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BEEKEEPING IS A PROFITABLE OCCUPATION

A Few Facts About Beekeeping Given By L. Harris, Provincial Instructor, of Vernon, B. C.

Creston is one of the most favorable districts in the interior of British Columbia for carrying on, one of the most fascinating, interesting, and profitable occupations that is connected with fruit growing.

Beekeeping has come to be recognised, by the fruit grower. He is realizing tho importance of having a good supply of insects, in the immediate vicinity of his orchards during fruit blossoming. He has realized that the honey bee is the most valuable, and important, of all the insects, for performing the work of pollenning the flowers. He knows how the bees and other insects in the natural order of things," go from flower to flower, thus distributing the pollen from the anthers "or male part of the blossom" to the stigma or female portion of the flower, thus enabling the Ovules "or seed vesieles" of the emdryo fruit, to absord from the pollen the necessary elements for the tiny fruits to develop into perfect specimens. That is the work the insects perform. It has been found the bees do the best work along this line. It has been estimated by the best authorities, that this work of pollenitive is of far greater value "indirectly" to the fruit grower, than the honey the bees produce. And this is no small item,

Bees are the greatest "actual" wealth producers, of any, or all, the other insects.

Well then, how is it that more persons do not give beekeeping serious attention? They know they are valuable and necessary for the fruit crops. They know they are profitable, they know they are nice things to have. But the fact remains that the would be beekeeper are a little bit afraid of them, and from lack of a little confidence in themselves to handle the bees, they let slip by, what might be one of the most profitable and interesting branches of Agriculture. Of course there are difficulties to contend and overcome, such as wintering the bees satisfactorily, which certainly is the greatest, and only real obstacle in the way of progressive beekeeping in B. C. That bees can be, and are, wintered successfully almost anywhere in B. C. in being proven every year beyond a doubt.

But why do some colonies survive the winter, while others in just as good conditions in the fall, "as far as can be seen," die in the spring?

Well the secret of the whole thing, lies in the length of the life of the working bee. A bee does not live more than seven months, when the bees are least active how then it is well known that bees will not breed, to any extent "especially in the fall" unless they have a regular and continous income.

It is possible the beekeeper may have "in October" two hives standing side by side, both being equal as regards stores and number of bees, but if the Queen of one has been kept laying eggs a month later in the fall than the other, that one will be in better position the following spring for rapidly building up into a powerful colony, than the one having only old bees.

For example, "Say the end of July," take a colony and put into it all the bees it will hold, confine queen so that she can't lay eggs in the combs, give them the best protection it is possible to devise, and it will be found there will be very few living bees in that hive at the end of February or seven months since there were any young bees hatched, and if there are a few bees they will be old and ready to die, so that if they are given a queen and they make an effort to raise brood

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

O. J. Wigin, Marie Hagen and Andistad were Creston callers Saturday

Harry Bathie of Fernie is spending a week at Duck Creek with his parents.

Mrs. Hushcroft, who has been in the Cranbrook hospital seriously ill for the last three weeks, arrived in Duck Creek Monday.

While hauling manure on Monday C H. Black ran a pitch fork into his wrist. It has caused him a good deal of pain and he is quite unable to use his head.

E. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason were Creston callers Tuesday.

Paul Ofner returned from Hosmer Wednesday.

Peter Andestad was a visitor to Cres- Wednesday.

Don't forget the Social Club dance on Saturday June 21 at 8:30 p. m. floor manager Mr. W. J. Cooper.

CRESTON GAME ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

Very Successful Meeting Held in Mercantile Hall

At a meeting held in the Mercantile Hall on Saturday June 7th, to re-organize the Creston Valley Fish and Game Protection Association, a committee was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws, which will be submitted to a meeting to be called for Saturday June 21 st, of which notice will be given later.

In view of the fact that pheasants and quail are being imported into the Creston district, it seems highly desirable that such an association as the above should be organized and well supported.

The objects to be attained are:—

1st The protection of pheasants of quail.

2nd. The protection of the property of ranchers from unauthorised persons trespassing in pursuit of the said birds, which will be found in the vicintity of cultivated land, and not in the woods in general.

3rd The protection of the game and fish of the district.

As it is quite probable, that, when the pheasants and quail increase, and an open season is proclaimed for them numbers of people from Cranbrook and Nelson, who wish to come in and exterminate them, it is proposed to charge a fee to all such persons for permits to shoot over the property of members of the association, each permit entitling the holder to a maximum of six days shooting over such property as he may have permission for from the owners.

It is earnestly hoped that all residents of the Creston District will support the Creston Valley Game and Fish protection Association and thereby help to conserve and add to the already abundant advantages they possess.

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

CRESTON TO CELEBRATE JULY TWELFTH

Special Boat and Train from Nelson---Good Time in Store

The Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1692. of Nelson will celebrate the twelfth of July at Creston, and arrangements have been make for a special boat and train to convey members to the celebration which will be attended by Orangemen from many points in East and West Kootenay.

The special boats will leave Nelson at 7 o'clock in the morning and will call at Proctor and Boswell, and the train will make stops to pick up passengers at Sirdar and Wynndel. The visitors will return the same evening.

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

A fellow in a neighboring town recently gave notice that unless a buggy whip was returned to a certain place, the name of the person who took it would be published in the paper. The following morning he found seventeen buggy whips in the place designated.

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

The weather man came near winning a game yesterday.

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

If you pay as you go and are able to go as you pay you will get there.

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

The rarest things of the season— sensible lovers, good cooks and truthful politicians.

—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.

At a meeting of the Methodist Church Trustee Board held on Tuesday evening it was decided to offer the church property for sale. Offers will be considered any time between June and September. The property is central and a splendid business situation. The object for selling is that they may rebuild on the parsonage grounds, putting up and institution that will meet the growing needs of the work in Creston.

A small house to rent on Victoria Ave apply J. Cook.

T. C. Schermerhorn of Nelson was in town the first of the week, purchasing horses and engaging men for his tie camp which is to be opened up near McNellie siding. It is reported that about fifty men will be employed.

—Try our Eifel Tower Lemonade. Just the thing for camping parties. The Cash Store.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

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

A lawn Social, given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, will be held at the parsonage Friday June 27. Strawberries and Cream, Ice Cream and home made candies and cake will be on sale.

25 per cent discount on all wall paper. Complete new line. H. Leonard, Sirdar avenue

The Reveiw is in receipt of a box of Strawberries from Mrs R. Stewart which are some of the first ones of the season, and are fine large juicy berries. The kind that the glorious Creston valley always grows.

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

A new resturant has just been opened in W. H. Johnsons poolroom. Mr. Johnson has rented the building to a couple of chinamen who have started the business. They will also handle soft drinks and icecream. The chinamen come here highly recommended and guarantee everything to be in first class shape.

How about soft water for washing? Get Eavestroughing put up by Embree for 15 cts a foot.

No place on the globe will you find as big-hearted, generous and noble people, as reside in this old town, and they are not much on dress parade. They do not wear silk stockings and silk hats but they have hearts as big and warm as ever pulsate in human breast.

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

A meeting of the Fish and Game Protection association will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Saturday evening June 21 at 8 P. M., everybody is requested to attend as business of great importance will be discussed.

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

Castor oil has been placed on the free list. It is plain to see that the small boy has no vote.

—House to Let.—Apply to A. N. Coulting, 4th Stree, Creston.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self-denial, no character is required to set up the grumbling business.

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

BARGAIN DAY AT JACKSON'S STORE. $1.25 alarm clocks for 75¢ on Wednesday June 18th. One day only.

PARCEL POST SYSTEM BY END OF YEAR

Local Merchants to Be Protected Against Department Stores

One of the most important and progressive of legislation which has been put on the statute books for years and which will mean much for the people of Canada was introduced by Hon L. P. Pelletier during the closing days of the session. The bill provides for the establishment of a system of parcels post in Canada. There has for years been an agitation for such a measure, but it was always turned down by the old Government and the passing of this measure is a great step in advance.

Mr. Pelletier in introduceing the bill explained the plan of the government. It has been decided to fix the weight limit of parcels by the maximum of length and girth combined. It had been decided to introduce the zone system but on simpler and less complicated lines than in the United States. Each of the provinces would be regarded as a zone but the three Maritime Provinces would be combined to form one zone.

The first zone of all would be within a radius of twenty miles of the point where the parcel is posted irrespective of provincial boundaries. That would give protection to local dealers and country merchants against the department stores in the large cities.

The second zone will be outside the twenty mile radius but within the boundary of the province. The other zones will be constituted by the various provinces the Maritimes being combined.

The Government intends to establish as cheap rates as possible although it is the intention to make the system self-sustaining and to put it on a business basis. It is the intention to put the system into force by January 1, 1914, but perhaps before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady, returned to Creston Tuesday after spending some time in Spokane and district, visiting friends and relatives.

—FOR SALE- one set of double harness, (humane collars,) 150 rods, 9 stand patent wire fencing, 454, 8 foot cedar (prairie) posts, house logs peeled, 28x30 and 30x21 foot logs, and 50 lbs. mammoth clover seed. E. L. T. Taylor, Creston, B. C.

John T. Lingrell and Mark F. Kelly, who have been looking for an opening in the mercantile line in Port Hill for the past month have just closed a deal with J. W. Gardner, for the purchase of his store and business.

A shack to rent apply J.Cook.

According to a report which reached here last week, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Copeland, Idaho, died on Wednesday last from injure received at the Victoria day celebration on May 24 when the lad was hit over the heart by a baseball.

SENT SIXTY MILES FOR GIN PILLS

Mr. Sid. Castleman of Larder Lake, Ont. needed Gin Pills badly. He says: "I had been suffering some time with my Kidneys and Urine. The pain was something awful, and no rest at night. I heard of your Gin Pills and sent my chum 60 miles to get them, and in less than six hours I felt relief. In two days the pain had left me entirely—and to-day I feel as well as ever".

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Injustice

By Arthur Applin

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CHAPTER XVII

When Jimmy Francks reached Abingdon Villas he told the chauffeur of the cab to wait, and running up the flight of steps he rang the bell of the de Fontaigne's house. Before the door opened another taxi-cab drew up a few yards down the road, and a man alighted from it; he also told his chauffeur to wait and then strode leisurely towards the house where Francks waited to be admitted.

His quick eyes noted the neat appearance of the little servant who opened the door. He saw Francks enter and cross the hall with the air of one who knew the place well; then the door closed.

Inspector Heriot looked at the chauffeur of Francks' cab. Happen to know who lives there, my man?

