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October 22, Date of Creston District's Fruit, Vegetable and Poultry Show

Arrangement Are Now in the Hands of Committee With Power to Complete

At the public meeting held Saturday evening in the Auditorium for the purpose of furthering the arrangements for the fruit, vegetable and poultry show, the attendance was small, but great enthusiasm was manifested throughout.

Chairman Reid called the meeting to order and Secy. Jackson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

R. M. Reid thought that there should be a fruit grower in the chair, but was urged to ramain. He insisted on being relieved and in the discussion Secy. Jackson thought Mr. Heath ought to be elected Secy-Treas. He also thought the Secretary should be paid as the work required a lot of time.

W. V. Jackson was elected Chairman, R. M. Reid, Vice and J. Heath, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following were elected Honorary Presidents: C. Rykert, J. H. Schofield, H. C. Brewster, C. O. Rodgers, Kemp, Bradley, Littlejohn, O. J. Wigen.

Directors were elected as follows: Timmons, Bevan, Thomson, Compton, E. Cartwright, Capt. Fitzgerald.

Arranging of the date was left to the chairman.

It was moved to include Boswell in the District. Carried

Committee was empowered to complete all arrangements.

The question of forming a permanent Agricultural Society was mentioned and organization will doubtless be effacted later on.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The Duck Creek Social Club house was the scene of gay festivities on Thursday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Miss G. V. Mason. About eight couples were invited and dancing, singing and games were indulged in. At 12 o'clock the company sat down to a feast fit for the Gods, after which dancing was continued until 4:30 a. m. when everyone reluctantly took their leave after spending one of the most enjoyable evenings recorded in the annals of Duck Creek society.

Carl Carlson was in Creston Wednesday.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Merle Bathie spent Friday of last week in Sirdar.

After a week spent under canvas with the most superb weather conditions anybody could desire the Duck Creek crowd, who were camped at Sanca, returned home on Sunday. The fish stories they brought back were marvelous, but we gather that they caught between seven and eight hundred trout between them.

E. Butterfield, W. J. Cooper, C. H. Black were Creston callers Monday.

School reopened Monday with Miss Lucy Faircloth of Vancouver in charge.

Was it the wind that upset the tents of some of our bachelor boys and put their matresses up against the doors of other peoples houses on Monday night? Oh you fair sex!

C. H. Black left Duck Creek for Cranbrook on Wednesday. Mr. Black has been working for Mr. O. J. Wigen for the past 18 months and he will be greatly missed in this district.

Mrs. Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Sparkes of Creston for Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Duck Creek citizens do not intend to be beaten by Fred Little. Frank May saw a big black bear cross the slough and come up the side hill toward his shack on Tuesday night. It is rumored that Frank followed Fred's example

Make hay while the sun shines is the ranchers motto now. Everyone is busy putting up horse feed.

The Duck Creek Social Club will hold a dance on Saturday, August 30 at 8:30 p. m. T. D. and Miss P. Butterfield will present a comic dialogue entitled a "Man of Nerve." It's a screamer. Carl Carlson is floor manager, he says he will be the last man to say quit.

F. J. May was a Creston caller on Thursday.

CRESTON METHODIST CHURCH CLUB

Will open its new grounds at the corner of Victoria Ave. and Vancouver St. on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

Tennis will be played on the new clay court 54x90, and basket ball will have a separate court 50x80.

There will be an A 1 swing for the use of all, young and old, and a horizontal bar for the men and boys, also a 20-foot climbing rope.

There will be all kinds of jumping including pole vaulting and steeple chasing. Ice Cream and cake will be served afternoon and evening. The grounds will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tennis shoes must be worn on the courts. Admission for Labor Day—Open to all.

Season tickets, Gents over 14 years $1.00; Ladies and children 50c.

Constable Forrester had a business trip to Kitchener, Wednesday he was accompanied by his son Lionel.

When you want your next job of printing done, no matter what the job is, bring it to the Review office. We guarantee a first-class job and our prices are right.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES.

Supt. Of Roads Benney boarded the Westbound for Nelson Wednesday.

Room To Let—On Victoria Avenue ply to Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston B. C. 33-31 p.

Creston District fruit, vegetable and poultry show will take place Wednesday, October 22nd.

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

Provincial Constable Black, of Nelson was in town on government business Wednesday.

Printing as you like it at the Creston Review.

Rev, E S. Logie, of Nelson passed through Wednesday on his way to the Presbytery meeting at Cranbrook.

You should be interested in the Review Ad. on page 5. We mean business, Come and See.

Spokane, Aug:28 Bob Cosgrove, manager of the Interstate Fair has a new combination lawn mower and track leveler working for him. A flock of sheep do this work better than four men who were constantly employed before. The 250 sheep graze on the lawns daily clipping them closer than the most improved lawn mower and morning and evening they are sent around the race course to level it off.

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

Our junior ball team came out at the wrong end in the game Saturday, Port Hill winning by a score of 21 to 5. Better luck next time, boys.

Rev. Reekis, of the Kaslo Presbyterian church, passed through Tuesday, on his way to the meeting of the Presbytery at Cranbrook.

Mr. Glover, of Moyie, was a visitor in town Tuesday. He reports business picking up quite a bit at Moyie, St. Eugene mine is employing quite a few men, Society Girl has 16 men at work under the management of Fred Smyth the old time newspaper man. He says there are a number of men at work at the Aurora mine and thinks there is a great future for the industry in Moyie.

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

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

Mr. W. E Scott the Deputy Minister of Agriculture will address a Mass Meeting of Fruit Growers, at Nelson, on September 3rd.

Hearing that there was to be a baby show in connection with the Fall Fair the stork got busy this week and left two in this district. E. C. Gibbs gets a son and heir and E. E. Cartwright, of Erickson, a daughter. Both arrived Thursday.

WANTED—To rent a piano during fall and winter. No children in house. Apply P. O. Box 30, Creston. 34 t f.

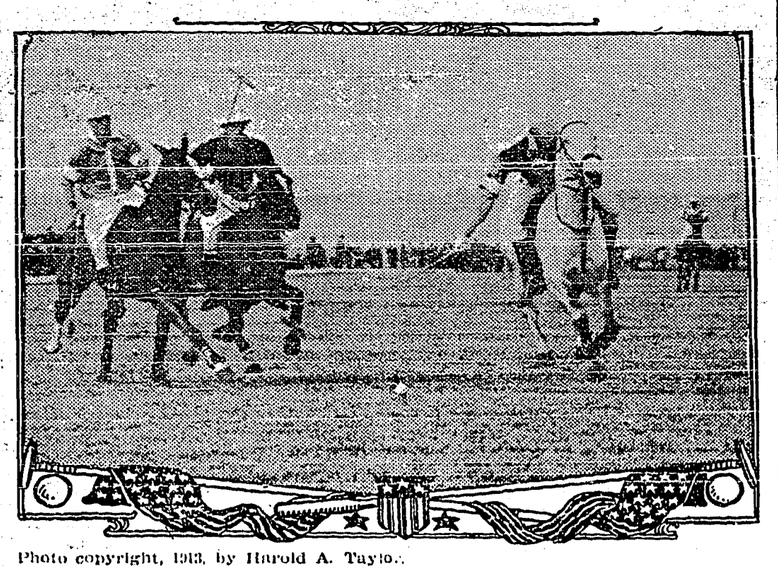
Mrs. Bundy, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Whose son is our own Tom Bundy, is paying a visit to her son and Creston. She also visited for awhile with Tom's brother, G. J. Bundy, of Nanton, B. C.

The Creston District can deliver the goods is evidenced by the shipments of fruit and vegetables that are going out daily to all points East in B. C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. But in addition to what we see shipped from Creston we must add the shippments that are daily loaded from Boswell, Duck Creek, and Erickson, from the latter place one day last week there went over 150 packages. Erickson also has the name of shipping the first car lot this year. Early this week a car lot of this seasons' fruit and vegetabees were shipped from Erickson by the House of Quality, and there will be more to follow.

The dance which was to be given September 1st under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church, had to be postponed until a later date owing to the fact that the ladies were disappointed in procuring the music they had counted on.

J. C. Balaney, Geo. Sprowle, A. R. Stratton and F. L. Nethercott, of Calgary, passed through Creston and Erickson Friday on their way to Salt Lake City. They represent the International Securities Co. of Calgary and are interested in Cardston, Alberta real estate.

C. W. Prescott, Mechanical Superintendant of the Corbin Road, passed through Cranbrook Wednesday on his way to McGillivray to inspect the Shea Engine which the Corbin Coal Co. intend to install at their mines.



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Canada will send a contingent of Polo Players to the Spokane Fair

International Polo Tournament At Spokane Fair

Polo, the most exciting of all games or contests will be seen in the Inland Empire for the first time in history. Not one team, but many, including the champion poloists of Canada and the Pacific Coast, will engage in a tournament throughout the entire week of the Fair.

The center field at the Fair Grounds has been made as smooth and green as a lawn under the supervision of the Spokane Park Board. All hydrants, light poles and other obstructions have been removed, and the field will give a clear view of some of the most exciting polo matches ever witnessed by the American public. There is intense rivalry between the poloists of Canada and those of the Pacific Coast, and Spokane is fortunate to have the first Northwestern International Tournament on its field.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Victoria, B. C., August 14, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that this department is in receipt of a communication from the American Association of Farmers Institute Workers, respecting the 18th Annual Meeting which that Association is holding at Washington, D. C, on November 10th to 12th this year.

As we are well aware, the co-operative movement so far as it affects Farmers and Women's Institutes in this province has been established on a sound basis and I should be much obliged if you would give publicity to the announcement of the Convention to be held by our American cousins, as it is possible that some members of B. C. Associations might be able to attend, or at any rate, by being informed as to what is being done on the other side of the line the cause of co-operation may be strengthened in this Province.

The papers to be read and the subjects to be discussed are comprehensive and interesting, including such as the organization of Institutes by the Federal Government in co-operation with the States; Demonstration of Improved Methods; The Local Unit for Institute Organizations; The Tenant Farmer; The non-resident Owner; The Recent Immigrant, etc.

Thanking you for giving publicity to the above, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. E. Scott,

Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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

A real Scotch Highlanders' Band, with the attractive kiltie uniform, will furnish music at the Spokane Interstate Fair the week of Sept. 15.

FOR SALE—Democrat, only used five weeks. Cost $125.00 E. A. Penson Erickson, B. C. 33-36

Choice assortment of Tea Pots, also Flower Pots Just arrived at Creston Mercantile. Co.

Exceeding Her Instructions.

Mother heard howls coming from the nursery, and ran up to see what was the matter.

"Mother, "demanded little Reginald, tearfully, "Do my ears belong to my face or to my neck?"

"Why, Dear," asked Mother, in surprise.

Because, you told Mary to wash my face and she is washing my ears too.'

IMPOSING BUILDINGS AT VANCOUVER FAIR

Leaving the Forestry Building, one enters the Transportation Building, now the largest in the Dominion, measuring no less than 155 feet wide by 316 feet long. This building is also new and cost the Association over $30,000. In this building will be housed the automobile show, two aeroplanes, all kinds of carriages and wagons, and agricultural implements. Mr. Rolston asserts that notwithstanding the huge floor space every inch will be occupied with interesting exhibits.

Between the Transportation Building and the Horse Show Building lies the Horticultual Hall, a very well appointed building nestling between the two more imposing ones mentioned. This building is inadequate to the exhibits that will be on display, as the Association is overwhelmed with applications. It has become necessary to show the hardier plants and flowers outdoors, and some very pretty and extensive gardens are being laid out to exhibit them in, while the more delicate varieties are being reserved for the space in the interior. These collections will be very attractive.

NELSON FRUIT FAIR

Present indications are that the Eleventh Annual Nelson Fruit Fair, on September 23rd, 24th, 25th, will surpass any Fair of previous years not only in the way of exhibits but also in attractions some of which have been booked as far back as last April, through the Western Vaudeville Association of Chicago, the leading booking agents of the west who handle only high class acts.

One of the feature attractions will be the Rex Comedy Circus which will without doubt be a delight to the young and old, in this act the unusual sight will be seen of a cat riding on a pony, also a dog riding a bucking mule, other bookings are Walter Stanton as "Chanticler" the Giant Rooster" an act that has met with exceptional success having appeared in almost every quarter of the globe. "Les Jardys" a European Sensation direct from Paris, France the act consisting of three ladies and one gentleman. "The Blushes" aerialists. "Josh and Rube" fun in a hay wagon. "Texas" the strong man in marvelous feats of strength. "The Dancing Geese" one of the latest improved vaudeville attractions.

Single fare for the round trip will be in effect on all transportation lines.

Injustice

By Arthur Applin

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne & Toronto

(Continued)

The lawyer did not take the proffered hand; he reeled back a step, the cigar dropped from his fingers. He gazed at Francks, with scarcely horror in his eyes, rather amazement mixed with awe.

There was a long silence. I can't believe it, he whispered at length, you don't know what you are saying.

It's true.

There was a note of finality in Franck's voice which might well have convinced any man whether he were friend or foe, man of law or man of God.

