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J. H. SCHOFIELD, M.P.P. SPEAKS AT CRESTON

Representative Of Ymir Riding Addresses Large Crowd In Mercantile Hall

James H. Schofield came into the Creston Valley last Saturday to renew old acquaintances and to tell his friends and electors here of the accomplishments of the McBride government during the past year.

The meeting, which was pre ided over by Mr. Watson, was well attended and by the straight-forward speaking, Mr. Schofield showed the people that he and his colleagues at Victoria have given the utmost consideraiion to the interests of the Province. He showed that he has given much consideration to the general welfare of the agrictlturist, laboring man and to ones who are now engaged in the upbuilding of the Province

Mr. McLean of Nelson was also present at the meeting and was first to speak. He made many comments as to the advancement of the valley during the past few years and reviewed many things of interest.

Mr. Schofield spoke on the different bills which have been passed by the legislature, among which was the bill for the amendment of the game laws act, which provides that all hunters must have licences. This bill was much needed as with this law in force, the game will be more protected than here-to-fore. He also spoke of the amendmendment to the Hotel bill which provides that all hotels must close at 12 o'clock on week days and 11 o'clock on Sundays. Mr. Schofield was much opposed to this bill, for, he says, in Trail, Rossland and other towns where the mines have three shifts working, it is very inconvienent and doesn't seem to work well

After the meeting a smoking concert, in honor of Mr. Schofield was given in the hall.

Mr. Schofield, accom anied by F. B. Callander left on Sunday for a short visit with his friends at Kitchener, returning on the afternoon train bound for Victoria.

Want Government to Continue Survey Work

Endorsation of the request which is to be made upon the minister of agriculture at Victoria by a delegation consisting of James H. Schofield, M. P. P., and Guy Lowenberg of Creston, that a grant of approximately $2000 be made to enable the preliminary survey of the proposed work to reclaim the flats at Creston to be completed during low water was given by the council of the board of trade at a special meeting at Nelson, when the matter was brought up by a delegation appointed for that purpose.

Messrs. Schofield and Lowenberg left on Wednesday for the coast to interview Hon. Price Ellison, the Minister

Speaking for the delegation, Mayor Keefe stated that the co-operetion of the board of trade in asking the government to mal e this small grant was all that was desired. Last year, Harry F. Muerling, a government engineer, had commenced the work and the speaker understood that the report which had been made had been extremely favorable to the project, which would reclaim approx imately 30,000 acres of highly valuable land near Creston, and would re laim, it is believed, some of the land in the Duncan district. The state of Idaho by an overwhelming vote of its people agreed to pay its share in the work, as that state was deeply interested in the project, the reclamation scheme involving considerable land south of the International boundary line. He made it clear that the delegation proposed to request the government merely to appropriate sufficient money to complete the survey and that it was not the intention to ask the provincial authorities to commence actual reclamation work.

JURY ACQUITS F. J. ALLISON

Return Verdict of Homicide after Two Hours Deliberation

After two hours' deliberation a jury in the district court, trying Frank J. Allison on a charge of killing John Camenon at Port hill on the night of February 2, returned a verdict of justificable homicide and the defendent was discharged from custody.

On Saturday March 21, Allison went on the stand, and his story of the shooting left little doubt of his innocence of premeditation.

A. M. Todd left on Wednesday for a trip to Nelson.

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

Jackson Bros., real estate agents, have just closed a deal with W. Carver of Erickson for ten acres of land at Canyon City.

R. Lamont is busy this week, moving into his new office building, which has just been completed and is one of the finest office buildings in the city.

—WANTED—Six acres cut, burnt, stumped and plowed. Write for particulars Ashley Cooper, Wynndel, B.C.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

T. Butterfield was a Creston caller Monday and Tuesday.

W, J. Cooper and Monrad Wigen were visitors to Creston, Wednesday.

Mr. Cole of Fernie, who has land at Duck Creek, arrived here on Tuesday, to look over his interests.

F. J. May was a Creston caller Friday.

The Co-operrtive Fruit Growers of Wynndel will meet at the club house on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. and Miss Pease were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield for the week end.

The social club dance on Saturday was another huge success. Dancing songs and recitations were indulged in until 11:30, when the judges were summoned to examine the batchelor's cooking. Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Hagen acted as judges, The first prize, a handsome knitted neck tie, was awarded to Len Richardson, while Joe Wigen, triumphantly carried off the booby prize, which consisted of a jack-in-box. The supper was so good that the ladies threaten to go on strike and make the batchelors prepare supper every week. Later in the evening Miss Anna Hagen, Miss Alice Carr and T. Butterfield presented a humorous sketch entitled, "A pain in the side" which was received with great applause. Much credit is due to all three for the admirable way in which they carried out their parts. The next dance will be held on April 12th. Misses Amy and Emma Johnson are floor managers. Hurry up batchelors and get something ready to help them.

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.

C. Warper left on Monday for a trip to Nelson.

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

R. Walmsley, who has been spending about a month on the prairies interesting the prairie people in Creston real estate, returned to Creston Wednesday.

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

James Barton, who has been express agent at Cranbrook for a number of years, resigned his duties on Tuesday. He returned to Creston, Wednesday, where his wife and family reside.

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

T. Brown went to Nelson, Monday.

—We carry a full line of shoes including Chippewa logging shoes. The cash store.

Guy Lowenberg left on Monday for Nelson, from there he will accompany Jas. H. Schofield, M. P. P., to Victoria where he will wait upon the government with a view to securing a grant of $2,000 with which to complete the survey of the Kootenay valley, which was commenced last year to ascertain the feasibility of the scheme to reclaim them.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at the CashStore.

G. J. Bayle made a business trip to Nelson, Tuesday.

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

J. Hodge left on Tuesday for Nelson.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson will receive on Tuesday April 8, for the first time since her marriage.

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

Arthur and Miss Hattie French of Bull River were visitors to Creston a few days this week.

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

—First class dressmaking Mrs. B. K. Embree, Victoria Avenue, three doors past the Methodist Church.

—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.

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

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

Miss Lena Cartwright, who has been spending a week with her parents at Erickson, returned to Cranbrook Sunday.

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

Len Richardson spent Monday in Nelson.

—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.

T. Butterfield of Duck Creek was a Creston caller Tuesday.

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

Miss Daisy Klingensmith, who is teaching at Sirdar, and who has been spending the Easter holidays with her parents near Erickson, returned to her duties, Sunday.

Miss Bertrand Knott, who has been spending her holidays with her parents at Canyon City, left on Sunday for Yahk, where she is teaching.

O. J. Wigen of Duck Creek was a Creston caller Monday.

Miss Katherine Heald, who has spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Creston, left on Monday for Spokane, where she is attending school.

Floyd Rodgers, who is attending school at Spokane, is spending a vacation with his parents here.

Father A. K. MacIntyre of Rossland will hold services at the local Catholic church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortier of Canyon City left on Monday for Vancouver, where they expect to reside for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who have been residing at Canyon City the past eight months, left on Monday for Vancouver, where they expect to reside in thefuture.

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

W. B. WINLAW GETS TIMBER LIMITS

Timber Must Be Taken From Limits In Four Years

T. B. Winlaw of Winlaw, B C., and well known in Lumbering circles around Creston districts, has secured the timber limits, which have been advertised for sale, by the government for the past three months. In selling this timber to Mr. Winlaw, the government provides that the timber be removed in four years, and that Mr. Winlaw pay $2 a thousand, stumpage, and one cent a foot for cedar poles.

This timber includes some of the best cedar in the Creston valley.

—FOR SALE—2 good milch cows and a heifer. Apply Review Office.

C. Towner made a business trip to Nelson, Wednesday.

—FOR SALE— White Orpington Eggs.- First prize pen, Nelson fair. $1:50 per setting of 15 eggs. All infertile eggs replaced.—Bryce Cartwright, Creston B.C.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN DIES AT ROME

Was One Of The Originators of The Trust Movement

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financior, died at Rome, on Monday, March 31. His health had been failing him for months, but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week ago, and since Wednesday last, he had been in a semi-comatose condition. Mr. Morgans' body will be brought to the United States for burial.

Mike Glazier, an old timer of Creston, who has been spending several months at Vancouver, returned to Creston, Monday.

Mrs. Quin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is improving.

—WANTED—Bright young boy to learn the printers trade. One with a fair education preferred. Apply at this office.

The usual monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

WEDDING BELLS

Heald---Long

A very quiet wedding took place last Saturday evening when Mr. George Heald and Miss Deborrah Alice Long, were united in marriage by Rev. W. G. Blake of the Presbyterian Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heald have many friends here that wish them a long and happy married life.

Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills.

Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then *SCOTT'S EMULSION* is necessary.

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes just such conditions; its tissue material enters the blood without digestive effort and makes it rich. It tones the whole system and starts the healthy action of cells throughout the body.

Imitations are often offered but to get results you must get SCOTT'S.

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MOTORIST KILLED BY TRAP

Man Almost Decapitated by Thick Rope Slung Across the Road

Berlin, Germany.—An automobile murder of a peculiarly atrocious character occurred near Henningsdorf, a village about an hour's train journey from Berlin. A jeweler, named Plunz and his wife were killed, and their eldest daughter was seriously hurt.

Plunz, his wife and their two daughters had been driving in the neighborhood all day, and were returning home to Berlin about 8 o'clock. In another motorcar following, was a friend, Herr Jahuke, whose car was about two miles behind.

Plunz's car, steered by Plunz himself, arrived at a part of the road with trees growing on both sides. Here some ruffian or ruffians a short time previously had stretched a wire rope about half an inch thick across the road. One length of the rope was about the height of the top of the wheels of the motorcar, and another was about breast-high of the passengers.

Plunz's car came with full force against the rope, which had been fastened to trees. The rope caught Plunz, and nearly decapitated him, and caught his wife in the face. It tore out her eyes. Both were flung from the car with great violence. Frau Plunz broke her neck in her fall. Their younger daughter, who was sitting beside her father, escaped injury.

The police are sure that robbery was intended, but that the murderers were frustrated in their purpose by the arrival a little later of Herr Jahnke's car. The road is largely frequented by Berliners visiting the pretty northern neighborhood of the city.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Mostly

A woman can't throw a thing straight to save her life.

Oh yes. There's one thing she can throw straight.

What is it?

A cutting remark.

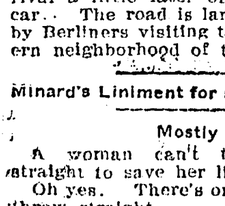
"Perhaps one reason why the fool killer is out of a job is because he soldiers on it.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are heartfelt expressions of gratitude for restored health:

Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of womb and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully for years until I began taking your medicine. I also recommend it for nervousness and indigestion." Mrs. HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.



Chesterville, Ont. — "I heard your medicines highly recommended, so I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women." Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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RETAILERS CONVENTION

Great Preparations for Gathering at Regina Next May

Already seven committees comprised of the 'hustlers' of Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon are busily engaged in making all necessary preparations for the holding of a monster retailers convention in the city on May 5, 6, and 7. In addition to giving the retailers plenty of food for thought as to the best methods of conducting their business, it is proposed to give them a rollicking good time while in the city. The ladies who will undoubtedly accompany their husbands will also be taken care of. The entertainment has already announced that it will make special arrangements for the entertainment of the ladies, and it has been suggested that one afternoon might be taken up by a luncheon at the parliament buildings, if such could be arranged.

