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WILL DREDGE THE KOOTENAY

U. S. Government To Take Steps To Make Kootenay River Navigable for Large Steamers

According to advises received at Bonners Ferry last week Goverment Engineers will arrive at Bonners Ferry soon to take preliminary steps towards opening up the Kootenai river from Bonners Ferry to the boundary line at Porthill. The work on the river is to consist of the dredging out of several sand bars and the removing of snag piles in the bends of the stream so as to make it navigable for large steamers in low water. At present during the low water stages the river is barely four feet deep over some of the sand bars.

The matter of securing government aid in opening up the Kootenay river was taken up by A. J. Kent some two years ago. At the last session of Congress, Representative Burton L. French secured the passage of an appropriation of $25,000 for this project. The first of last week Mr. Kent was advised to furnish the government with considerable data relative to the possibilities of the Kootenay river in a navigable way and was also requested to give information in regard to the amount of work which must be done to make it possible for steamboats of heavy tonnage to navigate the stream. Mr. Kent has data at hand which shows that the opening of the Kootenai river will reduce by nearly half, the freight rates on produce shipped from Kootenay valley points below Bonners Ferry, and that it will be a direct benefit to hundreds of ranchers and shippers of produce in that district and north into the Canadian market. Mr. Kent has advised the engineers to come here at once to begin preliminary preparations for the work as the Kootenay river is now at its lowest stage.

River Navigation Opened Monday

Navigation on the Kootenay River between Bonners Ferry and Port Hill was resumed on Monday, when the steamer Cresent made its first trip of the season down the river.

The schedule of the Cresent for the season 1913 is as follows: Leave Bonners Ferry at 11:45 a. m.; arrive at Port Hill, 5:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leave Porthill at 7:30 A. M.; arrive at Bonners Ferry at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Until higher water the steamer will depart from and arrive at the lower landing at the creamery. Freight and passengers will be landed or taken on at any point along river

The Steamer Crescent during the winter has undergone extensive repairs and improvements; the engines and boiler have been rebuilt and are now pratically new. A number of other alterations and improvements have been made on the interior and exterior of the boat. The cabins have been newly painted and refurnished and made both comfortable and attractive.

With the opening of navigation various operations along the river which have been delayed by the lateness of the season will be started and the business conditions improved.

Rumors of Daily Train Service on K. V. Line

Persistent rumors have been in circulation for some time to the effect that the Great Northern railway intends to put on a daily freight and passenger service on its Kootenay valley branch running from Bonners Ferry, to Creston. The rumor has been given credence by the presence at Bonners Ferry last week, of W. D. Scott, General Western Superintendent of Seattle, and L. W. Bowen, Superintendent of the of the Spokane division, who made a trip of inspection over the branch line in a seven passenger motor car.—Bonners Ferry Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron o Cranbrook, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Cameron this week.

Anyone wishing to have plowing done should leave orders at this office.

MERITORIOUS OPERA COMPANY

Miss Ruth Farrar & Other Artists to Produce the Beggar Prince

Arrangement have just been perfected whereby the amusement lovers of this city will have a chance of enjoying one of the best comic operas ever heard here. "The Beggar Prince" has long been a favorite in the Eastern States, playing the same territory year after year. This is the first visit west of the Dakotas and their reception has been a big success, financially as well as artistically. Arrangements have already been made for a return next season. Among the principals are to be found the best in comic opera, notably Miss Ruth Farrar, the prima donna soprano. Miss Farrar has the distinction of being the youngest prima donna on the American stage, and possesses a magnificent voice, rich in tone, brilliant and powerful. She is a remarkably handsome woman. Miss Jean Agnew, the mezzo from the thistled hills of Scotland, possesses a voice to be proud of. L. Barton Evans, the baritone, has a voice never equalled in the lighter operas and has for a long time been identified with grand opera. Mr. Dale, the tenor, is also noted for his lyric abilities. There are two comedians who stand away up as fun producers, Harry Maseley and Ray Southard, and their antics and funny business permeates the entire three acts. The chorus is made up of lovely feminity. This will certainly be the event in the way of amusement, and the people here never overlook a good show The company will appear in Mercantile hall on Saturday, April 19.

Hint For Horsemen.

Never start to lead the horse from his stall till you hold or fasten back the door. Doors have been known to swing to where they were not fastened open, catching the horse's head, the animal pulling back and breaking his neck.

Picking Candidates.

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NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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B. P. Dieker, of Edgewood is a Creston visitor this week.

—Holstein Bull, Sir Glen Pertertje Korndyeke, No. 10765, will be at Bonny Brook ranch, Canyon City, during season 1913. Service fee $5 cash. D. J. Lyon

Messrs M. R. McArthur, and T. W. McFadzen, both of Truro, N. S, were registered at the King George on Wednesday.

—FOR SALE—Twenty acres of first class fruit land. New four room cottage on place, all slashed and burned, 2 acres stumped, water right for both domestic and irrigation purposes. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

Messrs. H. H. Tripp W. W. Pippier and Montgomery, all of Cranbrook were visitors to Creston the first of the week.

—FOR SALE—English furniture, sofa, arm chairs, dining room chairs and tables.—Apply Review office.

Chas. Gustavison of Kitchener was registered at the Creston House, Monday.

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

Geo. S. Smith of Vancouver was a visitor in the valley Wednesday.

—New stock of Wall paper at Harry Leonard's shop, Sirdar avenue.

Geo. Cowan of Nelson was in town Monday.

—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.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller of Londonderry, are in the valley this week, looking over the district and visiting old friends and relatives.

James A. Black, of Vancouver was a Creston caller Monday.

D. Surtees of Cranbrook was a business caller in town, Monday.

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

F. R. Alexander of Calgary was a visitor in town this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lloyd of Waverly, Wash., were looking over the district a couple of days this week.

—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.

J. A. Helms of Lethbridge, was registered at the King George on Monday.

—Call and look over my stock of wall paper at H. Leonard's shop.

R. L. Pollock of Toronto made a trip through the district Tuesday.

M. McComb of Fernie, was a visitor in town a couple of days this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Bradley of Cranbrook spent a couple days this week in Creston.

J. W. Hamilton of Cranbrook was in town Monday.

—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.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stones of Elko, were in the valley a few days last week in search of real estate.

A. E. Noble of Arrowhead was a Creston caller Monday.

F. T. Cantwell was a visitor in the district, Monday.

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

A. Porter of Cranbrook was a Creston visitor this week.

J. Sorson of Nelson, government bridge inspector, is in the district this week.

M. J. McCaul of Calgary is in the valley this week looking over business interests.

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Messrs. F. Anderson and J. E. Crofoot, both of Hillyard, Wash., were registered at the Creston House, Wednesday.

Leslie J. Brunce of Nelson was a Creston caller Wednesday.

T. D. Brown of Cranbrook was in the district Wednesday.

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

F. C. Troupe of Winnipeg spent Tuesday in Creston.

—FOR SALE—1 desk, 1 coal oil tin with pump, 1 dress form, garden tools, wheelbarrow, dining room chairs, cot with mattress, 1 heater, curtain poles, chickens, Minorcas and White Wyandottes, sealers, coal oil stove, large easy chair, screen doors, window screens, lawn mower and numerous smaller articles. Rev. P. C. Hayman.

Quite a number of settlers from the prairie towns are moving to Kitchener this Spring, with the prospects of making it their future home.

A local rancher has remarked, that all who intend raising potatoes this year, should plant nothing but the white potatoes as they are the best for commercial purposes.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Oregon, president of the Canyon City Lumber, company, spent a couple of days in Creston the first of the week, looking over his business interests here.

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

Chas. Moore took a party of men to Kitchener Tuesday, where he expects to do some survey work.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

J. Miller of Nelson was in the valley on Tuesday.

J. W. Bennet of Fernie, was a Creston caller this week.

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

The mill at Canyon City is closed for a few days in order to make a few necessary repairs before commencing the summers run.

Will Rose Lodge, No 30 meet every Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

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

Geo. Powell of Cranbrook, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company, was a Creston visitor a couple of days this week.

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

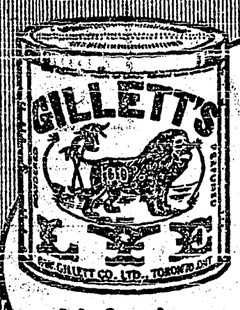
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kifer, of Canyon City were callers on Saturday last.

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

Frank Smith made a trip to Kitchener Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers left on Wednesday for a couple of days trip to Spokane, Wash.

D. G. Lyon of Bonny Brook ranch has just purchased the herd of thoroughbred Holsteins, which were formerly at D. Torrey's ranch, and intends starting a dairy ranch in the near future.



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Bonds and Debentures		88,638.37
Net Premiums in course of collection		23,479.83
Sundry (less Reinsurance Notes and other non-admitted assets by Ins. Dept. rules $57,482.84)		81,766.43
		$230,476.74
Uncalled Capital		405,502.50
Total Assets		$635,979.24

LIABILITIES:

Fire Losses unpaid or unadjusted	$28,064.01	
Sundry	1,572.00	
Reinsurance Reserve	128,179.00	$157,815.01
Surplus Security to Policyholders		478,164.23
Government requirements for same as above only		128,179.00
TOTAL SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS		$606,343.23
In Excess of Security, Jan. 1st, 1912		$252,608.44

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Deadly Combination

London.—A Bath boy named Ernest Wright was found dead in his bath recently. It is believed that a hot bath after a heavy dinner caused his death.

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NOVEL ONE-ACT PLAY

Stage Society of London Produces an Amusingly Clever Whimsicality

London, England.—Arthur Schnitzler's one-act play, 'The Green Cockatoo,' produced by the Stage Society at the Aldwyche Theatre, is an amazingly clever whimsicality. A grotesque is its program description, and the description is unusually happy: It is daring, ingenious, full of color, and intensely dramatic and interesting.

The time is July, 1789. The scene is Paris. The revolutionary crowds are in the streets. The Bastille is being beseiged. And a crowd of decadent aristocrats are seeking amusement in the Green Cockatoo.

Prosper, the proprietor of the Green Cockatoo, was once a theatrical manager, and is a man of ideas and originality. His inn is an underground cellar, and here every night the actors and actresses of his company pretend to be criminals. One is a murderer, another a thief, a third a bully, and they tell frightful stories of their crimes to an audience of besatined exquisites.

It is all make-believe and yet not all, and the real and the imitation are woven together with masterly skill. A real murderer creeps in among the players and is, of course, at once rejected by the audience as an amateur, and the fantastic becomes the tragic before the end.

Henri, the star of the company, has married the pretty actress, Leocadie. The audience knows she is unfaithful to him and that the Duc de Cadigan is her lover. Henri rushes into the cellar distraught. With fierce gasping words he relates how he has caught the duc in his wife's dressing room and has stabbed him.

