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THE GLORIOUS CRESTON VALLEY

21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE CRESTON DISTRICT

Many Changes Have Taken Place Since Mayor Little First Settled in Valley 21 Years Ago

Twenty-one years ago on the fifteenth of April, Mr. Fred G. Little wandered into the Creston Valley in search of a good place in which to settle. Upon entering the valley he at once made up his mind that it was the ideal place for a home and immediately decided to settle here. Mr. Little was the first settler in this valley, where today the bench lands are dotted with fruit ranchers, who have improved their land and planted fruit trees that are now bearing the finest kind of fruit.

CLIMATE.

The climate of the Creston district is so mild in winter that seldom does the mercury touch zero, and in summer the weather is very warm, which is so beneficial for the cultivation and coloring of fruit. Cool evenings however, are a persistent factor for the enjoyment of repose. The early springs are also very favorable to gardening and the budding of fruit trees. The autumns are very long and the weather is an ideal Indian summer. Violets and wild strawberries bloom as late as November.

SUCCESS WITH FRUIT.

It has been about fifteen years since the pioneers of the fruit industry planted the first trees in the Creston district in an experimental fashion with such success that the attention of the settlers began to be exclusively given to the vast fruit growing possibilities of the district.

SOIL.

The soil of the Creston district is an alluvial clay on a clay subsoil. This does not, however, apply to the entire valley as the lower bench lands are of a black vegetable mould, while the land in the vicinity of Erickson is of a more sandy character. Four-fifths of the entire valley is free from stone and gravel. The land is practically level and mostly covered with timber. Fine government roads are plentiful, one being nearly twenty miles in length. Soil to suit any kind of vegetables may be secured in this valley. Creston has the largest continuous area of fruit lands of any district in the interior of British Columbia. The area of the Creston district is one-fifteenth of the entire fruit lands of British Columbia.

PROGRESS OF FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The progress of the fruit growing industry of this district has been very rapid. Five years ago there were 150 fruit trees shipped in the district while in the spring of 1908 about 48,000 young trees were received here and in 1913 we expect to double that amount.

MARKETS

While there is a splendid local demand for products the principal markets for the Creston District are the big centres of the Crow's Nest Pass and all cities as far east as Fort William and Chapleau, and as far north as Athabasca Landing. Creston is absolutely 24 hours nearer the market that any other fruit growing district in British Columbia or South East Kootenay, and can be placed on the markets in the coal and wheat fields of the Canadian northwest without transhipment.

Creston is well favored in the matter of transportation. It is served by the Canadian Pacific railway on the Crow's Nest Branch and by a branch of the Great Northern railway, leaving the main line at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. The town lies midway between and about a quarter of a mile from each station. While this district is favored thus in the matter of railway transportation, ranchers have an additional advantage of many good wagon roads. Between Kitchener and Goatfell, the boundary between East and West Kootenay, are two miles of roadway which are now nearing completion like Creston has the Crow's Nest Pass centres and prairie towns in which to market her fruit. Fruit can be placed on the C.P.R. at Goat River station and can be placed on the markets in the coal and wheat fields the same day without transshipment. Strawberries shipped at noon will arrive in the coal towns and part of the prairies the same day.

WAGES.

In our new and rapidly developing district, industrial conditions are naturally very progressive. The prosperity of fruit growing along with lumbering, mining, etc., are in full swing. Summer or winter wages remain the same. The following are the prevailing wages: On fruit ranches $2.50 per day; bushmen and

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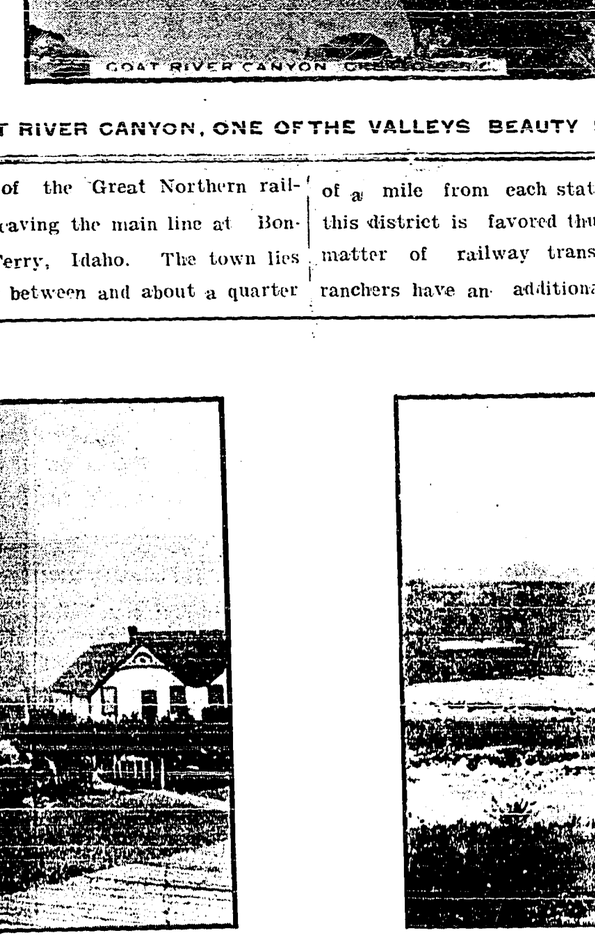


GOAT RIVER CANYON, ONE OF THE VALLEYS BEAUTY SPOTS

CANYON CITY HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Though Comparatively Young Canyon City Shows Good Progress ==Good Social Conditions

Although Canyon City has been on the map only about four years, the progress during that time is something marvelous and speaks well for the prospects of that place. As a fruit growing district it has already proven to be one of the best. The oldest orchard there is only about three years old and last year some excellent specimens of apples and peaches were exhibited from several of the trees. A stranger coming into that valley four years ago would only shake his head and say there is no use in settling here, why there isn't even a straight road. Today there are not only good government roads, but improved fruit ranches can be found all along these roads.

MOISTURE.

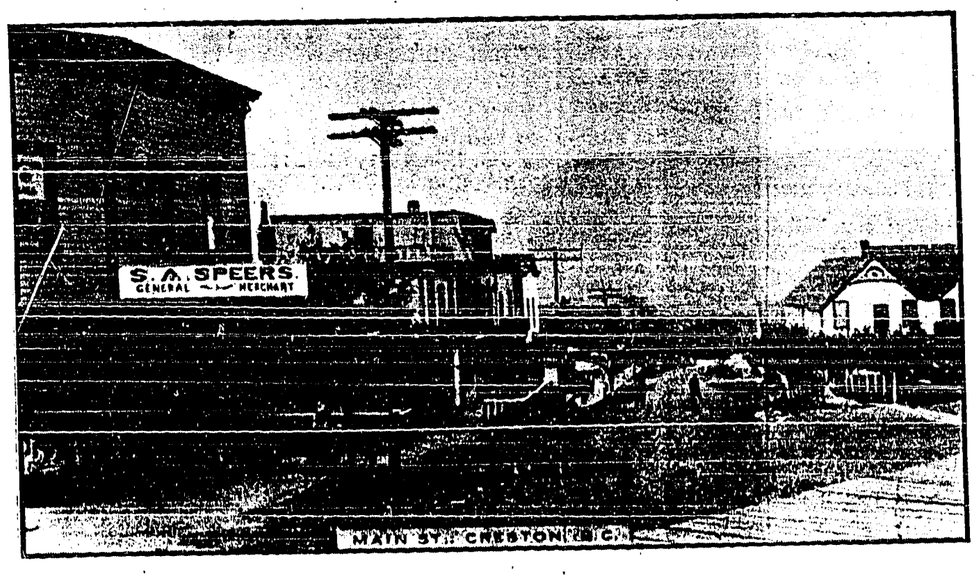
Moisture is plentiful, as it rains every month and is sufficient for bountiful crops. The average annual precipitation is 29 inches. Summer frosts are absolutely unknown, owing to the excellent air drainage through the valley. There are something over 8,000 acres of land in this valley suitable for settlers and already during the short while it has been on the market several hundred acres have been taken up.

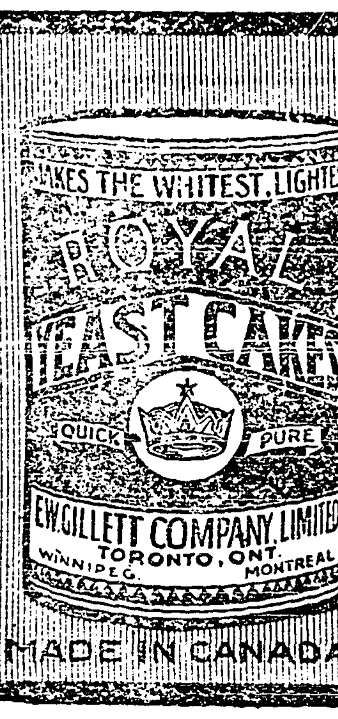
SOIL.

The soil is chiefly of a sandy nature, which is very adaptable for the raising of vegetables as well as fruit. In some places the soil is an alluvial clay on a clay subsoil. Practically all of the valley is free from stone and gravel.

MARKETS.

While at the present time there is not much fruit to be shipped outside of the local market, Canyon City,





ROYAL YEAST

MOST PERFECT MADE

MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

MADE IN CANADA

The Modern View

He married his affinity.
He did?
Yes.
Mercy! I never heard of such a thing!
Why shouldn't he?
But they aren't affinities after they are married.

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No Such Thing

She said I was rather young.
She did?
Yes, and that friend of hers said: Oh, well, she'll get over it.
Mean thing.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

GOOSE-STEP FOR GIRLS

International Congress of Physical Education Open in Paris

Paris.—The international congress and exhibition of physical education was inaugurated at the Sorbonne recently, by President Poincare. The delegate from Turkey declared that part of the defeat inflicted by the allies on the Turks was due to the physical inferiority of the Turks.

Among the displays given was one by fifty girls from the Royal Institute of Gymnastics at Turin, whose ages ranged from 1[illegible] to 25. They were all well built and vigorous, and wore loose white blouses with navy blue divided skirts and black stockings. It seemed impossible to tire them and their closing exercise, a staccato Italian variation of the goose-step, caused much laughter.

Aesthetic Girl

Maude has broken her engagement with Harry.
For what reason?
She says with her dark blue disposition and his pink hair she is afraid that they would not be able to harmonize the house furnishings.

Nothing Uncertain About Him

Do you know anything about Binks?
Binks?
Yes. He has applied to me for a job, and I want to know if he is reliable.
You bet.
Is he?
He is. You can rely on him to carry away anything that isn't being sat upon by the owner and to lie when he's cornered.

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FRENCH ARMY CHEERED

Remarkable Patriotic Outburst at Annual Review of the Garrison of Paris

Paris, France. — Three hundred thousand Parisians turned out to cheer at the Vincennes review the 30,000 men who form the garrison of Paris.

Although the review is an annual affair it was made a national holiday. The president of the republic drove out Vincennes in a landau drawn by four horses with artillerymen riding postilion. The minister of war sat by him in the carriage and General Joffre, the general-in-chief, of the French army, sat opposite.

Mme. Poincare had driven out in another carriage. It was her first public appearance without her husband since he became president of the republic.

The crowd in the streets was enormous and enthusiastic. At Vincennes at 12 o'clock the crowd formed a circle five miles in circumference. At 2 o'clock, when the cannon thundered their welcome the circle stretched back in a black mass, which burst into a yell of wild cheering when the president arrived.

Thirty thousand men—zouaves, light infantry, the line, artillery, marines and cavalry—were passed in review by the president, marched by the tribune and then charged with wonderful effect in a thunder of cannonading.

The troops, who were in campaign kit, marched back to barracks through the streets with their bands playing and amid scenes of great enthusiasm everywhere.

The Socialists had organized a great open-air meeting in Paris as a counter-demonstration against the three years army bill. They had joined forces with the anarchists, and black and red flags were carried, though the police refused to let their bearers unfurl them. The speeches against the bill were extremely violent.

One speaker said: As they want war, we will give them civil war—war of class against class, war between you who are listening to me and those who are out at Vincennes.

It is reported from Andrucia that a recruit named Ponc elle was disqualified by the examining council as he had lost the use of the forefinger of his right hand. When he was informed that if he had lost the finger altogether he would have been accepted he declared that he would undergo the necessary operation. The finger was amputated and he was placed on the active list.

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COUNTESS LOSES JEWELERY

Victim of Three Clever Swindlers She Accidentally Meets in Cafe

Berlin, Germany.—A Russian woman Countess Skossireffs, has fallen a victim to three accomplished Berlin swindlers, losing in their company jewelry valued at $35,000.

The countess, who appears to be of a very unsophisticated nature, had been spending some time on the Riviera. Returning home via Berlin, she had some hours to wait for a train to St. Petersburg, and she employed the interval by visiting a well-known Berlin cafe. She sat down at a table occupied by a pretty girl, who told the countess that she was an actress waiting for her husband.

