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ALL THE NEWS of the CRESTON DISTRICT

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NEWSY LOCAL NOTES.

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

How about that sidewalk from 4th Street to the park.

Five per cent discount for cash all the time. F. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore spent a short vacation at Nelson last week, returning home Saturday.

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

A. McL. Fletcher, of Hosmer is spending a few days in town.

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

–House to Let.–Apply to A. N. Couling, 4th Stree, Creston.

W. F. Teetzel, of Nelson was in town between trains Saturday.

D. W. Briggs returned from a trip to the coast yesterday.

WANTED

Wanted—A gentle and sound farm horse, age from 5 to 10 years. State full particulars. Apply "A. B." Creston Review. 29-30

Wanted — Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. H. Crawford

ATTENTION BOYS!

Any school boy between the ages of 13 and 18 years is eligible to go into cadet camp at Nelson August 4th. See Captain Forrester at once.

We have been furnished with a list of the new books which have arrived for the Government Circulating Library, but as it is rather lengthy and we are a little crowded for space, we will publish it in the next issue of the Review. The collection is varied and complete, and comprizes some of the very latest authors.

Printing as you like it at the Creston Review.

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

Matured 20-payment Life policies in the Great West Life Assurance Company, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have paid the holders better than 3% compound interest in addition to the insurance protection. If you are interested in a good proposition, see Fred W. Watson, Local Agent.

For Sale—1 bay mare, 5 years old, weight 850 lbs. Apply to A. Mirabelli

Captain W. C. Forrester, R. O., has been requested by the district officer commanding at Victoria, B. C., to furnish a list of the boys who wish to attend the Cadet Camp to be held in Nelson August 4th. Those wishing to go should hand in their names at once so that the necessary requisitions for transport may be mailed in time.

Friday afternoon there was a telephone call for Constable Forrester to notify him that a stray team and democrat had been found at Erickson, according to the description of the outfit it seemed likely that it belonged to Mr. Dow and through the medium of the telephone the owner and team were finally brought together. It seems that Mr. Dow and some members of his family went fishing and left the team standing, they, no doubt becoming careless and simply walked away, taking the trail to Erickson.

—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 20x21 foot logs, and 50 lbs. mammoth clover seed. E. L. T. Taylor, Creston B. C.

The electric storm of a few days ago played havoc with our local telephone system, and now about the busiest man in town is R. S. Smith, manager of our system,

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

Shipments of berries from this point continue and are on the increase, the trains being held each day to receive the load, many people on the trains become interested and are on the look out for information, which they sometimes recieve, but not in a way that benefits the future of the community.

A tea set free with Malkins best tea call for a sample. F. H. Jackson

A. Lindley, of the "House of Quality," paid a flying business visit to Bonner's Ferry, Tuesday returning Wednesday.

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

Dick Bevan, Bill Burton, Stanley Gwynne, also Ted and Red, late of Canyon City, where heroes of a little fishing episode that certainly ranks high in the list of new stories. They started out Friday with enough paraphernalia to stock a survey outfit, taking Dick's car part of the way and getting a pack outfit to take them to the scene of the sport, were early on the ground and as a matter of fact actually did some very creditable work in the fishing line, then went into camp for the night and renewed the sport next morning, going higher up the stream all the time and making some record catcher, the figures for which can be verified and run into the hundreds. But even fishing (when you are getting results) sometimes gets tiresome, and attention being diverted for a moment, their suddenly appeared across the line of vision a monster bear, with cubs, ask any of the boys, they will tell you it was the biggest bear they ever saw. True to a very pardonable instict, Dick sighed for that car, but alas it was miles behind, and the bear, alas it was very near, so, esteeming discretion the better part of valor, and making a detour that would bring them well outside the line of vision of Mrs. Bruin, they took to their heels, nor stopped to take another look at the rude intruder, who meantime quietly sat and licked the unoffending little bears, for the day was very warm. Arriving at a point sufficiently remote from the scene of the little intrusion, they again resumed the pleasant occupation of fishing but the fish would not bite and they shortly returned to town, and now Dick is fitting his car with special springs so that he can take it the next time he ventures into the haunts of the big game.

Koung Lee has rented the Pacific restaurant from Fred Little and will be open for business today.

From the office of "Watson's" Little Building. Top Floor

To Whom It May Concern,

Please take Notice That the Hayman Property was sold through this office this morning and is therefore off the Market

"WATSON'S"

Per FRED W. WATSON, Manager

Dated July 25th, 1913.

CANADIAN SINGER'S TRIUMPH IN LONDON

It will be a matter of local interest to follow the career of Miss Edith Miller, the "Manitoba Nightingale" an account of whose success we have taken from an ex hange. Miss Miller is a niece of Mr. W. K. Brown of Creston, her mother being Mr. Brown's sister.

We much regret that we are unable to reproduce for our readers the picture of the rather attractive young lady, which appears in the article.

London, July 14.--At Covent Garden on Saturday night, Miss Edyth Miller, the Canadian mezzo-soprano, known as "The Manitoba Nightingale", made a successful debut on the operatic stage in the role of Maddalena in Verdi's 'Rigoletto'' Madame Melba took the part of Gilda, and the other leading artists were the Irish tenor, John McCormac. and Monsieur Dihn Gilly.

The audience, which was both large and fashionable, gave the Canadirn singer the warmest welcome. She and the other leading artists were called seven times before the curtain at the close, amid rapturous applause, Madame Melba generously giving her colonial compatriot the central place in the triumph.

Subsequently Col George Harvey, the well-known New York publisher, was the host at a gay supper party at Claridge's Hotel in Miss Miller's honor, the guests including prominent Canadians here and many Americans and leaders in grand opera.

Miss Miller is to be married on July, 23rd at St. George's Hanover Square, to Mr. Max Colyer Fergusson, grandson of Sir James Ranken Fergusson. Bart Lord Strathcona will give the bride away. The honeymoon will be spent in Canada, the couple's special object being to visit Miss Miller's mother at Portage la Prairie.

Piano in excellent condition for sale Address X, Y. Z. Creston Review.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

D. C. Coleman, the new C. P. R. Supt.; Dr. McKidd C. P. R. Surgeon, of Calgary; A. C. Harsham, Divisional Supt. of Cranbrook; F. J. Brown Engineer, Cranbrook; F. Topdam, Road Master, Cranbrook, passed through in a special car attached to the evening freight train Wednesday, on their way to Balfour to meet Vice-President G. J. Bury, who has been making a tour of inspection of the Central Kootenay district. In view of recent reports this visit is significant, a conference evidently having been arranged, the outcome of which may mean much to this section of the system, and there is no question, whatever improvements are in contemplation. Creston will come in for a well merited share.

The preserving season is here, we have sealers in all sizes. F. H. Jackson

REVELSTOKE WILL AGAIN HAVE FAIR

The sixth annual fall fair of Revelstoke will commence on September 16, 17 and 18 The prize lists will be in the hands of the printer in a few days and when completed will be distributed. Now is the time to make early preparation for your exhibits. By starting at an early date exhibitors have a good opportunity of having almost perfect displays. Commence right now—Revelstoke Argus.

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

BEST BABIES WILL GET CASH PRIZES

Spokane Fair Will Offer Awards Totaling $500.00

No Entry Fee Required

Can the fathers and mothers of the Inland Empire answer the question, "What is a baby worth?" To hear them go into ecstasies over their offspring you can tell how much they feel that they are worth to them. But do they realize that they are even more careless of their babies—their most valuable asset—than they are of their cows, their pigs, and their horses, which carry an actual value on the market?

The Spokane Interstate Fair has been conducting baby shows for years with great success and will do so again this year, but it is going even further. It is going to take up a work which is not even attempted by the cities or the states of the Union. It is going to establish this year a department of eugenics and baby health and is going to have hundreds of babies from all over the Inland Empire under its protecting wing.

It is an effort toward the better rearing and development of children and will be one of the most farreaching departments ever organized at the Fair To make its work the more effective the Fair has a prize list of $500 which will go to the children showing the best development.

The Baby Health Contest is open to every baby in the Inland Empire between the ages of six months and four years. The Women's Home Companion of New York has offered a purse of $200, half to go to the child from the city of Spokane winning the first prize and $100 to go to the entry from the country districts which heads the lists. The Womans Club of Spokane will give $100 to be divided among the other winners in both classes, and the Interstate Fair will give a purse of $200 to be divided among the winners.

No entry fee is charged, and babies may be brought on any day of Fair week, Sept 15 to 21. All babies entered will be judged by score card, copy of which may be secured by addressing Dr. William L. Hall, Old National Bank Building, Spokane. Judging will be done by comparison of score cards, and winner will be announced on Saturday of Fair week. In additon to the $500 in cash many silver cups and other prizes will be awarded.

One feature of this department will be daily lectures by leading physicians on the care and health of children and mothers. A convenience for mothers who bring in their prize babies will be the Free Nursery, where the youngsters will be safely cared for while their parents see the Fair.

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

GOLDEN IS AMBITIOUS

Golden will hold their third annual fair on September 18th and 19th as decided by a meeting held June 28th.

At the same meeting R. Landells, secretary, read correspondence from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia, relative to financial aid from the government toward the erection of the proposed new agricultural hall here. The department asked for information as to the finances of the association and the secretary reported having forwarded same

The awarding of a contract for the construction of the building was deferred until [illegible] with the government [illegible] further advised. [illegible] Star.

GUST ANDEEN DIES AT CRANBROOK

After Five Days' Illness---Well Known in East and West Kootenays

A report was circulated in town last week of the serious illness of Gust Anbeen, well known in this neighborhood as the proprietor of the Kitchener Hotel and also the Queen's Hotel in Cranbrook. The report stated that he had been taken to the hospital in Cranbrook suffering with intense pain in his head. His wife recompanied him and everything was done to relieve him that expert doctors and skilled nurses could do, but to no purpose as he rapidly grew worse and Tuesday evening the news came that he had passed away. The cause of death was an abscess which formed on the brain. The illness only lasted 5 days.

Deceased was 51 years of age, had been in this western country for the last 25 years, having worked on the construction of the main line and prospected for many years in the Kaslo and Slocan countries. In recent years he had been proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Cranbrook, but made his home at his other hotel property at Kitchener.

Among the floral tributes was a wreath sent by his numerous Creston friends whose heartfelt sympathies go out to the widow and three children in the hour of their sorrow.

It is expected the funeral will take place tomorrow.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

E. Butterfield was a Creston caller Monday.

The Misses Florence Bathie, Anna Hagen, and Anna Johnson were visitors to Creston Tuesday.

O. J. Wigen and C. H. Black, were in Creston, Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening about fifteen of the young people of Duck Creek and Wynndel met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, and spent a most enjoyable musical evening. Among those who entertained the crowd were the Misses Gladys Mason, Florence Bathie, Ettie Johnson and Mrs. E. Sparkes who gave some delightful solos on the organ. Monrad Wigen rendered some fine pieces on his violin, accompanied by Miss Mason on the organ. Mr. Bob Dixon closed the program with one or two solos on the cornet. The party broke up about midnight.

Strawberries are still being shipped from this district. Below is a statement of the number of crates shipped by the different growers and the acreage:

	Acres	Crates.
O. J. Wigen,	4¼	1695½
Paul Hagen,	1¼	598
Monrad Wigen,	2½	524½
E Butterfield,	½	43
Total		2861

These figures apply to the number of crates actually shipped.

The raspberries are now in full swing also red and black currants. The number of raspberries shipped up to date being 96 crates, red and black currants 18½ crates.

Ashley Cooper who shipps through the Creston Union, shipped 70 crates of Strawberries off 2,000 plants.

J. Johnson who has been shipping through the Creston Union has shipped about 40 crates of raspberries.

Fred Watson was a business caller to Duck Creek, Thursday.

Victor Carr of Alice Siding was in Duck Creek Thursday.

