a week I couldn't make him listen to reason at all.

It was evident that the orator's wife was not present to hear him express his sentiments.

My friends, he shouted, there ought to be only one head to every family.

Quite right, replied the nervous and worried looking man in the front row.

You agree with me, sir? said the orator.

I do, replied the worried looking man. I've just paid for new hats for nine daughters and one wife.

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CONSTANTINOPLE DOOMED

European Residents Wondering How Long Town Can Hold Out

Constantinople, Turkey.—The typewritten sheets of the Agence Ottomane are daily pinned up on the green baize boards of the European Club of Constantinople. Every day streams of members, shedding wraps and overcoats and goloshes in the hall, pass those sheets with a brief glance of the masterly vagueness of their contents, and always on the subject most important to all people here, they find the same bland, uninstructive statement:

Le bombardement d'Adrinople continue.

There are fifty theories about the state of Adrianople, but no sure knowledge. Never was a seige more rigorously conducted, for since the beginning of the war no single scrap of reliable information concerning the invested city has been allowed to leak out into the waiting world. Not a fugitive from within has made his way through the Bulgarian cordon. So far as is known, no one from without has ever made his way in. It is said that wireless communication is maintained with the beleaguered garrison, but a good many people disbelieve this.

I do not doubt that there have been attempts to communicate with Adrianople by wireless, because I have seen the operators busy at work in the wireless station at Hadem-keui. But it is very doubtful whether any answer has been received. It was said before the first defeat of the Ottoman army that the wireless apparatus in Adrianople was defective, and that once cut off from the world, the city would have no means of cummunication. Of course the pretense that messages are daily received is bravely kept up; but it is at least probable that this is only a pretense. At any rate, if the headquarters staff and one or two ministers really do know the actual state of affairs in Adrianople, they have contrived to keep that knowledge to themselves with a degree of secrecy unheard of in Turkey.

Of Europeans here, even among the oldest and best informed residents, there are hardly to be found two whose opinions as to how long the town can hold out agree. Some know, with a very positive knowledge that Adrianople was the one spot in Turkey on which military funds were properly expended. They declare that, however unsound the army may be, the defenses of Adrianople are worthy of the strongest military power in Europe; that the town is amply supplied with stores and ammunition, and can hold out for months.

Others are equally certain that the garrison is inadequate and must have been on short rations ever since the beginning of December, and that it cannot possibly have enough ammunition to feed the big guns on the forts, which are the key to the defenses.

The importance of Adrianople dwarfs all else here. We have almost ceased to expect an attack on the Tehataldja lines. Turkish scouts reconnoitering the positions held by the Bulgars at the time of the signing of the armistice report that the enemy, having burnt Izzeden-keni and one or two villages which they formerly occupied, have withdrawn even further north. Evidently they are concentrating their whole force against Adrianople. As for such fighting as may take place in the Gallipoli peninsula, no one considers it likely to affect the ultimate issue. It is upon Adrianople that everything depends.

Europeans here are wondering rather uneasily, how the Constantinople populace will take the news of the fall of Adrianople when that news arrives. Hitherto the apathy of the people of this town has been astonishing. No one could possibly infer from the conduct of the people in the streets that their country is at war, that their politicians are fighting among themselves, and that the enemy is less than thirty miles from the city.

Interest in the affairs of the nation seems to be confined exclusively to the governing classes and to European residents. This is not simply due to the ignorance of the masses. There must have been in England at the time of the coming of the Armada as great a proportion of illiterate people as there are in Constantinople today. Yet unless our historians have lied wonderfully well, Drake's exploits rang through England; the coming of the Spanish galleons was discussed in every alehouse and hedge tavern; and the unlettered mob were as keenly alive to the nation as was Queen Bess herself.

The means of disseminating news in Elizabethian England were infinitely scantier than they are in modern Stamboul; for though the bulk of the people may be unable to read for themselves there is no lack of Turkish, Greek and Armenian newspapers, which are read aloud in the cafes by the one or two educated persons who, in the East are always to be found in any gathering.

No it is not ignorance which prevents the Turkish people from manifesting any interest in the fate of their country. The desert Arab is just as illiterate as the average Turkish peasant. Yet barely a year ago in Tripoli, I saw an army of men whom patriotic enthusiasm had sent against the Italians from every corner of north Africa. The Italian war was discussed by hooded desert statesmen from the western Sahara to the Yemen. Camel drivers, shepherds, caravan riders from as far away as Darfur and Wadai were as keenly interested in the fate of Tripoli as though it lay three hours' ride from their tents, instead of three months' march away.

Father Instead

Mother (after relating pathetic story)—Now Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw today who hasn't any father?

Reggie (clutching rabbit)—Couldn't we give him father instead?

Beat it

Doctor, said the convalescent patient, I'm a poor man, so would you mind taking out part of your bill in trade?

[illegible]

What is your trade?

I'm bass drummer in a street band.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

NOTED FARMER WAS A BANDIT

The Last Man in District to be Suspected of Crime Was Criminal

Paris, France.—After being terrorized for five years by a mysterious bandit, the inhabitants of a district near Grasse are able to breathe freely again. The bandit has been captured at last. His name is Paul Chiapali, and he is a farmer, aged 25 and the very last man the people would have suspected.

The crimes wih which he is charged number at least seventy. The series began with fires at farms and private houses, and later on other places were ransacked and horses and cattle were killed.

At night people were fired at and some were seriously injured. The criminal always left notes in the places he ransacked, and in spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of sixty special police he has only just been captured. Three detectives from Paris identified the handwriting left behind as that of the farmer Chiapali. He has confessed.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

Useful Suit of Clothes

London.—A resident of Towcaster, Northants, has worn the same suit of black clothes at 287 funerals and a wedding.

HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD DIGESTION

The Stomach Must be Toned and Strengthened Through the Blood.

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, and he will sooner if he eats one, finds poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact you cannot get relief by cutting down your diet to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good nourishing food. The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood and thus tone up the nerves that control it. The only way to enrich the blood, and tone up the nerves and give strength to the stomach—strength that will enable it to properly digest any kind of food—is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The one mission of these Pills is to make rich, red blood, that reaches every part and every organ of the body, bringing renewed health and activity. The following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in indigestion.

Miss Lottie Carr, of Lequille, N.S., says: "For seveay years I have been a great sufferer from chronic indigestion. At times I almost loathed food, and no matter how hungry, I found that to eat even lightly was followed by great distress and often nausea. I tried many so-called cures, but did not get more than temporary relief, and naturally I was going down both in health and strength, and was greatly discouraged. While in this despondent condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I doubted that they would cure me after so many other medicines had failed, but as I wanted health and the Pills were highly recommended I decided to try them. I am thankful now that I did so, for after taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills for five or six weeks every vestige of the trouble had left me, and I was again blessed with the best of health. From my own experience I believe there is no case of indigestion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure, if given a fair trial."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOME SECRETARY GUILTY OF CRIME

Had no Right to Disregard Magistrate's Warrant by Releasing New Firebug

London.—Mr. McKenna's troubles with the suffragettes are two-edged, for now it is suggested that the home secretary was guilty of a serious crime in ordering the release of the suffragette, Lillian Lenton, who was arrested for the Kew Gardens outrage. A person who knowingly assists a prisoner to escape is liable to a sentence of seven years penal servitude, and it is pointed out that McKenna's action was a breach of a justice's warrant, which even cabinet ministers must respect.

Would Detain Her

You used to want to hold my hand before we were married, she complained.

I'd like to now, said he easily, but it would keep you from your housework, my dear.

Invention Rampant

We are living in a grand and wondrous age, remarked a railway passenger to a stranger who occupied the seat beside him. Invention is rampant everywhere.

Yes, said his companion, that is about what I observed to a witness in a lawsuit against me recently. There are more liars to the square yard now than there used to be to the acre.

In the Same Boat

Employe. [illegible] would like more salary as I am going to get married.

Employer—Sorry, but I'll have to reduce it. I am going to get married myself.

MALE HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents for Hail and Windstorm Insurance. Apply The Canada Weather Insurance Company, (Dominion License), Winnipeg, Man.

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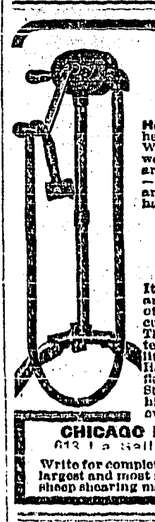

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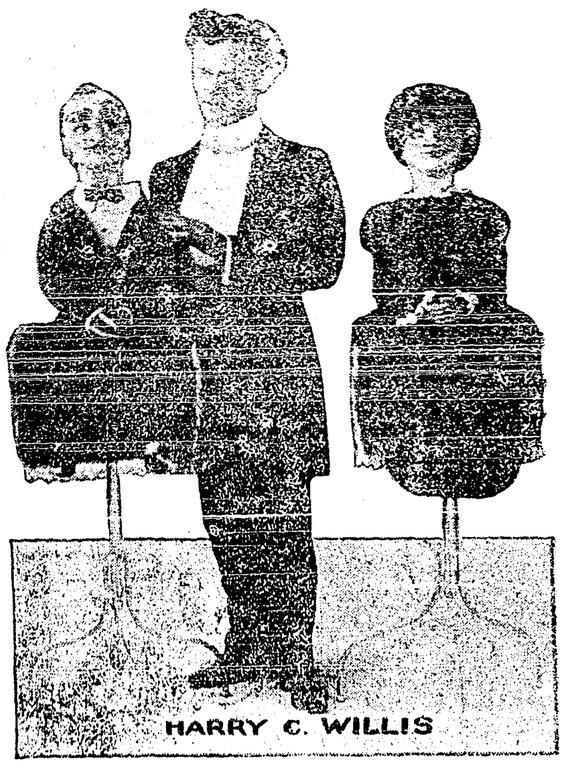

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XI.

