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THEY ALL LIKE OUR BIG RED APPLES

Edmonton, Alta. Nov. 4th 1913.

J. C. Rykert, Esq.

Dear Mr. Rykert:

Just a line to say that I arrived home safely and the apples came through same day and my folks were so delighted with them and marvel at their great size and beauty.

I have one baked for myself as often as possible, and with a little powdered sugar and some cream, the combination is good enough for a king.

Also I wanted to tell you both how much I ejoyed my ride up to Creston that morning. Coming from your delightful home filled with pleasant thoughts of my stay there, I was in a fine frame of mind, and the morning was so beautiful and bright and and quiet, the shadow effects in your lake were the finest I ever looked upon and I regret exceedingly that I did not have my Kodak with me. Farther on as we wound our way along among the big trees the effect was fine, on every hand the partridge were in evidence, arising at our approach and lighting again in the near by trees, beautiful birds and so fearless of man.

I spent an hour in Creston looking at the apple show and I predict for that district a good future in growing that fruit. I have just returned from Athabasca Landing and I was there reminded of your river except that today it was full of ice caked and navigation thereon is closed for the season.

One sees every kind of man going into or coming out of that great, vast, northern hinterland. It is interesting to meet them and hear their stories.

I hope you are both quite well, and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

H. C. GRAHAM

We have been requested to publish warning to huntsmen that the pheasants are protected and that anyone shooting them leaves himself open to prosecution. Notices to this effect will appear in a few days in all prominent places. At the present time the birds have spread out and have been seen as far away as Duck Creek.

JIM KENNEDY DIED IN SASKATCEWAN

We tre in receipt of the following letter which arrived too late for publication last week:

St. Boswell, Sask., Nov. 10th.

Dear Sir,

You will regret to hear thot my brother James Kennedy, late of Wild Rose Ranch, Creston, died at my home on the evening of Noaember 4th after a lingering illness. He came down here in June] and for a time we had hopes of his recovery. About the middle of October he took a bad turn and gradually sank. He was laid to rest in the Stewart Cemetery, St. Boswells on the 7th. inst at 2 o'clock. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. A. Dmnn, of the Presbyterian Mission.

James Kennedy was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotisnd, and would hvve been 36 years old on the 11th of this month. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and one sister, of Mouswald, Dumfriesshire, I am his only relative in this country.

Will you please announce his death in your paper.

Thanking you, I am yours truly,

John Kennedy.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac is now ready and will be mailed prepaid for only 35c. Professor Hicks' fine Magazine, Word and Works, for one year, and a copy of this Almanac for only one dollar. The plain lessons on astronomy, and the correct forecasts of storms, rouths, blizzards and tornadoes, make these publications necessity in every home in America. Sent to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Sheriff Tuck is in town on official business.

W. A. Heron and Stanley Gwynne where among those who visited Nelson Thursday, the former returning Friday.

Geo. Powell is againa visitor in town. He plans to make regular stated visits hereafter. Look for his announcement in the Review.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Annual Bazaar to be given in the Mercantile Hall, Thursday December 4th, by the Ladies Guild of Christ Church, promises to surpass any of previous years.

There have been large donations, received from the Old Country, of useful and pretty articles suitable for Christmas gi ts. The stall for plain sewing will have aprons, dresses, blouses, tea aprons, and children's frocks. A large variety of woollen caps and hoods will be shown.

There are to be toys of all description; trumyets, air ships, pistols and caps, stuffed animals, and others too unmerous to mention.

The dolls will represent one of the best and prettiest stalls as there are so many different kinds and the prices will suit all purses. The usual candy stall with its dainty home made sweets will be bigger and better than ever.

Tea, cake and sandwiches will be served afternoon and evening. The attractions comprises the Hoopla table a walking grab bag and the Baby show. All mothers with babies not over one year are cordially invited to compete. Three cash prizes will be given to the three best babies in the show.

In the evening an entertainment consisting of Magic Lantern views and singing will be given. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. children free. Doors open at 2p.m.

