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BENEFIT TO FRUIT RANCHERS GREAT

Express Rate Reductions Will Aid Fruit Growers---Think Should Be Effective Earlier

Great as will be the advantage to fruit growers and other shippers from the 20 per cent cut in express rates which has been ordered by the railway commission, the ranchers will not experience much benefit this year unless the new rates come into effect about a month earlier than July 15, the date mentioned in the judgement of the board.

This is the opinion of the fruit growers throughout the district, who point out that by the middle of July practically all the perishable fruits, with the exception of gooseberries, currants and blackberries, will have been shipped. Shipments of tomatoes and other vegetables of that nature will, however, to a large extent reap the benefit of the cut this year.

One advantage of the reduced rates will be, it is pointed out, that British Columbia ranchers will be given a greater margin for competition against ranchers in the United States, while the distance to which the less rapidly perishable produce can be shipped and sold at a profit will be considerably increased.

One instance of the advantage which the cut will prove to ranchers is given by the case of W. A. Duncan of Waneta, who last year shipped tomatoes to Nelson by express as long as the price was sufficiently high, and then had to send them by wagon to Trail after the price dropped.

Many ranchers express the opinion that the introduction of parcels post will prove a great advantage for the shipment of small lots of fruit.

Existing express rates per 100 lbs. on fruit and vegetables to East Kootenay and prairie points from Nelson and the rates as they will be when reduced are:

	Present Rate	New Rate
To Cranbrook	$1.60	$1.28
To Michel	1.75	1.41
To Fernie	1.75	1.41
To Coleman	1.75	1.41
To Lethbridge	2.00	1.60
To Macleod	2.00	1.60
To Calgary	2.40	1.92
To Winnipeg	2.65	2.33
To Edmonton	2.55	2.05
To Medicine Hat	2.40	1.92
To Regina	2.55	2.05
To Moose Jaw	2.55	2.05
To Saskatoon	3.00	2.40

New rates on merchandise are:

From Nelson to Cranbrook, $1.60, to Michel 2.21; to Fernie 2.21; to Coleman 2.40; to Lethbridge, 3.01; to Macleod, 3.01; to Medicine Hat 3.60; to Calgary 3.41; to Edmonton 4.21; to Saskatoon 4.61; to Winnipeg 5.01.

Rates on fruit and vegetables from Wenatchee to Winnipeg are $3.25 and $2.50 for lots of 10,000 lbs. and $2 for lots of 15,000 lbs. From Spokane and the Hood River district the rate is the same. From Walla Walla to Lethbridge the rate is $2.95 and to Fernie it is $2. Shipments of 10,000 pounds to Edmonton carry a rate of $3. —Ex

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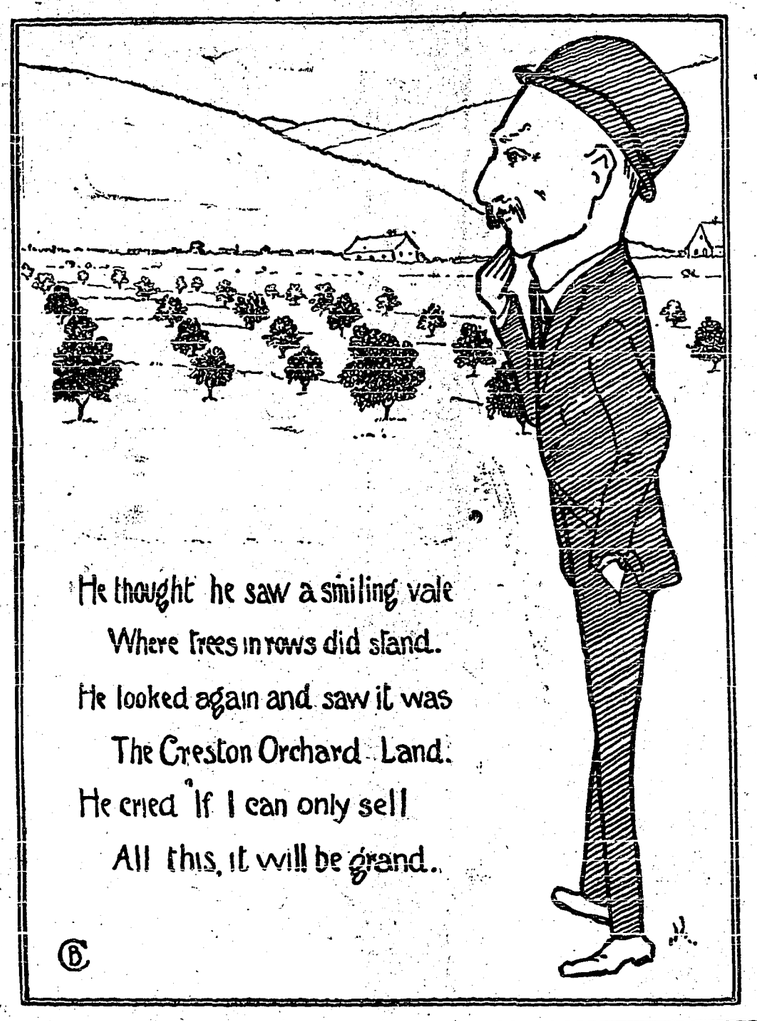
Many millions of people will rejoice in the knowledge that Pope Pius has completely recovered from his recent and very serious illness.

PROMINENT MEN OF CRESTON

R. Walmsley, Creston Valley Investment Company



DUCK CREEK NEWS

Saturday May 3rd there will be a basket Social at Social Club. Dance will commence at 8:30. Baskets will be sold by auction at 11:45. Terms cash down. Douglas, Edward and Miss Phoebe Butterfield will present a humorous dialogue entitled Courtship under difficullteis."

All gentlemen who do not purchase baskets will be charged $0 25 each for Supper. The supper will be provided by Miss Hagen and Miss Butterfield who have charge of the entertainment. The proceeds from the sale of baskets will be devoted to the running of club during the summer months, for picnics etc. It is proposed to hold the first picnic on May, 25th.

Paul Ofner was a visitor to Creston Thursday.

J. B. Winlaw, Carl Wigin, J. Johnson and Miss Annie Johnson were visitors to Creston Monday.

The C P. R. have completed the fencing on the upper side of the track from O. J Wigin's ranch to the post office.

Nearly 1, 000 fruit trees will be planted in Wyndel and Duck Creek this spring.

First Peach and Cherrie Blossoms

F. B Callander presented us with a couple of twigs from one of his peach and cherrie trees, that were all nicely blossomed, and is thought to be the first of their kind of the season. Mr. Callander also has some early apple trees in blossom.

Mr and Mrs. R. Kifer of Canyon City were Creston callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson of Sirdar were Creston callers Tuesday.

Forestry Progress in British Columbia

The forests of British Columbia contain approximately one-half the standing timber of Canada. The utilization of this vast body of forest wealth is yet in its veriest infancy. The annual growth of the forests of the Province is even now, before they are either adequately protected from fire or from waste, certai ly not less than five times the present annual lumber cut.

The declared policy of the newlyestablished Forest Branch, Department of Lands, is the development of a greater lumber industry for British Columbia, along lines which will provide for the prompt utilization of mature timber, and for safeguarding the forest against unnecessary waste in such a way as to ensure a good second crop upon logged-off lands.

During the fiscal year 1912 the forest revenue was $2,753,579. One-tenth of the amount was expended for forest administration and protection, aside from the direct contribution for fire protection made by lessees and licensees Thus, while one dollar in every four of Provincial revenue was derived from the forests, but one in every fifty expended was devoted to the forests. The plans of the Forests Branch for the coming year contemplate a material strengthening of the the fire-protective organization. Although the forest fire loss during 1912 was the smallest in the history of the Province, the loss was nevertheless large in the aggregate, and a determined effort will be made in the form of larger appropriations and better organization, to the end that such loss may be reduced to the lowest possible figure in the future. The Provincial Governmeht is thus acting on the thoroughly established Principle that the permanence of forest revenues depends upon a reasonable expenditure for protection and development.

Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Birch and family, accompanied by Mr. Duncan left on Saturday last for Vancouver, where they expect to make their future home.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

Mrs John Quaife of Sirdar was a Creston caller Saturd y.

—Leave your orders for Iris bulbs, purple lilac bushes, and English box for hedges, at this office.

J P. Johnstone made a business trip to Nelson on Saturday last.

Rev Mr. and Mrs. P. C Hayman, who have been residents of Creston for the past five years left on Tuesday for their new home at Grand Forks, B. C. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayman will be greatly missed from our Community.

—For Sale—Gold Coin Seed Seed Potatoes The white skinned variety of the very best quality. A very heavy cropper Stock originally obtained from Central Experimental Farm. Price $1 per 100 pounds $17.50 per ton. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel, B. C.

Father Lambot of the ST. Eugene Mission was a visitor to Creston this week.

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

Born, on May 1st to the wife of J. Middleton, a daughter.

—For Sale—Good Piano. Snap. Your own terms. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. R, B. Dennis of Sirdar was a Creston caller Thursday.

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

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

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

On and after May 5, 1913, all the stores will close at 7 P. M., with the exception of Saturdays.

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

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

Miss Trombley of Cranbrook is spending a months vacation at the home of her aunt Mrs. Eagen.

—Will the party who borrowed my wire stretcher from me last fall, please return same and oblige. S. A. Speers.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C T. U., will be held at the home of Mrs S. A. Speers, Thursday, May 8 th at 3 p. m.

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

Mass will be said in the Local Catholic church, Sunday, May 4, at 10:30 A. M.

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

C. Bayle made a business trip to Nelson on Saturday last.

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

J, Grafton, one of Fernies real estate agents, and who has extensive land interest in the Creston district was a Creston visitor a couple of days this week.

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

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

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Catholic Charity Bazaar and Ball in the auditorium on Thursday May 22. They will have an assortment of childrens clothes and other useful articles on sale at that time. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. W. H. Johnstone will be hostess of the evening and everything points to a huge success. The best of Music is expected for the ball and all lovers of a good time should make it a point to attend. The doors will be open at 2 P. M.

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

Mrs. W. Heron returned Saturday last from Nelson where she has been spending a week with friends.

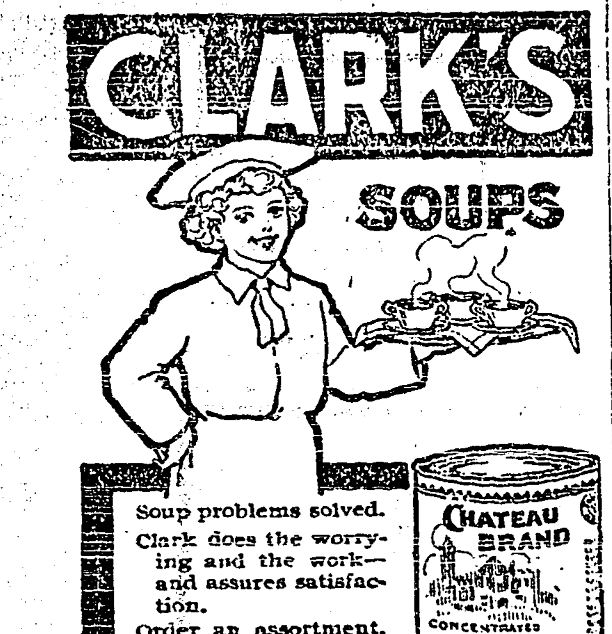
Mrs. Chauncy of Nelson spent a couple of days in Creston this week the guest of Mrs. W. Heron.

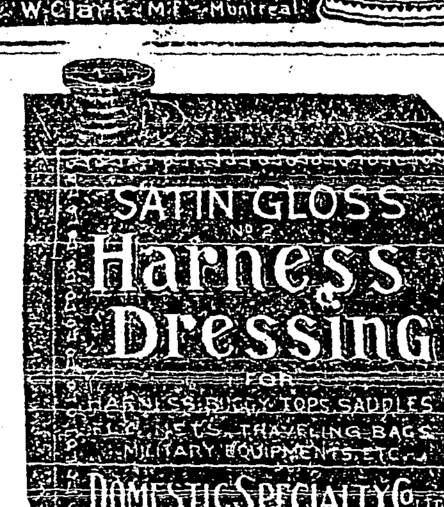
—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C. C. S.

Walter Corbett has commenced work with the bridge gang hewing timbers for the new bridges to be erected this year.

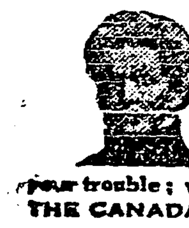
Mrs. J. B. Miller of Pincher Creek, Alberta, spent a few days in Creston this week renewing old acquaintances.

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





THE WORLD'S BEST POLISH



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Doubtless

Papa, asked Freddie, what is the difference between taking an oath and uttering one?

Hm! Well, my son, his father answered, a politician takes an oath when he goes into office. He utters one when he leaves it.

Charity

Do you think $20 will be enough to give the minister? enquired the prospective bridegroom.

You'd better make it $25, replied the best man. He is going to be married himself next week.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Worse Than a Mormon

Capetown.—Norman McKay, who was sentenced recently at Durban for forgery, had during his career, proposed to and had been accepted by sixteen women, with nine of whom he eloped.

Cause Enough

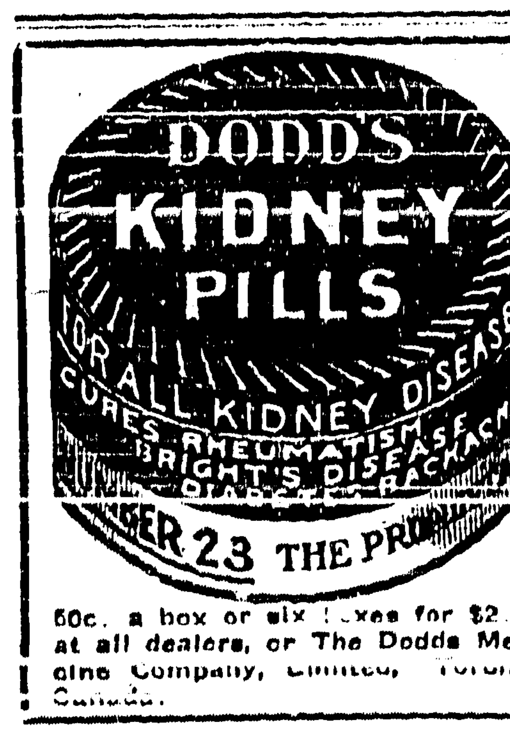
You say you don't intend to marry Miss Whopper?