Found—On July, 17, a purse containing money owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad Apply Ashley Cooper, Wynndel, B. C.

Robt. Dixon, mourns the loss of a music book. Finder please return to P. O, Wynndel.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CANYON CITY NEWS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Telford belongs the honor of hearing our tin band, their first outing. The zeal and energy the boys put forth brought results truly marvelrus. Canyon City has a future before it. Who would have thought from such isolated quarters and heaps of dust such talent could be produced. Congratulations.

Miss Marion and Earl Swanson spent a few days at the White Ranch.

It isn't the clothes that make the man or the hat the lady.

The Ladies Aid Bazaar was a success, nearly everything was sold, in all $14 was realized from the afternoon sale.

Miss Wood paid Creston a visit Tuesday.

Our school meeting reminds one of that little song, "Always speak up for Yourself, John."

The ladies wish to thank Mr. Speers and George McLeod for contributing so freely in aid of the Bazar. Mr. Speers giving one dozen fine handkerchiefs and George McLeod four pair of pretty arm bands.

The Braves returned from their camping expedition. They tell of big game in the hills and big runs to get away from them. The blue eyed boy likes hugging but not by a grizzly bear. We will say farewell to Red and Ted, they have gone to Jamaica to grind ginger and loaf sugar.

The road men are making great improvements in Hungry Hollow.

The box factory is doing a big business all kinds of boxes being made.

Raspberries are reported an excellent crop.

[illegible] of Tea Pots, also [illegible] arrived at Creston Mercantile, Co.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief---Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. *Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.*

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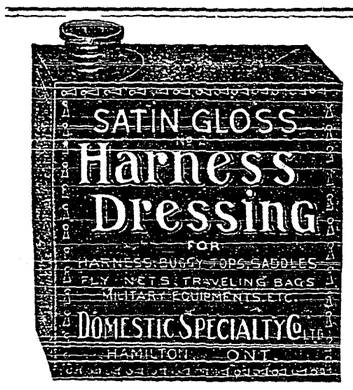
Brent Good



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REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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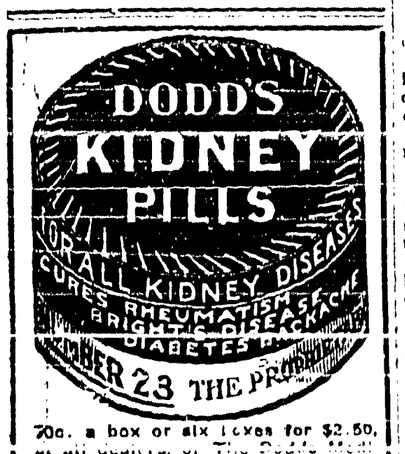
Keely's Great Fraud

In a new building to be erected by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia the original Keely motor is to have a place. Perhaps no other mechanical fraud ever deceived so many people. For twenty-five years Keely maintained the validity of his discovery, inventing also a perplexing lingo of pseudo-scientific terms to aid in his deceit. He started his motor, apparently, by playing a violin or a mouth-organ, and immediately tremendous power was developed. Hollow wires really conveyed this power from a hydraulic machine in the cellar of his house.

Make your heart light and gay
With a right merry roundelay;
Old acquaintance oft renew
And never change old love for new



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

Stowaway Nearly Extinct Species

Canada and the captains have nearly driven from the sea that gentleman of leisure, the stowaway. He is a man of leisure, for, in spite of the popular impression that he is a man temporarily in hard luck—an honest man gone 'broke'—he is usually a stowaway because he is too lazy or too tired to work like other men. Of course, there are exceptions to the rule. Occasionally a stowaway is found who is a good workman, or seaman, but over whom there comes at somewhat irregular intervals an overwhelming desire to stow himself away on an outgoing liner, just like any poor down and outer.

There was a time when almost every ship that berthed in Montreal had its complement of unlisted passengers. That day is over now, for severe immigration laws and the strict rule of the captains of the big trans-Atlantic ships have made the life of the stowaway anything but a pleasant one. It's work, work, work all the way over after they are discovered, then jail in Quebec while the ship is up here unloading, then more work on the return trip across the Atlantic, and that, too, with the pleasant thought that a private cell is awaiting him when the vessel docks at home. This gentleman of the sea leisure has no particular love for jails; he much prefers to roam at large anywhere his fancy leads him.

Sea captains occasionally will tell the story of the stowaway—that is when the big ship is safe in port and he is somewhat relieved from care. Then high up in his little cabin, his gold-braided uniform laid aside, and often old clay pipe dug out from some hidden corner of his little home, he will spin yarns of the sea. He will swear, if he suspects you are a reporter, that you will never tell the story in print, for skippers the world over are a bashful lot.

Oh' the stowaways! I remember when we used to get four or five every trip. Now I have not had one for nearly a year. They are troublesome beggars, too. You never know how to treat them, and few have the smallest sense of honor or the faintest idea of how much trouble they can make for an officer.

Some are terribly lazy. I remember one time when I was sailing from Europe to the tropics. We were just well out to sea when five grinning gentlemen clambered out of their hiding places. They lined up before me for a little talk. I gave them a corker, too. After I was tired out with the free lectures I gave them I ordered them put to work. Not one of them would do that.

I sent the whole five into a small cabin that was well over the engine of the vessel, and fed them on dry bread and all the water that they wanted. Still they were stubborn: not a minute would they work. A day or two later the weather began to get warm. That cabin was not so comfortable then. The next day the place was like an oven. They cried to be let out of the small quarters, but I kept them there another day before the door was opened. Work? Well, I never had better men on the ship. They had enough of my treatment.

I remember another time when I picked up a stowaway. He was one of the best men at sea that I ever knew. He was a fine seaman, and everybody was sorry for the fellow. So when we were nearing shore it was suggested to him that he would be conferring a great favor on the ship if he would escape when we landed. That was our way of avoiding reporting the case to the authorities.

Well, sir, that same night in New York, he got his leg cut off under a car, and then in the hospital he told the whole story of his coming to America. I had a lively time with the company when they got word from the hospital. That was the last time that I allowed my sympathy to run away with my sense of right when dealing with the sea tramp.

But the old times are gone, and stowaways are becoming less numerous each year. The game is too risky now for them, I guess. They do not mind the work across for the time is short, but the prospect of a term in prison is too much for them.

Art Tamed the Tigers

A privileged few may have seen the interesting sight of a sculptor making his studies and models from life for the statues of the two tigers which guard the entrance to Nassau hall at Princeton. The studies were made for the most part in the animal houses near the Arsenal in Central Park. At first considerable prodding by the keepers was necessary to induce the zoological samples to come forward when the sculptor wanted them. After a time, however—this is upon the sculptor's word—the beasts got so that when they saw him set up his stand they came forward of their own accord and lay crouched as he wished. The tigers had learned to pose.

A man once received as a present from a sea captain a fine specimen of a bird which sailors call the laughing jackass. As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navvy, who stopped and said to him:

Phwat kind of burrd is that, sorr?

That's a laughing jackass, explained the owner, genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of was equal to the occasion, and responded with a twinkle of the eye:

It's me yerself; it's the burrd I mane, sorr?

The Caller—Oh, Inspector, about that diamond pin I reported I had stolen last week—I've just called in to let you know that I've found it.

The Inspector—Found it! An we have just got an absolutely priceless clue!

Mrs. Tremendous Blank advertised for a maid and got a lot of answers. From the crowd of applicants she chose one. And ere long there was trouble in the family. The maid had been employed elsewhere, and she knew the difference.

One day the lady became acrimonious. Do you call yourself a lady's maid?

I used to, ma'am, replied the servant, before I worked for you.

Women Pearl Divers

Pearl oysters are found at a depth of from 5 to 30 fathoms. Women who are employed in Japan for the work dive to the bottom without any special apparatus and retain their breath when under water.

They disdain the use of weights to help them in their descent and can remain below the surface from one to two minutes—in a few instances as long as three minutes—without experiencing any ill effects.

In the cold weather they will dive for an hour and then return to shore and warm themselves at the fire specially built for this purpose, resuming their work again after partaking of a frugal meal of rice and fish.

The divers range in age from 13 to 40 years. It has been found, however, that those from 25 to 35 make the best workers because of their physical strength and experience. Some of these women will bring to the surface a score, or even 50 oysters in a minute from a depth of 13 fathoms. Partly to realize what this means you have only to lie at the bottom of a six-foot-deep swimming bath while you count 60, and then remember that these women stay for the same length of time, and more, at 12 to 13 times that pressure and depth, busily working with their hands the whole while

The hours of labor vary with the seasons, in warm weather about six to eight hours constitute a day's work, and at this time of year three divers have been known to collect 1,000 oysters between them. In very cold weather the women cannot work for more than one to two hours. The wages paid range from 12 to 50 cents a day. The highest ever paid is $1.25.

Astonishing as it may sound, some of the women manage to save considerable sums, largely because the cost of living is so low. Some of the younger girls endeavor to earn their marriage dowery by diving.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Astute Procrastination

Madame Novikoff, in arguing that the Bulgarian army should not be denied the hard-earned honor of entering Constantinople, repeated an interesting remark of General Grant's apropos of the failure of the Russian army to enter the Turkish capital in 1876, which, when similarly placed, was held back by orders from St. Petersburg.

I was in Paris, she writes, when General Grant, the American ex-president, called on me. Almost the first thing he asked me was: Can you explain why the Russian army did not occupy Constantinople, when it was so entirely in its hands? I replied that, to our sorrow, our government had telegraphed the order not to advance further.

Well, replied Grant, all I can say is, that if I had been one of your generals, I would have put the telegram in my pocket, and have opened it three days later at Constantinople.

Recessional Mss Sold for $120

A sheet of notepaper covered with neatly-written verse, was sold for $120 at Sotheby's recently. The writer was Rudyard Kipling, and the poem was the famous 'Recessional'—

God of our fathers known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle-line.

An interesting reference to the poem is made in a letter in which Mr. Kipling says:

Glad you like the Recessional. These things come not for fasting or prayer. They arrive by themselves somehow. Evidently the idea must have been in the air, or men would not have taken to the rhymed expression of it so kindly.

The sum of $400 was paid for a letter written by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton from the George Inn, Portsmouth, on September 14, 1805, just before the admiral went on board the Victory. Six letters written by Lord Byron realized $605.

A collection of autograph letters by Charles Lamb, Coleridge and Southey from the correspondence of John Rickman, the originator of the census, and for thirty-eight years an official of the house of commons, was sold for 54,750.

Minard's Liniment used by Physician

I understand that you called on the plaintiff. Is that so?

Yes, replied the witness.

What did he say?

The attorney for the defence jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in the evidence. A half hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later they filed into the courtroom and announced that the question might be put.

Well, what did the plaintiff say?

He weren't home, sir, came the answer.

Here is a character given to a servant on leaving her last situation: The bearer has been in my house a year, less eleven months. During this time she has shown herself diligent at the house door, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in excuses, friendly towards men, faithful to her lovers, and honest when everything was out of the way.

Any girl, says a lady lecturer, can marry any man she wants to if she holds his image in her mind. All the same, most girls consider it a bigger asset to hold his letters in her pocket.

Mary, aged fourteen, was found one day by an older sister sobbing and crying.

What is the matter? she asked, with great concern.

Three boys have asked me to go to the dance tonight, was the unexpected reply.

Well, my dear child, certainly that is not such a terrible misfortune.

Yes, but I told the first one that I would go with him, and the last one was a long panter.

WOMAN IN PAIN FOR THREE YEARS

With an Aching Shoulder and Lame Back That Seemed Incurable

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However, the boy was dubious. He had been cheated before this by grown up people. Finally he had a young friend to spend the day with him, and that night it was discovered that one of the images had disappeared. His mother nearly frantic, rushed to him.

Harold, she said, where is that pink image? Harold frowned as he answered, defiantly: I gave it to Richard, and if he's alive to-morrow I'm going to eat the other one myself.