The taxi-cab driver shook his head. Not unless it's the gentleman who's just entered.

Heriot passed on; his eyes scanned each little house in turn and every detail of the street. The casual observer would have thought he was idly passing the time, dreaming perhaps, or lost in thought. But Inspector Heriot never dreamed. Every moment of his life was spent in work; when he was not studying men and women he was studying their dwelling places, the clothes they wore, or the houses they lived in; their thoughts, their actions, and the motives which caused them to think and act as they did.

Presently he retraced his steps, and then he saw advancing on the other side of the road a police-constable. He crossed over and accosted him in a low voice.

Who lives in the house opposite, the one where that taxi-cab's standing.

Mrs. de Fontaign and her son and daughter. She's a widow lady, I believe; been there a good many years. A very respectable family.

Heriot nodded. Thank's, that's all.

He strode across the road again and walked along until he reached his own taxi-cab. He indulged in a few minutes' desultory conversation with the chauffeur. Presently his quick eye caught a sound unusual to Abingdon Villas—the sound of voices raised in dispute, of scuffling, and the noisy banging of a door. The chauffeur had heard the noise too, but apparently he displayed no interest in it.

Turning slowly, Heriot walked back towards the de Fontaigne's house, his hands clasped behind his back, his head drooping toyards his chest, but his eyes were raised watching the deserted pavement in front of him. The policeman had disappeared.

Presently the small gate guarding the entrance to the de Fontaigne's villa opened and a man reeled out on to the pavement. He stood a moment swaying slightly, one hand clasped to his forehead, pressing a handkerchief to his face.

Heriot halted; he saw the man speak to the chauffeur and the latter shake his head.

With an oath the man reeled along the pavement towards Heriot. Taking no notice of the latter he hailed his cab.

You're engaged too, confound you, he thundered. Too well paid, you fellows, one can never get a taxi when one wants it.

A couple of steps brought Heriot to the man's side; he looked sympathetically at him, the handkerchief which he pressed to his forehead was blood-stained.

You have had an accident, sir; can I help you?

No, confound you, what business is it of yours? the Honorable Fred Scribner growled.

I thought you were hurt and in pain perhaps, Heriot replied, with a slight shrug of his shoulders.

Scribner hesitated a moment, and dropping his right hand glanced at the handkerchief. Blood was flowing freely from an ugly cut which ran from the side of his temple across his eye.

As a matter of fact I slipped on the confounded stone steps; the rain's made them greasy, Scribner jerked out.

Heriot nodded, then glanced up at the sky. It was cloudless. I thought I heard a fall, he said diplomatically. You must have had a nasty tumble. I advise you to take my cab and drive to the nearest doctor and have the wound dressed.

Scribner grunted, and turning, peered into the detective's face. Thanks, I think I'll accept your offer. By jove, I feel a bit queer.

The blood was trickling down his cheek; he mopped it up. A very nasty cut, almost looks as if you'd been assaulted, Heriot said carelessly.

Scribner hesitated, and glanced up and down the road. Of course it's always impossible to find a policeman when one wants one; they're careful to keep out of the way.

Opening the door he flung himself into the taxi-cab. Without a moment's hesitation Heriot drew a card from his pocket, and leaning forward handed it to Scribner.

Can I be of any service to you?

The latter took the card ungraciously and peered at it with his one sound eye. Inspector Heriot of New Scotland Yard.

Umph! He hesitated a moment. I'd like to give a man in charge; will you come into that house a little way up the road and arrest him?

Heriot concealed a smile. I'm afraid I can't do that. If you wish I'll call a police constable—but would not it be wiser to think it over? One sometimes does things in the heat of the moment that one regrets afterwards. I don't know your name—

Scribner's my name, the Honorable Frederick Scribner. I have just been assaulted; in fact in another moment the fellow would have killed me. I intend to get even with him; he shall pay for this!

Scribner's wound was beginning to cause him considerable pain; he had recovered from the first shock and his temper was rising rapidly.

What do you advise me to do? he blurted out.

Think it over, Heriot replied calmly. After all, there must have been some reason, some cause for the blow you received. There are one or two courses open to you to pursue, but the first thing I should advise you to do is to have that very nasty wound attended to. By to-morrow you'll find yourself with a black eye and a very fair chance of blood poisoning.

Yes—damn him, Scribner spluttered. Now look here, Mr. What's-your-name?—Mr. Heriot, you look in and see me tomorrow morning or send one of the police up from Scotland Yard. I tell you I'm going to see this thing through.

The detective nodded. I'll be with you myself about half-past ten, if that is not too early. In the meantime I should advise you to say nothing about what's happened to anyone. In the morning you may view this alleged assault from quite a different point of view.

He had jotted down Scribner's address, and giving it to the chauffeur he stepped back before the former could reply. And the taxi-cab drove rapidly away.

Leaning against a friendly lamp-post Heriot made an entry in his note-book beneath Scribner's name, then strolling forward again he stood outside the de Fontaigne's house.

Shadows were silhouetted against the blind of the room on the ground floor; the shadows of a man and a woman.

No sooner had Francks crossed the hall than the drawing-room door opened and Scribner appeared on the threshold. His face was flushed and he had the appearance of a man acting under the influence of strong emotions. But when he saw Jimmy Francks he started almost guiltily, and the two men faced one another without speaking. Francks saw Iris de Fontaigne in the background and the words which had risen to his lips died away unspoken.

As if acting on a sudden impulse, Scribner held out his hand. By jove I am glad to see you, old man. I heard you were returning and I wired this afternoon to the Savoy Hotel. I intended looking you up to-night.

Francks did not take the proffered hand; instead he stepped back as if to allow Scribner to pass. The color on the latter's face deepened.

What's the matter? Aren't you going to shake hands?

No, I'm not, Francks replied quietly. I don't know what you're doing here, but I'm sure you called without Miss de Fontaigne's permission, and the sooner you take your leave the better she'll be pleased.

Iris came out of the shadows then and looked gratefully at Francks. I'd just asked Mr. Scribner to go, and I told him I would rather he didn't call again.

There was a short silence. Scribner did not move.

Well, do you hear, are you going? Francks asked without raising his voice, but there was a subtle threat in it which should have warned his one-time friend.

Yes, I'm going, but not at your request, Scribner replied insolently, with sudden heat. I suppose you read that ridiculous announcement in the newspapers about my supposed engagement to Miss de Fontaigne, and without waiting to hear whether I was responsible or not jumped to this unwarrantable conclusion. Well, I'm not responsible, and directly I read it I came here to explain. But since Miss de Fontaigne refuses to accept my explanation, there's an end of it.

The sooner you go the better, Francks replied, but he scarcely spoke above a whisper now. I know the part you've played since I've been abroad.

On your wedding tour.

Francks winced and automatically put up his hand as if to ward off a blow; his face grew white to the lips, and watching him Scribner laughed sneeringly.

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Undone

A stingy man thought he would save money by taking his wife to a picture house the other afternoon.

To keep her mind off bargain counters I presume.

Exactly. And what do you suppose was the first picture thrown on the screen?

I can't imagine.

Some of the latest styles in Paris hats.

Hard to Prove

Is there a tinge of jealousy in Mlle. Gence's criticism of Isadore Duncan's dancing?

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Fifth, that it should be constantly used, either cooked, raw or in the form of catsup.

A negro porter in a barber shop made a speech one night at his colored men's club. It was quite an effort creating a sensation among his brothers on account of the number of big words it contained.

His employer heard of it, and the next day began twitting him when he saw him absorbed in a dictionary.

What are you doing, Sam? he asked. Looking up some more big words for another speech?

No sah, he replied. 'Tain't that. Ah's jes' translatin' the speech Ah made las' night.

A musical acquaintance of ours (whose name we refrain from giving) declares it his opinion, that having to listen to the whole of a great composer's greatest work (which work and which composer shall be likewise nameless) is equivalent to two (y)ears' hard labour.

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When I was running a room of my own, said a billiard player, the chalk disappeared at a tremendous rate, and I said to my helper: Keep a better eye on the chalk, Jim. I'm no millionaire. I know the gents wot pockets the chalk, Jim said, but they're regular customers. I guess you wouldn't want me to offend 'em, would you? Well, no, said I, I would not. You might give them a gentle hint, though. Use your diplomacy, Jim, I found out later, used his diplomacy that night. He walked up to one of my best patrons, who had just pocketed a piece of chalk, and he said: You are in the milk business, ain't you, sir? Yes. Why? the patron asked. I thought so, said Jim. The boss likes enterprise, and he told me to tell you that if you wanted a bucket of water now and then you could have one and welcome.

A teacher had been telling her class of boys that recently worms had become so numerous that they destroyed the crops, and it was necessary to import English sparrows to exterminate them. The sparrows multiplied very fast and were gradually driving away our native birds.

Johnny was apparently inattentive, and the teacher, thinking to catch him napping, said:

Johnny, which is worse, to have worms or sparrows?

Johnny hesitated a moment and then replied:

Please, I never had the sparrows.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson was once called upon by a young matron who had read his article on 'Fat and its Follies' in a popular magazine, and wanted him to help her get rid of some of her superfluous fat. After a few questions he handed the lady a diet list, telling her to come back in two weeks. The good doctor's consternation can scarcely be imagined when he saw his patient again. She weighed twenty pounds more. He was puzzled. His list contained no sweets of any kind, nor any fat producers, yet it was putting flesh on at an enormous rate.

You are sure that you ate the things on the list, the doctor questioned severely.

Yes, doctor, was the firm answer.

What else did you eat? as a sudden inspiration seized him.

Why, nothing but my regular meals was the indignant answer.

Slight Mistake

A train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad stopped for lunch, ice and water, according to a story told at an Ohio banquet by Senator Burton, and in a few minutes the through passengers were walking up and down the station platform to take out the kinks. One of the passengers, an elderly tourist, stood breathing the rarified atmosphere, and delightedly gazing at the snow-capped mountains.

Isn't this invigorating, he remarked to a man standing near.

No, sir, replied the man, who happened to be a native filled with civic pride this is Grand Junction.

A baker, who had recovered from a serious illness, requested his doctor to make out his attendance bill, and he added: Try and make it as light as possible, doctor. Oh, replied the witty medico: that's what you say to your foreman, Mr. Baker, but it is not the way I make my bread.

Clippy Fill the Bill?

If Mexico really wants an experienced bomb-proof president, what is the matter with Cipriano Castro?

Probably

Poor Jones has lost his wife

Yes. I suppose that is why he is down here. Looking for another.