In the way of general entertainment, it is proposed to make arrangements with the Regina Theatre management to have a good musical comedy as the attraction on the last night, when the entire house would be bought for the visitors by the special committee in charge of the entertainment. It was at first thought that the vaudeville might be more attractive from the visitors' point of view, but the majority considered that the city should not spare expense in getting the best production possible.

H. G. SMITH.

Instigator of Movement for Retailers Convention at Regina on May 5, 6, and 7.

In order to assure a large attendance the transportation committee has entered into negotiations with the railway companies with a view to securing cheap fares to and from Regina during the time of the convention. Following out that idea the publicity committee has also instructed the secretary to circularise the retailers throughout the entire province, and other means are also being engaged to get into touch with these merchants. The Knights of the Grip will work hard in the interests of the convention from now until the time of meeting. The United Travellers have formed a committee and the Northwest Commercial Men's Association has also selected a committee to work in conjunction with the travellers. It is altogether likely that the travellers will take an active part in the programme of entertainment to be provided.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's is the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

MADAME WANTS HENS

Wife of France's Ex-President and State Department in Amusing Quarrel

Paris, France.—An amusing example of official red tape is furnished by a dispute between a state department and ex-President Falliéres about the poultry yard, which Mme. Falliéres kept at the presidential chateau of Rambouillet.

Mme. Falliéres found when she took up residence a very inferior breed of poultry to that which she possessed at her country home in Lot-et-Garonne. She imported thirty-four of her best poultry, and the state department of domains added two black Houdan cockerels.

Now that she has left the official residence, Mme. Falliéres proposes to take her poultry with her. But the department has intervened. Mme. Falliéres took thirty-four fowls to Rambouillet, said the department. Mme. Falliéres is at liberty to take away thirty-four fowls—no more.

The ex-president's wife protested energetically that in seven years the original fowls had multiplied considerably. The department replied that in that case the imported hens had taken the place of the original number which Mme. Falliéres found on arrival, and that they consequently did not belong to her. Moreover, proceeded the department, if the number has increased so greatly, the poultry must be the descendants of the two state cockerels.

Mme. Falliéres replied that the state cockerels died long ago, Grant'ed, said the department, then the cockerels which are there now take the place of those so generously provided by the state.

There the dispute stands at present.

Some people can't worry over big things. Cultivate service for the little things.

It is comforting to observe that the crazy people always take a view contrary to our own.

AID FOR STEFANSSON

Explorer Starts Gathering Members of Expedition From Men of Proved Experience

London.—The council of the Royal Geographical society at its forthcoming meetings will consider a resolution voting to viljhalmar Stefansson, the Canadian arctic explorer, a substantial grant toward the cost of his expedition to the north, which is being made under the auspices of the Canadian government.

Monsieur Reuchat, the famous French anthropologist, who a few days ago offered his services free to the government authorities at Ottawa, came to London to confer with Stefansson, and was selected to accompany the expedition. Two Englishmen will also join the expedition; Dr. Janoess, of South Sea Island fame, has already been chosen, and the second man will probably be Prof. Murray, who directed the scientific staff on the Shackleton expedition.

ANOTHER PROOF FROM THE WEST

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A NATURAL REMEDY

For Cases of Exhaustion and Nerve Weakness—How S. Jeremy Found Relief When He Cured His Kidneys.

Sniatyn, Alta., (Special).—That the natural remedy for exhaustion and nerve weakness is one that will give good circulation and pure blood carrying nutrition to all parts of the body, is again proved in the case of S. Jeremy, a well-known resident of this place.

"For over two years I suffered from attacks of exhaustion and nerve weakness," Mr. Jeremy states. "I tried many nerve foods and tonics but must admit that Dodd's Kidney Pills have benefitted me more than anything else I ever used.

"I am more than grateful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me."

Nerve weakness and exhaustion are caused by impure blood. Impure blood is caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain the waste matter of the body out of the blood. The natural remedy is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have yet to find a case of kidney disease they cannot cure.

Disappointed

George has told me all the secrets of his past.

Mercy! What did you think of them?

I was awfully disappointed.

PARADISE DESERTED FOR WEST

Pretty English Village Pours Best of Population Into Dominion of Canada

London, England.—High up among the hills of Oxfordshire, between the villages of Combe and Stonesfield, there is a little place called by a freakish fancy Paradise. In some respects it is not inaptly named. The country is extremely beautiful; the land fruitful. But the inhabitants are leaving it—leaving Paradise not singly but in scores out of their scanty hundreds for a golden vision in the west.

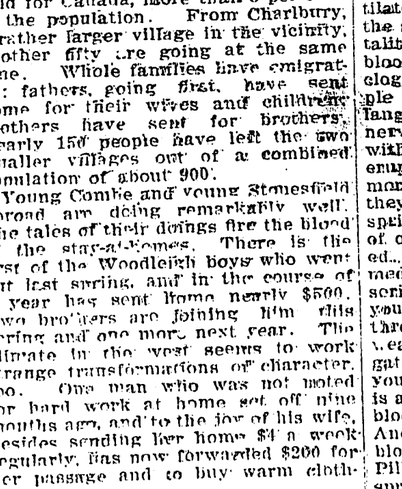
Next April a party of nearly fifty people will leave Combe and Stonesfield for Canada, more than 5 per cent of the population. From Charlbury, a rather larger village in the vicinity, another fifty are going at the same time. Whole families have emigrated: fathers, going first, have sent home for their wives and children; brothers have sent for brothers. Nearly 150 people have left the two smaller villages out of a combined population of about 900.

Young Combe and young Stonesfield abroad are doing remarkably well. The tales of their doings fire the blood of the stay-at-homes. There is the first of the Woodleigh boys who went out last spring, and in the course of a year has sent home nearly $500. Two brothers are joining him this spring and one more next year. The climate in the west seems to work strange transformations of character, too. One man who was not noted for hard work at home set off nine months ago, and to the joy of his wife, besides sending her home $4 a week regularly, has now forwarded $200 for her passage and to buy warm clothing.

From the Black Head inn at Combe the whole family is migrating. Six sons are the oldest son was the pioneer of emigration from the village. In Canada he has married and has a house of his own, for which he has been offered $3500. His father felt forced him a year ago, and in the twelve months saved nearly $500. He has returned to fetch his wife and all his children, his son-in-law and all his family.

It is a poor man's man who considers a bird in the hand worth two in the bush.

Because a girl is afraid of a mouse is no sign that she can't eat it.



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Save the Coupons.

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OUTSPOKEN AGED BISHOP

Views Expressed by Him Create a Big Sensation Throughout Italy

Rome.—It is stated Mgs. Bonomelli, the octogenarian bishop of Cremona, who is known in Italy as 'The Patriot Bishop,' has just published a remarkable pastoral on 'The Papacy and Italy; the Church and Politics.'

Writing of the ugly quarrel between the vatican and the kingdom of Italy, which has now been protracted for over sixty-three years, the bishop says: The strongest loves that sway men are those of their faith and fatherland, and when these are made to clash, men, especially the younger men, come to feel divided against themselves. How many, during the period since this deplorable feud was started have abandoned their interest in Catholicism, quitted the church, and even combated it! What a massacre of souls has been and is still being made! I should bless Providence at my advanced age could I, before descending to my grave, see this long-desired conciliation effected, and the banner of Italy waving over the altars beside the Cross of Christ.

Mgr. Bonomelli says there never was an epoch when it was more necessary for intelligent Catholics to distinguish between what is human and corruptible and transitory in the Roman Catholic Church and what is divine, immutable, and permanent.

This liberal-minded prelate further vindicates the right of laity to full liberty in all political, civic, and other matters outside the doctrinal and moral teaching of the church.

As for the clergy, they may be in a somewhat different position, since they form a class apart under special laws of discipline. The pastoral has caused quite a stir throughout Italy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Population of Russian Prisons

St. Petersburg.—Remarkable statistics have been laid before the Duma recently with regard to the population of the Russian prisons. It appears that between the years 1905 and 1911 the number of the prisoners in Russia had increased by 95,000 and that the increase was largely among the political prisoners. From 1903 to 1911 the expense of all departments concerned had increased by 93 per cent.

Acts of terrorism in Russia during the last few years have been of rare occurrence. It is not anarchism which is filling the prisons, but trade unionism and socialism. The information regarding the prisons was laid before the Duma as a result of inquiries instituted into the large number of cases of suicide reported from the prisons.

There's only one thing worse than having to shovel coal, and that is not having any to shovel when the mercury hits the zero mark.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust and the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. Miss Lillian Rowe, Pierland, Ont., says: "A little over a year ago I was in a very anaemic condition, suffering from most of the symptoms of that trouble. Often I spent sleepless nights, and felt as though I did not care whether I lived or not. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and after the use of ten or twelve boxes I was restored to the blessing of perfect health. I feel, therefore, that I cannot say too much in praise of this medicine.

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mistress—I shall want you to be dressed by 3 o'clock, Ellen, to receive any friends that may call.

Ellen—Oh, thank yer, mum! Ain't you going to be in?

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

When a man gets the better of us we are inclined to believe all the mean things we ever heard about him.

The man who waits for opportunity to knock finds the waiting good.

Many a good dinner has been spoiled by a poor digestion.

THE RIGHT WAY

In all cases of COLDS, ETC.

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of all horses, broodmares, colts, stallions, is to

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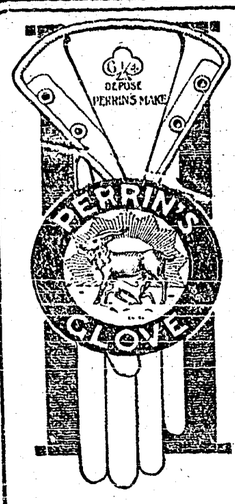

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Isle of Wight Crumbling

London.—Further serious falls of cliff at Atherfield, Isle of Wight, have again rendered the lifeboat useless by damaging beyond repair the launching slipway from the top of the cliff to the beach, which is the only means of launching the boat. It will be several months before another slipway can be constructed.

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A Good Word for the Rat

London.—Doctor Redpath, medical officer of health, has reported to the Woodbridge urban council that of 3640 rats destroyed by the council's order, one-half were examined microscopically and in no case was there any suspicion of disease.

Buffaloes Change Habit

Capetown.—A Radclyffe Dugdale, lecturing at the Camera Club on his experiences in British East Africa, where he stalked game with the camera, said that a curious change had taken place in the habits of the African buffalo, which had become a nocturnal creature. It seemed possible he added, that this was a protective device, as the fly which carried rinderpest was diurnal.

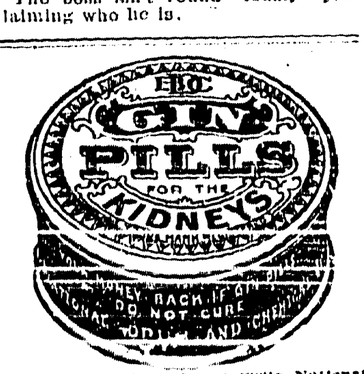
He who has not done that which he ought not to have done has missed a lot of fun.