Harvard university had its beginnings at Newton, afterward Cambridge, Mass., in 1636.

The night porter at a big hotel was astonished to see the figure of a man scantily dressed, descending the stairs in the early hours of the morning. Tapping him on the shoulder, the porter said, brusquely:

What are you doing here?

The man turned and said, in a dazed way:

I beg your pardon. I am a somnambulist.

Well, sir, was the reply, you can't walk about here like that, no matter what your religion is!

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There was not even standing room in the crowded car, but one more passenger, a young woman, wedged her way along just inside the doorway. Each time the car took a sudden lurch forward she fell helplessly back and three times she landed in the arms of a large, comfortable man. The third time it happened, he said quietly:

Hadn't you better stay here?

A street-corner orator was holding forth upon a subject we have heard a deal about lately—our unpreparedness for war. Are you ready to meet the German? he shouted, and as nobody seemed to know, he supplied the answer: You are not. Are you ready for anything? was the next question in a despairing tone.

Yes! replied a bucolic-looking individual in the audience, I'm ready for a fish supper, and I away to get it.

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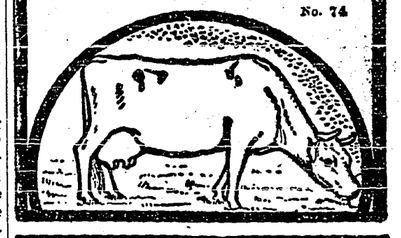

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Dramatic Criticism

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Passed a counterfeit quarter at the door.

How was the show?

Well, I got my money's worth.

Aw, g'on Mike, said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument, you're a lobster.

Ye flatter me, retorted Mike; shure a lobster is a wise animal, fur green is his color as long as he lives, and he'll die before he puts a red coat on.

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HOME COURSE IN FRUITS AND BERRIES

CULTIVATION OF STRAWBERRIES.

By L. C. CORBETT, Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

IN the strawberry a very attractive subject for development is presented. It is a plant which is readily propagated by seeds, which is, of course, the only means of securing new forms. The seeds may be selected from plants showing the desired tendencies, or they may be produced by crossing two plants possessing characteristics which it would be desirable to combine in one plant. But fortunately for the breeder the strawberry is provided with a means of self preservation through the agency of runners (stolons), which enables the propagator to perpetuate any plant he may develop without fear of loss or change of characters.

When the main crop is the plants the aim is to get these as large and strong as possible, and to this end the ground is made rich and put in good tilth by frequent cultivation early in the season.

The home production of runners for one's own planting is quite another matter. The fruit crop is the chief object, and the production of runners prior to harvesting the fruit is discouraged. The difficulty with this method is to secure strong, well developed plants for August and September planting. When the main planting is done in the spring the earliness of the plants is of less importance. In favorable seasons, however, strong plants for

WELL ROOTED PLANT WITH SMALL CROWN.

August and September planting can be secured even in the New England states. The question of the desirability of purchasing or of growing one's own plants must be decided by the planter.

Field practices in the cultivation of strawberries vary in different sections of the country to conform to climatic and soil conditions. The factor most influenced by conditions of soil and climate is the time of setting. In some sections the rainfall will permit of either spring or autumn planting, while in others plants can only be successfully set during the fall.

Selection of Soil.

The soil considered best suited to the cultivation of the strawberry in the northeastern part of the United States is what is known as a sandy or gravelly loam. A warm, quick soil, although naturally poor, is to be preferred to a heavy, retentive soil well supplied with plant food. The lacking plant food can easily be supplied by the addition of fertilizers, while the physical characteristics of the soil can only be modified with great difficulty by cultivation, drainage and the addition of organic matter. Congenial soil and exposure are therefore important considerations. The plants not only thrive better on light soils, but the crop is more abundant, and the berries are larger and sweeter. The period of maturity can also be modified within reasonable limits by selecting soils which force or retard ripening, by securing southern or eastern exposures, which give the plants the advantage of the first warm days of spring, or by placing them on northern and western slopes, where by the use of heavy mulches the time of ripening may be delayed as much as ten days, and by the use of late ripening sorts can be extended even longer.

The land to be devoted to the growing of strawberries should, if possible, be planted in a cultivated crop, such as potatoes, beans or corn, at least one year previous to setting the plants, in order that the larvae of such insects as wireworms, white grubs, cutworms, etc., may be as completely eliminated as possible. Sod land is a favorite breeding ground for such insects and should therefore be avoided unless it be new clover sod, which can be turned under with good results.

Previous to setting the plants the soil should be deeply plowed in order that all organic matter or whatever nature on the surface may be completely turned under. Immediately following the plow the land should be thoroughly pulverized by the use of the harrow, and the surface should be reduced to a condition which would form an ideal seed bed.

Preparation of the Soil.

If the soil is not rich for best results it should have a dressing of at least twenty cart loads of well decomposed stable manure per acre, either plowed under or incorporated with the soil by surface culture after plowing. If stable manure is not available plant food should be supplied by a liberal use of finely ground bone, chemical manures and potash. The use upon the plants at blooming time of highly nitrogenous manures, such as nitrate of soda, at the rate of about 100 pounds per acre, often proves of great value. If it can be applied in solution it will give quicker results than if put on in the form of a salt. If the fertility of the soil is little more than sufficient to support this plant when the heavy strain of fruit production comes on the plant will only perfect the number of fruits its food supply will allow; hence the advantage of applying quickly available plant foods just at this critical time.

Plants with small crowns—i. e., a moderate growth of leaves—and with an abundant development of fibrous roots are the most desirable. If the leaf area seems to be too great for the root system of the plant the removal of two or three of the older leaves will prove an advantage.

Horticultural varieties of strawberries occur with imperfect (or pistillate) flowers as well as with perfect flowers (those containing both stamens and pistils). It is important that the planter give careful attention to this point in making his plantation, as a patch made up of pistillate sorts alone will be unproductive, while many such sorts when properly interspersed with perfect flowered varieties have proved to be our largest fruited sorts and most prolific bearers. There is no way of distinguishing the perfect from the imperfect plants when not in bloom.

When to Set the Plants.

There are several considerations which govern the time and manner of setting strawberry plants. The time to plant depends in humid regions more upon the rainfall than upon any other factor. If there are not timely rains at the planting season to give the plants an opportunity to establish themselves the stand will be uneven, with the result that more work will be required to keep the land free from weeds and more trouble will be necessary to get the blank spaces occupied by runners from the plants that survive. The plants that withstand the drought are checked and dwarfed. They seldom recover so as to make either satisfactory croppers or plant producers. It is most satisfactory and most economical, therefore, to choose that season which offers most advantages at planting time, other things being equal. In general there are only two seasons for planting—spring and fall—but in some localities spring planting should be done in April or May by the use of the preceding season's plants, while in others it may be done in June from the crop of runners of the same season.

In irrigated regions planting can be done at whatever season the work will give best results in future crop production. In humid regions rainfall is a determining factor. In the northern half of the prairie region west of the Mississippi spring planting gives best results. In the middle Atlantic states the work is divided between spring and August planting, with the balance in favor of the latter in some localities. In New England the work is chiefly confined to the spring months, although there are enthusiastic advocates of fall planting. In coast states south of New York August and September planting is most extensively practiced, particularly upon the more retentive soils. In the trucking region on the islands about Charleston, S. C., spring planting is extensively practiced, as it results in a paying crop the following year, while only a small crop can be harvested from fall set plants. On these quick soils the plant can be grown as an annual, and farther south, in Georgia and Florida, the fall set plants will return a profitable crop the following spring. On the heavier soils of South Carolina, however, fall planting, with the paying crop one year from the following spring, is the most profitable method. The particular time during the summer or fall when the planting should be done will be governed by the occurrence of the seasonal rains—if in July and August, plant then; if in September and October, plant at that time. If the earlier date can be taken advantage of, so much the better. The plants will have a longer period in which to grow.

How to Set the Plants.

Success in transplanting strawberry plants depends, first, upon the quality of the plant and, second, upon the time and manner of doing the work. If the plants are good the stand, other conditions being favorable, depends upon care in setting them. No plant which the gardener has to handle is more exacting in regard to depth of planting than the strawberry. As the plant is practically stemless, the base of the leaves and the roots being so close together, care is required to avoid setting the plant so deep that the terminal bud will be covered or so shallow that the upper portion of the roots will be exposed, either being a disadvantage which frequently results in loss.

Clean and shallow culture is the watchword of successful cultivators. Growers have come to realize that cultivation means more than the destruction of weeds. Mulching (covering the surface of the soil with dead or decaying vegetable matter is the meaning of the term mulching as here used) in strawberry culture serves different purposes, depending upon the locality in which the plants are grown.

PROGRESSIVE ANIMOSITY.

Reason For the Lad's Downheartedness Somewhat Involved.

He was a very downhearted and disgusted looking boy, with torn clothes and rumpled hair and a few suspicious bumps on his face, so I stopped and asked him what the matter was and whether I could be of any assistance to him.

"Naw, yer can't do nothing fer me; it's a business trouble," he explained.

"Ah! Have you lost your position?" I asked.

"Naw; and I wouldn't care if I had. The president of our company is the worst old duffer in New York."

"Does he ill treat you?" I said kindly.

"Naw. He doesn't even know me by sight; but he come into the office cross as hornets this mornin' and climbed up the secretary's collar the worst you ever seen."

"But how did that affect you?"

"Why, don't you see?" the boy asked impatiently. "The secretary had to get square somehow, so he jumped on the cashier with both feet, and after the cashier'd thought it over and got good and mad he jumped on the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper jumped on the entry clerk, and the entry clerk jumped on the bill clerk, and he just sailed in and gimme particular rats. An' there wasn't no one fer me ter jump on, so I thought I'd go out and lick a district messenger."

"Well, couldn't you find one to lick?" I asked.

"Oh, I found him quick enough, but I didn't lick 'im."

"Why not?"

"'Cause he licked me!"—Puck.

The Cost of High Living.

Pessimist—If I should give you a dime, what would you do with it?

Optimist—Well, first, I would get a hair cut and a shave. After that I would take a Turkish bath, and, while doing the sanitary, I'd order a complete change of clothes, from high hat to shoes. Having dressed, I would go to the best hotel in the city and pay for a year's board and suit of rooms in advance. With a part of the balance I would buy an automobile and several aeroplanes, with complete equipment for one year. Then I would make my will, leaving part of my vast income to my poor relatives, well knowing that such living for one year would kill even a man of my constitution. However, some of my wealth should go toward building libraries and establishing pension funds and medal factories for dead heroes and bachelors.—Pittsburgh Press.

Elephant's Milk.

A schoolteacher who was giving a lesson on "Food" was interrupted by one of his pupils.

"Please, sir," he said, "Jimmy says he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"James ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the teacher. "Whose baby was it that was brought up on elephant's milk?"

"Please, sir," answered Jimmy, "it was the elephant's."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Had It With Him.

It was after the concert, and the talent was, as usual, being criticised.

"I certainly envy that man who sang the bass solo," ventured a young man.

"Why?" inquired one of the young ladies in astonishment. "I thought he had a very poor voice."

"So did I. But just think of his nerve!"—Exchange.

Worst of the Penalty.

"You are sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Atlanta," said the judge.

The prisoner sank back into a chair.

"But the reduction of time will be considered."

"I have figured that out. I don't object to the visit. But I dislike to have to travel so much in warm weather."—Kansas City Journal.

His Experience.

Pension Officer—Well, Michael, so you're living yet?

Michael (aged seventy-five)—'Deed, an' I am, sor, an' I always notice that anny year I don't die in March I don't die at all that year.—Punch.

Force of Habit.

"Well, so you are now worth millions, eh?"

"Yes; struck it rich."

"Torn yourself away from all the old habits of life, I suppose?"