That's what I said. Two men have come between us.

Two?

Yes; a preacher and the man she married.

Good intentions sometimes even outlive the headache that gave them birth.



50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

EMIGRATION LESS IN IRELAND

Two Facts Which Go to Prove That an Era of Pea and Prosperity Has Arrived

Dublin, Ireland.—About a deca ago, one of the Irish judges of assize was angry at Tullamore—and he said so. The distinguished official was compelled to travel to the capital of King's county; so were grand jurors and petit—or common—jurors, so were the high sheriff, and all the big men and minor men who, somehow, manage to find opportunities of performing public service in connection with an assize court; and all the trouble and expense was entailed so that the judge and grand jurors, the common jurors, and the wise persons associated with them might decide a quarrel between two individuals as to the ownership of an ass valued at ten shillings sterling.

During the present spring assizes going judges in Ireland have, for the most part, been ranked amongst the unemployed. In some places the cases brought before them cou' have been disposed of in the county courts, or by magistrates at petit sessions; perhaps some of the cases should not have been heard at all. Mr. Justice Gibson received a pair of white gloves from the sub-sheriff at Kilkenny on Saturday—the first presented to him during an experience of twenty-five years. Mr. Justice Ross was in Cork city on the same day. Only two cases were to be tried—small iten of larceny and robbery—in a great community of 100,000 people, and the judge spoke warmly, almost affectionately of the southern capital as possessing an atmosphere that one did not always find about other cities in Ireland. At Roscommon county court Judge Wakely also received a pair of white gloves on Saturday. So the tale has been told throughout Ireland—from Derry, Antrim and Down to the ends of the south and west.

The emigration from Ireland, according to the annual report of the registrar general showed a decrease of 1,229, the figures being 15,675 males and 14,124 females, making a total of 29,799. Since 1851, when the collection of returns commenced—and it must be remembered that the famine years preceding drove out thousands—the total number of emigrants amount to 2,207,637 males and 2,039,723 females; making the enormous total of 4,247,360.

The United States was the destination of 20,468 emigrants, in comparison with an average of 21,388 for the four preceding years. Emigration to Canada showed an increase of 310. The number of emigrants to South Africa was 147, as against 113. The emigrants to Australia numbered 842, as against 765, and those to New Zealand 189, as against 166.

The number of natives of Ireland who emigrated with the intention of settling permanently in Great Britain in 1912 was 1,867. The highest provincial rate was 10.6 per 1000 of the population for Connaught; Ulster came next with a rate of 7.5 and the rates for Munster and Leinster were respectively 6.9 and 3.3 per 1000. The number of emigrants who embarked as steerage passengers to the United States was 19,357, and of these 5,762 had their passage paid for in America.

Had there been no emigration from Ireland during the last decade, the normal increase in population would have been at the rate of 26,000 each year. But, with the single exception of 1908, the drain of emigration exceeded the normal increase of population by, on an average, 4,000 every year. Worse still, the bulk of the emigrants consists of persons between the ages of 15 and 35 the period when they would be of the greatest economic value to the nation. However, the drain of emigration has, since 1851-61, decreased in each subsequent decade, and there is good reason to hope that when the next census is taken Ireland will be able to show an increasing population.

Citizens of Ireland's capital met in the Mansion House last week under the chairmanship of Ireland's first citizen, the lord mayor of Dublin. They did not hold a public meeting. Addresses were delivered by the lord mayor, John Dillon, M.P., and Joseph Devlin, M.P., but the business of the hour was to inaugurate the home rule fund for 1913 in the metropolis and before the proceedings terminated the sum of $6,500 had been subscribed by those present. Thus, Dublin broke its own record—a great feat when the patriotic generosity of its citizens last year is remembered, and it must be noted that the $6,500 raised so readily is only the nucleus of Dublin's contribution to the fund. Those who had been circulating the ... hoods that the Iris people were not home rulers at heart, and that only a few agitators kept the movement alive, may not have the grace to feel ashamed of themselves—but they will surely muster up enough prudence to abandon pretense so glaringly untrue and ridiculously untenable.

As Dublin has begun, so Ireland will continue. She stands either to realize her national aspirations within the next twelve months or so, or, if the fates are unkind, to have all the hopes of t 'a dashed to the ground, and the prospect of another period of agitation and turmoil opened up for her. At the present moment everything points to victory for the home rule bill. And the home rule bill means the best constitution Ireland ever possessed, from whatever standpoint the bill is considered. Factionism may attack the finance of the bill, but the Irish party and the Irish people are satisfied that the financial settlement is just and reasonable, under the circumstances, and gives our country a fair, even an excellent chance of retrieving its prosperity. The real fact is that with factionism it is a case of rule or ruin; it has shown itself incapable of ruling, and the Irish people will take good care that it shall not ruin.

Although there are no medical benefits under the insurance act in this country, friction has already arisen between the doctors and the insurance commissioners. A scale of fees for certification was formulated not long ago by the commissioners, and according to it, the sums to be allowed for a certificate varied from 18 cents to 50c. That any professional gentleman should be asked to give a certificate for such ridiculously low fees to a person to whom he may have to travel a dozen miles or more is rather startling. A messenger would demand as much if not more for going merely on an errand. The proposed fee is less than the tip which would be given a jarvey employed for a comparatively short journey.

The whole medical profession of Dublin has rejected the terms as being totally inadequate, and decline to put their names on the panel unless and until the minimum terms agreed to at the general meeting of the profession be conceded. It is manifest that the doctors all over the country are in revolt against the terms offered by the the commissioners. It may take a long time to arrange an agreement between the parties. If medical benefits are extended to this country we may expect to witness another struggle between the doctors and the commissioner The ultimate result will be that the cost of administering the act will exceed all expectations

OLD WOMAN ROBBED

Assailant Throws Pepper in Her Eyes and Snatches Handbag

Paris.—Mme. Jules Aubary, a woman of 75 years, went to a bank in the Boulevard Haussmann and cashed a check for $540.

When she returned to her flat she was attacked on the staircase by a man wearing a long overcoat and a bowler hat. He struck her violently on the neck and then threw a handful of pepper in eyes. She fainted, and her assailant snatched he handbag containing the $540 and disappeared.

Later the handbag was found empty in an alley in the vicinity.

What They All Said

I can't keep visitors from coming up, said William Winkle, dejectedly. When I say you're out they won't believe me. They all say they must see you.

Well, put them off somehow, said the editor with a worried look. Whatever they say jus tell them, that's what they all say. Be firm, see?

Yes, sir.

That afternoon a lady called. She had hard features and an acid expression, and she determined to see the editor at once.

Impossible, said William.

But I'm his wife, persisted the lady.

That's what they all say, said the boy.

What puzzles me, said Uncle Snooks as he lool up from a book he was consulting, is this: If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or declivity? According to my dictionary here the former is a slope up and the latter a slope down. I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME

When there are children in the home it requires constant attention to keep them free from the many childhood ailments which come so quickly—some of them proving fatal while others leave the little one cross, restless and weak. To keep little ones well Baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house. These Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and fevers; expel worms and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Understood

The man and his wife in the motor car came face to face with the man on a heavily-laden wagon in a narrow lane. Quite as a matter of course the husband made a move to back out and allow the wagon to pass. But his wife objected.

Let him back out she said coldly. We were here first. He must have seen us coming.

Her husband pointed out that a sharp curve in the road rendered this impossible.

I don't care reiterated the dame in the car. I don't intend to move. I'd rather remain here all day.

But—, the husband began feebly.

Gie over, man, said the carter, and the tones of his voice expressed a great sympathy. Don't argy any more. I'll back out. I've got one like her at 'ome!

Ask for Minard's and take no other

No Chance to Escape

I couldn't get out of marrying her, Henpeck explained When she proposed she said: Will you marry me? Have you any objection? You see, no matter whether I said yes, or no, she had me.

Why didn't you just keep silent, then? inquired his friend.

That's what I did, and she said: Silence gives consent, and that ended it.

The house is so lonesome without you and the dear children, writes Blibbins now to the absent wife, who is with the family at her mother's.

But the faithful maid-of-all-work writes: Shure, m n, Mr. Blibbins hasn't been in until after twelve o'clock ne er a night since you left.

Cautious, Anyway.—Father—That young man of yours has more brains than I gave him credit for.

Daughter—Oh, papa, you don't really mean it?

Father—Yes, instead of coming to see me he called me up on the telephone.

Tal Price for a Small Book

London.—A copy of the English Bijou Almanac for 1838, which measures only three-quarters of an inch by five-eighths of an inch and is enclosed in a morocco case with a magnifying glass to read it, was sold at Sotheby's recently for $25.

A drunken ma will tell you everything he knows—but what's the use?

SPLIT 40 CORDS AT AGE OF 85

Thankful to the Medicine That Gave Him Ability For the Task.

A VERY INTERESTING CASE

Few men of eighty-five years of age can boast of much else but poor health and failing strength. A such was the condition of Mr. Benj. Marsh, who is known to every soul in the neighborhood of his home at Lime Lake, Ont.

"Quite unsolicited," writes Mr. Marsh, "I wish to say how I have been bothered for years with stomach trouble I tried everything I could think of without benefit. I was terribly afflicted with swelling and gas, and had much distress between meals. I tried everything I could think of, but without benefit. Then I was recommended Nerviline. My, but Nerviline did me a power of good—made a new man of me, so that within the last three weeks I have been able to split about forty cords of stove woo I will always stick to Nerviline and will always recommend it, and would like to meet anyone and convince them if in doubt as to what Nerviline has done for me."

For sour stomach, nausea, belching of gas, cramps and sudden sickness at night, nothing is more helpful in the home, nothing saves so much pain and distress as Nerviline. Large family size bottles, 50c; small size, 25c; at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

All Square

It was in a West End restaurant, where Sandy went for a drink, and he ordered a whisky and soda, for which they charged him a whole shilling. He complained of the price and said that he was only accustomed to pay threepence for a nip of whisky.

Next day Sandy went int the same place again, ordered a drink and put down threepence. It was a different barman, but he protested.

No, no said Sandy. No, no, mon; that's all right. I saw yer picture yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

'Twas Better So

They were engaged. Perhaps repented; perhaps he did it only for an. Said he:

My darling Ethel, what would you say if I were to tell you that I cannot marry you.

I would say, my dearest love, that I have a big brother who would make it warm for you, and that I have some of the sweetest little billets-doux that would make it expensive for you, George dear.

But you know I haven't said it.

I know you haven't, my pet.

So we'd better get married, hadn't we?

I think so, my precious.

An epileptic dropped in a fit on one of the streets of Boston not long ago and was taken to a hospital. Upon removing his coat there was found pinned to his waistcoat a slip of paper on which was written:

This is to inform the house surgeon that this is just a case of plain fit; not appendicitis My appendix has already been removed twice.

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?

Applicant—Well, have just finished thrashing three other applicants out in the passage.

It's better to deliver the goods than to be caught with them on you.

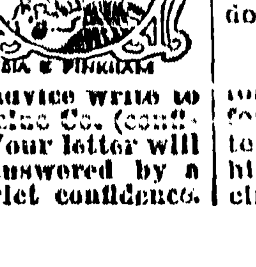
MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.



In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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C.P.R. Flower Day

It is just twenty-four years since an employ of the C.P.R. raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden and distributed them among his friends in the company with the idea of beautifying to some extent the somewhat barren aspect of the stations on the railroad round houses and other offices on the company's property It was a small beginning but today the C.P.R. is celebrating its semi-annual flower day and the little seed planted in the earlier day has grown to such an extent that it requires a floral department to handle the work and instead of a few packages of seeds handed out to a limited number of employes no less than 150,000 packets of various varieties have been distributed to station agents, section foremen, those in charge of round houses, yard offices and all employes living on company's property, showing an inclination towards the cultivation of flowers. In the fall a million of bulbs were given out and the benefit of these is now being felt, as from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even on Vancouver island, the traveller will see the delightful results from the fall planting of these luxurious flowers. Even in the midst of the prairies where men are permanently encamped working on the irrigation ditches at forty different points have seeds been sent for cultivation, which is another demonstration of the effect the tending of flowers has on the human mind and body. These men take a great delight in caring for the plants as they gradually grow and enjoy their fragrance as much as the man nearer home. The influences and encouragement of flower growing on the C.P.R. during the last twenty-four years has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies in almost every town along the lines of the system, and an examination will show that actively connected with these hundreds of societies are employes of the C.P.R. whose first lesson in flower culture and the love of the beautiful were learned in the service of the company under the stimulating influences of the Floral department. Station improvements have led to town improvements and often the C.P.R. is asked to co-operate with some of these institutions for the beautifying of open spaces, and in many instances the station is a sort of bureau for flower information, while the floral department at Montreal is looked upon as the headquarters of flower information for the whole of the C.P.R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In every division special prizes are awarded for the best displays and many of the employes have become so interested in the work as to try their results against the best in the country by exhibition at the big exhibitions. In many instances they have been very successful and have carried away the premier prizes Many agents have wonderful vegetable gardens in the west for the climate is such that anything can be grown.

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Card tricks form an important part in the stock in trade of nearly every sleight-of-hand performer, says a writer in the Hamburg Artistische Nachrichten, and while they amuse us they hardly ever merit special attention. There has recently, however, appeared on the stage a man who has gone several steps beyond the great army of dexterous card manipulators. Of course there is nothing superhuman about it all, but in seeing this blindfolded man pick thirty cards which had been selected by six different persons and telling the order in which they were drawn from a new pack which he had never handled makes one marvel at a peculiar skill which might easily pass for magic.

Fond Mother—Now Edward, sit down and tell me why the teacher whipped you.

Edward—If it's all the same to you, I'd rather stand up and tell you.

Gibbs—You say your friend is a very prolific writer of fiction. What sort of fiction.

Dibs—I. O. U.'s mostly.

Ponder This—You'll be sorry some day that you didn't marry.

Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and sorry I was.

Fate of the Fare

The portly gentleman hailed the passing cab. Cabby, he said, $1.50 if you drive me to the station in less than fifteen minutes.

In he jumped and away went cabby at a rattling rate. On reaching the station he was delighted to see that he had still three minutes to spare. As soon as the door was opened the fare stepped out, panting and mopping his streaming brow.