This gentleman soon arrived, introducing himself with a high-sounding aristocratic name. Another man presently joined the party and he was also introduced as of noble and ancient lineage. All were very agreeable together, and one of the men proposed visits to other cafes and finally to a cinematograph theatre.

At this last place of entertainment the woman it was suggested, should put in the cloak-room not only her wraps but a hand-bag to which she appeared very much attached. She parted with the bag, she said, with great unwillingness, as it contained her jewelry, but the Berlin nobles told her that it would be all right and that they would guarantee its safety.

During the performance the woman noticed that the young actress and her husband had retired. She asked for an explanation from her other companion, and was told that they were telephoning, but as they were so long about it he would just step out and see. He did not return either. The countess, growing alarmed, as one of the noblemen had her cloakroom ticket, left the theatre, and was informed by the cloak-room woman that the bag had been given up on the presentation of the ticket by one of the men. The woman rushed off to the police, but so far there has been no trace of the thieves.

Breaking It to Him Gently

Maude, will you marry me?
Well, Charlie, I'll think about it.
What will you think about it?
Some very uncomplimentary things I am afraid.

Because a millionaire [illegible] [illegible] don't assume that it is safe to leave a railroad or a little unprotected trust lying round in his vicinity overnight.

Particular

How do you like the little girl who has just moved in next door, Mabel?
My mamma doesn't let me play with her.
Don't you like her?
Uh-huh!
Then why doesn't your mother let you play with her?
'Cause she never wants me to play with people's little girls who calls their maids 'hired girls.'

Grating

Life is just one grand sweet song.
Huh!
Well?
That may be, but too blamed many of us can't find the tune for the variations, and the rest are mostly off the key.

Sure Enough

There's no curse like ill health.
Oh, I don't know. It has its uses.
Name one.
It has got several notable persons out of the penitentiary.

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No Remedy Half so Efficient

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Wonderful what a difference good fortune makes to a man. It often enables people who haven't known him for years to recognize him on the street.

Poor Substitutes

He had no aunt to go to
Nor aunt that had a cent.
And so the careless sluggard
Off to his 'uncle' went.

What is more pathetic than a middle aged person trying to make himself and others believe he is young?

The man who is anxious to oblige never gets rusty for lack of opportunity to practice his theory.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

You can never tell what a man is until you have seen him tested by prosperity as well as adversity, and then you can only hazard a guess.

It is easy enough to be good when the devil has nothing really interesting in sight.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

The trouble is the politicians don't just understand what would happen to the graft industry if women were permitted to amuse themselves with the little white ballot.

Occasionally we meet a man whose idea of getting even with a fellow he doesn't like consists in kicking his pet dog on the sly.

No Loss

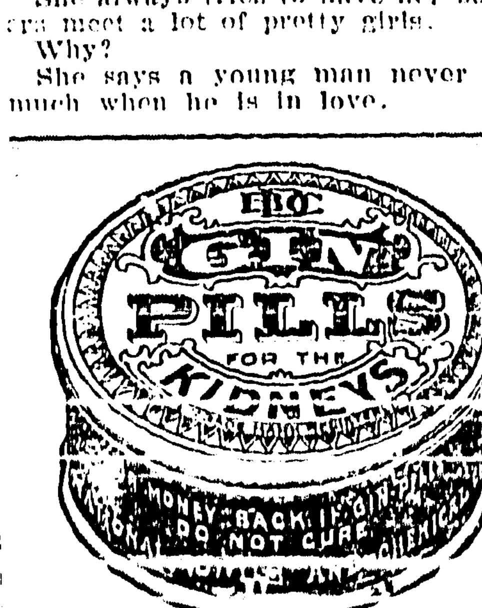
How do you feel about woman suffrage?
Well, I am willing that a woman should vote if she wants to, but she can't vote and have my seat in the street car too.
Well, as she seldom gets your seat I suppose that she won't lose anything by voting.

The Only Way

Brinks looks downhearted this morning. He has just found out that he must marry.
Marry! Brinks?
Why, how is that?
His father gave him notice this morning that he would no longer support him.

Smart Landlady

She always tries to have her boarders meet a lot of pretty girls.
Why?
She says a young man never eats much when he is in love.



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PEKIN MOURNS DEAD EMPRESS

Impressive Ceremonies Held Outside the City Attended by Chinese and Foreigners

Pekin, China.—A large continuous stream of foreigners and Chinese have attended the memorial service for the late dowager empress. On the center span of the marble bridge outside the Tienan gate is a temporary pavilion of imperial yellow silk, decorated with flowers. The pavilion contains the dowager's portrait and sacrifical utensils. Here the general public performs sacrifices to the empress' memory, while on the road vast crowds stand gazing.

Passing the Tienan and Tuan gates, both beautifully decorated with flowers and shells enumerating the virtues of the dead, visitors enter a second inclosure by passing over the central marble bridge. They then face the Wu gate, under the center of which hangs the dowager's portrait, the work of a celebrated Chinese artist.

In front of and beneath the portrait is the dragon throne, typifying the departed grandeur both of the dowager and the dynasty. The throne stands at the rear of a dais, the ceilings and sides of which are gorgeously beflowered and beflagged. Above the dais are four characters signifying that the dowager was one among the women fitting to rank with the two first great Chinese emperors. To the right at some yards distant from the dais is a yellow draped platform, on which are monks and priests, whose solemn and impressive dirges alternate with the louder and less penetrating strains of a Chinese band similarly situated to the left of the dais.

Ascending the steps to the right of the Wu gate is a constant stream of Chinese Manchus, Mongols, Mahommadens and Tibetans. Removing their head coverings they halt before the portrait, bow thrice, and pass on. Foreigners are diverted to the left outside the line of mourners.

The central figure on the dais are Prince Pulun, robed in white sheepskin, and also a Mongolian buddha, who with members of the funeral committee, addressed the throng, eulogizing the dowager.

Looking backward from the Wu gate one sees an interesting concourse, principally of Chinese and Manchus, men, women and children, in resplendent attire, while groups of white-robed eunuchs stand silent and sullen as though resenting the public participation in the funeral ceremonies of the last reigning adult of the Manchu dynasty on which they b[illegible]ened.

POPULAR YOUNG FARMER TALKS

TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

He's Back at Work Again, After Suffering from the Pains, Nervousness and Depression that Only Kidney Disease Can Bring.

Point Alexander, Ont., (Special).—Mr. D. A. Froncare, a well-known and popular young farmer, living near here, who has been a sufferer from kidney disease for some time past, is back at work again, and he says, without hesitation, that his cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was always tired and nervous," Mr. Froncare says, in speaking of his illness. "I suffered from backache and neuralgia, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. My eyes were puffed and there were dark red circles around them.

"My muscles would cramp. I felt heavy and sleepy afterwards, and I was depressed and low-spirited, while shortness of breath and dizzy spells served to make life yet more miserable for me.

"I was always thirsty; my limbs were heavy; and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"My symptoms led me to believe I had kidney disease, and I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken eight boxes in all, and I am very grateful for the benefit I have received from them."

If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

GUN PRACTICE FROM AIRSHIP

Trial Proves Conclusively that it can be Done With Effect

Berlin, Germany.—Shots were fired from machine guns on the upper deck (the top of the gas envelope) of the new German army Zeppelin airship Z 4 during a war office trial trip near Friedrichshafen, recently.

Although the wind was blowing at forty-one miles an hour the gun practice was carried out to the satisfaction of a military commission. An official communique, which describes the event as of 'epoch-making importance,' states that the trial proves conclusively that it is possible to work comfortably and with accuracy with machine guns, from the decks of Zeppelin airships. Captain von Puteau the naval expert of the Taegliche Rundschau, states that there is room for six machine guns on the top of a Zeppelin airship.

The Vossische Zeitung states that the greater part of the $5,000,000 shortly to be provided for the German air fleet will be devoted to building, with all possible speed, ten airships of the Zeppelin type. It is expected that five of the vessels will be incorporated in the air fleet by the middle of this year. The German admiralty is extending its system of waterplane stations. It is proposed to establish ten—six on the North sea coast and four on the Baltic.

Bad Eggs by the Ton

London.—According to the report of the Bermondsey public health committee one of the council's inspectors has destroyed more than four and a half tons of bad eggs during the last [illegible].

Work for the night is coming, sings the song, but most of us work for the check that's coming.

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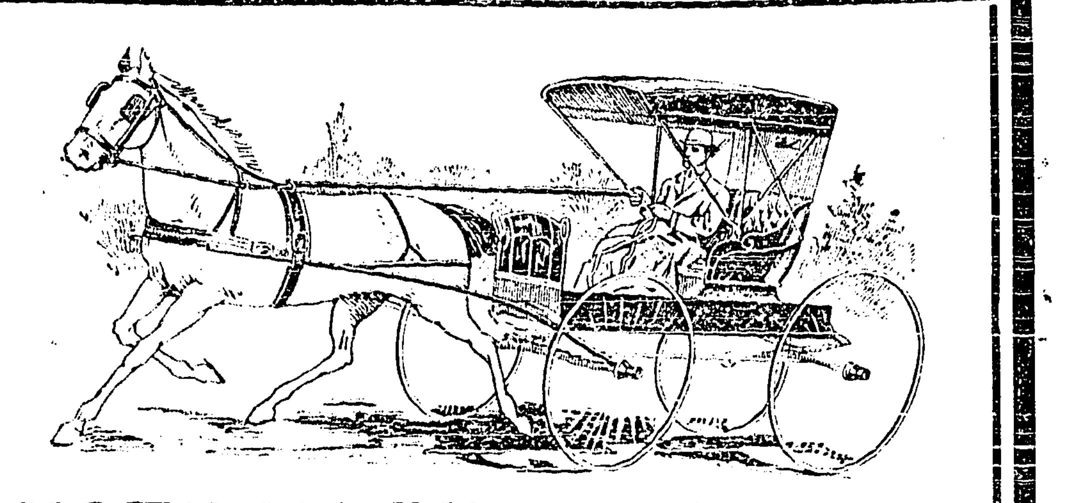

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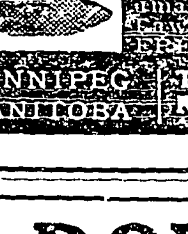

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The Test

Has she a good husband?
You bet.
How good is he?
For any reasonable amount at the bank.

Hard on Brown

Brown has sold that auto of his.
Yes, and also sold the man who bought it, I should say.
Do you suppose he can collect on both sales?
Not if the buyer discovers the second sale before he settles for the first.

Makes us Honest

Before the penny slot machine
Put matches in our way
An honest man in other things
For matches wouldn't pay.

The man who keeps his friends guessing should be considerate enough to offer a prize for the correct solution.

Clever Bell

Bell is learning dressmaking.
Is she?
Yes.
In order to make her own clothes, I suppose.
Not at all. In order to earn money enough to hire a modiste to make them for her.

Nothing for It

This hot weather is intolerable.
But think how much we need it!
Need it! Huh!
Sure, man! For the corn crop.
What do I care about the corn crop! I am a coal dealer.

She is the very last word in pretty girls.
Oh, I don't know.
But she is hand painted.

If there were a credit man to pass upon the conversational soundness of people how many would go into bankruptcy at once?

A Constant Change In Body's Tissues

"Our bodies," says Huxley, "may be likened to an eddy in the river, which retains its shape for a while, though every instant each particle of water is changing."

The tissues of the body, composed of millions of tiny cells, are being constantly broken down and wasted away by the process of life, and especially by overwork, worry and disease.

In order to reconstruct these wasted tissues there are necessary such elements as iron, sulphur, magnesia, potash, etc., and when these are not supplied in sufficient quantities in the food we eat it is necessary to aid nature by the use of some restorative preparation.

Most people find Dr. Chase's Nerve Food particularly effective under such circumstances, because it is composed of the very elements of nature which go to form new, rich blood, create new nerve cells and rebuild wasted tissues.

This great food cure is radically different from medicines which are usually employed in the treatment of nervous diseases. For, while they stimulate tired nerves to overexertion or by narcotic influence sooth and deaden them, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food revitalizes wasted nerve cells and so accomplishes lastingly beneficial results.

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THE HUMAN PRESIDENT

WOODROW WILSON BREAKS AWAY FROM CUSTOM

The First American Executive for More than a Century to Appear Before Houses of Congress—Received an Ovation, and His Appearance Aroused Tense Interest.

Washington.— President Woodrow Wilson bridged the gap that for over a century has separated the pilot of public business and the executive and legislative branches of the two governments of the United States.

Not as a cog in a machine, not as an impersonal political entity, nor as a mere department of government, but as the human president, he went to congress to speak about the tariff. Standing before the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session, as no other president had one for more than a hundred and twelve years, President Wilson stated simply and tersely what he thought should be done for the welfare of the country, and asked his legislative colleagues, man to man, to aid in keeping the pledges of their party.