Boar for service—Government-bred Yorkshire White Pedigree Boar registered Oak Lodge Duke of Agassiz 36278. Fee $2.00. Young pigs for sale. Mann & Foot, Alice Trail.

Young cattle bought. Apply to C. Blair, Erickson. 46tf.

For Rent—Candy store. Apply to Creston Review.

J. Hayden is reported to have shot a deer Tuesday evening.

Dick Smith was fortunate enough to capture two deer on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Mawson shot a deer this morning

Some of our local hunters are planning a trip as soon as the snow comes down. Then there will be lots of venison.

Mr. A. H. Hamilton, returned Friday night from Medicine Hat bringing with him a carload of horses and sheep

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Mr. Mike Benninger has returned for an extended visit in Creston.

An interesting debate was held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. The subject for debate being "Resolved that Country life is better than City life." The Country winning by 2 votes. At the close of the debate coffee and cake was served by the ladies of the church, assisted by the village policeman.

P. S. You will always find a policeman where there's a cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, Mrs. Geo. Heald and child, Mr. and Mrs. Compton and Messrs. Timmons and Bradley were among those who left for the Spokane Apple show this week.

Pigs for Sale— 8 weeks old. Apply to F. K. Smith, Creston. 44-45

PIGS FOR SALE.

All sizes, all prices.— Apply to Canyon City Lumber Co. 44-45

HIGH HONORS FOR DR. J. H. KING

Dr. J. H. King departed last Friday for Chicago to attend a five days clinic of the surgeons of the United States and Canada. About a year ago a meeting of the leading surgeons of the United States metin Washington, D. C. and decided to form an organization to be known as the College of American Surgeons and to confer their degree upon representatives from every state in the union and each province in Canada. Their degree will be equal to the F. R. C. S. of London and is an honor not to Dr, King, but one in which the city of Cranbrook may share. The fact that this distinguished citizen has been called to share in this honor is a matter which should be a source of pride to every citizen of this town. There was only six surgeons chosen from the Province of British Columbia and as this year marks the beginning of this organization, Dr. King will be enrolled as one of the founders. The Herald wishes to join his many friends in the city in congratulations for the well deserved honors which have fallen to him.

Dr. King has been a successful practising physician in this city for the past several years and has set a high mark for his proffession. There is probably no better known man in East Kootenay and many residents of the district today owe their lives to his knowledge and skill. He stands pre-eminently in the first rank of the surgeons of Western Canada. Above and beyond any degree which he may secure, he possesses the confidence and esteem of those who know him as a man of sterling integrity of character and a lasting mark more valuable than insignia of degree or rank built through years of toil and service lives in the hearts of his Cranbrook friends.—Cranbrook Herald.

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

The Rex Show in the Auditorium on Satusday evening will get the crowd.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Methodist church, there were 28 present, and five new members were secured. Those present listened to an address by Miss B. Lamont. Refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McIlvey.

The snowfall today begins to make the hunters feel sanguine.

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

SIRDAR NOTES

A party of Sirdar folks visited Canyon City on Friday last, where everyone had a very enjoyable time at the masquerade dance.

The Rev. F. Llewellen held divine service in the Sirdar School house on Monday night.

Mrs. R. Dennis and her sister Miss Teniliffe visited Creston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Seaman and her sister left here for Calgary on Thursday where they will reside for the winter months.

Mr T. Rogers of the Universal Supply Store, Sirdar, is busy fixing up his home This looks as though there was something doing.

Mr. Bysouth of the Sirdar Boarding House, visited Creston on business, Wednesday.

Quite an enjoyrble time was spent by the folks of Sirdar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Thursday night.

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

MOVING PICTURES AT THE AUDITORIUM

Johnson Brothers, Proprietors of the Rex Theatre at Cranbrook, will give high-class Moving Picture Entertainments Every Saturday Evening in the Auditorium at Creston, Commencing November 22nd. Nothing but the BEST PICTURES will be shown, and Mr. E. A. Johnson who is a Pioneer in the Moving Picture business will operate the machine. No Explosive Material of any kind will be used, the gas employed is of the Oxy-Hydrogen variety, generated only as it is used with a pressure of only one pound.