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

That was the finishing stroke.

"Yes, I'll take care of you," promised Pete Corson.

"Goody!" said Elnora. "Let's start quick! And Pete, you look at these closely, and when you are hunting or going along the road if one dangles under your nose you cut off the little twig and save it for me, will you?"

"Yes, I'll save you all I see," promised Pete. He pushed back his hat and followed Elnora. She plunged fearlessly through bushes, over underbrush and across dead logs. One minute she was crying wildly that here was a big one, the next she was reaching for a limb above her head or on her knees overturning dead leaves under a hickory or oak tree or pushing aside black muck with her bare hands as she searched for buried pupae cases. For the first hour Pete bent back bushes and followed, carrying what Elnora discovered. Then he found one.

"Is this the kind of thing you are looking for?" he asked bashfully as he presented a wild cherry twig.

"Oh, Pete, that's a promethea! I didn't even hope to find one."

"What's the bird like?" asked Pete.

"Almost black wings," said Elnora, "with clay colored edges and the most wonderful wine colored flush over the under side if it's a male and stronger wine above and below if it's a female. Oh, aren't I happy!"

"How would it do to make what you have into a bunch that we could leave here and come back for them?"

"That would be all right."

Relieved of his load, Pete began work. First he narrowly examined the cocoons Elnora had found. He questioned her as to what other kinds would be like. He began to use the eyes of a trained woodman and hunter in her behalf. He saw several so easily and moved through the forest so softly that Elnora forgot the moths in watching him. Presently she was carrying the specimens and he was making the trips of investigation to see which was a cocoon and which a curled leaf, or he was down on his knees digging around stumps. As he worked he kept asking questions. What kind of logs were best to look beside, what trees were pupae cases most likely to be under, on what bushes did caterpillars spin most frequently? Time passed, as it always does when one's occupation is absorbing.

When the Sintons had taken Mrs. Comstock home they stopped to see if Elnora was safe. She was not at home, and they had not seen her along the way. Mrs. Comstock called about the edge of her woods and received no reply. Then Sinton turned and drove back to the Limberlost. He left Margaret and Mrs. Comstock holding the team and entertaining Billy and entered the swamp.

Elnora and Pete had left a wide trail behind them. Before Sinton had thought of calling he heard voices and approached with some caution. Soon he saw Elnora, her flushed face beaming as she bent with an armload of twigs and branches and talked to a kneeling man.

"Now go cautiously," she was saying. "I am just sure we will find an imperialis here. It's their very kind of a place. There! What did I tell you! Isn't that splendid? Oh, I am so glad you came with me!"

Sinton stood and stared in speechless astonishment, for the man had risen, brushed the dirt from his hands and held out to Elnora a small shining dark pupa case. As his face swung into view Sinton almost cried out, for he was the man of all others Wesley knew with whom he most feared for Elnora's safety. She had him on his knees digging pupae cases for her from the loose swamp loam.

"Elnora!" called Sinton. "Elnora!"

"Oh, Uncle Wesley," cried the girl, "see what luck we've had! I know we have a dozen and a half cocoons, and we have three pupae cases. It's much harder to get the cases because you have to dig for them, and you can't see where to look. But Pete is fine at it. He's found three, and he says he will keep watch along the roads and through the woods as he hunts. Isn't that splendid of him? Uncle Wesley, there is a college over there on the western edge of the swamp. Look closely and you can see the great dome up among the clouds."

"I should, say you have had luck," said Sinton, striving to make his voice natural. "But I thought you were not coming to the swamp?"

"Well, I wasn't," said Elnora, "but I couldn't find many anywhere else honest I couldn't, and just as soon as I came to the edge I began to see them here. I kept my promise. I didn't come in alone. Pete came with me. He's so strong. He isn't afraid of anything, and he's perfectly splendid to locate cocoons. He's found half of these. Come on, Pete. It's getting dark now, and we must go."

They started for the trail, Pete carrying the cocoons. He left them at the case, while Elnora and Sinton went on to the carriage together.

"Elnora Comstock, what does this mean?" demanded her mother.

"It's all right. One of the neighbors was with her, and she got several dollars' worth of stuff," interposed Sinton.

CHAPTER XII.

Wherein Elnora Discovers a Violin and Billy Disciplines Margaret.

ELNORA missed the little figure at the bridge the next morning. She slowly walked up the street and turned in at the wide entrance to the school grounds. She scarcely could comprehend that only a week ago she had gone there friendless, alone, and so sick at heart that she was physically ill. Today she had decent clothing, books, friends and her mind was at ease to work on her studies.

As she approached home that night the girl paused in amazement. Her mother had company, and she was laughing. Elnora entered the kitchen softly and peeped into the sitting room. Mrs. Comstock sat in her chair holding a book and every few seconds a soft chuckle broke into a real laugh. Mark Twain was doing his work, while Mrs. Comstock was not lacking in a sense of humor. Elnora entered the room before her mother saw her. Mrs. Comstock looked up with flushed face.

"Where did you get this?" she demanded.

"I bought it," said Elnora.

"Bought it! With all the taxes due!"

"I paid for it out of my Indian money, mother," said Elnora. "I couldn't bear to spend so much on myself and nothing at all on you. I was afraid to buy the dress I should have liked to, and I thought the book would be company while I was gone. I haven't read it, but I do hope it's good."

"Good! It's the biggest piece of foolishness I have read in all my life. I've laughed all day ever since I found it. I had a notion to go out and read some of it to the cows and see if they wouldn't laugh."

"If it made you laugh, it's a wise book," said Elnora.

"Wise!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "You can stake your life it's a wise book. It takes the smartest man there is to do this kind of fooling." And she began laughing again.

Elnora, highly satisfied with her purchase, went to her room and put on her working clothes. Thereafter she made a point of getting a book that she thought would interest her mother from the library every week and leaving it on the sitting room table. Every night she carried home at least two schoolbooks and studied until she had mastered the points of each lesson. She did her share of the work faithfully, and every available minute she was in the fields searching for cocoons, for the moths promised to become her best source of income.

She gathered large baskets of nests, flowers, mosses, insects and all sorts of natural history specimens and sold them to the grade teachers. At first she tried to tell these instructors what to teach their pupils about the specimens, but, recognizing how much more she knew than they, one after another begged her to study at home and use her spare hours in school to exhibit and explain nature subjects to their pupils. Elnora loved the work, and she needed the money, for every few days some matter of expense arose that she had not expected.

When the music swelled from the school orchestra Elnora's heart almost broke with throbbing joy, for music always had affected her strangely, and, since she had been comfortable enough in her surroundings to notice things, she had listened to every note to find what it was that literally hurt her heart, and at last she knew. It was the talking of the violins. They were human voices, and they spoke a language Elnora understood. It seemed to her that she must climb up on the stage, take the instruments from the fingers of the players and make them speak what was in her heart. She fairly prayed to get hold of one, if only for a second.

That night she said to her mother: "I am perfectly crazy for a violin. I am sure I could play one; sure as I live. Did any one"— Elnora never completed that sentence.

"Hush!" thundered Mrs. Comstock. "Be quiet. Never mention those things before me again—never as long as you live. I loathe them. They are a snare of the very devil himself. They were made to lure men and women from their homes and their honor. If ever I see you with one in your fingers I will smash it in pieces."

Naturally Elnora hushed, but she thought of nothing else after she had done justice to her lessons. At last there came a day when for some reason the leader of the orchestra left his violin on the grand piano. That morning Elnora made her first mistake in algebra. At noon, as soon as the great building was empty, she slipped into the auditorium, found the side door which led to the stage, and, going through the musicians' entrance, she took the violin. She carried it back into the little side room where the orchestra assembled, closed all the doors, opened the case and lifted out the instrument.

She laid it on her breast, dropped her chin on it and drew the bow softly across the strings. One after another she tested the open notes. They reminded her of things. Gradually her stroke ceased to tremble and she drew the bow firmly. Then her fingers began to fall, and softly, slowly she searched up and down those strings for sounds she knew. Standing in the middle of the floor, she tried over and over. It seemed scarcely a minute before the hall was filled with the sound of hurrying feet, and she was forced to put away the violin and go to her classes. Of food she never thought until she noticed how heavy her lunch box was on the way home, so she sat on the log by the swamp and remedied that. The next day she prayed that the violin would be left again, but her petition was not answered.

That night when she returned from the school she made an excuse to go down to see Billy. He was engaged in hulling walnuts by driving them through holes in a board. His hands were protected by a pair of Margaret's old gloves, but he had speckled his face generously. He looked well and greeted Elnora hilariously.

"Me an' the squirrels are laying up our winter stores!" he shouted. "'Cos the cold is coming, an' the snow, an' if we have any nuts we have to fix 'em now. But I'm ahead, 'cos Uncle Wesley made me this board, and I can hull a big pile while the old squirrel does only 1st one with his teeth."

Elnora picked him up and kissed him. "Billy, are you happy?" she asked.