Whatever's the matter? asked cabby.

Matter! Phew! Can't you see that the bottom's dropped out of the cab and I've had to run all the way to the station. Phew! Then, as he looked about him, his purple face becoming mauve. Cabby, he said, you've brought me to the wrong station, and I've lost the train.

Pinches

A ragged urchin trudged into the shoemaker's and laid a big pair of shoes on the counter.

Me father wants dese shoes stretched, he said.

All right, replied the shoemaker, where do they pinch him?

Aw, answered the youngster, dey don't pinch him—he pinched dem!

London.—A farmer at Holt, Norfolk, possesses a young pig which has four perfect ears, and although many tempting offers have been made to him, he refuses to part with this porcine freak.

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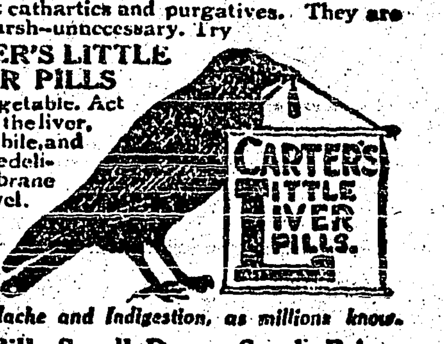

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FIERCE DUEL IN PARIS

Journalist and Deputy Are Antagonistic and Each Means Business

Paris, France.—A fierce and prolonged duel with swords took place at Neuilly, a surburb of Paris, recently, between M. Berthoulat, the brilliant and clever editor of La Liberte, and M. Ceccaldi, the well-known Radical-Socialist deputy. The affair arose out of some articles published in La Liberte after the recent debate in the chamber on the amnesty question.

When the adversaries met on the field M. Ceccaldi first began to make violent thrusts at his opponent's face but these were adroitly parried. Once M. Berthoulat's sword touched the ground and the director of the affair at once cried halt!

M. Ceccaldi stopped at once, but M. Berthoulat, carried away by his feelings, did not respond to the command, and his sword pierced M. Ceccaldi's shoulder. In spite of the injury, M. Ceccaldi insisted on continuing the duel.

More furious than ever before, the fight was resumed, M. Berthoulat for the most part, remaining on the defensive. Soon, however, he was again the aggressor, and he inflicted a wound on M. Ceccaldi's chest.

The seconds at once intervened and the fight was stopped. The surgeons in attendance found that the right lung had been penetrated. Late in the evening a bulletin was issued. In this the surgeons say that although both M. Ceccaldi's wounds are deep, no complications have as yet arisen.

Fined for Blowing a Kiss

Geneva.—A Swiss architect was fined $7 for blowing a kiss from the window of a railway compartment at Sarne Station, to a young girl with whom he was acquainted.

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TO FINANCE BRITAIN

CLOSE TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS IS THE HUGE ESTIMATE

Chancellor Lloyd George Staggers the Nation in Introducing the Budget—The Large Increase is Caused by Expenditures for Army and Navy Armaments.

London.—It will cost the staggering sum of $978,200,000 to run the British government during the ensuing fiscal year, according to the chancellor, Lloyd George, who introduced his budget in the House of Commons. This is a big increase, the augmentation being caused by expenditures for army and navy armaments.

According to the chancellor, the British public is going on the water wagon. His speech showed that 23,000,000 gallons less spirits were drunk in the past four years than in the preceding period.

The export trade of the country is not at its high water mark. The chancellor said he would be prepared to raise $25,000,000 outside of known revenues. No new taxes will be imposed to meet the expenditures.

The European money stringency, said the chancellor, is due to France and Austria and Germany hoarding $300,000,000 for any emergency which might involve war. British trade is increasing at the rate of about $5,000,000 annually.

While he could not remit any taxes, he expected to pull through without levying any new imposts. This, he said, was in spite of the fact that he was faced with the necessity of finding the sum of $37,500,000 more than the revenue had brought him during the fiscal year just closed.

The chancellor estimated that the total revenue on the existing basis of taxation would be $979,125,000 leaving a margin of $925,000 over the estimated expenditure.

The cost of armaments, Chancellor Lloyd George remarked, is the largest and most sterile increase in the expenditure, and I cannot see any prospect of this menacing development coming to an end, unless some change takes place in the attitude and policy of the nations concerned.

The expenditure on education and social reform was lauded on the other hand by the chancellor as reproductive work, promising strength, happiness and efficiency to the nation.

The Chancellor drew an encouraging cheer from the House with the statement that although the consumption of spirits had actually decreased by 23,000,000 gallons in four years, the revenue had increased, he said by $25,0000,000 so proving that his method of taxing the tariff in liquor was one of the most successful imposts that had ever been levied.

C.P.R. to Use Telephones in West

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will construct 4,775 miles of telegraph wire during 1913. An immense programme is mapped out by officials of the company for western Canada, and it is ultimately their intention to use telephones exclusively throughout the west with the exception of small branch lines. The use of telephones for conducting the business of despatching trains and carrying commercial messages will be adopted in the course of the next few years. Two thousand, two hundred and eighty miles of lines will be operated this year by telephone.

French Press Quiet About Scandal

Paris.—The entire press except the anti-militarists are preserving an extraordinary silence about the Krupp scandal. The absence of editorial comment is taken generally as a courteous rebuke to the German outbursts on the Nancy incident, and not a suspicious sign of the truth of the charges which, except in one or two cases, are said to be highly uncertain.

The Figaro, the only paper as yet directly accused, does not deny that it received Krupp overtures, merely stating that it never printed the alleged articles to increase French hatred of Germany.

Build Lines Into Biggar

Biggar, Sask.—Railway construction work centering at Biggar continues to go forward on an elaborate scale, and the indications accumulate pointing to this city as the eventual location of a home terminal and central divisional headquarters. Early in May the G.T.P. bridge over the Bow river is expected to be completed after which the final portion of the line will be laid into Calgary. Meanwhile rapid progress is reported on track laying of the Biggar-Calgary line, the line of steel now reaching to within a few miles west of this city.

Lecture by Sir William Osler

New Haven, Conn.—Sir William Osler, the English medical authority, delivered the first of five Silliman lectures on 'The evolution of modern medicine' at Yale. The lecture dealt with the origin of medicine in primitive man, and its relation to magic and religion. The character of ancient medicine may be studied today, he said in China, where charms, enchantments and death-banishing herbs are universally employed.

Rush Work on the Pas Terminals

The Pas, Man.—Chief Engineer Armstrong, of the Hudson Bay railway, has received definite instructions to start work as early as possible on the huge terminals on the south side recently purchased by the department of railways from the department of Indian affairs. When all the ground bought and otherwise secured has been utilized by the repair shops, roundhouses, depot and forty tracks, over six hundred and fifty acres will be employed.

Improving Upper Cove

Calgary, Alta.—The Dominion government will expend $100,000 on the Upper Cove at Banff according to S. J. Clarke superintendent of the National Park. Their work will start just as soon as the funds are available. The season opened early this year and already the resort is crowded with visitors.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN

The Times Expresses an Opinion on California Scheme

London.—Interest in the development of the question of the Japanese colony in California is very considerable here. The Times in an editorial this morning says:

Public feeling in Japan has been strongly aroused and it is clear from indignation meetings which have been held that the Japanese believe that the dispute to be merely symbolic of the whole question of their future status in the world. Dispassionate observers can, at least, appreciate the feeling at work on both sides.

The action of the California legislature only represent one phase of the rising alarm in the United States at the growth of large populations not akin in tradition to the original founders of the American nation. On a solid mass of ten million negroes there has been superimposed a dense layer of backward peoples from Southern and Eastern Europe, and the white races in the western states have an additional dread of competition from Asia by folk who can underlive the white man. Japan, on the other hand though cherishing no impossible dreams, is gaining a foothold on the American continent and is keenly resentful of importations of racial inferiority. It is the humiliation which wounds her and the proud, sensitive nation which has newly won a place in the world feels acute than her sacrifices and struggles have not yet achieved for her all the recognition which she deems to be her due.

It is precisely because such inflammatory susceptibilities are discernable in both quarters that we hope President Wilson will succeed in his efforts to obtain either an abandonment, or at any rate, a modification of the threatened Californian legislation.

Wheat Yield 200 000,000 for 1913

Winnipeg.—The head offices of the G.T.P. estimate that the wheat yield for the coming year will be at least 200,000,000 bushels. The G.T.P. and the C.N.R. will have space for the storage of at least one-tenth of this output, the storage being measured for grain that will be in the elevators at one time. Their capacity for handling the grain this year is considered better than it ever was, and the officials are satisfied that no blockade will occur with the coming of the navigation season, and in the west all eyes have been turned to the elevator capacity and the G.T.P. makes the following announcement.

In Alberta there are 18 elevators with a capacity of 905,600 bushels; Saskatchewan, 75 with a 3,785,000 bushel capacity; Manitoba. 25 with 918,000 bushels; Georgian Bay ports, 10 with 9,860.000 bushels; West Fort one with 6,000,000 bushels; Montreal, one with 1,180,000 bushels; total, 22,649,000. It is to be borne in mind that these figures represent what can be stored at one time, and does not affect wheat which is in transit.

Will Likely Bore for Gas

Wainwright, Alta.—It has recently been pointed out that Wainwright is in a direct line north of the Medicine Hat gas fields, and experts state that in their opinion indications would seem to justify extensive investigations with a view to ascertaining the character and location of the natural gas resources of this vicinity. Wainwright's industrial expansion during the past few months has been especially encouraging and substantial; and it is believed that with the additional impetus that would be derived from the finding of gas in commercial quantities an era of large development would be assured. An appropriation for this purpose is now under consideration by the city council.

Alberta Half Through Seeding

Calgary, Alta.—From 40 to 50 per cent of the seeding in the southern part of the province and a greater percentage in the north, has been done is the report of the various experts in the employ of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railway, as made today.

Plan for Greater City

Calgary Alta.—R. A. Ross, the Montreal power expert, submitted a report to the city council in which he advises Calgary to plan its power possibilities for 200,000 people, the population which he estimates will be living within the confines of Calgary within 10 years.

POWERS ARE WORRIED

FALL OF SCUTARI PRESENTS AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

An Unusual and Extraordinary Situation Now Confronts Europe—The Next Step of the Powers in Facing the New Situation is Difficult to Forecast.

London.—The news of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrins has been received with extraordinary demonstrations of joy in all the Allied Capitals, notably Belgrade, and the Bulgarian Premier has sent effusive congratulations to the Montenegrin Premier.

The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international naval blockade to Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the Powers in facing the new situation is difficult to forecast. According to the view prevailing at St. Petersburg the coercion of Montenegro would not be an easy matter.

Austria-Hungary has already made definite proposals to the Powers with a view to compelling Montenegro to evacuate Scutari, but it is not certain that such proposals will be welcome.

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that the Austrian government has repeatedly, but vainly tried to induce the Powers to consent to the landing of forces from the international fleet to bring pressure upon King Nicholas. He adds that Austrian patience is now exhausted and that Austria insists either that the Powers compel Montenegro to evacuate Albanian territory, including Scutari, or that Austria can be given a mandate to do so. Austria believes that an expeditionary force of 4,000 can achieve this task without bloodshed, and unless the Powers speedily come to a decision, she will act alone.

The press of the whole of Europe recognizes that the situation is extremely serious. The ambassadorial conference met in London and discussed the peace negotiations and the fall of Scutari. It is understood an agreement was reached.

Another German Airship in France

Nancy, France.—Another international military aviation incident occurred on the Franco-German frontier when a German army aeroplane alighted on French territory at Nord Arracourt. Two German officers in uniform were on board.

The local military police and French customs officers hastened to the spot and Captain Devall explained to them that his gasoline had become exhausted. He had thought at the time of landing that he was on the German side of the frontier.

The French administration officials are conducting an investigation and meanwhile the German aeroplane is kept under detention.

The French ministers of war and interior, after they had heard the report of the civil and military authorities, decided that the landing was unavoidable.

The aeroplane was released and returned to Germany

MILLER'S RELEASE

Friends of State Prisoner Ask His Freedom on Usual Grounds

Ottawa.—The release of R. C. Miller, of Montreal, from the Carleton county jail where he has been confined for two months for defying parliament and refusing to divulge the destination of $41,000 paid him to get business for the Diamond Light and Heating Company of Montreal, is the object of a petition which was put into circulation among the prisoner's friends in Montreal and elsewhere. Ill-health is said to be the chief ground on which the petition for Mr. Miller's release was based. It was contended that he is failing physically by being kept in durance and is too ill to be kept in jail.

Dr Roche to Visit England Soon

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, will sail for England on the Olympic from New York, on May 3rd. He will be absent about six weeks and will visit Scotland and Ireland. He will combine rest and state business. The ocean voyage has been presented as a tonic effect after his recent severe illness and in Great Britain he will look into immigration matters with a view to a partial reorganization of the Canadian immigration agencies there.

MORE NEED FOR RESEARCH

Dr. George Bryce, of the Royal Commission, Says Canada is Losing Greatly

Ottawa.—The crying need which exists in Canada for industrial research was emphasized in an interview with Dr. George Bryce, of Winnipeg, member of the royal commission on technical education, who has returned to this city for the final meetings of the commission.

Too many officers said Dr. Bryce, have not been educated in the knowledge of the schools, but are men who know practically nothing of applied science and who in consequence, have forced their way up through sheer fighting ability and through the application of principles which they do not understand. Many manufacturers think it sufficient to have a so-called practical man one not instructed but simply an expert mechanic, who serves as a guide, philosopher and friend. Such a manufacturer does not value expert advice, shuts his eyes to the waste in his business, settles down to a career of non-progressiveness, agitates for a higher duty upon his products and then, dissatisfied, turns his thoughts to forming illegal combinations where the remedy for many of his difficulties is scientific research.

After pointing out that a different state of affairs exists in Germany and in the United States, where there are institutions of higher learning and in scientific occupations no fewer than 600 graduates of Toronto university, a direct loss to Canada, which should have kept these men, Dr. Bryce pointed out that there were scores of problems needing scientific examination in Canadian industries. Some of these were the utilization of the Cobalt tailings in the Cobalt silver mines, the investigation of sulphur in coal, straw pulp, woodpaste, the utilization of sewage etc.