The aristocrats applaud wildly. Never have they seen such fine acting. But Henri's followers are disturbed. They know the facts. And the audience feels that here is reality and not sham.

As he finishes the mob sweeps into the cellar. The Bastille has fallen. Henri, the man who has killed a duc, is acclaimed a patriot and a hero. He is bewildered. He has only been play-acting all the time. The duc himself rushes in to find his friends. Henri looks at him, and the frenzy round him gets into his blood. It is true that he is Leocadie's lover. He knows that. It is true that he is an aristocrat. And he stabs him on the stairs.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

The Perfect Cleric

London.—Lord Methuen, presiding at the annual meeting of the South African Church Railway Mission, recently, said that a clergyman for South Africa must be every inch a man, able to ride well, inspan oxen, and show the Dutch, English and natives he was as good as anybody else out there. Above all he must be a perfect gentleman.

INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

Ruined Financially by Conviction He Leaves His Jail a Pauper

Berlin. — The Berliner Morgenpost has obtained from the prosaic proceedings of the Reichsta, details of a case resembling that of Adolf Beck, of England, who received two king's pardons and a grant of $25,000 for two wrongful convictions, under one of which he served the usual proportion of a sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

A Thuringian tannery owner named August Brehm was convicted in 1892 of burning down his factory for the purpose of securing the insurance money and was sentenced to five years penal servitude. He was released after four years on account of his good behaviour. A year or two later he succeeded in establishing his innocence.

The petitions committee of the Reichstag, before whose attention Herr Brehm succeeded after fifteen years' effort in bringing his case, has now recommended the Government to revise the laws providing indemnification for persons wrongfully convicted.

Herr Brehm at the time of his conviction had an estate of $100,000. As soon as he was arrested his creditors took possession of his properties and he left prison a pauper. Attempts to secure an indemnity from the local authorities resulted in a judgment in his favor for $565.

Herr Brehm refused this amount. In the meantime the authorities seized half of it as the cost of the proceedings against him, and the balance was attached by his creditors. Herr Brehm is now sixty-five years of age.

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PHONES FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Invasion of Modern Ideas to Follow That of the Balkan Powers

Constantinople, Turkey.— 'Hello! Are you 25 Pera? I want to speak to the sultan, please!'

The above will doubtless be one of the first calls put through in Constantinople this autumn, when a new revolution, every whit as far reaching as the present political upheavals, will take place. The revolution will be no less than the instalation of a complete telephone service in the Turkish capital for the first time in its venerable history.

The company responsible for the instalation is the Societe Anonyme Ottomane des Telephones de Constantinople. The backbone of the new Turkish company is formed by high officials and a large number of the staff of the National Telephone Company, of London, who with the taking over of the British telephone service by the government, sought and obtained new outlets for their energies.

Stanley J. Goddard, the former general superintendent of the National, for instance, is president of the Turkish company, while Douglas Watson, former district superintendent at Glasgow is director general and secretary.

Nearly twenty exchanges with considerably more than 5000 lines, will be opened in greater Constantinople, on either bank of the Bosporus, including lines between Stamboul and Pera, beneath the Golden Horn, and connecting four of the Princess islands in the sea of Marmora with the mainland.

Two of the many difficulties confronting the telephone pioneers in Constantinople are as follows:

Cosmopolitan speech of subscribers. French, Arabic or Turkish, Greek, Armenian, English and German are all spoken in Constantinople. This difficulty has been solved by sending a bevy of girl linguists from Constantinople to London, where they have been taught the telephone business.

More Lunatics in Ireland

Dublin.—Owing to the increase of insanity in the counties of Galway and Roscommon, the governors of the Ballinasloe Asylum have decided to erect a new wing, at a cost of $200,000.

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FARMERS LOSE BY GRAIN MIXING

Facts Brought Out at Grain Investigation at Minneapolis Show That Elevator Companies are Large Gainers Through Being Allowed to Mix Wheat.—Scandals Attached to Investigation—Sample Market and Mixing go Hand in Hand.

In the recent investigation by the legislature of Minnesota into methods of grain selling and handling some very interesting facts were brought out.

The committee appointed by the state senate had before it last Saturday the heads of the department of grain inspection and took sworn testimony of the chief clerk of the chief inspector of the state as well as that of the chief inspector. The close relation that exist between the sample market and the system of mixing by elevator companies, which is permitted by the laws of Minnesota was emphasized.

Tables were shown giving the number of bushels of wheat of various grades received at the Minneapolis elevators and the number of bushels of the same grade which was shipped out of the same elevators. The tables showed the figures for a two-year period, beginning September 1, 1910, and ending August 31, 1912.

The fact that the Minneapolis elevators received 15,571,515 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat during those two years and shipped out in the same period 19,978,777 and had on hand 114,353 bushels, making a total of 20,093,130 bushels, was brought out. As a result of the privilege of mixing the elevators had gained 4,521,555 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from the lower grades of wheat purchased from the farmers.

The table of figures relating to the receipt and shipment of the various grades tell the whole story of the results of the mixing privilege. The same condition is found when the figures on No. 2 Northern are presented, even though the grain in this grade is not so large. During the two year period the Minneapolis elevators received 20,414,584 bushels of No. 2. On August 31, 1912, they had shipped out 22,242,410 bushels and still had on hand 51,648 bushels, making a total of 22,294,094 bushels, or a gain of 1,880,510 bushels.

When the tables on No. 3, No. 4, "rejected" and "no grade" wheat were explained it was easily shown where the grain in No. 1 and No. 2 came from. In the last four instances there was a loss in the elevators. There were 9,777,031 bushels of No. 3 received during the two years. The shipments amounted to 7,664,232 and on August 31, 1912 the elevators had on hand 140,624 bushels. The total of No. 3 wheat, either shipped or on hand, was 7,804,856 bushels. There was a loss in No. 3 grade of 1,972,175 bushels.

In No. 4 grade the elevators received 2,812,653 bushels and shipped out 624,433 bushels. The loss in this grade was 2,188,220 bushels.

The "rejected" wheat tables showed the same condition. In this case there were 1,175,513 bushels received and 621,773 bushels shipped out, making a loss of 553,740 bushels.

But it was in the "no grade" class where the largest loss appeared. Here 4,695,565 bushels were received. At the end of the two year period 1,000,945 bushels had been shipped and there was on hand 249,393 bushels, making a total of shipped and on hand of 1,250,338 bushels and leaving 3,445,227 bushels entirely unaccounted for.

Cases of individually owned elevators were also cited to the senate committee. One of these had received 215,142 bushels of No. 4 wheat and at the end of the two year period had not shipped out one bushel of this grade and did not have one bushel on hand. In other words, every bushel of this grade, the grade for which the farmer was paid, was mixed and came out in the No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades, the grade for which the elevator owner sold it.

The elevator men who have testified before the senate committee and the house committee have argued that the grain which they make by being allowed to mix is largely offset in the cost of the mixing process. This fact is vigorously disputed by James A. Manahan, counsel for the house committee, recently elected congressman-at-large for the state of Minnesota. Mr. Manahan's contention is that the farmer is the loser by many millions every year under the present system.

"When the elevator companies buy the wheat they give the farmers the prices prevailing that day for No. 2, 3, "rejected" or "no grade" said Mr. Manahan at one of the sessions. "On that same day, these same elevator companies sell a future on No. 1 and 2 for practically that same amount. Their experience has taught them that they can mix the lower grades so as to fill the future order with No. 1 and 2. On that very day they make a profit ranging from the price they paid for the lower grades and the price for which they sell the future on No. 1 and No. 2. In my opinion this nets them a profit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. True it is that there is some expense in the mixing process but even so I believe that the elevator man is making an enormous profit, a profit way out of proportion."

F. W. Fva, chief of the grain inspection department, when asked regarding the relation of the system of mixing with the sample market, said: "A sample market would be of no value without the privilege of mixing. The two go hand in hand. I believe that the elevator men, having the privilege of mixing, can pay a premium for the upper level of the grade."

In another statement made before the committee Mr. Manahan said there was no doubt that the elevator companies are getting much of the profit that should be going to the farmer.

An Example

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness, remarked the youngster with the large spectacles.

Naw, asserted the other kid. Look at me cousin yonder. He's got two cents and he can't decide between lollipops and chewing gum!

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Ouch

Margaret, dear, tell me what was your principal reason for accepting me?

Well, Percy, you see, some girls have money and could marry brains, while others have brains and could marry money. I had neither.

Blackbeetle Stops a Concert

Melbourne.—The appearance of a blackbeetle on a concert platform at Brisbane frightened a lady vocalist into a fainting fit. Her accompanist rushed shrieking from the hall, and the performance was stopped.

He Knew

Tommy, said his mother, what would you like to give your cousin Willie for his birthday?

I know what I'd like to give him, answered Tommy, who had been bullied by the other boy, but I ain't big enough.

Air Flies to a Council Meeting

Genova.—The Swiss airman, Attilio Maffei, recently elected to the grand provincial council, flew from Bellinzona over the Alps to Lugano to take his seat.

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LOYALTY OF CANADA

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT BANQUET IN LONDON

The Canadian Club Banquet in London Attended by Many Prominent Personages — Patriotic Speeches Mark the Proceedings, and Much Enthusiasm is Manifested.

London.—Many prominent men attended the Canadian Club banquet. Sir Frederick William Taylor, who was chairman, had on his right Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and on his left Earl Rosebery. Others present included Admiral Sir Major General Sir J Hanbury Williams, Sir Arthur Lawley, Charles Meredeth, Viscount Milner, Sir Felix Schuster, Sir Edward White and Hon. Robert White.

The speeches of the evening lost nothing in interest by being brief. Sir Frederick raised cheers by his reference to the spirit of the United Empire loyalists, which was the dominating element in Canada in the defeat of Reciprocity. It may have been as quixotic and illogical an act, he declared, as that of their loyalist progenitor, but it showed the same spirit was still alive and that Canada was British to the core.

The chairman went on to speak briefly but earnestly regarding Canada's credit in London. The Dominion, said the banker, was almost entirely dependent for new capital upon Great Britain, yet he was compelled to say that the ignorance still existing among men holding high positions in Canada was quite surprising. Some of his countrymen had gone forth to gather money thinking it fell from heaven.

The present Canadian government, pointed out Sir Frederick, was intent upon presenting a considerable sum of money for the construction of dreadnoughts, and his hearers ought to know that sooner or late that money must be borrowed in Great Britain. (Laughter). Criticism, he said, had been levelled quite naturally against certain phases of Canadian borrowing. Let Canadians, he said, be true to themselves, remembering that the maintenance of Canada's credit in London money markets was vital, and that its curtailment would be serious. He advocated general action in crushing the vendor of spurious Canadian goods in the British market.