The machine used is of the latest type with modern safety devices.

Mrs. Fagans will furnish music. It will be recalled that Johnson Brothers gave a very fine show fair day but were severely handicapped on account of having to use an old type of machine

We are assured that hereafter the machine used will be right up to the minute and will assure the people of Creston a first class show.

Creston L. O L. No. 2095, will hold a big Concert in the Mercantile Hall on Tuesday, December 2nd. 1913 at 8. 15 P.M. Watch for Programe. The best of local talent. Admission will be 25 cents.

F. E. Levasseur, of the Swift Canadian Co. Nelson was in town today.

Take in the Rex in the Auditorium Saturday.

J. A. P. Crompton and Chas. Moore went up the Goat Mountain for deer Tuesday.

Four room house to rent, Apply to S. A. Speers.

Arrangements are being made to hold a baby show in connection with the Christ Church bazaar on Thursday, Dec, 4th. Full particulars will be given in nextweek's Review.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

Tuesday evening 11th the Board of Trade held their regular monthly meeting, Pres. C. O. Rogers in the Chair.

There were about 13 members present and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting.

A report was received from the C. P. R. with regard to the shipping of goods at Wynndel. The nearest approach to the line there is abaut 10 feet above the tracks and it is impossible to unload any heavy stuff there. The Company was asked to grade the roads so that a load could could be brought or taken away from the cars, but they stated that the cost would be 500.00 and as there was a station one mile away, Duck Creek, they refused to spend the money.

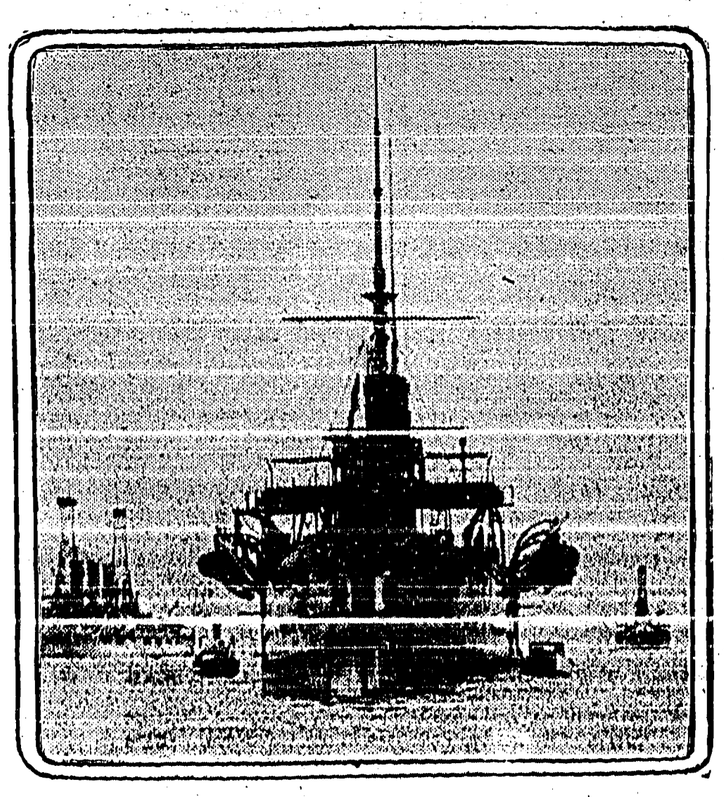
The secretary was instructed to wrste the Company and request them to make Duck Creek a regular flag station.

The question of the stagnant water in the immediate vicinity of G. Cartwright's house Erickson was dealt with and the secretary was instructed to write to the health officer requesting him to communicate with the provincial authorities with a view to compelling the C. P. R. to put in proper drainage, as it was very evident thau it was owing to their having made a cut off there that caused the water to stagnate.

A letter was received From Hon. R. F. Green stating that the Indian Commision had disbanded for the winter and returned to Victoria but that they would probably visit this section in the Spring.