The means of research could be applied either by government assistance or private benefaction but Dr. Bryce considered it could best be done by governments. Dominion local and municipal, co-operating in advanced technical education by the co-operative association of universities and technical schools assisted by the support of Canadian manufacturers.

THE MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, April 22.—The markets during the past week have ruled strong and higher, the main strengthening influence again being the firm tone apparent in the foreign markets. A further influence especially in the United States markets, has been complaints of dry weather in western Kansas. These complaints are perhaps a little premature as reliable authorities claim there is no change from the recent high promises. There has also been reports of grass-hoppers and other field pests from isolated localities but these did not count for much as the area said to be affected was comparatively small. However the mere fact that the trade was willing to consider rumors of this kind shows that sentiment has rapidly changed to the bull side and will readily take hold of any pretext or change in crop prospects to put prices higher. The general price situation as it exists at present is a healthy one but the strongest believers in wheat values are not looking for a big upturn in prices unless foreigners become excited and buy heavily regardless of price, or unless there is a decided deterioration in the outlook for the coming crops. There has been phenomenal weather over the spring wheat States and Canada for the time of year and rarely has the seed gone into the ground under more favorable circumstances. Even in districts covered with water ten days ago soil conditions are excellent for plowing and seeding. No change appears in the weekly summary of foreign crop conditions. France and the United Kingdom send complaints of too much wet weather but otherwise the outlook is favorable. Weekly statistics are inclined to be bearish. The world's shipments while not as large as last week are liberal, being 14,544,000 bushels compared to 15,104,000 bushels last week and 13,824,000 bushels last year. There was a noticeable increase in the shipments from Russia which amounted to 2,640,000 bushels. Argentine shipped 5,864,000 bushels, America 3,568,000 bushels. The amount on ocean passage this week showed a good increase; the total is now up to 66,048,000 bushels, last week it was 64,040,000 bushels and 55,848,000 bushels last year. The visible supply of wheat in Europe this week amounts to 97,216,000 bushels against 94,400,000 bushels last week thus showing an increase of 2,816,000 bus. Last week there was an increase of 2,600,000 bushels and last year an increase of 3,700,000 bushels when the total amounted to 93,800,000 bushels. The United States visible decreased liberally at 2,462,000 bushels, last week the decrease was 1,314,000 bushels and last year it decreased 1,800,000 bushels. The total is now 52,995,000 bushels against 55,457,000 bushels last week and 46,160,000 bushels last year. The Canadian visible increased slightly bringing the total to 26,435,767 bushels compared to 31,092,949 bushels last year.

Trading in futures on the Winnipeg market has been generally light but prices have been strong owing to the higher Liverpool cables. Cash prices for all grades have jumped 2c. to 3c. for the week. Offerings continue small and exporters have been irregular buyers, some houses claiming export demand good while others said bids were out of line. Navigation is not officially open yet for although some boats have left Fort William and Port Arthur they have not been able to reach the Soo owing to several miles of ice piled up at the East end of Lake Superior. A favourable change of wind however is all that is needed. Practically all the vessels that have left Fort William and Port Arthur so far took on their cargoes during the winter months so that the congestion will not be relieved until vessels arrive from the East. Today's closing prices are 1 Northern wheat 91½c; 2 Northern 88⅞c; 3 Northern 86¼c; No. 4 83¼c; No. 5 78c; No. 6 73c; Feed 63c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 93⅜c; 2 A.R. 91⅛; 3 A.R. 88⅜c. Futures closed May 92¼; July 93¼c; October 89¼c

Oats—

The oat market has been steady and prices are a little higher. Today's prices are 2 C.W. oats 34¾c; 3 C.W. 33c; extra 1 feed. 34c; 1 feed 32c; 2 feed 30½c; Futures closed May 35¼c; July 36⅝c.

Barley—

Enquiry for barley is fair. Malting grades have advanced 1c. but the feed grades are unchanged. Today's prices are No. 3 50c; No. 4 49c; Rejected 43c; Feed 42c.

Flax—

The flax market has shown some of its old time activity. Demand has improved and prices have advanced 4c. from where they were a week ago. Today's values are 1 N.W.C. 115⅛c; 2 C.W. 113c; 3 C.W. 105c. Futures closed May 116⅞c; July 119¾c; October 122¾c.

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

Treaties are Contracts

Washington.—Senator Chamberlain's resolution for the abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the opinion of the state departments officials will be confronted with the contention that neither the treaty nor the Clayton-Bulwar treaty can be abrogated by the action of the United States without the consent of Great Britain. These treaties, the officials point out, are in the nature of civil contracts and where one party, the United States, for instance, had acquired equable considerations on their terms, it cannot escape the liability without the full consent of the second party. Diplomatically and according to the verbiage of International law, the Status of the United States, they, the Status of the United States is one of National servitude.

TURKISH REFUGEES

Sixteen Thousand are in a Pitiable State at Fiera

Vienna, Austria. — Some 16,000 Turkish soldiers with whom are David Pasha and all his generals, the remnants of the Vardar army and refugees from the fortress of Janina have arrived at Fiera on the coast of the Adriatic sea.

The fugitives are said to be in a pitiable state. The troops are mostly ill and suffering from starvation. They are completely demoralized.

The whole of southern Albany has been cleared of means of subsistence by the various armies which have marched through the territory and famine reigns among the remaining inhabitants everywhere.

Enlarged Plans for Summer Fair

Brandon, Man. Plans are now well in hand for the Brandon Summer Fair and the exhibition promises to be conducted on a scale hitherto unthought of in this section of the West. Since the close of last year's fair extensive additions and improvements have been made at the fair grounds, which now include horticultural, live stock, fine arts and educational departments, together with a well-built grand stand, said to be one of the largest in Western Canada. The mercantile display building will also be among the special features, and the newly organized Brandon branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association promises a strong support to this department of the fair.

Discovery of Copper

Rolla, N.D.—Considerable excitement has been stirred up in the Turtle Mountain district on account of the discovery of copper, which was recently sent to mining engineers for analysis. It was first thought it was gold, but the assayer claimed it was good copper ore. Since then the prospectors have come considerable distances to look over the country with a view to ascertaining whether there is anything in the claims made.

Passed Third Reading

London.—The hunger strike bill, designed by the government to do away with forcible feeding of suffragettes serving terms in prison and [illegible] mouse bill, by the militant suffragettes, passed its third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 294 to 56.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—SECOND QUARTER FOR MAY 4, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xl, 9-23. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text, Job xxxii, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Today's chapter suggests the dreams of Scripture and shows how God uses even a dream as a link in His chain of providences. He warned Abimelech and Laban in a dream, revealed Himself to Jacob in dreams; also spoke to Pharoah and Nebuchadnezzar in dreams (Gen. xx. 3, 6; xxviii, 12; xxxi. 10-11-24; xli, 1-7; Dan. ii, 1). Gideon also and Solomon heard God in a dream (Judge vii, 13; 1 Kings iii. 5-15). In connection with the birth and infancy of Jesus there were several communications by dreams, and Pilate's wife suffered in a dream because of Him at the end of His ministry. We cannot but think of Job xxxiii, 14-17, where we read of God speaking in a dream, in a vision of the night when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed that He may withdraw man from his purpose and hide pride from man.

We think also of Num. xii, 6-8, where He said that while He might talk to others in a vision and in a dream, He would speak to Moses, His servant, mouth to mouth; therefore it is written of Moses: There arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. (Deut. xxxiv. 10).

While there are no degrees in salvation and all who are truly redeemed are equally safe by virtue of the great atonement, there are great diffrences in the intimacy of the redeemed with the Lord and in their fellowship with Him. I suppose that no two rightcous men could be farther apart in this matter than Abram and Lot, and not many exceed Joseph in his intimacy with God, but think of what it cost him! And just there is our difficulty. Many are glad to rejoice in their personal salvation, but few comparatively are willing to humble themselves to walk with God as He desires they should.

In that sense 'many are called, but few are chosen.' It means so much to deny self, be always unto death, but in no other way can the life of Christ be manifest in these mortal bodies (II Cor. iv, 10-11).

One would scarcely believe that the offense of Pharaoh's chief butler and baker could possibly have anything to do with the working out of God's plan for Joseph, and that the wrath of man could thus be overruled, but it is a weighty saying. 'Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee' (Ps. lxxvi. 10). Why should Joseph care whether these were sad or otherwise? Had he not enough troubles of his own? But see the compassion of Christ, who could take some hours on the resurrection afternoon to walk with and comfort two sad men. It sounds odd to hear Joseph say to these men concerning their dreams: Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me, I pray you. (verses 6-8).

If he had said: Tell God, who only can interpret it: it would seem all right. But it was all right, for Joseph knew God and represented God, and God was with him. As he was able to interpret the dreams of these men he must have been able to understand the dreams that God gave to him and was as suggested in a previous lesson, not yet sustained by the future which they revealed to him. Yet he felt the time long, and the wrong which he was enduring, for hear him as he says so pitifully: Indeed, I was stolen away. And here also have I done othing that they should put me into the dungeon. Think on me when it shall be well with thee, and show kindness, I pray thee, unto me and make mention of me unto Pharaoh and bring me out of this house' (verses 14-15). What a record in verse 23: Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph but forgat him.' Some one has said that such people are not all called butlers.

There is a record in Eccl. ix, 15, of a poor wise man, who by his wisdom delivered a city yet no man remembered that same poor man. What shall ye say of Him, who though He was rich, for our sakes became poor and humbled Himself unto death for us that we, through His poverty, might be rich, and yet who of us remembers Him in any way as we should?

Miss Habershon's typical suggestions from this chapter are in reference to Jesus being bound and led away. His hands and feet pierced, two malefactors crucified with Him, a message of life to the one only (Matt. xxvii, 2; Ps. xxii, 16; Luke xxiii, 32, 43). Joseph said: Wherefore look ye so sadly? Think on me, show kindness unto me, make mention of me, and he served them (Luke xxii, 27; xxiv 17; I Cor. xi, 24; Matt. xxv, 40; x. 32).

We must not forget the being numbered with transgressors (Isa. liii, 12; Luke xxii, 37). It must have hurt Joseph badly to be accused of the very thing he scorned to do, and no doubt the report was circulated in Potiphar's household and elsewhere and believed in many, and the model young man held up to ridicule. Think of the Lord Jesus ridiculed as a glutton, a wine-bibber, a companion of sinners, possessed by the devil, crucified as an evil doer, scoffed at as He suffered. But God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory.

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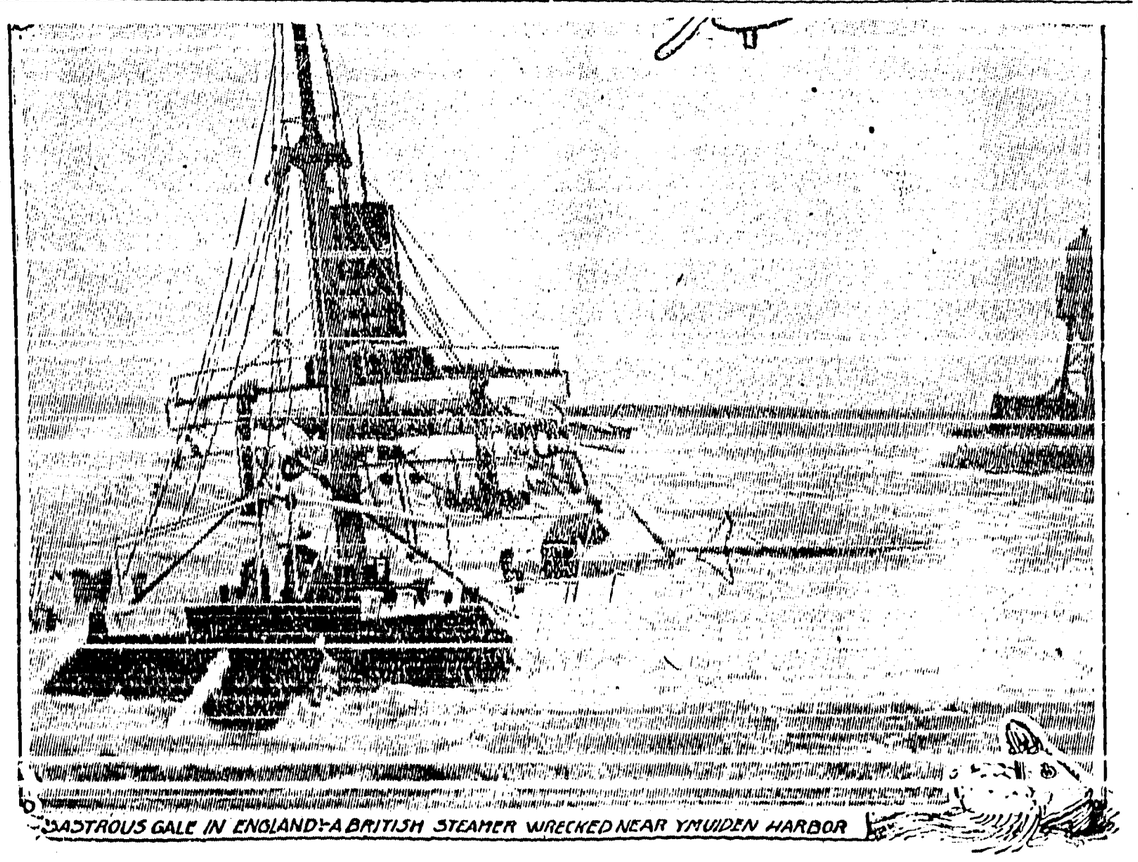

DISASTROUS GALE IN ENGLAND—A BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED NEAR YMUIDEN HARBOR

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That the system known as the "case count" which prevailed in the egg trade for a number of years provides no discrimination whatever, and that under it the producer, with no reflection on the hen, is not encouraged to market an article of high quality, was the decision come to in the rooms of the Board of Trade at a largely attended meeting of the egg trade of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The remedy for this state of affairs was suggested as taking the form of an Eggs Marks Act, similar to the act governing fruit. The formation of a new produce association was also proposed.

Determining means whereby consumers and merchants could be protected against the marketing of stale and rotten eggs was the primary object of meeting. Under the present system when bad eggs are found in the cases there is no recourse for the dealer to take, and the opinion of the meeting was that the "case count"—where a flat rate is quoted, stale and bad eggs commanding just as high a price as those of highest grade—is equivalent to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the production and care of this product. Moreover, it was pointed out that the country storekeepers received no encouragement to market an article of high quality.