Rome.—The Duchess of Genoa had a narrow escape from being burned to death. While anointing her arms and neck with a preparation for rheumatism, she approached too closely to a spirit lamp, and the preparation ignited. The duchess was saved by her maid who smothered the flames.

A contrary man is one who won't listen to the good advice we pour out for his benefit.

We could stand for our continued bad luck if it were not so monotonous. We constitutionally hate monotony.

The boss isn't round loudly proclaiming who he is.



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DESOLATION IN OHIO

TOLL OF DEATH BELIEVED TO BE ENORMOUS

Estimated Dead is Placed at Three Thousand with Property Damaged to the Amount of One Hundred Million Dollars as Result of Floods and Fire.

Dayton.—Dayton is a city of the dead and dying, homeless and grief-stricken. Its tragic story will not be known until the last dead body has been taken from the flood that covers half the city and the last charred body from the ruins of fire that spread unchecked through the south of the city. The whole story will never be told, the heroism of men, martyrdom of women, mad hysteria, that seized some and caused them to jump into the flood to death, or the tortures and despair that gripped those who, imprisoned in their homes by water, waited in vain for help until advancing flames came and destroyed them.

Down the great Miami Valley, the richest farming section in Ohio, big farm houses, barns, stock and human bodies are scattered together on floods sweeping down stream. In several places the valley contracts to less than half a mile in width, and through these sections the raging torrent is sweeping with tremendous force tearing away all obstruction. Big hotels are crowded, department stores are flooded. Jail crowded with prisoners is inundated; fashionable churches are awash.

No tents nor other shelter could be secured for the sufferers. The most heartrending feature of the situation was the pitiable terror of the women and children. Many sat up and sobbed throughout the night, refusing to be relieved, while fathers who missed wives and children cried their grief in a nerve-shaking way that strong men have of voicing sorrow. There was no one to give consolation because no one knows or will know for several days what the cost in lives is. Children are lost, having been parted from their mothers in the turmoil. Dayton is a lost city; it is completely separated from the rest of the world. Its isolation is almost primeval.

Columbus, Ohio.—Ohio is experiencing the worst floods in its history. Many estimate that the damage to property is the greatest since Galveston, Texas, was literally swept off the map.

So appalling and seemingly exaggerated were many reports from flooded cities and towns that they were disputed and in many instances wholly disregarded. Later reports from these sections, however, many times confirmed what seemed to be wild rumors. In other cases reports proved not to be correct. The various news agencies of the state are working under great difficulties in securing accurate report because of crippled wires.

Although reports of distress and disaster are coming from every section of the state, the greatest damage and loss of life from all reports, is at Dayton. The conditions there beggar description. While the business section of the city is practically all under water and the estimated loss of life is appalling, fires are adding to this by increasing death toll.

The lurid lights from burning buildings add horrors to the stricken city. Loss of life is estimated at from hundreds to thousands.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Late reports from stricken sections show the loss of life has been heavy, but so far no accurate estimate of the total number of killed is possible. That 500,000 persons have been rendered homeless and property damaged to the extent of half a billion dollars appears certain. Miami River valley, including the towns of Dayton, Hamilton and Piqua, is an 80-mile long strip of devastation. The Wabash river, bursting its banks at Peru, Ind., has brought havoc upon towns throughout its length.

Throughout other sections of both states smaller rivers have flooded towns and hamlets by scores, and passing eastward the rising of waters now threatens to visit similar distruction upon the vicinity of Pittsburg, Wheeling and other cities on the Ohio and Allegheny rivers.

Governor Cox made a requisition on the Federal War Department for fifty thousand tents, rations, medical supplies, surgeons, and nurses. He also sent special appeals to President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison.

President Asks for Aid

Washington.—The following appeal for victims of the floods in the middle western state was issued by President Wilson.

Terrible floods in Ohio and Indiana have approached the proportions of a national calamity. The loss of life and the infinite suffering prompts me to issue an earnest appeal to all who are able, in however small a way, to assist the labors of the American Red Cross to send contributions to the Red Cross Society at Washington or to the local treasurers of the society. We should make this a common cause. The needs of those upon whom this sudden and appalling disaster has come, should quicken everyone capable of sympathy and compassion to give immediate aid to those who are laboring to rescue and relieve.

Attempt to Check Hunger Strike

London.—The Rt Hon Reginald McKenna, home secretary, will introduce a bill in the commons in an effort to secure legislation to deal with the hunger strike carried on by imprisoned suffragettes. It is hoped that with the passing of the bill, which has not been made public, that the government will then be in a position to deal with the tactics of the imprisoned women. The home secretary will also introduce a mental deficiency bill.

Largest Elevator in World Completed

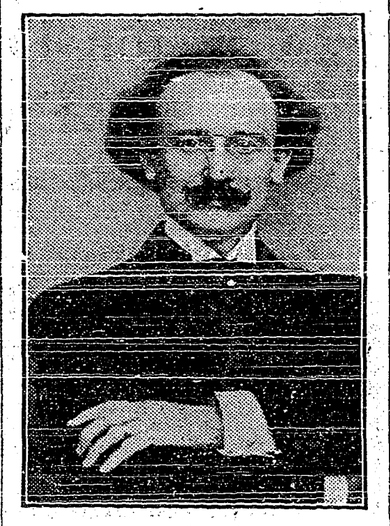
Port Arthur, Ont.—The new eighty-tank addition to the Canadian Northern elevator, the largest in the world, is completed. The total capacity is now over nine million bushels. This will relieve the yards which are blocked with cars of wheat. Another similar unit is contemplated this summer.

WESTERN CANADA'S ANNUAL SPRING MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Winnipeg and Western Canada's Annual Spring Musical Festival is near at hand, the dates being Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 7, 8, 9, and the place as usual, the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, as this is the only structure in Western Canada sufficiently large and properly equipped for such large audiences as always assemble for this big musical event, also with such splendid stage accommodation for the musicians and such perfect acoustics.

The musical festival will again be under the auspices of the Winnipeg Oratorio Society and the famous Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Emil Oberhoffer, will be the principle feature. Four prominent metropolitan vocal soloists, and three equally wellknown and gifted instrumental soloists, will participate. There will be daily matinee concerts, in addition to the three night concerts.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will render many numbers entirely new to the West, also some of the very best symphonies and operatic selections. The Winnipeg Oratorio Society will be heard in fine selections, and the school children of the city will again take part.



Emil Oberhoffer, conductor, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Walker Theatre, April 7, 8, 9. Matinees Daily.

The sale of coupon books and exchange tickets will begin Monday, March 31st. Full information regarding these may be obtained by addressing C. P. Walker, Walker Theatre, or J. J. Moncrieff, The Tribune, Winnipeg. Mail orders will be filled on Wednesday, April 2nd. The general sale will open Thursday, April 3rd, at 10 a.m.

No musician or lover of music can afford to miss this important musical season, as it will prove a liberal education.

Another big musical event which will follow close upon it will be the recital at the Walker Theatre on April 14th by John McCormack, the world-famous Irish tenor. Mr. McCormack has a voice of wondrous sweetness, and he sings the beautiful Irish, English and Scotch ballads as no other singer of this country has yet done. He has perfect expression and great personal and vocal magnetism. To hear him sing such songs as 'Mother Machree,' 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' 'I Hear You Calling,' is to store away in your memory a golden voice to live there forever in joy.

Monday evening, April 14th, is the date of his recital at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg.

Implement Firms are not Pleased

Edmonton, Alta.—The statement is made here that at least three big implement firms are considering the withdrawal of their agencies from Alberta on account of the passing of the Farm Machinery bill by the Alberta government. The local manager of the Rumely company has advised the officials at the head office of this company that it will be no use retaining their agencies in Alberta in view of legislation that has been passed.

It is also stated that the Gould, Shepley and Moore company and the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump company are considering withdrawal from the province. Circulars have been sent out by the International Harvester company to all their agents with regard to the new legislation and branch managers are awaiting further instructions from the head officials.

Easterners Too Sure of Western Business

Calgary, Alta.—Alleging indifference of Eastern Canada manufacturers to the necessity of factory extensions in Western Canada, the directors of the Calgary industrial bureau approved the report of their president and industrial commissioner advising concentration of efforts in the central and northwestern states. President Devenish and Commissioner Miller have just returned from an extensive eastern tour and claim that the Eastern Canada manufacturers feel too secure of the western business to appreciate the position of the prairie provinces with respect to local manufacturing requirements.

Good Progress on Kamloops Lines

Kamloops, B.C.—Engineers' reports of railway construction work now going forward in this section of the West indicate the connecting up of many important branch lines and the opening of extensive areas of new territory during the coming season. A gap of only about 50 miles now separates the construction gangs working north from Kamloops and from Yellowhead Pass on the C.N.R. Track laying along the North Thompson river north from Kamloops is also making rapid progress. On the Kamloops and Fort Saint line the grading and bridge work is going forward steadily; and tunnel work between Kamloops and New Westminster lacks but about 5 per cent. of completion.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, March 25th.—The Easter holidays have interfered somewhat with trade in the Wheat markets this week. Liverpool has been closed four days, Winnipeg two and the United States markets one. What trading has been done has resulted in a fair advance in values. Shorts have been the principal buyers evidently fearing to remain short over the holidays. Foreign markets have been firm but the main cause of this week's buying has been reports of high winds in Kansas and the possibility that damage would result if they continue for a period of any length. That there is at the present time occasion for worry is, of course, stretching the imagination but news of this kind acts as a sort of compensation in that the favorable indications having been a bearish influence the first intimation of change produces moderate bullish results. It is also a reminder that the wheat situation is now entering that interesting time when old crop statistics are forgot and consideration of the coming new crops becomes paramount. The spring wheat crops of America have not yet become a factor but any indication of unfavorable conditions in the United States winter wheat belt will be closely watched. With the fields there well moistened down and the plants well rooted, there is no immediate danger of damage so whatever concern there may have been this week regarding high winds is not based upon very substantial ground, but in a market overdominated by bearishness it serves as an excellent leverage to higher quotations. Moreover it is not to be forgotten that heavy as the statistical situation appears to be in America, on the surface at least, there is the strong international position of wheat, with prices on this side closely adjusted to a basis which permits sales of wheat for foreign account. The statistics to be sure, suggest that the surplus remaining in America to be disposed of abroad is, undoubtedly more than ample to meet Europe's needs, but the underlying conditions of any market resting on a commercial basis, with no evidence of inflation, do not permit much selling pressure without sharp rallies even though the demand at the moment is not broad. The situation however, has not shown evidence of real strength this week despite rumors of export business and the high wind reports from Kansas. The buying has been mostly short covering which is only of momentary benefit unless there is a broadening of the general buying power. Foreign crop news continues favorable. Weekly statistics are not quite as bearish as they have been lately. The amount on ocean passage shows an increase of 1,899,000 bushels and now is 59,632,000 bushels compared with 46,600,000 bushels a year ago. The United States visible supply is expected to show a fair sized decrease for the week. This week's statistics however are not complete owing to the holidays and wire trouble. The world's wheat shipments were 696,000 bushels less than the previous week and 488,000 bushels more than corresponding week last year.