E. Mallandaine spoke of the wretched condition of the jail and constable's quarters anh reccommended that an appeal be made to Victoria for proper quarters.

Mr. Spaulding was introduced and given the privelege of the floor. He congratulated the board on its future and paid tribute to our wonderful district. He is passing through in the interest of an auto tourists guide book which his firm in Toronto is publishing.



AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS IN VERA CRUZ HARBOR

The fact that American battleships are gathering slowly but surely in Mexican waters emphasizes the fact that the attitude of the United States is growing firmer. While no definite action may have been decided on, yet it is readily apparent that the United States Government is going to be in readiness for prompt and efficient action should the necessary crisis arise.

This picture shows American war vessels in the harbor of Vera Cruz, one of the principal Mexican ports. In case of any armed action by the United States toward Mexico one of the first things that country will do will be to blockade all ports.

MRS. PANKHURST AS SHE APPEARED ON HER ARRIVAL AT CHICAGO

This photograph shows Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst upon her arrival in Chicago. She is bearing a boquet with which she was presented by the committee which met her at the station. As she emerged from the station she was greeted by the cheers of the throngs of women who had gathered to see her.

When interviewed, Mrs. Pankhurst said "We will have suffrage in England as soon as we can get rid of the present government. That will not be very long.

One of the men principally responsible for militancy in England is Lord Northcliffe and his fearful travesty on journalism—The Daily Mail."

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

You'd better wash those cups yourself, Jane, she said. I don't see any sense anyhow in getting out the best china unless there's real company. Besides, I'm going to talk business.

When the door had closed behind her, Miss Letitia listened for a moment, got up suddenly and, crossing the room with amazing swiftness for her years, pounced on the knob and threw it open again. But the passage was empty; Miss Jane's slim little figure was disappearing into the kitchen.

I didn't want to see you about the will, Mr. Knox, the older sister began. The will can wait. I ain't going to die just yet—not if I know anything. But although I think you'd look a heap better and more responsible if you wore some hair on your face, still in most things I think you're a man of sense. And you're not too young. That's why I didn't send for Harry Wardrop. He's too young.

I winced at that. Miss Letitia leaned forward and put her bony hand on my knee.

I've been robbed, she announced in a half whisper.

Indeed! I said, properly thunderstruck. I had always believed that only the use of the fourth dimension in space would enable any one not desired to gain access to the Maitland house.

Not the pearls? I asked.

She answered my question with another.

When you had those pearls appraised for me at the jeweler's last year, how many were the.

Not quite a hundred I think—yes ninety-eight.

Exactly, she corroborated, in triumph. They belonged to my mother. Margery's mother got some of them. That's a good many years ago, young man. They are worth more than they were then—a great deal more.

Twenty-two thousand dollars, I repeated. You remember, Miss Letitia, that I protested vigorously at the time against your keeping them in the house.

Miss Letitia ignored this, but before she went on she repeated again her catlike pouncing at the door, only to find the hall empty as before.

Yesterday morning, she said gravely, I got down the box—they have always been kept in the small safe in the top of my closet. When Jane found a picture of my niece, Margery Fleming, in Harry's room I thought it likely there was some truth in the gossip Jane heard about the two; and if there was going to be a wedding, why, the pearls were to go to Margery anyhow. But I found the door of the safe unlocked and a little bit open, and ten of the pearls were gone.

Gone! I echoed. If ten, why not the whole ninety-eight?

How do I know? she replied with asperity. That's what I keep a lawyer for.

But you need a detective, I cried.

I will not have the police, she persisted inflexibly. They will come around asking impertinent questions and telling the newspapers that a foolish old woman had got what she deserved.

Then you are going to send them to a bank?

You have less sense than I thought, she snapped. I am going to leave them where they are and watch. Whoever took the ten will be back for more, mark my words.

I don't advise it, I said decidedly.

Stuff and nonsense! the old lady said, with spirit.

Then—what do you want me to do? I asked. Have Bella arrested and

SCALES, DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Head so Itchy Could Hardly Stand It. Dandruff Showed on Coat Collar. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in One Month.