The opinion was unanimous that legislation should be secured to prevent the sale of such products and full approval was given to the proposel to adopt a new system whereby due discrimination should be made between good and bad eggs. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, "That it is the consensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that the greatest need of the Canadian egg Trade at the present time is the passage by the Federal Parliament of an Egg Marks Act, similiar to the Fruit Marks Act; such act to make unlawful the buying, selling or trading in rotten eggs and to include such other regulations as may be thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned.

Resolved, "That the egg dealers assembled here unanimously approve of the proposal to change on June 1, 1913, from the present system of buying eggs to a system of buying only on the basis of quality, and further, we disapprove of paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after that date.

Resolved, "That the chairman appoint a committee to draft a constitution and to take steps in conjunction with the trade in other provinces to form an association to be known as "TheCanadian Produce Association" with a view to bringing together the city and county wholesale produce dealers, and further, that a meeting be called in Toronto at an early date to give effect to this resolution.

It waa further pointed out by certain members present that it would certainly be unwise not to take advantage of the experience gainded by a number of the States, notably Kansas and Michigan. What was proposed at the meeting had already been worked out to a practical way in these States with the result of very greatly conserving this valuable product by eliminating needless loss and thus making the poultry enterprises more remuneratitive for the producer and the price of the product cheaper and its quality more dependable for the consumer.

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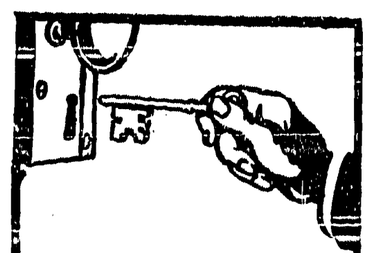

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $10 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XVIII.

Wherein Mother Love is Bestowed on Elnora, and She Finds an Assistant.

"It is a new position. They never have had anything like it before. I suspect it arose from the help I've been giving the grade teachers in their nature work. Mother, dear, I am going to accept this, of course. The work will be a delight. I'd love it most of anything in teaching. You must help me. We must find nests, eggs, leaves, queer formations in plants and rare flowers. I must have flower boxes made for each of the rooms and filled with wild things. I should begin to gather specimens this very day."

Elnora was on her feet. Her face was flushed and her eyes bright.

"Can I help you?" Mrs. Comstock's strong face was pathetic.

"Indeed, yes!" cried Elnora. "I never can get through it alone."

Ammon came whistling down the walk between the cinnamon pinks, pansies and strawberries. He carried several packages, while his face flushed with more color than on the previous day.

"Only see what has happened to me!" cried Elnora, offering her letter.

"I'll wager I know!" answered Ammon. "Isn't it great? Every one in Onabasha is talking about it."

He laughed as he sat, breathing shortly.

"It doesn't seem possible that a fellow could lose his strength like this. My knees are actually trembling, but I'll be all right in a minute. Uncle Doc said I could come."

Then he began unwrapping packages and explaining to Mrs. Comstock how to cook the compound. He followed her into the kitchen, kindled the fire and stirred the preparation as he talked. While the mixture cooled he and Elnora walked through the vegetable garden behind the cabin and strayed from there into the woods.

CHAPTER XIX.

Wherein Philip Ammon Is Shown Limberlost Violets.

AMMON looked at the girl in wonder. In face and form she was as lovely as any one of her age and type he had ever seen. Her school work far surpassed that of most girls of her age he knew. She differed in other ways. This vast store of learning she had gathered from field and forest was a wealth of attraction no other girl possessed. Her frank, matter of fact manner was an inheritance from her mother, but there was something more. Once, as they talked he thought "sympathy" was the word to describe it and again "comprehension." She seemed to possess a large sense of brotherhood for all human and animate creatures. She might as well have been a boy, so lacking was she in any touch of feminine coquetry toward him. He studied her wonderingly.

As they went along the path they reached a large slime covered pool surrounded by decaying stumps and logs thickly covered with water hyacinths and blue flags. Ammon stopped.

"Is that the place?" he asked.

Elnora assented.

"The doctor told you?"

"Yes. It was tragic. Is that pool really bottomless?"

"So far as we ever have been able to discover."

"And you were born here?"

He had not intended to voice that thought.

"Yes," she said looking into his eyes. "Just in time to prevent my mother from saving the life of my father. She came near never forgiving me. A little farther along is my violet bed. I want you to see it."

She led him into a swampy half open space in the woods, stepped and stepped aside. Ammon uttered a cry of surprised delight. A few decaying logs were scattered around, the grass grew in tufts long and fine. Blue flags waved, clusters of cowslips nodded gold heads, but the whole earth was purple with a thick blanket of violets nodding from stems a foot in length. Elnora knelt and slipping her fingers through the leaves and grasses to the roots, gathered a few violets and gave them to Philip.

"Can your city greenhouses surpass them?" she asked.

Ammon sat on a log to examine the blooms.

"They are superb!" he said. "I never saw such length of stem or such rank leaves, while the flowers are the deepest blue, the truest violet I ever saw growing wild. They are colored exactly like the eyes of the girl I am going to marry."

Elnora handed him several others to add to those he held.

"She must have wonderful eyes," she commented.

"No other blue eyes are quite so beautiful," he said. "In fact, she is altogether lovely."

"It is customary for a man to think the girl he is going to marry lovely. I wonder if I should find her so."

"You would," said Ammon. "No one ever fails to. She is tall as you, very slender, but perfectly rounded; you know about her eyes; her hair is black and wavy, while her complexion is clear and flushed with red."

Elnora knelt among the flowers as she looked at him.

"Why, she must be the most beautiful girl in the whole world," she cried.

Ammon laughed.

"No, indeed," he said. "She is not a particle better looking in her way than you are in yours. She is a type of dark beauty, but you are just as perfect. She is unusual in her combination of black hair and violet eyes, although every one thinks them black at a little distance. You are quite as unusual with your fair face, black brow and brown hair. Indeed, I know many people who would prefer your bright head to her dark one. It's all a question of taste—and being engaged to the girl," he added.

"Edith has a birthday soon. If these last will you let me have a box of them to send her?"

"I will help gather and pack them for you, so they will carry nicely. Is she interested in nature?"

"What interests Edith Carr? Let me think. First, I believe she takes pride in being just a little handsomer and better dressed than any girl of her set. She is interested in having a beautiful home, fine appointments about her, in being petted, praised and the acknowledged leader of society. She likes to find new things which amuse her and to always and in all circumstances have her own way about everything."

"Good gracious!" cried Elnora, staring at him. "But what does she do? How does she spend her time?"

"Spend her time!" repeated Ammon. "Well, she would call that a joke. Her days are never long enough. There is endless shopping to find the pretty things, regular visits to the dressmakers, calls, parties, theaters, entertainments. She is always rushed. I never get to see half as much of her as I would like."

"But I mean work," persisted Elnora. "In what is she interested that is useful to the world?"

"Me!" cried Ammon promptly.

"I can understand that," laughed Elnora. "What I can't understand is how you can be in"— She stopped short in confusion, but she saw that he had finished the sentence as she had intended. "I beg your pardon," she cried. "I didn't mean to say that. But I cannot understand these people I hear about who live only for their own amusement. Perhaps it is very great I'll never have a chance to know. To me it seems the only pleasure in this world worth having is the joy we get out of living for those we love and those we can help. I hope you are not angry with me."

Ammon sat silently looking far away, with deep thought in his eyes.

"You are angry," faltered Elnora.

His look came back to her as she knelt before him among the flowers and he gazed at her steadily.

"No doubt I should be," he said, "but the fact is I am not. I cannot understand a life purely for personal pleasure myself. But she is only a girl, and this is her playtime. When she is a woman in her own home, then she will be different, will she not?"

Elnora never resembled her mother so closely as when she answered that question.

"I would have to be well acquainted with her to know, but I should hope so. To make a real home for a tired business man is a very different kind of work from that required to be a leader of society. It demands different talent and education. Of course, she means to change, or she would not have promised to make a home for you. I suspect our dope is cool now. Let's go try for some butterflies."

"You should hear my sister Polly!" said Ammon. "This was her last year in college. Lunches and sororities were all I heard her mention, until Tom Levering came on deck; now he is the leading subject."

"Is Edith Carr a college girl?"

"No. She is the very selectest kind of a private boarding school girl."

As they went back along the path together Elnora talked of many things, but Ammon answered absently. Evidently he was thinking of something else. But the moth bait recalled him, and he was ready for work as they made their way back to the woods. He wanted to try the Limberlost, but Elnora was firm about keeping on home ground. She did not tell him that lights hung in the swamp would be a signal to call up a band of men whose presence she dreaded. So they set out, Ammon carrying the dope, Elnora the net, Billy and Mrs. Comstock following with cyanide boxes and lanterns.

First they tried for butterflies and captured several fine ones with little trouble. They also called swarms of ants, beetles, bees and flies. When it grew dusk Mrs. Comstock and Ammon went to prepare supper. Elnora and Billy remained until the butterflies went to bed. Then they lighted the lanterns, repainted the trees and followed the home trail.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora were finishing breakfast the next morning when they heard a cheery whistle down the road. Elnora with surprised eyes looked at her mother.

It was just sunrise, but the musician was Philip Ammon. He looked stronger than yesterday.

"I hope I am not too early," he said. "I am consumed with anxiety to learn if we have made a catch."

"We will have to wander along the roads and around the edge of the Limberlost today," said Elnora. "Mother is making strawberry preserves, and she can't come until she finishes. Suppose we go down to the swamp, and I'll show you what is left of the flower room that Terrence O'More, the big lumberman of Great Rapids, made when he was a homeless boy here. He was called Freckles. Of course, you have heard the story?"

"Yes, and I've met the O'Mores, who are frequently in Chicago society."

They went down the road to the swamp, climbed the snake fence, followed the path to the old trail and then turned south along it. Elnora indicated to Ammon the trail with remnants of sagging barbed wire.

"It was ten years ago," she said. "I was just a little schoolgirl, but I wandered widely even then, and no one cared. I saw him often. He had been in a city institution all his life, when he took the job of keeping timber thieves out of this swamp, before many trees had been cut. It was a strong man's work and he was a frail boy, but he grew hardier as he lived out of doors, and he won.

"Some days his face was dreadfully sad, some days it was so determined a little child could see the force in it, and once it was radiant. That day the Swamp Angel was with him. I can't tell you what she was like. I never saw any one who resembled her. He stopped near here to show her a bird's nest. Then they went on to a sort of flower room he had made, and he sang for her. By the time he left I had got bold enough to come out on the trail, and I met the big Scotchman Freckles lived with. He saw me catching moths and butterflies, so he took me to the flower room and gave me everything there. I don't dare come alone often, and so I can't keep it up as he did, but you can see something of how it was."

Elnora led the way and Ammon followed. The outlines of the room were not distinct, because many of the trees were gone, but Elnora showed how it had been as nearly as she could.

"The swamp is almost ruined now," she said. "The maples, walnuts and cherries are all gone. The talking trees are the only things left worth while."

"The 'talking trees!' I don't understand," commented Ammon.

"No wonder!" laughed Elnora. "They are my discovery. You know all trees whisper and talk during the summer, but there are two that have so much to say they keep on the whole winter when the others are silent. The beeches and oaks so love to talk they cling to their dead, dry leaves. In the winter the winds are stiffest and blow most, so these trees whisper, chatter, sob, laugh and at times roar until the sound is deafening. When the air is cold and clear, the world very white and the harp music swelling, then the talking trees tell the strengthening, uplifting things."

"You wonderful girl!" cried Ammon. "What a woman you will be!"

"If I am a woman at all worth while, it will be because I have had such wonderful opportunities," said Elnora. "Not every girl is driven to the forest to learn what God has to say there. Here are the remains of Freckles' room. The time the Angel came here he sang to her and I listened. I never heard music like that. No wonder she loved him. Everyone who knew him did, and they do yet. Try that log, it makes a fairly good seat. This old store box was his treasure house, just as it's now mine. I will show you my dearest possession. I do not dare take it home because mother can't overcome her dislike for it. It was my father's, and in some ways I am like him. This is the strongest."

CHAPTER XX.

Wherein the Limberlost Sings For Ammon.

ELNORA lifted the violin and began to play. She wore a school dress of green gingham, with the sleeves rolled to the elbows. She seemed a part of the setting all around her. Her head shone like a small dark sun, and her face never had seemed so rose flushed and fair. From the instant she drew the bow her lips parted and her eyes fastened on something far away in the swamp, and never did she give more of that impression of feeling for her notes and repeating something audible only to her. Ammon was too near to get the best effect. He arose and stepped back several yards, leaning against a large tree, looking and listening with all his soul.

As he changed positions he saw that Mrs. Comstock had followed them and was standing on the trail, where she could not have helped hearing everything Elnora had said. So to Ammon before her and the mother watching on the trail Elnora played the song of the Limberlost. To the man it was a revelation. He stood so stunned he forgot Mrs. Comstock. He tried to realize what a great city audience would say to that music from such a player with a like background, and he could not imagine.

He was wondering what he dared say, how much he might express, when the last note fell and the girl laid the violin in the case, closed the door, locked it and hid the key in the rotting wood at the end of a log. Then she came to him. Ammon stood looking at her curiously.

"I wonder," he said, "what people would say to that?"

"I did it in public once," said Elnora. "I think they liked it fairly well. I had a note yesterday offering me the leadership of the high school orchestra in Onabasha. I would gladly play for nothing just to be able to express myself."

"Give up the college idea," said Ammon. "Your mind does not need that sort of development. It is far past it."

"Do you really mean that you would give up all idea of going to college, if you were me?"

"If you could only realize it, my girl, you are in college, and have been always. You are in the school of experience, and it has taught you to think, and given you a heart. God knows I envy the man who wins it! I wouldn't even advise you to read too many books on your lines. You get your stuff first hand, and you know that you are right. What you should do is to begin early to practice self expression. Don't wait too long to tell us about the woods as you know them."

Not until then did he remember that Mrs. Comstock was somewhere very near.

"Should we go out to the trail and see if your mother is coming?" he asked.

"Here she is now," said Elnora. "Gracious, it's a mercy I got that violin put away in time! I didn't ex-

To the Man It Was a Revelation.

pect her so soon," whispered the girl, as she turned and went toward her mother. Mrs. Comstock's face was as ruddy as she looked at Elnora.