Ernest Laughton turned away, and walking to the window flung it open and let the cool air beat upon his face. He had never received a more sudden or more severe shock in his life. Not for a moment did his allegiance to Francks waver, either as a lawyer or as a friend. It was a little difficult to believe, though the confession came from his own lips, that the man whom he regarded as the soul of honor was a murderer. He had heard the gossip which had attended the wedding of Francks with Saintsbury's daughter, but had paid no attention to it; now he recalled the various stories which had gone the round of the clubs and drawing-rooms and city offices. With a sudden shiver he closed the window with a bang and faced Francks.

As God is your judge, have you told me the truth?

Francks smiled, and again that curious uncanny look came into his eyes. Yes, he replied softly. At first I had no recollection of what I'd done, but I remember it all quite clearly now. I was mad for a moment; that sounds like an excuse, doesn't it, an excuse which, if any other man had made to me I would have refused to listen to? Don't be afraid, Laughton, I'm not going to ask you to defend me. I only ask you to keep my secret for a few hours or a few days longer, just to give me time. And, for the sake of the old days, when your father and my father knew and loved one another, I am asking you to help and protect an innocent girl whose only folly was to love a worthless scoundrel like myself. Can you, will you, do it?

The lawyer did not reply, he was too deep in thought, and even at that moment Francks read his thoughts.

If what you say is true, that you killed your wife in a moment of temporary aberration— Laughton commenced.

But Francks stopped him. Not that, he said quickly. No, I am not going to shield myself by trying to escape paying the penalty. Nothing you can say or do will persuade me to defend myself; it's useless. I have made up my mind. That may be the most difficult part of your job to persuade Iris that I am guilty, but you will do it, if not for my sake, for my father's sake. He held out his hand. Swear that you'll do it.

I swear, the lawyer replied, and for the first time his voice faltered.

Jimmy Francks gave a great sigh of relief. His eyes lightened, his face cleared. Walking to the table he poured out a couple of whiskies and sodas and commenced to fill a pipe.

Now, then, sit down and I'll give you full instructions in detail. I'd like to say 'Thank you,' first, but I can't.

It is not necessary, Laughton said unsteadily. Now let us get down to business, it's late.

His hand trembled as he pulled papers and pen towards him. Jimmy Francks' hand was quite steady and he spoke in a calm, clear voice.

CHAPTER XXV

Jimmy Francks' letters reached Abingdon Villas soon after Aaron Roberts.

The latter did not find his task an easy one; he had never before known the meaning of embarrassment, now he showed only too plainly that he was nervous and ill at ease. Iris was quick to discern the change that had taken place in him. His self-confidence and strength had suddenly all gone; instead he seemed uncertain of himself, very humble and ill at ease, as if in possession of a terrible secret which he feared by word or look to divulge.

They each read their letter from Jimmy Francks in silence, and then looked at one another enquiringly.

Something fresh has transpired, which you're keeping from me, Mr. Roberts, Iris said quietly. The danger at which you hinted has increased. Mr. Francks wants me to leave town to-morrow after the inquest, but I shan't go.

The Jew folded up the letter and put it in his pocket, the fingers of his great hands trembled, he kept his eyes averted.

Nothing fresh has happened, he replied. In my interview with Mr. Francks I told him everything. We understand one another, and I think he trusts me. And you trust me too, now, don't you?

She did not reply at once, she was gazing into space. Looking back into the past, then staring ahead into the future.

Why do you love me, she whispered at last. How is it possible for you to love me? You don't know me, you've seen me half a dozen times. Love— perhaps you and I have totally different meanings for that word, Mr. Roberts.

I don't think so, he muttered, speaking jerkily, almost incoherently. Love means sacrifice, doesn't it? Love wants to give, not to receive.

If Faber had seen and heard him now he would indeed have had some reason to be startled and alarmed. Aaron Roberts, the moneylender, had for the moment at any rate, ceased to exist. The outward and visible person was present and love could not change his features—the heavily built body, the great coarse hands, the powerful jaws and the keen greedy expression. But the real man, the mental and spiritual Roberts, had undergone a startling change. His whole outlook on life had been altered and his desire of life.

I know it's a pretty big thing I am asking and trying to make you believe—I who have spent my life in taking from men that which they most desired, want to give to one woman something more precious than gold without asking anything in return! I am sort of sorry I told you I loved you, it would have been so much easier if I hadn't. Won't you try and forget it? Still look upon me as a moneylender, if you like; it'll help you to believe you're only borrowing from me, and that instead of lending you gold, consider I'm only lending you experience! You can pay me if you like.

His voice changed then, he spoke brusquely, with the old harsh, almost brutal note.

Iris shook her head. I am bankrupt, Mr. Roberts. I have neither wealth, nor love, nor fame. This poor body—oh, I would give it willingly if by doing so I could serve the man I love. I know now how real the danger is that threatens him; until that danger is removed my place is by his side, no matter what the world may say or think.

Aaron Roberts rose ponderously to his feet. And if he stood this moment on the scaffold I would willingly change places with him to win such love as yours, Miss de Fontaigne, even though a moment later I was to be hurled into eternity.

He spoke with a fierce passion as startling to himself as to Iris.

So there's nothing more to be said except 'Thank you.' I do trust you now, but you can do nothing. Good night.

But Roberts did not move. I can't go until you've promised to do as Mr. Francks asked.

She hesitated a little while, her cold hand lying in the moneylender's. I'll do whatever he asks, but I shall see him tomorrow. Do you know why he wants to send me away, Mr. Roberts?

The Jew bent down and looked into her eyes, trying boldly for an instant to read her secret. Because he loves you; because your life and happiness are more precious to him than his own.

Then abruptly he left her and hurried out into the night.

He had not proceeded more than a hundred yards along Abingdon Road before he retraced his steps and stood outside the de Fontaigne's house again. He was of half a mind to ring the bell and ask for Reuben, but his courage failed him.

Love, which had worked such a strange revolution in him, had, he discovered, with a shock, made also a coward of him.

He was afraid to learn the truth. He wanted to put off the terrible moment when his doubts would be set at rest.

Unless he forced the truth from Iris de Fontaigne or from her brother he might never know it. His suspicions would fade away with time, and his idol would remain without a single flaw.

He wanted to keep her absolutely spotless. Yet if, as he believed, she knew who had really caused Ella Francks' death, no matter the motives which impelled her to keep silent, she would become as other men and women, mere human clay, weakened by love instead of strengthened by it.

He walked back to Earl's Court Road, let himself into his flat, and glanced at the letters on the hall table.

There was no message from Faber.

Switching on the lights as he advanced, Roberts opened the bedroom door and looked in. Almost for the first time in his life he experienced a real sense of fatigue. He had never before known what it was to [illegible] It was weariness of spirit and brain rather than of the body, yet he knew instinctively were he to undress and lie down, sleep would not come. He felt as if he would never sleep again until the mystery of the murder had been cleared up— perhaps not then.

If the innocent suffered he would be robbed of happiness and peace for the rest of his life. And Iris? Would he ever know either, if she were robbed of both?

Every moment that passed now made more terrible the problem that confronted him. Though he sacrificed himself, his hopes, his ambitions he might not be able to save her.

He could not buy happiness for her with his life, nor all the wealth he had hoarded.

And coldly and calmly Aaron Roberts, the Jew, cursed gold, and the vaunted power of wealth. It was useless; it could not give him the desire of his life, nor could it purchase happiness for the woman of his heart.

(To be Continued)

HANDS SO SORE COULD NOT SLEEP

Chapped and Cracked. Could Not Put Them in Water. Skin Red and All Swollen. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Days.

Emerald, P. E. I.—"I got my hands chapped and they cracked. If I would close my hands the cracks would bleed. I could not put them in water or do hardly any work. The skin was red and my hands all swollen. They were so sore I could not sleep. I tried everything I could get in the drug store, [illegible] and all kinds of ointment, and they did me no good till I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured my trouble in two days. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the best that can be made." (Signed) C. W. [illegible], Dec. 23, 1911.

ERUPTIONS COVERED FACE

415 Huntley St., Montreal, Quebec.—"My one year old son was troubled with eczema in the face. It started with redness and irritation, then it was like a pimple. Afterwards it was an open sore with matter oozing out, causing itching and keeping him from sleeping at night. His face was covered with eruptions. After unsuccessful attempts with different remedies, I tried Cuticura Ointment, which I used one week and he was completely cured of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. J. N. Racicot, Nov. 15, 1911.

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Uses of the Mosquito

There seems almost less to be said in defence of the mosquito than of the house-fly, and probably in a hygenic Utopia both would be removed. But an instance is furnished by Professor J. S. Dexter of Columbia University of a contribution which mosquitos appear to make towards natural process—they pollinate orchids. A research student, Miss Dietz, working at plant zoology, first informed the professor that in a neighboring marsh she had seen a mosquito bearing on its head two small yellow masses which looked like pollen. Professor Dextor went to the marsh and caught a number of mosquitos, all of them bearing the yellow masses, which proved to be pollen of the orchid Habenaria obtrusata, at that time abundant and in full bloom. It is a small green and inconspicuous orchid, but its flower is very similar in construction to that of Orchis Mascula, described by Darwin in his book on orchids. Moreover, with mosquitoes substituted for bees the complex process of pollination is very nearly identical in the case of either orchid. Professor Dexter gathered a number of the plants and collected a few mosquitos which were free from pollen and put them together in a glass aquarium jar. In a few days the mosquitos had removed most of the yellow patches about their eyes. This appears to be the only case known in which mosquitos are the chief evident agents of pollination.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

There is talk of erecting a million dollar official residence in Ontario, but many in the province seem to feel that this can wait until some other things have been provided.

Now, children, said the Sunday school teacher to the juvenile class, can any of you tell me what an epistle is?

I can, answered a little fellow at the foot of the class. An epistle is the wife of an apostle.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow.

Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the twelfth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday.

A Hint to Summerers

Canoeing and danger
Are hand in glove,
You fall in the river
Or else in love.

Out of one pound of compound nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the United States government coins $4.55 worth of five-cent pieces.

The French aviator who has invaded Russia will have a distinguished national historic precedent if he decides to fly back to France as fast as circumstances will permit.

CLOUDED BRAIN

Clears Up on Change to Proper Food

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A lady relates her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting:

"A steady diet of rich, greasy foods such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

"My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Heaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

I followed directions carefully, the physical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more.

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended his creatures should enjoy and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "Read the Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

Wanted to Swap

Two Kansas City lawyers, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, declared that they were present when the following incident occurred:

Uncle Moses was a chronic thief who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

Have you a lawyer, Mose? asked the court.

No, sah!

Well, to be perfectly fair, I will appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel.

What's dat?

Act as your lawyers—consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty.

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught the only word alibi, several times repeated. Then Mose arose, scratched his head, and addressed the court:

Jedge, yoh Honah, he said, course Ah's only an ign'ant niggah, an' Ah don' want toh bothah yoh Honah, but Ah would suttinly like toh trade yoh Honah one ob dese yeah lawyers foh a witness.

The little maid stood in the parlor doorway, one hand on the handle. For a moment she gazed at her father, who was preparing to take his afternoon nap. Papa, she said, do you know what I am going to give you for your birthday when it comes?

No dear, answered the fond father, but please tell me.

A nice, new china shaving mug, with gold flowers on it all around, said the little maid.

But my dear, explained her parent, papa has a nice one like that already.

No he hasn't, his little daughter answered thoughtfully, cos—cos I've just broke it.

The Best Cover for Soldiers

Experiments have been made in Europe to determine what color in a soldier's uniform is the least conspicuous to an enemy. Of 10 men, two were dressed in light gray uniforms, two in green, two in dark blue, and two in scarlet. All were then ordered to march off, while a group of officers remained watching.

Surprising as it may seem, the first to disappear were the scarlet. Then followed the dark gray, while the dark blue and green remained visible after the others had disappeared, says an exchange. Experiments in firing at blue and red targets, according to the same experiments, proved that blue could be more easily seen at a distance than red.

What About the Bait?

An old man was talking to a bachelor, and asked him why he didn't marry. He parried the question by telling about different young women he had known, finding some fault with each one. But it appeared that all of them had been married.

You are in danger of getting left, said the old man to him. You had better hurry up before it is too late.

Oh, said the bachelor, there are just as many fish left in the sea.

I know that, replied the old man, but the bait—isn't that in danger of becoming stale.

The Development of Aviation

A new hydro-aeroplane, designed by an Italian, is engaging the attention of the British Admiralty. It is said to have remarkable stability in both air and water. Two mechanics can climb about the machine while it is in full flight, and it is as easy to steer as a light boat. Flying with a 100 horsepower engine, its pilot has carried four passengers. Events in the development of aviation are moving rapidly.

The Empire's Population

According to the estimates of Whitaker, the entire population of the British Empire is 434,286,650, and the total area 13,153,712 square miles, of which 121,512 are in Europe, 2,187,550 in Asia, 4,618,245 in North America, and 3,214,685 in Australia. The population of the United Kingdom, rather than decreasing, has been steadily increasing. The census of 1841 showed a population of 26,730,929; that of 1851, 27,390,629; in 1861 the population was 28,927,485; in 1871, 31,484,661, in 1881, 34,884,848; in 1891, 37,888,439; in 1901, 41,458,721 and in 1911 the census enumeration showed a population of 45,216,741.