223 Elizabeth St., Montreal, Que.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me permanently from dandruff and scalp itch that I was suffering with since over a year. I had an inflammation of the lungs and a very strong fever. When I recovered, my head was covered with scales and dandruff, and it was so itchy I could hardly stand it. The dandruff showed on my coat collar. I had tried various Medicines without relief. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and I am very glad of it, because I am perfectly cured. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap. It took one month to cure me. I take pleasure in recommending Cuticura Soap and Ointment to anyone who is suffering with scalp or skin diseases." (Signed) Hector Pervas, Dec. 30, 1911.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

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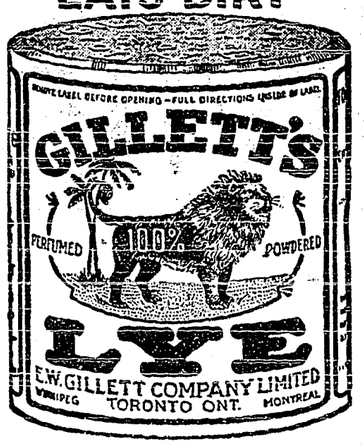
GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



trunk parched.

Her trunk! she said scornfully. I turned it inside out this morning. I want you to stay here for three or four days. When I catch the thief I want my lawyers right by.

It ended by my consenting, of course. Miss Letitia was seldom refused. Little Miss Jane lighted me to the door of the guest room. Her thin gray curls bobbed as she examined the water pitcher, saw to the towels and felt the bed linen for dampness. At the door she turned around timidly.

Has—anything happened to disturb my sister? she asked. She has been almost irritable all day.

She is worried about her colored orphans, I evaded. She does not approve of fireworks for them on the Fourth of July.

I put out the light and sat down near the window, with my cigar and my thoughts. I had finished my second cigar. There was a sound of fumbling at one of the shutters below. With Miss Letitia's story of the pearls fresh in my mind I felt at once that the thief, finding his ten a prize, had come back for more.

I found on the mantel a heavy brass candlestick, and with it in my hand I stepped into the gloom of the hallway and felt my way down the stairs. I had kicked off my shoes, a fact I regretted later. I went into the library, which was beneath my room, but the sounds at the window had ceased. I thought I heard steps on the walk going toward the front of the house. I wheeled quickly and started for the door when something struck me a terrific blow on the nose. I reeled back and sat down, dizzy and shocked. It was only when no second blow followed the first that I realized what had occurred.

With my two hands out before me in the blackness I had groped, one hand on either side of the open door, which of course, I had struck violently with my nose. My candlestick had rolled under the table, and after crawling around on my hands and knees I found it. For all her boasted watchfulness Miss Letitia must have been asleep.

I got back into the dining room. Some one was fumbling at the shutters there, and as I looked they swung open. It was so dark outside with the trees and the distance from the street that only the creaking of the shutters told it had opened. I stood in the middle of the room, with one hand firmly clutching my candlestick.

But the window refused to move. The burglar seemed to have no proper tools. He got something under the sash, but it snapped, and through the heavy plate glass I could hear him swearing. Then he abruptly left the window and made for the front of the house.

I blundered in the same direction, my unshod feet striking on projecting furniture and causing me agonies even throughout my excitement. When I reached the front door, however I was amazed to find it unlocked, and standing pen perhaps an inch I stopped uncertainly. I was in a peculiar position. Not even the most ardent admirers of antique brass candle sticks indorse them as weapons of offense or defense. But there seeming to be nothing else to do, I opened the door quietly and stepped out into the night.

The next instant I was flung heavily to the porch floor. I am not a small man by any means, but under the fury of that onslaught I was a child. It was a porch chair, I think, that knocked me senseless. I know I folded up like a jacknife, and that was all I did know for a few minutes.

When I came to I was lying where I had fallen, and a candle was burning beside me on the porch floor. It took me a minute to remember, and another minute to realize that I was looking into the barrel of a revolver. It occurred to me that I had never seen a more villainous face than that of the man who held it—which shows my state of mind—and that my position was the reverse of comfortable.