"Have you found anything yet?" she asked.

"Nothing that I can show you," said Elnora. "I am not sure but I have had an idea that will revolutionize the whole course of my work, thought and ambitions."

"Ambitions!" My, what a hefty word!" laughed Mrs. Comstock. "I guess we better let ambition lie. I've always heard it was safest asleep. If you ever get a bonafide attack, it will be time to attend it. Let's hunt specimens. It is June. Philip and I are in the grades. What is the miracle of June? What one thing epitomizes the whole month?"

"The birth of these big night moths," said Elnora promptly.

Ammon clapped his hands. The ears started to Mrs. Comstock's eyes. She took Elnora in her arms and kissed her forehead.

"You'll do!" she said. "Find the distinctive feature of each month, the one thing which marks it a time apart. I can't name all of them offhand, but I think of one more right now. February belongs to our winter birds. You should hear those musicians of this swamp in February, Philip, on a mellow night. Oh, but they are in earnest! For twenty-one years I've listened by night to the great owls, all the smaller sizes, the foxes, coons and every resident left in these woods, and by day to the hawks, yellowhammers, sapsuckers, titmice, crows and all our winter birds. It's about the best music we have. I just wonder if you couldn't copy that alone and make a strong, original piece out of it for your violin, Elnora?"

There was one tense breath, then—"I could try," said Elnora simply.

Ammon rushed to the rescue. "We must go to work," he said, and began examining a violent branch for moth eggs. Elnora joined him while Mrs. Comstock drew her embroidery from her pocket and sat on a log. She said she was tired; they could come for her when they were ready to go. She could hear their voices all around her until she called them at supper time. When they came to her she stood waiting on the trail, the sewing in one hand, the violin in the other. Elnora became very white, but took the trail without a word. Ammon, unable to see a woman carry a heavier load than he, reached for the instrument. Mrs. Comstock shook her head. She carried the violin home, took it into her room and closed the door. Elnora turned to Ammon.

"If she destroys that I will die!" cried the girl.

"She won't!" said Ammon. "You misunderstand her. She wouldn't have said what she did about the owls if she had meant to. She is your mother. No one loves you as she does. Trust her! Myself—I think she's simply great!"

Mrs. Comstock returned with serene face, and all of them helped with the supper. When it was over Ammon and Elnora sorted and classified the afternoon's specimens and made a trip to the woods to paint and light several trees for moths. When they came back Mrs. Comstock sat in the arbor, and they joined her. She went into the cabin, but she returned almost instantly, laying the violin and bow across Elnora's lap. "I wish you would give us a little music," she said.

The violin played on until Elnora was so tired she scarcely could lift the bow. Then Ammon went home. The women walked to the gate with him and stood watching him from sight.

"That's what I call one decent young man!" said Mrs. Comstock. "To see him fit in with us, you'd think he'd been raised in a cabin, but it's likely he's always had the very cream o' the pot."

"Yes, I think so," laughed Elnora, "but it hasn't hurt him. I've never seen anything I could criticise. He's teaching me so much unconsciously. You know he graduated from Harvard and has several degrees in law. He's coming in the morning."

Next morning Ammon came early, and he and Elnora went at once to the fields and woods. Mrs. Comstock had come to believe so implicitly in him that she now stayed at home to complete the work before she joined them, and when she did she often sat sewing, leaving them wandering hours at a time. It was noon before she finished, and then she packed a basket of lunch. She found Elnora and Philip near the violet patch, which was still in its prime. They lunched together. Then Mrs. Comstock carried the basket back to the cabin, and Ammon and Elnora sat on a log, resting for a few minutes.

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WHO OWNED IT.

How the Street Corner Orator Struck a Snag.

THE street orator interrupted his harangue to address the portly man smoking a fat black cigar.

"My friend," he queried, "how much do you spend per day on smoking?"

"Oh," replied the individual accosted, "about 50 cents to a dollar."

"Don't you know that it is wrong to waste all that money?"

"Oh, I don't know that it is."

"If you had saved it all these years past you might own that big business block over there."

The portly man turned languidly with a question.

"Do you smoke?"

"Certainly not!" answered the fervent speaker indignantly.

"Do you drink?"

"I should say not!"

"Do you own that business block over there?"

"No."

"Well," replied the portly man, calmly resuming his fat, black cigar, "I do." —Chicago Record Herald.

A Literal Proposal.

Inscriptions in complimentary copies of learned works do not always serve the graceful purpose to which one was dedicated by the celebrated Professor Wilson of Edinburgh.

When the suitor for the hand of Professor Wilson's daughter had gained the young woman's approbation she, of course, referred him to her father. Having stated his case, the younger gentleman was asked to bid the young lady to come to her father. Her obedience was prompt.

Professor Wilson had before him for review a ponderous volume, on the flyleaf of which was duly inscribed, "With the author's compliments."

He tore this flyleaf out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the anxious lover—and went back to his work.—Youth's Companion.

Nothing Doing.

Here is an alleged telephone colloquy, the speakers being a dignified housewife and a butcher's boy:

"Hello! Is this Mr. Blank's meat market?"

"It is."

"This is Mrs. Dash's house. Will you send me six mutton chops by 11 o'clock?"

"Bet your sweet life!"

"See here, young man, do you know to whom you are talking?"

"Sure thing. You're Della, Mrs. Dash's cook."

"You are much mistaken. This is Mrs. Dash herself."

"Aw, then, the bet's off, see!"—Newark Morning Star.

Bad Walking.

An aged colored man of the "Unc" Rasmus type shambled into a shoe store in Thomasville, Ga., and asked for a pair of boots.

"What's the matter, uncle?" asked the clerk. "You never wore a pair of shoes in your life."

"No, sah," said the old darky, scratching his woolly head, "dat Ah ain't. Ah ain't never had no shoes on in mah life, but sense dis heah probishum done gone int' effeck, de woods is so full ub bottles dat a well meanin' niggah kain't keep from manglin' his feet."—Indianapolis News.

Children and School.

In the country, as a whole, less than half the children finish the first six school grades, only about one in four ever enters high school, and less than five in 100 go to college.

Police on Zebras.

The German police of Africa are mounted on the backs of zebras, and these animals have been found to be very successful as mounts.

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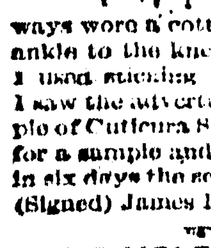

Bowsman River, Manitoba.—"When I was thirteen years of age I got my skin badly hurt and when healed the skin was attached to the bone. The least bruise would injure it and it would be almost impossible to heal. The sore would be very red and inflamed round the edges and had a burning sensation. ... could not sleep at night on account of the pain. I always wore a cotton bandage on it from the ankle to the knee. For a number of years I used sticking plasters, ... I saw the advertisement ... ple of Cuticura Soap and Ointment ... for a sample and purchased some more and in six days the sore was healed completely." (Signed) James Edwards, June 21, 1912.

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In Trouble.

"Hello, there, central! Is this central? It is? I thought it was, but I couldn't be quite sure. The other day I supposed I was talking to central, and here it was only my grocer. I do think there are some queer mixups in this telephone service. What I want now is to find out the telephone number of a Mrs. John Smith—S-m-i-t-h, Smith. I find that there are more than 100 persons of that name in the book, and I don't know which one is the husband of the lady I want. She is a large lady with a florid face and prematurely white hair, and I think her husband is a traveling man, and a brother-in-law of hers named Jones lives somewhere on M street, a stoutish, elderly gentleman with side whiskers.

"Now, kindly let me have Mrs. Smith's number at once. I had it on a slip of paper that I can't find. Seems to me it was two-four-sixteen ring three or ninety-two-sixty-four ring two. You know how confusing telephone numbers are. Let me have Mrs. Smith's number right away, please."—Puck's Quarterly.

The Folly Shooters.

The world is full of folly,
And everybody tries
To shoot it as it flies.
Man struggles to be jolly
When everybody knows
His heart is full of woes.

We prance in giddy fashion:
We sing in rhythms queer
That sometimes shock the ear.
We scorn the simple passion
Of old romantic folk
And say it is a joke.

We shoot and will not quit it,
At folly, so we say,
While striving to be gay.
If ever we should hit it,
Despit our conscious pride,
It might prove suicide.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spoiled It.

A Weary Willie of the genus hobo lay down to enjoy a noonday siesta under an apple tree beside the road. The season was midsummer, the sun was piping hot, and the hobo's nap disposed him to good humor with all the world. So it was that on opening his eyes he lay for some time observing the flies and the mosquitoes swarming on his greasy clothes until up buzzed a busy mosquito, lit on Mr. Tramp's breast and stung him.

Aroused to action by the impertinence, the tramp indignantly brushed off the insects, exclaiming:

"Just for that, now, every one of you get right off!"—Everybody's Magazine.

"Tribute of a Smile."

"The hardest thing I have to do," said
Johnnie, with a pout,
"Is to look pleasant when there's not a
thing to smile about."
"The hardest thing for me to do," said
Teddy, with a smile,
"Is to be cross and out of sorts and fretting all the while.
I'd rather smile when things go wrong
than cry, for, don't you see,
A smile is worth a dozen frowns for you
as well as me.
A s ile will quickly drive away ill humor
from the face
And call good nature in a trice to come
and fill its place.
And so I never sulk. Somehow I think it
is a sin."
"I guess you're right. I'll try your way,"
said Johnnie, with a grin.
—Richmond Virginian.

Economy.

"It seems strange to me that you should book your passage to Europe on such a slow steamer," remarked Giver to his friend Grinder. "A lower fare certainly would be no inducement to a man of your means."

"My boy," replied Grinder, "I have made my millions by always seeing that I got the full worth of my money. If I can get ten days' board on the ocean for less money than five would cost, why shouldn't I take it?"—Fun.

Washing Paper Money.

If our first president comes back
He'll feel in quite a quandary
To know why the town once named for him
Has turned into a laundry.
He never heard as president,
Though he was that two terms,
What awful dangers his people were in
From various kinds of germs.
And yet when mighty men he sees
In soap and water sloshing
He'll say that the town is very well named—
All Washington is washing.
—Judge.

Appropriate.

Clara's Young Man—Won't you play something for us, Maud?

Maud—What shall it be?

Clara—Oh! anything you can think of that's appropriate.

Maud—Then I'll play something soft. —New York American.

The Way Up.

Two men toiled side by side, and one
wrought well with brain and hand
And bravely thought to prove his worth;
the other slyly planned
And flattered those who had the power to
raise him from the throng.
The people were amazed to see how fast
he got along.
They say that worth will always win. Ah,
well, perhaps it will,
But he that flattered bosses now; the other's toiling still.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Wanting Excitement.

"Shall you attend the aeroplane meet next week?"

"Not I."

"Not interested?"

"Not particularly. You see I attended the railroad accident last week."

Early Spring Poem.

I ... sing a song of spring,
Of monoplanes upon the wing,
And make a noise
About the joys
That springtime is supposed to bring.

So into rime I gayly burst
I hope you're ready for the worst.
Spring birds betimes
Cook up spring rimes.
You can't escape. Here is the first.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

CHINESE LOOT STEAMER

Captain and Officers are Saved by Intercession of Woman Missionary

Hongkong, China. — The British West river steamer Taion, which signaled that it had been attacked by pirates, has arrived here. It reports that the pirates, whose numbers were variously estimated at from ... to 100 and who were armed with revolvers, came on board at Hongkong last night disguised as passengers bound for Kongmoon.

The Talon was three hours out from Hongkong and was just outside British quarters and entering the Canton river delta, when the pirates rose. They killed the Chinese steersman, and having thus held the steamer up, seized Captain Holmes, Chief Officer Cornwall and Engineer Macartney, whom they tied up securely.

They attempted to burn a woman missionary's cabin with rags soaked in paraffine, and having stolen all her money, amounting to $80, and her gold watch, took her into the saloon. The woman prevailed on the pirates not to harm the European officers.

The pirates killed one and wounded four passengers all Chinese ransacked the officers' cabins, stealing $170 in cash, besides a quantity of valuables, and secured a considerable amount of booty from the passengers.

They disabled the engines and dynamo, smashed the switchboard to atoms and carried off the ship's lights and stands of arms and ammunition. They held possession of the steamer for four hours, eventually rowing off in a boat, which they stole, and two sampans.

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KAISER TO VISIT GIBRALTAR

Wishes to Inspect World's Most Famous Fortifications

Berlin.—The kaiser intends to pay a visit to Gibraltar next month in order to inspect the famous citadel. He will leave Cuxhaven in the Imperator, the giant Hamburg-American liner, which will be making its maiden trip.

Gibraltar will be reached in three days. One day will be devoted to the fortress, where it is expected several British and foreign battleships will gather to greet the royal visitor. The kaiser will then return to Germany on the Imperator, which will start on its first journey to America a week later.

The kaiser has sent an invitation to Sir Ernest Cassel to accompany him on the trip.

ASPHYXIATED IN A BUS

Fumes From Benzine Tank Endanger Lives of Passenger

Geneva.—A strange accident is reported from Fleims, in the Tyrol, endangering the lives of seven visitors, one of whom was an Englishman.

The motor omnibus, which had replaced the old horsed diligence in the district of Fleims, arrived at the station of Fonunne-Froide, and the chauffeur opened the door to ask the travelers to descend. All the passengers were lying in a heap, and looked as if they were dead. The unconscious travelers were at once carried to a hotel, where doctors attended them, and they recovered.

The cause of the accident was a defective benzine tank. The fumes of the gas had entered the closed car, gradually rendering the occupants unconscious.

NEW THEATRE IN PARIS

Built by a Syndicate Including Many Americans

Paris.—The Grand Theatre des Champs Elysees gave two inaugural performances recently of 'Benvenuto Cellini,' by Berlioz, and of 'Freischutz,' because one performance would not be sufficient to enable the thousands who wished to do so to make acquaintance with the new theatre.

The Theatre has been built by a syndicate, in which there is a good deal of English and American money, in the Avenue Montaigne which runs down to the Seine from the Champs Elysees. It will seat about 2000 people and has been built in rather less than two years.

Can Dutch Cows Read

The Hague.—Cattle unaccompanied by a drover are forbidden to cross this bridge, runs the inscription on a signpost near Harlem, Holland.

His Studies

... am inclined to suspect the colorblindness of the last student in our class.