	Last Week	Prev. Week	Year Ago
American	3,688,000	3,688,000	3,088,000
Russia	1,296,000	800,000	464,000
Danube	768,000	504,000	1,352,000
India	176,000	320,000	632,000
Argentina	4,968,000	5,856,000	4,912,000
Australia	800,000	2,272,000	1,464,000
Chili & N. Africa	80,000	32,000	376,000
Total Bushels	12,776,000	13,472,000	12,288,000

The Winnipeg market has been stronger in sympathy with the higher quotations in Chicago and Minneapolis but both future and cash trading has been dull. Offerings continue light and there has been no export enquiry due to lack of cables during the greater part of the week. The lower and tough grades have been in good demand and have advanced ¾c. to 1¼c. on the week. The contract grades are ⅝c. higher. Today's closing prices are No. 1 Northern, 85⅞c; 2 Northern 82⅞c; 3 Northern 79⅞; No. 4 wheat, 77¼c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 66c. Feed, 57¼c. No. 1 Alberta Red Winter wheat 87½c; 2 A.R., 84½c; 3 A.R., 81½c; No. 4 A.R., 79c. Futures closed May, 87⅞c; July, 89¼c; October, 86¼c.

Oats—

Enquiry for oats is only fair. Tough grades are slightly firmer. Today's cash prices are No. 2 C.W. oats 32c; 3 C.W., 29c; extra 1 feed, 30¼c; 1 feed, 29¼c; 2 feed, 26c. Futures closed May, 33⅝c; July, 34¾c.

Barley—

There has been a moderate demand for barley and prices are ½c. higher. Today's closing values are No. 3 barley, 47½c; No. 4, 45½c; rejected, 40c; feed 39c.

Flax—

The flax market has been firm and steady for the greater part of the week although today's prices are only a fraction higher than what they were a week ago. Today's prices are 1 C. W. 109c; 2 C. W., 106½c; 3 C. W. 97c. Futures closed May 111⅜c; July, 113½c; October, 117¾c.

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

Too Cold to Prospect

Vancouver.—A despatch from Silver Creek, a new gold field in Northern British Columbia, says that prospecting work has been rendered very difficult by the severe weather, for the thermometer has been standing at 30 below recently. It is impossible to thaw out the ground.

No Reception for Duke and Duchess

London.—No official reception will be given their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, at either Liverpool or London on their arrival. The Duke himself desires this, being at home merely on leave.

AGRICULTURE GROWTH

Greater Wheat Area and Crop Yield and Improvement in Mixed Farming Reported

Edmonton, Alta.—The report of the Alberta department of agriculture, covering the work of the department for 1912, was laid on the table in the legislature by the minister of agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall. The report shows that there has been great activity in all lines of the departmental work. Crop statistics are hardly complete, as final returns to be made by threshers have not all been received; it is estimated however that when all the returns are in they will show approximately 2,525,708 acres in crop, giving a total yield of all kinds of grain of 64,566,130 bushels. This is an increase of 793,000 acres and 13,625,500 bushels over 1911. To assist in gathering the harvest 8,000 harvesters were brought into the province, through the work of the department's officials at Winnipeg.

The high price paid for milk and cream, while somewhat detrimental to creameries has given great incentive to dairymen, and many farmers are now milking more cows than formerly. The total value of cream and butter and cheese produced in the province during the year is estimated at $1,250,000.

A rapidly growing interest in poultry raising is reported by the poultry superintendent. The markets, generally speaking, were good, and a marked improvement is noted in the quantity and quality of dressed poultry offered for sale.

Reservists May Rejoin Navy

London.—The admiralty has announced its intention to allow pensioners and fleet reservists to re-enter the navy survey ships in home waters. In naval circles it is believed that this move indicates the difficulty which is being experienced in England in manning the fleet.

Italians Defeat Arabs

Tripoli.—The Italian forces recently defeated a band of Arabs. The Arab losses numbered 220 killed and many wounded. On the Italian side the casualties were 24 dead and 123 wounded.

PRINCESS MARIE [illegible] BORN [illegible]APARTE, AT THE FRONT

CANADA PARTY TO JAPANESE TREATY

Premier Will Introduce Bill Making Exceptions to Terms with Great Britain

Ottawa.—The government has decided that Canada shall become a party to the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded in 1911. It is termed a treaty of commerce and navigation, and was entered into on the understanding that it should not apply to any of the British Dominions except such as should within two years signify their adhesion to it. The two years will expire on April 3 and the prime minister has given notice of the introduction of a bill in the commons giving Canada's adhesion to the treaty. In brief, the British treaty places the subjects of either power upon terms of equality with native subjects in both countries as regards right of travel, residence, commerce, possession of property, immunity from extra taxation and reciprocal freedom of trade and commerce. It also provides that articles the produce of manufacture of either country shall not be subjected to higher duties other than levied upon similar articles from other foreign countries. And further that there shall be reciprocal freedom of shipping, except as regards coasting trade.

The Dominion Act, however, will make provision that nothing in the treaty shall affect the terms of the Canadian Immigration Act. Another exception is that the section of the British treaty providing for reciprocity in certain articles shall not apply to this country. Under this article of the treaty raw silks, copper, lacquered ware and other products of Japan are admitted free into the United Kingdom.

FALL OF ADRIANOPLE

VICTORY OF BALKAN ALLIES IS NOW COMPLETE

Shukri Pasha, Who Made a Gallant and Prolonged Defense of Adrianople, was Forced to Surrender to the Besiegers—Jealousy Among the Victors.

London.—Adrianople has fallen after one of the most stubborn defences in the history of warfare.

Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, who held the town for 153 days against great odds, which included, besides the investing armies, disease and famine, handed his sword to Gen. Savoff, the Bulgarian generalissimo, not however, before carrying out his stern threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the hands of the Bulgarians.

From all accounts the arsenals and all the stores and a great part of the town are in flames. It is also reported that Shukri Pasha had taken his own life, but this proved to be untrue, as after visiting all the fortifications and deciding that resistance was no longer possible, he sent word to Gen. Savoff, to whom he made submission, that he was burning the city.

Gen. Savoff has appointed a commandment of the city, who will take steps to maintain order. The Bulgarian and Servian cavalry, which was the first to enter the town, will be utilized for this purpose.

The battle which preceded the capture of the fortress commenced Sunday night with a three-hour bombardment. The Turks replied with energy, but they were evidently saving their ammunition as the artillery duel soon ceased.

The besieging troops in the east advanced at double-quick, under the glare of searchlights to attack the advanced works at Haslak. After a fierce defence, which lasted through Monday, the Turks retired from the light forward works and forts. Part of these engaged in covering the retreat of their comrades, were cut off by the Bulgarians and captured.

After moving forward a short distance towards the chief bulwark or fortress the Bulgarians rested. It was then observed that although great progress has been made in the east, the fighting in other sections had resulted in enormous losses to the Bulgarians, with small gain of ground.

Nevertheless the attack was renewed, and on Tuesday and Wednesday the important forts composing the inner ring of the defences were taken after hard fighting.

Those accounts of the battle which have come from Bulgarian sources make no mention of the Servians, of whom there seems to have been a good deal of jealousy among King Ferdinand's troops.

The Servians, on the other hand, who have only issued a brief report of the capture, divide the credit with their allies and are apparently not quite so eager to hide their heavy losses. According to a despatch received at Belgrade from Mustapha Pasha, the sacrifices were very heavy. The Servian thirteenth and the Bulgarian eighteenth regiments were blown up by mines, and many other regiments sustained great losses. All the reserve hospitals have been put in order to receive thousands of wounded.

OTTAWANS TO GO NORTH

Representatives of Various Governmental Departments Will go to the Arctic

Ottawa.—A number of Ottawans will accompany V. S. Steffannsson, the Canadian explorer, who will shortly leave on a two-years trip to the north. They will represent the interests of various government departments which may be interested in the results of the expedition, such as the mines, interior and probably marine departments. The names, however, have not yet been announced.

Steffannsson himself is now away on a trip to the Old Country, but will return in April. His cases of specimens arrived at the museum lately and are now being arranged.

London.—A spaniel, which was trapped on a ledge 300 feet high, on the face of the Dover eastern cliffs, was rescued by a coastguard, who was lowered down the cliff by a rope.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON 1.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 6, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxvii, 22-34. Memory Verses, 33, 34—Golden Text Isa. xxx, 18.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Seven other sons, including Ishmael, are recorded as having been born to Abraham by his secondary wives, but to Isaac he gave all his possessions (xxv. 1, 2, 5) and sent the others away unto the east country. Abraham lived 175 years, and when he died Isaac and Ishmael laid his body beside that of Sarah in the cave of Machpelah (xxv, 7-10). While he lived he looked for the city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God (Heb. xi, 10, 16), and he is still waiting for it and for the complete fulfillment of the promises made to him as heir of the world (Rom. iv, 13). Time is long to us, but not to Him to whom a thousand years are but as yesterday when it is past (Ps. xc, 4) and as a watch in the night.

It is restful to see Isaac dwelling by the well Lahai-roi, the well of Him that liveth and seeth me (xxv, 11; xvi, 14, margin). He was forty years old when he married Rebekah, and he was sixty when the twins Jacob and Esau were born. It forebodes trouble to read that Isaac loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob (xxv, 26-28), and the reason given for Isaac's love for Esau does sound very earthly.

Futures were not any more real to Esau than they are to multitudes today. A mess of pottage was more to him as a hungry man than his birthright (xxv, 29-34), and for this he is spoken of as a profane person, or, according to Weymouth, ungodly (Heb. xii, 16). Think of the profanity bounding everywhere because the god of this world is blinding so many eyes to the realities of the future kingdom and glory.

In chapter xxvi we read of Isaac's failure on the same line on which his father had failed twice, in calling his wife his sister to save his own life (Gen. xii and xx). In xxvi, 4, we have the star promise confirmed to Isaac, and in verses 12-16 we see how greatly the Lord blessed him and how very rich the blessing of the Lord makes one.

A beautiful incident is related in verses 17 to 33 as to how yielding instead of strife makes manifest the life of Christ in us. The Philistines had filled up some of Abraham's wells. Isaac reopened one, and then they claimed it as theirs, and he let them have it. When he reopened another a third for some reason they did not strive for that. Later they came to him to make a covenant with him and gave as their reason for desiring it. "We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee" (verse 28). Had he contended with them and insisted on keeping the wells, which would have been quite right in the eyes of the world, they would have seen Isaac and not the Lord, but he had learned the lesson of rather taking wrong and suffering himself to be defrauded (1 Cor. vi, 7). It is most interesting to note that the same day his servants in digging a well found water (xxvi, 32).