It was on the Auguste Victoria, homeward bound, that two Americans, a Frenchman and an Englishman were discussing the relative value of European and American waiters, with the balance much in favor of the trans-Atlantic variety. To illustrate his point, the American related the experience of a New Yorker in a Broadway cafe, whose bill of fare afforded a choice of mince pie, cherry pie, custard pie, and apple. You may bring me, said the guest, a piece of apple, of cherry, and of custard pie.

Well, ejaculated the waiter, what is the matter with the mince pie, sor?

After the laugh had subsided, the Englishman leaned across the table. Beg pardon, Dr. Smith, but what was the matter with the mince pie?

A man at a recent dog show noticed a pretty girl gazing around as if puzzled. He went over to her and said: Pardon me, but can't you find the kennel you wish? If not, I shall be glad to assist you.

Oh thank you, she replied. Would you mind showing me where they are exhibiting the ocean greyhounds.

The present population of Mexico is placed at approximately 15,500,000. No attempt has been made to figure out what it would be if the disturbances of the last few years had not occurred.

The Home of Truth

Uncle Joe Cannon, at a republican luncheon in Danville, tilted a little higher the cigar in the corner of his mouth and said grimly:

These muckraking writers call me names. Well, gentlemen, truth lies at the bottom of a well, but that does not necessarily mean an inkwell.

Youth in Germany

The well-known publicist, M. Andre Francois Poncet, has just been making an elaborate inquiry into the mental status and spiritual outlook of the youth of Germany, and finds, according to his conclusions published in L'Opinion, that 'the German university youth of today is, broadly speaking, neither alert nor wide-a-wake, nor keenly interested in contemporary questions. He reads little, observes little; he is stolid, self-satisfied, without foresight, ignorant. He is at the beck and call of the forces which rule the country. Upon it the military state rests—it is one of the pillars on which it raises its hierarchial edifice.

The writer considers that the young men of the university form a caste which is closely linked with the caste of the army.

The student imitates the lieutenant. He adopts his stiff carriage, his restrained walk. He wears his mustache in the same way; he bows with the same click of the heels. This university caste is also a devout supporter of the Government, and of the Government not as representing some principle or other, but simply as such.

There is, he goes on, in the German nature, I will not say a natural servility, but an inborn tendency to obedience, an inveterate respect for power. The youth of the university shares the sentiments with the majority, but other consideration enter into his attitude. The attachment of the student and also of the professors to the Government is due no doubt to a sincere conviction that on it the national greatness depends. But this conviction is further strengthened by the knowledge of the advantages to be found in subservianc to the powers that be. The cry of the stomach (sic) is in harmony with the cry of the heart.

Among the German students is found no trace of the intellectual measles, which seizes on the young Frenchman—an Englishman for that matter—in the first year of university life, and passes off in a harmless, even salutary, eruption of red ties. The writer's conclusion is: The youth of Germany today does not resemble the young man of 1830. He does not march in the vanguard toward a future of liberty and consolation. He bends his neck to the yoke, and does not find it galling.

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Advice for Hot Weather

For those much concerned about the excessively hot weather the following advice by Assistant Surgeon Gen. W. C. Pucker, of the U.S.A. Army will be useful.

First of all being cool is largely a condition of mind. One who wants to keep cool should make up his mind to be still—in other words not to produce heat. Heat is caused by burning of the human tissues, and the tissues are burned by action or movement.

One should avoid meats in hot weather; should eat cooked vegetables and avoid green fruits because they upset the digestion and invite intestinal attacks. Of course every human has to produce a certain amount of heat, but there is a science in getting rid of this heat that is little known to the average man. Ventilation of clothing and of offices removes the heat that envelopes the body.

Another thing; Don't eat or drink anything with whose family history you are not acquainted. Patronize only restaurants of known cleanliness for opportunities for the spread of disease through water and food are increased enormously in warm weather.

How soon do you start on your trip to Europe? asked a man of a friend he chanced to meet one morning.

I had to give it up, replied the other.

Why so? inquired the first.

Well, you see, said the man, my wife went and ordered her clothes for the trip, and when the bills were paid there was absolutely no money left to go with.

Mrs. Robinson—And you were up the Rhine?

Mrs. De Jones—I should think so; right to the river top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

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Wit and Theology

Rev. Daniel Strachan, of Toronto, an eminent Presbyterian divine, was given an honorary degree at Queen's University recently. Though Dr. Strachan is not noted for his sprightliness in the pulpit, he brought down the house at convocation by one remark.

I am deeply grateful for this honor, he said. I am personally grateful, because it is one of the few things which a man gets in this life which he is not compelled to take home and turn over to his wife.

Dr. Strachan also told a good story of examinations, referring to those subjects which we could write most about because we know least. He said he was one day talking to a distinguished professor and examiner at Queen's about a certain student. The professor said that this student had written a very voluminous paper on a certain subject. But, he added, if he had had another half hour to write he would certainly have plucked himself.

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Taught Scholars to Smoke

Although Lord Methuen finds the habit of smoking on the increase among women, it is not so prevalent among children as it used to be. According to John Ashton, under Charles I, it was not only usual for women to join the men in smoking, but in Worcestershire the children went to school with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they all smoked and he taught the neophyte. Thomas Hearne records that in the time of the plague of London in 1665, children were obliged to smoke.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Mrs. Jordan had ideas on the way children should be reared. Her young hopeful Tommy caused her a little anxiety in this respect. Now and again, therefore a serious politeness lecture was administered.

Now, Tommy, dear, she started, supposing you accidentally stepped upon a gentleman's foot, what would you say?

I would say 'Beg your pardon!'

That's my own little son! smiled the pleased mother. And if the gentleman gave you a penny for your politeness what would you say?

The innocent look passed from Tommy's eyes as he quickly answered:

Why, I would stand on the other foot and say 'Beg pardon!' again of course.

Quite Enough

Sir James Chrichton-Browne, says the Liverpool Post, can tell a good story against his countrymen. When he was in Jamacia, some years ago, yearning for the society of a brother Scot, he asked a colored gentleman if there were many Scotsmen to be found in the island. Not many, replied the native, just a few—but quite enough.

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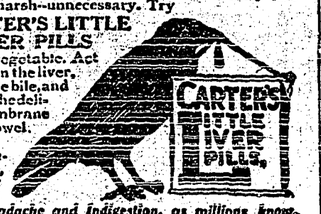

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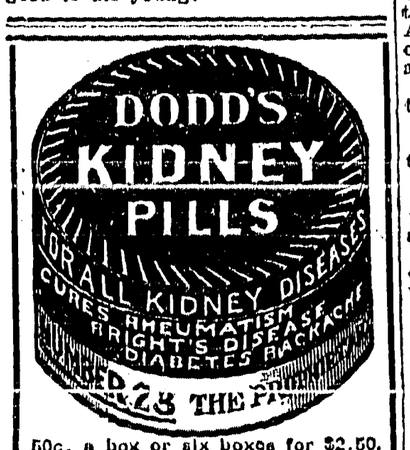
Owing to a fog, a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

Can't see up the river, replied the officer.

But captain, I can see the stars overhead, she argued.

Yes, said the captain gruffly, but until the boiler bursts we ain't a going that way.

Premature gray hairs cause the good to die young.



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TREE PLANTING ON PRAIRIES

What one Teacher Accomplished—Centre for Neighborhood Improvement

A certain teacher in a rural district in Saskatchewan, having prepared the ground last summer, has planted 900 young trees at his school this spring. The varieties include Manitoba maple, green ash, golden willow, Russian popular and caragana. In addition to this, he has a flourishing school garden. As a result of his work the people of the district—mostly Germans—are applying to the Indian Head nurseries for over 50,000 trees for the spring of 1914.

The importance of tree planting on the wind-swept prairies of the Canadian west is obvious to anyone who will give the matter a moment's reflection. Yet why is not more of it done? We often hear it said that the farmers have not the time. But in any district where an enthusiast begins the good work stimulates interest by a concrete illustration of what can be accomplished.

If every teacher in the west would emulate this young man's example a change could be wrought in the appearance of the Canadian prairies and the general comfort of western life, that, in a very few years, would amount to nothing short of a revolution. Some day the casual traveler between Winnipeg and Calgary will no longer turn wearily from the car window and sigh for a change of scenery, but will write to his friends of the charm of peaceful homes, each snugly sheltered by its grove of trees and surrounded by its garden of bright flowers. This is no mere idyllic picture; it is within the scope of art to make the prairies as attractive as any countryside that inspired the songs of Tennyson or of Burns.—P.M.B., in Conservation.

As to Leprosy in America

Dr. Rupert Blue's assertion before the convention of the American Medical Association that leprosy is increasing steadily in the United States and that there is consequently need of closer government supervision has an aarming aspect. In the absence of statistics showing definitely what the growth of the terrible pest amounts to, it remains a question, however, whether the grounds of alarm are as serious as Dr. Blue's statement would appear to imply. If we look around us for evidence, where is it forthcoming? In the city of Pittsburgh, for example, there has been but one case of leprosy in many years, the sufferer being a Chinaman, who somehow drifted in here, and who was promptly seized and placed in isolated confinement at the pesthouse. What is true as to this city ought to furnish a fair indication of general conditions. It may be that Dr. Blue refers particularly to the Pacific coast, where immigrants from the Orient are prone to bring in contagion or its germs. If so it is unfortunate that he should generalise and create needless perturbation. In the face of his alarmist statement, it may be stated with confidence that in Pennsylvania, far from being on the increase, leprosy has not even a perceptible foothold.

Paris Growing Old

What will Paris be if the edict which the Prefect of the Seine has just sent forth proves irrevocable? The most distinctive feature of Parisian life will be shorn of much of its glory. For the paltry sake of making the life of pedestrians more comfortable the possibilities of the cafe are to be curtailed. The famous terrasses where in the open air all that is distinguished in Paris sometimes rests for an aperitif, and discusses politics, love, art and literature, the terrasses are to be narrowed. They must not extend beyond a third of the pavement, and a Paris street will look like the bad imitation of itself which New York occasionally provides. Arts and letters will suffer a profound misfortune, for the human spirit will never again be so free cooped up in a narrow space. Orators and poets will have no room to wave their lortatory or supplicating arms.

When you are Tired Mentally

Are you weary? Breathe more; eat less.

Active exercise will not rest you from mental work.

When you are tired with mental work, says a well known physician, do not think you must take active exercise. That will make you more weary. All you need is rest and more air in your lungs. Sit down quietly and comfortably and breathe deeply twenty-five times. Rest a moment and repeat.

This air forced into the body removes the waste material which makes you weary.

Don't eat all you want.

Food not needed for support of the system is so much extra work for the body and requires more air to dispose of it.

This regimen will diminish your grocery bill and save your shoe leather.

The writer of the recently published book 'The Parson's Pleasance,' tells this good story of a Wiltshire farmer. An old squire was riding to the bench one morning and met the farmer, and, after exchanging greetings, observed:

And so, John, I hear you are going to be married again.

Yes, sir, next Tuesday.

And you have been married three times before, have you not?

Yes, sir; this one will be the fourth.

And you always did pretty well for yourself, John. Your wives have always had a bit of money, I think?

Yes, sir; but what with bringing on 'em in and carrying on 'em out there ain't no profit.

Relics Made to Order

Gettysburg relics have always been highly prized by the souvenir loving people of America. Recognizing this an enterprising German established a relic factory a few miles from Gettysburg some fifteen years ago and did a thriving business until he was 'exposed.'

It is said that twenty-nine people were employed manufacturing rusty swords, bayonets, rifles and all sorts of military trapping.

LOVE IS ECCENTRIC

Often It Seems to Uphold the Old Theory that Opposites Attract

Men like all kinds of women. There are ugly men who adore beautiful women, but there are also handsome men who worship at the shrines of women who are quite unlike Helen of Troy. Many good men have loved, and will love, bad women. Who has not seen bad men devoted to saintly women?

On the other hand the dwarf is often captivated by the large framed woman whose head approaches the ceiling. I have known deaf women beloved by talkative men; lame women cherished by men who were agile; stupid women thought sensible, or even clever, by men who were brilliant and affected women solemnly admired by the most natural of men; girls who turned the heads of grandfathers and old women who lured mere boys to their feet.

Effeminate men often seek manny women, while delicate women who lever leave the sofa attract the nimrods and the hunter of big game. The man who does not know 'God Save the King' when he hears it as often as not marries the woman who is mad about Wagner, and the man who never goes to church chooses as his helpmate the devout woman who visits a district and teaches in Sunday school.

All kinds of women are liked—nay, more, are loved by men. Why not? For where is the man who cannot find one woman—if not two—to think him what he probably thinks himself, the most perfect man in the world—until the honeymoon is waning?

She Spoke the American Language

He was proud of his linguistic ability was this American dentist. He didn't boast being a polyglot, but with an English partner who was himself reasonably accomplished in languages he did manage to take care of a thriving business in Buenos Aires with less than the ordinary linguistic difficulties that confront an American in a foreign land.

Naturally, he didn't expect trouble in making himself understood when a young woman was ushered in from the reception room of his office. She was manifestly a person of breeding. In Portuguese, the language of Argentina, he asked her wants.

Uncomprehendingly she shook her head.

He smilingly tried the French: Que voulez-vous, method of making himself understood.

Obviously she was still in the dark.

His partner essayed a little assistance in Spanish. Que quiere V? he asked.