The best speeches were of the naval and military policy. Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk, who claimed to know something about territorial militia, was positive that the force could not be efficient under present conditions. He deplored the fact that Lord Roberts, at eighty years of age, was the only one who would tell the country the truth.

Sir Charles Drury declared that he believed the navy was never more efficient and the country had never had a better first lord of the admiralty.

Major General Townsend declared that if the territorials did not get all the training that was necessary the system and not the men, was at fault. He believed the territorials could do as well as the forces in the American civil war.

Prince Louis and Earl Rosebery did not speak.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Some Ideas are Laid Before Committee at Ottawa

Ottawa.—F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, told the old age pension committee that there was no way out of the old age pension scheme for the destitute deserving poor. He also favored the government taking up and developing the present annuities system, so as to make it both attractive and profitable to the wage earners and people of moderate income. This might have to be by contributions.

J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, gave very strong evidence in favor of an old age pension scheme. He maintained that it was absolutely necessary for aid to be given to wage earners who are not sure of steady work and who in addition have large families to support, so as to prevent them from drifting down into helpless poverty. Mr. Watters said he was also in favor of the government taking care of both widows and mothers with proper assistance. It has been found in other countries that it is cheaper to aid the mothers than maintain their children.

St. Petersburg Uproar

St. Petersburg.—The Russian government has shown itself capable only of following Austria's triumphal car, said Deputy Savenko, a Nationalist, in introducing in the chamber of deputies an interpollation regarding the action of the police in charging the crowds and using their whips to suppress the pro-Slav demonstrations recently held. These popular demonstrations were held in honor of the victories gained by the armies of the Balkan allies over the Turks. M. Savenko said that the Nationalists should not blame any individual minister for the brutal methods employed, but the supine political policy of the government.

The minister of the interior, in replying, promised to investigate the accusations made against the police and, if sustained, to punish severely the guilty.

After several members had spoken the sitting was closed, owing to the uproar.

Starts Iceberg Patrol

Washington.—Revenue cutter Seneca, commanded by Captain Johnson, will sail from New York for the ice field of the North Atlantic to warn shipping against icebergs, as a precaution against a repetition of the Titanic disaster. Captain Johnson has received instructions from Washington to keep in close touch with the Transatlantic liners and the hydrographic office of the navy, with warnings of danger by wireless. Within two weeks the revenue cutter Miami will relieve the Seneca and the latter will put into port for food and fuel.

INSURING EACH OTHER

New Step is Taken by Leading Steamship Companies

Berlin.—At the annual general meeting of the Hamburg-American line in Hamburg, Albert Boulin announced that the company had entered an agreement with the Cunard and the lines of the Mercantile Marine Company for mutual insurance in order to avoid the high insurance companies for insurance risks. Explaining the project Herr Boulin said that the insurance companies in recent times had done such a poor business that they had been compelled to resort to a heavy increase in the rates.

The German, English and American lines had for a long time been considering how they could relieve themselves of the growing burdens of the private insurance. Consultation with eminent English jurists and shippers finally led to the decision to form a mutual company. This will at first include only the corporations just named. By their new system of insuring one another the lines hope to effect a substantial saving in insurance expenditures.

Paper Plants for Canada

New York, N.Y.—Placing of news print on the free list will result in the removal of the International Paper Company's plants from this country to Canada, according to P. T. Hodge, president. Not only will this apply to the International, says Mr. Hodge, but to all the paper manufacturers at present located in the United States.

The Canadian government has offered many inducements to American paper companies and several of the larger ones have made preparations for such a movement.

Although the removal of the tariff will not reduce prices radically, according to paper men, it will result in the transfer of the industry to Canada where they will no longer be subject to the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Highwayman Tries New Method of Escape

Kingston, Ont.—Frank Jones, now in the penitentiary, who has sent a letter to Gov. Ammons, of Colorado, seeking extradition and stating that he and three others took part in the robbery of an express car of the Denver and Rio Grande train in 1908, and that they buried part of the loot which amounted to about $50,000, is one of the notorious Mecum Brothers, both of whom are in the penitentiary. Jones is now serving a term of thirty-six years for escaping from the penitentiary, assaulting officials, and attempted murder at Winnipeg. He is one of a gang which made a sensational attempt to break away from the guards at Toronto station a year ago.

Jones says if he is extradited he will tell where the rest of the hidden loot is.

FORTUNE OF $75,000,000

Estimated Wealth of the Late J. Pierpoint Morgan

New York.—Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan, range from $75,000,000 and $125,000,000. It is understood that the financier's will is of recent date, but no intimation has been made as to when it would be given to the public. Mr. Morgan's personal counsel declines to discuss the matter.

Those who shared Mr. Morgan's close friendship predict that there will be large charitable and public bequests although it is conceded that the son, J. P. Morgan, will doubtless receive the bulk of the fortune. Mr. Morgan's holdings were small. By far the largest part of the estate it is understood will be made up of gilt edge securities.

TO RECOGNIZE CHINA

United States Will Probably Officially Notice New Republic

Washington, D.C.—Recognition of China was discussed at length at a cabinet meeting, but no decision was reached. It is very probable that the United States will recognize China as a republic when the constituent assembly meets on April 8.

While this government is said to desire to be the first to show its faith in the stability of the new Chinese republic there are many indications that action will be deferred until the constituent assembly organizes.

Secretary Bryan has been in conference lately with the Chinese minister and President Wilson and his cabinet are taking the deepest interest in the Chinese situation.

Dayton Facing Serious Food Problem

Dayton, Ohio.—Dayton is facing one of the gravest problems that any city of the world ever faced, and we want the world to know we need money and food for our stricken people, said John H. Patterson, president of the relief committee, after he returned in company with H. E. Talbot, chief engineer, from a tour of sections swept by the flood last week. Although several carloads of provisions were received, officials in charge of the work stated that the food situation was a matter of grave concern. More refugees have applied for assistance.

We must have rations for more than 100,000 people for an indefinite period, Mr. Patterson declared.

Douks Going to B.C.

Saskatoon.—A train load of Doukhobors outward bound on the exodus from Saskatchewan to British Columbia, passed through here recently. There were six hundred Douks and their families on board. This is the third consignment, two train loads numbering 1,500 having left last fall. They came from Veregin, Sask., and are bound for Castlegar and Kinnaird, where their compatriots have established a fruit farm

Would Welcome Prince of Wales

London.—The Pall Mall Gazette said that the Prince of Wales would probably visit Canada and the United States the coming summer. Nothing definite has as yet been decided, but the idea is considered in a sympathetic manner.

SHIPS OF THE POWERS

EUROPE TO SNATCH VICTORY FROM MONTENEGRINS

Warships are now Making a Demonstration to Intimidate the Montenegrins, and Should this Prove Ineffective, Powers May Occupy a Port to Enforce Dictum.

London.—Just as Montenegro has scored her first real success by getting a foothold on Tarabosch, the key to Scutari, the warships of the powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the most precious fruits of five months' fighting. After a series of desperate engagements, the Montenegrin, assisted by the Servians, are practically in command of Tarabosch. Simultaneously with the arrival of this news, came the further information that Australian warships are anchored off Antivar and that British and Italian warships are on their way to join them for the purpose of making a demonstration, which is approved by all the powers, not excepting Russia.

Should the demonstration prove ineffective, it is understood that the Montenegrin port of Duligne will be occupied. When the Montenegrin trouble is out of the way, it is likely that the powers will have to deal with Servia. She has informed the British minister that it was impossible to withdraw her troops from Scutari, as Servia was bound to Montenegro until peace had been signed, and that any drawing out at the present time would be the death knell of the Balkan alliance.

Servia, too, is reported to be preparing for the permanent occupation of Durrazzo. This action would be directly against the decision of the powers.

An agreement has practically been reached, with regard to the boundary between Turkey and Bulgaria, although Bulgaria is guarding against any slip in the peace negotiations and is moving virtually the whole of her Adrianople army to Tchatalja. The captured town will be left in possession of General Darmes.

An agreement is reported as having been arranged between Bulgaria and Roumania, the latter getting Silistria.

TO QUICKEN DOMINIONS

British Government Retention of Ships Causes Some Irritation

Sydney, N.S.—The Sydney Sun, referring to Australia's proposed naval expansion, says: The British Admiralty will welcome another super-Dreadnought for the Imperial fleet, as it will quicken the pace of the other oversea Dominions in the matter of naval construction.

The arrival of the new Australian battleship, New Zealand, in Australian caused by the Government's change in the plans for battleships of the future. It was intended that the New Zealand should should cover with her sister ship, the Australia, the Pacific, and the Admiralty's change of opinion on this matter, leaving the Australian alone in the Pacific, is perhaps the cause of the acerbity to the Australian programme.

Free Gold in Ontario

Sudbury, Ont.—Word reached town recently, that Ludson Brothers, Copper Cliffe, who have the contract for sinking a twenty-five foot shaft on the property of D. McDermott, of Escanaba, Mich., in the township of Davis, Sudbury district, have made a rich find of free gold. The property is thirty-five miles from Sudbury on the new C.N.R. line from Winnipeg to Ottawa. The find has created considerable excitement among the mining men here.

C.P.R. Plans Typhoid Inoculation

Calgary, Alta.—All employes of the Canadian Pacific on the Alberta and Saskatchewan divisions are to be inoculated against typhoid fever. In the neighborhood of 8,000 employes were inoculated last year and of this number but two were taken with the disease.

GERMANY TO CONTROL AIR

Conquest of Air May Prove as Important as That of the Sea

London.—Details of German's coming gigantic expenditure on naval aircraft published in London, have produced a remarkably unfavorable impression here. Under the new scheme the German navy will have two naval squadrons, four airships each, all in commission, and fifty aeroplanes divided into seven fleets. Further military aircraft increases will give new fleets of thirty new airships and 250 new aeroplanes.

Cuxhaven Point, the most convenient for a fleet to the united kingdom, is being specially developed for aircraft. These particulars following the modest expenditure of 850,000 pounds, announced in British estimates have given British public a shock.

Last week the demand that we should plunge into large immediate expenditure on war aircraft was confined to a small group. To-day it is general talk.