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Since you think we made a mistake in becoming engaged, Gloriana, said the young man, with tears in his voice I submit to your decision! But you will give me a goodbye kiss, will you not?

Yes.

He clasped her to his bosom in a close embrace and planted a passionate, lingering kiss upon her lips.

Perhaps, Ravenal, she murmured, gently, we are making a mistake to—to separate. If you like—we will—let matters remain as they are—a while longer.

Calculated

Jones—You say the 4.30 train is not late—why, it is now 4.40!

Stationmaster—Yes, but when that train is only ten minutes late it's ahead of time.

Logic

Teacher—Who'll tell me what is meant by the floating population?

Kid—People who live in houseboats.

Traveler (inquiring at feudal castle)—Can I see the antiquities to-day?

Servant—I'm afraid not, sir. The mistress and her daughter have gone to town.

The Yellowhead Tie & Lumber Syndicate has just completed an order of 1000,000 ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for use on its various uncompleted lines; having kept a force of 300 men at work all winter in order to complete the contract on time.

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A country draper carefully examined the samples of dress material while the traveller waited. A customer came, the draper waited on him, then went back to examine the samples. Another customer, and more examination; still another customer, and as the draper began again he said: Are these samples in fashion? They were, replied the discouraged traveller, when you began to look at them.

Good Reason, Too

Miss Mary, inquired the clergyman, have you seriously considered the great question of life?

Well, you see, sir, Mary replied, blushing, none of the young men has asked me yet.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Dr. Johnson once dined with a Scottish lady who had hotch-potch for dinner. After the doctor had tasted it, she asked him if it was good. It is good for hogs, ma'am, said the doctor. Then pray, said the lady, let me help you to some more.

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No George, she said, in response to his question. It is not true that a string of new belt-buckles in a shop window would make any woman lose a train; but, she added, musingly, sometimes she might have run a little.

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Miss Coy—He'd marry a thin girl because she could wear—a— smaller sized engagement ring.

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A Social Problem

The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class'

Why, said he, does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage? As no one answered he explained.

White, said he, stands for joy, and the wedding-day is the most joyous of a woman's life.

A small boy queried: Why do the men all wear black?

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The self made man was in a caustic mood. These schools, yer know, give a boy no practical knowledge. See what I mean? Now, my son, he is supposed to be learning Greek and Latin and Algebra. And the other day I asked him to tell me the Algebra for fried fish and chips, and he couldn't.

What makes you so sure that man is going to propose to Gladys? asked Gladys' mother. I have told him the same story five times, replied Gladys' father, and he laughs at it every time.

Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

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Now she frowns and now she smiles
Well, Spring's courting her, they say
So 'tis but a wooed girl's way.

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Heartless Man

Henry, Henry! whispered the frightened woman as she poked her sleeping husband in the ribs. Oh, Henry, do wake up. There's a burglar downstairs in the kitchen and I'm sure he'll find that cake I baked for Sunday.

Henry rolled over.

Well, he mumbled, what do I care so long as he does not die in the house.

The former Yale football stars are becoming more numerous than the Floradora sextette.

Evidently—Teacher —What is a vacuum?

Boy—I know, teacher. I have it in my head, but I can't just think of it.

Mrs. Malaprop's Car

I have, said Mrs. Malaprop, a beautiful car, with a cymbeline boly, dispatchible and denounceable rims, epileptic springs, electric starter, infernal expanding brakes, autocratic untrammeled head lights, internal power plant, flash jubilation, three-point indention, three speeds, horrid and one perverse, amateur on the dashboard, aggravated ebony rim on the steering wheel, copellerator, throttle peddler, sanitary transition, jump-spark intuition, jimpson bearings, a set of lean gas primers and all the other excessories.

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Awful Blow

Yes, said Slithers, Mickey was my dearest friend, and I shall never cease to mourn his death. It was a terrible blow from which I shall never recover.

Why—I thought you married his widow, said Jimpson.

Why—er—ahem!—why, yes I did; but—

Here Slithers subsided into a deep and uncomfortable silence.

Late again this morning, Murphy! said the head clerk, as the office-boy crept into the office almost half an hour after his appointed time. This won't do! You'll have to go, unless you can manage to be more punctual.

Shure, sor, I'm sorry! the boy replied. But the truth is I overslept myself, dreaming I was at a replayed Cup-tie football match.

Well, what's that got to do with it?

Faith, sor, one side played foine, and the other was just as foine. So it was a draw, and that blessed fool of a referee ordered extra time, and I had to stay and see the finish.

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A girl from the country who had recently come to town to work and who was busy all day, went to a dentist one evening to have him extract a tooth which had been troubling her. She asked him what he would charge for the operation.

Five dollars with gas, two without, was the answer.

Oh, said the girl, then I'll drop in tomorrow and have it out by daylight.

Took It

On the retirement of a rich manufacturer, who had been consistently stingy in his business career, his workmen presented him with an illuminated address, smartly designed by one of their number. He was obviously touched by the gift, and acknowledged it in a neat little speech.

But there's one thing about it I can't quite understand, he added: What does that little sketch in the corner represent.

That's a picture of you giving your workmen a supper, the artist explained.

But I never did such a thing in my life!

I know that, sir, and my mates said you never would, but I'd put it in just to give you a sporting chance of proving 'em all wrong'

The chance was taken and the farewell supper was a great success.

A benevolent gentleman one day saw a rural looking man sitting on a stone wall swinging his legs and gazing earnestly at the telegraph wires. Going over to the yokel he said: Waiting to see a message go along, eh? The man grinned and said 'Aye.' The benevolent old gentleman got on the wall and for the next few minutes tried hard to dispel his ignorance. Now, he said at last, as you know something about the matter, I hope you will spread something of your knowledge among your mates on the farm. But I don't work on a farm, replied the rural citizen. Where then, may I ask? Me and my mates are telegraph linesmen and we are testing a new wire.

Little Frances—We dot a new baby.

Mrs. Neighbors—You don't say!

Little Frances—Yes'm; an' its eyes open jes' like my dolly's but I dess somethings is the matter wif its works, 'cause its eyes don't go shut every time they lay it down.

AN OLD SETTLER FINDS QUICK RELIEF

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Mrs. Marshall Tells How Her Husband Suffered, and of His Speedy Recovery When He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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"Then I sent for some Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since taking them, he has no more pain in his back and legs, and his other troubles are all gone.

"I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for my husband, and I hope other sufferers from kidney disease will benefit by his experience, and use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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A London Morgan Story

A little anecdote, hitherto unpublished, says The Bystander, shows a pleasant side of Mr. Morgan's character. On one occasion two gentlemen who were arranging a small exhibition of old English silver, wrote to the millionaire and asked whether he would be willing to lend. A letter came inviting the two gentlemen to call at Prince's Gate and see what they would care to borrow. Mr. Morgan took them down into his basement, and all the cupboards were opened for their inspection. In a quarter of an hour $30,000 worth of old silver had been chosen. Every piece which had been suggested as suitable for the exhibition was willingly lent. Take one more, said Mr. Morgan, and the two gentlemen chose a small salver of Queen Anne's day. To their surprise Mr. Morgan rather gruffly refused to lend this piece, and offered no explanation. Ultimately the chosen pieces were taken in a cab to the exhibition by one of the gentlemen and Mr. Morgan's valet. Curiosity prompted a question about the Queen Anne salver. Mr. Morgan, said his valet, did not lend you that piece because it belonged to his father.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Mr' W. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg for the annual nine day's excursion organized by the business men of that city. This includes a round up of buffalo, deer, moose, elk, and antelope at Buffalo Park, Wainwright, by Mr. Hermey, the Chief Superintendent of Parks, and a frontier celebration by the Peace River Indians at Athabasca Landing, who will demonstrate their national dances and give an exhibition of the furs and other natural resources of the Hudson's Bay District. Arrangements have also been completed for a trout fishing expedition at Fitzhugh on the main line of the G.T.P. in the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

A lady of advanced age required the services of a page-boy and advertised: Youth wanted. One of her dearest friends sent her by the next post a bottle of Blank's celebrated wrinkle filler and skin tightener, a pot of fairy bloom, a set of false teeth and a flaxen wig.

Success does not spoil every one. The other day a young Swiss ate fourteen hard boiled eggs, shells and all. But to his friends he is still the same simple, unaffected man.

Lived too Long

Pittsfield, in the Berkshire hills, had in the old days, like many another New England town, a number of men and women who were called characters. One of these was Bill Brown, a man unfortunately addicted to drink and frequently intoxicated for days at a time'

On one occasion he went into the shop of the local hatter, Mr. Smith, and asked for the best beaver he had. Mr. Smith produced the desired article saying, as he took the money:

That beaver will last a man a lifetime.

Bill went proudly down the main street with his fine beaver on his head and immediately celebrated the event with a protracted debauch.

When he recovered he returned to the shop with a most disreputable hat.

Look here, I thought you said this here beaver would last me a lifetime.

So it would, growled Mr. Smith, if you had died when you ought to.

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Judging by Appearances

A gentleman was on a motoring tour, when his car broke down near a small village. It was late in the evening, so he decided to put up for the night at the only inn the village possessed. After a rather scrappy supper he was shown up to his bedroom, but soon after the landlord had come downstairs again his guest leaned over the balustrade and called: Landlord, landlord! Do you think I'm going to clean my own boots?

What d'ye mean, grumbled the landlord.

What have you put a polishing pad on my bed for? demanded the guest.

The landlord came upstairs to look. Polishing pad, he snapped, that's not a polishing pad. That's the pillow'

A Reminder

A romantically inclined young lady of no great beauty, tired of life because no man came to woo her, threw herself into the river. But a swimmer passing near hastened to the bank and plunged in after her. Succeeding in rescuing her, he carried her home insensible to her parents. When the girl came to herself she declared that she wished to marry the hero who had risked his life on her behalf.

That's impossible! exclaimed her father.

Why? she asked. Is he already married?

No, answered father.

Isn't he respectable, then?

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The legislature of a western state contains this year several women members. At a recent banquet they were invited to speak, but all with one accord began to make excuses, and one of the men was asked to represent them. He accepted, saying that he was willing to do so, so far as in him lay, but that his case was similar to that of a naughty little girl who was told that if she didn't behave she would be shut up in the chicken coop.

You can shut me up in the chicken coop if you want to, replied she, but I ain't going to lay any eggs.