She but shook her head the more vigorously.

He tried Parlato Italiano and his partner came at her with Sprechen Die Deutsch? each with equal lack of success.

In despair the American turned to the Englishman. What in hell does she speak? he asked.

A happy smile illuminated the woman's face. That's it, she said. I simply speak United States. I have a wisdom tooth I want treated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Bridling the Mississippi

The Mississippi river is cutting a new channel near Memphis, Tenn., and unless government engineers are successful in checking the hungry stream, Memphis may be left high and dry a mile from the course of the stream. Her harbor facilities will be ruined and the city left with the mud bank between its fine levee and the stream. Government engineers are now wrestling with the problem and declare they will win out.

For several years the turbulent Mississippi, raging like a hungry lion, has been eating railroads, houses and farms, crunching them in its muddy maw and carrying them down to the Gulf. During last year the hungry stream ran against what looked like an insurmountable obstacle. A sheer wall of hard rock appeared and residents of Hopefield point, opposite Memphis, felt that the rock would ruin its appetite. But the river has undermined the rock, and is at its old frolic of converting farms into nothingness.

Government engineers are now weaving a mat of willows into a great carpet a mile long and 200 feet wide. When this is completed it will be loaded with rocks. Then a pile driver will pin it to the bottom. It is believed this will stop the erosion. If it does not, engineers assert there will be nothing left but to let the river take the course it chooses.

Busy Women of Prominence

The wives of he members of the new Dutch Cabinet are all workers in some sphere of labor, as the following list shows:

Mme. Zahlet, wife of the Premier, is an official parliamentary shorthand writer.

Mme. Brandes, wife of the Finance Minister, a sculptor.

Mme. Munch, wife of the Defence Minister, a school teacher, with a degree in mathematics, president of a women's suffrage society.

Mme. Nielson, wife of the Minister of Education, a surgeon.

Mme. Pedersen, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, is an indefatigable agriculturist.

A pompous physician who was inclined to criticize others was watching a stonemason build a fence for his neighbor, and thought the mason was using too much mortar. He said: Jim, mortar covers up a good many mistakes, does it not?

Yes, doctor, replied the mason, and so does the spade.

Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds.

Augusta—So the little fellow can read already?

If you measured every person in this court, said the medical witness at the London sheriff's court recently, you would find that no one has a pair of legs of equal length.

That is rather disgusting remarked counsel.

Well, said the doctor, no one is symmetrical.

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Quaint Manx Laws

Many quaint and curious customs dating from ancient times are still observed in the isle of Man, and not the least interesting of these is the ceremony that will be enacted today on Tynwald Hill. Men, women and children from all over the little island of the Irish Sea will gather on the hillside and listen to the official Manx laws. For centuries this archaic legal ceremony has been carried out on each fifth of July, except when that date falls on a Sunday, and it still retains most of the novel features that make it the most interesting observance of its kind to be witnessed anywhere in the world.

It is no longer possible to read all the laws that govern Manxmen, since the House of Keys, as the local legislation is called, is busy in adding new statutes as similar bodies elsewhere.

A Manx law that is no longer enforced, but which retains a place in the statute book, provides a penalty of $50 and the loss of both ears for anyone guilty of libelling the lawmakers. The death penalty was long imposed for the theft of any amount above thirteen cents, while a flogging was the punishment for stealing a lesser sum. An exception was made in the case of horse and cattle thievers for it was set forth that, as they could not hide such animals, their act was more foolish than felonious.

Hall Caine, whose youth was spent in the Isle of Man, has described many of the interesting customs of the Manxmen in his novels. Of late years, however, the inhabitants have shed some of their peculiarities, owing to contact with tourists.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The old farmer was making his usual weekly call on Mrs. Wiggins.

P'taters is good this morning, madam, he said, casting an admiring look at the basketful he had brought.

Oh, is they? retorted Mrs. Wiggins. That reminds me. I wants to have a word with you about them you sold me last week. How is it that them at the bottom o' the basket is so much smaller than them on the top?

Come about like this, replied old John, a knowing look on his face. P'taters is growing that fast now that by the time I get a basketful dug the last ones is about twice the size of the first.

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Donald was leaving his native village for parts unknown. Sandy his friend, invited all the friends and neighbors to the home to give Donald a royal send-off. As is customary at these gatherings, liquid refreshments were served without stint.

About 9 o'clock Sandy noticed Donald going round bidding the guests goodbye. Your no going yet, Donald, he said in surprise.

Na, I'm no goin' yet, answered Donald, but I thocht I'd bid 'em all goodbye while I knew 'em.

The Language Might, She Couldn't

The Moberly (Mo.) Monitor is telling this little story on a lawyer there. It happened when a court witness was a negro woman, whose reply to every query was: I think so.

Finally the lawyer rose and pounded on the desk. Now you look here, he roared, you cut out that thinking business and answer my questions. Now talk.

Mr. Lawyer man, said the witness, Mr. Lawyer man, you will have to 'scuse me, I can't talk without thinking.

How Insects Breathe

All insects need air, even those that live in water, but no insect has nostrils, or any opening in the head through which it breathes. Instead there is a row of small openings called spiracles, down each side of the body, one on each segment beginning with the second or third segment of the thorax, or chest and extending back to the tip of the abdomen. The spiracles open into two air-tubes that extend the length of the insect. One on each side, just within the wall of the body. These tubes are connected in the thorax by two cross-tubes, and from them smaller tubes diverge. These in turn divide and redivide, growing constantly smaller, until the finest tubes permeate every part of the insect, even the tips of the antennae and the joints of the feet. The tubes are known as trachae, and serve the same purpose that the lungs serve in the vertebrates; to carry oxygen to the blood and tissues. The outer openings or spiracles are protected in various ways—as for example, by a circlet of hairs—in order to prevent the admission of anything except air. If they become clogged by any such substance as oil or grease, the insect suffocates, says an exchange. The humming of gnat, the buzzing of flies, and similar sounds, are produced by the vibration of the air in the spiracles and trachae.

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Biggest Surveying Jobs

Two of the biggest jobs of surveying ever attempted are the marking of the boundary between Alaska and Canada, which has just been completed, and the marking of the southern boundary of Canada, which is now in progress. Both surveys are of a difficult nature, and the Alaskan boundary particulary so because of the mountainous and, in parts, inaccessible character of the regions traversed.

The most difficult part of the line was that starting at Mount St. Elias, on the southern shore of the peninsula of Alaska, and running southeast along eighty-three peaks of the coast range to the head of the Portland channel, a distance of about 700 miles. Much of this section of the boundary was inaccessible, and could only be reached where it was crossed by inlets connected with the sound that parallels the coast. From these points the peaks that mark the boundary, as well as the topography along the line, were located and mapped by triangulation and photo-surveying methods.

The line running north from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean was not so difficult of access, although it lies over glaciers and some of the highest mountains in the world, but the work of marking was in many ways more like Arctic exploration than an ordinary job of surveying. This line runs due north and south, following the 141st meridian (longitude west from Greenwich), and is now marked by 188 stone monuments set about three miles apart. Everything had to be packed from the base of supplies, and for this purpose 200 Americans and Canadian horses were used. The total length of the Alaskan boundary is 1,507 miles, and the cost of surveying it was $1,500,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Jefferson's Table Manners

Jefferson himself overdid the part of being democratic, particularly with the British ambassador, Merry, who had the touchiness of an English grengrocer in a tall hat and who had a wife now gently referred to as disagreeable.

At a state dinner Jefferson gave a woman his arm, but otherwise there was no order. The guests approached the tablein a rush as if the dinner bell had rung in an old fashioned American Hotel. Merry did not run fast enough, or he was too fat, or he was too dignified, and found himself seated where a British ambassador could only writhe.

He made a report of it to his government, and the next time Monroe the American then in London, was invited to a state dinner he was seated next to the kitchen, but unfortunately within hearing of some loud conversation at the head of the table, where the culture of the United States was being compared with that of South Africa.

Monrose not only made a report to his government but he laid a complaint before the British ministry, and just at a time when the two nations were in need of all the serenity that could command they became irritated over table manners.

Simplicity sometimes is much involved.

Equal Rights

You say a pedestrian has rights the same as a motor car? asked the querulous person.

Certainly, replied the policeman.

Well maybe he has. But I can't help wondering what would happen to me if I went along the street making the same kind of noise as some of those automobile horns.

What caused you to walk out of prison in that offhand way?

Well, replied the recaptured convict, I suppose it was the same thing that made me leave home in the first place. It's a case of wanderlust.

The young lady, visiting her aunt in the country, came in late one afternoon.

Where in the world have you been? asked her aunt.

In the hammock all the afternoon, she responded, with my beloved Robert Browning.

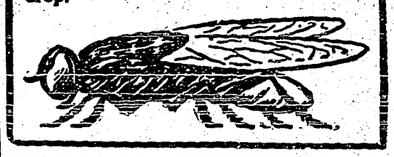
The aunt eyed her sternly. Then she said: If I hear of any more such scandalous proceedings I shall certainly write to your mother.

A man's reputation is what his fellowmen think of him, his character is what God knows of him.

The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using

WILSON'S FLY PADS

early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.



The Belgian Congo Cannibals

From Ruwi to Malange is perhaps eight hundred miles as the crow flies, but being pedestrians and as the cannibals were carrying on extremely active warfare in the country traversed by the direct route, for safety, we had to make a long detour that added almost two hundred miles to our trip. That was in July, 1907, and we had reached the most westerly of the Katanga mines at Ruwi with the intention of proceeding directly west to Angola. The southwest corner of the Congo was, at that time, a veritable hot-bed of cannibalism and slaving. All captives that the cannibals did not eat they sold to the Portuguese.

Such conditions had prevailed for many years, and the chances of improvement seemed extremely small. A few months later, however, the Compagnie Kassal, an immense rubber trading concern under the leadership of a chief du secteur, waged war on the cannibal Weleshi and effectively put them to route. Only here and there a few remain.

Seventy miles north of Lukoshi we found a stump, quiet evidently a sort of sacrificial altar, as it was decorated with human skulls, mostly those of little children. The territory in which this was found was occupied by the Waleshi until less than three years ago. They were the worst slave traders of all the tribes of this section. It was very largely for their lawlessness and absolute disregard of the decrees of the Compagnie Kassai that they were driven from the country in which they had operated for so many years.

But though the Waleshi, with their ghastly practices, were driven out, the Bachokwee remained, and the traffic in slaves continued.

Obvious

Madge—You girls didn't try to play baseball in your hobbles, did you?

Marjorie — Gracious, no! They'd have got onto our curves.

Bhaba Grass

Bhabar grass grows in great quantities throughout India and extending into Afghanistan. It is extremely fibrous and strong, and as paper pulp material now holds first place in India, where 50,000 tons are annually made into paper.

Warning

Strange, the murder of that Cubist artist!

Yes. What was the cause of it?

He painted the portrait of an intellectual person and made him look like a blockhead.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cape Wolfe, Canada.—"Last March I was a complete wreck. I had given up all hope of getting better or living any length of time, as I was such a sufferer from female troubles. But I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am in good health and have a pair of twin boys two months old and growing finely. I surprised doctors and neighbors for they all know what a wreck I was.

"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think if more women used your remedies they would have better health."—Mrs. J. T. Cook, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

Because your case is a difficult one, and doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM

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

Creston District Must Find Itself

When a man lives alone, isolated from all his fellows, dependent alone upon himself for the necessities as well as the luxuries of life, he can do very much as he likes and leave undone what he does not wish to do; and there is no question that in time a man would retrogress and finally become of no account to himself or to anybody else, but when that man through the course of his avocation, is brought into contact with his fellows, lives amongst them, is amenable to their laws, and receives the benefit of their associations, he must do some things he does not like to do and leave undone some things he would like to do.

If Creston District were all alone in the fruit, vegetable and poultry business, it could do just as it liked with the industries, it could neglect to let the outside world know of its existence, as in all probab lity, the outsider would seek the Creston District and there would be a market which would be absolutely at the control of the District, both as to prices and conditions.

When Creston District, however, is actually in the market in competition with many other districts, handling the same line of goods, under similar conditions, there are certain things that Creston District must do, or in time retrogress and become of no consequence as a producing point.

Creston District must learn more about the industries it is endeavoring to forter. No man can know all about any one thing, there is wisdom in the counsels of many.

Creston District must organize—get together—to include every grower, regardless of his creed, nationality, wealth or station or the numerous eccentricities that constitute the individuals of the human race.

Creston District must deliver the goods—one hundred cents' worth for every dollar

Creston District must advertise. There are many ways of advertising, and one must not think that his own form of presenting a subject to the public is the only one or the best one. There may be others just as good. Many men as an organization can arrive at the best methods much quicker, better and cheaper than many men as indivinuals.

Creston District's fruit, vegtable and poultry show to be held this fall presenns one of the best opportunities to advertise the district that could come within the reach of this district and with the good name we already have there is no reason why the district should not at once realizesome benefit from the holding of what is going to be the greatest showing of fruit, vegetables and poultry ever gotten together in the history of the Creston District.

Organize, specialize, advertise.

COMMUNICATION

Creston, B. C. August 29, 1913.

Editor of the Creston Review.