With a sweep of decision that shattered precedent, the President brushed aside all imaginary boundaries between congress and the executive office, and rescued himself as he expressed it, from that isolated island of jealous authority which the presidency had come to be regarded.

Congress had prepared for a ceremony of unusual importance, and such it was; yet when President Wilson arrived in the midst of the great assemblage, riding through throngs of cheering people in the streets, and later looking up into galleries crowded with privileged ticket-holders, he seemed after all, what he said he was, a human being trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service.

When the much-heralded incident was over, Congress seemed pleased and the President was delighted. He expressed himself to friends as impressed with the dignity of the occasion, and some of his confidants later said that he left the Capitol greatly relieved, to think that, after all, his precedent-smashing had not been such a cataclysm as older heads had predicted.

The President's visit to the Capitol was brief, lasting about a quarter of an hour. No one except a secret service man accompanied him. He rode in a White House automobile and was driven through the crowds assembled about the House wing of the Capitol.

From the floor and galleries distinguished guests looked on at the scene. Ambassadors from many lands were in the audience, members of the cabinet were there, and all the people who possibly could get in were present to witness the proceedings.

The president, escorted by Senator Bacon, bowed acknowledgement to the applause, and mounted the Speaker's stand to the journal clerk's desk, directly in front of the Speaker.

With a smile, as he began to speak, the president told his hearers why he had come. He said he was glad to verify for himself the impression that the president of the United States was a person. He was speaking in an ordinary tone of voice, just as though he were talking to a Senator in his office. The crowded chamber was hushed after the momentary thrills of conversation upon his entrance had ebbed away. Every eye was fixed upon him as he spoke, and it was instantly apparent that he aroused the keenest interest.

As the president proceeded with his preliminary statement, averring that he was not a mere department of government, but human, and that he had come to speak naturally with his fellowmen, the interest was tense.

After this pleasant experience the president declared, I shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another.

As these words fell from his lips, the House and Senate applauded. Then the gallery joined in. Mrs. Wilson, the President's daughter and other relatives, were in the gallery. Ambassador Bryce, of England, looked on with evident interest. So did Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and the representatives from other nations.

Where a few moments before the event had seemed unusual, almost unreal, it now appeared perfectly adjusted to conditions, and not at all dramatic. The applause subsiding, the president began to read his brief message on the tariff. He spoke slowly and forcefully, and in less than eight minutes he was done. No interruption occurred and he left the stand immediately, while Congress applauded.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

Mawson Exploration Expedition Engaged on Research Work

Sydney, N.S.W.—That the Antarctic continent lies much farther south than Explorer Wilkes mapped out during his expedition to the Antarctic has been clearly proven by the members of Dr. Mawson's party. A wireless message received from Mawson indicates that the members of his party are busily engaged in systematic research during their enforced stay among the ice and snow of the Polar regions. According to the commander, the land falls which Wilkes chartered eastward of Adelie Land do not exist, and the continent itself clearly lies in a more southerly direction than that established by Wilkes. Dr. Mawson maintains that the first actual land in the Antarctic is Adelie Land.

Elevator Damaged

Fort William.—Through, it is believed, grain falling in the space between the brick walls and the steel tanks and swelling, the upper half of one of the walls of the C.P.R. elevator B fell, and the lower half is in such a loose condition that it will have to be removed. The elevator is still working, the interior of it not having been damaged.

Berlin.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung understands that the naval authorities have decided to build ten aviation stations, four of them on the Baltic and six on the North sea.

FOR WARS OF THE FUTURE

German Physician Advocates the Use of Crematories on Automobiles to Care for the Dead

Berlin.—A suggestion for the wars of the future is made by a leading physician in the Militaer Wochenblatt, advocating the use of crematories on automobiles which would follow the army along with the regular army wagons.

The writer argues that in the future wars the bodies of the dead will be the greatest cause of sickness among the troops as well as the civil population, while the burying of the dead will greatly hinder the movement of an army.

The writer says that at the end of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, the German police found around Metz 20,000 bodies insufficiently covered with earth. In the single canton of Gorz 14,000 bodies were thus found. In many of the villages the water in the wells was so infected that it could not be drunk, while the percentage of mortality greatly increased.

The use of crematories on the battlefield was practiced by the Japanese in Manchuria.

CLASSED AS NEGROES

Japanese Resentment of California's Proposed Legislation

Tokio.—The hollowness of American advocacy of equality is the subject of an ironclad editorial in the Asahi, the leading independent newspaper of Japan, which says that Californians propose to treat their neighbors across the Pacific worse than negroes.

The article continues:

This anti-Japanese agitation will impress us with a keen sense of humiliation, which will require many years to efface. Americans must be prepared for a cool reception when they visit or settle in Japan.

The paper says that in the event of the passage and signature of the bill, Japan must immediately withdraw her support from the Pacific exposition and deny to Americans the right to ownership in Japan.

HALIFAX AIRSHIP FACTORY

Enquiries Have Been Made by Capitalists With View to Building Different Types

Halifax, N.S.—There is a prospect that Halifax may have an airship plant within the near future. The recent speech of Winston Churchill in regard to England requiring aerial craft has made it plain that England has entered the field. It is understood inquiries have been quietly made here by capitalists as to the feasibility of establishing a station at Halifax for the purpose of constructing airships of the rigid, semi-rigid and non-rigid types. It is also hinted that attention will be given to the development of aeroplanes.

Conclusion of Peace Still Distant

Cologne.—The answer of the European powers to the note presented by the Balkans, regarding the terms of mediation proposed on March 24 by the powers will be of such a nature according to an inspired telegram to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin, as to obliterate the conclusion of peace between the allies and Turkey.

The great powers, the dispatch says, have agreed upon the necessity of extending their naval blockade of the Montenegrin coast down to the mouth of the river Drin, in Albania, to prevent the landing of reinforcements or munitions of war at San Giovanni Di Medua.

Fur-Bearing Animal Bill

Toronto.—A bill designed to encourage the breeding of fur animals, was before the Fish and Game committee at the Legislature. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, said the bill was designed to facilitate the breeding of furbearing animals, an industry for which there was an assured future. He thought there should be provision that anyone securing, selling or purchasing animals must have a permit from the department. The bill will be re-drafted and reported with amendments.

Montenegro's Conviction

Berlin.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, answering a telegram addressed to him by the National Zeitung, telegraphed as follows:

We hold the profound conviction that our case is just before God and man. Scutaro was the ancient seat of our Kings, and it is indispensable to our national and economic development. Only brute force of numbers can compel us to give up this territory.

B.C. Government Buys Indian Lands

Vancouver, B.C.—The Kitsilano Indian reserves, which consists of 80 acres, and lies at the entrance to False Creek in the centre of Vancouver, was taken over by the provincial government. Twenty Indians disposed of their rights for $11,000 dollars each. The land is worth five million dollars and will be used for some public purpose.

Smallpox Threatens Ohio Refugees

Cairo, Ill.—That smallpox is breaking out among the refugees in the hills and adding to their sufferings was the report brought back by Adjutant General Frank Dickson, of Illinois, who returned from a 48 hour trip on the Ohio river.

Referring to conditions at Shawneetown, General Dickson said the situation was desperate, not only on account of the high water, but of a smallpox epidemic threatening refugee camps back on the hills.

Queensland Railways Cost

Sydney, N.S.W.—In taking evidence at Brisbane the Dominion Trades Commission made minute enquiries in connection with the Queensland railways and ascertained that the capital spent in opening lines to date totalled $145,000,000.

Sydney, N.S.W.—Efforts are being made in the tariff to secure the abolition of the differential duty against Australian meat as compared with Argentine meat.

PLIGHT OF THE TURKS

CHOLERA SCOURGES TURKISH TROOPS IN ADRIANOPLE

Death is Claiming Hundreds of Victims in the Concentration Camps.—Terrible Stories of Sufferings From the Stricken City.

London.—Hundreds of Turkish soldiers who survived the siege of Adrianople are dying of exhaustion, dysentery and cholera in the concentration camp outside the city, according to the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

The battle having ceased, says the correspondent, death continues its work, and is cruelly piling up corpses. The guns began and the cholera, dysentery and hunger—the rearguard of war—are prolonging the massacre.

The despatch adds:—

When the Turkish commander caused the destruction of the provisions remaining in the garrison and blew up the bridge across the Arda, thus cutting the road for supply trains he did not think that he was condemning to death the weakest, the most helpless, the most exhausted part of his army.

The Bulgarians distributed some bread, but are unable to do more until the bridge has been repaired. A few days after the capitulation the cholera broke out among the prisoners and spread in a threatening manner to the Bulgarian soldiers.

The Bulgars removed to Tchatalja; healthy prisoners were sent away in swarms; doctors were summoned, but in the primitive camp still remain thousands of men who fall day by day under the invisible heel of death.

The camp presents a monstrous promiscuity of living, dying and dead. The soldiers belonging to Adrianople, says the correspondent, are provided with food by their families, but others wrapped in rags and huddled in wretched destitute, demand water, which although muddy they drink greedily.

This is a crowd of men who have suffered too much, says the correspondent, who can march no more, whom nothing can save whom death has seized while they are still living. At one end of the encampment a line of bier carriers passes and re-passes, bearing corpses from the field of horror to the other side of the bridge, where the healthy prisoners are digging enormous trenches. There are tents which should be hospitals, but the men go there to die. It is a monstrous morgue; the ground all around is covered with corpses, hundreds of human forms in horrible disorder of dying and dead.

THINKS HE WILL RETURN

Former King of Portugal Has Issued a New Manifesto

Lisbon.—Former King Manuel of Portugal declares:

I forsee that I shall soon return to the throne of Portugal. In an interview published recently in the newspaper, Correio, which however does not disclose his whereabouts, Manuel outlines a program of social and economic reforms which he intends to introduce when he returns.

The condition of Portugal, he says, is deplorable. Actual despotism has replaced parliamentary self-government and this despotism is controlling the courts of justice, while neglecting the country's commerce and industry and augmenting the taxes to such an extent as to force 120,000 people to emigrate during 1912

More for Local Fleets

Sydney, N.S.W.—Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, Australian premier, and Mr. F. U. P. Fisher, New Zealand minister of customs, who strongly advocates the naval defence of the Pacific by the Dominions, are of the opinion that Australia's danger is New Zealand's danger and both countries have a common menace. The empire, they say, must be so impregnable that war against any of the Dominions would be too fearsome a thing for any enemy to attempt. They thoroughly endorsed the sentiment expressed by the attorney general, Mr. Hughes, adding it was perfectly clear Canada must take part in patrolling the Pacific.

Four Villages Fight

Cairo.—Four villages in Upper Egypt, resolving to settle their differences by force, divided into two camps and sallied forth armed to the teeth.

A furious fight ensued in which four were killed and sixty were wounded, many seriously. The police then intervened and the fight was stopped.

RUSH TO PEACE RIVER

Navigation Opens in Two Weeks—Hundreds of Settlers Waiting at the Landing

Athabasca Landing, Alta.—R. Creelman, general passenger agent of the Canadian Northern railway, and William Stapleton, district passenger agent of the Canadian Northern railway were in Athabasca Landing to arrange for the interchange of traffic with the steamboat lines operating to the Peace River country. Navigation is expected to open within the next couple of weeks. Already there are several hundred people and many thousands of tons of freight waiting the steamers of the Northern Transportation company and the Hudson Bay lines, while settlers are flocking in by every train.

The Canadian Northern Railway proposes improving their passenger service, and the handling facilities of the freight and settlers' effects, to provide for the influx of landseekers expected to take up the 30,000 homesteads already thrown open for settlement by the Dominion government, in order to care for this immense traffic.

Athabasca Landing is providing additional hotel accommodation, and the Dominion government is erecting a large immigration hall to shelter the travellers during their short wait-over in the Gateway City.

The Hudson Bay Steamboat company will offer a summer tour down the Athabasca and the Mackenzie rivers to the Arctic circle, occupying ten weeks, far into the land of the Midnight Sun.