The Daily Mail, which is admitted the leading authority on aviation in England, supported the government programme a fortnight ago, but now declares that new German measures will necessitate immediate revision of British measures. Today it makes an announcement the significance of which will be understood when it is remembered that Lord Northcliffe has played a leading part in aircraft development in England. It declares that danger to this country and the fleet, caused by the development of foreign airships, is exaggerated. No invention has yet made them anything but the sport of winds. While they have made numerous fine voyages not one of them has equalled the records of ordinary spherical balloons driven before the wind. The future lies with the waterplane, which is an aeroplane able to alight and start from water. In meeting an attack of airships the waterplane can be manoeuvered much more quickly, especially in rough weather, and it is believed that the fleet provided with sufficient waterplane scouts would be able to seek out and destroy airships.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, April 1.—There has been no unusual developments in the wheat situation the past week but prices in the leading markets have shown a gradual upward trend and closing values today are 1c. to 1½c. higher than they were a week ago. Continued strength in the Liverpool market has been the main cause of stronger markets on this side. It has been reported at different times that Europe has overbought herself on account of the war but statistics do not confirm this as stocks there are less than last year in spite of the heavy world's shipments. There is of course a much larger amount on ocean passage than in previous years but it seems to be absorbed as soon as it arrives without enlarging the stocks. While stocks in America are not decreasing as fast as some would like they may be all required before the coming new crops are available if the old world markets continue to absorb the weekly shipments at the rate they have been doing the past few months. This evident absorption of supplies without any corresponding increase in stocks shows the international position of wheat to be strong and that there is no reason why the remaining surplus in America should not be worked off around the present price level or even a higher level should any unfavorable symptoms develop regarding the coming winter and spring wheat crops. The winter wheat crop in the United States is making satisfactory progress and the latest report of the Modern Miller says the general condition of the crop has not been impaired by the recent storms, rain and snow. There will be a loss of acreage in Indiana and Ohio as a result of the floods, also in the lowlands bordering streams and rivers in Kentucky, Southern Illinois and Southern Missouri, but reports are so meagre because of interruption of communication by telegraph, telephone and mail, that no estimate can be made of how much wheat land is under water or how much of the crop will be lost. There were windstorms of unusual severity early in the week but these did not materially affect the wheat as the crop was not far enough advanced. There was a heavy snow in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri which was of benefit. Reports generally indicate a good stand, and with the added moisture the prospects are that the plant will show strong and healthy growth when warm weather sets in. The weather of the Northwestern States as well as the Canadian Northwest has been fine and spring-like since Friday last and the snow is fast disappearing. Seeding has commenced in a few spots in Southern Minnesota and South Dakota but with favorable weather seeding will not likely commence for two weeks or more in the Prairie provinces as the snowfall this winter has been unusually heavy. This week's summary of foreign crop conditions gives a general favorable report for about all countries. Routine statistics are less bearish as the amount on passage, the European visible supply and the United States visible supply all show fair sized decreases. The amount on ocean passage decreases 2,144,000 bushels and is now 57,488,000 bushels against 49,552,000 bushels a year ago. A decrease of 1,912,000 bushels in the European visible makes the supply now 89,376,000 bushels. World's shipments for the week were 13,520,000 bushels compared to 12,776,000 bushels last week and 11,376,000 bushels last year. Argentine and America were the two principal shippers with Argentine over 6,000,000 bushels and America 3,688,000 bushels. Russia only shipped 720,000 bushels.

The Winnipeg market has been stronger and trading in futures and cash have been in larger volume. Export enquiry has improved. A moderate quantity has been worked mostly for May and June shipment. Receipts continue liberal but country shippers are inclined to hold back on selling orders evidently expecting higher prices after navigation opens. It is expected that navigation will open about the middle of the month or shortly after should the present fine weather continue. The Canadian Northern are now taking all cars to Port Arthur and as a result exporters are not anxious to buy wheat in store or en route to Duluth because with the the lessened shipments it will be more difficult to get cargo lots together, consequently Duluth cars will be selling at a discount under Fort William and Port Arthur. The contract grades have advanced 2c. for the week due to advance in futures and narrowing of spread between spot and May delivery. Other grades are 1c. to 1½c. higher. Today's closing prices are: No. 1 Northern 87⅝c; 2 Northern 84⅞c; 3 Northern 81⅝c; No. 4 wheat 78¾c; No. 5 73½c; No. 6 67c; Feed 58½c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter wheat 89⅝c; 2 A.R. 86⅞c; 3 A.R. 83⅝c. Futures closed May 89c; July 90⅜c; October 87½c.

Oats—

There has been a moderate demand for oats and the contract grade is 1¼c. higher in sympathy with advance in wheat prices. The tough and lower grades are slightly firmer. Today's closing values are No. 2 C.W. oats 33¼c; No. 3 C.W. 30¼; extra 1 feed 31¼c; 1 feed 30¼c; 2 feed 26¾c: Futures closed May 34⅜c-½c. July 35⅝c.

Barley—

Enquiry for barley is only fair, although prices are somewhat higher. Today's prices are No. 3 C.W. barley 47¾c; No. 4, 46c; Rejected 41c; Feed 40c.

Flax—

Has worked lower on continued heavy receipts. Today's values are 1 N.W.C. flax 108¼c; 2 C.W. 105½c. 3 C.W. 97¾c. Futures closed May, 110¼c; July, 112⅜c; October, 115½c.

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

Coal for All Canada

Lethbridge, Alta.—A surprising condition as regards Alberta's coal resources and future supply is indicated by engineers' reports just given out at Lethbridge, now recognized as the leading city and distributing centre of the coal belt. The evidence accumulates to indicate that coal is present in this Province in quantities to last for centuries, and even to supply all Canada during that period. Since the American coal strike of last year the demand for Alberta coal has increased rapidly, nothing but labor shortage now standing in the way of the more adequate development of many important mines. Now railway lines will soon be opened to Bassano and the Saskatchewan border, thence northward through Saskatchewan, and these are expected to create an enormous additional market for Alberta coal.

Has Beaten Kaiser

Berlin.—The German Emperor's trouble with his tenant Helmuth Schost has been settled after being before the courts for several months. The tenant has consented to vacate his farm voluntarily, although his lease has five years to run. The consideration paid him has not been published, but he is to receive the order of the Royal Crown as a token of the Emperor's retraction of the statement that he had thrown out his tenant because he was utterly inefficient.

Life Sentence

Vancouver.—George Wilson, American desperado who last fall held up a C.P.R. train in the east and later tried to rob and kill S. J. H. Sinclair was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Madrid.—King Alfonso has recovered entirely from the effect of his fall from his pony in a game of polo the other day. He was present at mass in the palace on Sunday and went out motoring later on.

KING GEORGE AT FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN NAVY & ARMY.

Recently King George watched a football match between the army and navy. Before the match the players were presented to him and his majesty shook hands with each.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 13, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxviii, 10-22. Memory Verses, 20-22—Golden Text, Gen. xxviii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Isaac, having indorsed the going away of Jacob, blessed him again and this time truly, and sent him away to his mother's people that he might find a wife among the daughters of Laban, his mother's brother. So Jacob went out from Beersheba where Isaac seems to have continued to live since the record in chapter xxvi, 32, 33, and went toward Haran.

Haran was in the name of Lot's father, and he died in Ur before Abram was called out. It was also the name of the place where Abram tarried until Terah, his father, died (chapter xi, 27-32). It was from thence Rebekah came to be the wife of Isaac. It would have been a long journey for Jacob from Beersheba to Bethel in one day (between forty and fifty miles), so it was perhaps his second night out on which he had this remarkable experience. That matters not, however. It was the dream or vision that counted rather than the time when.

That one who had acted as Jacob had should have such a revelation from the Lord is the wonderful part of the transaction. There are, however, two very prominent facts in all the Scriptures which continually attract our attention. One is the exceeding sinfulness of man, with his deceitful and desperately wicked heart, and the other is the exceeding riches of the grace and love of God.

It does not matter as to the kind of ladder, whether steps of stone or some other kind. But the great fact is that Jacob saw a way of access from earth to heaven, angels ascending and descending, and he heard Jehovah from the top of the ladder talking to him most graciously and in such words as no mortal could expect or by any means deserve.

Because of Jacob's unworthiness and the wondrous grace of God notwithstanding even I have ventured to appropriate and have proved in world-wide journeyings the comfort of verse 15.

The Lord, who stood above the ladder and spoke the words of love and grace, no doubt referred to that night and that event when he said to Nathanael: Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man. (John i, 51). Some day when the New Jerusalem shall have taken its place over the earth and the elect Israel all righteous and the holy angels shall all be in perfect accord with the Lord in administering the affairs of the kingdom we may think of and understand this vision more fully. Meantime let us think of Him who is the way, the truth, the life, who became man for us. The ladder was set up on the earth. It starts from just where you are. You may step on it if you will, but it must be with both feet clean off the earth, actually in Christ.

It reaches heaven; it is not too short. To mount day by day we must look up steadfastly and see Him who is in heaven for us. Run with patience, looking unto Jesus. The angels will be always ministering (Heb. xii, 1, 2; i, 14). Notice the four 'beholds' of verses 12, 13, 15. Between the time of Jacob's leaving home and this night's experience it looks as if the Spirit had been working some true penitence in Jacob's heart, and this special revelation and message was the result of it. When we turn homeward the Father always runs to meet us, according to Luke xv, 20.

Such overwhelming grace made Jacob feel somewhat as Simon Peter did when the Lord filled the ships with fishes and Peter said: Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord! (Luke v, 8). We do well to remember that the Lord is ever with us and that every place with Him may be to us the house of God and the gate of heaven.

The pillow becoming an anointed pillar and the fact that believers are called stones (I Pet. ii, 5) suggest that instead of being prone upon the earth we may become upright, anointed living stones to the glory of God.

Jacob's vow in verses 20 to 22 may be good or not so good. If he is bargaining with God after all the gracious assurances, as our authorized version would seem to indicate, then his language and his spirit were poor indeed. But if he said: Since, on seeing that, God will be with me, (verse 20), his words are better. He has been considered by some a very mean man but if any who read these words do not give the Lord at least a tenth of their income are they not meaner than Jacob?

No further incident of his journey is mentioned, but he certainly had enough to think about and to comfort and sustain him for years to come in that vision. He reached his destination, met his cousin, Rachael, at the well, helped her to water her father's sheep for she kept them, and home. He loved Rachel, agreed to serve seven years for her that she might become his wife, and they seemed unto him but a few days for the love he had to her (xxix, 9-20).

In Hos. xii, 12, we find this statement: Jacob fled into the country of Syria, and Israel served for a wife, and for a wife he kept sheep.

Torture Exhibits

London.—Following a suggestion made by Baron Von Horst of San Francisco and a number of American, English suffragists are collecting various instruments used in the forcible feeding of women prisoners. These include screws, and pliers used to force the jaws apart, feeding tubes and other utensils. The collection has been lent by doctors friendly to the suffragists. It will be exhibited in American cities and will afterwards be forwarded as a gift to the Smithsonian Institute.