Dear Editor:

It is very seldom indeed that a thunder storm ever visits Creston, but when that article regarding the extra taxation of pupils attending the superior school was read it showed a very material amount of evidence that Creston had been visited by a cloudburst as the people were so much surprised because that at the annual school meeting of the rate payers provision was made for the maintenance of the schools for the year in accordance with Section 18 of the Manual of the School Laws which reads as follows:

"Mode of Support"

The salaries of teachers shall be provided from the two following sources, namely: (a) The Provincial Treasury, (b) District Assesment

Except in the case of assisted schools, all other items of fixed and current expenditure shall be provided for by district or local assessment.

Just why an article of its character appears in the Creston Review is something we cannot understand and if the trustees can explain to us where they get the power to single out individuals who have already been assessed for their share as required by the act we should be very glad to know. In the meantime our children shall go to school without payment of another cent than that already provided for.

Thanking you for space.

Yours Truly,

T. M. Edmondson.

RED TAPE AND A TUB.

A Bath in Senegal Was Something Like a Surgical Operation.

Some years ago, when the capital of the French colony of Senegal was a dull, unprogressive town where officialism and red tape prevailed, a French traveler, with a friend, had a most amusing experience when he wished to obtain a bath. There was no bathing establishment in the capital of Senegal at the time, but rumor had it that it was possible to purchase baths at the hospital.

Accordingly the travelers repaired to the hospital, where they stated the purpose of their visit.

"Certainly," said the official, "take seats. Your names, surnames and birthplace?"

"But we merely want a bath."

"Exactly. What is your name, and where and when were you born, and are you government servants, soldiers or officers? No? Well, the rules do not provide for this. Just a moment. I will read them again. Yes, here is your case. You must first make out on stamped paper an application to the governor of the colony. After favorable notice from the governor you send another application to the chief colonial doctor, who will send for you and examine you."

"But we are not ill."

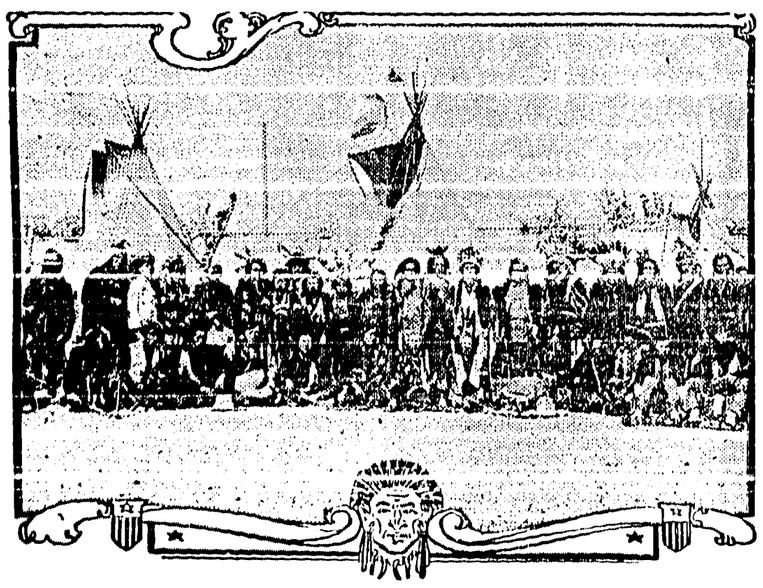
"It is the rule. Having examined you, the doctor will give you two noncommissioned officers' bath tickets, to be delivered to the assistant doctor."

"Why the noncommissioned officers' bath?"

"For the reason that in our accounts we recognize only two categories of persons—officers and civil servants, the latter taking rank with officers or petty officers. You are not official at all. If officers were to find you in their baths they would probably make a row."

"What period of time will all these formalities consume?"

"Two or three days, provided your application is approved at the government house."—Chicago Record Her.



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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Jetty and Dredging at the North Arm of the Fraser River, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 00 P. M., on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, for the construction of Jetty and dredging at the North Arm of the Fraser River, B. C.

Plans specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster,, B. C.; W. Z. Earle, Esq., District Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; J. S. MacLachlan, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Montreal, P. Q.; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont, and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 18, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 450 74.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINIG REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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ORIGIN OF QUARANTINE.

Dr. Richard Mead's Action During the Plague of 1721.

To Dr. Richard Mead, who was in consultation at the deathbed of Queen Anne and became physician to George I., was due the credit of having first established quarantine.

In 1721, when the plague ravaged Marseilles and its contagious origin was discredited, Dr. Mead declared the plague to be "a contagious distemper," and a quarantine was enjoined. He also proposed a system of medical police, which finds its counterpart in the health officers of today. It was he who declared, "As nastiness is a great source of infection, so cleanliness is the greatest preventative."

He it was who said nearly 200 years ago: "If there be any Contagious Distemper in the Ship the Sound men should leave their Cloaths, which should be burnt, the men washed and shaved and, having fresh Cloaths, should stay in Lazaretto—that is, quarantine—thirty to forty days. The reason for this is because Persons may be recovered from a Disease themselves and yet retain matter of Infection about them a considerable time."

In practice Mead was without a rival, his receipts averaging for several years between £6,000 and £7,000, an enormous sum in relation to the value of money at that period. He possessed a rare taste for collecting. But his books, his statues, his medals, were not to amuse only his own leisure. The humble student, the unrecommended foreigner, the poor inquirer, derived as much enjoyment from these treasures as their owner. At his table might be seen the most eminent men of the age. Pope was a ready guest, and the delicate poet was sure to be regaled with his favorite dish of sweetbreads.

Matthew Arnold and the Girls.

Of Matthew Arnold as a school examiner a tale is told by a fellow inspector of a class of girl pupil teachers that he asked Arnold to examine for him. Arnold gave them all the excellent mark.

"But," said the other inspector, "surely they are not all as good as they can be. Some must be better than others."

"Perhaps that is so," replied Arnold "But then, you see, they are all such very nice girls."

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"The Declaration of Independence is a wonderful document," said the patriotic citizen.

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"Ah, pretty lady," said the fortune teller, "you wish to be told about your future husband?"

"Not much," replied Mrs. Galley. "I've come to learn where my present husband is when he's absent."—Philadelphia Press.

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"That was before he succeeded."

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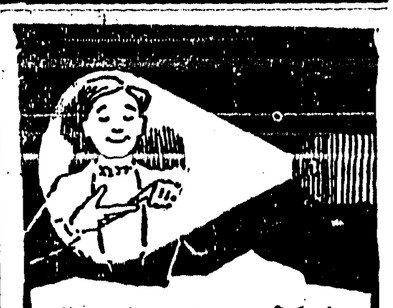

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The Eskimo cannot make any mistake about the manner of cooking his food, since, as a rule, he does not cook it. Nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the arctic animal is concerned, is the Eskimo concerned about his manner of eating it. Indeed, he may be said not to eat it at all. He cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick and then lowers it down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well.

Despite all this the Eskimo does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal off the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of the little Eskimo child will, it is said by those in a position to know, meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple, although the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch in thickness and bears considerable resemblance to the hide of an elephant. The Eskimo child will bite it and digest it and never know what dyspepsia means.

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On a Philadelphia paper worked Julius Kaufman, a Dane, who wrote pungent editorials, Kaufman's English was impeccable, but his writing was impossible. It seemed to have been done with a bent pin and an asphalt mixture. George Kennedy was the only man on the copy desk who could read it. One day Kennedy came to Editor Thompson, shaking his head. It's all off, he said. I have lost my punch. I read this thing of Kaufman's with perfect ease until I got half-way through—and then I stuck. I don't know why. The second half of his stuff looks just like the first half but I can't read it. Thompson took that manuscript over to a corner. By and by Thompson came back with lines of strain around his mouth. Put it up to Kaufman, said he. Either's he's gone flooey or we have. So when Kaufman came in they gave him his manuscript and told him to go away somewhere and find out what it meant. By and by he came back beaming. It was easy, said he. The second part I haf yoost wrote in Danish.

Which Did He Mean?

Bess—Something that Jack said last night didn't sound just right.

Tess—What was that?

Bess—I told him if he called me pet names I wouldn't speak, and he replied that he would call me dear at any price.

English as She Is Spoke

Sir Arthur T. Quiller-Couch, since he accepted the chair of English literature at Cambridge, has blossomed out as a very witty lecturer. Illustrating the careless and foolish use of fancy phrases he told the story of a telegram a babu sent from Bombay to announce the death of his mother. The babu's telegram ran: Regret to announce that hand which rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket.

Most men who live in a city have a hard time proving to their country acquaintances that they are strictly honest.

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Air Sickness

M. Berget, a French aeronaut, after speaking of the conditions of the atmosphere in general, brings out some points on aviator's sickness. Aeroplanes sometimes reach altitudes of ten thousand feet in an hour, and here the effects on the ear such as humming or cracking noise are about the same as in a balloon, but the effect on the respiratory organs is different. The pilot is sooner out of breath and he feels a special kind of uneasiness. During the descent, the heart beats are of greater amplitude, but without accelerating. A quicker descent in a sailing flight at a speed of 1,000 or 1,200 feet a minute or even more, causes a feeling of a special kind, or uneasiness, accompanied with humming in the ears. Burning in the face is also felt and a severe headache, also a great tendency to sleep which has been before observed. The movements of the body are sluggish and unskillful. These symptoms continue for some time after the landing, and the tension in the arteries is noticed to be higher than the normal.

Then the storm Grew Worse

I was a fool ever to marry you, sobbed Mrs. Winks.

Now, my dear, said Winks, nobly, I can not permit you to take the blame for that. It was I who was the fool for ever asking you. The mistake was not yours, but mine.

A cornetist who went into the woods and played, so won the heart of some people from Italy that he has been invited over with all his family and the cornet to spend the summer.

Dr. Johnson to the contrary notwithstanding, puns are occassionally excusable. This one, attributed by the Brooklyn Times to a boarding house keeper of that city, is good enough to pass muster.

One of the young men who lived in the boarding house had the double fault of slowness in paying his bill and fussiness about the table service. One morning he said peevishly to the landlady:

Mrs. Jones, will you tell me why my napkin is so damp?

Yes, Mr. Wicks, replied the landlady promptly. It's because there is so much due to your board.

A Rainless Wheat

In the Nineteenth Century Dr. William Macdonald gives an account of the work done by the South African Union Department of Agriculture, of which he is chief, in solving the problem of securing a suitable wheat that can be grown on dry veldts and that has satisfactorily solved by the cultivation of the durum wheats. The writer gives the following interesting details as to the wheat.

Ripe durum wheat in the field looks like barley, and one is apt, on seeing it for the first time, to confuse it with the latter cereal. It is usually fairly tall, with broad, smooth leaves, the heads are heavily bearded, the kernels large and very hard, having less starch than the common types and varying in color from a light to a reddish yellow. The grain of the finest durum wheat is large, very hard, whitish, and slightly transparent. Durum wheats are grown both as spring and winter wheats. To ensure success they should be sown on moisture-saving fallows, and the growing wheat should be lightly harrowed to renew the soil-blanket and so retain the soil-moisture until harvest time.

Kadiak Island Bears

The biggest bears in the world are to be found on Kadiak Island, in the gulf of Alaska, south of the great shoulder of territory that stretches out into the Pacific. The Kadiak bears are of the polar breed, perfectly white, with long heavy fur, and are twice the size of the black bear of the Rocky Mountains. They weigh 2,400 to 3,000 pounds, stand as high as an ordinary cow and are the biggest carnivorous animals living. The tracks they leave in the snow have often measured fifteen inches in length and ten inches in width. They are savage and fight desperately when attacked.

Bear traps are usually bated with honey, but the Kadiak trappers use a pig. Bears are uncommonly fond of pork, and a pig when imprisoned in a trap makes a demonstration which attracts the attention of the bears at a longer distance than the odor of honey.

Kadiak is wooded and mountainous, but it has good natural harbors. There is a population of some 1,500 mostly Eskimos, living on the coast and engaged in the salmon fishing industry.

Losing Game

Crawford—Why don't you try jollying your wife a little? It's easy to tell her she's looking younger and more beautiful every day.

Crabshaw—I tried that once, and she nailed me for money to have her picture taken.

What is it wound up on that cart? asked the old lady sitting by the fire house.

Firemen's hose, was the reply.

Excuse me, she said indignantly, you can't tell me any fireman or anyone else ever had legs to fit those things.

Hard Luck

Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.

Sizzer—I have cause to, I hired a man to trace my pedigree.

Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?

Sizzer—I should say he has! I'm paying him hush-money.

Then Friendship Snapped

Edna—What sort of game shall we play on these evenings? Something love or less plain flirtation?

Dorla—Let's divide up. I'll be romantic and you be the plain flirt.

Hobson's Choice

What is a popular phrase? someone once asked. Something we all repeat like parrots, without knowing its origin, was the reply of the cynic; and to a certain extent he was right. How did those common phrases 'tuft-hunters' and 'fool's paradise' arise? We have an idea that the former refers to the person who seeks the society and apes the manners of the Upper Ten; but why 'tuft?' And why 'paradise' for the fool who shuts his eyes to threatening troubles and dangers, satisfied with the enjoyment of the moment?

As a matter of fact, the latter phrase originated in the theological argument that there is a place for fools just outside paradise, while the term tuft-hunting, took its rise at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, where at one time the young noblemen wore a peculiarly-formed cap with a tuft, which presumably attracted hangers-on.