Why?

When I asked him what were his favorite studies in ornithology, he replied: Swallows, bats and larks.

Music and Hair

If you are getting bald, change your vocation. A German statistician tells us that 2 per cent of musicians are bald to 16 per cent of men in other intellectual pursuits.

Waiting for Appointment

The patriot longs to aid the thrones
Beneath injustice fretting—
And the longer ... the patriot ...
... getting

We always feel like taking off our hat to the man who minds his own business.

REGRET LOSS OF SECRETS

France in Possession of What She Would Have Given Fortune to Know

Berlin.—It was recently stated the press and public, with few exceptions, are manifesting a masterly composure over the fall of the Zeppelin secrets into the hands of the French. But the ultra-patriotic quarters of the air party Z 4 s fate produces a state of mind bordering on hysterics.

The Taegliche Rundschau suggests that the officers in the ship can only be adequately dealt with in the way France dealt with Marshall Bazaine for the surrender of Metz; namely, by courtmartial. The journal agrees with Die Post that it was the unquestionable duty of the senior German officer in Z 4 to blow up the airship with all on board and let it alight on the parade ground at Luneville a shapeless mass of smoking wreckage, rather than run the risk of permitting its priceless secrets to fall into French hands.

When the Zeppelin passenger airship company's offices at Frankfort-on-Main sent word to the kaiser at Homburg of the events at Luneville, his majesty's first inquiry was for the names of the officers on board.

It is declared that the French intelligence department has gained information for which it would probably have been glad to pay an immense sum of money. That is the point which strikes Germans as by far the gravest aspect of the affair. The Taegliche Rundschau even expresses the fear that the prize which has fallen into France's hands may be deemed by her of such enormous value that she will not much longer delay the day of reckoning. Captain Hildebrandt, in the Lokal Anzeiger, however, says the French will not even now be able to imitate the Zeppelins.

London.—A carpenter named Harnigold, living at Terrington, West Norfolk, dreamed on Wednesday night that on the following day he would have to make a coffin for his father. On the following morning the father was found dead in bed from heart seizure, and later in the day the son made the coffin.

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City Editor.—Good! Now take a time exposure of the police in pursuit.

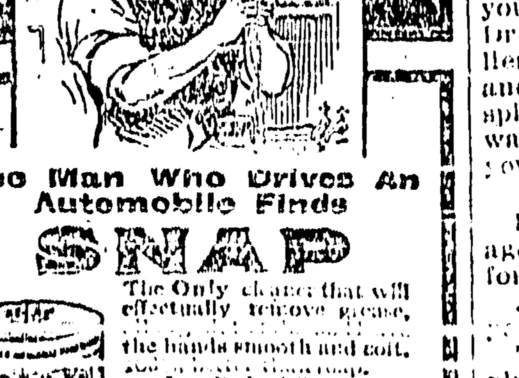
Wanted: A Keen Cutter

A successful but irascible playwright was in his New York studio one morning trying to whip a scene into good shape. The more attempts he made, the more irascible he became. Finally, during one of the painful pauses, his secretary ventured to ask:

Where is the papercutter?

I don't want any paper cutter! shouted the dramatist. I'm tired of living. What I want is a throat cutter!

Empty-headed men can get full in no time.



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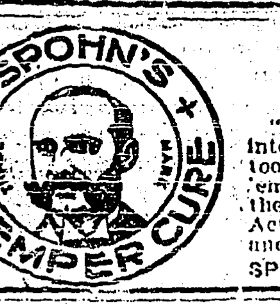

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Some Say So

In our lesson today, said the Sunday school teacher, occurs this sentence: Beware of false prophets. Can any of you boys tell me what a false prophet is?

Well, Sammy.

Please, ma'am, the weather man.

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It Cured Him

There had been a little breeze at dinner. Relations between husband and wife, were for the time being, distinctly strained. The silence grew oppressive.

So you think I smoke too much? he asked at length, harping back on the same chord, just by way of saying something.

Not at all, she replied deliberately forcing a yawn.

Well, that's what you said a few minutes ago.

I didn't say anything of the sort. I don't think you're smoking too much.

Didn't you say I'd die if I didn't cut it down?

Yes; that's what I said.

And it took him quite a long time to grasp the meaning of the remark. Then he was quite angry.

But it cured him of the habit.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Art as an Amusement

Post Impressionist—Of course I paint purely for my own amusement you know.

Visitor to Studio—Nonsense, my dear fellow. They simply tickle us to death, too!

FINES FOR DOPING HORSES

French Steeplechase Society Guards Against Fraud

Paris. — Penalties varying from $100 to $1000, with power to withdraw trainers' licenses in the last resort, are imposed for doping (giving stimulants to horses) by regulations adopted at the annual meeting of the French Steeplechase Society.

The responsibility is thrown on the trainer in every case in which it is proved that a horse ran under the influence of a stimulant illegally administered. Horses with respiratory tubes will be debarred from race courses controlled by the society.

Suicide by Machine-Gun

Berlin.—A private in an infantry regiment at Graz has committed suicide by placing himself before a machine-gun and firing it by means of a cord. His breast was riddled with bullets. The man had had differences with his superior officers.

Edgar Knew Them—The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics.

Edgar, she said, if your father can do a piece of work in seven days, and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?

They would never get done, answered the boy earnestly. They would sit down and tell fish stories.

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The Runaway

I think, old fellow, began Mr. Familyman, it is time you were beginning to hunt for a wife.

To hunt for one replied the highly-eligible bachelor. You mean it is time I gave up avoiding one and allowed myself to be captured.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Taken to Heart

Mrs. Chancel—Oh, Henry, I wish you had been to church this morning. Dr. Dives preached one of the loveliest sermons on 'Love your neighbor' and the way his remarks made that spiteful, hateful Mrs. Gabbers squirm was something that would have done your heart good.

Little Freddie reached the mature age of three, and discarded petticoats for knickerbockers.

Ah, cried the proud mother, now you are a little man.

The fledgling was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage he edged closer to his mother and whispered: Mummie, can I call pa Bill, now?

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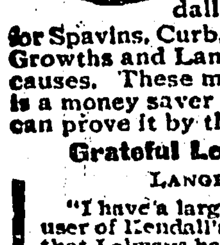

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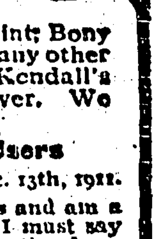

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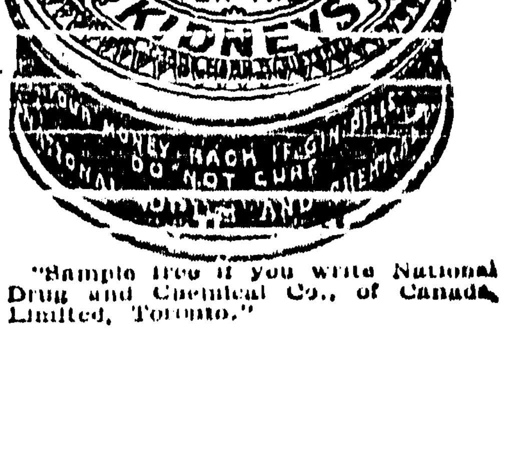
Owing to the heavy rush of spring traffic to northern points in British Columbia, the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company announces that it will be unable to install oil-burning equipment in their steamer 'Prince John' immediately as had been intended, for fear of disorganizing the service and will not withdraw her from the regular run for this purpose until the autumn. Oil burning engines were installed in the Prince Rupert and Prince George last spring and in the Prince Albert within the last few weeks so that when similar engines are placed in the Prince John all of the company's leading vessels will be fitted with the most modern and efficient equipment.



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Wasted Effort

Two young lovers were dining at a cafe one evening. Chicken was served, and the young man securing the wishbone said to his companion: You take hold here and pull, and wish for something. When it breaks the one who has the bigger part will have what was wished for.

But I don't know what to wish for, she objected.

Oh, you can think of something, he said.

No, I can't, she insisted. I can't think o anything I want very much.

Well then I'll wish for you, he exclaimed.

Will you really, she said.

Yes.

Well, then, in that case there's no use fooling with the wish-bone—you can have me.

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Marchioness as Cinema Playwright

London.—The Marquis and Marchioness Townshead visited the Picture House, Croydon, to witness the first production of the marchioness' new cinema play: A Strong Man's Love.

War on Sparrows

London.—At the cost of a levy of one halfpenny per acre the members of the Naughton, Suffolk, Sparrow Club have destroyed 2071 sparrows and 3480 eggs during the past year, making 7587 birds and 18,031 eggs destroyed in the four years of the club's existence.

Easily Paid

Look here, sir, said the impatient creditor, I am talking about that bill you owe me. Will you please pay a little attention?

Surely, replied the care-free debtor, that's easy. Only don't ask me to pay you anything else.

His Revenge

Let me take that wretched thing home, said the patient, as the dentist relieved him of his aching molar. I want to take it home and poke sugar in it and see it ache.

Pater familias was lecturing his son on education. Look here, my boy, he said: I made my pile with only a common school education.

I daresay, dad replied the son, but it takes a college education to know how to spend it.

Prince as Naval Cadet

London.—The name of Prince Louis of Battenberg appears in a list issued by the admiralty, of candidates who have passed the qualifying literary examination for naval cadetship and will enter the Royal Naval College, Osborne, next month.

A Mystery

An old lady making her first visit to the theatre saw one of our so-called classical dancers. When the curtain fell she turned excitedly to her daughter: My soul, Melinda! she whispered. It's wonderful. She's that graceful and yet she never once moved her feet.

Skulls Under City Hall

Dublin.—Workmen engaged in excavations under the city hall discovered at a depth of three feet six inches, five human skulls and a number of bones, which appeared to be human arms and legs.

Irrelevancies

The ancient Germans revered the gift of second sight ascribed to their women. But then the ancient Germans were a simple set, who had practically nothing to conceal.

If it were not for the bores it would be rather difficult to realize what eternity is.

Instead of so many schools for oratory there ought to be a few highly-endowed institutions for the cultivation of the art of silence.

You can lead a man to the bar but you can't make him take a five cent drink.

When our own hearth fire burns brightly it is hard to convince us that everybody else in the world is not thoroughly comfortable.

If you would do one an injury, let it be a direful wrong. It will rankle less than an act of petty malice.

It is mere egotism that causes a man to praise his own wife to others. He is simply patting himself on the back for his discernment in her selection.

Tense, Mood and Gender

A somewhat angular, severe looking spinster was standing on the station platform outside a mail-coach, inspecting, with undisguised curiosity, the ingenious net arrangement which is able to sweep in mail bags while the train is in swift motion.

Is she working all right? asked one of the officials.

Aye, aye, Bill, replied his mate, when suddenly the lady touched him on the shoulder

Why do you call it she? she enquired, as usual athirst for information.

Because, madam, it's a mail catcher, replied the courteous official.

And the sniff of the angular spinster almost drowned the shrill whistle of the engine then preparing to move off.

A Long Stride

Nervous Old Lady (to Policeman)—Shall I get a shock if I put my foot on the car line?

Policeman — No, mum, not unless you put the other foot on the trolley wire.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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One day Pat went into a public house and asked if the lady at the bar would take stamps in exchange for whiskey.

Yes, was the reply, while pouring out the whiskey.

He drank in haste and then stamped five times with his foot and walked out triumphantly.

Bon vivant (married for money, to his friend)—That is my wife coming there.

Friend—Console yourself. It might have been worse.

Why do you insist on having music with every dinner asked the old patron.

It relieves the pressure, replied the proprietor by giving the people something besides the food to find fault with.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Kruger Relics for South Africa

Capetown.—Relics of President Kruger, which formed the nucleus of the South African Museum at Dordrecht, have now, by a judgment of the Dutch court of appeal, to be sent back to South Africa and placed in a museum there.

Grateful for Small Things

She put down the book with a sigh.

What is it, darling? he asked.

Ah, dearest, I am so happy, she replied.

But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now.

I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of a fellow.

Little Willie, who was puzzled over the name of a famous Arctic explorer, asked his father: How do you pronounce the first name of Knud Rasmussen—with a short u or a long one? Oh, it doesn't make any difference! replied the father, who didn't know. Well, I don't know! said the boy. I think it makes a good deal of difference whether a man is nud or nude in the Arctic regions!

COP DRESSED AS GIRL

Did Not Feel Quite at Home in Togs, Yet Success Was His

London, England.—Dressed as a woman, a fresh-complexioned young Wokingham, Berkshire, police constable named Albert Sellwood so completely deceived John Butler, a local painter, that he did not know until after his arrest that he had attempted to flirt with a constable. At Wokingham police court Butler was sentenced to two months' hard labor for sending objectionable letters to Miss Bartholomew, of Wokingham.

These letters, it was stated in court, asked Miss Bartholomew to meet him outside her home. She did not read the letters, her mother opening them and her father informing the police. In order to identify the writer and to arrest him, Superintendent Goddard conceived the idea of dressing Sellwood in clothes belonging to Miss Bartholomew. So disguised, Sellwood kept the appointment made for Miss Bartholomew

Sellwood told how he played his part. I dressed at Miss Bartholomew's house. I wore a tight-fitting light brown serge skirt, a white blouse, a Dolly Varden hat, motor veil, feather boa and a long gray ulster. Dressing was not an easy matter. The skirt was rather tight round the waist and the movements of my legs were very much restricted. The hat went on easy enough but I had a little trouble with the blouse.

Walking down the drive I found myself tripping, through trying to do the regulation 36-inch stride. I soon came down to 18 inches. I saw Butler standing near the gate and I walked up to him. Then I thought of my voice, which is rather deep. I pitched it as near to the falsetto as I could and said: Good evening. He was delighted to see me, called me 'Dearest' and suggested a walk.

I arranged to meet him again two evenings after at the same time and place. On that evening at 7.30 I dressed up again, only was not alone. Butler was then arrested, and that ended my part.

Further indication of the developments of Prince Rupert's fishing industry is to be found in a despatch from that place received at Grand Trunk Pacific head-quarters in Montreal announcing the consignment of the first car-load of halibut to the east by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company. The fish are shipped to Boston by express and are reported to be in the very best of condition. Temporarily these shipments are forwarded to Vancouver in regular coasting vessels and shipped thence in cold storage cars but as soon as the main line of the G.T.P. is completed they will be despatched direct from Prince Rupert from that route.