(To be Continued)

Feared the Worst

Oh, mother, cried little Benny, breathless to be first with the news, Uncle George has ate something that don't agree with him.

Say eaten, child. But what of that? Is he sick?

Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he's eaten?

Where did you get such an idea?

I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him.

Faith Destroyed

I'll never believe in phrenology again.

Why?

We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small.

Imitative

Algy writes to seven girls

It's a wonder he doesn't get his love affairs mixed.

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Some people can't worry over big things but they are so busy doing a similar service for the little things.

GHOSTS WHO PAINT

Celebrated Academy Pictures Work of Unknown Artists

As a journalist you are doubtless aware that spooks are as common in the literary world as blackberries, so to speak; but it will probably surprise you and your readers to learn that artistic spooks have grown rapidly in numbers during the last year or two, said a well-known artist to the writer in the course of a recent conversation. No matter what picture gallery you may stroll into, one or two of the works that attract your attention can be termed frauds—that is, they are not painted by the people whose names appear on them, but by paid ghosts.

It does not follow that because a canvas bears the name of a man or woman, known or unknown, that it is the actual work of the person who signed it. A capital picture exhibited in a prominent gallery the other day bore the name of a lady. The picture was a still-life study, and it was painted by a black-and-white artist who draws cartoons for certain newspapers. He received a big sum for his services.

There are many clever artists who are too poor to refuse a good price to paint a picture for exhibition under another's name, and in my early days, when I knew what poverty meant, I painted a picture for a wealthy gentleman who was considered a talented amateur, but whose actual work was too crude for exhibition. The picture I turned out represented a shipwreck and was put on show in a gallery in a northern town. The man whose name appeared on the canvas sold it some time later for $1,000. He paid me $400 to paint it, and at the time I should have been glad to paint it for a tenth of that figure, such an urgent need I had of money.

Scores of pictures exhibited every year at the principal art galleries are not the productions of single artists. Artists collaborate to an enormous extent; and even R.A.'s have before now called in a ghost to touch up a picture for exhibition. An artist may be weak in the matter of sky, for instance. If he painted in the sky himself his picture might be rejected when submitted to an exhibition. To prevent this he calls in a sky expert, a man who is noted for his sky and cloud effects. This man puts in the sky, receives payment for doing so, and would never think of mentioning his work to a living soul.

This kind of collaboration can hardly be termed unscrupulous. Collaboration in commercial art is very common. Take our poster artists the designers of newspaper advertisements. Many of these men employ assistants—clever young fellows—to complete designs and place in any working required, after they have drawn the principal and most striking parts of the poster or advertisement, as the case may be.

The Feelings of Uncle Joe

Uncle Joe Cannon, one time speaker of the house of representatives, returned to Washington last fall soon after he had been defeated for re-election to the house. One night he was approached at his home by a newspaper reporter who had been instructed to get from him an interview on the general subject of the real meaning and benefits of defeat.

I wish you would tell me, said the reporter, what your feelings were when you know that you had been defeated.

Young man, said Cannon, political defeat is too big a subject to discuss in an interview which is now drawing to its close with lightning-like rapidity.

Chinese on British Ships

During the last year the number of Chinese seamen engaged at Poplar, London, for British ships was 1204 of whom 150 were engaged on board ship.

Soaking Sapleigh

Sapleigh—Clever? Oh, very! Why she has brains enough for two.

Miss Keene—Then she's just the girl you ought to marry.

A really good graft is, after all, a hard thing to find and when found is generally working.

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee.

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded, and unfitting me for business during the day." Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because the drug, caffeine, is found in both tea and coffee.

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used "cream and no sugar," I mixed my Postum so It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—'like a new saddle.'