Many other curious stories of the origin of popular phrases are given in 'Everyday Phrases Explained' (Pearson). It is related that 'Hobson's choice arose from the fact that Hobson, a noted carrier in Cambridge, would only let out his horses and coaches for hire in rotation, refusing to allow his customers to choose, a customer being compelled to take the horse nearest the door. Thus it became customary when anything was choice.

Eating humble pie is a phrase which really arose from the corruption of the word 'umbles' or 'numbles,' the coarser parts of a deer killed in hunting, which when made into a pie, were formerly reserved for the lower hunt servants; while cooking his goose, is a phrase which originated when the King of Sweden, on approaching a hostile town, excited the contempt of the inhabitants by the smallness of his army. To express this they hung out a goose for him to shoot at, whereupon the king set fire to the town to cook their goose.

Long ago unscrupulous people used to take a cat tied in a bag to market, where they tried to sell it for a pig. If, however, a purchaser opened the bag before buying, the cat of course, jumped out, displaying the fraud. Hence the term: letting the cat out of the bag.

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.

Pugnacious Fish

Many fishes like the knights of old, fight among themselves for the love of fighting or because they have nothing better to do, according to a bulletin of the New York zoological society. There are others, however, which fight to protect themselves or their young. Speaking of the fights among fishes in the aquarium, the bulletin says: The angel fishes, beautiful as they are in appearance, have perhaps the most devilish disposition of all. A tank of angel fishes reminds one of the notorious, even tempered family who were all mad all the time. The watchfulness of attendants usually prevents the fatal terminations of these misunderstandings but occasionally a fatal injury is inflicted. Such a case, the bulletin adds, happened when two large green morays engaged in a vicious encounter, during which one of the combatants were disemboweled and had to be killed. These eel-like fishes are extremely powerful and active and coil and strike like snakes.

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.

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 bird's 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.

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Pins by the Million

In England every day there is an output of over 54,000,000 pins. Birmingham, the greatest centre of the industry in England, alone produces 37,000,000 pins per day. The output of other pin manufacturers in England is only about half that of Birmingham. In France the daily production is 20,000,000, while Germany and Holland produce 10,000,000 per day. The total output for Europe each day is, therefore, 84,000,000.

It is seldom that a pin gets broken or worn, and the question is, therefore, "Where do all the pins go to?" The greater number of them get lost, and there is no other domestic article where there is so much waste by loss. If every person in Europe lost a pin on every third day the daily loss would represent over $5,000.

In former days the number of men required to make a pin was one of the marvels of the manufacturing world, but, as with most other products, machinery has taken the place of men, and pins are now produced much faster.

The machines are so perfect that they cut the wire of which the pins are made into pieces of the right length, head, point, polish and sort them. They are then put into an other machine, which affixes them to the paper at the rate of 80,000 to 100,000 per hour.

In the fourteenth century pins were pins. They were not carelessly lost as nowadays, or given as a substitute for a farthing change. The law permitted that they should only be sold on the first two days of January each year, in order that they might not become too common. It therefore, became the custom for ladies of all classes to buy their year's stock of pins on these days, and the money given them for this was known as pin money—a phrase that has survived to the present day.

Water for Health

It is queer, said a medical man to the writer, how few people drink the amount of water they should to insure good health. You should take at least three pints daily.

In the first place, you lose by perspiration and evaporation in the breath about two pints a day of the water you take into the system, and about another pint goes to help keep the blood in order and the skin glands and joints, etc., sufficiently moist. Milk is not of much use to replace this, as it is mainly a food. Tea and coffee are not advisable drinks, because they contain a nerve destroying drug (caffeine), Cocoa, again, is more of a food than a drink, and alcohol—well, the less said about that the better.

The only drinks we have left, then, are mineral waters and plain water. Too much mineral water is not good, but plain water contains no harmful drugs or minerals and, moreover, is nature's own product. If you drink sufficient of it the skin will be kept clear of pimples, rashes and sores, the blood will be purer and nature will see to it that sufficient water be mingled with it so that it circulates normally and not sluggishly because it is thick with impurities.

Take a half pint glass of water at a time. One in the morning on arising, one after breakfast, one after dinner, one during the afternoon, one after tea and one before retiring—total three pints.

An Unknown Eldorado

A story is told at Edmonton, Alberta, that during the Klondike rush three prospectors went into the Hay's river country, which, except for a small part, along the river near Vermillion, is unexplored. One of the party was found on the river bank a year afterward. The man was emaciated and lived only a few hours, but in his last few minutes of life told of a fight with Indians, who killed his two companions. He had in his possession samples of rich gold. It could have been procured in no other place, so it may be that that unexplored territory is rich in the yellow metal.

Though the hinterland has been explored to points within the Arctic circle, the upper Hayes river country still remains a vast unknown streach. Remarking upon the fact, an old-timer in the north country said he had never known of a white man getting far into that part of the country.

From Edmonton to Peace river crossing, by way of Athabasca, is 400 miles, and outside of about a 50-mile stretch beyond Peace river crossing and the upper Hayes still lies a great unexplored land of rolling and so far as is known, open country. It is inhabited by the Dog Ribs tribe of Indians. The territory runs clear to the British Columbia side and it is supposed that a large number of bad Indians have settled in there.

This Never Happened

My dear husband, said the confiding young wife, you said some awfully strange things in your sleep last night.

Did I? What did I say? asked the man, getting ready for almost anything.

You talked about full houses and aunties and kitties and edges and a lot of unrelated things like that. What did it mean, dear?

My dear, answered the culprit, gathering all his faculties for the supreme effort of his life, it didn't mean as much as you suspect. As a matter of fact, I had been playing poker all the evening and the things I said in my sleep were poker terms which I shall be glad to explain to you at a more convenient time.

My husband is perfectly honest, after all! sighed the lady happily. And she went to sleep and never referred to the subject again.

I hear there was an election at your club yesterday.

There was, and I am going to contest it and demand a recount.

You are? Why, who was declared elected?

I was.

Yeast—So clear is the mountain atmosphere at Quito, under the equator in Ecuador, that persons dressed in white have been distinguished seventeen miles away.

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The Centenary of the Steam Engine

It is still less than a hundred years since the building of Stephenson's 'Rocket,' and there are many who think of it as the first locomotive; but it was not, nor was Stephenson the original inventor of steam traction on railways. Doubtless his genius well deserves the fame which it has won, as does that of Fulton and Morse; yet it can scarcely be disputed that all three of those illustrious benefactors of the race did their great works in the successful adaptation and combination of elements which had previously been discovered and employed by others.

The germ of the locomotive was first displayed by Trevithick, at the end of the eighteenth century, but he lacked the genius or the persistence to bring it to perfection. It was left to William Hedley, chief engineer of the historic Wylam colliery, near Newcastle-on-tyne, assisted by his colleagues, Timothy Hackworth, to produce in June 1813, a practical locomotive steam engine for use on the colliery railroad. This epoch-making machine which was named 'Puffing Billy,' and is still preserved in the South Kensington Museum, worked satisfactorily and was the prototype of many others which were widely used for fifteen years, until in 1829 the Liverpool & Manchester Railroad Company encouraged Stephenson to devise and build the Rocket. The Newcastle engineer's achievement of just a century ago may therefore be regarded as the beginning of what must rank among the three or four most valuable and influential mechanical inventions in the history of the world.

The Sunday School Millions

Delegates representing about 3,000,000 teachers and over 27,000,000 scholars enrolled in over 300,000 Sunday schools will take part in the seventh world's Sunday school convention, which opened in Zurich, Switzerland. This vast army, representative of all nations and peoples, is the outgrowth of a movement that had its inception only one and a third centuries ago. The United States claims to have 12,000,000 Sunday scholars, Great Britain 7,500,000, Canada 750,000, Germany 750,000, Australasia 756,000, India 500,000 and South Africa 500,000.

The World as a Clock

La Mappenmonde (the map of the world) is the name of an ingenious clock, the invention of a modern French clockmaker. The movement is in the interior of the globe, and causes it to revolve, and so mark off the hours on the equataorial hand by means of a locomotive, which by the way, has a separate mechanism of its own whereby, if the globe is made stationary it may make a circuit of the equator on its own rails in twelve hours.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Two years ago you told me the Woggs car was the best automobile in the world.

Yes.

And now you say the Boggs is the only one worth having.

I get my information direct. The salesman who sold me the Woggs car has gone to work for the Boggs people.

A Prayer

When from some noisy haunt of man
I step into the quiet night
And, cooly contemplating, scan
The lamps of heaven all alight;
Remorse is mine that o'er I trod
In the ways where man's mean tumult jars;
Then loud my spirit cries to God:
Grant me the calmness of Thy stars.

You get a great deal of amusement out of your new canoe, I suppose.

Well, my wife does.

But she never rides in it.

No. She says it's safer and funnier to watch me from the shore.

The First Plug Hat

The shiny silk cylindrical hat, sometimes called topper, high hat, plug, high dicer, stove-pipe, or four-gallon hat, by the irreverant, seems fated to disappear, after little more than one century of existence. In England the place of its origin, it was long esteemed the very highest badge of respectability, so much admired that varsity crews rowed races and varsity elevens played cricket in correct shiny bell-toppers.

This form of headgear was first seen in London on January 15, 1797, when John Hetherington, a haberdasher, emerged from his shop in the Strand wearing a silk hat and was promptly surrounded by an astonished mob of such proportions that he was arrested and charged before the Lord Mayor, with inciting to riot. The officer who arrested Hetherington testified that he appeared upon a public highway wearing upon his head a tall silk structure, which he called a silk hat, having a shiny luster, and calculated to frighten timid people. Several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas who was returning from a chandler's shop, was thrown down by the crowd which collected and had his arm broken. The defendant pleaded that he was merely exercising a right, possessed by every Englishman, to appear in any head-dress he chose, and had not violated any law. He was, nevertheless, bound over in $2,500 to keep the peace. This verdict aroused the wrath of the Times. In its issue of January 16, 1797, the hat worn by Hetherington is described as an advance in dress reform, and one which is bound sooner or later to stamp its character upon the entire community. The new hat is destined to work a revolution in headgear, and we think the officers of the Crown erred in placing the defendant under arrest.

WIRE WOUNDS

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is almost always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET,

Weymouth.

The Megaphone at Sea

The British Admiralty has ordered a number of megaphones fitted with the new transmitter designed primarily by Dr. Jules Glover of London for the telephone. The speaking-piece of Dr. Glover's instrument is made up of two parts, one for the mouth and the other for the nose. It is claimed that a megaphone half the usual size will give superior results with the new attachment.

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly: Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

Yes, said the man doubtfully, but it's s-s-such a d-d-difficult rem-mark to w-work into an ordi-n-ary c-c-conversation, y' know.

Some of the greatest financial thinkers of the country are assisting in the framing of the currency bill, with the result that the United States will soon probably have an ideal monetary system. It does not follow from this, however, that it will be any easier to get the currency than it is now, or any easier to keep what one gets of it.

A Prolonged Function

The rich lady next door is very gracious of late.

I know the symptoms. She is going away for the summer and hopes to jolly us into entertaining her cat while she is away.

Is Health Only a Game of Chance

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

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

Take nervous diseases, for example. There are many symptoms to warn one of the approach of nervous exhaustion long before there is danger of locomotor ataxia or some dreadful form of paralysis.

But they seem such little things that their danger signal is not taken notice of. Sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, irritability, loss of vigor and energy, discouragement and despondency all point to low vitality and exhausted nerves.

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PEOPLE'S PULPIT.

Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

WHO MAY PRAY AND WHO MAY NOT

Prayer Not a Duty; a Privilege, Says Pastor Russell—Jehovah a Great King.

Springfield, Mass., —To-day opens an eight day Convention of the International Bible Students Association. The attendance is large. Many speakers of great ability are to give addresses. The Convention seems to be wholly for the purpose of discussing the teachings of the Bible, and for cultivating Christian fellowship. The program calls for four discourses per day, and so earnest are the delegates that apparently few will miss a service. Pastor Russell was one of the speakers of today. We report his discourse on Prayer, from the text, "Mine House shall be called an House of Prayer for all people."—Isaiah 56:7.

The Great Teacher's words applied to the Jewish Temple, typical of the Spiritual Temple of the future. The typical Temple had its various courts and different divisions of worshipers. Some might come near and some not so near to the Holy of Holies, in which the Shekinah glory represented Jehovah God. Only the priesthood had access to the Most Holy; only the Levites were permitted in the inner court; then came outer court divisions, some of which were for Gentiles.

Thus did God represent in the type conditions not of the present, but of the future. The antitypical Temple has not yet been built. St. Peter describes it as the Church in glory. He tells that Christ is its chief Corner Stone, and that all the faithful saints of God are living stones, now being chiseled and polished for places in that glorious Temple of the future.

As the stones of Solomon's Temple were all shaped and completed before the construction was begun, so the Church of Christ will be constructed at the end of this Age, after the "living stones" shall have been hewn and fitted for glory. As the stones of Solomon's Temple were so perfectly fitted to their places that they all went together without the sound of hammer, so will it be with the construction of the Church, which will be accomplished by the powers of the First Resurrection—"changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye"; for "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."—1 Corinthians 15:50-52.