"Yes, and so's Snap," answered Billy. "You ought to see him make the dirt fly when he gets after a chipmunk."

He espied Wesley and ran to show him a walnut too big to go through the holes, and Elnora and Margaret went into the house.

They talked of many things for a time, and then Elnora said suddenly, "Aunt Margaret, I like music."

"I've noticed that in you all your life," answered Margaret.

"I can make a violin talk," announced Elnora, and then in amazement watched the face of Margaret Sinton grow pale.

"A violin!" she wavered. "Where did you get a violin?"

"They fairly seemed to speak to me in the orchestra. One day the conductor left his in the auditorium, and I took it, and Aunt Margaret I can make it do the wind in the swamp, the birds and the animals. I can make any sound I ever heard on it. If I had a chance to practice a little I could make it do the orchestra music too. I don't know how I know, but I do."

"Did—did you ever mention it to your mother?" faltered Margaret.

"Yes, and she seems prejudiced against them; but, oh, Aunt Margaret, I never felt so about anything, not even going to school. I just feel as if I'd die if I didn't have one. I could keep it at school and practice at noon a whole hour. Soon they'd ask me to play in the orchestra. I could keep it in the case and practice in the woods in summer. You'd let me play here over Sunday. Oh, Aunt Margaret, what does one cost? Would it be wicked for me to take of my own money and buy a very cheap one? I could play on the least expensive one made."

"Oh, no, you couldn't. A cheap machine makes cheap music. You got to have a fine fiddle to make it sing. But there's no sense in your buying one. There isn't a decent reason on earth why you shouldn't have your fa"—

"My father's!" cried Elnora. She caught Margaret Sinton by the arm. "My father had a violin! He played it? That's why I can! Where is it? Is it in our house? Is it in mother's room?"

"Elnora!" panted Margaret. "Your mother will kill me! She always hated it!"

"Mother dearly loves music," said Elnora.

"Not when it took the man she loved away from her to make it."

"Where is my father's violin?"

"Elnora!"

"I've never seen a picture of my father. I've never heard his name mentioned. I've never had a scrap that belonged to him. Was he my father or am I a charity child like Billy, and so she hates me?"

"She's got good pictures of him. Seems she just can't bear to hear him talked about. Of course, he was your father. They lived right there when you were born. She don't dislike you. She just tries to make herself think she does. There's no sense in the world in you not having his violin. She's a great notion"—

"Has she got it?"

"No. I've never heard her mention it. It was not at home when he—when he died."

"Do you know where it is?"

"Yes. I'm the only person on earth who does, except the one who has it."

"Who is that?"

"I can't tell you, but I will see if they have it yet and get it if I can.

"My father's!" cried Elnora. She caught Margaret by the arm.

But if your mother finds it out she will never forgive me."

"I can't help it," said Elnora. "I want that violin. I want it now."

"I'll go tomorrow and get it if it has not been destroyed."

"Destroyed! Oh, Aunt Margaret, would any one dare?"

"I hardly think so. It was a good instrument. He played it like a master."

"Tell me," breathed Elnora.

"His hair was red and curled more than yours, and his eyes were blue. He was tall, slim and the very imp of mischief. He joked and teased all day until he picked up that violin. Then his head bent over it and his eyes got big and earnest. He seemed to listen as if he first heard the notes and then copied them. Sometimes he drew the bow trembly, like he wasn't sure it was right and he might have to try again. He could almost drive you crazy when he wanted to, and no man that ever lived could make you dance as he could. He made it all up as he went. He seemed to listen for his dancing music, too. It appeared to come to him. He'd begin to play and [illegible] and to keep time [illegible] couldn't be still."

The tears were rolling down Elnora's cheeks. "Oh, Aunt Margaret," she sobbed, "Why haven't you told about him sooner? I feel as if I had given my father to me dying but I could touch him. I can see him now. Why didn't you ever tell me before? Go on, go on. Tell me more about my father."

"Wait until I see if I can get the violin."

So Elnora went home in suspense, and that night she added to her prayers, "Dear Lord, be merciful to my father and, oh, do help Aunt Margaret to get his violin."

Wesley and Billy came in to supper tired and hungry. Billy ate heartily, but his eyes often rested on a plate of tempting cookies, and when Wesley offered them to the boy he reached for one. Margaret was compelled to explain that cookies were forbidden that night because Billy had used a bad word that day.

"What!" said Wesley. "Wrong words been coming again? Oh, Billy, I do wish you could remember! I can't sit and eat cookies before a little boy who has none. I'll have to put mine back too." And Margaret did the same.

Then Billy slid from his chair, ran to the couch, buried his face in the pillow and cried heart brokenly. Wesley hurried to the barn and Margaret to the kitchen. When the dishes were almost washed Billy slipped from the back door.

Wesley, piling hay into the mangers, heard a sound behind him and inquired, "That you, Billy?"

"Yes," answered Billy, "and it's all so dark you can't see me now, isn't it?"

"Well, mighty near," answered Wesley.

"Then you stoop down and open your mouth."

Wesley bent over the small figure and received an installment of cooky that almost choked him.

"Now you can eat it," shouted Billy in delight. "It's all dark. I can't see what you're doing 't all."

Wesley picked up the small figure and set the boy on the back of a horse to bring his face level so that they could talk as men.

"Now, what a dandy scheme!" he commented. "Did you and Aunt Margaret fix it up?"

"No. She ain't had hers yet. But I got one for her. 1st as soon as you eat yours I am going to take hers and feed her first time I find her in the dark."

"But, Billy, where did you get the cookies? You know Aunt Margaret said you were not to have any."

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A Near Thing

Dolan met Clancy.

Good morning to ye, Clancy, said Dolan. Oi hear that your son Dinny has jined the police force.

No, not exactly, answered Clancy. He hasn't jined them, but he goes along wid them a great deal.

Suffragines

Geneva.—The women of Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, who have formed a league to demand the vote, do not like the word suffragettes, and they have substituted suffragines, which they say is more harmonious.

The Reason Why

Dobbins—I say, old fellow, you are getting thin since you retired from business.

Tobbins (ex-coal-dealer) — That's what. You see, I don't weigh as much as I did.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Candidates for the Flitch

London.—The committee of the Dunmow Flitch of Bacon trials have decided to hold the ancient court on August Bank holiday. Already one couple have written asking to be allowed to stand their trial for the matrimonial prize.

Pilgrimage by Motorcycle

London.—Several Irish priests propose making a pilgrimage to Lourdes by motorcycle, says The Motor-Cycle. They intend to land in France, ride to the Pyrenean town and return to the coast via Paris.

At the close of his talk before a Sunday school the bishop invited questions.

A little boy with white eager face at once held up his hand. Please sir, said he, why was Adam never a baby?

The bishop coughed in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid.

Please sir, she answered, smartly, there was nobody to nurse him.

What sort of a chap is old Squallop? Well when you hold out two cigars to him to offer him his choice, he takes both.

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SOCIALISTS SCORN KAISER

One Calls Him an Amateur Sailor, Unable to Command a Fleet

Berlin, Germany.—The kaiser's activities as a sailor were bitterly attacked by the Socialists in the reichstag during the discussion of the naval estimates.

It was proposed by the government that $2,500,000 should be spent on rebuilding the royal yacht Hohenzollern, on the ground that the vessel, which was built in 1890, is now old and not luxurious, fast or safe enough for present purposes.

Herr Ledebour, the socialist, opposed the proposal, declaring that the naval estimates took into consideration only warships and not pleasure yachts for the kaiser. If the kaiser as commander-in-chief requires an official vessel, said Herr Ledebour, every battleship has special suites of rooms for that purpose. If the kaiser wants a private ship let him pay for it himself.

Another Socialist member went further, declaring that the kaiser was utterly unfit to command any naval maneuver, never having passed any examination or test. He was merely an amateur sailor.

Admiral von Tirpitz, the naval minister, protested warmly against the last speech. He declared that the kaiser's knowledge of naval matters was complete, as he had often had reason to ascertain personally during the last twenty-five years.

The government's proposal was finally adopted in spite of the Socialist opposition.

Rich Man—Would you love my daughter just as much if she had no money?

Suitor—Why, certainly!

Rich man—That is sufficient. I don't want any idiots in my family.

CAN LAUGH AT LIFE'S MINOR ILLS

SINCE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY DISEASE

New Brunswick Woman Tells How She Was Rescued from Ill Health By the Twin Remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Neguac, Allain P.O., N.B. (Special).—Mrs. Joseph G. Savoy, a well-known resident of this place, whose ill-health has been a matter of much concern to her friends, is telling of the cure she found for all her troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"My health is fine now," Mrs. Savoy says, in an interview. "The pains are gone from my side and back, and when I go to bed I can sleep. Before I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I could not eat anything heavy such as meat, but now I can eat practically what I please with no ill effects."

Mrs. Savoy was in a generally run-down condition and her cure came about by using the natural remedies. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured and invigorated her kidneys thus purifying her blood and improving the circulation.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets insured proper digestion of her food, thus furnishing the body with the nutrition it required. Women with healthy kidneys and sound digestion can afford to laugh at the minor ills of life.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF AARON'S TOMB

Explorer Covered by the Rifle of an Arap Fanatic While He Did it

London, England.—Lecturing at the Camera Club upon his travels in Egypt and Arabia Julian Grande stated that he succeeded in entering the shrine called Aaron's Tomb on the top of Mount Hor, which is jealously guarded by Mohammedans, and in taking a photograph of the interior, though he was covered by the rifle of an Arab fanatic.