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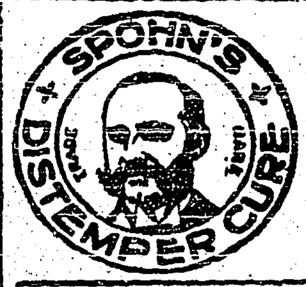
Ain't ye got no supper? he asked, somewhat angrily.

Supper is it! she asked. Go on wid ye. Me all tired out from a hard day's wurruck in the hate an' you come home an' ask for yer supper. Bad cess to ye. Ye would cook no supper either if ye had to wurruk all day in the devil's own furnace. Aisy indade for you all day down in a nice cool sewer.

Aunt Jennie—Oh, dear! I wish the good Lord had made me a man.

Little Meloise—Well, perhaps he did, Aunt Jennie, and you haven't been able to find him yet.

Jack and I have parted for ever, dad. Good gracious! What does that mean? Means I'll get a five-pound box of chocolates from him in about an hour.



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Well, Theophilus, suggested his wife, can't you get around it by saying that a more deserving person has not died in this town for years?

If people would stop climbing hills before they got to them there would be less of that tired feeling in the world.

To the Bitter End

Old Bill Titcomb had taken a sack of grain to an old-fashioned mill to have it ground into meal. He watched the ponderous wheels revolving slowly while a tiny stream of meal trickled feebly out. Finally his patience became exhausted.

Do yer know, he said, I cud eat that there meal faster than yer darned mill can grind it!

Yes? remarked the miller, but how long could you keep on eating it, Mr. Titcomb?

Wall, replied Old Bill, conclusively, I reckon I cud keep on at that rate until I starved.

I want a license to marry the best girl in the world, said the young man.

The clerk nodded smilingly and replied: Sure. That makes the 1,300 licenses for that girl this season.

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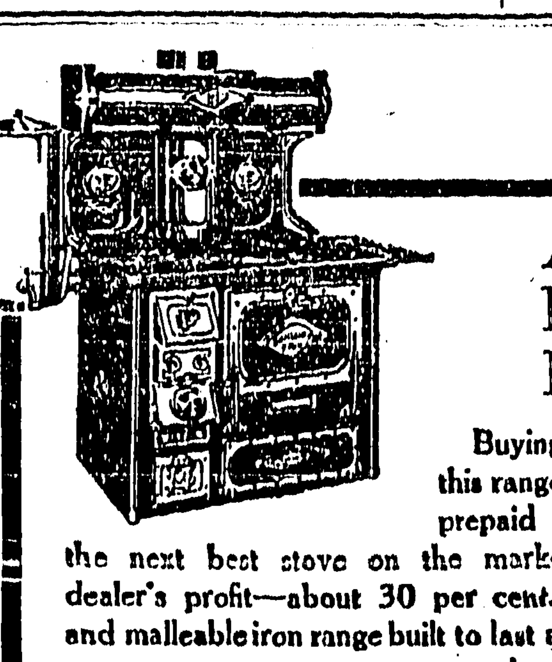

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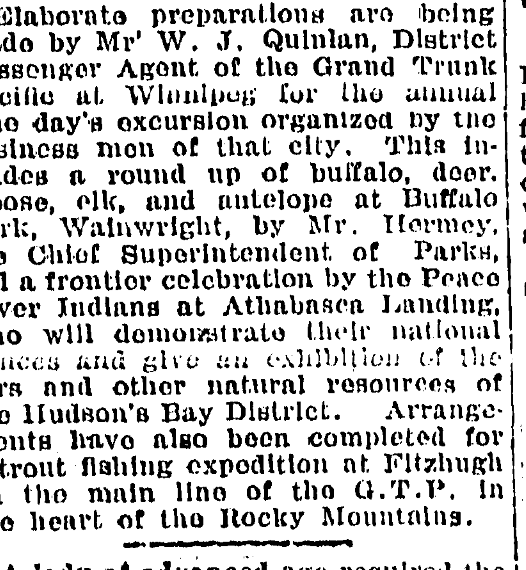

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Mrs. B. Lamberton - - - - Editor and Manageress

The United States department of agriculture is conducting experiments which, it is hoped, will result in the suppression of a long standing nuisance and add years to the lives of light sleepers in cities. The process of eliminating the cock's crow has been discovered. A simple and painless process of cutting one of the rooster's vocal cords does the trick. The rooster can go through all the evolutions which accompany a hearty crow, but can make no sound.

At the recent session of the Royal Society of Canada, held in Ottawa, the origin and development of modern baseball language was discussed. The membership included a number of accomplished linguists, who admitted that they were unable to master a phraseology that is familiar to every schoolboy.

Why cannot British Columbia offer the Admiralty a battleship of her own? Why should not our Province "put up the purse" that would pay for one battleship at least to the defence of the Empire? Our prosperity is becoming as proverbial as our patriotism. Thanks to the financial foresight of our present administration, backed up by the unique progress in the development of our Province, British Columbia can well afford it. It is an opportunity such as con not be equalled. Shall we not grasp it? Shall British Columbia tamely submit to the dictation of a partisan-blined Senate at Ottawa? Or shall she rise, phoenix-like, from the ashes of Canadian Imperialism to offer what Canada has been forced to refuse? That were, indeed, a birthday present to our king, worthy of the crisis that called it forth, and of the country that made it!-Ex

That Creston should make arrangements for sending an exhibit to the Nelson Fair, which is to be held at Nelson Sept. 23-24-and 25 is an undisputed fact. This would be the means of advertising the district to a large extent, and although the exhibit is to be non competive, the ranchers would derive great benefits from the same. There will be no charge for the space reserved for the purpose and the only expense that the ranchers would have would be thecollecting of the exhibit and the transportation charges from here to Nelson which would be only a trifle compared to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Here is what the Toronto Daily Star (Liberal) says about the senate which is killing the naval bill at the bidding of the blockers: "The Star has advocated the abolition of the senate for twenty years, and especially during the period that the Liberals were in power. It still holds that it should be abolished, and is therefore not particularly interested in the threaf that it will be abolished or reformed if it rejects the naval bill. It ought to be abolished or reformed, preferably abolished, whether it rejects the naval bill, amends it, or passes-it in its present form.

Beekeeping A Profitable Occupation

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these old bees will just drop away from the brood, before it has reached maturity and of course the brood will perish.

Now let us take another hive and see what will happen if we can get lots of young bees in the hive late in the fall say Sept. or Oct. Although this hive may not have half as many bees during the winter as the other if there is a large proportion of young bees in the hive late in the fall, it will be in a much better position, having bees that will live two month longer into the spring that the other. Hence the difference, which means death to the one and life to the other It makes no difference what protection the hives get during the winter months. If there are,comparatively,few young bees in the hives, in fall they will not winter satisfactorily.

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And further take notice thrt a meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in thetown of Creston at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th day of June 1913 to receive a statement of affairs and for the giving of directions with regard to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all Creditors are required to forthwith file with me, the said assignee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified on or before the date of the meeting.

And further take notice that on and after the 16th day of June 1913, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent amongst parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which he has then received notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the above last mentioned date.

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Extraordinary Weather Being Experienced In East

Another fact that the climate of Creston is unexcelled is proven by the fact that while severe cold waves accompanied by snow and frosts were prevailing in the east Creston and vicinity were enjoying the best of weather, On Monday June 9 reports were circulated stating that snow fell for a short while in Montreal on Monday, and that in the Quebec and Maritime provinces they are experiencing the strangest weather for June that has been known for many years. Frosts were reported from almost every quarter of the provinces and more frost was expected. Serious damage has also been done to garden produce and trees and it is stated that if the cold continues that the losses will be great.

In veiw of the fact that such reports are circulating with regards to the weather in the eastern provinces the most enjoyable weather is being experienced through out the valley.

Father Welsh of Vancouver was a Creston visitor on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Father John of Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid returned to Creston on Sunday, Mrs. Reid has been spending some time with freinds and relatives in Trenton, Ontario.

A large crowd of Crestonites attended the dance at Port Hill on Saturday last.

G. M. Benney is on the sick list.

Spokane, Wash., June 13 — Steps have been taken by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to prevent hotels and rooming houses from raising their rate during next week's Pow Wow, Hote Proprietors have been required to sign agreements not to boost prices during the week, and the chamber has opened an information and hotel bureau to aid visitors in securing accommodations. Incoming trains will be met by representatives of the Pow wow, who will supply information to visitors. All signs point to a record crowd during the Pow Wow, the railroads having granted fare and one-third rates for the round trip from any point in the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. J. Fonegusi, who has been spending about a month with her aunt Mrs. Eagen left on Tuesday last for her home in Cranbrook. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eagen, who returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbett, well known in Creston having once been residences here but now at Edson, Alta., recently left for East River Nova Scotia, where they expect to spend some time with friends and relatives.

E. Ross Mckenzie of Fernie has purchased a touring car from the Creston Auto and supply Company.

Strike at the root of the evil. The house fly breeds in horse manure, kitchen offal and the like. Disperse of these materials in such a way that the house fly cannot propagate. Screen all your doors and windows and insist that your grocer, butcher, baker, and everyone from whom you buy food stuffs do the same.

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Wild Rose lodge, No. 39 will meet every other Monday night commencing with Monday June 2.

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

An Illinois Farmer's Views on Best Method of Handling Swine.

The pigs found about many farms at this season of the year may be found under almost all conditions, writes an Illinois farmer in the Iowa Homestead. Everything, with the exception of those intended to be retained as breeding stock, should be ready for the market by the time the spring pigs arrive.

The more comfortable these young shotes can be made the more easily will they gain. An animal of this kind should be fed all the food he can consume, and anything short of this is unprofitable. This simply means that the pigs should be given all they can eat and clean up readily twice a day. It is best never to allow any feed to be left in the trough from one feeding time till the next, as it will simply be a waste and of no benefit to the animals.

The question of feed is one of great moment. The available feed supply with a great many consists mostly of ear corn. More or less of the waste from vegetable and fruit cellars can find its way to the pigpens to good advantage. Ear corn ground fine makes excellent feed for pigs and when mixed with an equal part of best quality of wheat bran, scalded or cooked if possible, and fed somewhat thick will be found one of the best growing and flesh forming rations. Oatmeal and barley may be added to very good advantage and the quality of the pork benefited.

The pigs as found in the different neighborhoods will vary very much in quality, and it is a good plan to cull out and market the ripest ones as they come on. This plan has the advantage of giving the owner some money to use, and also this gradual placing of the product on the market would avoid any dull conditions that a glut is most sure to entail.