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The Governmentsis anxious in the interest of the country to have the timber taken out and used before decay and insects get a firm hold. As is well known, dead timber is not able to resist either of these enemies and it is only a matter of time before what was perfectly healthy wood is filled with a network of insects' boring and fungus growths. Damages to the extent of over $5,000,000 annually are estimated to take place in Eastern Canada and the United States.

These losses may not be paralleled in the west, but there is undoubtedly vast depreciation going on at all times and this will become more and more noticeable as time goes on and timber values increase

Logging fire-killed timber involves losses in many ways particularly in bringing useless parts of the tree to the mill and in the danger of breaking when the trees are being felled

There are difficulties in milling, in that the soft punky outside layer of decayed logs take up gravel which is bad for the saw.

In general, tests indicate that the sound wood from fire-killed Douglas fir of the Pacific Coast may safely be used for general construction purposes and that its merits are nearly if not quite equal to those of material from green, growing trees. It should be emphasized, however, that these results apply only to sound wood, pieces showing indications of decay whether cut from green or from dead trees, should be rigidly excluded where strength or durability is important.

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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 XV.

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

Elnora handed her mother a handsome black walnut frame a foot and a half wide by two long. It finished a small shallow glass covered box of birch bark, to the bottom of which clung a big night moth with delicate pale green wings and long, exquisite trailers. A more beautiful thing would have been difficult to imagine.

"I must get to work, for it is almost June, and there are a few more I want dreadfully," said Elnora. "When I get them I will be paid some money for which I have worked a long time."

CHAPTER XVI.

Wherein Margaret Sinton Reveals a Secret.

"ELNORA, bring me the towel, quick!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "Hurry! There's a varmint of some kind!"

Elnora ran into the sitting room and thrust the heavy kitchen towel into her mother's hand. Mrs. Comstock swung open the screen door and struck at some object. Elnora screamed wildly.

"Don't, mother, don't!"

Mrs. Comstock struck again. Elnora caught her arm.

"It's the one I want! It's worth a lot of money! Don't! Oh, you shan not!"

"Shan't, missy?" blazed Mrs. Comstock. "When did you get to bossing me?"

The hand that held the screen swept a half circle and stopped at Elnora's cheek. She staggered with the blow, and across her face, pale with excitement, a red mark rose rapidly. The screen slammed shut, throwing the creature on the floor before them. Instantly Mrs. Comstock's foot crushed it. Elnora stepped back. Excepting the red mark, her face was very white.

"That was the last moth I needed," she said, "to complete a collection worth $300. You've ruined it before my eyes!"

"If I had known it was a moth"—Mrs. Comstock wavered.

"They are what have paid for books, tuition and clothes for the last four years. They are what I could have started on to college. You've crushed the last one I needed before my face. You never have made any pretense of loving me. At last I'll be equally frank with you. I hate you! You are a selfish, wicked woman! I hate you!"

Elnora turned, went through the kitchen and out the back door. She followed the garden path to the gate and walked toward the swamp a short distance when reaction overtook her. She dropped on the ground and leaned against a big log. When a little child, desperate as now, she had tried to die by holding her breath.

As Elnora left the room Mrs. Comstock took one step after her.

"You little huzzy!" she gasped.

But Elnora was gone. Her mother stood staring.

"She never did lie to me," she muttered. "I guess it was a moth and the only one she needed to get $300, she said. I wish I hadn't been so fast. Pshaw! She can find another. Maybe moths are like snakes, where there's one there's two."

Mrs. Comstock took the broom and swept the moth out of the door. So it was from creatures like that Elnora had got her school money. In one sickening sweep there rushed into the heart of the woman a full realization of the width of the gulf which separated her from her child.

"We are nearer strangers with each other than we are with any of the neighbors," she muttered.

So one of the Almighty's most delicate and beautiful creations was sacrificed without fulfilling the law, yet none of its species ever served so glorious a cause, for at last Mrs. Comstock's inner vision had cleared. She went through the cabin mechanically. Every few minutes she glanced toward the back walk to see if Elnora was coming. She knew arrangements had been made with Margaret to go to the city some time that day, so she grew more nervous and uneasy every moment.

Noon came, and she prepared dinner, calling, as she always did, when Elnora was in the garden, but she got no response, and the girl did not come. A little after 1 o'clock Margaret stopped at the gate.

"Elnora has changed her mind. She is not going," called Mrs. Comstock.

"You must be mistaken," said Margaret. "I was going on purpose for her. She asked me to take her. I had no errand. Where is she?"

"I will call her," said Mrs. Comstock.

She followed the path again and this time found Elnora sitting on the log. Her face was swollen and discolored and her eyes red with crying. She paid no attention to her mother.

"Mag Sinton is here," said Mrs. Comstock harshly. "I told her you had changed your mind, but she said you asked her to go with you, and she had nothing to go for herself."

Elnora arose, recklessly took a short cut through the deep swamp grasses and so reached the path ahead of her mother. Mrs. Comstock followed as far as the garden, but she could not enter the cabin. Margaret Sinton approached colorless and with such flaming eyes that Mrs. Comstock shrank back.

"What's the matter with Elnora's face?" demanded Margaret.

Mrs. Comstock made no reply.

"You struck her, did you?"

"I thought you wasn't blind!"

"I have been for twenty long years now, Kate Comstock," said Margaret Sinton, "but my eyes are open at last. What I see is that I've done you no good and Elnora a big wrong. I had an idea that it would kill you to know, but I guess you are tough enough to stand anything. Kill or cure, you get it now. You! The woman who don't pretend to love her only child, and all for a fool idea about a man who wasn't worth his salt!"

Mrs. Comstock picked up a hoe.

"Go right on!" she said. "Empty yourself. It's the last thing you'll ever do."

"Then I'll make a tidy job of it," said Margaret. "You'll not touch me. When Robert Comstock shaved that quagmire out there so close he went in, he wanted to keep you from seeing where he was coming from. He'd been to see Elvira Carney. They had plans to go to a dance that night"—

"Close your lips!" said Mrs. Comstock in a voice of deadly quiet.

"You know I wouldn't dare open them if I was not telling you the truth. It was hot in the woods, and I stopped at Carney's as I passed for a drink. Elvira's bedridden old mother heard me, and she was so crazy for some one to talk with I stepped in a minute. I saw Robert come down the path. Elvira saw him, too, and she ran out of the house to head him off. He brought her his violin and told her to get ready and meet him in the woods with it that night and they would go to a dance. She took it and hid it in the little loft to the wellhouse and promised she'd go."

"Are you done?" demanded Mrs. Comstock.

"No. I am going to tell you the whole story. You don't spare Elnora anything. I shan't spare you. I went to Elvira, told her what I knew and made her give me Comstock's violin for Elnora over three years ago. She's been playing it ever since. I won't see her slighted and abused another day on account of a man who would have broken your heart if he had lived. He was one of those men who couldn't trust himself, and so no woman was safe with him. Now, will you drop grieving over him and do Elnora justice?"

Mrs. Comstock gripped the hoe tighter, and, turning, she went down the walk and started across the woods to the home of Elvira Carney. With averted head she passed the pool, steadily pursuing her way. Elvira Carney hanging towels across the back fence saw her coming and went toward the gate to meet her. Twenty years she had dreaded that visit. Mrs. Comstock's face and hair were so white that her dark eyes seemed burned into their setting. Silently she stared at the woman before her a long time.

"I might have saved myself the trouble of coming," she said at last. "I see you are guilty as sin."

"What has Mag Sinton been telling you?" panted the miserable woman, gripping the fence.

"The truth," answered Mrs. Comstock succinctly. "Guilt is in every line of your face, in your eyes, all over your wretched body."

"If you knew what I've suffered!"

"Suffered?" jeered Mrs. Comstock. "That's interesting. And pray, what have you suffered?"

"All the neighbors have suspected and been down on me. I ain't had a friend. I've always felt guilty of his death! I've seen him go down a thousand times, plain as ever you did. Many's the night I've stood on the other bank of that pool and listened to you, and I tried to throw myself in to keep from hearing you, but I didn't dare. I knew God would send me to burn forever, but I'd better done it, for now he has set the burning on my body, and every hour it is slowly eating the life out of me. The doctor says it's a cancer"—

Mrs. Comstock exhaled a long breath. Her grip on the hoe relaxed, and her stature lifted to towering height.

"I didn't know or care when I came here just what I did," she said. "But my way is beginning to clear. If the guilt of your soul has come to a head in a cancer on your body, it looks as if the Almighty didn't need any of my help in meting out his punishments. I really couldn't fix up anything to come anywhere near that. If you are going to burn until your life goes out with that sort of fire, you don't owe me anything.

"If you will gather a lot of red clover bloom and make a tea strong as lye of it and drink quarts I think likely it will help you, if you are not too far gone. Anyway, it will cool your blood and make the burning easier to bear."

Then she swiftly walked home. Enter the lonely cabin she could not, neither could she sit outside and think. She attacked a bed of beets and hoed until the perspiration ran from her face and body, then she began on the potatoes. When she was too tired to take another stroke she bathed and put on dry clothing. In securing her dress she noticed her husband's carefully preserved clothing lining one wall. She gathered it in a great armload and carried it out to the swamp. Piece by piece she pitched into the green maw of the quagmire all those articles she had dusted carefully and fought moths from for years and stood watching as it slowly sucked them down. She went back to her room and gathered every scrap that had in any way belonged to Robert Comstock, excepting his gun and revolver and threw it into the swamp. Then for the first time she set her door wide open.

She was too weary now to do more but an urging unrest drove her. She wanted Elnora. It seemed to her she never could wait until the girl came and delivered her judgment. At last in an effort to get nearer to her, Mrs. Comstock climbed the stairs and stood looking around Elnora's room. It was very unfamiliar. The pictures were strange to her. Commencement had filled it with packages and bundles. The walls were covered with cocoons, moths and dragon flies were pinned about.

Under the bed she could see a half dozen large white boxes. She did not know what they contained. She pulled out one and lifted the lid. The bottom was covered with a sheet of thin cork, and on long pins sticking in it were dozens of great, velvet-winged moths. Each one was labeled, always there were two of a kind, in many cases four, showing under and upper wings of both male and female. They were of every color and shape.

Mrs. Comstock carefully closed and replaced the boxes and again stood looking around the room. This time her eyes rested on some books she did not remember having seen before, so she picked up one and found that it was a moth book. She glanced over the first pages and was soon eagerly reading. When the text reached the classification of species she laid it down, took up another and read its introductory chapters. Then she found some papers and studied them.

She went downstairs thinking deeply. Being unable to sit still and having nothing else to do, she glanced at the clock and prepared supper. She went out and sat on the front door step watching night creep all around her. She started eagerly as the gate creaked, but it was only Wesley Sinton coming down the walk.