He found there not only some Arabian inscriptions but also certain Hebrew letters which had evidently been cut at a remote date, as for ages no Jews had been permitted to approach the place. He was unable to copy the inscriptions in the brief time available, but he believed that they would yield remarkable information.

Mount Hor, where, according to tradition, Aaron died and was buried, rises sixty miles to the south of the Dead sea to a height of 4780 feet. The shrine on its summit is famous, but has never been examined by a competent archeologist. If the Hebrew inscription is on ancient date, as Mr. Grande suggests, its importance may be great.

The oldest Hebrew that remains is found on the Moabite stone about 850 B.C., now in the Louvre, and in an inscription in the tunnel of the Pool of Siloam, discovered in 1880 at Jerusalem, six lines in length and dating to about 700 B.C.

A Hideous Fix

A—I am in a hideous pickle.

B—How so?

A—I have not got anything to eat, and all I've got to pawn are my false teeth, and if I pawn them and buy something to eat then I can't eat it. I never was in such a hideous fix in all my life.

On the train out Medford way, Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger, who remarked: I see you are putting up a good many new buildings.

Yes, answered Subbubs, new buildings are the only kind we put up.

Twelve Drowned in Wreck

Hull, England.—The trawler, Admiral Togo, was wrecked off Reykjavik, Iceland. The crew of twelve were drowned.

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Berlin.—Great radius of action, rather than speed is, according to a statement by Admiral Tirpitz in the reichstag to be the chief requirement of the German admiralty in its plans for the development of the naval air fleet.

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A Mother Tells Her Experience

"Bringing up young children has its responsibilities under the best of circumstances," writes Mrs. E. G. Fagan, of Holmes' Corners, "but croupy colds add considerable to the worry. My little family of four all went through the croupy era, but I always had Nerviline on hand and never felt nervous. I just followed the directions, and I can tell you that nothing I know of is surer to cure croupy colds than Nerviline.

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FLARING COLORS IN DRESS

Remarkable Costumes Turned Out by Paris Dressmakers for Racing Season's Opening

Paris, France.—Auteuil presented a most brilliant appearance this week on the occasion of the opening of the Paris racing season. Mannequins were conspicuous by their absence, as the fashionable dressmakers have apparently agreed not to send any for the present in pursuance of their new policy of strict secrecy until late in the season.

But the public in general were nevertheless afforded an opportunity of viewing what will be worn this spring by smart women. Never before at such an assembly had colors so startling been seen nor such bewildering contrasts, two, three and even four different shades being worn at the same time.

These flaring colors appear to have absolutely superseded the sober blue serge so popular during the last few years. There was not a single costume of the latter color to be seen.

Another feature which will undoubtedly form a keynote of the spring fashions is the exceedingly elaborate skirt, both in cloth and in silk, fully draped from the back and narrowing to almost hobble skirt dimensions in the hem. An ingenious and picturesque arrangement of the drapery of the skirt, which is cut up in front almost to the knee in the shape of a reversed V, assures perfect freedom of movement.

Low shoes, mostly of bronze color, but in some cases matching the dress and almost invariably with red Morocco heels, are worn with the new skirts. As to coats, they are usually of the same color as the skirt, but always a brilliant hue, in shape they are generally short ant cut away. Some of the more popular shades seen today are grass green, Du Barry red and practically every other shade of red, sky blue and bottle green—the latter being generally seen in velvet—orange, buff and brilliant mauve.

One of the most startling models was that of a coat of extraordinary colored cloth, cut away in front, over a skirt of large check cinnamon taffeta; the skirt revealed very low velvet slippers and embroidered silk stockings. The costume was completed by a collar of brilliant yellow fox fur. Another dress which attracted much attention was of bright orange velvet trimmed with skunk, and with a muff to match. Small hats, generally very simply trimmed with either tiny single quill or lancer plume, appear to be most favored.

The general impression gathered by observers of the first fashionable meeting of the new season is that the spring modes will be calculated to increase by a good deal the yearly expenditure of well-dressed women.

Little Joe (reading)—What is a fictitious character, aunty?

Aunty—One that is made up, dear.

Little Joe—Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, aunty?

She—But how do I know you love me?

He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Well Named

What's that you call your mule?

I call him Corporation, answered the old colored man.

How did you come to give hum such a name?

Fum studyin' de animal and' readin' de papers. Dat mule gits mo' blame an' abuse dan anything else in de township, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jest de same.

A Different Matter

If I ever get hold of Binks I'll thrash him so that his mother wouldn't recognize him.

What's the matter?

He's been slandering me. He says that I did him out of $25 in a poker game.

Not at all. I heard the remark myself.

What did he say?

He said that you did him out of $25,000 in a cotton deal.

Oh, well, then, I suppose it is all right. I hardly thought he was the kind of man to go round telling stories that reflected on my character.

Help to Suppress Opium

Pekin.—The National Anti-opium congress, with a view to assisting China to suppress the opium trade, will appeal to the Young Men's Christian and Missionaries societies throughout the world to open funds for the purchase of as large a portion as possible of the opium stocks at the treaty ports. The stocks will be burned.

GERMANY IMPRESSED BY FRANCE

Extremists Say That Germany Should Have Attacked France Years Ago

Paris, France.—France's reply to the increase of the German army is discussed not only in military circles, but also everywhere by the man in the street. The news that the French government proposes to spend $100,000,000 on increased armaments has given the country reason to think furiously.

Germany is filled with confidence about the superiority of her army over all others, and has proudly declared that so long as she was all powerful on land she could well afford to leave Great Britain the command of the sea.

Now however it is becoming clear that Germany's claim is not to go unchallenged, and that the defensive and offensive value of the Triple Entente is about to be fundamentally changed for the better.

It is realized here that the united power of Great Britain, France, and Russia will in a few years become the mightiest in the world, both on land and sea and in the air, and that Germany is faced after all with a very heavy task.

The adversaries of the Triple Alliance are now busy showing that it ought never to have been renewed, as the association with Austria and Italy is bringing nothing but difficulties for Germany.

The bill for increasing the German peace army to 865,000, at an additional cost of $40,000,000 a year is being discussed by the federal council, and will be passed without difficulty by the reichstag. It must be stated that public opinion is not over-enthusiastic about this new expense, and that any further development would meet with opposition.

Among the wildest of the pan-Germans France's reply to Germany's armament has caused only fury. Germany ought to have attacked France several years ago, they say, when the French army was in a more unfavorable condition. Germany missed her chance, but it is urged that even now it would be better than two years hence, when France has reached the maximum of her defensive strength.

Fortunately for European peace the government holds a more reasonable view of the situation. Still, the war party is hard at work and nobody knows where it may lead Germany.

Attacked by a Tame Lion

Rome.—The young lion which Princess Radziwill recently took to a factory fancy dress ball in a chariot was being taken out for exercise on a leash in the Zoological Gardens recently, when it got loose. The animal sprang on the infant son of Count Machi, a former Italian minister at Buenos Aires and inflicted a serious wound on the boy's forehead with its claws.

Fair Maid—I wonder what causes the flight of time?

Brilliant Young Man—It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment.

Sure Proof

Elsie—What is the matter with your little sister?

Gracie—Chickenpox, I believe.

Elsie—What makes you think that?

Gracie—Cos I found two feathers in her bed this morning.

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NOBLEMAN CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF WOMAN

Court and Society in St. Petersburg Excited by Sensational Crime

Berlin, Germany.—A St. Petersburg telegram to the Taegliche Rundschau gives details of a sensational murder mystery which has shaken the innermost court and society circles.

Mme. Tieme, the wife of a wealthy Russian engineer, was found murdered in her home near St. Petersburg a few days ago. She had received several visitors but at the time her body was discovered the house was empty.

The police arrested two prominent members of the aristocracy on a charge of killing Mme. Thieme. One, Baron Gelsmar, was apprehended at Preobrajonsk, near St. Petersburg, and made a confession which implicated M. Dalmatow, a former official of the foreign office. He was also taken into custody.

Both men are widely known in society, and their arrest causes one of the greatest sensations in St. Petersburg in recent years.

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CALLS MAGISTRATE A COW

Most Deadly Insult One Can Offer to Paris Policeman

Paris.—The most deadly insult one can offer a French policeman is to say to him: Death to the cows.

A few days ago in the Rennes appeal court M. de Savignon Larombiere, the judge explained to a policeman that a cow was a noble and beautiful animal, and therefore its name could not be considered a term of opprobrium. The next day a vagabond who came up on appeal before M de Savignon Larombiere had his original term of imprisonment doubled. On hearing the sentence the prisoner called the judge an old cow.

Immediately the judge, forgetting his philosophic defense of a few days before, ordered the vagabond's term of imprisonment to be further increased by five years for insulting him.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

WRONG MAN RELEASED

Prisoner Escapes by Answering Name of Another Man

Paris.—A clever escape from prison has just been made by a man named Charnpeau, who was detained at the Sante Prison.

He was placed in a cell with other prisoners, including a man named Bruteau, who was about to be released. A policeman went to the cell and called the name Bruteau. A man stepped forward, was taken to the office, and after signing a paper in the name of Bruteau, was set at liberty.