Much of the ear corn can be fed as it is on the cob. I have always considered it best to mix a quantity of feed at a time and where possible dump in a lot of skimmilk. This not only helps to make a very palatable feed, but also a very nutritious combination.

It is well to keep a plentiful supply of charcoal, ashes and salt in the pens at all times. A feature that is very necessary is to keep the pigs in a healthy condition, and these are of great benefit in maintaining the animals in such a state.

The pigs should be given dry and well ventilated quarters, which must be kept clean. Contrary to common belief, hogs have some habits which raise them above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. For example, a hog will not sleep in its own filth unless compelled to do so. If part of the floor of the pen is raised and kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, all excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor, and the bed itself will always be clean. All feeding and drinking places should be kept clean and the water supply pure.

Care of Fall Calves.

Fall calves will require a little more care and attention. However, fresh skimmilk, alfalfa and silage will keep them growing nicely. When spring comes they will be ready to be turned out on grass and will be large enough to get along nicely without additional food. Calves that are intended for sale have a distinct advantage if they are dropped in the fall. They are larger and present a more attractive appearance to any prospective buyer.

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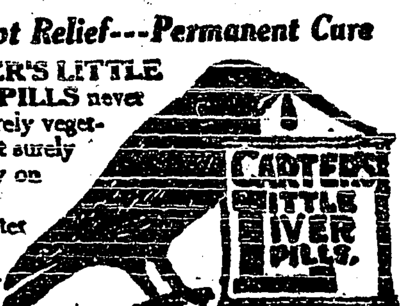

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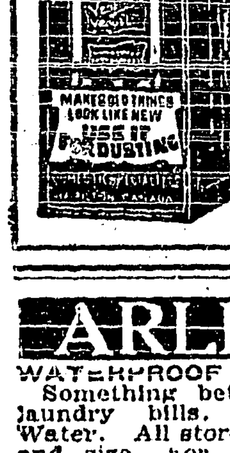

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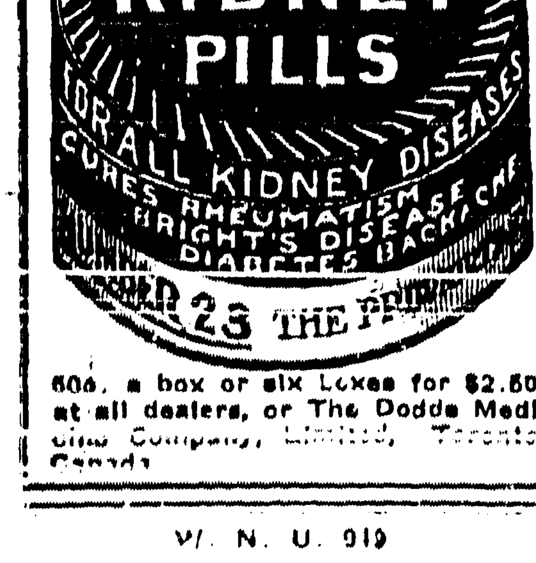
Did it hum wh n you caught it? he asked.

Oh, yes, sir, they answered, nudging one another, it hummed like everything.

Then, said the philosopher, it is a humbug.



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About the Royal Gentleman's Gentlemen

His Majesty has three valets—a chief and two assistant valets. The chief valet has been with his Majesty for the past twelve years. His duties are to superintend the care of the royal wardrobes, to attend on the king in the royal dressing room and to take all instructions concerning the king's clothes which may be given him either directly by his Majesty or by one of the private secretaries.

His Majesty's clothes are kept in a large room adjoining the dressing-room. The walls of the room are lined with wardrobes which are divided into two sections—one section contains the king's uniforms, and the other his Majesty's ordinary morning, walking and evening suits of clothes.

Overnight the chief valet is instructed regarding the uniforms, if any, and the suits of clothes which the king will require for wear the following day and these are placed by the assistant valets in the royal dressing-room. Before a suit or uniform is sent into the royal dressing-room it is inspected by the chief valet to see that it is properly brushed and ironed and ready for wear.

The king it may be noted, never wears the same suit two days running. As a rule, His Majesty would not wear the same suit oftener than once in the week, and when it had been worn about two dozen times it would be put out of the royal wardrobes.

King George customarily rises at seven o'clock, when he takes a cup of light coffee, which the chief valet brings him directly the king enters his dressing-room. His Majesty then has his bath, which is always a cold one, whilst the king is in his bathroom the chief valet puts the links and studs into His Majesty's shirt, puts out an assortment of ties on the dressing table, and places the boots or shoes the king intends to wear on a mahogany boot stand, and then retires.

The king dresses himself without the aid of a valet, except when putting on a uniform, when the chief valet is generally in attendance. When the king travels, the chief valet superintends the packing of His Majesty's luggage, which is done by the assistant valets. A list of everything that is to be packed is made out by the chief valet, and on the arrival of the luggage at the king's destination the list is checked over by the chief valet, whilst the portmanteaus are being unpacked.

The king's chief valet is a well educated and very well informed man. He is a firstrate linguist, speaking French, German and Italian in addition to his native tongue perfectly. He has traveled all over the world with the king, and is known and held in high esteem by all the great European monarchs, from whom he has received during their visits to this country many tokens of their esteem. King George rarely or never tries on a suit of clothes, and seldom is seen by the tailors who have the honor of his Majesty's custom.

When the king desires to order any new clothes he informs the chief valet of the fact, who gets patterns for the king's inspection.

When his Majesty has selected the patterns, the chief valet gives the order to the tailor, and the clothes, when ready for trying on, are fitted on a dummy figure of the king.

The chief valet inspects the suit when it is fitted on the model, and gives the tailor all the necessary directions concerning it. A suit is generally fitted on the model three times.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has been long noted for his penchant for making cutting and cold remarks. Some years ago, says the railway official who tells the story, Lord Curzon came down from London by a railway not famous for punctuality, to address a political meeting. Lord Curzon was in a hurry. The train made its twenty miles an hour all right, but the future Viceroy thought it the slowest train on earth. He said so to the guard. That dignitary, as usual, took the remark as a personal insult. If you don't like the speed of this train, mister, he said, you can get out and walk! Lord Curzon was not crushed. Tart as vinegar came his reply: I would, only they don't expect me till this train gets in.

On most of the English railways there is a regulation which permit patrons, on payment of a stipulated fare to take with them certain pet animals or birds. A short time ago a maiden lady appeared at one of the country stations bringing with her a whole menagerie. She had a dog, a cat, a rabbit, a squirrel, a parrot and a small turtle. The dog and the parrot were allowed transportation under the rules, but in order that the passenger might take all her pets, the guard proceeded to classify them as follows:

Cats, said he, is dogs; rabbits is dogs, squirrels in cages is parrots, but this 'ere tortoise—

He stopped and scratched his head, staring at the creature in perplexity. Finally an idea came to him. This is a hinseck, and hinsecks travel free.

War an Expensive Luxury

Jules Roche, the French statistican, warns his countrymen, that a European war would be an expensive luxury. He says that the Franco-German war cost about $1,665,000 a day and that today a general mobilization would cost about $1,000,000,000 for the first two months with a minimum of $6,000,000 a day after two months. This would cover the bare military expenses for 20,000,000 men, but the actual cost would be vastly greater, seeing that commerce and agriculture would come at once to a standstill.

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Hello!
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... Jones. Do you—
Why, how do you do, Elsie! Do I remember you? Well, I should say! What have you been doing to your voice?

Made Him Anxious

In a country town in the English Midlands there is a man who is so noted for his conversational abilities that his acquaintances avoid giving him unnecessary opportunities to talk.

One cold morning this man rode up to an hotel in the neighborhood just as the guests were finishing breakfast. He dismounted, walked in, saluted the landlord in his usual loud tones, and declared that he was so cold that he could hardly talk.

Just then a nervous traveler who was present stepped up to the landlord, and taking him by the coat, said:

Mr. L——, have my bill brought as soon as possible.

What is the matter, my dear sir? inquired the anxious landlord. Has anything happened?

Nothing, nothing. Only I want to get away from here before that man thaws out.

He was a man who gave little and got much. Today, for instance, he had got a clothes-brush, a basin of water, a towel, and a shave, and he had given nothing at all. Tr-r-ring! went his bedroom bell. The hotel attendant smiled sourly. This was the fourth time he had been summoned, and he didn't hurry. I thought you were never coming, exclaimed the visitor, when the attendant appeared at last. Are you nicknamed Slowcoach? No, sir, answered the attendant. They call me Billiard Cue! Billiard Cue! repeated the visitor frowning. Then an inspiration dawned. Ah! because you are a stick, I suppose? Wrong again, sir! retorted the attendant. It's because I work better with a good tip.

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His Excuse

What did you mean, John, by telling the Smiths that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't even boil an egg.

I had to make some excuse, my dear, replied John, and I didn't know what else to say.

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Moliere relied entirely upon the temperance of his diet for the re-establishment of his health. What use do you make of your physician? said the king to him one day. We chat together, sire, said the poet. He gives me his prescriptions; I never follow them; and so I get well.

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The negro janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services one of the deacons asked the old negro what he thought of the new minister.

Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?

Ah mos' suhtainly does, boss. Why, dat man axed de Lord fo' things dat de udder preacher didn't even know he had!

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor

Many former tea and coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of tea and coffee. A Western woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called "coffee heart." I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation." (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum now comes in new, concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Sore Back, No Fun, Cure It To-Day, Rub on "Nerviline!"

It Will Cure Your Aching Back, Stop Your Suffering, Keep You Well

Back Sufferers, Read Below

"I am just so delighted with the comfort Nerviline brought me that I want to talk about it all the time," writes J. C. Caughlan, of Saskatoon. "For ages I have been subject to an aching, dragging feeling at the base of the spine. When attacks came on it made my whole body ache. It appeared as if I had taken cold and a soreness developed all through my muscular system. When in Winnipeg one day a friend spoke to me of Nerviline, and I bought a 50c. bottle. That was the best half-dollar I ever spent, it did so much for me. It is hard to convince some people of what a really good medicine can do, but there will be no sceptics after they try out Nerviline. I use it for everything now. It's fine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia and all sorts of muscular pain it cures quickly. But internally, if possible, Nerviline is even better. It cures a cramp in ten seconds, and, as for gas and upset or sour stomach, nothing could excel Nerviline. I think it should be kept in every home as a protection against sudden ills, and also to cure ills that resist other treatments."

Family size bottles, 50c.; trial size, 25c.; at all storekeepers and druggists, of The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.