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many "substitutes" for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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Matrimony Declining in Scotland

Marriages registered in Scotland during 1910 numbered 30,866; 744 more than were registered during the previous year, but 1,016 fewer than the average number registered during the preceding five years, and 1,111 fewer than the average number during the preceding 10 years. The marriage rate of the year is 6.26; it is .09 above that of the previous year, but is .42 less than the mean of marriage rates of the preceding five years and .62 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding ten years.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you criticise.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

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

Obeyed Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

Ar I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

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A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few moments he repeated his request. Then she turned on him.

There is no demand for my doing so, she said.

No demand? he echoed.

Then he rolled his overcoat and placed it on his seat, sat on it and getting his hat from under the seat, placed it on his head.

In a moment there was a cry: Take it off! Take that hat off!

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Broken your leg, sir? he inquired sympathetically. And then, in sharp clear tones: Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, exclaimed the cashier.

An Ever Present Danger

I believe in giving the devil his due.

Yes, but you generally overdo it.

Safe Bet

The colonel remonstrated with his subaltern time after time, but all in vain. The latter was a born, incurable gambler. One day, however, just about the time when he was transferred, his old colonel met the new one and gave the latter a word of warning. Only two days after he had joined his new regiment the young officer accused his new colonel of suffering from corns.

My dear young fellow, I've never had a corn in my life.

I'll bet you five dollars you've got one on each foot now.

Done, said the colonel, and he took off his boots. No corns could be found, and the colonel got his money.

Hence when the two colonels met the young man's old commander was told of all that had happened.

Good heavens! cried the old warrior. And he bet me ten pounds he would have your feet bare before he had been in your regiment a week.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

A Scottish minister was called in to see a man who was extremely ill. After finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife: My good woman, do you not go to any church at all?

Oh, yes, sir; we gang to the Barony kirk.

Then why in the world did you send for me? Why didn't you send for Dr. MacLeod?

Na, na, sir, 'deed, no; we wadna risk him. Do ye no ken it's a contagious case of typhus?

There never was such baby; there never was, never had been and never could be under any conceivable circumstances on earth.

Molly, my love, cried daddy, bouncing in upon his seven-year-old, Uncle George has just arrived, and he's enraptured. He said: There never was such a baby, and he offered to buy her for a sovereign an ounce.

You are not going to sell her, are you? asked Molly, with wide open eyes.

No, my precious, cried the delighted father, embracing her affectionately over this show of proper sentiment.

Because, resumed Molly, she'll be heavier when she's older, and'll fetch more!

Knew What was Needed

Mrs. Justwed—Henry, dear, according to this cookbook celery should be well bleached.

Mr. Justwed—Yes, darling.

Mrs Justwed—Well, you'd better stop at the drug store and get a bottle of peroxide.

I can't marry you, she said. You are old enough to be my father.

Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it.

Piece for Little Brother

The family had been composed of just Raymond, his brother and his father. One evening when Raymond came home from school he was taken into the room where a little mite of humanity lay and was told that it was his baby brother.

Raymond stood silent for a moment and then said: Well, pop, we'll have to cut the pie in more than three places now, won't we?

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Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.

That they are to live that way?

No; that Brown is so deeply involved.

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You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

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Snicker—Oh, yes there is!

Kicker—What?

Snicker—To get an eight dollar hat for seven eighty-nine.

Caught Dead to Rights

Mrs. Gadder—Amandy Brown told Sue Perkins that I was a sneak and allers prying into other people's affairs.

Mrs. Blabber—How do you know?

Mrs. Gadder—Heard 'em over the telephone. I always listen when them two cats is talking together.

Distance and the View

You must be spending a heap of money, baron. You're always driving about with your wife nowadays.

On the contrary I save. When we walk my wife is ever so much nearer the show windows.

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How are the chickens today?

I ain't heard a one of 'em complaining, sir.

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Tombs of Sand

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Mohomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Economical Wife

Henry, dear, the children are needing shoes.

Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money? Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

Railway Triumphs

Starting as a clerk in a goods depot, Sir Charles Scotter, who died recently, applied himself so assiduously to acquiring knowledge that in seven years he reached the post of passenger superintendent. His knighthood was conferred on him in 1895 for eminent services rendered to the crown through the development of the great English southern military and naval railway system. Amongst Sir Charles Scotter's achievements as general manager of the South western acting through the traffic superintendency, may be recorded the feat on Boatrace Day, 1887, of passing out of Waterloo fifteen specials, carrying close on 12,000 passengers, in fifty-six minutes.