It is indeed sad to have to turn from such a beautiful incident to the lesson for today, which is a record of awful deceit and lying and, worst of all, a mother putting her son up to it and calling down the consequences upon her own head (xxvii, 13). Her aim was to bring the father's blessing upon the son whom she loved, but if she had only believed God and left the matter in His hands He would not have failed to keep His word, for He had told her before the boys were born that the elder should serve the younger (chapter xxv, 23). There is everywhere today a tendency to help the Lord to do what He has no thought of doing, and that is to win the world to Himself in this age, with the devil still doing his devilish work.

There is also such a lack of confidence in God and His plan for His kingdom that many religious people try to work out their own plan, thinking thus to help God. The devil hates the love of God, the patience of God, the purpose of God, and is as busy with many of the people of God as he was with Rebekah that day, but they are blinded and conceited (II Cor. iv, 3, 4; Rom. xi, 25). This record of Rebekah makes us think of another mother who was her son's counselor to do wickedly (II Chron. xxii, 3), but one would hate to associate Rebekah with such as Athaliah, though it is true of all that the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked and the carnal mind is enmity against God (Jer. xvii, 9; Rom. viii, 7). If some of us have not developed the same degree of iniquity as others it is only the grace of God that has kept us. Note the lie upon lie of this story: "I am Esau, thy firstborn. The Lord thy God brought it to me. I am thy very son, Esau" (verses 19, 20, 24).

But he was found out even as it is written: Be sure your sin will find you out. (Num. xxxii, 23), though those words were used in a wholly different sense when uttered or written. We do well to remember that God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil. (Eccl. xii, 14). This may have been the first but certainly not the last story of kid glove deceit on record.

Great Lakes Navigation Opens in Less Than Two Weeks

Ottawa, Ont.—That navigation on the Great Lakes will open at an exceptionally early date this year is apparent from reports received by the marine department. Port Arthur advices say the harbor will be open in less than two weeks. Ice-breaking is now going ahead vigorously in the St. Lawrence in preparation for the opening of navigation. The ice in Lake Superior is said to be lighter than usual.

Will Protect Fur Seals

Washington.—To carry out the [illegible] in the North Pacific President Wilson ordered the revenue cutters Manning, Unalga, Tahoma, Bear and Thetis to patrol the Behring sea from April 15 to Sept. 30.

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The prospects of a bright outlook for the Creston district for the next few years to come where made known on Saturday evening last when the Hon. J.H. Schofield addressed a large crowd of people of Creston and surrounding districts, in the Mercantile Hall. Mr. Schofield stated that the timber limits which have been advertised for sale for the past three months were bought by Mr. Winlaw. The timber, which was sold must be taken off in four years and as there is a great amount of it means the necessity of hiring many hands with which to do the work

Liberal newspapers still give their readers to believe that the navy bill will be blocked and that an election will take place this year. A few months will show those readers that their organs deceived them with other stories equally absurd and the marvel is that many of these Liberal readers will continue to believe these stories

There will be no election this year but if there was what would happen? Does anyone think tha the Laurier party can defeat the Government on the navy bill when one of its own members Col. McLean, M. P., is supporting the Borden policy, and no Conservative member is supporting the Laurier alternative? How can it go to the country with any hope of success when the Borden policy is supported by such staunch Liberal papers as the Montreal Witness the St. John's Globe the Montreal Herald and the Winnipeg Tribune?

There is a weather adage among the old settlers that a March freeze in the light of the moon does not destroy the fruit crop. The groundhog may make mistakes but the old timers know whereof they speak.

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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.

Billy, a bright but untrained little chap, with a shiftless father and hungry brother and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon. Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, investigates.

CHAPTER XIV.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Hears Elnora Play on Her Father's Violin.

"I'm not going anywhere," said Mrs. Comstock, settling comfortably back against the cushions.

All of them begged and pleaded, but it was no use. Not an inch would Mrs. Comstock budge, so they left her.

They found seats near the door where they could see fairly well. Billy stood at the back of the hall and had a good view. By and by a great volume of sound welled from the orchestra, but Elnora was not playing.

Out in the warm summer night a sour, grim woman nursed an aching heart and tried to justify herself. The effort irritated her intensely. She leaned back, closed her eyes and tried to make her mind a blank, to shut out even the music, when the leading violin began a solo. Mrs. Comstock bore it as long as she could and then slipped from the carriage and fled down the street.

She did not know how far she went or how long she stayed, but everything was still save an occasional raised voice when she wandered back. She stood looking at the building. Slowly she entered the wide gates and followed up the walk. Elnora had been coming here for almost four years. When Mrs. Comstock reached the door she went inside. The entrance to the auditorium was packed with people and a crowd was standing outside. When they noticed a tall woman with white face and hair and black dress one by one they stepped a little aside, so that Mrs. Comstock could see the stage. It was covered with curtains and no one was doing anything. Just as she turned to go a sound so faint that everyone leaned forward and listened drifted down the auditorium. It was difficult to tell just what it was; after one instant half the audience looked toward the windows, for it seemed only a breath of wind rustling freshly opened leaves, just a hint of stirring air.

Then the curtains were swept aside swiftly. The stage had been transformed into a lovely little corner of creation, where trees and flowers grew and moss carpeted the earth. A soft wind blew, and it was the gray of dawn. Suddenly a robin began to sing, then a song sparrow joined him, and then several orioles began talking at once. The light grew stronger, the dew drops trembled, flower perfume began to creep out to the audience; the air moved the branches gently and a rooster crowed. Then all the scene was shaken with a babel of bird notes and other sounds of nature. The voices died and soft, exquisite melody began to swell and roll. In the center of the stage, place by place the grasses, mosses and leaves dropped from an embankment, the foliage softly blew away, while plainer and plainer came the outlines of a lovely girl figure draped in soft clinging green. She played as only a peculiar chain of circumstances puts it in the power of a very few to play.

At the doorway a white faced woman bore it as long as she could and then fell senseless. The men nearest carried her down the hall to the fountain, revived her and then placed her in the carriage to which she directed them. The girl played on and never knew.

That was Friday night. Elnora came home Saturday morning and went to work. Mrs. Comstock asked no questions, and the girl only told her that the audience had been large enough to pay for the piece of statuary the class had selected for the hall. Then she inquired about her dresses and was told they would be ready for her. She had been invited to go to the Bird Woman's to prepare for both the sermon and commencement exercises. Since there was so much practicing to do, it had been arranged that she should remain there from the night of the sermon until after she was graduated. If Mrs. Comstock decided to attend she was to drive in with the Sintons.

It was almost time for Wesley to come to take Elnora to the city when, fresh from her bath, with shining crisply washed hair and dressed to her outer garment, she stood with expectant face before her mother and cried, "Now my dress, mother."

Mrs. Comstock was pale as she replied, "It's on my bed. Help yourself."

Elnora opened the door and stepped into her mother's room with never a misgiving. She hurried to the bed to find only her last summer's white dress, freshly washed and ironed.

Somewhere a dainty lawn or mull dress simply must be hanging. But it was not. Elnora dropped on the chest because she felt too weak to stand. In less than two hours she must be in the church at Onabasha. At last she opened the door.

"I can't find my dress," she said.

"Well, as it's the only one there I

A White Faced Woman Bore It as Long as She Could and Then Fell Senseless.

shouldn't think it would be much trouble."

"You mean for me to wear an old washed dress tonight?"

"It's a good dress. There isn't a hole in it! There's no reason on earth why you shouldn't wear it."

"Except that I will not," said Elnora. "Didn't you get me any dress for commencement, either?"

"If you soil that tonight I've plenty of time to wash it again."

Sinton's voice called from the gate.

"In a minute," answered Elnora.

She ran upstairs and in an incredibly short time came down wearing one of her gingham school dresses. With a cold, hard face she passed her mother and went into the night. A half hour later Margaret and Billy stopped for Mrs. Comstock with the carriage. She had determined fully that she would not go before they called. With the sound of their voices a sort of horror of being left seized her, so she put on her hat, locked the door and went out to them.

Wesley was waiting before the big church to take care of the team. As they stood watching the people enter the building Mrs. Comstock felt herself growing ill without knowing why. When they went inside among the lights, saw the flower decked stage and the masses of finely dressed people she grew no better. She could hear Margaret and Billy softly commenting on what was being done.

"That first chair in the very front row is Elnora's," exulted Billy, "cos she's got the highest grades and so she gets to lead the procession to the platform."

"The first chair!" "Lead the procession!" Mrs. Comstock was dumfounded. A wave of positive illness swept over her. What had she done? What would become of Elnora?

CHAPTER XV.

Wherein Elnora Is Graduated With the Bird Woman's Help.

As Elnora rode to the city she answered Wesley's questions in monosyllables so that he thought she was nervous or rehearsing her speech and did not care to talk. Several times the girl tried to tell him and realized that if she said the first word it would bring a torrent of tears. The Bird Woman opened the screen and stared unbelievingly.

"Why, I thought you would be ready; you are so late!" she said. "If you have waited to dress here we will have to hurry."

"I have nothing to put on," said Elnora.

In bewilderment the Bird Woman drew her inside.

"Did—did"— she faltered, "did you think you would wear that?"

"No. I thought I would telephone Ellen that there had been an accident and I could not come. I don't know yet how to explain. I'm too sick to think. Oh, do you suppose I can get something made by Tuesday so that I can graduate?"

"Yes, and you'll get something on you tonight, so that you can lead your class, as you have done for four years. Go to my room and take off that gingham quickly. Anna, drop everything and come help me."

The Bird Woman ran to the telephone and called Ellen Brownlee.

"Elnora has had an accident. She will be a little late," she said. "You have got to make them wait. Have them play an extra musical number before the march."

Then she turned to the maid. "Tell Benson to have the carriage at the gate just as soon as he can get it there. Then come to my room. Bring the thread box from the sewing room, that roll of wide white ribbon on the cutting table and gather all the white pins from every dresser in the house. But first come with me a minute.

"I want that trunk with the Swamp Angel's stuff in it from the cedar closet," she panted as they reached the top of the stairs.

They hurried down the hall together and dragged the big trunk to the Bird Woman's room. She opened it and began tossing out white stuff.

"How lucky that she left these things!" she cried. "Here are white shoes, gloves, stockings, fans, everything."

"I am all ready but a dress," said Elnora.

The Bird Woman began opening closets and pulling out drawers and boxes.

"I think I can make it this way," she said.

She snatched up a creamy lace yoke with long sleeves that recently had been made for her and held it out. Elnora slipped into it, and the Bird Woman began smoothing out wrinkles and sewing in pins. It fitted very well with a little lapping in the back. Next, from among the Angel's clothing she caught up a white silk waist with low neck and elbow sleeves, and Elnora put it on. It was large enough, but distressingly short in the waist, for the Angel had worn it at a party when she was sixteen. The Bird Woman loosened the sleeves and pushed them to a puff on the shoulders, catching them in places with pins. She began on the wide draping of the yoke, fastening it front, back and each shoulder. She pulled down the waist and pinned it. Next came a soft white silk dress skirt of her own. By pinning her waist band quite four inches above Elnora's, the Bird Woman could secure a perfect Empire sweep with the clinging silk. Then she began with the wide white ribbon that was to trim a new frock for herself, bound it three times around the high waist effect she had managed, tied the ends in a knot and let them fall to the floor in a beautiful sash.