"No, I cling to a few. I still empty the drip pan of the refrigerator every night."—Pittsburgh Post.

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.

Might Find Some.

"The eggs of the great auk are worth $1,000 each. The bird is extinct, but its eggs pop up occasionally."

"Um! I think I'll give my cold storage plant a thorough overhauling."—Kansas City Journal.

HER PROTESTS HAD A LIMIT.

Upon her hand, so small and white,
He very gently laid his own.
She drew it back as if in fright
And whispered in a trembling tone,
"You mustn't."

He sat a little nearer still,
Whereat she moved her chair away.
He gazed down in her eyes until
He heard her rather feebly say,
"You mustn't."

He bent above her where she sat
And softly stroked her silken hair.
She seemed so agitated that
She could but faintly still declare,
"You mustn't."

Around her waist he slipped an arm
And drew her closely to his side.
She seemed possessed of wild alarm
And in imploring accents cried,
"You mustn't!"

Deciding to possess the bliss
That fate had put within his reach,
He claimed a sweet and fervid kiss.
But did she then in horror screech,
"You mustn't?"
She didn't.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Accepting the Inevitable.

"How do you like my new hat, Henry?"

"Can it be sent back?"

"No."

"Most becoming you ever had."—Chicago News.

Getting a Line on the Newcomer.

"Recently," says a Washington man, who had been spending a holiday at home in a suburb of the national capital, "I was afforded an amusing instance of the artlessness of childhood.

"Louise, one little girl on the next porch, was evidently engaged in cultivating the acquaintance of another little girl, a newcomer in the neighborhood. The second little girl was romping on the porch of the third house from me.

"'What's your name?' shouted Louise.

"'Elizabeth,' was the answer shouted back. 'What's yours?'

"'Louise. The name of the people that lived in that house before you was Berry.'

"'Our name is Parker.'

"'Ours is Taylor. You didn't know the Berrys, did you?'

"'No.'

"'They were something awful for borrowing. They used to be sending over to our house all the time for everything you could imagine. Your folks don't do that, do they?'

"'No.'

"Whereupon Louise turned and shouted up to her mother at the second story window:

"'She says they don't, mamma.'"—Judge.

Cross Purposes.

"Brother Hardesty, you believe in the efficacy of prayer, don't you?"

"Sure I do."

"Well, some of us have been praying that we may be able to raise money enough to build a new meeting house this year, you know."

"Yes, and some of us have been prayin' that we may be able to make the old one last one more year, an' that's the prayer, Brother Keepalong, that's goin' to be answered."—Chicago Tribune.

Same, but Different.

Friend—Well, Aunt Alice, how is your old man getting along?

Aunt Alice (whose husband is an inmate of the Soldiers' home)—Po'ly, chile, po'ly. The only way they can keep him in the hospitle is by puttin' a Mother Hubbard on him. He just wants to wander an' wander aroun'.

Friend—Why, he is not crazy, is he, Aunt Alice?

Aunt Alice—No, chile; he is not crazy. He's jist gone an' lost his min'.—Judge.

One on Him.

Mr. Bacon—The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds and eight ounces, while that of a woman is two pounds and eleven ounces.

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and a lemon weighs more than a cherry.—Yonkers Statesman.

Parental Fee.

Young Man—I should like to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you think your daughter would make a suitable wife.

Lawyer—No, I don't think she would. Five dollars, please.—New York Mail.

For the Poor.

"We are going to give a series of bridge parties for the poor. I love to do things for the poor."

"So do I. I love to play bridge for them."—Milwaukee News.

The Quick and the Dead.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a statesman and a politician?

Tommy's Pop—The only difference, my son, is that the statesman is dead.—Philadelphia Record.

The Only Way.

Wife—Mercy! What brought you home so early tonight?

Hubby—I had my pocket picked!—Puck.

LOOKING AHEAD.

By 1950 Canada Will Have Assumed Big Problems.

If Canada had a population of fifty millions then Montreal would probably have a population of two millions; Toronto a population of one and a half millions; Winnipeg and Vancouver one million each, and so on. Do you think that Montreal is planning for that population or that any other of the cities mentioned is making preparations to take care of the people which are sure to come in the next thirty-five years? asks Norman Patterson in The Canadian Courier.

When Canada has fifty million population the Canadian Government will be spending about a billion (or a thousand million) dollars each year instead of 157 millions as at present. Every member of Parliament will have five times as many jobs and positions to hand out to his followers as he has now and five times as many claimants for them. The railways will be carrying about ten times as many people every day as they are carrying now. They will require ten times the number of locomotives, passenger cars, and freight cars. They will have ten times the number of employes. If the Canadian Pacific Railway keeps on growing at the rate it has been growing it will then be paying wages to about 500,000 people a day.

In 1912 Canada produced a little over 200 million bushels of wheat; when she has fifty millions of people she should be producing 1,000 million bushels per annum, or a third more than is now produced annually by either Russia or the United States, the two great wheat-producing countries of the world.

In 1902 we had 18,000 miles of steam railway; in 1912 we had 26,000. In that ten years we added 8,000 miles of railway. If we keep on building railways at that rate we shall have 58,000 miles in 1950, or enough railways to make an iron belt around the waist of old Mother Earth; another around the poles and still have enough left to go twice across Canada.

To-day Canada has only two persons to a square mile, while the United States has 21 and England and Wales 558. By 1950, if we get the fifty million people, we will have fourteen people to the square mile.

To-day Canada has 33 million acres of land under cultivation; in 1950 we should have 150 millions under cultivation if the people do not all flock into the towns and cities. The total value of the wheat crops in Canada last year was estimated at $500,000,000. If our rural population grows proportionately we would be producing at least five times as much each year or a total of twenty-five hundred million dollars worth of grain and other field crops. Picture to yourself the number of trains and steamboats that will be required to transport these crops to their ultimate market.

Canada's foreign trade is increasing at a tremendous rate. The total of the last twelve months is just over 1,000 millions. In 1950, if we keep up our present rate of progress, our foreign trade will be somewhere between five and ten times that amount. Think of the number of steamships that will be coming and going in Canada's harbors to take care of that foreign trade, those exports and imports. It may even be that we will find it necessary to have a Canadian navy to look after and safeguard that tremendous foreign trade.

The total deposits in the chartered banks of Canada now exceed 1,000 millions of dollars. If our population mutiplies seven times in the next thirty-five years we will have 7,000 millions on deposit, and we shall be one of the richest countries in the world. In the last ten years the capitalization of the Canadian banks has increased about fifty millions of dollars. Figuring at this rate of growth the total capitalization of our banks in 1950 would be somewhere around 300 or 305 millions of dollars.

This country has been thinking in millions; it must now think in billions.

Coming by Thousands.

Bringing with them cash and settlers' effects valued at over half a million dollars, 1,845 citizens of the U.S. crossed the international boundary to makes their home on Western Canadian prairies in one week.

These figures are for the week ending May 17 and are official amounts given out by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration and are as follows:

Cash, $388,235; effects, $140,358.

Total number of immigrants to come into Western Canada during the following week is 6,903, inclusive of 1,845 Americans and 3,184 British, a total of 73 per cent. English-speaking. Foreigners include 1,046 Russians, 300 Galicians, 385 Scandinavians, 93 Germans and 50 Italians.

Now that American seeding is completed, real movement of settlers into Western Canada is on in earnest, and each week until the start of harvesting toward the close of July will see increasing numbers coming northward.

Long Married Couple.

James Forsythe and his wife, who reside on the Dundas road, near Hamilton have celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Forsythe was born in the house where he and his wife reside, and in the same home 65 years ago they were married. The bride was born in Montreal 91 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Gen. Forbes. Her husband is 88 years old.

The Hymn He Didn't Want.

A young man who was to be married in church to a Miss Way, after a courtship of four years, privately requested the choir not to open the service by singing, "This is the Way I long have sought."

Hen Mothers Kittens.

A cat in Devon which gave birth to four kittens in a hen's nest has been driven away by the hen, which refuses to give up possession of the young.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

Ontario Is Making Rapid Strides in This Direction.

The school garden movement is making encouraging progress in Ontario. During 1912, two hundred and fifty schools shared in the distribution of material, which consisted of collections of forest tree seedlings from the Norfolk forestry farm; packets of barley, alfalfa, lettuce, onion seed, flax, and other seeds for experimental plots, all of which was sent out free. Material for which a charge was made consisted of flower and vegetable seeds for the school garden or the child's home garden, tulip bulbs for fall planting, vines for decorating the school or covering outbuildings, shrubbery for planting on the school grounds. The schools sharing in the work are mostly in Western Ontario, but some schools in the newer parts of the province have joined in the work.

During 1913, seed will be supplied free on the understanding that it is to be used strictly for educational purposes. School progress clubs will be promoted and other plans developed for further extension of the school garden idea. And the spread of this system should result in making the rural school a place with beautiful surroundings, a cradle of scientific agriculture, and a practical training ground for making raw schoolboys into skilled farmers.

A sample record of an experiment in the sowing of barley, made by a pupil in Waterloo County, shows the following net results: Four sowings were made, May 10th, 23rd, 31st, and June 12th; seeds germinated (in order) May 20th, 29th, June 6th, June 16th; estimated yield per acre (in order of sowing) 25 bushels, 20 bushels, 15 bushels, 10 bushels; quality of seed, good, fair, fair, small. Surely this will prove a practical demonstration, to this boy and his schoolmates, of the value of early sowing!

Of course, the success of this work depends upon intelligent directions, in the first instance, by the department, and in the detailed working out of instructions, by the teacher. To qualify the Public School teacher for efficient work in elementary agriculture special training of Normal graduates is given in connection with the Agricultural College; summer school sessions are also held and winter reading courses outlined. Special certificates in Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture are issued to teachers passing the requisite examinations.

One of the great obstacles to the successful teaching of agriculture in the rural school is the large number of classes and the wide curriculum to be handled, in so many schools, by a single teacher. The consolidation plan now so successfully operated in Manitoba, would give, in place of four or five of the present smaller schools, one large school located centrally, and with arrangements for the conveyance of children to the school. The facilities for conducting school gardens would be much better under this system.

Mont Royal a Volcano?

The St. Lawrence region is very frequently visited by very remarkable earth tremors, says a recent writer.

I lived in Montreal for five years and during that period I distinctly remember two rather heavy earthquakes which happened during the daytime. We had several in the night, but as I am rather a sound sleeper I did not feel these.

I was attending college in Montreal at the time and was sitting at a desk at approximately six o'clock in the evening when I experienced my first earthquake. The desk started to rock very violently, also the chair in which I was sitting. I do not know what else happened in that particular classroom, as the whole crowd got out in such a hurry we did not have a chance to wait and see. Across the street from the main entrance to the college a chimney fell from a private dwelling and narrowly missed hitting a baby in a baby carriage.

Two other earthquakes happened at about the same time, but I was used to it by this time, and it did not have the same effect. There is an old legend which is told in the region of Montreal to the effect that Mont Royal will some day open up as a full-fledged volcano. I understand that it is of volcanic origin, and if you will examine the top of the mountain very carefully you will see that it has an appearance somewhat similar to the crater of a small volcano, excepting that this mountain is covered with trees and grass.

Not Many Infidels.

While seventy thousand Montrealers do not go to church, there are only a dozen infidels in the city, and very few members of other than the orthodox denominations, according to figures made public by the Montreal home visitation committee, which recently in a whirlwind religious census visited 82 per cent. of the city's homes, representing 400,000 people. A remarkably small diversity of religious faith was shown, Roman Catholics being greatly in the lead, although definite comparative figures were not given out. The largest number of children found in any one city family was eighteen, in a Hebrew home.

The census-takers report that aristocratic Westmount has by far the smallest proportion of children to the number of homes of any district in greater Montreal.

Montreal's Imports.

The customs duties collected in the port of Montreal for the month of May broke every record for the harbor of Montreal.