This trip will provide every comfort and it is the first opportunity ever presented to visit the remote interior of the storied north under modern conditions of comfort. It is expected that the new service of the Canadian Northern railway will make direct connection with the steamer transportation lines.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, April 8.—Up till yesterday the wheat markets have been strong and higher. The main incentive to higher values has been the continued strength in the European markets. Almost every day cables have been coming higher than the day before and export bids have been on a workable basis the greater part of the week. Europe continues to absorb wheat in a surprising way and the theory that we mentioned once or twice that dealers there were accumulating stocks in anticipation of war this spring, may turn out to be wrong. Evidently both the quality and quantity of last years European crops have been somewhat exaggerated. Broomhall's latest report states the Continental demand has increased because not only have there been large direct shipments to Continental ports, but order cargoes are daily purchased, selling to most importers and it is persistently rumored that Russia has Argentine cargoes. North Africa is also said to have been buying Argentine wheat. French advices lead us to believe that reserves are smaller than expected. Germany is offering native wheat smaller than hitherto but still makes fair offers, but leading German firms predict a continued large foreign buying owing to the poor quality of the native wheat and light importers' stocks. Russia of course is using the Argentine wheat to strengthen their poorer qualities but at the same time this buying shows good wheat to be scarce in Europe and from present reports the demand is likely to continue for some time. Apart from this strength in foreign markets there has been no change in the situation; crop conditions in the United States winter wheat belt remain almost perfect and the high April condition shown by the United States Government Report issued today was responsible for a sharp reaction in prices from the high points reached yesterday. The report puts the condition of the winter wheat April 1st at 91.6 compared to 80.6 a year ago. This indicates the largest prospect the United States has seen during the month of April on winter wheat and unless something unforseen happens the abandoned area is expected to be very small this year. Should the present brilliant promise materialize it will be difficult to move prices upward but the European demand if continued will likely act as a brake on any downward movement. Statistics this week are a stand-off for while there is a considerable increase in the world's shipments the visible supplies in importing countries have not increased much and the United States visible shows a fair sized decrease. The United States visible supply decreased 2,225,000 bushels against a decrease of 1,490,000 bushels last week and 1,275,000 bushels last year. The total is now 56,771,000 bushels compared to 49,767,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments were heavy the total being 15,488,000 bushels as against 13,520,000 bushels last week and 13,888,000 bushels last year. In detail this week's shipments are as follows:

America	3,808,000
Russia	1,382,000
Danube	960,000
India	264,000
Argentine	7,032,000
Australia	1,888,000
Chili	154,000
Total bushels	15,488,000

The Winnipeg market has been relatively stronger than the other markets and has shown more action than for some time past. Reports of export business, return of general bullish feeling and shorts covering has given prices 1c. to 1½c. advance from where they were a week ago. The May future is considerably tighter owing to taking off spreads between here and Minneapolis. Until Saturday export bids were in line but a sharp bulge of a cent in prices yesterday put bids out of line again and although there was a good reaction today exporters were apparently reselling instead of buying. Cash demand for the most part has been good but offerings are light. Country shipments will likely be small for the next month as farmers are about to commence seeding. Seeding has already commenced in some parts and with favorable weather will be general next week. The terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur are practically filled and the trade is anxiously waiting the opening of navigation to relieve the situation. As far as Fort William and Port Arthur harbors are concerned navigation can open at any time but ice in the Sault Ste. Marie River is still thick. The Grain exchange requested the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa to send an ice breaker to the Soo to hasten the opening of the river and a reply has been received that one of the chief officers has been sent to the Soo with instructions to do everything possible to meet the conditions. Probably the middle of the month or shortly after will be soon enough to expect the opening of navigation. Today's closing prices are No. 1 Northern 89c; No. 2 Nor. 86⅝c; No. 3 Nor. 83⅜c; No. 4 80¼c; No. 5 75¾c; No. 6 70c; Feed 60c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 91¼c; No. 2 A.R.W. 88⅝c; No. 3 A.R.W. 85⅜c. Futures closed May 90¼-⅜c; July 91¼c; October 88⅛c.

Oats—

The oat market has ruled steady and higher more in sympathy with the strength in wheat than any other cause. Today's closing values are No. 2 C.W. oats 34⅛c; No. 3 C.W. 31⅜c; extra 1 feed 32⅛c; 1 feed 31¾c; 2 feed 28½c; Futures closed May 34⅜c; July 35¾c.

Barley—

Prices have advanced 1c. to 1¼c. on the week and there is a fair enquiry. Today's closing prices are No. 3 49c; No. 4 48c; Rejected 42c. Feed 41c.

Flax—

The flax market has shown an upward tendency being influenced by improved demand in the Duluth market. Receipts are becoming lighter. Today's closing prices are No. 1 N.W.C. flax, 110¾c; No. 2 C.W. 108¼c; No. 3 C.W. 100c. Futures closed May 112¼c; July 114⅝c; October 118¾c.

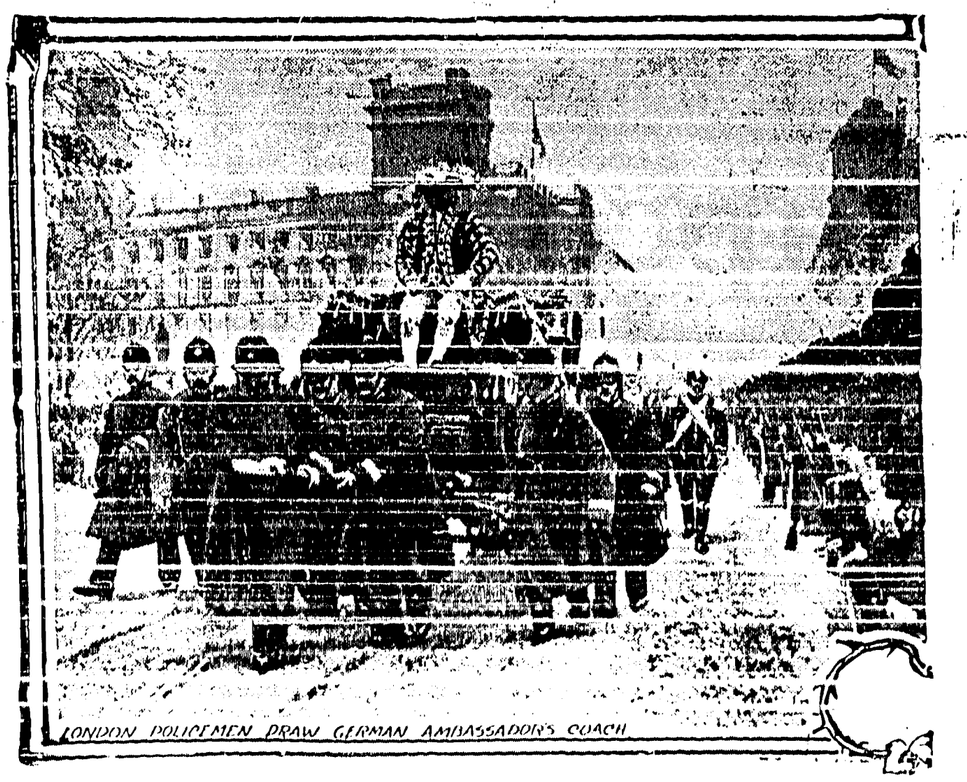
All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

DID NOT LEARN MUCH

German Officers Think Secret Workings of Airship are Safe

Berlin.—German army officers who were on board the Zeppelin air cruiser Ziv when she was captured by the French officers after crossing the French frontier and landing at Luneville, are of the opinion that the Frenchmen did not discover any of the secret workings of the air craft.

The German officers, in their report, say that although General Herschauer, inspector of the French aviation department, and experts boarded the dirigible, they think the Frenchmen did not observe enough to enable them to reproduce the intricate mechanism of the airship. Some of the Zeppelin crew say they heard shots fired at the dirigible but this is not confirmed by other persons on board.



LONDON POLICEMEN DRAW GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S COACH

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 20, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxxiii, 1-15 Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text Eph. iv, 32—Commentary Prepared by Rev D. M. Stearns.

When Laban learned that Jacob had fled he pursued after him in anger, but God came to him in a dream by night and said unto him: Take heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad (xxxi, 24, 29), so they had only some sharp words and parted, having erected a heap of stones as a witness that neither would pass that place to do the other harm. Three different names are recorded as having been given to that witness, one of which is much used today (Mizpah), but surely much misunderstood (xxxi, 43-55).

Although no lesson has been assigned from chapter xxxii, the latter part of which is to me most profitable, the committee suggests the perusal of it, and surely no teacher will overlook it. How suggestive is the first verse: And Jacob went on his way and the angels of God met him! Was ever such an unworthy man so wondrously cared for by God? He more than made up to him the loss of wages from Laban. He forbade Laban to harm him, and now, on his way to meet Esau, He sends a host of angels to still further assure him of heavenly protection, yet when he heard that Esau was coming to meet him he was greatly afraid and distressed xxxii 7. It would have been more honoring to God if he had said: Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. (Ps. xxvii, 3).

His prayer in verses 9 to 12 sounds well, most of it, for he acknowledges God's mercies and pleads His promises, but his plans following his prayer do look a little like his mother's plan of helping God out, though some might consider it showing his faith by his works. Yet the various droves of flocks and herds with which he hoped to appease Esau (verse 20) hardly look like faith working fearlessly.

The incident of xxxii, 24-31, also looks as if there was a great deal of Jacob instead of the Lord in the whole plan. It is with us all, as it was with him, most difficult to put off our shoes, as both Moses and Joshua were told to do, and let the Lord manage all in His own way. Yet the Lord is ever leading us to this that He may bless and use us more and more. This is a much abused story and is made by many to teach that Jacob prevailed by wrestling, but careful attention to the record will show that the Lord wrestled with Jacob to subdue him. He resisted until his thigh was put out of joint and then in conscious weakness he clung to the Mighty One, saying: I will not let Thee go except Thou bless me; so it was weakness clinging to strength that prevailed. By his strength he had power with God—yea, he had power over the angel and prevailed. (Hos. xii, 3, 4). His conscious weakness was the secret of his power even as the Lord said to Paul: My strength is made perfect in weakness (II Cor. xii, 9).

It was then that Jacob's name was changed to Israel, a name applied to him personally about fifty times and to his descendants 2,5) times. Jacob called the name of the place 'Peniel,' (face of God), for he realized that he had been face to face with God, Him whom we know as the Son of God, for no man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father. He hath declared Him (John i, 18). He did not tell Jacob His name, but He did say to Manoah the father of Samson: It is wonderful. (Judge xiii, 18). Jacob evidently did not expect that Esau would meet him peacefully and cordially and therefore took all possible care to provide for the saving of his household, putting the most loved ones hindermost and the handmaids and their children foremost, preceded by the various droves, saying: If Esau come to the one company and smite it then the other company which is left shall escape (xxxii, 8; 1, 2).

After all Jacob's fears (for he remembered well his wrong done to his brother twenty years before and the anger from which he had fled) how beautiful it is to read that Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept (xxxiii, 4).

Thus God has many surprises for us when our fears are rebuked and we find forgiveness and peace and joy where the devil had told us we would find only trouble. There is forgiveness with the Lord for all who turn to Him, and He does abundantly pardon.

He, through Joseph, forgave all those cruel brethren. When first he met His disciples after they had all forsaken Him and fled He said: Peace be unto you. Why are ye troubled? (Lu. xxiv, 36, 38). Note carefully all the brotherly kindness of this chapter and think of Him who sticketh closer than a brother. In verses 9, 11, we note that when Esau did not wish to accept Jacob's gifts he said: I have enough, my brother, and when Jacob pressed them upon him he also said: I have enough. The expressions are different, however and in Young's translation the former is: I have abundance, and Jacob said: I have all things. Jacob's word has a larger significance than Esau's.

CANADA AND IT'S MAIL

Sir Hugh Allan Expresses Approval of Suggestion

London.—Interviewed recently, Sir Hugh Allan, chairman of the Allan line, expressed his approval of the terms of the new mail contract.

The time has come, he said, when Canada should have more than one direct mail weekly. I also recognize that our line could scarcely expect to keep the business alone. Generally speaking the arrangement is a very equitable one throughout.

Calgary.—Reynold's Newspaper, a London publication has purchased a tract of land near Castor, Alberta, on which it is proposed to establish a demonstration farm.

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over the district generally. To the west of the Summit country, 30 miles to the divide, is considered one of the best bear districts in South East Kootenay, while the fishing on this creek is excellent for many miles.

A good trail—the old "Dewdney trail"—from the Fraser river to East Kootenay, runs alongside the creek, making fishing and hunting very accessible. Here rainbow and cut throat trout, averaging from one to two pounds in size can be found, while char scaling up to 15 pounds are often recorded. Further south on the Boundary creek to the source at the continental divide the grizzly bear has a home, and some monsters turning the scale at 2,000 pounds, have often been brought out. All mountain creeks emptying into the Kootenay river at or near Creston abound with trout—speckled, bull, mountain and rainbow. As good, well-beaten trails radiate from Creston to the well-stocked game districts surrounding it, it necessarily follows that Creston is an outfitting and starting point for the sportsmen.

While Creston's population are as busy as the busiest bees, yet they are always ready for a well-earned holiday when occasion demands. One has only to be in Creston on a holiday to see its people, some riding, some driving, headed either for the famous Goat River canyon or the Kootenay flats, to realize that Creston is happy as well as prosperous.

The famous Kootenay flats, with its creeks winding their way to the Kootenay lake, make a happy home for all kinds of wild fowl. Mallard, teal, and snipe are the choice, while later in the year the big gray goose is a visitor.