"Elnora," she said, "forgive me, but tell me truly. Is your mother so extremely poor as to make this necessary?"

"No," answered Elnora. "She is—is different."

The Bird Woman turned the girl facing the tall mirror.

"Oh!" panted Elnora. "Is that me? You are a genius! Why, I will look as well as any of them."

The organ began rolling out the march as they came in sight. Elnora took her place at the head of the procession, while every one wondered.

Mrs. Comstock gripped her hands together and shut her eyes. It seemed an eternity to the suffering woman before Margaret caught her arm and whispered: "Oh, Kate! For any sake look at her! Here! The aisle across!"

Mrs. Comstock opened her eyes and, directing them where she was told, gazed intently and slid down in her seat on the verge of a collapse. She was saved by Margaret's tense grip and her command, "Here, idiot, stop that!"

In the blaze of light Elnora climbed the steps to the palm embowered platform, crossed it and took her place. Sixty young men and women, each of them dressed the best possible, followed her. There were manly, fine looking men in that class which Elnora led. There were girls of beauty and grace, but not one of them was handsomer or clothed in better taste than she.

Billy thought the time would never come when Elnora would see him, but at last she caught his eye, then Margaret and Wesley got faint signs of recognition in turn, but there was no softening of the girl's face and no hint of a smile when she saw her mother.

Heartsick, Katharine Comstock gripped her seat and tried to prove to herself that she was justified in what she had done, but she could not.

When at last the exercises were over she climbed into the carriage and rode home without a word. She did not hear what Margaret and Billy were saying. She scarcely heard Sinton, who drove behind, when he told her that Elnora would not be home until Wednesday. Early the next morning Mrs. Comstock was on her way to Onabasha. She was waiting when the Brownlee store opened. She examined ready made white dresses, but they had only one of the right size, and it was marked $40. Mrs. Comstock did not hesitate over the price, but whether the dress would be suitable. She would have to ask Elnora. She inquired her way to the home of the Bird Woman and knocked.

"Is Elnora Comstock here?" she asked the maid.

"Yes, but she is still in bed. I was told to let her sleep as long as she would."

"Maybe I could sit here and wait," said Mrs. Comstock. "I want to see about getting her a dress for tomorrow. I am her mother."

"Then you don't need wait or worry," said the girl cheerfully. "There are two women up in the sewing room at work on a dress for her right now. It will be done in time, and it will be a beauty."

Mrs. Comstock turned and trudged back to the Limberlost. The bitterness in her soul became a physical actuality and water would not wash the taste of wormwood from her lips. She was too late. She was not needed. Another woman was mothering her girl. Another woman would prepare a beautiful dress such as Elnora had worn last night. The girl's love and gratitude would go to her. Mrs. Comstock tried the old process of blaming someone else, but she felt no better. She nursed her grief as closely as ever in the long days of the girl's absence.

Among Elnora's graduation gifts was a queerly shaped package brought to the Bird Woman's by Billy. The Bird Woman bent over her as she opened it and tested the fabric with her fingers.

"Why, bless my soul!" she cried. "Hand woven, hand embroidered linen, fine as silk. It's priceless! I haven't seen such things in years. My mother had garments like those when I was a child, but my sisters had them cut up for collars, belts and fancy waists while I was small. Look at the exquisite work!"

"Where could it have come from?" cried Elnora.

She shook out a petticoat with a band wrought ruffle a foot deep, then an old fashioned chemise the neck and sleeve work of which was elaborate and perfectly wrought. On the breast was pinned a note that she hastily opened.

"Oh!" panted Elnora. "Is that me?"

"I was married in these," it read, "and I had intended to be buried in them, but perhaps it would be more sensible for you to graduate and get married in them yourself if you would like. Your mother."

"From my mother!" Wide eyed, Elnora looked at the Bird Woman. "Do you suppose she can be insane?"

"Yes," said the Bird Woman, "stark, staring mad—wildly insane if she does not love you and care what becomes of you."

Elnora arose and held the petticoat to her. "Will you look at it!" she cried. "Only imagine her not getting my dress ready and then turning around and sending me such a petticoat as this! Ellen would pay $100 for it and never blink. I suppose mother has had it all my life, and I never saw it before."

"Go take your bath and put on those things," said the Bird Woman. "Forget everything and be happy. She is not insane; she is embittered."

Soon Elnora was ready for her dress. She never had looked so well as when she again headed the procession across the flower and palm decked stage of the high school auditorium. When she looked into the eyes of a white faced woman next to Wesley and Margaret she slipped a hand to her side and raised her skirt the fraction of an inch, just enough to let the embroidered edge of a petticoat show a trifle. When she saw the look of relief which flooded her mother's face Elnora knew that forgiveness was in her heart and that she would go home in the morning.

It was late afternoon before she arrived, and a dray followed with a load of packages. Mrs. Comstock was overwhelmed. She sat half dazed and made Elnora show her each costly and beautiful or simple and useful gift, tell her carefully what it was and from where it came. She studied the faces of Elnora's particular friends intently. The gifts from them had to be selected and set in a group. Several times she started to speak and then stopped. At last between her dry lips came a harsh whisper.

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Reuben leant forward in his chair his hands were clasped together. Kill yourself, you mean, he whispered. What good would that do? Whilst there's life there's hope, that's a motto I learnt the other day, he chuckled. You musn't die, Francks, you must live because Iris loves you. I didn't understand when I wrote you that letter. I understand now.

Francks turned on him furiously. Silence! You dont know what you're saying.

Reuben nodded his great head to and fro. Oh yes, I do, I know everything. If she were to die—Ella, your wife, I mean—you would be free then, wouldn't you?

A curious sound, something between a sob and a laugh, escaped Franck's lips. Picking up a newspaper on the table he opened it, and then in a steady emotionless voice read aloud the announcement of Irid de Fontaign's engagement to Frederick Scribner.

She didn't wait long, did she, Reuben? I don't blame her. In a way I'm glad, it's the best thing she could do.

Reuben rose then and slipping his hands into the breast pocket of his coat, withdrew a packet of papers. He stood beside Francks and laid his fingers on his arm.

It isn't true! Scribner had that put in the newspapers, but Iris knew nothing about it. He thought he was going to frighten her into marrying him, he thought he was going to get hold of these papers and threaten to ruin you, unless she married him. He chuckled. But he failed. First the Jew stepped in, then I came. He lowered his voice. No one must know, but you and me, Francks. They think I'm a fool, but I'm not, you see! I've saved Iris for you—and now you must do the rest.

Francks snatched the papers from Reuben, and with trembling fingers tearing aside the tape that bound them, he opened and looked at them. The postal orders he had sent the lawyer so many years ago. The anonymous letter. All the papers and documents connected with the case, and a letter from Saintsbury, a receipt completely exonerating him.

Where did you get these?

Reuben made no reply.

Presently they fell from Francks fingers, and he buried his face in his hands. It's too late, old man. Nothing matters to me now. If you could have given them to me a few months ago! It's too late now.

Reuben was staring at the little case of bottles on the table. They can't force her to marry against her will now. They've put Saintsbury in your power. Instead of his ruining you, you can ruin him, and be revenged.

Hush, hush, you don't know what you are saying!

The cripple's arm tightened in his grip. Yes, I do know. He made you marry his daughter against your will, now you can get rid of her. They dare not touch you now, they can't. You're free.

Slowly turning, Francks glanced along the passage to the room beyond and softly he echoed the word—Free!

There was a knock at the door, and a servant entered the room with a letter.

Ask the lady to kindly wait a moment, he said, unsteadily, when he had read it. I'll telephone down to the bureau.

He waited until the man had left the room. Your sister is here, Reuben. Did you know that she was coming?

The cripple started away. No—she musn't see me. She doesn't know I've got these papers for you. I don't want her to know—yet.

Francks scarcely heard him. He was deep in thought. She ought not to have come, he said under his breath. I don't know what to do.

See her, Reuben whispered. Yes, you must see her. You love one another. I said I would bring her back to you, and I will. I've set you free, Francks,, now there's only one thing for you to do. You needn't be afraid.

He moved towards the door, Francks stopped him. Wait in my dressing room. There, on the left.

As he spoke, he bent over the table, and choosing one of the bottles from the leather case, he uncorked it, and poured a small quantity into one of the tumblers that stood on the tray by his side. Reuben from the dressing-room door watched him. Putting the bottle on the table, Francks poured a few drops of water into the glass, then picking it up he moved towards the passage on the right, when the jangling of the telephone bell stopped him. Putting down the tumbler again, he walked to the bureau and picked up the receiver of the telephone.

No—tell Miss de Fontaigne that her brother is here, and ask her to come up.

Why did you do that? Reuben asked sharply.

I couldn't face her among the crowd of people downstairs, Francks said unsteadily, and she couldn't very well see me here, alone.

He stood for a few seconds staring out of the window wrapped in thought. Then he moved towards the door, opened it and listened for the lift.

I'll wait in your dressing-room, Reuben whispered.

Francks did not hear him. He left the room and walked along the corridor to meet the woman he loved.

Reuben waited a moment, then crept towards the table, picked up the tumbler which Francks had forgotten, held it up and sniffed its contents. Then he replaced it and looked at the case with its row of neatly labelled bottles.

Fools, he whispered chuckling to himself, they haven't guessed the answer to the riddle yet!

The sound of voices in the corridor outside disturbed him. Swiftly he darted across the room, and entering the dressing room, closed the door as Francks and Iris de Fontaigne entered.

I thought you told me Reuben was here, she said, catching her breath.

Francks closed the outer door before replying.

He's waiting in the dressing-room.

Iris moistened her lips. Her body was trembling, her eyes were full. And—your wife?

Francks jerked his head towards the passage on the right. She's lying down in her room. We came right through from Monte Carlo, and the crossing was very bad, she felt faint.

She's not ill? Iris asked quickly, and to her surprise Francks laughed. There was something ugly, almost ominous in his laughter.

No, he said between his teeth, she was never better in her life.

Iris swayed unsteadily, and held on to the back of a chair for support. You must tell her I'm here—you must tell her I called, I insist. It was business that brought me. First of all, I want you to know that the announcement in the newspapers is not true. I'm not engaged to Mr. Scribner.

Francks dared not look at the woman he loved. He stood at the far end of the room leaning against the window. I know, he jerked out. Just before we came home, he wrote to me asking me to lend him seven thousand pounds. A pretty sort of friend, eh? I'll see him in a day or two, and you shall be revenged for this insult. I'll thrash him—I'll kill him.

They were interrupted by the page boy bringing in a telegram. Francks threw it aside without opening it.

I shouldn't have come, Iris whispered, only I saw that notice in the newspapers an hour or two ago myself—and so I wanted to see you—for the last time, Jimmy. You'll try and be happy, won't you, and—play the game, I think you call it.

She gave him one quick glance then, his figure was clearly silhouetted against the light, he was standing erect, every muscle in his body taut and quivering. And she, too, saw the change that Reuben had noticed. He looked very old, very tired.