An old darkey was summoned before the judge for stealing a chicken. He was on hand early, and before the case was called, the judge, observing his presence, asked his name. My name is Johnsing, yo' honah, said the darkey. Are you the defendant in this case? enquired the judge. No, sah, replied the darkey. Ise got a lawyer to do my defendin'; I'se the gentleman what stole de chicken.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

The son of a fond father, when going to war, promised to bring home the head of one of the enemy. His parent replied: I should be glad to see you come home without a head provided you come safe.

A woman always confides a secret to another because she is afraid she may die and there will be no one else to keep it.

Little Marie was sitting on her grandfather's knee one day, and after looking at him intently for a time she said: Grandpa, was you in the ark?

Certainly not, my dear, answered the astonished old gentleman.

Then, continued the little information seeker, why wasn't you drowned?

A country sculptor was ordered to engrave on a tombstone the following words: A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband. The stone however, being small, he engraved on it: A virtuous woman is 5s. to her husband.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

A Household Remedy

ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUB

The Greatest Business Convention In History Beckons You to Baltimore

Every man who uses publicity in any form—every man with advertising or merchandising problems to solve—should be in Baltimore from the 8th to the 13th of June. The occasion is the ninth Annual Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. Ten thousand delegates and guests are expected to be present. They will come from all parts of the United States and Canada, and even from abroad. The general sessions, held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, will be addressed by the most progressive and successful American advertising and business men. Departmental and other special meetings will discuss in open forum the problems of various branches of the great business of advertising and selling merchandise of every description.

At this convention you will have an opportunity to hear of the great progress which is being made in efficiency in advertising—how advertising is being made more productive and profitable. You will hear from the lips of the leaders in the movement just what has been done and is to be done to check and punish those who are guilty of fraudulent or misleading advertising. The great educational movement, inaugurated by the Association and now being carried out by scores of clubs, will also be fully described by those in charge of the work. Lay sermons by prominent advertising men will be delivered from the pulpits of Baltimore on Sunday, June 8th.

Don't fail to visit this great convention—send your advertising or sales manager if you cannot come personally. All will be welcome, whether members of advertising clubs or not. All will have an opportunity to hear the addresses and to participate in the splendid program of evening entertainments which Baltimore has provided.

Write now to the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, Convention Bureau, 1 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md., for the full program, hotel accommodations, etc.

Worms in children if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions

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A London shop-window once contained the following notice: Wanted, two apprentices, who will be treated as one of the family. All very nice and kind and homely, no doubt, but at meal times, at least, we would not like it.

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

Bellows—Do you suppose our ancestors were such inveterate gossips as we are? Fellows—Well, if Darwin's theory is correct, they were all tale-bearers.

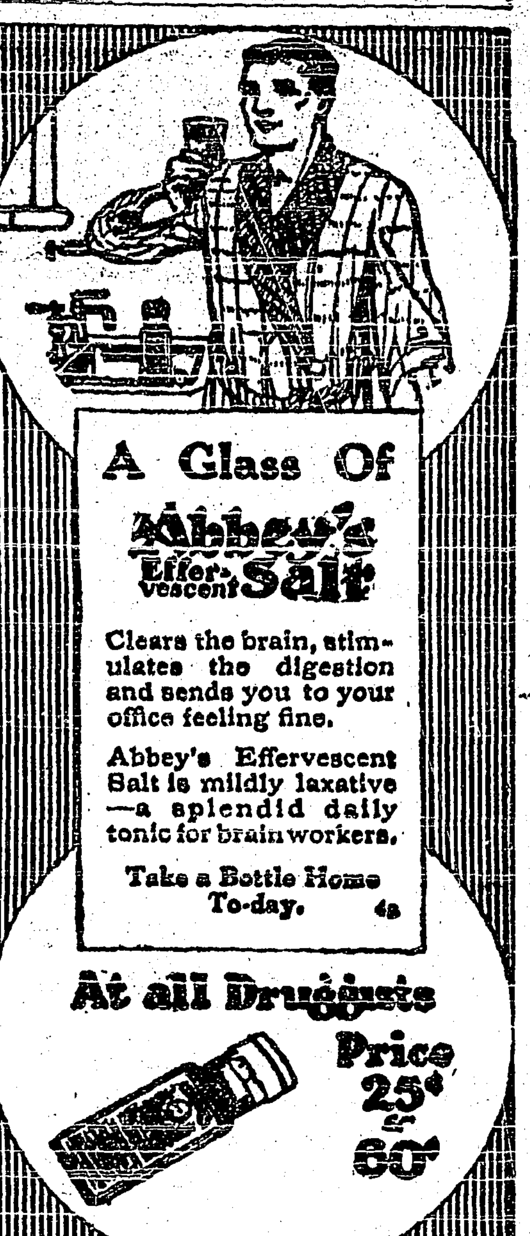
Ask for Minard's and take no other

Tommy—Mamma, what is economy? Tommy's Mamma—Economy, my son is what a husband preaches and a wife practises.

Blobbs—A person is an idiot to bother about his descent. Don't you think so?

Hoggs—Yes, unless he happens to be an aviator.

A baseball player had two fingers of his right hand pretty badly bunged up in the practice, and on his way home from the grounds he dropped into a doctor's to have them attended to. Doctor, he asked anxiously as he was leaving, when this paw of mine heals will I be able to play the piano? Certainly you will, the doctor assured him. Well, then, you're a wonder. I never could before.



The Little House

In the little house where dreams come true,
Deep in the purple hill,
A bright red fire is on the hearth
Where the fairies dance at will.
The winds make music rare and low
Through moonlight shimmering trees
And the heart of the little house on the hill
Asked only joys like these.

Then you passed with your golden glowing eyes,
And the gladsome soul of you,
Then we knew the little house and I
Our dreams were coming true.

Gossip is a cartridge fired from the gun of idle curiosity.

He—Are you superstitious about the number 13? She—I'm no a bit superstitious; only I don't like it because I think it brings bad luck.

"SOME HA'E MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptics. But their case is not now so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic—the man who is bilious—the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them, too—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

Compounded by expert chemists, after probably the best formula known to medical science, they are quick and certain in their action, giving prompt relief from all forms of stomach trouble, toning up and strengthening the digestive organs and bringing about permanent cures.

A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, 50c. at your druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 146

This label has no "second grade"

PORTLAND CANADA CEMENT — CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED — MONTREAL

THERE'S only one quality of Canada Cement. It is the highest quality that can possibly be made with modern equipment, scientific methods and rigid inspection by expert chemists.

The Canada Cement you buy for a garden walk is the same cement that is sold by the trainload for great dams, elevators and bridges. The engineers in charge of these great works have ample facilities for testing the quality of cement.

Canada Cement

comes up to their most rigid requirements.

The farmer has not these facilities for testing the quality of cement. He must buy a product upon which he can depend for a grade that is *always of highest quality,* and that therefore does not *need* to be tested.

You can place absolute reliance upon the quality of Canada Cement.

It's always the same and always the best. The large output—which enables us to *keep the price down,* enables us also to maintain the factory equipment and organization that *keeps the quality up.*

A Canada Cement label appears on every bag and barrel of genuine Canada Cement. See that it's on the bags and barrels of cement that you buy.

WRITE for our free book "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." It has told a hundred thousand Canadian farmers of the money-saving and profit-making possibilities of concrete.

Address Farmers' Information Department—

Canada Cement Company Limited, Montreal

There is a Canada Cement dealer in your neighbourhood.

THE RACCOON AT HOME

HE IS AN EXPERT CLAM-FISHER AND IS FOND OF APPLES.

Canadian Naturalist Tells of the Habits of One of America's Most Interesting Fur-Bearing Animals—Raccoons Will Live In Deserted Caves of Foxes or Woodchucks and Often Make Their Nests In Hay-Mows.

I wandered across the fields as the shades of twilight were giving way to a bright moonlight, and as I drew near the river I heard a whistle. Raccoon no doubt! Sitting down quietly, I waited for some time. Then came a faint splashing in the water. Still I could see nothing. Another wait of ten minutes, and the reward came. There was a family of raccoons fishing for river clams. Wading in the shallows they reached down into the waters. One would fetch up a clam or crawfish; there would be a scramble for a moment; then the lucky chap would open the shell, wash the clam, and devour it. The careful manner in which they washed all this kind of food, proved of more than passing interest.

A wild-grape vine growing close by was inspected, fruit sampled, then a whistle sounded in the distance. Was it a call? They all at once started across the field, and soon were lost to view. As I returned to the house I passed some corn stacks. There was a rustling sound in the stubble. Next morning there was evidence that my friends of the previous evening had sampled the milky cobs of corn after passing through the orchard, where no doubt they sampled some tempting "snows" and "wealthys."

One evening thus spent watching these pretty animals gave a hundred times more pleasure than hounding and shooting them. Their routes invariably lay along streams and ditches, and in following such, I have known them to wander through towns and villages at night during autumn. I recall having seen a mother raccoon and three young climb a tree near a residence in the town of Clifton. I pointed them out to a number of persons, who informed me that there were a few all the time around the Old River Gorge near Niagara whirlpool.

When winter sets in, they usually retire to dens in trees or hollow logs; and not a few live in the unused dens of foxes or woodchucks. In these dens they remain in a semi-torpid state until the latter part of February or early in March, when the males begin to ramble. This is the beginning of the mating season. Mr. W. Webb, of Edenvale, Ont., when hunting foxes, had his dogs run a fox into a den. In digging Reynard out, he also captured two fine 'coons with very dark fur, fully four feet under ground. They had made their den in a branch hole of the fox den. Mr. H. Freeman, of Wasaga, also caught raccoons in traps set at dens in the banks of a stream.

These incidents show that raccoons will live in old fox dens and caves. During the month of March, 1912, Messrs. H. Adamson and W. Webb, of Edenvale, tracked a male raccoon to a large elm tree. Felling the tree, they got three fine raccoons, and a hive of wild honey bees in the same limb of the tree. The raccoons had just commenced to feed upon the honey. Two pails of fine clean honey was also secured.

A full grown female raccoon will give birth to from four to seven "kits" at a time. I have known a mother raccoon to give birth to five "kits" in a den on a hay mow in an old log-barn alongside of one of the most traveled roads in Simcoe county. There they remained for about four days. Often an inquisitive pair of eyes would peek over the edge of the mow, only to be met by the steady gaze of the large snapping eyes of the mother. She showed no fear or anger at any time. She removed them to the woods one evening.