Next morning the real Bruteau applied for his release, and the ruse was then discovered. But instead of getting his release, Bruteau has now been charged with helping his cell companion to escape.

London.—Applications for increases of wages by carters and laborers made nearly twelve months ago were dealt with by the Macclesfield town council, recently.

She gave me back my heart, but
Oh!
It was a different thing
When I requested her to send
Me back that diamond ring.

INVENTOR RESCUED FROM WANT

Honors at Eighty-Five for Man who Lived for Years in Poverty

Paris, France.—At the age of 85 and leading till lately a life of penury, M. Charles Tellier, the inventor of a system of cold storage, was decorated recently with the cross of the legion of honor and entertained at a banquet by the International Cold Storage Association.

A few months ago it was found that the inventor was living almost in want and a subscription was raised which provided for his simple wants. His story had been like that of many inventors before him. He sacrificed his life to science and thirty years ago found a method of freezing food by means of two new chemicals—methylic ether and trimethylamine. He developed his theories, built laboratories, perfected his success, and in 1876 constructed a ship, La Frigorifique, which took a cargo of frozen meat from Rouen to La Plata and returned with the first cargo of what has since become an article of world-wide trade.

800 BABIES MARRIED

Given Sweets to Keep Them Quiet During the Ceremony

Bombay.—Four hundred weddings were celebrated simultaneously at Surat among members of the Lewa Kunbi caste.

None of the brides were over 12 years of age, the majority being from 1 to 7 years old, while the bridegrooms varied from 3 to 9.

Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony, and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste only celebrates weddings every ten or twelve years.

Small boy (to porter)—I say, mister, want me to help yer?

Porter (contemptuously) — Bah! What kin you do?

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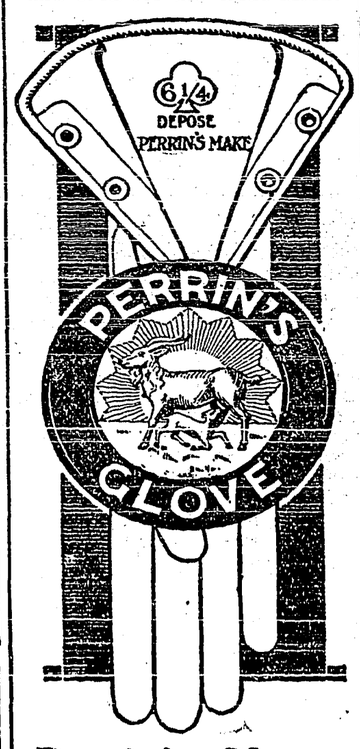

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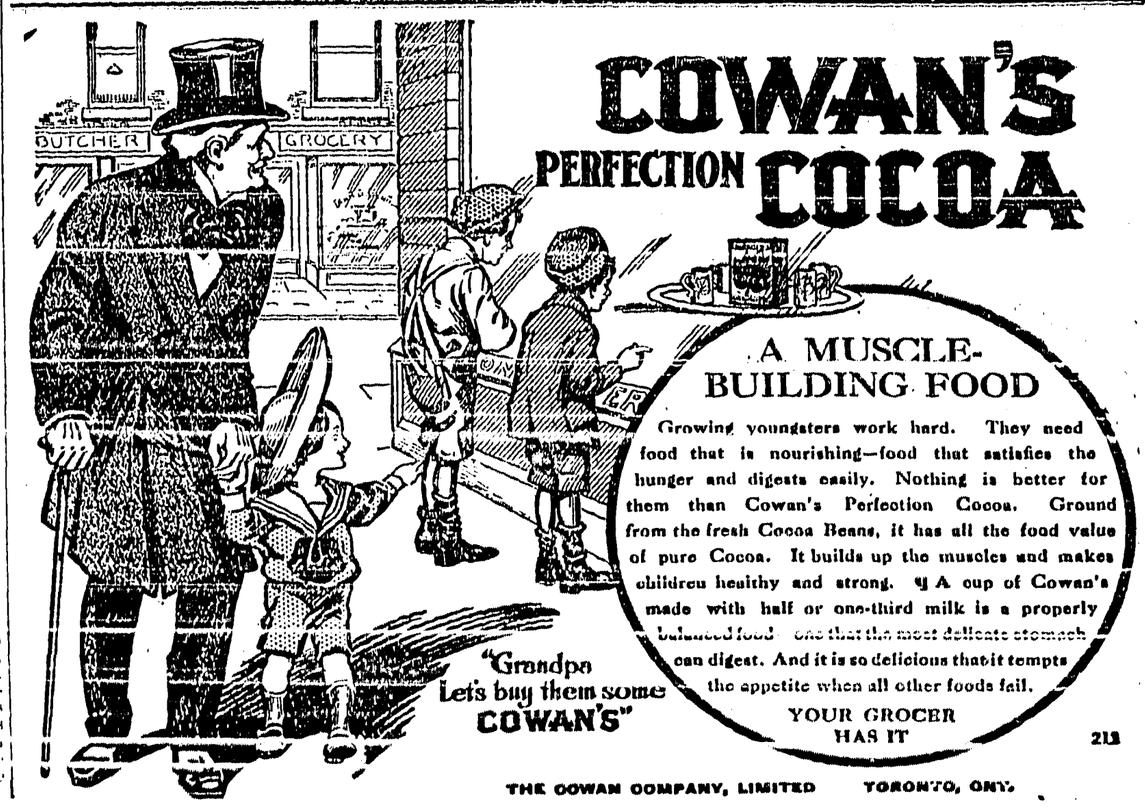

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TRIBUTE TO CANADA

AMBASSADOR BRYCE EULOGIZES THE DOMINION

Says That the People of Great Britain Desire that the Bonds of Affection Between the Dominions and the Mother Country should be Closer and More Cordial.

Montreal.—The people of Great Britain and Ireland are keenly alive to whatever goes on in Canada and at home we desire that the bonds of affection between the Dominion and the Mother country should be ever closer and more cordial, said Right Honorable James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, in his address at the Canadian Club luncheon recently.

Mr. Bryce referred to the splendid prosperity of the Dominion, to the singular success of the federal system of government since its inception, and to the fact that North America had enjoyed peace for nearly one hundred years. He also uttered a word of warning to Canada with regard to the problems that were facing her in connection with her national expansion.

I have long felt, said Mr. Bryce, that the Canadian clubs are unique and excellent institutions. Unique because in no other country, so far as I am aware, are there similar organizations drawing unto themselves as these do, all that is best, expressing public spirit and realizing that there is a great deal in life besides business and politics. In them only two things are thought of, the acquisition of knowledge and Canada as a whole.

They are of special interest to me who know nothing about business and have forgotten all I ever knew about politics. It is forty-three years since I visited Montreal for the first time. It is a very different place to what it was in 1870. Then it was not full of vitality and movement as it is today; business and population was comparatively slow and you had only just federation. There was no railway as far as Winnipeg, in fact I am not sure that Winnipeg existed at all. It is not many years since you realized the possibilities of the district northyest of Winnipeg.

When I first visited Winnipeg there was no idea of the existence of the fertile clay belt between there and Hudson Bay, and no notion of the vast mineral wealth of northern Ontario or of the coal deposits of the Rocky Mountains. After this no one can set limits to the great possibilities of the country.

Not less remarkable than your material progress has been the growth of your constitutional government, although in its early days there was not wanting people to show that Canada could never be a great nation. Your federal system ha worked, on the whole, with wonderful success and little friction. It has worked perhaps better than anywhere else in the world; I think the only example of equal success is that of Switzerland.

You have had the great problem of two races, of peoples different in race and language whom the federal system has designed to unite. While the federation of districts so dissimilar as the province of British Columbia, the Pacific coast provinces and the Maritime provinces show that, as far as adaptation to local conditions is concerned, the federal system has been an unqualified success. And this success has been a tribute to the men who have been governed as well as those who framed the system.

Ballooning Across Atlantic

Berlin.—Joseph Brucker, the German-American aeronaut, who plans to cross the Atlantic in the balloon Suchard II, is in Berlin saying farewell to friends prior to starting for the Canary Islands, where he expects to begin his voyage between April 12 and 14.

Mr. Brucker, with the balloon will leave Trieste for Laspthamas by steamship on March 27. The Suchard II is the largest balloon in existence. Its diameter is 80 feet and its gas capacity 700,000 cubic feet. Mr. Brucker will be accompanied by two assistants. They are taking three weeks' provisions, but if they have the luck they expect they will land either in the West Indies or on the northern coast of South America in five or ten days.

Arrival of Immigrants

Ottawa.—During the eleven months April 1, 1912 to March 1, 1913, of the current fiscal year, 357,331 immigrants arrived in Canada. This total is made up of 133,711 British, 124,398 from the United States and 99,222 from all other countries combined.

The corresponding eleven months of the preceding year gave a total of 311,416 immigrants, and of these 124,483 were British, 111,458 from the United States and 60,095 from all other countries combined. Percentages of increase are:

British 7 per cent.; American 6 per cent.; other countries 4 per cent.; total 17 per cent.

Rebukes War Mongers

Berlin.—The German Government publishes a sharp rebuke to certain newspapers which were declared to have been fomenting international trouble by provocative articles. It also disavows an attack made by the Cologne Gazette on France as the European mischief-maker, to which a section of the foreign press attributed an official character. The Government declared that the situation has improved and there is no doubt that the efforts of the powers toward peace will be successful.