As in the type, so in the antitype, the finished structure will be followed by a Divine recognition. The Temple will be filled with the glory of the Lord, and be thus marked as His dwelling place for all time. Thus will be established—very soon, we trust—God's antitypical House of Prayer, wherein and whereby all nations, people, kindreds and tongues may come into fellowship with their Creator, and have communion with Him through His appointed agencies.

When I refer to consecrated priests, do not misunderstand me to mean the clergy of any denomination nor of all denominations. The Bible recognizes no clerical class, but declares, "All ye are brethren. One is your Master, even Christ." (Matthew 23:8.) For more than eighteen centuries God has been calling out from amongst men the Royal Priesthood class. Jesus, their High Priest, was first called to suffering and then to glory; and His footstep followers have since been invited to suffer with Him, that they may also reign with Him.

Through this Royal Priesthood, the world of mankind in the future will have access to God. Now none but this Royal Priesthood have access, and they through their great Head, the High Priest of their profession. These, by faith, have access to God in prayer at the Golden Altar of Incense. These see the light of the Golden Candlestick and partaker of the holy Bread of Divine Truth.

Others may approach God in the sense of being interested in Him, desiring to do His will, and of seeking to co-operate with the Royal Priesthood and to render service to the Lord's cause. The influence of such an approach toward God is always beneficial, uplifting, cleansing. But the point we are emphasizing is that all such approach to God stops short of the privilege of true prayer to Him—of true relationship to Him as children.

None may pray, "Our Father, which art in Heaven," except those who have approached God in His appointed way—through Christ—and who since have been forgiven, and inducted into the family of God by a begetting of the Holy Spirit. The common concept of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is wholly unscriptural, and sets aside entirely the Saviour and His important work as Advocate for the Church in the present, and as Mediator elect for the world in the future.

Nearly all Christian people in the past have discerned the subject of prayer very indistinctly. Sinners have been urged to pray; moralists, who have never accepted Christ as their Saviour, have been chided for not praying. In a general way the impression has been given to the world that God is very anxious to have some recognition on the part of humanity, and will be glad to be approached by anybody at any time. How strange a mistake!

Was it not God who denounced sin and placed the penalty, or curse, of death upon the sinner, and cut off the sinner from fellowship with Himself? Has His character yet He ever change? Was not the statement that "God heareth not sinners" a correct one?—John 9:31.

God's arrangement whereby His consecrated people may approach Him acceptably is clearly stated. "We (the Royal Priesthood) have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." (1 John 2:1.) But before the Redeemer of men will become the Advocate for any, certain terms and conditions are laid down. Those approaching are first of all reminded that "no man cometh unto the Father but by Me"—the Advocate. And upon inquiring respecting the terms upon which He would be their Advocate, we are admonished that He serves only those who become His disciples. Inquiring the terms of discipleship, we receive the answer, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Matthew 16:24.

Under these conditions the poorest and the meanest of humanity have the privilege of approaching with courage the Throne of Heavenly Grace to obtain mercy, and to find grace to help in every time of need. (Hebrews 4:16.) But equally certain is it that none others have access to God. "Neither is there any other name given under Heaven or amongst men whereby we must be saved" from our fallen condition, than the name of Jesus.

Perhaps there is something revolutionary in this thought that, while all may worship in the sense of bowing down and showing reverence to the Almighty, none but the consecrated followers of Jesus have any assurance whatever of the Divine supervision of their affairs. And none but these have any authority for coming to God in prayer.

One exception to this rule should be here stated; namely, that the children of consecrated believers, while they are still immature of judgment, have a standing with God through their relationship to their parents. St. Paul makes this very evident in his declaration: "The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband, else were your children unclean, but now are they holy."—1 Cor. 7:14.

The translation of this text slightly beclouds the Apostle's thought, which is that where either of the parents has become a disciple of Jesus, the child stands related to God, regardless of the standing of the other parent. Such children may participate in worship and in prayer. But this relationship manifestly terminates shortly after the child shall have come to a personal knowledge of its responsibilities. Thereupon it must make a personal covenant with the Lord, or have its standing with the rest of the world.

And that standing, be it remembered, does not mean liability to eternal torment. It merely means alienation, separation, from God and from His special care and providences in the present time; for the Divine arrangement is for the ultimate blessing of mankind through the Messianic Kingdom—through the Temple of Glory and its Royal Priesthood glorified, in its Kingdom power for a thousand years.

Some might be inclined to say, There are millions of people who, with more or less formality, approach God in prayer daily. Should we not fear that after a truthful presentation of the facts these would be discouraged? Our reply is that the whole responsibility for the Divine Plan rests upon its Divine Author, who says, "He that hath My Word, let him speak My Word faithfully." Indeed, the preaching of the Truth on this subject may bring many indifferent ones to the point of decision, and thus greatly benefit them.

Have we not been telling the world in general that there is practically no difference between God's people by consecration and the children of this world? Have we not been misleading them in this respect? Is it not high time that they were told the truth on this, as well as some other subjects?

A gentleman who attended my preaching in London met me the following day and said, "Your discourse did not at all encourage me; indeed, it greatly discouraged me. I had for years thought of myself as a Christian, being a member of the Church of England. I participated in its service, but without ever having had the thought that I could not be acceptable as one of His children, nor as a member of the Church whose names are written in Heaven, except by the making of a full consecration of my life to the Lord. I had some serious thoughts on my homeward way."

We replied to the effect that faithful is the wound of a friend; and that if our shaking of his self-confidence in a formalistic piety should result in bringing him to a true consecration to the Lord and to a membership in the Royal Priesthood beyond the veil, he would thank us eternally therefor. In any event he was a witness that our duty had been faithfully performed.

There is a great deal of sleepiness, drowsiness, amongst Christian people. Many have mixed for themselves theological potions, in which a form of godliness combined with worldiness is producing a lethargy as respects good Bible study, Christian character and the service of God as His ambassadors. We would like to awaken these, to have them know that they are trifling with the Gospel call, and unless they take the decisive step they will be forever outside the High Calling and privileges of the Church.

Not ony is the privilege of prayer confined to the consecrated people of God, "sanctified in Christ Jesus," but even these are restricted in respect to what things they may properly pray for. St. James calls attention to the fact that many prayers are entirely unheard, because the petitioners "have asked amiss"—for the gratification of their own selfish desires.

The Master tells us the conditions upon which we may have the assurance of the Divine response. He says, "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7.) At first this appears to give God's consecrated people the right to ask for anything and to expect everything.

But note again the conditions: (1) "If ye abide in Me." Those who are in Christ are New Creatures; to them "old things have passed away, and all things have become new." Those who have thus come into membership in the Body of Christ, the consecrated Church, have given up their own wills, have set aside earthly aims and prospects, and have accepted instead the will of the Lord and the Heavenly hopes and prospects set before them in His Word. These, therefore, do not wish to ask for earthly things, but merely to request the Heavenly things, which would assist them in making their calling and election sure.

Then comes the other consideration: (2) "If My Words abide in you." This signifies that the petitioner not only has a new will—the will of the Master—but that he has sought to know what that will is, as expressed in the Master's words, or teachings. And all such pupils in the school of Christ are taught of Him and guided into the understanding of the Scriptures, hence are able to rightly divide the Word of Truth, to appreciate the promises which belong at the present time to the Church, and to differentiate these from the promises for the world in the next Age. These know what to ask for, and having the Master's spirit, would ask for nothing else. Thus all their petitions, being for spiritual things promised in the Scriptures, would have a rich fulfilment.

When St. Paul urges the consecrated Church to "pray without ceasing" and "in everything give thanks," he evidently does not refer to formal prayers, but rather to that prayerful attitude of the heart which under all circumstances and conditions looks to God—either for wisdom and guidance to do His will, or with thanksgiving and praise for blessings received and prayers answered.

Nothing in the Apostle's language indicates that the Lord's people should be always on their knees, or on the other hand that they should never go upon their knees, but merely that they should uplift their hearts to God at all times and in all of life's affairs. The priests in the type offered the morning and the evening sacrifices before the Lord, and so the Royal Priesthood surely desire that every morning and every evening Divine mercy and blessings should be acknowledged with thanksgiving and appreciation.

Not only so, but parental duty properly requires that the Christian parent, so far as possible, should worship with immature children for whom he stands as secondary priest, and that he should offer with these thanksgiving and praise, and petition for wisdom and guidance to the knowing and doing of the will of God.

The Church of Christ, the Royal Priesthood, is a special family of God. "All ye are brethren. One is your Master," and "One is your Father." Whenever these meet, worship and praise should constitute a part of their acknowledgment of the Heavenly Father. Hymns of praise should properly be considered prayer, a united worship, in which all may participate. But if any of the Lord's family, the Royal Priesthood, have gotten into sin, he should hesitate to take any public part in prayer or worship. He should consider himself, because of his enlightenment, to be one of the wicked, and hearken to the message, "Unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare My statutes, or that thou shouldest take My covenant in thy mouth? seeing thou hatest instruction and castest My words behind thee."—Psalm 50:16, 17.

Ah, what changes would be wrought in Christendom if this principle were understood and applied! Many costly choirs of unbelievers would be dismissed. The congregational singing would be much behind its present musical standard for a time at least, but much more acceptable to God. Who can dispute that some time the Christian standard will be lifted to a much higher level than at present? Who can dispute that the effect would be one of great spiritual refreshment and blessing to those really desirous of knowing and serving the Lord?

And who would dispute that the effect upon the worldly-minded would be beneficial also? It would do them good to know the truth—that they are without God and have no hope, because they have not come into relationship with God through the great Advocate, whose only terms they have thus far rejected. Might we not hope that rightly informed, many of these now indifferent, would become saints indeed?

Nuts Make Sparkling Eyes.

Eat nuts if you would possess bright, sparkling eyes and a clear, attractive complexion. Such was the statement recently made in Glasgow, Scotland at a lecture given on dietetics.

There was a time, it seems, not long ago when people declared nuts gave them indigestion, that they were only for squirrels, and that they should never be eaten by human beings in their right minds and senses. But times change. Nuts are universally recognized as a health giving food, and the wonderful cosmetic qualities of the oil of the nut are being appreciated by European women.

Plowmen Getting Together.

Membership in the Ontario Plowmen's Association, which organization is aided by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, has increased from 80 to 1,200.

DEFENDED HIS COTTON.

Andrew Jackson Showed He Had a Grim Sense of Humor.

A Virginian veteran used to tell how Andy Jackson used bales of cotton in the ramparts that he threw up in defense of New Orleans, and it was naturally a matter of indifference to him whose cotton he employed.

Some of the cotton happened to belong to a rich merchant. The merchant followed his bales with doglike devotion. He could not bear to tear himself away from them. He was standing over them when Jackson happened to draw near, and, running up to the chief, he said: "Monsieur, it is damage for your men to take my cotton. All property is sacred and must be protected."

"But," said Jackson, "are you sure this is your cotton?"

"Oh, sure, most sure," said the merchant. "I know the marks, all of them. Et puis, alors, this cotton, sir, must be defended."

Jackson turned to a private and told him to fetch a musket at once. The musket being brought, the general laid it in the merchant's arms and said with a grim smile:

"My friend, you are the most proper person I know of to defend your own property. Stay here, then, and do so. Stir at your peril."

ENERGY OF RADIUM.

One Ton of It Would Equal In Power 1,500,000 Tons of Coal.

If one could utilize the energy of a ton of radium through a space of thirty years it would be sufficient to drive a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horsepower, at a rate of fifteen knots throughout the whole thirty years. To do this 1,500,000 tons of coal are actually required, says the Chicago Tribune.

These are not fanciful figures, for the energy is there, though, as a matter of fact, it is unlikely that man will ever produce much more than half an ounce of radium a year.

Still, the fact is important for this reason—that science is convinced that the radium in radium bromide is not the only element which possesses this marvelous store of energy, but that the calcium in gypsum and the sodium in common salt contain also this energy content.

The evidence of the wonderful atomic energies in the common elements of everyday material is rapidly accumulating, and scientists are of the opinion that perhaps these same discoveries may in time alter the whole future of the human race.

The Kitchen Sink.

It is a statistical fact that farm women die earlier than do farm men and that those who survive the years of drudgery break in health sooner than do the men. The opposite is true in town. There is no doubt in my mind that the biggest factor in the development of this state of affairs is the woeful lack of labor saving contrivances in the farm woman's home. Many houses in the country are still without that greatest of labor savers—a kitchen sink, a sink with a pump or faucet and with a drain leading out from it. The carrying in and out of water is the most laborious and back breaking task of all the hard tasks belonging to the housekeeper. There is no substitute for a kitchen sink. If you can add but one thing to your home this year and if you have no kitchen sink let that be the addition.—Farm and Fireside.

Why People Travel.

Because they think they are going to learn something, and it is only by traveling that they can discover that knowledge does not come by travel.

Because it helps them to get better acquainted with their neighbors—some of whom they are bound to fall in with on their travels.

Because the doctor tells them they ought to.

Because it gives them the illusion of superiority and furnishes them with topics of conversation.

Because it costs more than they can afford.

Because they don't know all the disagreeable things that will happen to them.

Because it is the only way in which they can discover how comfortable they are at home.—Life.

Hum of the Wires.