CANYON CITY HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

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teamsters from $45 per month to $3.00 per day; carpenters from $3.50 to $5.00 per day.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Canyon City, though new as compared with other older districts, enjoys all the necessities and many of the luxuries and conveniences of modern life. There are few towns of its size in the district that are provided like Canyon City, with water works, etc., individual poverty is unknown and a general prosperity is the prevailing feature of that district. Canyon City is provided with a first-class school, a church, and general merchandise store.

There is a saw and planing mill situated at Canyon City as well as a box factory, which supplies all the fruit boxes for the Creston and Canyon City districts as well as other outside districts. This mill can furnish all kinds of lumber for building purposes for many years to come.

SCENERY AND HUNTING.

Canyon City is also famous for its beautiful scenery, both landscape and mountainous. The station being erected on the banks of the Goat Falls canyon, one of the most ideal summer resort spots in the valley. On the banks of the Goat River near the canyon is the sportsman's paradise. Here some of the most beautiful specimens of trout are often brought forth. Further up the river are to be found deer, bear, grouse and many other kinds of wild animals which the hunter and lover of sport are often in search of. The canyon is also a beautiful spot to spend many of the summer afternoons. The shade trees along its banks made a nice park for the picnicers, while the cool breeze from the water make one wish he could be there always. In the early spring as one stands on the bank and watches the mighty old Goat roaring through the canyon, one often wonders how it is that it does not take away the very walls. Often in the spring when the water is high there are sprays nearly twenty feet high, where the water strikes the resisting rocks and dashes into a million pieces. There are also many creeks in the ranching section which abound in trout, and one has only to go a few steps from the house at places, in order to catch a nice string of the speckled beauties.

STRAWBERRIES LEAD AT WYNNDEL

Duck Creek and Wynndel are also comparatively new countries, but the people there find that fruit growing is very successful there as at any other places along the Kootenay valley. Strawberries are the chief fruit there at the present time, and several hundred crates of this delicious fruit are shipped each season. There are also a few orchards in bearing that are doing exceptionally well and there are many others that will come into bearing in the near future.

The people along this district enjoy the same up-to-date shipping facilities as those along the Creston district. The C.P.R., passing through there about noon, which enables the ranches to pick their fruit in the morning and shipping it at noon so as to reach the coal and wheat fields the same day which is such a benefit to the district. Some of the finest specimens of strawberries have been growing in the Wynndel district during the past few years.

The people at this end of the line enjoy themselves immensely, and are never wanting for something to amuse themselves with. In the winter they have a social club which is always live and up-to-date and ready for a dance at least once a week. There is also a school at this point which enables the ranchers to send their children to school at home and not have to go to the expense of sending them out of town to school as is often the case.

The fruit growers are also always alert as to the best way in which to handle their fruit, and although fruit growing is still in its infancy they have an organization called the Co-Operative Fruit Growers of Wynndel, B.C., which is an enterprising organization composed of the ranchers of that community.

While fruit growing is the chief industry here, the ranchers are always ready to have a good time. As a hunting place, it is one of the best in the valley, and as it is close to the banks of the Kootenay, there is every opportunity for the Isaac Waltons to enjoy themselves.

The scenery, like all other places in the Kootenay valley, is beautiful, and as one stands on the bench lands overlooking the Kootenay flats he almost thinks that it is a paradise.

There is a saw mill here also, and from the great amount of timber there is to be cut, will supply work for the people for a number of years.

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Mrs. R. M. Reid and sister Miss Mable Vandervoort, expect to leave on Sunday for Trenton, Ontario, where Mrs. Reid expects to spend some time with friends and relatives. Miss Vandervoot, of Trenton, has been spending a couple of months here visiting Mrs. Reid.

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R. S. Bevan is spending a week in Nelson and other points along the line looking after his business interests

W. H. Faegan, of Spokane, repreentative of the New World life insurance company was a Creston visitor a couple of days this week.

Father John of Cranbrook was a visitor to Creston a few days this week.

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

Hugh Gunn, who has been spending several months at Fernie, returned to Creston Saturday.

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

Sam Williams of Canyon City was a Creston caller Saturday last.

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

Guy Lowenberg, who left about a week ago for Victoria in order to secure a grant of $2000 for the purpose of furthering the survey for the reclamation of the flats returned to Creston Saturday.

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Mayor Fred Little says that he has seen a great many ready made articles, but the first ready made breakfast that he ever saw was on display in the window of Mr. W. H. Johnson's pool room on Tuesday morning.

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F. J. Full James, an old timer of Creston, but now of Cranbrook spent a couple of days in Creston the first of the week renewing old acquaintances and looking after business interests

Mr. F. J. Dean of Kamloops and Cranbrook, a well-known newspaperman in the province; died in a hospital in New Westminster on Thursday. The remains will probably be taken to Kamloop for interment. Mr. Deane in 1896 became interested with Mr. Hewett Bostock in the publication of The Province a weekly magazine pubished in Victoria, which later became the Vancouver Daily Province. For a number of years he published the Kamloops Sentinel. In 1863 he was elected member of the Legislature for Kamloops, defeating Commissioner of Lands and works Martin, a member of the Turer government. At the next election he was defeated by Mr. J. Fulton.

After that he sold his Kamloop interests and purchased the Nelson News which he operated for a number of years. Later he bought the Cranbrook Herald, which he looked after until a few weeks ago, when his health gave way.

He leaves a widow and one daughter Margery, to mourn his loss.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

E Butterfield, Mrs. C, H. Black and Miss Olga Wigen were visitor to Creston Friday.

W. J. Cooper, Miss Emma and Walter Johnson were Creston callers Saturday.

Mrs W. M. Cole and son came to Duck Creek on Saturday to join her husband.

Victor Sandvig was a visitor to Creston Sunday.

Albert Stuart of Alice Siding spent Saturday at Duck Creek.

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THE MAN WHO WOULD SLEEP.

Must Be In the Position cf Not Caring Whether He Sleeps cr Not.

People are very fussy about sleeping and still more fussy about not sleeping. A person who cannot sleep thinks that he is the most suffering piece of humanity in existence. Shakespeare punished most of his murderous characters and even his ghosts with insomnia. Sleep was, according to many of the poets and sonnet makers, the only cure for the rest of the world.

It seems a bit curious that it is only people wanting to use sleep as a method of transportation from themselves who cannot sleep. Children always sleep except when they do not want to and animals are never troubled with insomnia. Cats and dogs go to sleep when they haven't anything else to do. They are not trying to forget anything. Their consciences are clear. They do not know they are going to sleep—they just go.

The first best cure for insomnia is, therefore, the habit of being sufficiently satisfied with yourself when you are awake so that you need not care whether you sleep or not. The last best cure is the ability to be so interested in yourself when you are awake that you will prefer not to sleep.

John Muir tells in his autobiography of his difficulty in find time to read and work for himself. His father was strict and John was sent to bed every night immediately after prayers. Persistently the boy insisted on snatching five minutes with his candle, until his father told him that if he must read he could get up early in the morning and read. John prayed, not for sleep, but that he might wake up before his father called him, no easy thing for a boy who worked all day in the fields. He did wake up and when he crept down to the kitchen it was just one o'clock, leaving five hours for himself, five hours in which he could do exactly what he wanted to do. He did not think of the loss of sleep. He had found five hours and he found five hours every night after that.

It is he who gets sleepy that should complain. The man who cannot sleep can do so many other things.

How To Be Agreeable.

The only way to be agreeable and sweet is to avoid being disagreeable. The first act in the play of self improvement problem is to be as civil to home folk as you would be to strangers. Let loose sweet thoughts and muzzle and choke off the unkind ones. The second act is the same. And so is the third and fourth.

If one is determined to look for fights they surely will find more than they are looking for, because a lot of them will be looking for them. To take life calmly is the only way. People are seldom insulted as deeply as they fancy, and even if they are silent it is so much more effective than scrapping. The freedom to say just what is thought to home folks has broken up more homes than drink or infidelity.

Indigestion of Horses.

Horses frequently suffer from indigestion caused by imperfect nutrition. Have the teeth attended to by a veterinarian. Give the drinking water before meals; do not feed any bulky feed at noon or work the horse soon after a meal. Allow free access to rock salt. Bed with sawdust or planing mill shavings if he eats his bedding. Feed whole oats (old) and one-sixth part of wheat bran, wetted at feeding time. Allow one pound of this mixture for each 100 of live weight and give a like amount of mixed or timothy or prairie hay.—Farm Journal.

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MONTREAL'S EXPANSION.

The New City and the Old Present a Peculiar Contrast.

The city of Montreal gives one the impression of a conflict between the mediaeval and the modern or between the customs of the old world and those of the new, says a writer in The Toronto Globe. Narrow streets, relics of the days when the city was fortified under the old French regime, are slowly being transferred into wide business thoroughfares. Churches, convents and monasteries which till now nestled beside bank buildings, stock exchanges and manufacturing establishments are giving way before the onward rush of commerce and are moving to outlying districts. The old museums, historic homes and the landmarks redolent of the early history of the city are being replaced by skyscrapers and office buildings. In brief, old Montreal, which for centuries resisted the modernizing effect of commerce, is at last being swept before it and in a few years the quaint old city which charmed tourists and travelers will be a thing of the past.

The old downtown section, which until a few years ago was a strange mixture of residential and business, is now all business. With improved transportation facilities, the people have gone far afield, and to-day they are spreading out fanlike beyond the Mountain, and east and west along the riverfront. In a sense, the spreading out of the people has removed another charm from the city. In the old days the rural was grafted into the urban, and it was possible for a visitor to step from the populous city to the quiet of rural Quebec with little or no inconvenience. The old garden truck farms, with their thatched cottages, their out-side bake-ovens, their fields of tobacco and garlic, and their orchards of Fameuse apples, are no longer close beside the city. They have fallen before the subdivision shark and the real estate agent. The result is that thousands of acres adjoining the city, which were once farm lands are to-day lying idle, waiting for the coming of the street-laying gangs and the builders and home-makers. Although Montreal is increasing her population at the rate of 50,000 a year, this growth was far too slow to satisfy the ambitious plans of the subdivider, and he had to step in and buy up the old farms, which contributed so largely to the peculiar charm of the city's surroundings.

To those who are interested in the story of Montreal's material growth and prosperity the following statistics will throw some light on the remarkable expansion which has taken place in Canada's commercial metropolis during recent years:

The population of Montreal proper is now 467,000, and of Greater Montreal 650,000. Ten years ago the population of Montreal proper was 267,000. The city has 470 miles of streets, of which 80 miles are paved; has 340 miles of sewers, 50 public parks, which cover an area of 850 acres, while the whole city covers an area of 26,000 acres. The city has 64 millionaires and hundreds of others who are verging on the magic seven-figure class. To look after the spiritual wants of her citizens, Montreal has 242 churches, of which 86 are Catholic, 123 Protestant, and 33 foreign. To cater to the amusement of her citizens, she possesses 60 moving-picture shows, with a total seating capacity of 30,000, and six regular theatres, with a regular seating capacity of 18,000.

In scores of ways the city is growing and expanding beyond the wildest dreams of the older men of the present generation. To keep pace with this expansion, public stations, churches, schools, postal stations, banks and many other institutions are straining every nerve. Greater Montreal means greater demands on her public servants.

To Eradicate Slums.

If present plans do not fail Montreal will be devoid of slums inside a few years.

An organization was completed recently which has for its object the elimination of slums through the establishment of proper dwellings, adequate parks and playgrounds, and all the other requisites of a properly conducted city.

For some time spasmodic efforts at reform were made by various societies, such as the Metropolitan Parks Commission, the Board of Trade, charity organizations, the City Improvement League, and many other organizations, but at a meeting of all the business, charitable and reform associations in the city it was decided to unite the forces of all into one representative body. The meeting, which was held in the Board of Trade, was largely attended, and was thoroughly representative of the best men and clubs in the city.

It was decided to undertake immediately the work being carried on by the separate bodies, and also to carry on practical experimental work in the building of model tenements.

Newfoundland's Best Year.

Newfoundland's trade for the fiscal year 1911-12 exceeded that of the previous year by $3,500,000, making it the most prosperous in the history of the colony, according to the budget report submitted in the assembly a few days ago.

For the fiscal year ended June, 1912, the budget showed a surplus of $212,000. The estimated surplus for the year ending next June is $150,000 in addition to a similar amount remitted to the people by the recent reduction in taxation.

He Did Well.

Arriving in Winnipeg thirty years ago with only fourpence in his pocket, Mr. H. E. Philpott has just returned on a visit to his native town, Ashford, Kent, Eng., the possessor of a fortune of $125,000, which he has amassed in Canada as a market gardener and florist. Mr. Philpott, who speaks highly of a man's prospects in [illegible] congratulations on his achievement from the many friends who knew him as a working lad in his early days.—Tit-Bits.