Investigating Gold Find

Skagway, Alaska.—Dr. Young, provincial secretary of British Columbia, has arrived with dogs and supplies to make an investigation of the reported strike of placer gold at Teslin Lake. All the steamships arriving here are crowded with prospectors.

Nothing definite concerning the value of the new diggings is known. The report of the discovery was spread by an Indian, Skookum Jim, who has staked claims. The new diggings are 180 miles east of Atlin.

CHURCHILL PARTY RETURNED

Spent Sixty-Five Days in North During Very Bitter Weather

Le Pas, Man.—The Churchill party composed of Inspector French and Sergeant Munday, of the R.N.W.M.P., who left here on January 6, have returned, having taken sixty-five days to make the round trip on their way out by way of Norway House and Split Lake. They travelled eight hundred miles in twenty-six days. They reached Fort Churchill February 6 in a head storm and twenty-two below zero weather, having taken only one day to cross the barren lands. The next day the thermometer fell to 37, and the velocity of the wind rose to 55 miles an hour. They report Fort Churchill a bleak point with nothing to protect it from the wind blowing from the bay. The nearest wood for fuel purposes is 12 miles distant.

Both travellers look none the worse for their long trip. They had to replace one of their dogs which died at Fort Churchill. Captain Douglass, of Prince Albert headquarters, welcomed the two officers on their arrival at the barracks.

Suffragettes Sent to Jail

London.—The five suffragettes who attempted to reach the king with petitions while he was on his way to parliament were sent to prison for periods ranging from 21 days to a month. The five young women gave their names as Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Paget, Gertrude Vaughan and Grace Stuart.

The Bow street magistrate before whom they were arraigned gave them an opportunity of escaping prison sentences by filing sureties for their future good behaviour. The young women indignantly rejected this alternative.

They were formally charged with obstructing the police. The evidence showed that the police had received specific orders to prevent anyone from throwing a letter or a petition to the king while he was on the way to parliament.

The accused argued that their action was perfectly legal and was based on the right of every British subject to present a petition to the king. The magistrate explained that the right to present a petition to His Majesty must be exercised through a minister.

Two other suffragettes were sent to prison for a month for breaking windows at the home office. The women stated that they had adopted this method of protesting against the illegal arrest of the would-be petitioners.

Edmonton Prison Farm

Edmonton.—The first prison farm in western Canada is to be established by the city of Edmonton at a point some ten or twelve miles up the Saskatchewan River, near Big Island. This was decided by the council at its regular meeting, when that body adopted a recommendation of the city commissioner suggesting that Frederick W. Lyons, who opened the prison farm at Guelph, Ont., and now in the employ of the Ontario government in this capacity, be employed as superintendent of the city's farm.

The services of Mr. Lyons have been secured by the city very largely through the efforts of R. B. Chadwick, head of the department of neglected children.

Mr. Lyons has an excellent experience, says the city commissioners, and is a trusted and well recommended employee of his department. He can be depended to take over the whole management of the prison farm from its very inception. That is to say, he could take charge of the prisoners and through them construct the buildings that would be necessary. He could oversee both buildings and farming operations.

SPLENDID FOR CANADA

Sir A. F. Firth Believes Canada's Future is Very Great

London.—Sir Algernon Freeman Firth, president of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom speaking at the annual meeting of the association, said: The universal increase in trade in 1912 was undoubtedly owing to the development of new countries which has been going on at such a magnificent pace recently. Never had there been such a demand as during the past year for capital for developing the newer countries.

It has been a splendid year for Canada. Large sums of money have gone there and were well invested. It was a fashion to say things were going too fast in Canada, continued Sir Algernon, but I do not believe it. I have recently returned from that Dominion and the stories heard of its progress are wonderful.

DUKE'S DEPARTURE

His Royal Highness Will Sail From Halifax on March 22

Ottawa.—Definite announcement is made from Rideau Hall that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia will sail for England on the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain, leaving Halifax on March 22.

Their Royal Highnesses would be accompanied by Miss Polly, Miss Adam, Major E. S. Worthington, Capt. Buckeley, Capt. Buller and Capt. Boscawen. It is possible their Royal Highnesses may spend a few days in Montreal on their way to Halifax but nothing yet has been definitely decided as to their visit.

APPROVE ARMY INCREASE

German States Obey Will of Kaiser Wilhelm

Berlin.—The finance ministers of the federated states met in conference here and unanimously agreed to the army increase. The Government's proposal to cover the initial expenditure by a non-recurrent general property tax met with general approval.

The conference further adopted a plan for taxing the wealth of the country for the purpose of meeting the greater part of the permanent increase in expenditure. Several supplementary revenue measures were also agreed to.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, March 11.—We suggested in our last report that trading in the wheat market would likely be quiet until the United States Government estimate on farm reserves came out and that if the estimate was larger than usual prices would break. Our forecast has turned out correct as until today trading has been very light and prices have held steady within a very narrow range. The report or estimate issued yesterday afternoon was bearish and as a result all markets were weak and declining today. The United States markets of course declined the most, Minneapolis being down 1⅜c. to 2¼c, and Chicago 1⅜c. to 1¾c. In Winnipeg prices are ¼c. lower than yesterday but show no decline from where they closed a week ago. The Government gave the quantity in farmers hands as 156,000,000 bushels compared to 122,000,000 bushels a year ago. While this quantity is not as large as some expected it shows that the United States will have no scarcity of wheat during the balance of the season and with their visible stocks piling up everywhere they will probably have considerable to help supply European requirements. With the report out of the way the action of the wheat market will depend more on the conditions and prospects of the coming crops. The condition of the winter wheat crop in the States according to latest advices could not be improved on and foreign crop conditions are satisfactory so that we must look to European requirements to hold prices for the immediate future. Not that these requirements are likely to offer much substantial ground for higher prices but as a check on the very evident increase in bearish sentiment growing out of the favorable new crop prospects and the large farm reserves. Even with peace prospects the most promising since the Balkan war reached its culmination, the great importing markets show no indications of weakness. The estimate of weekly requirements remains large in spite of enormous purchases of supplies in the international market during recent months. It is to be hoped that the European demand will continue until winter carried stocks are out of the way and then milling and speculative interests might be able to take care of the balance without much further depreciation in values. Weekly statistics continue bearish. Primary receipts in the different spring wheat markets are running much heavier than last year. The United States visible supply decreased 555,000 bushels against a decrease last year of 1,232,000 bushels. The Canadian visible increased 257,798 bushels making the total now 25,125,394 bushels. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets shows a large increase for the week of 3,500,000 bushels, last year it increased 1,462,000 bushels. The quantity on Ocean passage is now getting very large. There was an increase last week of 2,700,000 bushels which brings the total up to 54,828,000 bushels as against 28,976,000 bushels last year. The world's wheat shipments last week were 576,000 bushels less than the previous week but 4,608,000 bushels more than the corresponding week last year. Comparative details are as follows:

	Last W'k	Previous W'k	Year Ago
American	3.448.000	4,952,000	2,192,000
Russian	1,360.000	1,192,000	968,000
Danube	800,000	240,000	768,000
Indian	112.000	584,000	720 000
Argentine	5.272,000	5,848,000	2,784,000
Australia	2,560,000	1,344,000	1,640,000
Austria Hungary	24,000		
Chili & North Africa	200,000	192,000	96,000
Total Bushels	13,776,000	14,352,000	9,168,000

The Winnipeg market about the middle of the week advanced ¾c. but this was all lost in today's decline. Trading continues light and in the absence of hedging sales it was easy for the bulls to start prices upward in sympathy with firmer Liverpool cables. A feature worth noticing just now is the spread of 3c. per bushel between Winnipeg and Minneapolis in favor of Winnipeg. This is very unusual and has been brought about owing to the fact that some time ago when these markets were about even, many traders bought Minneapolis wheat and sold Winnipeg in the expectation that Minneapolis would soon sell higher than Winnipeg. The opposite however has been the result. This is partly owing to velvet chaff being deliverable on the Minneapolis contract which heretofore has not been the case. Then again the Winnipeg market has been relatively stronger being influenced more easily by foreign markets. Some of this spread has been taken off lately at a considerable loss which helps to make the difference wider on account of the small volume of trading that has been experienced for some weeks. Cash wheat is in moderate demand and prices are a fraction higher. Today's cash prices are No. 1 Northern wheat 85c; 2 Northern 82c; 3 Northern 79c; No. 4 75¼c; No. 5 70c; No. 6, 64c; feed 55c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter wheat 86½c; 2 A.R. 83½c; 3 A.R. 80½c. Futures closed May 87⅜c; July 88⅝c; October 85¼c.

Oats—

Lack of export enquiry and large stocks in the United States has given prices a slightly lower tendency. Today's prices are No. 2 C.W., oats 31⅜c; 3 C.W. 28¾c; extra 1 feed 30c, 1 feed 28¾c; 2 feed 25c. Futures closed May 34c; July 34⅜c.

Barley—

Dull with a firm undertone. Higher grades in better demand than lower. Today's values are No. 3 C.W. barley 46¾c; No. 4, 45c; rejected 39½c; feed, 28½c.

Flax—

The demand for flax was poor for the greater part of the week but has improved somewhat this last two days. Receipts continue large. Today's prices are 1 N.W.C. 109½c; 2 C.W. 106¾c. Futures closed May 112⅝c; July 114⅛c.