"Katharine, Margaret and Elnora passed where I was working this afternoon, and Margaret got out of the carriage and called me to the fence. She told me what she had done. I've come to say to you that I am sorry. She has heard me threaten to do it a good many times, but I never would have got it done. I'd give a good deal if I could undo it, but I can't, so I've come to tell you how sorry I am."

"You've got something to be sorry for," said Mrs. Comstock, "but likely we ain't thinking of the same thing. It hurts me less to know the truth than to live in ignorance. Now, if Elnora will forgive me we will take a new start and see what we can make out of what is left of life. If she won't then it will be my time to learn what suffering really means."

CHAPTER XVII.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Possesses the Limberlost.

THEY shook hands, and Sinton went down the road while Mrs. Comstock entered the cabin. She went to the supper table, but she could not swallow food. Then she heard the front screen. She reached the middle door as Elnora touched the foot of the stairs.

"Hurry and get ready, Elnora," she said. "Your supper is almost spoiled now."

Elnora closed the stair door behind her and for the first time in her life threw the heavy lever which barred out any one from downstairs. Mrs. Comstock heard the thud and knew what it meant. She reeled slightly and caught the doorpost for support. For a few minutes she clung there, then sank to the nearest chair. After a long time she arose and, stumbling half blindly, she put the food in the cupboard and covered the table. She took the lamp in one hand, the butter in the other and started for the spring house. Something brushed close by her face, and she looked just in time to see a winged creature rise above the cabin and sail away.

"I got to go where they are if I get them," muttered Mrs. Comstock.

She hurried into the cabin, set the lamp on the table and stood thinking deeply. She went to the barn for the pair of stout high boots she used in feeding stock in deep snow. Throwing the boots by the back door, she climbed to the loft over the spring house and hunted an old lard oil lantern and one of first manufacture for oil. Both of these she cleaned and filled. She listened until everything upstairs had been still for over a half hour. By that

Something Large as a Small Bird Was Fluttering Around.

time it was after 11 o'clock. Then she took the good lantern from the kitchen, the two old ones, a handful of matches, a ball of twine, and went from the cabin, softly closing the door. She skirted the back of the garden, crossed a field and came out on the road. Soon she reached the Limberlost. She hunted until she found the old trail, then followed it, stumbling over logs and through climbing vines and grasses.

By and by she began to see the wavering flight of something she thought near the right size. She had no idea where she was, but she stopped, lighted a lantern and hung it as high as she could reach. A little distance away she placed the second and then the third. Something large as a small bird was fluttering around. Mrs. Comstock began to perspire, while her hand shook wildly. She began to pray aloud.

"This way, oh, Lord! Make it come this way! Please! You know how I need it! Oh, Lord, send it lower!"

The moth hesitated at the first light, then slowly, easily it came toward the second, as if following a path of air. It touched a leaf near the lantern and settled. As Mrs. Comstock reached for it a thin yellow spray wet her hand and the surrounding leaves. When its wings raised above its back, her fingers came together. She held the moth to the light. It was nearer brown than yellow, and she remembered having seen some like it in the boxes that afternoon. It was not the one needed to complete the collection, but Elnora might want it, so Mrs. Comstock held on. Just there the Almighty was kind or nature was sufficient, as you look at it, for following the law of its being when disturbed, the moth again threw the spray by which some suppose it attracts its kind, and liberally sprinkled Mrs. Comstock's dress front and arms. From that instant, she became the best moth bait ever invented.

Moths were coming. She had one in each hand. They were not yellow, and she did not know what to do. She glanced around to try to discover some way to keep what she had, and her throbbing heart stopped and every muscle stiffened. There was the dim outline of a crouching figure not two yards away, and a pair of eyes their owner thought hidden caught the light in a cold stream. Her first impulse was to scream and fly for life. Before her lips could open a big moth alighted on her breast, while she felt another walking over her hair. All sense of caution deserted her. She did not care to live if she could not replace the yellow moth she had killed. She set her eyes on those among the leaves.

"Here, you!" she cried hoarsely. "I need you! Get yourself out here and help me."

Pete Corson parted the bushes and stepped into the light.

"Oh, it's you!" said Mrs Comstock. "I might have known! But you gave me a start. Here, hold these until I make some sort of bag for them. Go easy! If you break them I don't guarantee what will happen to you!"

"Pretty fierce, ain't you!" laughed Pete, but he advanced and held out his hands. "For Elnora, I s'pose?"

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It doesn't always pay a lawyer to be stern with the opposing witnesses when cross examining them. They are often as clever as the attorney, and the following anecdote illustrates how one witness "put one over" on a bright young lawyer:

"Sir," said the lawyer sternly, "you need not state your impressions. We want facts. Now, henceforward answer me categorically. You say you live next door to the defendant?"

"Yes."

"To the north of him?"

"No."

"To the south?"

"No."

"To the west, then?"

"No."

"Ah," said the lawyer sarcastically, "at last we are likely to get down to one real fact. You live to the east of him, do you?"

"No."

"How is that, sir?" said the astonished attorney. "You say you live next door to him, yet you live neither to the east, west, south nor north. What do you mean by that, sir?"

"I thought perhaps you were incompetent to form the impression that we live in a flat," said the witness, "but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me."—Fun.

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A wealthy New York banker while in London went into a shop to purchase a set of decanters.

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"Now, Rufus, I hope I have convinced you that there are no such things as ghosts."

"Yassuh. You has convinced me."

"You are absolutely sure?"

"Yassuh. An' all I hopes is dat no ghos' am g'inter come along an' force me to change my mind."—Washington Star.

His Rival.

"Why does Pidgin look so woebegone?"

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"I used several cures which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased. I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (Signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinck, Mar. 7, 1912.

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HIS CHANCE.

The Tariff Talking Parent Had Blank Where He Wanted Him.

A CLERGYMAN says that he has witnessed some amusing incidents in connection with marriage ceremonies, but that of these none was quite so upsetting to the dignity of all concerned as that which occurred in a wedding of his own making.

When the ceremony had been completed and the usual congratulations had been offered the pastor turned to the assemblage and said:

"We have all known these young people. We have seen them grow up from children, and now that they have entered the holy state of matrimony perhaps some of their old friends and neighbors may have some special word to say to them."

For a moment there was no response to this suggestion. Then from his position emerged the father of the bride, who delivered himself as follows:

"I ain't certain that I can add anything important to what has been said." Then, after a solemn and uncomfortable glance about him which betrayed his embarrassment, his eye fortunately fell upon a neighbor, a political opponent, who would never give heed to the old man's views on certain matters relating to tariff reform. The father's face brightened, and in an inspired way he exclaimed:

"But this seems a good chance and one which ought not be neglected, now that Blank is here, and I should like to say a few words on the subject of tariff reform!"—Harper's Bazar.

Suspected.

It was while on maneuvers and a soldier was being tried for the shooting of a chicken on prohibited ground.

"Look here, my man," said the commanding officer to the farmer who brought the accusation, "are you quite certain this is the man who shot your bird? Will you swear to him?"

"No, I won't do that," replied the man, "but I will say he's the man I suspect o' doing it."

"That's not enough to convict a man!" retorted the C. O., considerably nettled. What raised your suspicions?"

"Well, sir, replied the sturdy farmer, as he slowly mopped his forehead with his bandanna, "it was this way. I see 'im on my property with a gun; then I heerd the gun go off; then I see 'im putting the chicken into his knapsack, and it didn't seem sense, nohow, to think the bird committed suicide."—Answers.

A Safe Bet.

A Durham farmer was traveling to London to consult a lawyer when the fear struck him that he had left certain important papers behind. He made a hurried search of his bag.

"If I did leave those papers," he remarked, "I'm a fool!"

The search proceeded, and a moment later he said:

"I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

Just as he was examining the last bundle of papers he exclaimed:

"Well, I'll bet I'm a fool!"

A man on the other side of the compartment lowered his newspaper for a moment and said slowly and deliberately:

"Oblige me, sir, by laying a little money the same way for me."—Tit-Bits.

A number of autograph letters by George Meredith were sold for $2,250 at a recent London auction sale, and an autographed song by Burns, consisting of three stanzas of four lines each, realized $245.

The autograph score of Wagner's "Rule, Britannia" overture, written in 1840 for the London Philharmonic Society, but never produced, was bought for $1,475. It was lost for many years, and found at Leicester eight years ago.

Golf Links.

The orthodox number of eighteen holes, it seems, was fixed by pure chance. There were originally twenty-two holes on St. Andrews links, [illegible] the first four holes were converted into two. Thenceforward every full course has been laid out to correspond with the alma mater.—London Saturday Review.

TATTOO GIVES BANDIT AWAY

Shooting Paper Pellets for Sport Discloses Identity to Detective

Paris, France. — The Paris police have captured the notorious bandit named Lacombe, who since December 1911, has been actively sought for in every part of France.

His arrest was due to the chance presence in the Boulevard de la Villette of two young inspectors who were loitering in the district fair. As they passed a show outside which two men were boxing, their attention was attracted by an onlooker who was shooting little paper pellets at the boxers. As his hand shot forward one of the detectives noticed between the thumb and the index finger a heart tattooed.

Suddenly he recollected that the description of Lacombe mentioned a heart tattooed on the right hand, and drew his comrade's attention. Both had a good look at the man, and after a hurried conference one of the inspectors fetched Police Commissary Duponnois. When they were certain from a photograph that the man was Lacombe, the three police officers closed round him, seized his arms and pulled them behind him. The prisoner made a quick movement to reach his coat pocket, but he was too late. In his possession were two loaded revolvers, two bombs containing the explosive known as cheddite, and two fuses.

The crimes with which Lacombe is charged include the murder of a factory foreman at Decazeville two years ago, the killing of a ticket collector named Tharry at Les Aubrais station near Orleans last September, the shooting of M. Carber, postmaster at Bezona, in November, and the murder of Ducret in his lodgings at the office of the Anarchist journal L'Idee Libre in the Passage de Clichy last December. When interrogated by the examining magistrate the bandit denied participation in the Decazeville crime, but confessed to committing the three murders at Les Aubrais, Bezona and the Passage de Clichy.

Lacombe suspected Ducret, a fellow anarchist, of having tried to betray him. Entering Ducret's lodging at midnight, Lacombe menaced the man and his wife with two revolvers and kept them for six hours in a state of terror. As daylight was breaking he discharged both weapons fatally wounding Ducret, but missing the woman. Then he took to flight and eluded the police for three months.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Their Complexions Were Creamy

Munich.—Joseph Kleinert, a farmer at Pfaffenhofen, Bavaria, after being fined $250 for sending watered milk to Munich, discovered that the cans had been partly filled up with chalky water by his three young daughters, who were in the habit of skimming the best of the milk and using it as a wash to beautify their complexions.