When a boy I captured a young raccoon near my home. I placed him in a cage and entertained myself with visions of a jolly pet. That night the mother raccoon came right up to the house, chewed a hole through the bars of the cage, and set her "kit" free. She had to face the danger of a cross collie dog meeting her. When I saw the footprints and work of such a brave mother, I was pleased she had won out.

I recall a fight my faithful collie had with a large raccoon. I never saw a fiercer battle. It was nip and tuck at the start until the raccoon got into a corner, where two logs lay at right angles. Then the dog lost ground. Two friends and myself watched the contest, until the dog gave up and lay down at our feet bleeding and beaten, while the raccoon ran off to a safe retreat in a tree close by. I never saw this dog beaten in battle with other dogs and had seen him fight with and kill a large bob-cat without assistance.

A large raccoon will weigh from twenty to thirty pounds. They are covered with a heavy grey fur. On good specimens the fur is quite black along the back. The head, owing to the short neck, has a flat appearance, with sharp nose, black on end. The face is light grey, with a splash of black around the eyes. The ears are short like a cat's. The fore legs are short with a hand-like paw, with five long fingers and claws, the entire length of the paw being about two and a half inches. The hind legs are longer and more powerful, being built more for sitting up on and jumping. The hind paw is about five inches from the point of the claws to the heel, the body of the foot being shaped similar to that of an infant. The tail is quite short and bushy, with alternate rings of light grey and black fur. The eyes are large, and when [illegible] like balls of phosphorus. They have a large mouth and powerful teeth, which they can use very well.—Mark Robinson in Saturday Night.

Catching a Carp.

Anglers have many superstitions, but probably the most curious is a recipe for catching carp, which was to the effect that they could always be taken with a gold hook and that if the gold was perfectly pure no bait would be needed.

Rear Admirals.

The first nine rear admirals in the United States navy receive each a salary of $8,000 a year, the second nine $6,000 and captains $4,000.

Lightning In South Africa.

In South Africa, where thunderstorms are terrific, lightning often strikes the beds of ironstone, and blue flames, sometimes firing buildings, are alleged to play about such ironstone outcroppings two or three hours after a storm.

Berlin.

Plate glass, Pilsener and policemen are the three most striking features of Berlin, says a London paper, but the lighting of the streets is a good fourth.

Carrier Pigeons.

During the siege of Paris the practical utility of carrier pigeons was forcibly demonstrated, the result being that the scientific breeding of the birds has been carefully observed ever since. The ministry of war maintains control over all the carrier pigeons in the country. The price of a carrier at Havre varies from $3.80 for an ordinary subject to $250 or more for a prize winner in a race.

Cost of Glass.

The cost of glass would be much cheaper if it were not for the great amount of breakage in the manufacture and transportation of the article.

Gold as Medicine.

To the ordinary uses to which gold is put the natives of India add one that is somewhat curious. According to the bullion report of Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., gold in the form of thin leaf is swallowed in India for medicinal purposes.

Ash Wednesday.

The earliest Ash Wednesday was on Feb. 3 in the year 387 A. D.

Turnips.

When turnips are young wash them off carefully and boil without peeling. You will find the thick rind will cook as tender as any part of the vegetable and the flavor will be much improved.

Persian Women.

With the Persian one cannot discuss his women folk. To ask a Persian about his wife is a grave breach of etiquette. The most you can do is to ask about the "mother of his son." If he has only daughters he does not mention them. They are a misfortune to be suffered in silence.

Lemon Juice.

Lemon juice with hot water forms an excellent liver corrective. Stout people, especially, will find it extremely valuable. It should be taken before breakfast every morning.

Mount Marcy.

The highest point in the state of New York is Mount Marcy, an Adirondack peak which rises 5,344 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey. The average or mean elevation of the state is estimated at 900 feet.

A Weighty Title.

The chairman of the canary bird group of an ornithological society in Germany rejoices in this title which ornaments his visiting cards, Kanarienvogelzuchtvereinsvorstand.

Insanity on the Increase.

The insane asylums of all civilized countries are now overburdened with patients as never before. Dr. T. B. Hyslop of London, a leading brain specialist, predicts that in fifty years half the world's population will be insane.

A Korean Custom.

On the last day of each year the Korean throws out of his house a straw image of a man, which is said to carry sins and bad luck with it.

Grass Eggs.

When a hen is made sick eating too freely of grass she lays what are known as "grass eggs." Grass eggs are poor stuff. They have an unpleasant flavor, and the yolk wabbles around in a weak and watery white and is green and dull in color.

Trial Trips.

In order to gauge her average speed a vessel, when on her trial trip is made to run four times over a measured mile—twice with and twice against the tide.

Mine Fires.

Chemicals are more effective in fighting mine fires than water.

The Belgian Kongo.

There are no native industries in the Belgian Kongo. In every community there is the village blacksmith, who can fashion knives and spears of a certain quality, and there are also village experts (always women) in weaving, pottery making and kindred occupations.

Glass Structure.

In order to determine the structural quality of glass it is necessary to corrode the surface with hydrofluoric acid and thus reveal the interior to inspection.

ROMANCE OF A RIFLE.

It Linked a Soldier With Two Wars Twenty-two Years Apart.

While Mr. Frederic Martyn was serving in Africa with the French Foreign Legion there came under his notice an incident that he records in "Life In the Legion." The legion had advanced against the Dahoman army and was in pursuit of the black warriors.

A Dahoman warrior was killed in the act of leveling his gun at Captain Battreau of the legion from behind a cotton tree on the side of a nearby hill. As he fell his rifle clattered down at the officer's very feet. Captain Battreau saw that it was an old chassepot and picked it up out of curiosity. Suddenly he became very much interested. He examined it carefully and at last exclaimed with a gasp of astonishment:

"Well, this is a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I could tell the gun from among a million by that mark alone, but here's my number stamped on it as well, which is evidence enough for anybody. Who would have thought it possible that I should pick up in Africa, as a captain, a rifle that I used in France as a sergeant twenty-two years ago? It is incredible."

Captain Battreau was able to prove that the rifle had indeed been his, and he received permission to keep it.

THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

It Is Visible Only Because It Contains Nothing That Is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so and in contradiction of all preconceived notions the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

Annotated Music.

The unmusical man if he takes a curious interest in music very often favors "program" music. And the reason is not far to seek. If the music says nothing to him the "program" does. He thinks of the "program," therefore, as making music more human, connecting it with life, giving it a definite message to men. As a matter of fact, however, the "program" is never the essential thing (I mean by "program," of course, the official literary explanation). The "program" does not interpret the music. It is the music that lends something of itself to color and emotionalize the "program." Music is the universal native. It is never the foreigner with the literary person for interpreter.—Glasgow Herald.

Couldn't Fool Him.

A witness from the country had been sworn and had taken the witness stand, and the prosecuting attorney, settling down for the examination, asked as a starter:

"What is your name, sir?"

The old man instantly became angry. Leaning far forward, he exclaimed:

"Now, see here; you can't run any of this monkey business in on me! I heard you tell the clerk to call my name, and so I know you know it all right, blame you anyhow!"—Chicago News.

Looking Forward.

"And, darling," says the bridegroom, "you are going to put your bridal gown away in a trunk in the attic, I suppose?"

"Yes, indeed!" the bride says. "Mamma always said if you saved anything for seven years you would have use for it again."—Chicago Post.

Getting Used to It.

"How are you getting on in society?"

"Pretty well," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I am much more at home in my own house than I used to be. When we have a reception now people very seldom drag me up and try to introduce me to my wife and daughters."—Washington Star.

An Invitation.

"I suppose," he ventured, "that you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?"

"Oh, George!" she exclaimed. "Why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the worst side of things?"—London Tit-Bits.

Rather Ambiguous.

Mother (admonishing)—Don't let the men come too near you when courting. Daughter—Charles and I have a chair between us.—Judge

SAVED BY A GHOST.

Curious Story of a Specter and the Lonely Yorkshire Moors.

It is not often that we hear of a ghost saving a man's life. There is, however, an instance, and it seems to be tolerably well authenticated, and materialists will hardly know how to account for it. Here is the story. It is of the Yorkshire dales and of a good many years ago.

A clergyman whose duty lay in that wild country, where a strong race of men and women lived principally on bacon and oatcake, used to ride or walk to visit the people. He had been raising a subscription in a time of scarcity and had to be out late at night. One evening on his outward journey he suddenly became aware of a figure moving beside him, and in the gloaming he recognized his brother, who had died some time before. He was too awestruck for words, and after keeping by his side for some distance over the lonely moor the figure disappeared. He noted the time and the vision, but nothing occurred to throw any light upon it.

However, some years after he had taken the duty at a jail in another part of the country one of the prisoners lying under sentence desired to make a confession. After telling him of a lot of crimes he said: "I wor very near once taking your life, sir. It was in that bad year, and I heerd as how you went carrying money about in those lonesome dales. I hid behind the big bowlders of the brown moor. I saw you coming up and waited till you should be near enough, but that night you were not alone."

This is a startling tale and the stronger because the vision or whatever it was was seen by two people. The anecdote occurs in an article twenty years ago in Macmillan's Magazine by Lady Verney.

ABANDONED INFANTS.

The "Baby Post" Once Did a Rushing Business In England.

There once flourished in England a regular "baby post," the rates of postage being fixed on a strictly business basis, according to distances traversed.

The curious institution came into existence in connection with the foundling hospital in Guildford street. When this charity was first established it was understood that its operations would be confined to London and its environs. But the people of the country towns and villages heard of it and showed a decided disposition to share in its advantages; hence the "baby post!"

All over the country there were men and women who entered vigorously into the business of carrying children to London and depositing them at the gates of the foundling hospital. The charge was 8 guineas from distant localities like York and Monmouth, down to a guinea from places situated within thirty to fifty miles of the metropolis. The unfortunate infants were borne on horseback in panniers, two to each pannier, or in wagons lined with straw, for which the charge was somewhat less.

Naturally abuses grew up in connection with the traffic. But, even apart from them, the mortality among the "posted" babies was terrible. Thus, out of 14,934 received at the hospital in four years, only 4,400 lived to be "apprenticed out," being a mortality of more than 70 per cent.

Eventually parliament passed a measure abolishing the practice, and the "baby post" ceased.—London Answers.

When Buttons Were Unknown.

How did the world manage for centuries without buttons? In early ages they were unknown. The voluminous garments of oriental races are still attached to their wearers by means of straps, as were those of the Greeks and Romans. The Normans were responsible for the invention. The etymology of the word points to the derivation of the idea. Bout, an end or extremity, and bouter, to push, show that the button was originally a push piece, like the buttons of our modern electric bells. The Normans probably conceived the idea from the rough knots of their furniture, on which most likely they hung their garments. Once introduced, buttons came rapidly into common use.