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

Elevator Contract Awarded

Fort William, Ont.—The Canadian Stewart Company has been awarded the contract for the building of the new 3,000,000 bushel addition to the C.P.R. Elevator D. This will make the total capacity of this elevator 7,000,000 bushels. The price of the contract has not been received here yet. The annex must be completed by the fall.

Expect Good Seal Season

St. Johns, Nfd.—The Newfoundland seal hunt began recently when the first division of the sealing fleet set out from this port. The early presence of drift ice in the Gulf of St Lawrence and off the Grand Banks, and the fact that seals were sighted several weeks ago have been taken as indications of a good season.

Munich.—Two young waitresses employed at a Munich cafe fought a duel with revolvers to settle the question of the ownership of a $2 tip left by a wealthy guest. One was killed.

Opposed to War Panic

Paris.—Some opposition to the immense and hurried increase of the peace footing of the French army has made its appearance. 350 professors of the Sorbonne, many of them among the finest scholars in France, have issued a united address to the people of France not to allow themselves to yield thoughtlessly to the military panic and the force of reaction which tend toward desperate adventures hostile to the republican government.

Investigate Cut Worm Evil

Lethbridge, Alta.—The Dominion government has advised W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the experimental farm here, that an expert entomologist, Mr. Strickland, would leave Ottawa shortly to thoroughly investigate the cut-worm evil in southern Alberta. Tracts of worm infested land on different farms are being secured for experiments and at the government farm here.

Will Help Sheep Raisers

Lethbridge.—An Ottawa despatch indicates that the government is prepared to help the wool industry in southern Alberta. They propose to place two men to sort and pack for the English market and pay twenty-five per cent of the cost of the shipment to the old country. They can put southern Alberta on the market in this year in competition with the Australian and South African product.

Vice Admiral Retires

London.—Speaking at the banquet of the chamber of Commerce, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott said.

At the end of this week I will be out of the navy. There is no reason for me to remain when I only block the path to promotion of those my junior.

The admiral declared that the British navy was never more efficient than at the present time.

LORD DOUNE, CURLING AT MURREN.

CANADA MAY GET FACTORIES

German and British Capitalists Will Enquire into Dominion Conditions and Prepare Reports

London.—Two deputations, whose investigations may have an important bearing on Canada's commercial future will visit the Dominion this summer. In July about a hundred German manufacturers and merchants, led by Herr Webua, will make an extended tour examining water power and local circumstances governing the establishment of manufactories. The party, which will start from Leipzig, will travel right through the eastern provinces and possibly will go west as well.

A second party of visitors will consist of a deputation of the Machinery Users' association of Great Britain, the president of which is Sir Francis Cawley and the vice-presidents, Lord Rotherham and Sir William Houldsworth — the names of whom are associated with British manufactures the world over. The association has decided to send to Canada a small committee of enquiry, which will probably consist of three or four, including Humphreys Davies, the association's consulting surveyor, to prepare an impartial report setting the prospects of trade in the various districts, and especially regarding the establishment of various kinds of factories. Enquiries also will be made concerning openings for capital investment. On their return a general report will be prepared and also special reports for private firms.

FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE

HOW CANADA CAN BE OF GREATEST HELP

Sir Geo. Reid Believes That in the Near Future Canada Will Have to Undertake the Defense of the North Pacific and the North Atlantic.

London.—In the course of a speech before the Royal Colonial Institute, Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia made interesting references to the question of Imperial defence, expressing the opinion that the time was not far distant when Canada would have to undertake the defence of the North Pacific and the North Atlantic. Australia and New Zealand, he stated, would be safeguarding the South Pacific while India must eventually take a substantial share in the naval defence of the East. Such a scheme, he pointed out, would leave England free to concentrate in the North Sea, and a large proportion of the trade routes.

Sir George thought the Australian policy having its own navy and operating in conjunction with the British fleet, was the example which must eventually be followed by all the self-governing Dominions. Meanwhile he could suggest nothing better than the present system of Imperial conferences and consultations with the Imperial defence committee open to the Dominions, and with freedom to the Dominions to share the burden of defence, either by having their own navies or by contributing to the British navy, a system which was consistent with the freedom of action and the co-operation of all the self-governing parts of the Empire.

Speaking on the suggestion of the establishment of an Imperial Parliament, with especial reference to India, Sir George declared that while the idea was undoubtedly a noble one it had many anxieties about it.

Would this Parliament of the empire, he asked, for instance, recognize the color line and leave out representation of 36,000,000 of the King's subjects.

In regard to these Imperial subjects the commissioner said some people were getting a little sick of perorations which let them have any ideas for consideration, but in regard to the safety of the Empire he emphasized the belief that there would be better development of naval and military strength by proceeding on the present basis than by merging independent energies into one common Parliament.

Sir Joseph Ward said he agreed with Sir George that it was improbable that any self-governing dominion would consent to return to the old system of government under a central authority.

Earl Brassey gave the assurance that as far as the Empire's naval defences were concerned there was nothing to be afraid of at the present moment. Indeed he felt justified in repeating Lord Fisher's assurances that they might sleep peacefully at home in their beds.

A French Explanation

Paris.—The Paris newspaper L'Intransigant publishes an article intended to explain the increased military activity of France recently:

Through an indiscretion of an eminent Italian politician the paper says, the French government learned on January 13, that Germany had asked Italy if she could be ready to join with Germany and Austria in a campaign to begin in October, 1913, to put an end by decisive action to the general uneasiness in Europe.

The French government made inquiries which resulted in full confirmation of this information and then decided to proceed with urgent military measures.

Peary Going for Medal

Portland, Maine.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will sail next Saturday from New York for Rome when he will be presented with a gold medal by the Royal Italian Geographical Society of Rome, in honor of the discovery of the North Pole. Herbert L. Bridgemen, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, who with Mrs. Peary, Miss Marie Peary and Robert E. Peary, Jr., will accompany the admiral.

No More Fire Horses

New York.—The day of the fire horse in New York City is over. We will purchase no more horses for the fire department, Commissioner Johnson announced. We have now about 1,500 horses in the department, apparatus with motors as fast as possible.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 23, 1913.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxiv, 58-67. Memory Verses, 64, 65—Golden Text Prov. iii, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have our choice this week of a resurrection lesson from Mark instead of the regular lesson, but, as we have had Isaac risen from the dead in our last lesson and this one shows us a bride for Isaac and his marriage, suggesting the resurrection of the bride of Christ, the church, and the marriage of the Lamb, we will take the regular lesson.

After the figurative death and resurrection of Isaac (quite a reality to both Abraham and Isaac) Abraham returned to Beersheba and dwelt there. It is our privilege to dwell always by the well of Him that liveth and seeth us and by the well of God's faithfulness and with joy draw water from the wells of salvation (Gen. xvi, 13, 14, margin; xxi, 31, margin; Isa. xii, 3).

Gen. xxiii tells of the death and burial of Sarah at the age of 127 years and of the purchase of the cave of Machpelah at Hebron as a burial place. Gen. xxiv is the record of Abraham's servant obtaining a wife for Isaac and is wondrously suggestive of the present work of the Holy Spirit obtaining a bride for the crucified and risen Christ. We know from Eph. v, 31, 32, that Adam and Eve are typical of Christ and the church, and there is much to be learned from all the brides of Scripture, notably Rebekah, Rachel, Asenath and others. The Bride, the Lamb's wife, is described in Rev. xxi, and in Jer. iii, 14, Jehovah says that He is married to Israel.

We have seen Abraham promised a seed as the dust of the earth or the sand of the sea and again as the stars of heaven, and we have seen the two combined (Gen. xiii, 16; xv. 5; xxii, 17). Later we shall see the star promise given to Isaac and the dust promise to Jacob (xxvi, 4; xxviii, 14), and some day when we see the elect church and the elect Israel completely gathered, the heavenly and the earthly seed of Abraham, the stars and the sand, we may wonder that we did not see it before.

In our lesson chapter we see a wealthy father and his only son, who had been given back to him from the dead in a figure and to whom he had given all that he had (verses 35, 36). We see also a servant who had control of all his master's goods going forth to obtain a wife for this son and carrying with him samples of his master's wealth (verses 10, 22, 53). The story of the servant's prayer, his childlike trust in God, the direct answer to his prayer and his refusal to eat till he had told his errand are almost fascinating and instructive and a grand commentary on the Golden Text.

As we read of the only son to whom the father gave all that he had we cannot but recall these words: All things are delivered unto Me of My Father. The Father loveth the Son and hath given all things into His hand (Mat. xi, 27; John iii, 35). Then as to the Holy Spirit, whose special work in this age is to obtain a bride for Christ and who is suggested by Abraham's servant and his commission, we cannot but think of these words concerning Him: He shall testify of me. He shall receive of mine and shall shew it unto you (John xv, 26; xvi, 14) The Holy Spirit tells in His word of the wealth and the love of the Son of God, and the only question for the sinner is: Wilt thou go with this man? (Verse 58).

When the reply is, as Rebekah's was, I will go, then the matter of our redemption is settled, and we start on our way to meet our Isaac, having received from the Spirit evidences of His love and His riches of grace, such as are set forth in Eph. 1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 14; Rom. iii, 24; v. 1; viii, 1; 1 John iii, 1, 2, etc. We must start at once as the servant did with Rebekah, and not tarry in the old surroundings, for we are now His purchased property and we are to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from Heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come (1 Thess. i, 9, 10). There is no record of the journey beyond the fact that Rebekah and her damsels rode upon the camels and followed the man as he took them and went his way.