Five Miles up

Paris.—M. Perreyon, the airman ascended to a height of more than five miles at Buc recently. This constitutes a world's record.

Dog's Remarkable Journey

London.—Some time ago the Rev. W. Y. Fullerton removed from Leicester to London. He brought with him a terrier, which was sent back to Leicester and then to Birmingham. A few days after its arrival there it disappeared and it was subsequently found by the police in the metropolis. The dog's condition was such that it is believed it found its way from Birmingham to London by road, a distance of 100 miles.

A Sad Day

What do you consider the saddest day of your life?

The day I consented to let my wife do her own cooking.

Tripoli's First Play

Cairo.—For the first time during its existence of nearly 2000 years, the town of Tripoli has witnessed a theatrical performance, the piece given being Lehar's opera, 'Eva.' The Arab element was strongly represented among the audience.

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food

"A physician's wife gave me a package of Grape-Nuts one day, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that Grape-Nuts requires no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy, cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I cannot speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained 9 pounds since beginning the use of this food."

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Efficiency" in pkgs.

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

Cure Your Sore Throat Nerviline Will Do It

Blessed Relief Comes Quick. You Get Comfort, Every Pain Disappears

"Experience has taught me that the quickest way to cure a sore throat is with Nerviline," writes Mrs. Enoch P. Maclean. "My children always seem to get wet feet and stay out in the cold, and in consequence I have to keep a good household remedy handy. I rub in Nerviline almost every hour, give the children say twenty drops in hot sweetened water, and make them gargle with it. I have yet to see the cold this won't break up quickly.

From the La Harve Islands, N.S., Mrs. John Walfield writes: — "We have been using Nerviline for about nine years, and find it excellent. When we find any of us getting a cold we take Nerviline in hot water. It is a sure relief for it, and is also an instant relief for internal pains of any kind.

The remarkable pain-subduing power of Nerviline and its ability to check colds, influenza and sore throat is unequalled. Every home should have Nerviline handy on the shelf for sudden illness at night, like cramps or internal pains. Large family size, 50c; trial size 25c., at all storekeepers or druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Prison Wedding

Paris.—A widow named Blondeau, recently sentenced to two years hard labor will be married shortly in Versailles prison to an old sweetheart, Jean Jacquier.

Arson by a Cat

London.—A fire was caused at Dover recently by a cat knocking over an oil-lamp at Mr. Dale's bakery, Tower Hamlets-road. The building was destroyed.

A Fine Free Show

The little man had taken his wife and children to see the travelling show. After viewing all the sights that could be viewed for nothing, the entire family lined up in front of a large booth, which advertised in huge letters on the outside: The Grand Elk—The Wonder of the World.

On a small ledge in front of this booth paced the showman himself, entreating all and sundry to come up and view. Presently his attention was attracted by the little man who gazed earnestly and wistfully at him.

'Ere, you, he called. Ain't yer comin' up? It's only sixpence.

But the little man only shook his head.

Can't he whispered. It would cost me eleven shillings if I did. Yer see there's me an' my wife and twenty children.

What! exclaimed the showman, hoarse with incredulity, and pointing to the long line of earnest faces. Are all of them yours?

A nod was the little man's sole answer.

Good heavens! cried the man of the booth, as he bounded to its entrance. Don't yer move, guv'nor. Just stay where y'are. I'm going to give the Great Elk a treat. I'm going to bring 'im out to 'ave a look at you.

It Wouldn't Tell

Family Physician: "I am afraid you have been eating too much cake and sweetstuff. Let me see your tongue?"

Little Girl—Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell.

FOR BABY'S SAKE

For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness of baby: regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out colic, worms, colds, etc. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house—they are the mother's best friend when her little one is ailing. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Industry sounds classy, but industrious smacks of the dinner pail.

London.—Fred Emney appeared for the thousandth time in 'A Sister to Assist 'Er' at the Palladium last night.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Say, your beastly dog bit me, said the indignant tramp.

Oh, that'll be all right, replied the woman at the door. I have another.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Raised Herself

Lady—How much are these chickens?

Market man—One dollar.

Do you raise them yourself?

Oh, yes. They were 30 cents yesterday.

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The young man sat and sat and talked and talked.

About 11.30 he said: Love I'm going Away.

The young lady showed interest for the first time since 8.30.

When do you start? she inquired.

A Dry Job

An Irishman sought employment as a diver. The firm chanced to need a new man. And so on the following Monday morning Pat hid his smile for the first time in a diving helmet.

Now the job upon which the crew to which Pat had attached himself was working in comparatively shallow water, and Pat was provided with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below in a manner with which he was already familiar.

Down he went with his pick, and for about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came strong determined pull on the signal rope, indicating that Pat had a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistants pulled him hastily to the raft, and removed his helmet.

Take off the rist av it, said Pat.

Take off the rist of it?

Yes, said Pat. O'll worrik no longer on a job where Oi can't spit on me hands.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

They Wanted to Hear It

Now, children, said the teacher to her kindergarten class, I want you all to be very quiet, so quiet, in fact that you could hear a pin drop.

Everything had quieted down nicely and the teacher was about to speak when a little voice in the rear of the school room squealed forth: Go ahead, please, teacher, and let her drop.

HE SENT HIS "BEST" REMEDY

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured.

"The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed."

Zam-Buk Soap should also be used by all mothers for baby's bath and for skin troubles, rashes, pimples, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box; and Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

PELTED WITH ROTTEN APPLES

Rome Audience Resents, in Theatre, Gross Insults to Their City

Rome.—A riot took place recently in the Costanze Theatre, Rome, recently, during a performance by the Futurists. For the past fortnight the 'art' clique have made the theatre their headquarters and the leader Marinetti and his staff of poets, painters, sculptors and composers have distributed thousands of pamphlets highly offensive to Rome, which was compared with the lowest type of woman.

This has highly incensed the citizens, and an angry crowd assembled in the theatre, where a Futurist demonstration was to have been given.

When Maestro Pratella appeared to conduct a Futurist overture, the orchestra was bombarded with rotten apples, potatoes and oranges and several of the instruments were smashed. Undismayed by this hostile reception, Marinetti himself appeared on the stage to recite a Futurist poem, but he was shouted down.

The excitement rose to such a pitch that soon hand-to-hand fighting broke out between Futurists and demonstrators in all parts of the theatre. Several members of Rome's aristocracy were involved in the melees. The theatre was cleared and the fighting was continued in the streets. Ultimately the leaders of the Futurists, with their clothing torn and faces bruised, sought refuge in a cafe.

Wedding Guests' Long Trip

Warsaw.—A cardinal, two priests, and fifty guests were brought by special train from Poland to Biarritz, to attend the wedding of Marie Spokorny, the daughter of a wealthy Warsaw merchant, and Stephen Malinovski.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

But are you sure? persisted the grouchy customer, that this 'ere stuff will cure my rheumatism?

Oh, yes, replied the drug clerk; all the doctors refuse to recommend it.

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Bluff

Mr. Badgerton is here, sir, said the chief clerk. Shall I show him in?

No, replied the great organizer, let him wait in the ante-room for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while.

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Keep the Children Well

She Was Satisfied

Oxygen oxygen, madam. That is what you need, said the eminent specialist. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you $5 each.

I knew our family physician didn't understand my case, declared the fashionable patient. He told me all I needed was plain, fresh air.

Two little children had spent the day together, and had sustained an unusual number of accidents. At last, when little Mary, aged four, had added an extra scratch to her share of suffering, she sobbed:

Mamma, aren't me an' Evelyn lost 'bout torec up?

London.—Ex-Sapper Heritage, Royal Engineers, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, sang three old camp songs at a concert at Ashford, Kent, on Thursday night. He is 76 years of age.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

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A Thrilling Episode

Stealthily she left the house. The light of determination shone in her eyes, and on her features high courage had set its stamp. In the bottle which she guarded so jealously was a black, sticky, liquid. At last the letter-box was in sight.

Ha! A policeman!

Would she act a coward's part and turn tail at the sight of this myrmidon of the law, or would she dare all?

With measured footsteps he approached. Pit-a-pat, beat her heart.

Would he guess, or would—?

'Ullo, cookie? he said.

'Enery, she faltered, 'ere's a drop o' linseed and liquorice for that ther cough of yours. Call round in an hour's time, and I'll have somethink else ready 'ot—on a plate.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

Going! Going! Gone!

His Wife—The professor is in the laboratory. As a result of his present experiments my husband will go down to posterity.

(From the laboratory) — Brr-r-r! Bang!

Then they made it all up again.

No Encouragement

Parson (to workman who keeps taking nips from his bottle)—Do you know my man I never tasted whisky in my life?

Workman—No, and you ain't a-going to begin here neither.

What He Meant

Young Reporter—The storm king hurled his torn and tumbling torrents over the ruins of the broken and dismembered edifice.

Old Editor—What's that? What do you mean, young fellow.

Young Reporter—I—er—the flood washed away Patrick McDougal's old soap factory.

The Little Rebel

Say, grandpop, began little George is it true that George Washington couldn't tell a lie?

Yes, quite true.

And was he an awful good man?

He sure as.

Then what did you let them name me George Washington Brown for? Ain't I to have any fun?

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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1620 Men After One Job

London. — West Ham Guardians have received 1620 applications for the post of gate porter at the workhouse.

Who Can Tell?

Well, I'm kind of sorry it's a girl.

Nonsense. She may be Premier of Canada some day.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong.

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

You are very low, observed the weather man.

Yes, replied the official thermometer, regretfully, I fear I have taken a drop too much.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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

Poor John

John, you never listen to half the things I say to you, she complained.

Well, dear, he replied, I have to work part of the time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Last Hope

They had quarreled, quarreled irrevocably it seemed; and they were returning the presents—tokens of a love now dead, which made a pitiful display when heaped together on the polished surface of the table.

Then the man added to the pile a necktie, knitted and blue of color. It was the last of the gifts. All was over now. For a few tense moments silence reigned supreme. Then:

Mr. Brown!

Yes, Miss Simmons?

I feel I am taking an advantage of you.

In what way?

You have given me almost countless boxes of chocolates, and dozens and dozens of theatre evenings and dinners, which I can't return. And Mr. Brown, I do want to be honest with you, and to settle my part of the transaction fairly. But there is only one way that I can see.

And what may that be? Mr. Brown's language still was strictly formal.

George, George, by giving you myself! Miss Simmons gasped, as she fell into her lover's arms.

Then they made it all up again.

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WILD HORSES IN B.C.