I tried to play the game, he said under his breath, but it's no good, I'm not going to try any longer. My wife and I live our separate lives, each in our own little separate hell. Again he laughed aloud. Married, and yet single—Oh! I'm not thinking of myself, I'm thinking of you.

She stretched out her hands as if [illegible] I'm all right, you must not worry about me, Jim. There's only one thing—those papers and documents that Mr. Scribner had—

Stooping forward he picked them up. They're here! I've got them all right, just four months too late.

The dressing-room door opened silently and Reuben crept into the room. Francks turned to him. Take your sister home, now, Reuben. Be very gentle to her my boy. I shall see you again. I've something to say to you

Reuben bowed his head on to his breast. That's all right, there is no more to be said now. Everything's going to be all right.

Then a frightened cry from Reuben arrested him, and looking up he saw Iris holding on to the back of a chair, swaying unsteadily. It's all right, she said bravely trying to smile. I felt suddenly a little dizzy, that's all.

Francks sprang to the table and picked up the tumbler into which he had poured the medicine, but Reuben was quicker than he, and filled another tumbler with water and put it to his sister's lips. She drank it gratefully, then laying her hand on Reuben's shoulder, she slowly left the room.

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CURE OF DRUNKARDS

A Woman Says Inebriates are Usually Fine Fellows—Should be Given Milk to Drink

London.—In an address on the curing of drunkards, Dr. Mary Murdoch, at a conference of the Yorkshire County union of the British Women's Temperance association which was held at Hull, said that drunkards as a rule were the very nicest of people, with wonderfully fine natures which made it difficult for them to resist temptation. Women whose husbands gave way to drink should give them a varied diet of milk, eggs, vegetables, poultry and fruit, and should avoid the grosser forms of butcher's meat. Cayenne pepper and sweets would temporarily put off the craving for alcohol.

Lady cooked food, she said was often to blame for drunkenness, and if the girls of the country learned to become good cooks there would be fewer drunkards. Smoking sometimes prevented the craving. The curing of alcoholism was more a matter of faith healing than anything else, and secret remedies advertised when tried were almost invariably followed by lapses. There was nothing like sensible hard work to prevent the recurrence of the craving when drunkards tried to cure themselves.

Naturalization Fee Reduced

London.—There is great satisfaction in the Jewish community at the announcement that the naturalization fee has been reduced from $25 to $15. The agitation for a lower fee has been going on since 1886, when Samuel Montagu urged upon the Liberal government the reduction of the fee to $5. As soon as the Tory government returned to power, however, it raised the fee, but there has been a continuous agitation for the lower rate ever since.

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STERN SOLDIER WEEPS

Wrecked by Bullet He Would Have Chosen Grave Before Wretched Life

Constantinople, Turkey.—It is a sad experience to go to one of the military hospitals in Constantinople and watch the soldiers who were brought in there three months ago shattered with shrapnel or Mannlicher bullets from Lule Burgas or Tchataldja, leaving the place as cured.

They are drawn up in the entrance hall for a last inspection by the medical officer in charge of the hospital. Some have been fitted out with new peasant clothes, usually by a foreign charitable fund; others wear their rough khaki uniform.

Here is a man whose left arm ends in a stump at the wrist. He is crying quietly; tears have an odd look on that tough, wrinkled face, with its shaggy fringe of beard. He came in with six wounds from shrapnel bullets and the doctors say that he has made a marvellous recovery.

Clean living, sober, strong, with the peasant's lack of any nerves to suffer from the pain and shock, he has lived through what would have killed a European soldier twice over. With the smashed leg from which he will hobble all the remainder of his days, he crawled thirty miles from where he was hit at Lule Burgas to the field hospital at Chorlu. But now he is crying, because as he says, he would rather they had let him die.

The doctor pats the grizzled fellow on the shoulder like a child, but the tears still stand in Mehmed's eyes. Where is he to go, he asks. How is he to live? He holds out his stump of an arm. He can never hold a spade or guide a plough again.

You must go to your friends; they will look after you, says the doctor, encouragingly. He has no friends and no family now, he answers. His little farm was by Kirk-Kilisse. He left it with his wife, his mother and three children. Where are they now. They must have filled the bullock cart with what they could and fled, leaving the remainder to the Bulgarians, like all the others. What has become of them since then he will never know.

Did they die of want and exposure on the way? Did they meet a worse fate at the hands of the Bulgarian peasants, rejoicing in opportunities of revenge on defenseless Turks? Did the cholera take them in that foul-sour-smelling concentration camp among the graves and the cypresses outside the walls of Stamboul? Or have they passed over, like thousands more, into Asia Minor, to live on the charity of others almost as poor as themselves among the snow?

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Paris.—While walking along the beach at Trouville, a girl found a wedding ring on which was engraved 'F de Beaumont and Charlotte Laboulaye, 24th March, 1892.' The ring belonged to the Marquise de Beaumont, who lost it at Trouville over twenty years ago while bathing.

Will Explore South

London.—Just before his departure for New York on his steamer Mauretania, Sir Ernest Shackleton announced that he intended to head a scientific expedition to the Antarctic. The Mauretania sailed from Southampton. Sir Ernest said he would visit several points in the United States and go to Ottawa.

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Capetown.— The Cape department of justice is to adopt measures for the preservation of the prehistoric mural paintings attributed to Bushmen in the caves of Polela, South Africa.

Russia Counsels Montenegro

Berlin.—The officials of the German foreign office state that Austria will send one further note to Montenegro, so as to exhaust the possibilities of diplomacy before the character of activity of the warships change from a demonstration into offensive action. It is understood that Austria has compelled the Montenegrins to yield.

There is no use in fretting, but some folks do it just for amusement.

PILGRIMS SEEK NEW ZION

Bareheaded and Starving, They Follow Leader, Whom They Personify as Christ

Moscow, Russia.—The Monk Innocentius, whose exploits have just reached a climax, has received shorter shrift than his predecessor, Illodor. He has been arrested by the Archangel government after escaping from the monastery to which he had been exiled from Bessarabia, owing to his fanatical and immoral propaganda. It is reported that he has been slightly wounded by a bayonet thrust.

He has evidently an extraordinary personality, as 800 adherents, many of them women and children, followed him to Archangel. They regarded him as the personification of Christ, ignorantly mistaking the Onega, near to which river Innocentius was banished, for 'Omega,' in the passage, 'I am Alpha and Omega, in the Revelation of St. John.

Innocentius was joined by his followers after his escape from the monastery, and they started across the snow to seek the New Zion, all bareheaded and chanting hymns. A few of them were in carts and others on foot.

Their condition soon became deplorable. The temperature was below zero, and they were all frostbitten and starving. Some of them died during the pilgrimage. A detachment of rural guards was dispatched to aid them, and a Red Cross party from St. Petersburg arrived on the scene soon after.

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Berlin.—The Berliner, Tageblatt, announces that Herr Lionel Caro, who founded the Anglo-German Union some years ago, and has acted as secretary-general of the organization ever since, died suddenly of heart failure while speaking at the telephone.

Sheriff Felled by Litigant

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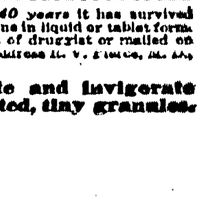

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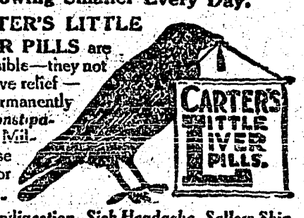

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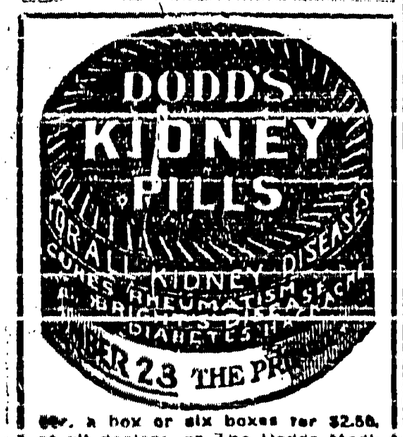

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Unrest in India Causing Alarm

Calcutta, Indi .—The ferment caused amongst Indian Moslems by the events in the near east has from abating, every day becomes more marked, and responsible Anglo-Indian journals all over the country are drawing attention to the serious nature of the position.

The Indian Mirror, a moderate Bengali newspaper, says that the situation is becoming most serious, as the Hindu extremeist are taking advantage of the Moslem unrest to push their own revolutionary propaganda, and urges upon the government the advisability of prohibiting all meetings on the subject of the war. If this is not done, the Mirror is of the opinion that the ferment will follow the lines of the recent Hindu unrest. The attempt made some time ago by Aga Khan to calm the popular feeling has only resulted in the anything more meetings being held, at which he is denounced as not a true Moslem.

Reviewing the situation in a recent leading article, the Times of India says that it is time that the wise heads among the Moslem community interfered to give the community a lead, for the extravagant language which is now being employed, and its effects on the uninformed, are so mischievous that if a corrective is not applied the consequence must be most prejudicial to the Indian Moslems themselves.

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NO WAR SAYS LONDON PAPER

The Spectator Gives a Remarkable Analysis of the European Situation

London, England.—There can be no doubt that there is at the present moment a good deal of uneasiness among thinking men in England in regard to the European situation, declared the Spectator in a remarkable article.

The reawakening of France and the evidence of its power and alertness have given immense, nay, universal satisfaction to this country, but that satisfaction is tempered in many cases by an anxious thought. The French, it is argued, are at this moment very sure of themselves, very full of patriotism and martial ardor, and very certain that their army is in magnificent condition, not only in regard to its men but also as regard material, and especially as regards that greatest of all the mechanic powers of war, artillery. At the same time, France, with all its natural quickness, recognizes that for the moment Germany is at a disadvantage.

Austria-Hungary has its legs caught in the wire entanglement of the Balkans and, if the great war came now, would require help from Germany rather than be able to give aid. But if the fight comes with Austria-Hungary thus entangled, can any one believe that Italy will run the appalling risks involved by adhesion to the triple alliance? Germany, indeed may be said to have publicly admitted its condition of dis-advantage, for is it not at this moment asking its taxpayers to make an unheard of sacrifice in order that it may remedy that condition and out of its own population create a new army which will make up for the aid that Austria-Hungary would have given it before the teeth of the dead Turkish dragon had grown its crop of armed men in the Balkans?

To sum up, there is a feeling here that France may find the temptation 'Now or Never' too great for her, and may feel that her national interests demand that the European struggle shall be fought this year.

To resist this feeling the Spectator points out that there is a large body of wise, prudent and influential men in France, who understand that any attempt to carry out the 'now or never' policy, would forfeit the support probably of Russia, and certainly of Britain. And if Britain were not with France, French communications with Tunis, Algiers and Morocco might be severed by the German-Austro-Italian fleet and the French flank turned by a German invasion of French territory. German sea power is in reality directed as much against France as against Britain.

For these reasons France is not in the least likely to provoke war this year, as she is not going to knock her head against a brick wall. Nor, concludes the Spectator, is Germany likely deliberately to provoke a conflict.

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The new device is being tested by war office officials.