It must have been a long journey, commonplace and weary, and they knew not the way, but the man knew the way, and they had only to follow him. The only true life of the believer is to yield to the Holy Spirit's control and guidance and let Him have His own way with us in everything. We cannot but believe that the servant would have much to tell of Isaac and his wealth and that he had little if aught else to talk about, and we can scarcely think that she would grow weary of hearing about him to whom she had already given herself and with whom she expected to spend her life as his wife, the sharer of his joys and sorrows.

Rebekah's covering herself as she met her beloved makes us think of the seraphim of Isa. vi, who in the presence of the glory cover themselves with their wings and of Paul, some of whose favorite words were: Not I, but Christ; Not I, but the grace of God. (Gal. ii, 20; 1 Cor. xv, 10). In verse 67 we read that Isaac was comforted and 1 Thess. iv, 16-18, tells us to comfort one another, with the thought of meeting our Beloved in the air when He shall welcome His bride.

NO HEREDITARY PEERS

Under No Circumstances Will its Absolute Veto Upon Measures be Restored

London.—During the course of the debate in the House of Commons, the Postmaster General the Right Honorable L. M. Samuel, intimated that it was the intention of the Government during the lifetime of the present parliament to introduce a bill for reform of the House of Lords.

He said that the new second chamber would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle and the under no circumstances would its absolute veto be restored.

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ADVANTAGES OF WINTER DAIRYING

Dairymen practically all agree that a greater total amount of milk is secured when the cows freshen in the fall, says a correspondent of Iowa Homestead. The real advantage comes from the stimulus of fresh grass in the spring. In the case of spring calving the same stage in lactation is reached at the time pastures dry up. Then as the natural tendency is for the milk flow to fall off, the change to dry feed is made, which brings a further reduction. Instead of that, cows that have freshened in the fall are turned on spring pasture and the flow kept up for some time. Twenty per cent as the increase in yearly production is probably none too high an estimation for the additional amount secured by that practice.

Winter dairying has other desirable features. On the small farm or on the general farm where only a few cows are kept, it serves as a means of giving employment at least a part of the time for the owner and hired help. It relieves the work of milking and caring for cows and calves in summer when field work is most urgent. Thus it is a material aid in solving the hired man problem, for it helps to distribute

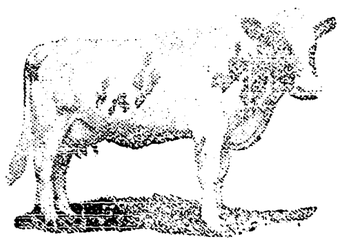

Photo by Minnesota Insane Asylum

The Holstein cow Johanna Korndyke Susie De Kol has a record of 7,[illegible] pounds of milk and 293 pounds of fat in 1[illegible] days. She is owned by the Minnesota Insane asylum. Under the management of A. E. Keen the asylum herd of thirty-seven cows, which was not producing sufficient milk to pay for food consumed, has been culled and reorganized. Of the original herd but nine cows remain. The present herd of eleven cows, consisting of pure bred and grade Holsteins, produces more than twice as much milk as was produced by the original herd of thirty-seven cows.

the labor throughout the year and to give employment continuously. Also it makes farm work more congenial. Where only a few cows are kept the milking is usually an extra job to be done after the regular day's work in the field. Winter dairying changes that, making a minimum amount of milking necessary in the summer.

Milk can be more easily cared for in winter. Naturally cold weather makes it possible to keep the milk sweet for a longer time and at less effort than in summer. Most farms where only a few cows are kept are not sufficiently equipped for summer dairying. Less elaborate equipment is necessary; hence the expense in this regard is less.

Usually a better price is received for dairy products in winter. The total production is always less. The demand is as great, if not greater; consequently the law of supply and demand decrees a higher price in winter.

Winter dairying is not without its responsibilities. The feeding problem is more serious. In the case of cows that have advanced far in the lactation period it does not make so much difference if they do dry off as the winter months pass. In fact, that is what is expected of them. However, with cows that have just begun the year's lactation period the case is different. If the greatest profit is to be secured they must be fed in such manner as to induce them to keep a heavy flow.

Comfortable quarters are essential for successful winter dairying. On this point probably more mistakes have been made than in regard to any other. A dairy cow is using her blood and already digested food for the secretion of milk. In case she is not provided with ample protection against rain or cold she must slacken up on milk secretion and with that same material warm her body. It is plain that she must have a warm place. It need not be expensive. Equally true is the fact that drinking water should be warmed. Cold, icy water, if she is compelled to drink it, must be warmed in her body and by heat from the food she has eaten, and that is a rather expensive fuel.

Grain and Quality of Butter.

The character of the food frequently influences the quality of the butter. The white, hard, tallowy character of winter butter results from the food given. Fresh pasture, bright legume hays, corn silage and soiling crops give color to the milk and to butter. Gluten or corn gluten gives a soft butter. Wheat bran makes a harder butter than either. If much of gluten is introduced into a ration the butter will be soft, but its hardness may be improved by the use of cottonseed meal, a food that makes a very hard butter. By mixing the two a better grade of butter will be obtained than if either is used alone. A pound or two of cottonseed meal when the cows are on pasture helps to counteract the objectionable softness of butter during the pasture season.

FORTUNES IN RUBBISH

Every Now and Then Some One Discovers a Use to Which a Despised Article Can Be Put—Shoddy and Mungo Are the Basis of a Great Industry—Old Tins Are Now of Value.

Have you ever considered what a curious and wonderful trade the business of collecting waste materials is? It is bigger and far more interesting than you could ever have guessed, and takes you into all sorts of byways where you will make some odd discoveries.

A waste merchant or dealer—there are any number of names under which the business is carried on—is a man who will buy what nobody wants. However useless a thing may seem he can generally find a use for it, and he thrives on this special knowledge of what things are made of, and what they can be made into. Many waste merchants are very rich men, and out of business hours you would never guess that their wealth was drawn from such despised articles as rags or old tins.

An impetus is given to the business every now and then by the discovery of some fresh use to which waste materials can be put.

The first of these impulses was given almost exactly 100 years ago by an Englishman, who discovered that woollen rags could be torn up into a material, then called "rag wool," which was almost as good as the original wool. This simple discovery has revolutionized the woollen industry, and the material, renamed "shoddy" if made from soft rags, such as stockings, or "mungo," if made of hard rags, is consumed in huge quantities. Within a short radius of Dewsbury, in the heart of the heavy woollen district of Yorkshire, there are over 400 rag-waste merchants, who sell to the woollen and shoddy manufacturers.

The rags are collected all over the country, and even imported from abroad, to the tune of about a million pounds worth a year. So expert are the rag-graders that they can usually tell at a glance from what part of the world any given sample of rag comes.

In the towns of Dewsbury, Batley, Morley, Ossett, Heckmondwike, Eng., and others we have the curious spectacle of a whole country-side flourishing by virtue of the discovery of the uses to which simple woollen rags may be put. How many moderate fortunes have been made in the woollen-rag trade it would not be easy to say, but the number must be very large.

It is practically certain that the coat you are wearing contains a proportion of shoddy. This need not worry you, however, for the same thing has just been pointed out to a well-known Cabinet Minister who has been visiting among the "Raggers."

A word or two about cotton and linen rags. Large quantities of these are used in the better grades of paper. New cotton cuttings are made into cotton shoddy; old lace curtains are torn up for use, mixed with cotton waste, in the balls of engine waste, with which you are familiar if your vocation takes you into any factory.

There are plenty of other uses, including the manufacture of roofing-felt, etc. What are called "useful" rags—that is, new cuttings of fair size—are sold to capmakers, and other trades which can use them up without remanufacture.

Old tins form a class of material for which no use could formerly be found. As the reader will know, they only contain a very little tin in the form of a coating on the outside, the principal metal, priced at over $1,000 per ton at present, and it was well worth while to try and find some way of extracting it. An ingenious method has now been found of dissolving the tin from the iron and afterwards recovering it from the solution. The discovery was made by a German, but though the largest works are in that country the process is also in use in Great Britain. Huge quantities of tins are collected by the various London cleansing departments and sold to have the tin extracted.

Have you any idea what cordite, celluloid, and artificial silk are made of? All these are comparatively new discoveries, and they are all made, at least in part, out of the cotton waste, which is one of the waste products of the Lancashire cotton industry. One of the things the Balkan War did was to raise the price of low cotton waste, which is used in the manufacture of cordite.

Britain's cotton mills produce over $20,000,000 worth of waste annually.

The aristocrats of the waste trade are, undoubtedly, the big scrap-iron and old-metal merchants, who will purchase anything from an old battleship downwards. "A battleship every now and then, and a torpedo-boat or coasting steamer any day of the week," is the way they put it.

Old metals are, of course, used for melting down and refining. A curious feature is that in some cases the material is better for being old. Thus old horseshoes acquire in the process of use so excellent a temper that they are bought at high prices to make into cutlery.

All the big Government and municipal departments and undertakings and the great railway systems are large producers of different kinds of waste, and, despite the criticisms launched against them, they set a very good example by collecting carefully every little item of old material and selling it to the best advantage. By this means all of them turn a pretty penny in the course of a year. So careful are some of the undertakings that the London (Eng.) County Council actually collects the gas-mantle ash which falls in the council schools.

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

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