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GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING

Prince May be Asked to Renounce English Title

Berlin.—The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, Essen, one of the leading organs of the German armor-plate press, expresses the wish that Prince Ernest, heir of the duke of Cumberland, who is engaged to the kaiser's daughter, may be induced to renounce his British title of prince before his marriage.

Owing to the death of King George of Greece, brother of the duchess of Cumberland, the royal wedding, according to the Tageblatt, will be as simple as possible, and only the immediate relatives of the two families will be present. The duke of Cumberland's visit to Potsdam is postponed until after the king's funeral.

Telegrams from Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, indicate that residents of that city are greatly satisfied at the arrival of 50 white fishermen to take part in the halibut fisheries which have their centre in that place. The salmon fisheries in the Skeena River employ a great number of Japanese workmen who are of course, looked on with some distrust in British Columbia and the building up of deep sea fishery such as that for halibut, where white men are employed is considered of great importance by the residents of British Columbia. Recent advices from Prince Rupert tell of storing of tons of herring in that city to be used as bait for the halibut.

A county fair without a white taffy and pink lemonade stand has fallen from the glory established by its predecessors.

Airmen Taken for Spies

Berlin.—Two airmen, on alighting at Neupfalz, Germany, though wearing the uniforms of officers of the German Uhlans, were taken for foreign spies and chased by a hostile crowd to the police station where their identity was subsequently established.

Isn't his life insured?

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Then what does his wife worry so about it for?

She says she thinks it will be a perfect shame if his second wife gets all that money.

When a girl doesn't find the front porch or the hammock attractive her mother begins to fear she meditates a career.

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You can't always see through a man who has a clear conscience.

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"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W.C.T.U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and using Postum. Still another friend told me that Postum was a Godsend, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."

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

FANATIC FOLLOWERS GO MAD

Russian Peasants Who Believe That Christ Lived in Russia, Not Palestine

St. Petersburg, Russia.—An Archangel correspondent sends a moving description of the sufferings of the Moldavian peasants who in mid-winter followed the fanatical monk Innocentius over 1000 miles from the Podolia government to the Muromsky monastery, on the Onega river, where he was banished.

Ragged, starving and frost-bitten, death threatened them all on the snowy wastes when the Archangel authorities sent a force of rural guards to stop their march and arrest their leader and telegraphed to the Red Cross Society, urgently asking for medical aid. Some of the pilgrims had money in comparative plenty, for before starting northwards they had sold their belongings, but it was of no avail to them in the frozen wilderness.

Their number was underestimated in the first account; it was well over 1000, including a great proportion of women and children. They were sent back to their homes by train in warmed vans. The correspondent witnessed the departure of one party from the station of Niandoma. Frost-bitten cheeks, ears, fingers and toes were the rule rather than the exception. Nearly all the pilgrims were begrimed with dirt. Many women and children were in hysterics. The occupants of one van were squatted on the floor praying with open Bibles before them.

The correspondent questioned the pilgrims as to the hold which Innocentius had over them. Incredible as it may sound in the twentieth century, in a civilized country, the following is the gist of the replies he received:

The followers of Innocentius knew that Jesus Christ had appeared in the Onega region and not in Palestine. He was seized there, but was taken elsewhere for crucifixion. Alpha and Omega in the Revelation of St. John designated our Lord and Innocentius (Reference has been made in telegrams to the confusion of the peasants between Omega and Onega). Otherwise why was there housing room for 1000 persons in the Muromsky monastery when the monks only numbered 100? This was the work of the Lord. They had been shown a picture of Innocentius portrayed as Jesus Christ with a nimbus encircling his head and a cross and chalice in his hands.

The arrest of Innocentius only served to confirm their belief in his divinity, and they recounted how, when the rural guards came to arrest him, and one of the guards tried to fire a blank cartridge in order to intimidate them, his rifle had misfired three times.

A similar miracle had occurred previously at Balta, in Podolia, when an ispravnik (police officer) insulted Innocentius and advanced towards him threateningly. Innocentius looked straight into his eyes, and said quietly: Neither thy hand nor thy foot shall stir, and the ispravnik stopped dead, as though paralysed.

On being confronted by the rural guards the pilgrims gathered round Innocentius, and had to be dragged away before the monk could be arrested. The vice governor of Archangel approached Innocentius: Where are you going? he asked him. I am going to seek the new Zion, was the answer, and the crowd of pilgrims repeated in song: We are going to seek the new Zion.

Innocentius' followers to the far north included his mother and five sisters. When he was at Balta, he attracted thousands of pilgrims to the local monastery by the power with which he was credited of casting out devils. There is an appalling amount of lunacy in that part of Russia, generally ascribed to the peasantry eating a paste of unripe maize instead of leavened bread.

The Balta district became an absolute inferno of the mad, numbers of whom were brought there in bonds. This seems to have been the principal reason of Innocentius' banishment. Several impartial investigators maintain that there was nothing immoral in his teaching or his life.

ARM-IN-ARM WALKING BANNED

Father Taking His Daughter to School One Exception to Rule

Paris, France.—The old-fashioned habit of a man and a woman walking arm-in-arm in public has long gone out of fashion, says the Paris Excelsior.

In its columns a discussion on the subject is taking place, especially on the point: Should the woman place her arm within that of the man, or should he take hers?

The spectacle of people walking arm-in-arm is, says the Excelsior, beginning to become quite sensational—unless they are a father taking his daughter to school. Whereas in former days the lady timidly placed her hand within the arm of her cavalier, lightly resting on his sleeve, the up-to-date couple walk coldly aloof, the man with both hands behind his back, the woman with both hers in her muff.

There is a time when self-respecting people may permit themselves to walk arm-in-arm. It is when they are on holiday, in the country, in hours of peaceful reverie, when all things in nature seem to hold hands. It is an attitude which demands a certain intimacy, a gentleness of gait and contemplativeness of mien.

No, decidedly, says the Parisian, let us not bring back this arm-in-arm fashion to Paris. The picture is drawn of a young man of a type which is seen frequently in the streets, who takes a girl's arm with a sort of jiu-jitsu grip, grasping her hand and wrist, holding her elbow as in a vice and by the leverage of his arm forcing her to walk with one shoulder hunched up and the other lowered. The object appears to be that the man may propel his companion, much as a policeman might propel a recalcitrant offender to the police station.

This is clearly not to be compared for gracefulness with the fashion of a generation ago, when the lady hung [illegible]

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

Evening on the Farm
(Thirty Years Ago)

John, have you wound the clock?

Yes, dear?

And put out the cat?

Yes, dear.

And locked the door?

Yes, dear.

Then you can come to bed.

(Today)

Rudolph, have you locked the safe?

Yep.

And put the auto in the garage?

Yep.

And shut off the dynamo in the basement?

Sure, Mike.

All right, you can roll into the hay now.

Needs Assistance

Black has a terrible temper.

So I have heard.

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I have noticed that it always takes a bigger man than he is to control it for him.

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You mean to say, is she so young?

Probably I meant to ask are both so young?

Some people are so perfectly honest that they won't take a single thing from your house.

Yes, some won't even take their departure.

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You know Brewer?

Yes.

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You know how nicely she and Charlie are getting on?

Yes.

Well, now her father tells her that he can't afford to pay for a new gown as long as she runs the parlor lights five nights in the week.

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He Had Discovered

Why do they call this the century run? asked the fluffy young thing leaning far out to see what was going on.

Because, replied the man who was fooling with the bolts and valves of the bucking auto, it takes a century to make it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

How He Would Get Them

Willie, if your brother gave you two apples and your sister gave you two more, how many would you have?

I would have four.

Correct, Willie.

But I would have two fights first.

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Rome.—A man who appealed against a sentence of fifty days' imprisonment passed on him at Turin, and who died during the interval, had his sentence reduced by the magistrate who tried the case to one of fifteen days' imprisonment.

Artist's Revenge

Vienna.—Herr Anton Berkes, a Hungarian artist, cut three of his pictures to pieces in view of a numerous public at the Budapest Art Exhibition to spite the hanging committee for assigning his work an unfavorable place on the walls.

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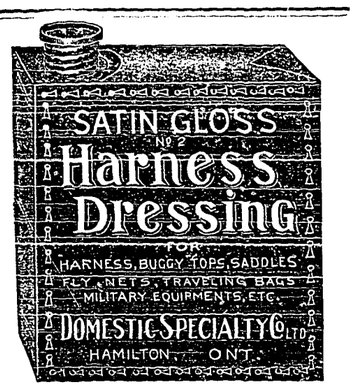

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Considerate Bishop

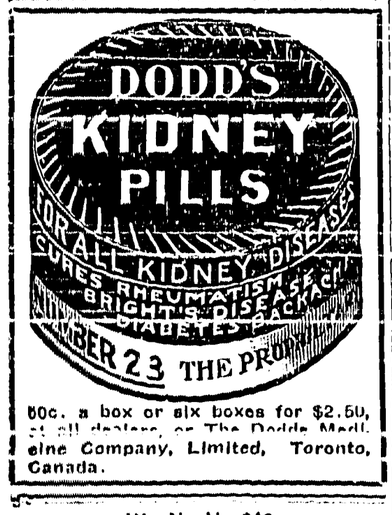
London.—After the Bishop of Grantham had concluded a confirmation service at Deeping St. James', near Peterborough, a candidate arrived who had cycled several miles and been delayed by the boisterous weather. The bishop donned his robes again and confirmed the lad, whom he afterward congratulated on his determination and pluck.

War Planes for Italy

Rome.—The Italian Trans-Aerial Society, which is building part of the aeroplanes for the army, which are being paid for out of the sum of $600,000 subscribed for the purpose during the Tripoli war, has already delivered seven aeroplanes. The society is pledged to deliver seven monoplanes and sixteen biplanes by April.

Berlin.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung understands that the naval authorities have decided to build ten aviation stations, four of them on the Baltic and six on the North sea.

The pies the mothers used to make
To eat might not be fit,
But if they killed the fathers off
A pleasant death was it.



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C P R Empress on Initial Trip Around the World

One of the latest additions to the magnificent fleet of steamships of the C.P.R. has commenced its first trip, starting out from Liverpool for an around the world tour. The new vessel is the much talked of Empress of Russia which will be a valuable addition to the already fine fleet of steamers now plying between Vancouver and the Orient. It was a unique idea to inaugurate this around the world trip on the initial voyage of the floating palace, instead of sending the vessel by way of Cape Horn, and needless to say the results justified the enterprise as when the Empress left the docks at Liverpool it was with a full complement of passengers, and thousands crowded the docks to bid them bon voyage. Included in the passenger list are many Canadians who left these shores a few weeks ago to be at Liverpool in time for the sailing of the Empress of Russia. The Empress of Asia follows a little later. Beyond all question the most notable merchant steamers built in the United Kingdom during the past year were the two which the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company constructed for the C.P.R. company's trans-pacific service, which have received the titles of the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. Though outwardly the vessels are identical in appearance there is a difference in the interior work, the Empress of Russia being decorated in the French style, mainly Louis Quinze and Louis Seize, while the Empress of Asia will be representative of the English style of the Georgian period, which is particularly effective on board ship. The leading dimensions are: length 590 feet, breadth 68 feet, the depth 46 feet, the gross tonnage being in the neighborhood of 15,000. A feature which catches the eye of the man who has but a casual acquaintance with ships, is the cruiser stern, which gives a distinctly naval touch, besides conveying the idea that a fast turn of speed can be attained. In point of fact the speed will be 18 knots per hour. Accommodation has been provided for 1100 passengers in all—200 first, 100 second and 800 third class, and as the officers and crew will number 470, the total complement will be 1570. Elaborate precautions have been taken to secure the safety of all, and should any accident occur there would be little chance of the ship sinking, the vessel being provided with double the number of water tight compartments called for by the Board of Trade.

Coming to the general design, the vessels have orlop, lower, main, upper and shelter decks while above the latter is a long combined forecastle and bridge, the bridge deck being extended from stern to side stanchions. Above again there is a promenade deck 359 feet long. Here are situated the many first class rooms, including the lounge, a particularly fine room 48 feet long and 36 feet wide with a height in the centre of 14 feet. There are also writing rooms, smoking room, and veranda cafe. The vessels are fitted up in the most luxurious style and the dining room is a new departure—the tables being arranged for two and four persons while in quiet alcoves there are tables for a party of six. There is also a well equipped gymnasium and up-to-date laundry, while the kitchen and serving rooms are all that can be desired. The vessel is fitted with powerful engines and a long range Marconi system of telegraphing in addition to semaphore signalling from the bridge. The Empress of Russia is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on June 7.

THOUGHT HUSBAND LOVER

Man Makes Mistake and Woman Pays the Penalty

Paris.—A pretty woman named Marie Anthony left her husband soon after her marriage and went to live with a lover named Parvilliers.

After a time her love for her husband returned and she started to pay him clandestine visits. One day her lover met the couple arm-in-arm. The lover demanded an explanation. Mme. Anthony got into a cab and drove to her mother. She was followed by the two men who had agreed to be avenged on her for her infidelity. M. Anthony fired at his wife, wounding her in the back.