Anything that is stretched is apt to be thrown into vibration by the force of the air blowing against it. If it vibrates so fast as to produce the air waves that our ears can hear then that is what we call sound. This is what happens to the telegraph wires when they hum, and if we put our hand on the telegraph pole we shall feel that the wires vibrate strongly enough to set the whole pole trembling too. But when the air is quite still the telegraph wires do not hum.

Very Attentive.

"I can't get old Snip the tailor to pay any attention to me," remarked Dubbleigh.

"That's strange," said Slathers. "He's most assiduous in his attention to me. Sends me three or four bills every month."—Harper's Weekly.

Easily Explained.

Elder—If you believe that everything that takes place is foreordained why did you wallop the man you caught stealing your wood? Deacon—Because I couldn't help it. I felt that it was foreordained that I should wallop him.—Boston Transcript.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Quaint Old Church.

St. Leonard's, Tivington, near Minehead, in Devonshire, is one of the smallest and quaintest churches in England. It has no steeple, but it has two chimneys, and it is thatched with straw. The date of its construction is lost in the mists of antiquity.

Nelson's Flagship.

The oldest warship in the world is probably the Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, which is still afloat at Portsmouth, England. She was launched in 1767.

Savings Banks Accounts.

"Dormant accounts" in savings banks are those which have not been added to or subtracted from for a certain number of years, varying in different states. In Massachusetts these accounts eventually, after being advertised, revert to the state.

Brass and Heat.

Brass is the best reflector of heat of any metal.

Quick Tanning Bark.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock, and in less than ten years fortunes have been made by speculating in quebracho lands. Nearly a million tons of the wood or the dry extract are sent to this country and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that a thousand years are required to reach maturity.

Mexican Landowners.

One thousand families control nearly all the soil of Mexico.

Pompeii.

Pompeii was overwhelmed by an eruption by Vesuvius on the night of Aug. 24, A. D. 79. The city lay buried in ashes for fifteen centuries, when a countryman, turning up the ground found a bronze figure, which led to further search, with the result that the whole city was at last uncovered.

The Czar's Private Car.

The private car of the czar of Russia is dynamite proof, and owing to its weight it could not run on the greater part of the European lines.

Oxford Bibles.

As an illustration of what the Bible output of the Oxford University Press involves, it might be mentioned that the skins of 100,000 animals are used every year for the covers of Oxford Bibles alone, and 400,000 sheets of gold are required for gilt lettering.

The Tallest Men of Europe.

The tallest men of Europe are found in Catalonia, Normandy, Yorkshire and the Ardennes district of Belgium. Prussia gets her tallest recruits from Schleswig-Holstein, the original home of the Anglo-Saxons; Austria from the Tyrolese highlands. The Albanian Turks are still an athletic race, and the natives of the Caucasus are as sinewy and gaunt as in the days of the argonauts.

A Regiment of Wives.

King He-Me-Hah, one of the early rulers of Egypt, we are assured by a Pennsylvania university professor, had 800 wives.

Shark Worship In Hawaii.

The shark has been perhaps the most universally worshiped of all the Hawaiian animal gods. Strange as it may seem, the islanders formerly regarded the shark as being the friend and protector of all those who pay him devout attention. Each locality along the coast of the main islands of the Hawaiian group formerly had its patron shark, whose name, place of abode, history, etc., were all well known to his superstitious worshipers.

Molecules.

In a drop of water there are about 2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules. If one of these molecules were magnified till it appeared twenty feet in diameter the atoms of which it is composed would look like floating specks of dust. And each atom is like a solar system.

Odd Punishment.

Bigamists in Hungary get odd punishment. The man silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

Cartridges as Currency.

Cartridges in Abyssinia form part of the currency and are recognized as one sixteenth of a thaler. An amoult, or salt bar, is accepted as from one-third to one-fifth of a thaler. Thalers bearing the portrait of Maria Theresa are still minted in Austria for the purposes of Abyssinian currency.

Aluminium.

Several metals in sufficiently thin sheets become transparent when heated to high temperatures, but aluminium, despite its lightness, so far has proved impenetrable by light.

City Life.

Forty two per cent of the population of America live in cities.

Pointed.

A teacher told one of her boys that the next time he wrote a composition there must be some point to it. The subject of his next disquisition was "Needles."

Weight of the Earth.

Our earth weighs about 66,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons of 2,000 pounds each. Those figures are so enormous that the mind can form no conception whatever of the quantities involved.

MABEL'S CHITCHAT

The "Game" Garden Tea Latest Outdoor Social Amusement.

COMPETITION GREAT FUN.

New Touch That May Be Given to a Last Year's Belonging—Wild Flower Garden Made on a Half Dollar Scrap of Ground.

Dear Elsa—Summer tea parties are fascinating this season. Everybody dances at these little gatherings as much as—I mean more than—they drink tea, punch, etc. The other afternoon I went to a delightfully "snappy" (by the way, this and "wonderful" are the slang words that are being worked overtime this summer) tea served in the garden of a friend's home.

It was given in honor of two girls who were staying in the house and who frankly owned themselves "utterly frivolous," "So I am giving a tea party to match," my hostess whispered, as she hung round my neck a label bearing a large number.

"Just as if I am a motorcar or a thing at auction to be knocked down to the highest bidder," I laughed.

"That last is more or less what you are," Mrs. H. replied. And, as a matter of fact, time proved that I was. So I carried off a very beautiful silver rose bowl, which was the first prize for ladies.

But I must explain the competition. It was both novel and original, and it isn't easy to find these two qualifications at "game" teas, is it?

After having been duly numbered each guest was given a little card, with pencil attached, on which was written: "If you had to choose between instant annihilation or marriage, which girl (or man) in this room would you take for your life partner? Please put down the number of the candidate you select. N. B.—It is against the rules to vote for annihilation."

Each card bore the number of the person holding it, and it would surely have been discovered if guests voted for themselves, which of course would not be fair, since the lucky owner of the highest number of votes took first prize. What a mean insinuation this is, but it would spoil the appearance of the page if I erased it, so let it go as an expose of my really truly self.

To come back to the competition, a lot of pleasure was given to a dear old bachelor colonel of seventy-three, who easily headed the men's poll and was presented with a charming leather blotter. The popularity of the girl who got the most number of votes was easily accounted for because she was going to be married the next week, and the men felt they could vote for her without compromising themselves.

Another story:

If you have a summer parasol that needs rejuvenating try Katherine L.'s latest scheme. You know how Katherine loves pretty things, and this parasol idea of hers is really worth while. The sunshade was originally a beautifully embroidered one of white linen with a design of roses, and after carefully washing and bleaching the parapluie she tinted the flowers in rose shades and the leaves with water colors.

This gave an entirely new touch to a last year's belonging. Katherine, the immaculate, as we call her, always uses a little water color paint the correct shade of yellow on the extension part of the soles of her russet shoes in order to keep them looking like new.

With apologies to Mr. Kipling—another story:

I know how fond you are of wild flowers, so a garden I saw recently immediately suggested your bright bonny self to me. It was a wild flower garden, and, as the owner expressed it, she had made it from a scrap of ground "as large as a half dollar," and it certainly does blossom like a rose.

"The best way to make your garden," said the woman who knew, "is to transplant your flowers from the woods. It is almost impossible to gather wild seeds. The wind and the birds get ahead of one. And the florists have very few of the seeds needed. Some of the wild plants that come from bulbs can be procured from the nurseryman. Many of the violets and hepaticas, but practically all of the plants, must be taken from the woods.

"Begin your garden," continued the flower enthusiast, "by transplanting a bit of the soil as well, for few of the flowers will thrive in ordinary garden soil. Dig out a space of fourteen or fifteen inches deep and fill it with leaf mold and loam from the woods. If you can't do this mix a little sand and much fertilizer in with the garden soil if it is heavy; if it is light and sandy enrich it thoroughly with manure.

"When the bed is accomplished begin to transplant the flowers and plants. In a moist, shady corner pile some stones. It is here that the ferns and moss can be placed."

This garden is going to be lovely all summer, and I am sure the advice is reliable. The results so far surely prove it in a most satisfactory way.

Why don't you start a garden of this sort on your half dollar plot? Time's up; so, with all good wishes and a pleasant month of roses for you all, devotedly yours, MABEL.

Sugar Rolls.

The next time you are making rolls try putting a lump of sugar in the middle of each before the last rising. When the rolls are baked the sugar will partly melt and will make a delicious roll.

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HISTORIC TRIP TO CRANBROOK

With pennants flying in the breeze, and the wind shield emblazoned with the sign, "Creston to Cranbrook", with lots of gasoline and lubricator, Messrs. Fred Ryckman, Mayor Little, and R. S. Bevan left Creston at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday August 26 to try to get through to Cranbrook on the new govenment road, the connecting link in the national Transcontinental highway. They made the run in the record time of 5 hours, 15 minutes. The distance covered was 74½ miles and when 2½ miles west of Goatfell they came to the camp of the road gang and found a ravine over which they were throwing a trestle. The men, under the direction of Foreman Hunt kindly assisted them over the bad spot and they covered the rest of the distance without event. The worst stretch of road was that between Erickson and Kitchener.

On the return Dick Bevan decided to beat his own time so regardless of the pretty stations of "the Pioneer" he hit it out for home. Fred left him at Moyie and Dick made the rest of the trip alone, covering the return in the phenominal time of 4 hours and 7 minutes.

They report a royal reception at the hands of the Cranbrook auto squad, who plan a return visit next week.

As a trophy of the historic trip Dick is displaying a pennant which he received from the Cranbrook fraternity and which he very rightfully refers to with swelling bosom.

T. B. O'Connell, Manager of the Royal Bank, of Cranbrook, was in town the first part of the week.

WOMEN ON HORSEBACK.

They Cut a Queer Figure Before Sidesaddles Were Invented.

Before Queen Catherine de' Medici started the fashion of sidesaddles by having a board slung on the left side of her horse to support her feet all poor women rode on a pillion behind a man. All women of the better class rode astride.

A lady to prepare for riding bent forward and took hold of the lower hem of the back of her dress skirt, drew it through between her legs and wrapped her skirts around her legs down to her knees, then folded the rest of her skirts across the front of her person.

Then she drew on a pair of large trousers, the legs of which ended just below the knees, where they were sewed to the tops of a pair of clumsy riding boots. The upper part of the trousers was open in front, and the flaps folded across the person and fastened by a band around the waist. A hood was worn on the head, and a mask protected the face from sun and weather. She rode on a man's saddle and wore spurs and carried a quirt (riding whip) looped on the right wrist. The same style and kind of quirt is now used by our western cowboys and plains Indians and was formerly carried by the Cossacks.

A lady in riding costume, whether on foot or on horseback, was anything but a graceful figure.

Our great-grandmothers rode on sidesaddles, but their great-great grandmothers rode astride if they belonged to the gentry class.

Our plains Indian women, even when they changed their buckskin skirts that came to the knee and their buckskin leggings for the long calico skirt of white women, always rode astride.—Washington Post.

'Tis a wise saying, Drive on your own track.—Plutarch.

JANITOR WANTED

Sealed tenders for the care of Creston Schools will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on September 1st, 1913. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars about the work apply to the Trustees of the Creston School Board.

CRESTON SUPERIOR SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Pupils attending Superior School will be required to pay the following tuition fee:

Residents from outside the Creston School District, per month	$3.00
Residents of Creston School District, per month.....	2.00

Payable in advance, to the teacher in charge, who will issue receipt for money received.

This charge will not apply to those attending the entrance class.

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Witchcraft.

In many parts of the world—Greece, for instance—the believer in witchcraft still gets hold, by hook or by crook, of hair, nail parings and so forth from an enemy's head and hands and burns, buries or does something else with them in order to entail unpleasant consequences upon that enemy. And universal folklore reveals the concern of savages to dispose of their own hair and nail clippings to prevent an enemy from getting at them. Australian native girls, having had a lock of hair stolen from them, expected speedy death as a certainty. — London Telegraph.

Virtues of the Nurse.

Sir William Osler in a lecture at Johns Hopkins training school named the seven virtues of the nurse: "Tact, without which no woman can be successful and her chief protection in the mechanism of life; tidiness, it being the primary duty of a woman to look well; taciturnity, which should be cultivated as a gift; sympathy, gentleness, the birthright of a nurse; cheerfulness and charity, the last and greatest of all."

Vague.

"I didn't exactly know how to take the missis this morning," said the lady's maid to the cook.

"What did she say?"

"When I remarked that I was afraid her complexion could not be improved by cold cream she told me I needn't rub it in."—Baltimore American.

WATER NOTICE.

For a Licence to Take and use Water.

Notice is hereby given that I Ashley Cooper, of Wyndell, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10,000 gallons of water out of a number of springs which flows in a westerly didection through lots 6 and 3 of 4595 and empties into lot seven near same. The water will be diverted at some point higher than road and will be used for irigation and domestic purposes on the land described as lots 6 and 3 of section 13 of 4595.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26 day of August 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Ashley Cooper (Applicant).

MINERAL ACT
(Form F).

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Skookum Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—on Summit Creek adjoining the Bayonne Mine. Take Notice that I, A.H. Green, acting as agent for Joseph Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40310B intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate fo Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, Must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th. day of May, A.D. 1913.

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