It totalled $2,305,377.30, an increase of $251,111.10 over the same month last year. The previous high water mark was made in October, 1912, when the duties collected amounted to $2,340,003.99.

Butter Output Grows.

Twenty-seven per cent. more butter was made in creameries in Nova Scotia in 1912 than in 1911, and in 1911 there was an increase of 30 per cent. over the previous year.

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A. B. S. Stanley - - - - Editor and Manager

"The heart of Canada is sound on the naval question and she can confidently be relied upon to do duty both to herself and the Empire," said Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance in the Dominion parliament.

He declines to discuss the naval policy of the government, but gave the assurance that the Canadian people were most desirous of bearing their share in providing for the common defence of the Empire, and would cheerfully and loyally approve whatever outlay might be necessary to that end.

The two great political parties had most unhappily differed radically as to the method, and in consequence action had been delayed. It is, however only delayed, he observed emphatically.—Free Press.

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It would seem that Church Union has many obstacles to overcome before it is an accomplished fact. Though in one or two denominations a majority of the people favor it, it is quite obvious that to a great many of the older generation dogmas are still dear. Many Presbyterians still cherish the Calvinism in which they were reared and look with suspicion, on the Armenianism of their Methodist brother. The latter is not going to readily exchange the doctrine of death-bed salvation for the doctrine of the elect. All the non-conformist bodies deprecate what they deem to be the latitudinarianism of the Anglican. In the case of the latter, ritualistic though he may be, the idea of Papalism is never likely to overcome that of Nationalism, which over and above all dogmas is the basic force of the Church of England. Though blood is no longer shed in defense of doctrines, men of religious temperament do not lightly give up the ideas that their fathers suffered and bled for. Moreover, it is doubtful whether Church Union would accomplish much for religion. Genuinely religious work seems to flourish more in those countries where several denominations are established in peaceful and friendly rivalry than in countries where a single church is dominant. That is true of the past as well as of the present. No doubt economic waste is involved, and religious controversies which philosophic and enlightened men deplore are of frequent occurrence, but the existence of several denominations in a community puts all on the alert and fills them with the desire to be in the vanguard of progress.—Saturday Night.

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The action of the Fernie Board of Trade in exposing the real estate wild-cat in that interesting burg, and in lending their aid to other towns in the Pass which are also afflicted with the disease, is worthy of commendation by all right thinking and wholesome citizens. According to all reports the exposure came none too soon and now that the way has been paved it would be a mighty good idea if our other progressive cities in the interior of B. C. would wake up and get busy.

There is no mistake about it the right kind of renovation is always for the best interest of the community. but more particularly in a community like Fernie, where so many of the people affected are of the poorer class and depend much more on their savings for the ravages of misfortune or the rainy day.

As far as Creston is concerned, the Review has made inquiries and is convinced that the real estate being pushed by our energetic local dealers is all of a nature to commend itself to the most scrupulous investigation, and as far as the local field is concerned, it is well known, and proverbial, that Creston real estate is one of the very best buys on the continent.

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July issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont is out with an interesting and appropriate list of contents. The illustrations in this issue are particularly clear and well placed from the cover cut, which depicts a typical old fly fisherman, on throughout the issue which reproduces outdoor life in the various Canadian provinces. By Canoe and Portage in the Northern Wilderness, The Call of the strenuous Life, Fishing in the Kootenays, the plot of which is laid in our own community. Fishing off the Coast of Newfoundland, are some of the leading articles while thoughtful sportsmen will be interested in reading E.R. LaFleche's arraignment of the Ontario and Quebec Inter-provincial Fish and Game Laws. The regular departments well maintained and the issue a good one for the summer sportsman's reading.

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Set them there.
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The violets show their faces.
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With toil and tears
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THE STRANGER

How He Secured Damages From a Railroad Company

By DOROTHEA HALE

"Tickets!"

The conductor stood by a man with his hat over his eyes, apparently asleep. He made no response to the demand, and the conductor poked him. The passenger woke up, blinked his eyes at the conductor, then began to feel for his pocketbook. It was not in his hip pocket, where he first looked for it, and he began a series of sudden thrusts in all his other pockets.

"Conductor," he said, not having found it, "some pickpocket has relieved me of my tickets and $90 in cash."

"Ticket!" repeated the conductor, apparently oblivious to this ingenuous excuse.

"I tell you I've been robbed of my ticket. Pass me to the end of the road and I will see that you get one as soon as I can cash a draft."

"Give me either a ticket or the money for your fare or you'll have to get off the train."

"What—in all this rain?"

"Yes, in all this rain. In the first place, you were not asleep at all when I came round, but pretended to be. In the second place, you can't beat your way on this road, and, in the third, fork over or I'll put you off."

Other passengers were by this time interested in the debate. They saw the man look at the conductor with a peculiar expression, in which surprise and condemnation were mingled. Though young, his face had in it the look of one who was accustomed to command. His clothes were covered with the dust of travel, but were not shabby. As he looked at the conductor his countenance hardened; then he said quietly:

"Put me off."

The conductor siezed the bell cord, pulled it vigorously, and the train came to a stop between two fields.

The road was ditched on both sides, and the passenger had difficulty in finding a footing. The train started on. He stood staring at it for a few moments, then looked about him for shelter. There was but one house in sight, and that was fully two miles away. The rain beat down, wetting the ejected passenger to the skin, and a cold northeast wind intensified its chill. Taking a glance at the probable best route by which to reach the house mentioned, he started toward it.

He was an hour reaching it, facing as he did the storm and several times having to retrace his steps. On arriving he found it to be far better than the average farmhouse and was received by kind hearted, hospitable persons. He begged shelter and some dry clothing, which was given him, but a chill warned him that he had better go to bed at once.

His hosts, the Livermore family, consisted of the father, mother and their daughter, Jennie. The father had been obliged on account of ill health to take up his residence in the country and was trying to make a living by farming. Though he had become well again, he found his city life had not given him the experience a farmer needs, and he was rapidly running in debt. Nevertheless the family was all kindness to the stranger. His chill was succeeded by a fever, and in less than a week he was at the point of death. Then he rallied and in a short time was convalescent.

During his illness Mrs. Livermore was his chief attendant, but when he was getting well she turned him over to her daughter. The weather was becoming warm, and Jennie placed a big chair on the porch for him and covered him with blankets. There he sat most of the day in the sunshine.

From the porch he could look down on the railroad and the place where he was ejected in that pitiless storm.

"It's a shame," said his little nurse Jennie, "that you should have been forced to risk your life as you were. How much would it cost to sue the company?"

"Why do you ask?" The invalid looked at the girl's indignant features with interest.

"Because I had a legacy of $200 left me not long ago, and if that would do I think I would let you have it."

The stranger regarded her with an amused expression. Such unthinking generosity was refreshing.

"Will you give it to me for the purpose of securing justice?" he asked.

She sat, turning the matter over in her mind for a few minutes, and at last generosity won.

"Yes," she said resolutely, "I will. Only you mustn't say anything to father or mother about the matter, for they might not approve."

"Probably not," replied the stranger sententiously. "I may accept you offer. Keep your money where you can have it ready whenever I call for it."

The stranger sent for funds, which he received during his convalescence and paid his physician. He begged to be permitted to pay for at least his keeping. But this was refused him.

He had written the auditor of the railroad company by which he had suffered, stating his case and asking what indemnity would be paid, if any. The reply was that the company admitted no legal liability whatever, but if he would state the lowest sum he would take in settlement his claim would be considered.

When the stranger read this he was sitting on the porch and Jennie was attending him. He smiled, and Jennie asked him at what he was smiling.

"I will name a very low sum—the amount you propose to lend me to try the case. After that I shall hear nothing more from the auditor."

"Why not?"

"Because his object is to induce me to name a sum that I will accept for my claim. He will file my reply, and if the case ever comes to trial he will show it as evidence that $200 was all I had asked in settlement."

"How do you know so much about these matters?"

"Kindly give me writing materials," replied the stranger without answering her question, "and I will prove to you that I am right."

He wrote a letter offering to accept $200 in settlement for his claims, asking an immediate reply since he was about to leave the place from which his offer was made. Though he remained there two weeks longer, no answer came.

"I wonder how in the wide world you knew all that?" remarked Jennie.

But the stranger did not seem inclined to explain things. When he was strong enough he went away, giving heartfelt thanks to all his benefactors and bidding Jennie a tender goodby.

"Now, remember," he said at parting with her, "if I send to you for that $200 you won't go back on me, will you?"

"But didn't that offer you made spoil it all?" she asked.

"Yes; it worked in that way, but there are other ways."

Jennie's confidence in this young man, who seemed to know so much about railroad methods, was perfect, and she promised to send the money when called for. Then the stranger went away, and they heard no more of him for months. Spring passed into summer, and the early autumn came. Then Jennie received a letter from the stranger, saying that he was using her legacy without really having it in his possession. He explained that he was doing it on the credit system, which made it just as valuable to him as cash. This was all Greek to Jennie, but she remembered how he had foretold what the auditor of the railroad would do, and she wrote back that it was all right. She was glad he was getting the benefit of her money and hoped he would make the railroad company pay at least his doctor's bill.

During the summer the stock of the said company began to go up and down, sometimes jumping five points at a time, then sinking ten points. Sometimes it would remain at a fixed price for weeks, then gradually settle. Within a few months, passing through these changes, it sank from par to nothing in value. Everybody wondered what was going on "behind the scenes" to cause such fluctuations and such a recession of price. But nobody seemed to know. After awhile it began to rise and went back to par.

When the annual meeting of the directors came around an unknown man walked into the room where it was held and showed certificates to the amount of 53 per cent of the capital stock. He presented the names of a new board and, holding a majority of the stock, elected every one of them. Most of his votes were by proxy.

"You are"— asked the astonished president of the man who held them.

"I am vice president of the R. T. and G. line, on the Pacific coast. Last spring I came east on business for my road. I was robbed of my pocketbook on entering a train on your road and having neither money nor tickets, was put off in a storm by your conductor. I contracted pneumonia and came very near dying. Subsequently I offered to accept $200 for my claim against your company, but no reply was made to my offer. On my recovery I made a study of your road and formed a plan to unite it with its feeder. I interested my backers on the Pacific coast and obtained from them the necessary financial equipment. As chairman of the new board I call upon the officers of the company for their resignations."

Not a person present had ever heard of the $200 claim for damages. The president said that if he had known of it he would gladly have settled the claim, paying a just amount. The chairman of the new board said he was glad the president did not know of it, since the investment under the new scheme promised to be a very profitable one.

A few days after these developments Jennie Livermore saw the stranger coming up the walk. She ran out to meet him.

"I've won my suit against the railroad company," he said.

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes, and I must pay you for the use of your legacy, which helped me to win it."

"How much did you get?"

"Your share is in this check."

He handed her a check for $6,040. She failed utterly to grasp what it meant. Then the others of the family came out to welcome him, and he told them how he had secured indemnity from the road for having been put off a train and made ill in consequence. There were additions to the story which interested them far more than the recital thus far. He had also deposited with his broker a check for what he deemed the payment for his stay with them while he was sick—$1,000—and had bought and sold with it the stock of the railroad company he was manipulating. That fund now amounted to over $30,000.

The stranger made another visit to his benefactors, and when he went away he took with him Jennie Livermore.

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THE TOMATO

From the Farmers Magazine

By F. H. EAST

The taste for tomatoes, like certain engagements, often begins with a little antipathy, but it is soon acquired, and not infrequently develops into passionate love for the fruit both cooked, and in its natural condition. Within the memory of those who would feel insulted were they called middle aged, the consumption of tomatoes in this country was limited to a select circle of epicures. In the United States the fruit has long been recognized as a necessary article of food, and as a matter of fact, our American cousins have taught us the value of its refreshing, appetizing, and corrective qualities. Still the advance in public favor has been accelerated by the improved quality, enhanced beauty, and increased variety effected by several of our own talented specialists in horticulture.