So rapidly has the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's business developed that it has recently been obliged to add two vessels purchased in Seattle to its already numerous fleet. On these vessels are a large number of fishermen from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coming north to engage in their occupation at Prince Rupert.

Darn it all, that trolley car nearly hit me.

Say no harm of trolley cars. They are the only things that an automobile is afraid of.

COUNTESS COURT-MARTIALED

Descendant of Vasco da Gama Accused of Treason to Portuguese Republic

Lisbon. — The greatest interest was aroused throughout Portugal by the trial by court-martial of Donna Constanca da Gama, a descendant of Vasco da Gama, the famous Portuguese explorer who rounded the cape in 1498, and daughter of the countess of Cascaes, who had been imprisoned since July on a charge of conspiracy against the republic.

Donna da Gama refused to allow any witnesses to be called for the defense and instructed her lawyer not to ask for her acquittal. The court was crowded. Hundreds of women were present, all wearing black. Nearly all of those present rose when the prisoner entered and took her place by the side of two other prisoners—a soldier and a servant—who were alleged to have been her accomplices.

The trial ended by the acquittal of Donna de Gama and the condemnation of the other two prisoners to two years' imprisonment.

Ostend.—M. Marquet, the casino proprietor, has made arrangements to have a luxurious gambling room fitted up in a large steam yacht which is to ply between Ostend and other watering places. Gambling will only take place when the yacht is outside the three mile limit. Although games of hazard are now forbidden, a Franco-Belgian group has paid $41,000 for the lease of the gambling room in the Kursaal during the next summer season.

This overheard conversation appeals to the weary one as nearly epigrammatic. The young people on the seat ahead of us in the homeward bound car the other night talked it out so loud that we couldn't help hearing it and jotting down a few notes on it:

So, said the girl, he said he knew me when I was a little girl?

He didn't say anything of the sort, contradicted the man.

You said he did.

I didn't.

Why! Then what did you say?

I said I'm said he knew you when he was a little boy.

That put such a wet blanket on the conversation that we were able to read our sporting extra uninterrupted for the next few blocks.

Even the man who knows it all seldom gets a chance to tell it after he gets married

Larry— Remarkable statistic here, old chap, showing that every time I breathe someone dies.

Harry—Great Scott, man! why don't you chew cloves?

HAD SORE 4 YEARS

Zam-Buk Healed it in Few Weeks

Have you some old wound or sore which has defied all doctors' remedies? If so, yours is a case for Zam-Buk!

Mr. Oliver Sims, of Purvis (N.B.) writes:—"I had an old irritating sore on my forehead that had troubled me for four years. Zam-Buk was recommended to me and in a marvellously short time it healed the obstinate sore perfectly. You may depend upon it that after this proof of its power we will never be without a box of it."

As a rapid and certain healer of ulcers, abscesses, piles, inflamed places, cuts, burns, bruises, scalp sores, eczema, eruptions, etc. You can get nothing to equal Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores at 50c. box or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Try Zam-Buk Soap for tender skins and baby's bath. 25c. tablet.

A city woman who recently passed a few days at a farm, bought some poultry from the farmer with a view to providing fresh eggs for breakfast every morning. She sent them to town by messenger, at the same time despatching a note to her husband telling him to look out for the consignment. Her husband, on reaching his home that night, asked if the poultry had arrived. He was informed that it had, but explained the servant he had carelessly left the basement door open and all the chickens had escaped. A fowl hunt was immediately organized. The next day the husband, meeting his wife on her return, exclaimed: A nice time I had with your poultry. I spent three hours hunting and only found ten.

You may consider yourself lucky, then, replied his wife, for I only bought six.

Wretched From Asthma.—Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

A Good Sign

A French diplomat at a luncheon in Washington, praised President Wilson's inaugural address.

I liked the modest tone of this address, he said. I liked the ending, where he asked so humbly and so sincerely for the people's support and counsel.

A Princeton woman nodded approval.

Sincerity and modesty, she said are the keynotes of the President's character.

They assure us that he will do nothing inimical to the people's will. He will remember what I once heard him say

The wise leader is he who knows when to follow.

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The Woman and the Dog

An elderly woman, with a small dog upon her lap, while riding in a trolley car, asked the conductor if he would kindly tell her when he got to Hazel street.

After she had got up two or three times, the conductor told her to keep her seat and he would let her know when they reached Hazel street.

Finally he called out: Hazel street.

The woman held the dog up to the window, and said: Fido, look! There's where you were born! Then turning to the conductor, she remarked, I'm going to the end of the line.

Buried Alive

Cardiff.—While excavations were being made at an old colliery tip near Dafen Tin Works, Llanelly, the side of the tip gave way and about twenty tons of refuse fell on Richard John, a colliery proprietor, who was superintending the work.

SUICIDE IN THE AIR

Russian Army Aviator Deliberately Falls to Death

Warsaw — Lieutenant Alexander Perlovski, a Russian aviator, who was killed by falling from a height of 600 feet while making a flight, left a letter stating that his death was the deliberate result of his own action.

Written shortly before he began his flight, the letter announced his intention to stop the motor in midair. He gave as a reason for his action that he was the victim of intrigue.

His Job—How are the plans for your new house coming along?

Splendid. My wife has finally left out all the cupboards she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build a house around them.

What are you doing for our cause? asked a suffragette worker

Doing? replied the man. I'm supporting one of your most enthusiastic members.

One way to keep the boys on the farm is to install a motor to turn the grindstone.

When it is said there is a remedy for every ill never was a dancer and lost a leg.

A Clear Record

Seeing the youngster sitting on the doorstep, crying pitiably, a kind-hearted old gentleman went up to him, and asked what might be the matter with the lad.

Hunger appeared to be the matter; the boy said he hadn't had anything to eat that day.

But why doesn't your father give you food?

No reply.

What is your father? asked the would-be philanthropist.

'E's my father, came the somewhat astounding reply.

Yes, but what is he?

Ow, really 'e's my stepfather.

Yes, yes, yes! exclaimed the old gentleman impatiently. But what does he do? Sweep chimneys, drive a 'bus, or what?

The light of intelligence suddenly dawned on the small boy's puzzled face.

Oh, 'e ain't done nuffin since we 'ad 'im, he replied.

He's the most superstitious poker player I ever saw.

Yes, and he got so superstitious here lately that he doesn't play the game at all any more.

You don't say?

Yes, he suddenly discovered that there are thirteen cards in each suit.

The Choir

Mrs. Larkin, remarked the minister, we wish you would let your daughter join the choir.

Oh! I couldn't think of it! replied Mrs. Larkin. She has a sweet disposition, and I don't want her to become quarrelsome.

Sure Signs

Spring is coming, observed Flatly. I can feel it in the air.

So can I, replied Brokely, in the air my wife assumes toward me when she begins talking of the limited extent of her wardrobe.

Sometimes the only man who comes out ahead in a lawsuit is the lawyer.

FOUND THE CAUSE THE REST WAS EASY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS QUICKLY CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE.

How Hudson Marchbank, After Suffering for Five Years, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies

Marchbank, King's County, N.B. (Special)—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well-known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record. In an interview Mr Marchbank says:

"About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting, and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained me all the time, and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was fitful; I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings; I perspired freely, and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor.

"I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

When Mr. Marchbank decided that his kidneys were the cause of his troubles, the rest was easy. Almost any of his neighbors could tell him that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys.

Charlie Caterpillar—That old worm is getting to be a worse grouch every day.

Billie Bug—No wonder! Most anybody'd be kind o' crabbed if they'd lived in a crabapple as long as he has.

Capitulation

Are you driving a motor car now?

No, replied Mr. Chuggins. I have discovered that my car may be coaxed but not driven.

A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel and, before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for dining.

You can have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 11 to 3 and supper from 3 to 6 explained the clerk.

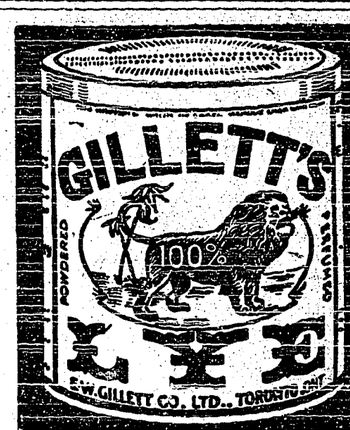
Wal, say, inquired the farmer in surprise, what time air I goin' ter git to see the town?

All men were created equal, were they not? asked Mr. Meekton.

Equal among themselves, replied his wife, but as between themselves and us, distinctly inferior.

Wrong.—Do you keep coffee in the bean?

No, madam, brains.



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There is a very simple way of telling what speed one walks. Take a piece of thin string, say 80 to 100 yards long. To one end tie a weight—a piece of lead or other metal, or even a stone. At a point 44 feet from the weight put a knot or loop. Then put a second knot or loop 44 feet from the first, and so on the entire length of the string put a series of knots or loops 44 feet from each other.

Take in one hand a watch with a second hand. Now drop the weight upon the ground and walk along at an ordinary pace, letting the weight remain where it fell, and allowing the knots or loops to slip through one hand. The number of knots or loops to slip through the hand in half a minute are the same as the number of miles walked in an hour.

It is always well to know the reason for what we do, says the Children's Magazine. It is not enough to know that the number of times we walk 44 feet in half a minutes is the same as the number of miles we walk in an hour. We ought to know why it is so. The reason is that 44 feet is the one hundredth and twentieth part of a mile, because a mile contains 5,280 feet, or 1,7600 yards, and a half a minute is the one hundred and twentieth part of an hour. Therefore we are able to walk one hundred and twentieth of a mile just as many times in one hundred and twentieth of an hour as we can walk a mile in an hour.

Defining a Dentist.—One who pulls out the teeth of others to obtain employment for his own.

How He Made Money

While passing an old-fashioned inn in Scotland some tourists were attracted by an aged bagpiper who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky.

Great Jericho, Sandy! exclaimed one, in desperation. Why don't you have your bagpipes repaired?

The old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment.

Havers, men, ye dinna understand! It ma bagpipes wor in good tune the in man wadna giv me twa shillings to move on.

More Attractive

Tremendous crowds up at our church last night.

New minister?

No; it was burned down.

A Similar Experience

I have the same experience with my chauffeur as my friend has with his leaky canoe

What' that?

I'm always bailing him out.

Some married men would rather have a skeleton in the closet than a mother-in-law in the front room.

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A

Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

—Dr.—Pierce's

Favorite Prescription

is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce's, Buffalo.

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Mrs. Dennie Rodgers, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful remedies, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' that through their use I am now entirely cured of the various troubles that a woman is heir to. These remedies cured me when [illegible] I thank you for your advice."

YOUR DRUGGIST CAN SUPPLY YOU IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

Mrs. Rodgers

Is Health Only A Game of Chance?

If you are accustomed to look on health as a gamble you will probably prove a loser early in the game.

Some may hold on to health and life for considerable time and defy the laws of nature, but there are many rules of the game which are conducive to health and long life.

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Department of Public Works,
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School Report

The following pupils names are on the Honor Roll for the month of April

Advanced course: Junior grade, Reading, Bertha Harry, Effie Arrowsmith, English Literature: 1st, Effie Arrowsmith and Jean Palmer, 2nd Ethel Huscroft Composition: 1, Vera Huscroft, 2 Jean Palmer and Wm. Hall, 3 Melva Cartwright, 3 Roy Stocks. Physics and Chemistry: 1 Melva Cartwright, 2 Jean Palmer, 3 Roy Stocks. Latin: 1 Effie Arrowsmith and Vera Huscroft, 2 Ethel Huscroft, 3 Roy Stocks. Botany: 1 Vera Huscroft 2 Ethel Huscroft, 3, Jean Palmer.

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A CITY OF DIVORCES.

Fez in Morocco Is Said to Possess the Record In the World.

Morocco possesses a city, Fez by name, in which the great majority of women are divorced. The population of this city, according to recent figures, reaches about 150,000. The adult population is estimated at 48,000, 90 per cent. of whom are women who have been divorced from their husbands for no other reason than that those husbands could no longer afford to keep them. The supreme ease with which an Arab can divorce a wife renders the existence of such a city possible. The Moorish law knows only one indissoluble marriage—that performed by the reigning Sultan, who, as the lineal descendant of Mohamet, is also heredity High Priest.

Fez is a city of commercial adventurers and filibusters. Situated on the great caravansary routes from Algeria, Tripoli, and the Eastern Soudan, it is a convenient rendezvous for merchants returning to Morocco with small fortunes gathered by speculation in a minimum of time. Slave dealers—for they still thrive—are fully aware of this, and, alive to financial dealings, congregate at Fez from all parts of Northern Africa, making it a considerable centre for a large traffic in girls. The average price for a female, according to her qualification of beauty form, ranges in the average from $50 to $250.

In order that the deal may bear the impress of a purely matrimonial bargain, a wedding ceremony takes place in due form and the merchant generally young and ardent—finds himself at the end of the legal three days which must elapse between the contract of the marriage and the nuptials, the possessor of a wife, or, indeed, perhaps a dozen, according as his means will allow. Should his exchequer permit, he will install them in sumptuous quarters where, so long as his means hold out, he maintains a continuous state of festivity and pleasure, in which his spouses join. As soon as he finds his exchequer becoming depleted he gives to each of his wives in order of their preference, her congé, with perhaps a small sum of money. Should she have borne him a child he is bound by the Koran's law to give her some furniture. When circumstances force him to part with his last wife, he bestows on her all the goods and chattels that remain to him and sets off again to Tripoli, the Soudan, or Egypt, to return perhaps in six months and take another series of wives.

So it happens that Fez is a city of divorced women. It may be wondered what becomes of these creatures. The law forbids them, under penalties of servitude and degradation from taking another husband. Some of them may have saved sufficient from the spoils to set up modest establishments of their own; others seek the protection of an influential Kaid who is well disposed; many of them take to the rug making industry; most of them, however, become women of the type of the Greek Hetirae and are distinguished in public from their more serious sister by wearing a large tiara, silt and stuffed. They have been described as among the most beautiful women of the world. The traditional method of wooing the good graces of a divorced woman is to present her with a sugar loaf, the Moor being extremely fond of sweetmeats. It is no unusual sight at eventide to see a Moorish gallant stinking along the wall of the city with an enormous sugar loaf under his burnous or robe. Sometimes, however, the services of the slave are requisitioned to carry the sweet offering.

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