The husband and the lover were tried at Seine Assizes. The wife made a tearful appeal to the jury on behalf of the prisoners, saying that it was all her fault. The charge against the husband was dismissed, but the lover was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

KING, KAISER, AND CZAR

Meeting of Three Monarchs at the Danish Court Arranged

Berlin.—It is confirmed here that during the coming summer three of the mightiest rulers in Europe — King George V, the Kaiser and the Czar—will meet at the Danish court.

The royal gathering will be of extraordinary interest and importance, as it is not merely due to a wish to renew family ties. It will have considerable political importance.

It is understood that each ruler will be accompanied by a leading responsible statesman.

Although the meeting will not affect the existing European system of alliances and ententes, it is expected that the conversations that will take place will have an important bearing on the new near eastern military situation and on the development of commercial relationship.

Poisoned Dates by Mail

Paris.—Mlle. Marthe Berge, a young artist, has been arrested in Paris on a charge of attempting to poison a woman named Llopet. Mme. Llopet recently received through the post a box of dates, which she thought was a present from a friend. She tasted one of the dates and was seized with agonizing pains, but recovered after an antidote. A poisonous compound of copper had been introduced into the dates.

Men are not supposed to have much curiosity, but did you ever see one who didn't wonder what he was going to have for dinner.

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PATIENTS WANT RADIUM

London Hospitals Appeal to Nation for Money to Secure Supply

London, England.—A week ago it was announced that 500 milligrammes of radium were lying in a safe at the British Radium Corporation offices, while five London hospitals were making pitiful appeals for more adequate supplies. To quote Doctor Lazarus-Barlow, of the Middlesex Hospital, cancer laboratories, the huge majority of our unfortunate patients have to die simply because we have not the radium which would at least relieve their pain, and might in all probability effect a cure in a good proportion of the cases.

The 500 milligrammes will soon be 800 milligrammes, the corporation expecting an additional 300, and there is a grave danger that the whole quantity may be sold to Japan and scores of men and women suffering from the horrors of cancer will be left to die in London.

There is only a very limited quantity of radium in the whole world, but happily it can be used again and again. As Doctor Lazarus-Barlow stated, more than a thousand years pass before its powers fall 50 per cent.

It is therefore evident that if these 800 milligrammes are purchased for the London hospitals, the beneficient work will go on for many years and even many generations to come, and the philanthropist who secured the radium would be earning for himself the grateful blessings of thousands of his less fortunate brethren.

It is estimated that $64,000 is required to buy the whole supply. When it is remembered how much anguish can be relieved and how much despair can be changed to hope, this is surely a small enough sum.

At the Middlesex Hospital, the London Hospital, the Cancer Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital and St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin physicians are forced to stand idly by and watch the ravages of disease which at least they could stay if this radium were taken from the office safe and divided among them.

The hospitals cannot buy it themselves. They have not the money. Who will help? The necessity is urgent. There must be many rich men and women whose sympathies will be touched and whose check books will be opened.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a suffer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Some People Would

I have nothing to worry about.
Think not, do you?
You are not enterprising.
No, or you'd worry about that.

All men may be free and equal by a mere matter of birth but woman has to scheme for her freedom, and she doesn't care to be just equal to that woman down the block.

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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Centenarians Walk to the Poll

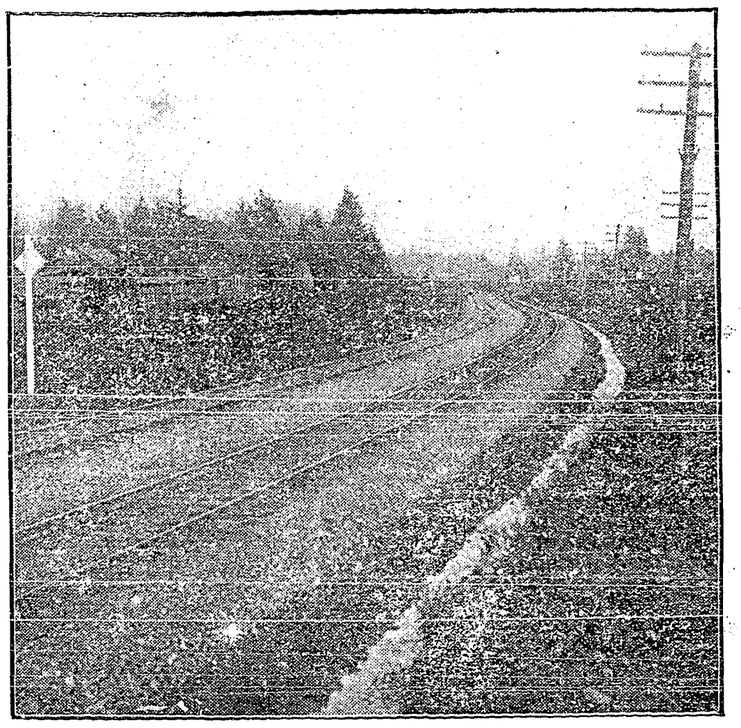
Geneva.—Giacomo Mastorini, 106 years old, and Luigi Pongelli, aged 100, walked three and four miles respectively to record their votes at the Swiss parliamentary elections at Tecino.

Royal Residence for Sale

London.—Messrs Trollope have been instructed to sell by auction Osborne Cottage, East Cowes, the residence of Princess Henry of Battenberg. The house has beautiful gardens and extensive stabling.

There's always a dark side to the silver lining. Even the fellow who keeps smiling is liable to have to be operated on for smallpox.

The successful politician seldom boasts of the things he is going to do. He prefers to let his enemies howl over the things he has done.



One of the finest stretches of rock ballasting on the entire C.P.R. system is the sixty-five miles which has just been completed east from Vancouver. The work has been pronounced by railway experts to be second to none on the North American continent. The accompanying views give splendid ideas of what the completed road-bed is. The ballast which is crushed rock from the C.P.R. rock crushing plant at Nicomen is placed in the centre of the track and on the ties by centre-dumping, hopper-bottom cars. The track is then lifted and the rock ballast tamped into place between the ties. The crushed rock under the ties averages from eight to ten inches in thickness. This type of ballast is ideal for a wet climate as it is readily drained and easily maintained in good line and surface. Experts declare that this kind of ballasting increases the comfort of the traveller greatly. Miles of crushed rock ballast are being laid on C.P.R. western lines. For twenty-four miles out of Vancouver the main line of the C.P.R. is double tracked and in operation. Sixty miles of double track construction work is in progress now and of this twenty-five miles from New Westminster Junction to Mission will be completed by May 1. The remainder of the distance from Mission Junction to Ruby Creek will be finished by early fall. When double track work is completed and the line ballasted with crushed rock, there will be no finer piece of rail line in the country.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

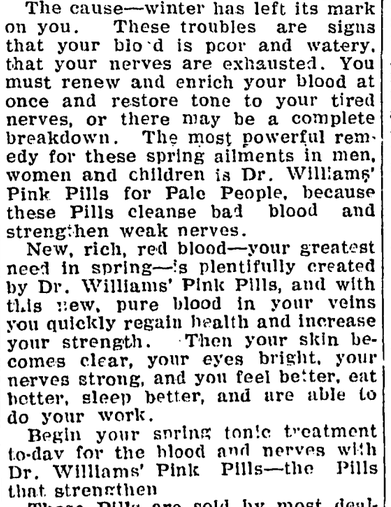
Begin your spring tonic treatment to-day for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If it were not for the telephone many a woman would have to go to the missionary meeting to find out how Mrs. Blank's sick baby is.

A woman may not be afraid of a mouse and still not be able to bear all the burdens the opposite sex insist upon relieving her weakminded sister from.

Men are not vain. Still, if you want to make a hit don't intimate that any particular man is developing a bald spot.



Suspended Animation

I was walking down a street once, said the hypnotist, when I saw a man just in front with whom I wished to speak. So I just straightened out my arm, concentrated my will, made a pass—thus—and the man stopped instantly, and waited till I overtook him.

Well, you don't call that much of a trick, do you? said one of his listeners.

Personally I call it a very fair demonstration, affirmed the hypnotist. But perhaps you are not familiar with the science?

No, I can't say I am, replied the other, who happened to be an American, though one day while I was walking in New York I saw a man slip, and fall from the top of a sixteen storey building. When he had got about half way down, I made a pass just as you did, and he stopped falling instantly. However, being busy at the time I went on without thinking any more about it; which reminds me—next time you're in New York, you might look out for him and rescue him!

ATTACKED BY A LION

Young Man Anxious to Display Courage Has Close Call

Hamburg.—A large crowd of visitors to Carl Hagenbeck's zoological park where the animals are kept in large enclosures under conditions as natural as possible, witnessed a terrifying scene.

The cashier of the entrance to the lions' section, named Elfert, went into the enclosure to display his courage. A lion sprang at him, and he fell senseless. The other lions became wild, but were kept back by the keepers firing into the air. Efforts were made to frighten the attacking lion, but it had to be shot dead. Elfert was then carried to the hospital.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.
I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Swimming In Beer

Cork.—A great vat of porter burst at the Ladyswell Prewery Cork, on Thursday and the contents swept in a flood through the brewery yard. A workman had to swim through the escaping liquid to save himself from drowning.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Leopard Shooting in a Garden

Paris.—M. Louis Coquoril, who lives at Corbeil, was taking a stroll in his garden last evening, when he saw two yellow shining eyes glaring at him from a bush. He fetched an old gun from his dining room and fired two shots at the eyes. To his amazement a leopard, which had escaped from a menagerie, fell dead.

Stockholm.—The directors of the North Swedish Bank at Alita, Sweden, have concluded a contract with a number of firms for printing advertisements of their goods on the backs of banknotes.

Home Dyeing
Has no terrors for me—It's simply my delight
Even Professional Dyers can't equal my Perfect Results
That's because I use
DYOLA
ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

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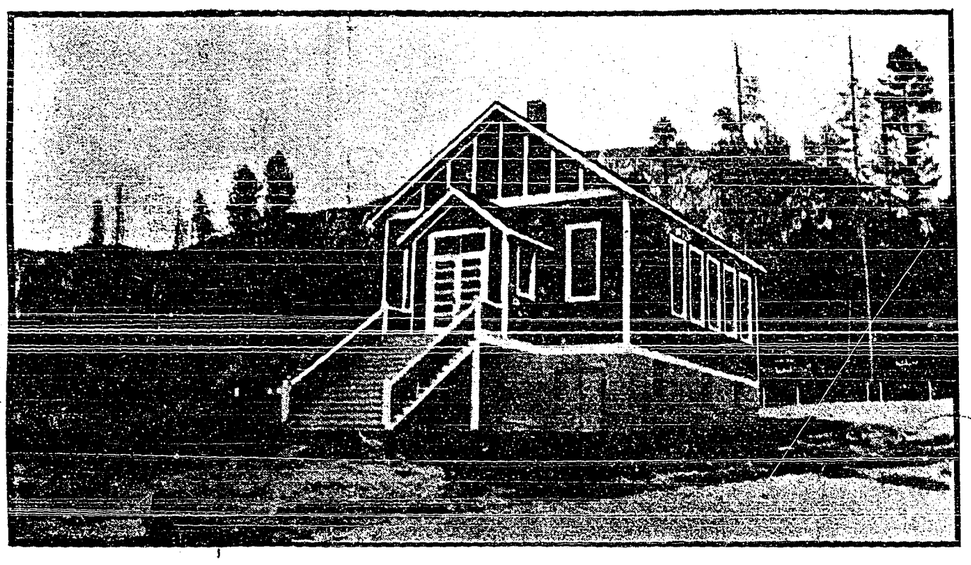
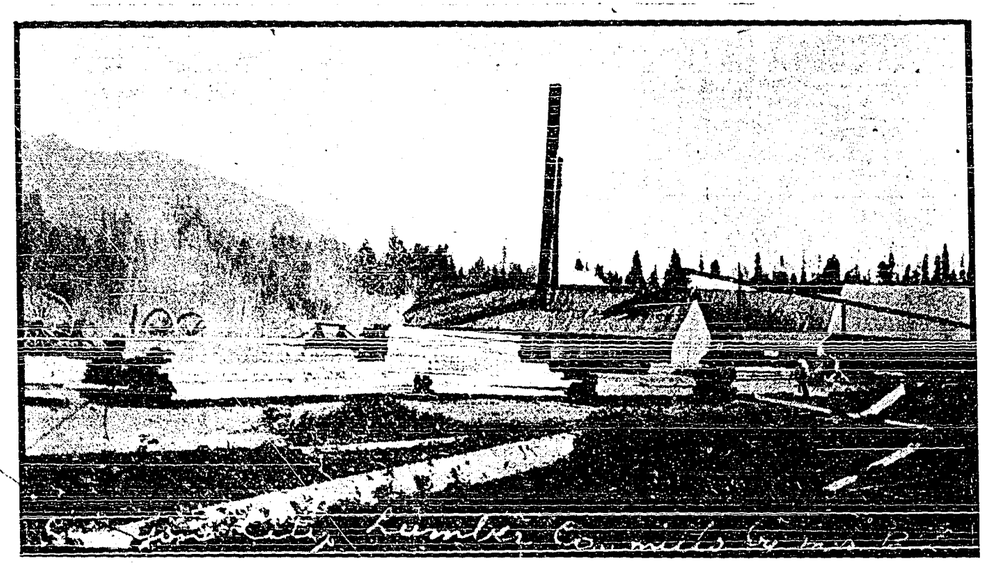


CANYON CITY LUMBER COMPAN'Y MILL AT CANYON CITY, B. C.



NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT CANYON CITY, B. C.

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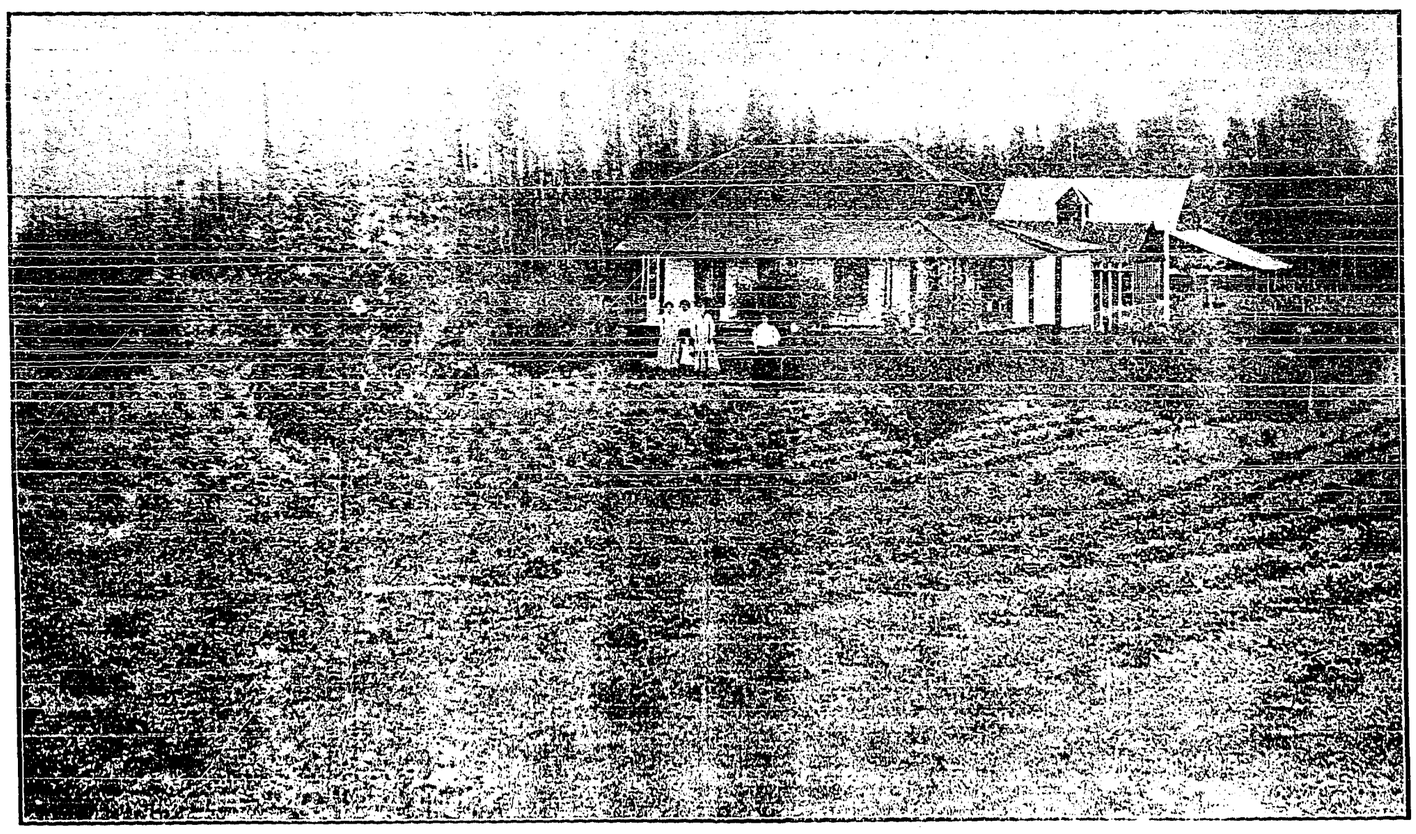
and when completed, road communication will be possible with Cranbrook and all points east. In a southerly direction, via Port Hill, Idaho, on the International boundary, and Bonners Ferry to Spokane. On this stretch the roads are exceptionally good, a statement borne out by the fact that R. S. Bevan, of the Creston Auto and Supply Company, and Guy Lowenberg, vice-president of the Canadian Highway Association, went by motor over the 185½ miles of road to Spokane, Wash., at the time of the fair, in a little under 9½ hours. Roads to the west lead to Sirdar, 12 miles away, the shipping points along the route being Alice Siding, Wynndel and Duck Creek. The acreage under cultivation in close proximity to the wagon roads is: To the northeast, about 2,600; to Port Hill, about 1,000, and to Sirdar about 2,000.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWING.

Fruit and vegetable growing has proven to be a commercial success here at Creston and the name Creston on your package sells your goods, for all growers who want to contract the crops can do so in the winter months for the coming summer. This has been and is being done. At present writing, strawberries, apples, etc., are sold at fixed prices from 25 per cent to 50 per cent higher than at any other part of the province. The reason for this is on account of so much sunshine, our fruits are of a higher quality. Our yield of large and small fruits, also vegetables and tomatoes, has proven in regard to yield, to have exceeded all record. Strawberries yield as high as five hundred crates to the acre, the crates containing 24 boxes each, each of which boxes or cups contains four fifths of a quart. These berries generally contracted for in the winter for the coming season bring from $2.50 to $3.50 per crate. Raspberries yield 700 crates to the acre and sell at $2.25 per crate. Tomatoes yield from sixteen hundred to two thousand crates to the acre and sell for 60 cents per crate. Pears, apricots, quinces, cherries and grapes do remarkably well, even scoring higher in quality than any other district. As high as fifty thousand trees are being planted here this year. Men are brought here by the provincial government to lecture and demonstrate to the amateur fruit grower. Here are some of the remarks by men who know what they are talking about. Thos. Cunningham, chief fruit pest inspector, says, "Creston has one of the best fruit districts in the province." Dr. Heavener, of Hood River, Oregon, says: "I never saw finer fruit grow than I have seen on the fruit trees at Creston." Professor Lake, of Oregon, says: "You people in Creston can certainly grow perfect fruit. I never saw better." Come to Creston and see the fruit on the trees. It will speak for itself. It looks good, tastes better and sells the best.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Creston as compared with other districts, has all the modern and up-to-date conveniences to be found in many settlements of greater age. The Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic. There is also a court house and an office of mining recorder. The water works, which have been established four years, is shortly to be improved for the purpose of producing light and power. There is also a telephone office, two hotels, which are high class and comfortable, general merchandise stores, which are stocked with every requirement, two opera houses, one lodge hall where four different fraternal organizations meet, a Farmers' Institute, a Fruit Growers' Union, good barber shop and pool halls, restaurants, drug store, livery stables and newspaper.



MURDOCH AND CALLANDER'S RANCH, CRESTON

SCENERY AND HUNTING.

Creston ranchers stand pat for cooperation and they say, "Glorious Creston is to be the fruit growers' paradise." Glorious is an aptly suitable prefix not only on account of the exceptionally favorable results attained by fruit and vegetable producers, but it is truly glorious to spend a day among the ranchers whose quota of enthusiasm and optimism are as near the high water mark as it might well be without bubbling over. Difficulties in the matter of co-operation and marketing problems which ranchers in some parts of the province experience have been to a very large extent surmounted. Every one pulls one way and everyone is satisfied. There are no knockers—it is glorious.

Geographically, its position has many distinct advantages. Sixty-eight miles to the east of Nelson, it is one of the nearest fruit producing points in British Columbia to the prairie provinces—the natural markets in which the great bulk of last year's crop has been successfully disposed of.

Creston is also famous for its beautiful scenery, both landscape and mountainous, and thus with an ideal climate and easy access to the outside world it presents many advantages as a location for homes. The best of hunting and fishing can be had within five miles of Creston.

The sportsman will find in the Creston district a greater variety of game than in most other parts of the province. There are indeed few regions that can boast of anything like the same variety of species. Whether with rifle, shotgun or rod, there is an almost bewildering choice. To the northeast of Creston, in the watershed of the Goat river and the White Grouse mountains, caribou, bear, mountain goat, cotton tail, and black tail deer are to be found. For caribou the White Grouse country is without doubt one of the finest in the province, and it is there that the only specimens of white caribou have been obtained. The mountains take their name from the Ptarmigan or "white grouse," that inhabit the region in numbers. Blue grouse, and willow grouse are to be found all

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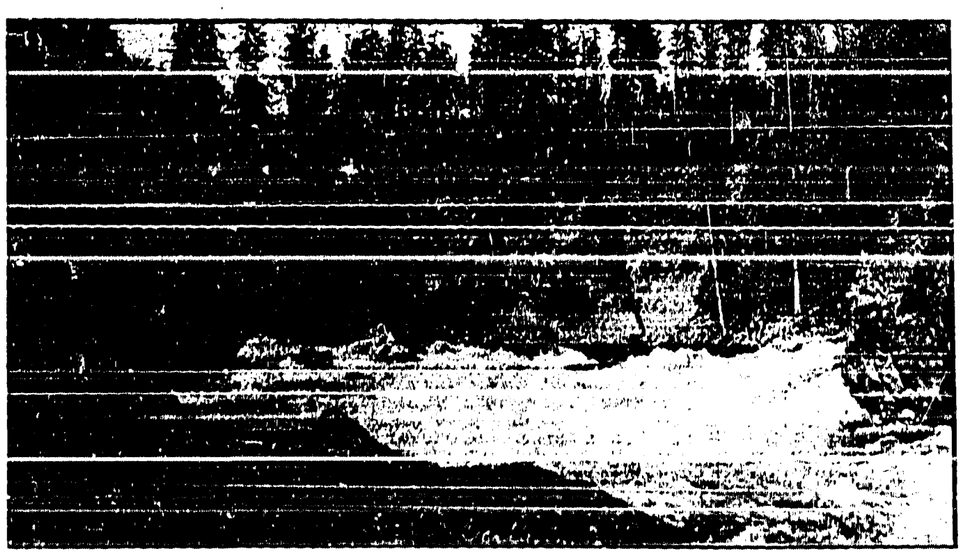
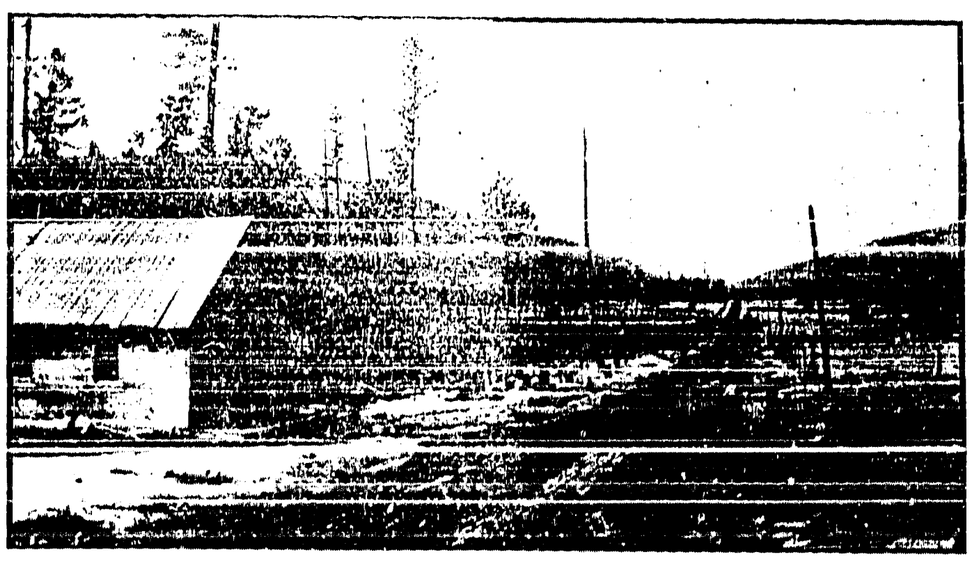


A SCENE ON GOAT RIVER ABOVE THE CANYON



A FEW NEW RANCHES ALONG CANYON CITY ROAD, Photo was taken in Feb.