The tomato is a gross feeder. In its demand for potash it closely resembles the potato, and of the two the former is more exacting. The present is a very active period for the market gardener who goes in for commercial purposes. Seeds of the tomato such as: Earliana, Chalk Early, Jewel, Beauty, etc., that were sown on hot-beds in March will now be in a ready state for their permanent quarters outdoors, the ground having been well manured with decomposed cow or horse dung, adding a sowing of potash salts. It will often strike the beginner how many plants it requires for an acre. It has been estimated that three thousand plants will suffice. The owner of a small holding realized over $100 on one acre of tomatoes.

The tomato is subject to disease and often it is prevalent to use some solution and it would occur which is the most suitable, how strong should Bordeaux mixture be used for tomrtoes and cucumbers and how is it prepared?

To prepare Bordeaux mixture, take copper sulphate, 6 pounds, unslacked lime, 5 pounds. The lime should be slaked in just enough water to cover the lime. The formula is enough for 60 gallons of water. Suspend the sulphate in a bag, just below the surface of the water, and when dissolved, the material is ready for use. Bordeaux should always be used fresh,—or say, if spraying with Bordeaux prepare the material the night previous to using it.

Another recipe very effective for all fungicides is the ammoniacal copper solution. Take copper carbonate, 5 ounces, ammonia, 3 pints, water, 45 gallons. Make a paste of the copper carbonate with a little water, add the copper carbonate to the ammonia and water. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. This is also best used soon after being made. The advantage in using the copper solution is that it does about the same work as Bordeaux, but will not disfigure the foliage or, at least, it can be noticed only slightly.

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I've told you all that happened, he replied. We called to see Mr. Francks on his arrival from abroad, I had a message for him. My sister stopped downstairs, but she afterwards came up. Nothing happened while we were there.

Herlot nodded. You had a message, you say, for Mr. Francks? Some papers which Mr. Aaron Roberts had given you a short time previously.

Reuben's eyes opened very wide then; they scintilated, lights flashed in their depths. His whole expression underwent a change. There was something rather terrible in this sudden transition from stupid indolence to alert intelligence.

Who told you I went to see Mr. Aaron Roberts? Who told you he gave me those papers?

Just for a moment Herlot hated the job he had in hand. The papers referring to Mr. Francks' past life, you mean?

He didn't give them to me, Roberts didn't give them to me, Reuben hissed, stumbling towards the detective. The expression on his face was almost malignant now.

The detective took a step towards Reuben and laid a kindly hand on his shoulder. Are you sure; think a moment? I certainly understood him to say that he gave them to you.

Reuben de Fontaign's expression again underwent a lightning-like change. He retreated, standing with his back to the light. The long lashes veiled his eyes again, the lips of his mouth curled cunningly.

You're sure he said he gave them to me—he didn't say I bought them?

The detective caught his breath. No, he didn't say that. Naturally he wouldn't. He forced a laugh. The point is, you got them from him, did not you?

Reuben nodded.

And I presume you handed them to Mr. Francks?

Again Reuben nodded.

No one else entered the room while you were with him?

Only a servant.

While your sister was left in the sitting-room with Mr. Francks I do not suppose you could see what happened. He told me that you waited in the dressing-room.

Reuben hesitated before replying. The detective was watching him closely; it was impossible to read his thoughts; the veil had fallen. Reuben de Fontaigne was nothing more than a little deformed weakling.

I watched them, he whispered at last. He gave a cunning laugh and drew closer to the detective again as if no longer afraid of him. They were lovers once, you know; I wanted to see what they said and did, so I left the door ajar and watched.

The blood slowly quickened in Herlot's veins. Yes, he whispered, go on.

Reuben shook his head. Nothing happened, he leered. They just talked; they didn't seem very happy, it's true.

Neither of them touched the medicine case or the glass on the table?

No, they didn't go near the table. Just as I entered the room again Iris grew suddenly faint and I poured her out a glass of water. Almost directly afterwards we left.

Herlot could obtain no further information from Reuben, though now he was quite willing to talk. Indeed Herlot found in quite difficult to take his leave. The boy for the most part corroborated all that Francks had said the previous evening; but he had said nothing to throw any further light upon the affair.

But Jimmy Francks had obtained certain incriminating documents, the documents which had originally forced him into an undesired marriage with Saintsbury's daughter, and directly after he obtained those documents, he had inadvertently poisoned the wife he did not love.

Herlot wended his way slowly back to Scotland Yard and made his report in detail. It was not a pleasant one. The result would probably be the arrest of Jimmy Francks for the murder of his wife.

And the sequel—Herlot did not like to think of that. He was a young man and romantic. He almost felt as if he was taking the life of a fellow-creature. Reason told him he was right; reason told him without a single doubt that Francks was a murderer.

Yet sentiment, and an almost ridiculous womanly instinct, suggested that somewhere there might be a flaw in the chain of evidence.

Late into the night he went over the imaginary chain; over and over again, testing each link. He could find no flaw.

And when daylight at last came he knew that the sun would rise on a tragedy perhaps more terrible than the one enacted at the Savoy Hotel some forty-eight hours previously.

CHAPTER XXI.

Mr. Aaron Roberts was anxiously waiting for an answer to the telegram which he had sent Reuben de Fontaign. Every now and then he glanced at the clock the day was waning and it would soon be time to close the office.

He had given instructions that Reuben was to be shown in directly he arrived, and that he was out to anyone else who called.

Roberts knew well enough directly he had despatched the telegram that he was taking a risk. Reuben was no fool, probably he possessed an intelligence above the average, but nevertheless he was queer and not as other men. An apprehension seized the moneylender lest he had not understood the telegram, or that he might just tear it up and throw it away; but Roberts' real fear was lest it fell into other hands, his mother's or sister's.

And while he waited for Reuben he marvelled at himself for acting on impulse; he never remembered having done such a thing before. Even when he charged a hundred-and-fifty per cent. on a small loan—which rate of interest stamped it as a risky one—he was certain of at least getting back the original advance, and it was always long odds in his favor that he received his interest plus his capital.

He was not considering now what interests he would receive on the telegram he had sent Iris de Fontaigne's brother. From habit he acted fairly methodically, even though swayed by a great passion. Everything he did was done with a purpose; he saw his goal far ahead; indeed, so far ahead was this last goal he desired for each that any other man of any other race in the world would, gazing into the golden space where it lay, dismiss from his mind the possibility of ever reaching it.

Having seen this wonderful goal and the land of El Dorado, the cunning, clear-sighted eyes of the Jew marked out the road and instinctively started along it, regardless of the obstacles which lay in the way—insurmountable mountains, terrible precipices and ravines, all the dangers spiritual and physical which the human mind can conjure

Aaron Roberts sighed, and closed a large, leather-bound book which he had been examining. He carefully put it away together with his letters and papers and locked the drawers of his bureau. He left the keys dangling in the safe.

An hour previously he had just completed negotiations for the largest advance he had ever made; he had been hanging over the business for upwards of three months, but his patience had been rewarded; the loan ran into six figures, and though he only obtained a miserable ten per cent., it meant a very nice income for the rest of his life and absolute security for his capital, which, if he lived his allotted span, would gradually drift back into his hands.

Yes, he told himself complacently, it was the best day's work he had ever done. Yet he was not satisfied. Had he chosen he could have retired from business that very day, given up his small, uncomfortable little flat off the Earl's Court Road and taken a mansion in Mayfair, dabbled in motor cars and flying machines, or bought an estate in the country and settled down to the pursuits of a country gentleman, filling his house with the numerous friends which would spring up mushroom-like, in the night.

But this selling gold was a game not easy to desert. Lying back in his chair he drew a mental picture of the life he would live if he had not his business to interest him and occupy his mind.

A lonely Jew among the Gentiles; the long empty days he would spend playing antiquarian instead of selling gold. Friends—he sneered at the thought; he knew their value! A rich man can buy them—only the beggar in the street can keep them. As for amusements—for a few months in the year there was music in London, but even that had to be taken in the fashionable theatre diluted with diamonds, decorated with the noisy discourse of the [illegible]

Love! Aaron Roberts raised his eyes to the goal on the distant spiritual horizon.

Miss Iris de Fontaigne!

The money-lender started guiltily, then controlling himself rose and held out his hand. For the first time he realised that it was large and coarse, and the glitter of the diamond ring on his finger annoyed him. He wondered if it was imagination which made him fancy a slight shudder ran through Iris de Fontaigne as she touched his hand, a little sarcastic smile parted her lips as she saw the glitter of the precious stones. He gave her a chair with a courtly grace which had never distinguished his actions before, but he did not sit down himself.

To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit?

He knew perfectly well what had happened'

You telegraphed to my brother to come and see you; I brought him with me, he's waiting in the passage.

She hesitated then, catching her breath sharply; and he saw the color rise to her pale cheeks. You know my brother is—delicate—Mr. Roberts. He isn't quite like other men; surely you can have no business with him?

While Iris was talking the Jew experienced a strange sensation, almost indescribable. It was as if the clothes he wore, together with the mask which had never once left his face since childhood had been thrown aside, had dropped to the ground leaving him naked.

You and Mr. Reuben de Fontaigne paid me a visit the other day, he said, finding his words with difficulty. After you had gone your brother returned and I gave him certain papers you were anxious to obtain.

Iris half rose from her chair. You gave them to him—after absolutely refusing to part with them at any price!

She fixed her eyes upon him, but the Jew did not flinch, instead he gazed steadily into them.

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The plows were then replaced by six discs, attached to each engine in such a manner as to give the upturned sod a double stroke, thus pulverizing it well and putting the sod in fine condition for seeding. The whole 4,500 acres were treated in this manner before the close of the season.

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We may judge a man's character by what he loves—what pleases him. If a man manifests a delight in low, sordid objects, the vulgar song and debasing language, the misfortunes of his fellows or animals, we may at once determine the complexion of his character.

On the contrary, if he loves purity, modesty, truth—if virtuous pursuits engage his heart and draw out his affections—we are satisfied he is an upright man. When we see a young man fond of fine clothes and making a fop of himself, it is a sure sign that he thinks the world consists of outside show and ostentation, and he is certain to make an unstable man without true affection or friendship, fond of change and excitement, and soon weary of those objects and pursuits which for a time gave him pleasure.

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A very large and muscular Irish woman had the little, shrivelled up man to whom she was married haled up in the police court on the charge of assaulting and beating her. He was the worst dilapidated man the judge had ever seen. His arm was in a sling, his head was tied up, his eyes were blackened, and he seemed scarcely able to stand. The judge listened to the big Irish woman's tale of woe, and unable to stand it any longer, asked in derision: Do you mean to say that little bit of a physical wreck could beat you as you have stated?

Yer honor, he wasn't a physical wreck until he tried to beat me.

Bridget — Johnny t'rew his ball t'rough the windy, mum, an' broke a pane of glass.

Johnny's Mother—Well, that's nothing to make a fuss about. Accidents will happen, and besides, we don't own the house and intend to move next week.

Bridget—But th' ball struck that chany teacup you got with half a pound of tay and smashed it all to splinters.

Johnny's Mother (angrily)—What! Send that boy right in to me! I'll teach him to be more careful the next time!

Moses Meyer brought a piece of cloth home to have himself a suit made. The family, examining the goods which were spread out on the table, remarked upon the fine quality, pattern, etc. Even little Isidor was called upon to give his opinion of father's new suit.

He immediately turned the stuff on the wrong side and began to examine it.

Isidor, said old Meyer, laughingly, Isidor, that is the wrong side. How stupid you are.

Why stupid? answered the boy. It will not come to me until it's turned on the wrong side.