Rush From Church to Picture Palace

London.—Despite vigorous protests by several ministers, the Middlebrough county magistrates granted a seven-day license for a new picture palace. One minister said there was a rush from churches to picture halls after evening service, which was unseemly.

Be happy while you may. Soon your wife will present you with a box of cards that cheers just like the kind her brother smokes.

Now is the merry season when the family has to retrench because the head thereof picked the loser twice.

MAKES BOY HER HUSBAND

Lad is Forced to Wed Under Threat of Instant Death

St. Petersburg, Russia. — The forcible abduction and compulsory marriage of a Causician youth are reported from Kutais.

A pretty girl of 16 named Rogova, who lives in the village of Kulis-Karl, fell in love with a handsome boy of the same age, named Sari, who lived in a neighboring hamlet. Either from shyness or from disinclination Sari did not respond to the love-sick maiden's advances, and she therefore enlisted the aid of a band of young tribesmen, who made a raid at night on the dwelling of Sari's parents and carried the youth off to a hill fastness, where Rogova was waiting for him.

At first Sari rejected the proffered hand of Rogova, but his abductors threatened to kill him on the spot unless he made Rogova his bride. Under compulsion Sari consented. The next day the abductors made another raid in a different direction and bore to the rendezvous a clergyman, who unwillingly solemnized the marriage of Rogova and Sari.

In the meantime an armed party organized by the boy's parents, who were well-to-do people, had found the trail of the fugitives, but they arrived too late to prevent the marriage. After a stormy scene the opposing parties were reconciled, and Rogova bore off her now smiling bridegroom in triumph to her home in Kulis-Karl.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Asphyxiation as Method of Arrest

Paris.—A weapon for the firing of asphyxiating bombs, devised after the recent seige of automobile bandits in their strongholds, was used for the first time, in the capture of a negro who had become suddenly mad and ran amuck in the Auteuil quarter, threatening everyone with a loaded revolver.

Detectives chased the man from room to room in a house where he had taken refuge, firing gas bombs as they went. The fugitive was finally cornered on the roof of the house in a state of semi-asphyxiation, quite powerless, and was transferred to a hospital.

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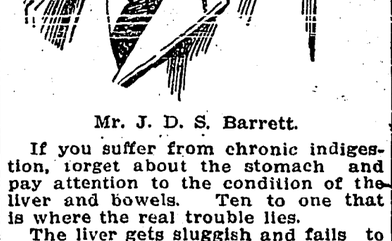

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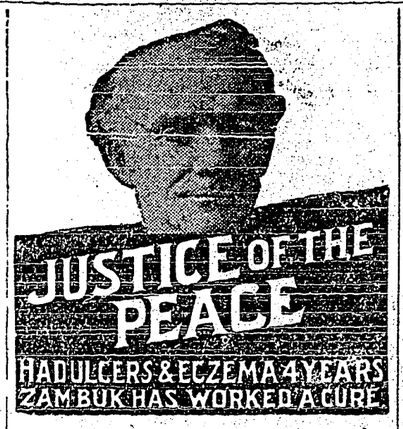

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

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

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Italy Denies any Action in Albania

Rome.—All reports regarding Italian preparations for military action in Albania or at other points on the opposite shore of the Adriatic are unfounded. So far as the Italian government knows, the question of Albania is practically solved as it has been confirmed that Austria has agreed that Jakova shall go to Servia, which will satisfy the wishes of Russia, and Russia has agreed that Scutari shall remain part of Albania. Thus Russia, Austria and Italy are acting in accord, supported by the other powers.

Paris.—A new French Arctic expedition is now being organized under M. de Payer, an officer of reserve and a member of the Geographical Society. The expedition will take two aviators in the hope of realizing the dream of reaching the north pole by air.

Why did none of the candidates think of working the endless chain system to get votes?

Bordeaux.—The Scala Theatre here was seized for non-payment of the rent just as the curtain was about to rise. The actors refused to appear, though offered half the receipts, which were not refunded to the audience. The latter accordingly made a noisy protest, invading the stage and cutting all sorts of capers there.

GERMAN EMPEROR GIVES ADVICE

Tells People of Bremen That Devotion to the Fatherland is a Duty

Bremen, Germany.—The German emperor, who in the last few days has been visiting the fortifications of Heligoland, has passed through here on his way back, and answering a speech of the Burgomaster at a lunch given in his honor here, his majesty alluding to the events of a hundred years ago, made the following remarks:

When I survey the development since those days I can, as the result of a comparison between that time and now, only recall what my grandfather wrote to my grandmother after the victory of September 2, 1870—what a turn of affairs by God's ordainment? What I wish for the city of Bremen is that it should at this festival remember the divine providence which has brought us this turn of affairs in these 100 years and that full of gratitude, it may remember the great development of the nation in which Bremen too has participated to a great extent by the flourishing of trade and shipping.

May the present generation show itself worthy of its forefathers and emulate them. May too, the youth of the present day take the youth of that day as its model in devotion to the fatherland. Its duty lies, not in the endeavor to enjoy itself to the utmost, but in learning for the fatherland and working for the fatherland. As then, our country now has before it the task of strengthening its defenses and building up its military power and of equaling its ancestors of 100 years ago in patriotic self-sacrifice and abnegation.

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Rates and Ratcatching

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Kaiser to Visit Venice

Turin, Italy.—It is stated in the Venetian press that the German Emperor will pay a visit to Venice shortly, and that the visit will be the occasion of a meeting between the Kaiser and the King of Italy. From Italy the emperor will proceed on the Hohenzollern to Corfu.

Peking.—The young and pretty daughter of the vice governor of Kiangtse province, China, has offered her hand and a dowry of $5000 as first prize in a lottery organized by her in aid of the famine sufferers.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE PILFERER.

TILL you have stolen kisses
You never know what bliss is.
And I am told that this is
A crime both prime and sweet.
Although this form of plunder
Dear mamma's ban is under,
To miss it is a blunder;
To snatch it is a treat.

The man who boldly rushes,
Aside objection brushes,
May cause some lovely blushes
Upon the cheek to flame;
But, though the girl, protesting,
May hint at his arresting,
He knows that she is jesting
And taking part the blame.

This pleasure sublimated
Is not, as has been stated,
For one whose nerve is rated
At something less than par.
The fellow who is lacking
In fear of slaps or sacking
Is he who picks the smacking
From out the cherry jar.

Willing to Begin Right.

"Willie?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Run down to the bakery and bring me a loaf of bread."

"Gimme a dime?"

"Dime!"

"Uh huh."

"Shame on you! You should not ask to be paid for it."

"But I heard you tell Mrs. Brown that you hoped that I wouldn't grow up good for nothing."

Simple Financiering.

"I hear you are going to get an auto."

"That's the talk."

"How can you afford it?"

"Family has agreed to go without butter for a week."

His Business to Hide Them.

"The court appears to be prejudiced against my client," exclaimed the lawyer with some heat.

"In what particular, may I ask?" inquired the judge, looking over his spectacles.

"Oh, it is plain enough," replied the agitated counsel. "Didn't you say just a moment ago that you wanted to get at the facts in the case?"

Smart Man.

"Mr. Blinks is making a lot of money, John. Why can't you make as much as he does?"

"I haven't the knack of saving that he has.'

"How does he save?"

"He buys all his wife's clothes."

Wonderful Stimulus.

"How can I increase my vocabulary?"

"How have you been trying?"

"Reading the dictionary."

"Humph! Buy a second hand automobile."

THE MOST LUXURIOUS PIG.

Is Also Most Unhappy, Most Dissatisfied and the Most Deceived.

The most luxurious pig in all the world is, as it painfully happens, the most unhappy, the most dissatisfied, the most deceived.

Her disappointing lot in life is to hunt for the delicious truffle, only to be hauled away at the very brink of elysium.

Her full name is La Truie, and she inhabits the pleasant sunny land round Perigueux and Sorges, in France. That district supplies the whole world with truffles. They are finer there than anywhere else.

Sometimes as much as $500 is paid for a truffles pig, the animal's special value being that through long and careful inbreeding it is born with an instinct for truffles.

Not merely an instinctive love, but a marvelous instinct, which leads it infallibly to discover where they are hidden away in the earth. So pigs of this breed have a price above pearls.

From youth upward the truffles pig is fed on the daintiest morsels. Nothing is given that might spoil her fine taste. La Truie is born with this fine taste, which belongs to her breed and which has been carefully fostered for years.

When she has grown up a little she is led forth one fine morning at the end of a slack rope on a great truffle-hunting expedition. The man who leads her has no more exact knowledge as to where the truffles are actually hidden in the earth than a purblind owl.

But La Truie can scent one, so fine is her instinct, if it be hidden nearly two feet under the surface.

Down goes her head with its peculiarly long, well-bred snout, and she is rooting at the brown earth with all the energy she possesses.

As has been said, this instinct is infallible. A dozen inches or more down the pig finds the truffle she has scented. Forth shoots her snout, her mouth in full opening to receive its just reward, and a sudden painful and not-to-be-denied jerk, and a sharp-pointed stick prods her away from the delicious morsel.

Truffle hunting is a fine art at Perigueux. As much as 1,000 pounds have been collected from one estate in a single day. These sell in London and elsewhere at from $3.75 to $5 a pound.

After they are gathered women peasants with long experience scrub them delicately with hot water and nail brushes, and others peel them just as carefully and gently—much in the manner in which potatoes are scraped. For, as they come from the earth, they look like black fungi, and run about the size of potatoes.

Like mushrooms, they need a period of warmth and rain in order to ensure a good season, which extends through October, November, December and January.

In England the truffle is chiefly used as a garnish, but it is also served as a hors d'oeuvre and a vegetable.

How Norway Deals With Divorce.

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part, Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the granting of divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party.

A Jolly Jail.

The Central Prison at Cetinje is probably the most easy-going in the world. No walls surround it, and the inmates, who furnish their own cells just as they please, seem to stay there only because they find their quarters comfortable. The diet is liberal, with wine on occasions and always cigarettes. There is no work to do, no distinctive garb is worn, and comparatively free intercourse is allowed with the outside world. On certain feast days, indeed, the prisoners are even allowed to entertain friends!

The Mulberry Tree.

Silk is the great industry of northern Italy, and the plains of the quadrilateral are dark with mulberry trees. The mulberry tree is the hardest worked piece of timber in the world. First its leaves are skinned off for the worms to feed on, then the little branches are clipped for the worms to nest in, then the large limbs are cropped for charcoal, and the trunk has not only to produce a new crop of leaves and limbs for next year, but must act as trellis for a grapevine.

A Curiosity About Eclipses.

The average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four, the maximum seven and the minimum two. There is nothing really peculiar in this except the fact that where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are more solar than lunar eclipses, but the sun, being so much larger than the earth or moon, the shadow terminates at a point and is visible only along a narrow track, while the lunar obscuration is frequently visible over half a continent.

Literally True.

Lawyer—My retaining fee will be $5,000.

Alleged Murderer—Gee, it costs a lot to live nowadays.

Forgetful.

Hostess—Oh, professor, haven't you brought your wife?

Professor—There! I knew I'd forgotten something.

Idiot Brains.

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Erickson School House	3 p. m
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