The Old Man's Hint.

Mother (at 11:30 p. m.)—What's the matter, John? You look disturbed.

Father—I thought I'd give that young man calling on our daughter a vigorous hint it was time to go, so I walked right into the parlor and deliberately turned out the gas.

Mother—Oh, my! And did he get angry?

Father—Angry? The young jackanapes said "Thank you!"—Boston Transcript.

Made Over.

"He is a self made man, isn't he?"

"He was."

"Then he is."

"No, the woman he married didn't like the result he had accomplished, and she has made him over."—Houston Post.

An Eye For the Main Chance.

Sam—Will you keep our engagement secret for the present? Lulu—All right. But where's the present?—London Telegraph.

Instinct.

Without any previous training a child will chew the end of the first lead pencil it attempts to write with.—Atchison Globe.

Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.

The Common Man—Why is it you actors wear heavily furred coats in all seasons?

Great Actor—The fact is, my dear fellow, my profession is the only one liable to frosts in all seasons.—Sydney Bulletin.

To debate matrimony she
Attempted. She was sly.
His arguments were good, and the
Wise judge announced a tie.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bookkeeper (to boss)—Mr. Grouch, I'm going to get married.

Grouch—Glad to hear it. You won't be so all fired anxious to get home early.—Boston Transcript.

One life is all we have to live.
Why cling to hate or scorn a smile?
The joys we gain and those we give
Are all that make the world worth while.
—Chicago News.

She (meaningly)—Do you consider kissing really dangerous?

He (meanly)—Yes; it often brings on marriage.—New York Journal.

Some years ago the sages spake the welcome household word
That children should be seen at times, but never, never heard.
It's different with the dictograph, for here is a machine
That should be heard when spoken to, but never, never seen.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother (entering bedroom)—Why, children, what are you crying for?

Bobby—I wanna dink.

Mother—Well, I'll get you a drink. Elsie, what are you crying for?

Elsie—You didn't hear Bobby, mamma, so I was helping him cry.—St. Louis Republic.

The snow's on the ground.
And the bees haven't hived.
But the government seeds
Have already arrived.
—Detroit Free Press.

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

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

He didn't think he ought to be
Forever in the spotlight's glare.
When people were applauding he
Believed in letting others share.
He often sat in silence when
Another fellow had the floor.
And thus among his fellowmen
He never came to be a bore.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

"That dressmaker's model always wears a long wrap when she goes out."

"Hers is evidently a sinister motive. She wants to cloak her designs."—Baltimore American.

The secret of wealth I am giving.
With glad news my message is fraught.
Just give up the high cost of living
And live on the cheap food for thought.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Say, ma, who said 'Neither a borrower nor a lender be?'"

"Some person who'd never lived in the suburbs, Tommie."—Life.

"At night—te-he—I always peep
Beneath the bed
To look for men before I sleep,"
Miss Elder said.

"Wise," mused Miss Pert, "he must have been
Who first expressed
The thought 'Hope springs eternal in
The human breast!'"
—Kansas City Star.

Blobbs—There is only one thing a woman loves more than to be told a secret.

Slobbs—And that is?

Blobbs—To find it out herself.—Philadelphia Record.

A lesson his exit is giving.
Let it not challenge your smiles.
He climbed to the high cost of living
And fell twenty miles!
—Atlanta Constitution.

"She has great confidence in her husband."

"That so?"

"Yes. She even takes it for granted that he has fixed the furnace for the night before he retires."—Detroit Free Press.

Since Dr. Young announces
That shaking hands is wrong
Because it helps the microbes
Too gladsomely along,

I see that I shall simply
Be forced to substitute
Somewhere on your complexion
An ardent, chaste salute.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Crawford—To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself.

Crabshaw—But you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work.—Judge.

Little drops of nonsense,
Little grains of verse
Keep the pessimistic world
From growing any worse.
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"So you are going on a strike?" said the cafe patron.

"Yes," replied the waiter.

"Great Scott! If I have put up with this place all these years I don't see why you can't."—Washington Star.

Riches have wings,
So I've often heard tell,
But I'm eager to know
Have they drumsticks as well?
—Denver Republican.

Griggs—Your wife no longer objects to your staying out nights. How did you manage it?

Briggs—I began smoking in the house the cigars she bought to keep me at home.—Boston Transcript.

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But were your speed to double
You couldn't dodge the old in-law
For you can't outpace trouble.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MAY VISIT DOMINION

MISS BEATRICE HARRADEN IS AN UNMILITANT SUFFRAGIST.

Authoress of Ships That Pass In the Night Declares That Men Have Been Asleep For Several Generations and That Women Have Progressed — Favorite Reading Is Hardy, Austen and Bible.

Beatrice Harraden, who a score or more years ago made a stir in the English-speaking world with her novel, "Ships That Pass In the Night," will probably visit Canada in the near future. Miss Harraden has some radical views on the suffrage question. She is not credited with being extremely militant to the extent of throwing stones, blowing up Government officials, kidnapping their children or

BEATRICE HERRADEN.

burning the mails, but she says that women are better prepared than men to stand alone, that men have been asleep for several generations, while only women have progressed.

Biography is Miss Harraden's favorite reading, and the stories told by Thomas Hardy and Jane Austen her favorite novels. "And, of course George Meredith's poems and Shelley, and, of course, that amazing book, the Bible," she declared recently. "But I don't read nearly so much as I used to do. For the moment active life interests me more than books, and I learn more by taking part in it than by contemplating it."

Books Nations Publish.

According to a Government return recently issued, the official history of the South African War cost £34,706.

This sounds a big sum, but it is quite small by comparison with that expended by the Germans on their official history of the Franco-Prussian War. This colossal work cost £240,000, and is illustrated by nearly one million maps and plans.

The official history of the Russo-Japanese War has only cost, so far, about £6,000; but then it is not nearly completed. The Americans, who usually do these things in style, spent $1,500,000 in illustrating and printing their official history of the great Civil War of 1861-65.

This is believed to be a world's record as regards expensive Government publications. In our own country, however, the record is held by the report of the Challenger Expedition. This was a scientific expedition for deep-sea sounding, and through it the world was first made aware of the existence of the deep-sea fishes—strange, wonderful creatures, some stone blind, others with eyes as big as saucers.

The report of this remarkable voyage fills some fifty volumes and 28,000 pages, and the cost was just on £90,000.

Man In Moon Disappearing.

Prof. J. B. Hale, who fills the chair of astronomy in King's College, London, in an interview recently said there is a change in the formation of the mountains and rocks in the moon which is discernible with the naked eye. This, he said, is due to the gradual decay of the mountains' chemical formation.

Probably it is only a question of time when nature will so alter the planet that we will be unable to distinguish the face of the moon. Prof. Hale added:

"Even to-day certain people declare the man in the moon has taken his departure, and in his place they can make out a man with a bundle of sticks on his back."

An Old London Lord Mayor's Show.

Lord Mayor's shows in the past were much better fun than they are nowadays. What have we now so exhilarating as the "triumphs" of John Leman's year, 1616? They included a Dutch fishing smack on wheels catching real live fish, Arion on a huge dolphin, the king of the Moors on a golden leopard, Truth, Honor and a number of other virtues drawn by mermen and mermaids, a lemon tree (in allusion to the lord mayor's name) with the five senses seated by it, and an angel on horseback stirring up the dead Lord Mayor Walworth with a pole to sing the praises of the live mayor.—London Mail.

Over a Ton of Cake.

A confectioner in Peckham Rye, England, made a monster cake recently which, when complete I with almond paste and sugar icing, weighed 2,800 pounds. This vast cake was not baked in one piece. It was built up of large wedges of cake, each baked separately, and they were built up in eleven tiers on the plan of a bride cake. It occupied six men for a whole baker's day to build the cake and put the sugar icing around it. To make it and bake it five men were busily employed for [illegible] pounds, and [illegible]

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Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 80 chains north of the north west corner of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chaines, more or less to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Edward T Opie.
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent

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DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENY

TAKE notice that W. J. Williams of Nelson, B. C. occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River where intersectd by the north boundary of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thdnce west 20 chains, more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

William J Williams.
Wm Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent.

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DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that W. Arrowsmith of Creston, B. C. occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 320 chains north from the north west corner of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement. containing 160 acres.

William Arrowsmith
Date 22 April 1913.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that Louis M. Young of Creston B.C. occupation Married Woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;-

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 240 chains north of the north west corner of Sublot 13 of, Lot 4592, Group 1 thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or lessr

Louie May Young,
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1919. Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that James T. Burgess of Kitchener, B. C. occupation agent, intends to apply for per mission to purchase the following lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 160 chains north of the northwest corner of Sublot 13of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

James Thomas Burgess
Wm. Arrowsmith
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TAKE notice that Arthur Okell, of Creston B. C. occupation agent intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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Arthur Okell
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent

Water Notice

Owing to the scarcity of water. The Goat Mountain Waterworks Co., find it absolutely necessary to prohibit the unnecessary use or waste of water and hereby give notice that the hours for sprinkling lawns or flower gardens shall be between 7:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening only.

In no case shall the water be allowed for irrigating purposes Parties will also kindly note that according to contract they are supplied with water for domestic purposes only—should they require it for lawns or flower gardens application must be made to the secretary of the Company for a permit.

Our collector has been instructed to act in accordance with these regulations and any persons found guilty of the infraction of these regulations are liable to have their water supply shut off.

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Michel – Saturday, June 14th, 11 p. m.

Creston—Monday, June 16th, 8 p. m.

Kaslo—Wednesday, June 18th, 2 p. m.

Nelson—Thursday, June 19th, 4 p. m.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters effecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

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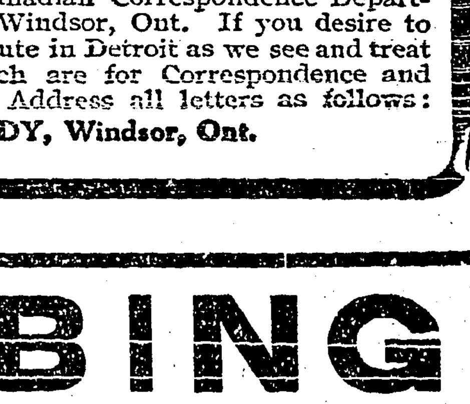

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