Suggestion

Suggestion is of three kinds: subconscious, muscular, and external. The first must be noted here. When you put a shell to your ear you hear a murmur as of far-off voices. So is it with the mind. It is haunted by the sub-conscious memories of the past. Some of them are echoes from the silent lips of our ancestors, still repeating themselves ever more faintly in succeeding generations. In that subconcious state we catch the undertone of great events, which long since moved the world, just as the wavelet which laps the shore has in it a tremor from storms which ages ago swept the ocean.

What influence the minds of a congregation have on the extempore prayers of the minister is a question of interest. At such times his own will is often subordinated to the influence of the moment. The well-known instance in the life of 'Rabbi' Duncan may be cited. Unknown to the preacher he had entered the church and seated himself below the pulpit. The prayer uttered by the minister was clearly not his own; the very form of the petition bore evidence of the strong individuality of the earnest worshipper seated below.

The Apt Retort

There is rather a good story current in connection with a lady principal of a girl's college in the west of England. Intercourse between her pupils and the boys who attend a neighboring school is strictly forbidden, but one morning the lady principal beheld a small boy and girl engaged in conversation, and commenced the attack as follows:

Lady Principal (majestically)—Little girl, have you ever been introduced to this little boy?

Little Girl (trembling)—No.

Lady Principal—Little boy, have you ever been introduced to this little girl?

Little Boy (defiantly)—No.

Lady Principal (sternly)—Then you must understand that it is exceedingly impolite to speak to anyone without a proper introduction, and—

Little Boy (interrupting)—Then I think it's a jolly cheek of you to speak to me!

The lecture was put off until another day.

Watch Him

He's overworked; half dead from worry;
His brain is numbed, his back is lame;
But you should see him come to life
When he attends a baseball game.

AN EXAMPLE FOR BOXERS

Acrobats and Jugglers by Far the Better Trainers

Training with the average boxer is a joke. In fact they seldom do any real training. Even when they are making a bluff at it they do a little running in the morning, a little shadow boxing in the afternoon. Most of their so-called training, however, consists in loafing in the training quarters and more time is spent in undressing and dressing than in actual work. One man who gets around to the fighters' gymnasium once in a while timed a fighter who was supposed to be training hard for a bout. This fellow did a lot of undressing and dressing, and a lot of talking and joshing with the other scrappers. But he did very little actual work, as a matter of fact, just 11 minutes. That was just one minute more than four rounds in the ring.

Professional acrobats, jugglers, etc. could give the fighters tips on exercising. They spend hours every day of their lives doing their stunts. They never miss a day, even in the winter when they are laying off, they keep limbered up by constant exercising. Men who do hard acrobatic work at afternoon and evening performances don't consider that enough work to keep in shape, but also do some training every morning just to take the stiffness out of their limbs and arms.

Many musicians practice four and five hours every day, keeping it up for years. When this work is compared with the fighter's 11 minutes, the scrappers' system seems like a cinch.

The funniest thing, however, about the training of the modern boxer is the rubdown. Even the cheapest preliminary fighter nowadays has to go through a massage treatment every time he goes to the gymnasium, no matter how little work he does. Most of these fellows get the idea that the rubbing will increase their fighting ability, whereas it does nothing but increase their natural laziness.

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The Mysterious Turtle

He is neither fish nor flesh nor fowl. Yet he has the characteristics of all three. As for his eating, it seems quite superfluous, for he can remain shut up in a barrel for a number of weeks and emerge at the end of the time apparently none the worse for the lack of food and light and air.

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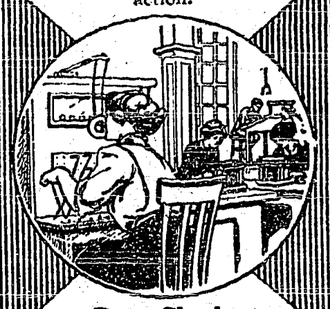

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Refuses, does he? said the great man, grimly.

Yes, sir. Ses he wants puttin' to his own trade.

Well, well, that's only natural, after all. Put him to it.

But that's himpossible, sir.

Impossible? roared the governor.

Yes, sir—the man was a haviator!

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Do tell me about the cabinet, I persisted. The public is dying for the facts.

Dying for the facts, it is? said he. Well, nevertheless, I'm afraid it will have to be satisfied with the news.

Louise, 4 years old, was eating fish. Her mother told her to watch out for the bones, that they were like little pins. Very soon she said: Mutha, I don't care for this fish; it tastes like a pincushion.

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Show you any proof? asked the proprietor.

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Subsequently a life insurance company sought to have him insure his life in favor of his wife.

Oh, no, he said, you don't catch me a second time. If I'd die, you would come around here and offer to get a new husband for her.

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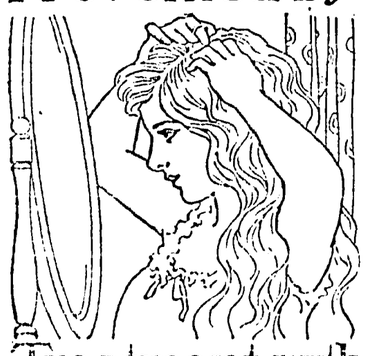

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Monumental Crime

John Bright's voice was unequivocally for peace.

He was walking once past the Crimean monument in London with one of his sons, then a lad. Everyone knows that the word Crimea is engraved on the monument. The boy pointed to the monument, and to the word upon it, and asked:

Father, what is that?

That, said John Bright, pointing also to the word, is a crime.

SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

WHY MRS. BALDWIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism Till On a Neighbor's Advice She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Walburg, Sask. (Special).—"I can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for any one suffering from rheumatism." These are the words of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a highly respected resident of this place. And Mrs. Baldwin gives her reasons.

"I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years," she states. "I got medicine from the doctor, and tried several other remedies but nothing helped me. Then one of my neighbors advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes, and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and am nearly cured."

That rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joints and backache, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, the symptoms vanished—and so did the rheumatism.

Wise Boy

Boss—You told me an untruth yesterday when you said you wanted to get away to go to a funeral.

Office Boy—Well, the home club lost, and it was almost as sad as a funeral.

These Women

Everything my husband touches turns to gold.

Then you didn't really bleach your hair, after all?

The Johnsons, according to a recent story, had an old hen who insisted upon neglecting her comfortable nest to lay a daily egg in the coal cellar.

I can't think, fretted Mrs. Johnson, as she and her small son Joe, together hunted for that particular egg, why this one hen insistes upon using the coal bin.

Why, that's easy, mother, exclaimed Joe, in astonishment. I suppose she's seen the sign: Now is the time to lay in your coal.

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One In a Thousand

Yes, my wife is one in a thousand.

Fine cook?

It isn't that.

Economical.

No, it isn't that.

What then?

She always listens patiently while I tell her all about the game.

He was a very down-hearted and disgusted-looking boy; with torn clothes and rumpled hair, and a few suspicious bumps on his face; so I stopped and asked him what the matter was and whether I could be of any assistance to him.

Naw, yer can't do nothin' fer me; it's a business trouble, he explained.

Ah! Have you lost your position? I asked.

Naw; and I wouldn't care if I had. The president of our company is the worst old duffer in town.

Does he ill-treat you? I said kindly.

Naw; he doesn't even know me by sight; but he come into the office cross as hornets this mornin' and climbed up the secretary's collar the worst you ever seen.

But how did that affect you?

Why, don't you see? the boy asked, impatiently. The secretary had to get square somehow, so he jumped on the cashier with both feet; and after the cashier'd thought it all over and got good and mad, he jumped on the book-keeper, and the book-keeper jumped on the entry clerk, and the entry clerk jumped on the bill clerk, and he just sailed in and gimme particular rats. An' there wasn't no one fer me ter jump on so I thought I'd go out and lick a district messenger.

Well, couldn't you find one to lick? I asked.

Oh! I found him quick enough, but I didn't lick 'im.

Why not?

'Cause he licked me!

Wife (complainingly)—You are not like Mr. Knagg. He has been married 20 years, and Mrs. Knagg says he is so tender. Husband—Tender! Well, he should be after being in hot water all these years.

Externally or Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissues as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

An Irishman, in order to celebrate the advent of a new era, went out on a lark. He didn't get home till 3 in the morning, and was barely in the house before nurse rushed up, and, uncovering a bunch of soft goods, showed him triplets. The Irishman looked up at the clock, which said 3, then at the three of a kind in the nurse's arms, and said:

I'm not superstitious, but thank hivins that Oi didn't come home at twilve!

No Yorkshireman

In a benevolent frame of mind owing to the prospect of success in the cricket match with Yorkshire, a Lancashire man was accosted by one of the crowd just disgorged from a Yorkshire excursion train.

Give us a lift, governor. Ah'm a Yorkshireman down on his luck.

Nay, but that's bad. Well, as we are bahnd to give yo a lickin' at cricket, Ah'd give yo summat if Ah were nobbut sure 'at you are Yorkshire.

Ah swear Ah am.

Well, then, here's half a crown for yo. Ah'd mek it a dollar if I were quite sure as yo are Yorkshire.

Ah am, really and truly.

Well, then, gi' us the half-crown back.

No sooner was it handed over in the hope of the larger sum than the Lancashire pocketed it with a cunning smile, and said: If tha'd been Yorkshire tha'd noan a'gean it back. Off tha' goes.

One of the neighbors had recently purchased a little donkey for her little boy, Walter. Of course, all the children in the neighborhood were delighted and were allowed their turn to ride.

The other afternoon Jim, the donkey, acted very badly, and caused Walter to kick and scream to get off his back, when trying to ride.

Howard, aged 4, in telling about it, said: All the children were afraid.

Were you afraid, dear? I asked.

O no, he said, I wasn't afraid. I just said I don't care for any ride to-day. I would rather have one to-morrow.

First Bootblack—Wot's the matter Jimmy? Yer looks played out.

Second Bootblack—Played out! I should think I am. Just been giving two policemen a shine.

Hilda, seeing a brand dandy-longlegs for the first time, called to her mother and said: Oh, mamma, come and see this funny bug. He's got his face in the middle and he's walking on his whiskers.

The One In Command

Who's that impressive looking woman over yonder?

That's Mrs. Peckum. She's a remarkable strong-minded woman, and they do say that she commands a very large salary.

How does she earn it?

She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it and so she commands it.

In the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening they were talking about big legal fees when Representative Koenig cited a case.

Some time since, according to the representative, a man fell into an open coal hole, sued for damages and was awarded a substantial amount. When he received a bill from his lawyer, however, he was stumped again, and as soon as he could get into hustling shape he hastened to see him.

Your bill is outrageous! exclaimed the client to the legal one. It is more than three-fourths of the amount that I recovered.

Quite true, was the calm response of the lawyer, but you musn't forget that I furnished the skill and legal learning for the case.

Yes, excitedly cried the client, but I furnished the case.

Oh, as far as that goes, was the scornful reply of the lawyer, anybody can fall down a coal hole!

The day was warm, the children restless, the teachers impatient. One curly haired boy was moving his jaws faster with chewing gum than his brain had ever been known to work. His feet were in the aisle. A smile was on the face of more than one pupil when the teacher said:

Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in.

AFTER EFFECT OF FEVERS.

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Following wasting diseases such as fevers, many people find it difficult to regain their former strength. They become breathless and tired out at the least exertion; their appetite is fickle and they often feel as though death was staring them in the face. The trouble lies with the blood which has not returned to its normal condition and is lacking in the red corpuscles without which good health is impossible. It is at a time like this that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills prove their great tonic value. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood which means health and vitality. Mrs. Theodore Foley, Athens, Ont., says: "Following an attack of typhoid fever I was left in a very weak and disheartened condition. The smallest exertion left me worn and tired out, and I was hardly able to get around, and naturally felt despondent. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they proved of the greatest benefit to me. I am now as well and strong as ever, and can do all my own work, and as we live on a farm, it goes without saying that there is much to do. I feel, therefore, that I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are suffering from the after effects of fevers, la grippe, or any acute disease, you should begin to get new strength to-day through the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

See here, sir, he yelled, what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?