Progeny of Horses Turned Loose on the Trail in Early Days

More than three thousand wild horses, in herds of from 30 to 100, are roaming over the hills and valleys in the interior of British Columbia, according to a report brought to Edmonton by James Bradley, who with Gustav Kielmand, a veteran prospector and miner known throughout the bonanza gold camps, has just returned from an extended exploration tour of the coast province.

Indians and white prospectors and pack train freighters value these untamed animals more than high bred horses, said Mr. Bradley. They are the progeny of horses turned loose on the trail by discouraged or dying men during the famous gold rush in the Cariboo country. Thousands of the veriest tenderfeet stampeded to the new fields in the early '60s. Most of them were incompetent, and, in fact, utterly helpless in that wild country, and the horses either broke away or were abandoned when the fortune-hunters gave up on the long trail.

The horses made their feeding grounds in the vicinity of Barkerville for several years afterward and their offspring wandered northward as the bands increased. They make trails on the mountains and timbered country much after the fashion of buffalo in the early days and deer at present.

The Indians and freighters, working in the timbered districts, catch them with snares, such as are used for lynx. In most cases the animals are easily broken and they are better for the rough country than high grade horses on account of their stamina and sureness of foot on the mountain trails. We lost horses from our train from time to time and replaced them with wild animals.

Mr. Bradley reported that he and his partner covered more than 2,000 miles in the interior in search of gold. They prospected around Fort McMurray and staked several oil and mineral claims. They found galena and copper near the headwaters of the Big Smoky river. He says that important mines will be developed there during the next few years. Their search for gold was not successful.

We had no particular hardships on our trip, said Mr. Bradley. There was nothing out of the usual which men travelling in wild country are forced to endure, but we never saw a white man and very few Indians, after we left Tete Juan Cache, west of Edmonton, last June. From there we went along the Little Smoky river, making temporary camps at intervals. We returned with five pack horses.

A Mistake

Blinkers—Halloa, Winkers! I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune.

Winkers (sadly)—N-no; I married a fortune with an independent woman.

Hard Work

So you have a city job, have you? Yes!

Don't have to do any work, I suppose?

I don't eh? I have to get my pay warrant every month and sign it and get it cashed.

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THE FUR INDUSTRY

Fur-Bearing Animals Still Plentiful in Hinterland of Canada

Several titled society women of London and other parts of England, attracted by the high prices paid for fox pelts, are coming to Edmonton this spring to engage in fox-breeding in central and northern Alberta. They are prepared to make large investments. If the venture is successful it is likely that women, who have hitherto devoted their attention to prize dogs and horses, will engage in the new industry.

Eight black fox skins each valued at $1,500, were sold in Edmonton last week by trappers from the north country. Fifty-four thousand dollars' worth of silver fox pelts were sold last season. J. L. Cote, representing the Athabasca district in the provincial parliament, said in the course of an address the other day that the fur industry in Alberta was a matter of $1,000,000 in 1912, muskrats heading the list with $400,000. He added:

"Contrary to the general belief the fur-bearing animals in the remote districts of the province are not decreasing. They are simply receding before civilization, being driven further north. The catches during the last few years and so far this season would indicate that furs are still plentiful in the hinterland. The government of Alberta is keenly interested in the development of the industry and is doing everything possible to assist those engaged in it.

Factors of the Hudson's Bay, Revillon Freres and the Northwest Trading companies, which maintain posts in the north country, report that fur-bearing animals are plentiful, but there is no indication that prices for black and silver fox pelts will be lower.

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The rush of holiday-makers was enormous, and the railway was working at high pressure. But although they had enough rolling-stock to cope with the traffic, they had not enough conductors to man their trains. There was nothing for it but to appoint porters to the position of conductors until things slackened down a bit.

One train in charge of such a guard was travelling at the rate of about ten miles an hour, when it came to a stiff incline. Snorting and puffing, and at times almost coming to a standstill, the engine managed to draw the train up the ov

Had a hard job there, Tom shouted a driver to the conductor at the next station. I thought she wasn't going to do it.

So did I, replied Tom. I do believe if I hadn't had the brake hard on all the way up, she would have run back again.

Mr. Toogood—I went under an operation yesterday.

Mr. Markwell—You surprise me. Was it very serious?

Mr. Toogood—I had a growth removed from my head.

Mr Markwell—My goodness! And here you are about and looking well

Mr. Toogood—Oh don't fret, old sport; I only had my hair cut.

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No Blame

Lecturing Professor (to Jones, who has just roused himself from a sound sleep)—Had a good sleep, Jones?

Jones (drowsily) — Good! Don't blame you. So'd I.

HER SYMPATHY MAKES HER SPEAK

DAME MAYER TELLS HOW SHE FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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The unsuccessful person is generally the one who is a second too late.

Mullins was quite bald, with the exception of a single lock which he combed carefully over the side of his head. A short time ago some young ladies asked him for his photograph, and having a peculiar sense of humor he had a picture taken of the top of his head. About a week afterwards he went past the photographer's shop and noticed an immense crowd studying a picture in the window.

He looked and found that the discourteous artist had printed a greatly enlarged picture of his bald head, with the black lock running around the edge; and labeled it:

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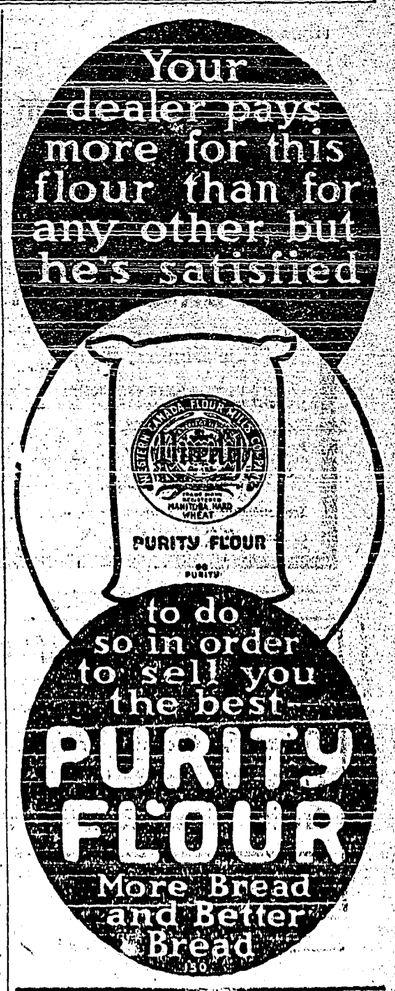

Fire Hose

A certain large engineering firm lately received an order in Russian, and although the receiver of it had a fair knowledge of the language, there were two words he was unable to translate. Somewhere in the works, however, a real Russian was employed. They brought him along, and he read the letter carefully, but was still puzzled by those two words.

Literally, he explained, their meaning was 'hot stockings,' which seemed absurd, but was presently seen to be the nearest-known Russian synonyom for fire hose.

What He Wanted

Prisoner at the bar, said the judge, is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?

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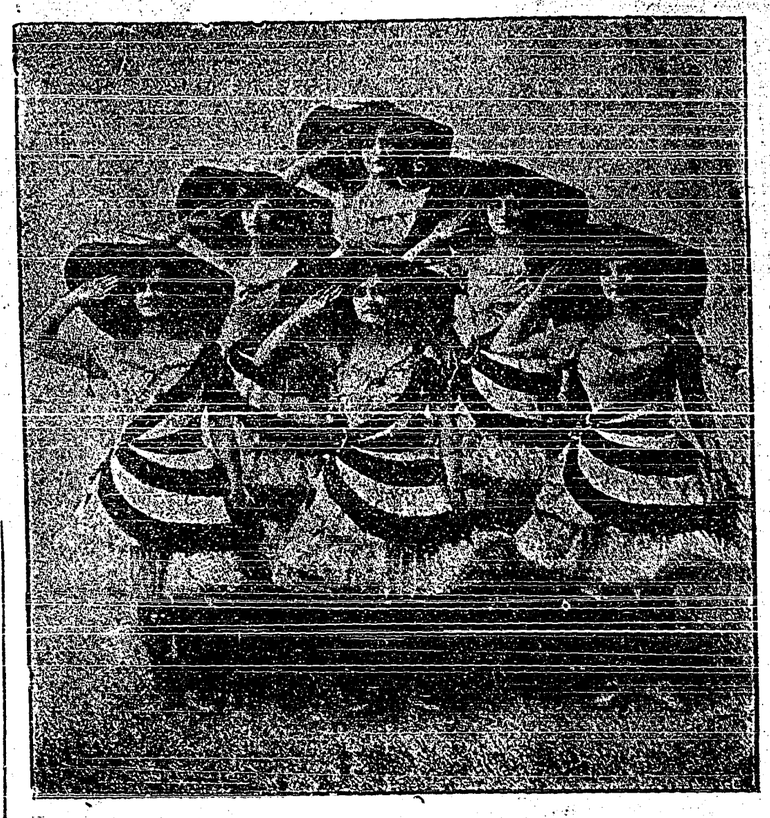

"The Beggar Prince"
Mercantile Hall, Apr. 12

DUCK CREEK NEWS

G. A. M. Young was a visitor to Duck Creek, Friday.

Miss Anna Hagen and Edward Butterfield were Creston callers Saturday.

Carl Wigen, who has been attending a business college at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho returned to Duck Creek Sunday

Paul Hagen, Carl Wigen and Paul Johnson spent Monday in Creston

J A. Crompton was in Duck Creek Monday.

Paul Ofner has taken a contract to clear and plow six acres of land for Wm Cole.

Paul Johnson, who has been residing with Paul Hagen during the winter, left on Tuesday for his home in Montana. With his departure, the Social Club has lost its best violinist.

C. Thorpe was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Paul Ofner was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Peter Andestad and Miss Marie Hagen were in Creston Wednesday.

The Co-operative Fruit Growers of Wynndel held their regular meeting in the club house, Sunday.

The Duck Creek Social club will give a dance on Saturday the 12th at 8 p. m Misses Amy and Emma Johnson are floor managers and from all accounts we are going to have a great time.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Willow Point, B. C," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, April 14, 1913, for the construction of a Wharf at Willow Point, B. C.

Plans specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. P. Forde, Esq., District Engineer, Revelstoke, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Willow Point, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minster of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not excepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Morch 14, 1913

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April 13th (3rd Sunday after Easter)

MatinsHoly Communion	11 a. m.
Erickson School House	3 p. m
Sunday School	3 p. m
Evensong Sermon	7:30 p. m

Philip C. Hayman (Vicar)

Evensong at Christ Church will commence at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday and continue at that hour until further notice.

The Frazer Valley Nurseries Company have recently published a book entitled, "Landscape Gardening, and What to Plant", which contains a lot of valuable information for the fruit grower and rancher. See ad on back p age forparticular.

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