You gave the story out yourself, didn't you? asked the editor.

Of course I did, replied the angry citizen. But your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements.

He thought he was a connoisseur, and he was lamenting the decadance of art.

Look, he said, at the great Italian school of painters. Look even at the old Greeks! Why, Zeuxis painted grapes so naturally that birds came to peck at them.

He did, did he? said a hearer. That's nothing. I've got a friend who paints a dog so natural that he has to paint a muzzle on him to keep him from biting.

John Paton had lost his wife and on the morning of the funeral he called on Jessie Haxton, a former sweetheart, and asked her to marry him.

Oh, for shame, John, says she, to be thinking o' marriage and yer wife no buried; gae awa' wi' ye.

On reflection she thought she had been too hasty. So she watched for John returning from the graveyard. She knocked at the window, and called him in. Deed, John, she said, I am thinking I was gey an' hasty this morning, and noo I think I'll accept your offer.

Dinna fash, Jessie, the corpse's cousin has ta'en me.

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FARM WOODLOTS

Rapid Increase in Value Through Timber Scarcity

With the increasing inaccessibility of the forests and the consequent high price of wood, the small wooded areas common on the farms of eastern Canada are also increasing in economic value. They frequently occupy soils unfitted for agriculture and with a little care can be made to furnish the farmer with a continuous revenue in fuel, fence-posts, rails, poles and structural timber.

Unfortunately these wood-lots are frequently allowed to deteriorate through carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of the farmer. He takes great care to farm his agricultural lands to the best advantage, but often fails to realize that by farming his wood-lot with the same care, he could get the same increase in productiveness. Cattle and weeds are not permitted in a wheat-field, yet in the woodlot the cattle range at will, and instead of removing the weed-trees the farmer allows these to increase in number, removing only the trees best suited to his purpose.

To save the farmer from himself, the Dominion Government has appointed a technical forester with headquarters at the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, whose principal duty is to answer all inquiries, and give free advice on these matters. If necessary, arrangements can be made for a personal inspection of woodland properties by this expert. No conditions are imposed on the owner of the woodland, it being assumed that he who is anxious for advice will accept it when given. The expert looks over the stand, determines what species of trees are best suited to the soil and to the local market, shows how to improve the character of the crop and its rate of growth by proper thinnings, and, if desired, gives advice regarding tree- planting, hardwood-coppicing, felling-methods and the most profitable sizes to be grown.

Further information on this subject can be obtained by writing to the Forestry Branch, Ottawa.

Which Two?

Do you see that handsome row of tall poplars on the Canadian shore, standing apparently at equal distances apart? asked a melancholy-looking man of a group of passengers on the Fort Erie ferry-boat at Buffalo.

The group nodded assent.

Well, there's quite a story connected with those trees, he continued. Some years ago there lived in a house in Buffalo, overlooking the river, a very wealthy banker, whose only daughter was beloved by a young surveyor. The old man was inclined to question the professional skill of young rod-and-level, and to put him to the test he directed him to set out on the Dominion shore a row of trees no two of which should be any farther apart than any other two.

The trial proved the lover's inefficienty, and forthwith he was forbidden the house, and in despair he drowned himself in the river. Perhaps some of you gentlemen with keen eyes can tell which two trees are farthest apart.

The group took a critical view of the situation, and each member selected a different pair of trees. Finally, after much discussion, an appeal was made to the solemn-faced stranger to solve the problem.

The first and the last, said he, calmly, resuming his cigar and walking off with the air of a sage.

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Diamond Cut Diamond

The gentle Hebrew stood on the door of his second-hand clothing emporium. A weasel-eyed man approached him and said, confidentially: See that second-hand shop a little lower down on the other side?

Yes, I zee.

And that drab Newmarket coat?

Yes.

Well, I want that coat, but I ain't going to pay the dealer's price for it because I am too fly for that. Now, you're a Jew, and you can cut the other fellow down and make a bit yourself. He'll ask at least a quid for that coat. Here's twelve-and-six. If you buy the coat for half a quid you make half a dollar. Is it a deal?

Mr. Levi clutched the coins and darted down the road. Two minutes later he was back with the coveted coat.

Good old Iky Mo! roared the weasel-eyed man. Thought you'd pull it off. Cleared a bit yourself, shouldn't wonder?

Vell, ma tear young gent, replied Mr. Levi, ash dot vas ma pranch shop und der price of der ofercoat vas only seven-undt-zigspence, I think I am shoost five shillings in on der deal!

A Paris cabman found a splendid turbot that had been left in his cab. He went at once to the Comommissary of Police.

Very good, my friend, said the latter, come back again in a year and a day, and if, in the meantime, the turbot has not been claimed, it shall be yours.

In a quiet village in Suffolk there was held a celebration in the schoolroom at the dedication of a new fire-engine. It was a giddy evening, with three speeches by local clergymen; and a Tariff Reform oration by a bald-headed politician.

The sum of the evening was the following toast: May she (the fire-engine) be like the dear old maids of our village—always ready, but never called for!

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Ask Your Dealer

Coal Prices Rise

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Four-year-old Donald lived near the carbon works, and liked to watch the men coming from their work as black as if they worked in the coal mine. One evening as he was waiting on the verandah for his black friends a negress passed the house with a baby in a carriage. Donald crawled upon a chair where he would have a better view and then, all excited, called: Mamma, mamma, come quick and see the little carbon works baby.

A Dutchman was going to cross a bridge; he was riding in a little cart drawn by a goat. The toll man came out and said:

Here, you've got to pay toll before you can pass this bridge.

What, to pay toll?

Yes, 5 cents to cross this bridge.

After an argument the Dutchman paid the 5 cents and went on. In the afternoon he came back again, only this time he had the goat sitting on the seat, and he was dragging the cart himself.

Out came the toll man and said: Here, you know you've got to pay 5 cents.

The Dutchman shook his head, and pointing to the goat, said:

Don't talk to me—ask the driver.

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You drank too much punch at the reception yesterday.

Who saw me drink too much punch?

It wasn't necessary to total up. When I came in you were holding an animated conversation with a piano lamp.

A Dutchman was relating his marvellous escape from drowning when thirteen of his companions were lost by the upsetting of a boat, and he alone was saved.

And how did you escape this? asked one of his hearers.

I tid not go in to pote, was the Dutchman's placid answer.

Chicago is contemplating the installation of a $6,000,000 high-pressure water system for fire purposes.

That house I have rented from you, said the dissatisfied tenant, is horribly draughty. When I was sitting in the middle of the room, my hair blew all over my face. Can't you do something?

Don't you think, sir, replied the house agent, suavely, it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?

Little Willie—What is a lawyer, pa?

Pa—A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes.

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WINDSOR TABLE SALT

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Dibbs—Easy! They are the men who start out in the morning to look for work, and compromise by looking at it.

E. H. Rife, Rock Springs, Wyo., has just married Mrs. F. C. Doyle, who was his sweetheart 50 years ago.

After the enjoyment of wearing his first pair of trousers, the young boy of the family amused his mother the following morning, when she said: Come, dear, let me dress you. The boy said: Oh, no mamma! Don't dress me, pants me.

Where are you going senator? You seem busy.

I am busy. Got to take this package of soil over to the agricultural department to be assayed, then I must send some seeds to one of my constituents, and find some summer boarders for a man who says he voted for me last fall.

Symptoms Warn to Remove the Cause

The ordinary doctor spends his efforts in arresting symptoms rather than removing the cause of trouble. He is often compelled to do this against his better judgment in order to satisfy the demands of his patients.

Symptoms are removed at a dreadful expense to the organs of the body. As an example, consider the effect on the nervous system of drugs so powerful as to immediately stop headaches and other bodily pains.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

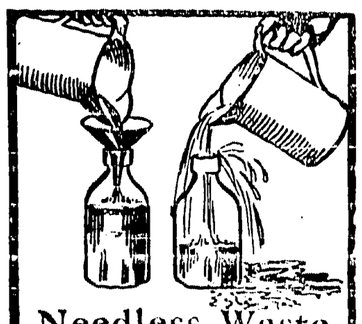
Forestry Branch

Over 1200 wood-using industries in Ontario contributed the data for a bulletin on this industry now being issued by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa. Thirty four different kinds of wood are being used by these industries and the detailed information regarding the various uses to which such woods are put, should be of considerable value not only to the manufacturer by showing new means of waste disposal, but also to the house holder by indicating what native woods are best fitted to replace the more expensive imported stock, for interior decoration, furniture and flooring.

The bulletin also shows incidentally the increasing poverty of Ontario with regard to the more valuable work-woods. Almost half of the thirty-four kinds of wood used are obtained principally from outside sources and one half million dollars are annually sent out of the province for imported wood stock. The imported oak alone costs one million six hundred thousand dollars annually for this tree has become commercially extinct in Ontario while the hickory and chestnut groves of southern Ontario have also, almost entirely disappeared. Even good clear white pine is becoming hard to obtain and its market value is steadily rising for it represents twenty one per cent of the total wood consumption in Ontario for industrial purposes.

Of more interest to the small consumer of wood-products are the side lights the bullein throws on the possibility of substituting cheap home grown woods for the expensive foreign species now used so extensively. Recent tests made of their physical properties have demonstrated the suitability for certain purposes of many native species, hitherto despised by dealers. For hardwood flooring in place of oak and maple now in general use, may de substituted the home grown birch and beech which take a high polish and have the advantage of being considerably cheaper. Likewise for interior finishing, the expensive oak can be very closely imitated by stained black ash and stained birch is almost indistinguishable from mahogany, while stained red gum requires an expert to distinguish it from the costly Circassian walnut. The now expensive white pine is being replaced, were durability is not a requisite, by the cheaper spruce, basswood and elm. Poplar and balsam-fir are two of the most common trees is Ontario and that they have wider uses is evident from the fact that poplar is highly valued for hardwood flooring in Manitoba while balsam fir is perhaps the most widely used native species in the Maritime provinces.

The bulletin also indicates the existence of a market in Ontario for sumac, apple and cherry logs. The lumber cut from them being worth $30, $46.50, and $44.50 per thousand feet board measure respectively. The Forestry Branch has already been instrumental in securing sales of the wood of worn out apple orchards and is desirous of further serving the public along these lines. The bulletin on The Wood-using Industries of Ontario can be had gratis from the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. A similar report dealing with the Maritime Provinces will appear shortly.



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Happening along in front of the hotel the other day, the Editor noticed a crowd gathered around a vehicle, and of course went to investigate hoping for a "scoop" but alas, it was only Dick Bevan's auto, he was showing the crowd the new spring attachment, the Acme Torsion springs which are designed to make your car "the easiest riding car in the world." We later enjoyed a ride in the newly equipped car and can not speak too highly of the pleasure derived therefrom.

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

Early in the week some of our local fishermen including Messrs. Reed, Walmsley, Bradley and Lowenburg, went out for an evening's fishing They spent a very pleasant evening and caught some fish and in fact all would have gone well but alas the frailty of human nature "as the fellow says" Bob Reed, thinking he saw a little detter road-bed for the C. P.R. he started across the river to investigate, but slipped and fell into the briny. When they finally fished him out he willing to admit that there might be something in the idea that the Company ought to get rid of at least some of the water out of its system.

Sir J. H. A. Macdonald, Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland, giving evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into street accidents, stated that the proportion of mechanically-driven to fast horse vehicles, taking a radius of a mile from Trafalgar-square, was rarely less than 100 to 5, and last week 100 fast motor vehicles were seen before a horse-drawn vehicle was sighted. Last April at a test taken for an hour, 7.30 to 8.30 p. m., at the top of the Haymarket, where there was a traffic throat 46½ft wide, 2,282 vehicles passed which only 35 were horse-drawn.

Church Notices

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30

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ASHLEY COOPER, Secretary
July 17th, 1913 28 29

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(Form F)

Certificate of Improvements

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