Insulted

What a graceful dancer your daughter is, breathed the insinuating youth.

Sir, replied the alert mother, I want you to understand that my daughter dances only the latest dances. She learned several years after gracefulness went out of style.

The door-bell rings. The mistress of the house answers it. A small child, the child of a near neighbor, is discovered on the doorstep.

The Mistress—What is it, Cissy?

The Child—Please ma'am, mother wants to know if you'll be so kind as to lend her your recipe for making bombs. The last one she made only smelled bad and wouldn't burst.

A lady of great beauty and attractiveness who was an ardent admirer of Ireland once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

I think I was meant for an Irish woman.

Madam, rejoined a witty son of Erin, who happened to be present, thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishman.

A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Buyers report that aeroplanes come high, but what could they expect?

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It is hard, it is less affected by heat than any pure metal. It is practically nonoxidizable, or not subject to rust, and it can be finely engraved. In fact, the lines on the standard meters are hardly visible to the naked eye yet they are smooth, even, sharp and accurate.

It is said that if our civilization should ever be lost and relics of it should be discovered in some brighter age in the remote future there is nothing which would bear higher testimony to its character than these standard measures of iridio platinum.

Up to the Doctor

Well, here I am, announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. And now what do you think is the matter with you?

Doctor, I hardly know, murmured the fashionable patient. What is new?

Nothing But

Do your writings bring you any returns?

Alas yes!

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An Acrobatic Feat

Are sailors acrobats, mother? asked a little boy who was reading a story of the sea.

Why do you ask? said the mother.

Because, explained the boy, this old sailor in the book sat down on his chest!

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Some Barnacles

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

She Knew It

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they know that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

Yes'm. When it is a cold day I can see the smoke.

Didn't See the Vice Versa

Let me see some of your black kid gloves, said a lady to a shop assistant.

These are not the latest style, are they? she asked when the gloves were produced.

Yes, madam, replied the shopman. We have had them in stock only two days.

I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa.

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

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OLD ENGLISH KITCHENS

Where Not One but Two or Three Oxen Might be Roasted

The kitchen of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceaux for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meatjack with a flywheel, a steel toasting stand and a fan bellows.

At Battle abbey there is a curious old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary, and a kitchen at St. Mary's hall, Coventry, is remarkable for the famous 'knaves' post to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court palace shows its great kitchen with vaulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other days fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1206, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, to which 'to dress' the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen.

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From the moment a depositor lines up before the receiving teller's window of a bank and lays his bills on the counter until he again receives back his money from the paying teller his deposit has been surrounded by a network of devices to insure its safe keeping. It has been subjected to the rigid banking laws of the state or nation, to a guardianship by a host of public officials, by steel and by time locks, by the vigilance of the bank officials and the surveillance of bonding companies.

And yet in spite of this constant effort, though the depositor rarely loses himself, sometimes his money mysteriously disappears, and until the guilty person is detected the shadow of a doubt hangs over the personnel of that bank, from the office boy to the president. Such, however, is the system of vigilance by which the public through its agents of the law guards funds on deposit that it is only rarely that the money so taken is not recovered.

The marvel is not that men daily, hourly, tempted with opportunities to purloin the wealth which passes their fingers sometimes yield to this temptation, but that the percentage of loss from theft which the banks of the country sustain is not greater than it is. Indeed, so unusual is the occurrence of a theft by a member of the bank's personnel that when such is the case the bank's nervous organization is thrown out of equilibrium. The bank as a bank never rests until the theft is uncovered and the guilty man is made to reimburse the cash taken.

Cigar or Cocoanut?

The occupants of the railway carriage were listening with joyful interest to the tales of the young man in the corner. He had been all over the world several times, apparently and his adventures had been marvelous.

Coolness and courage is the thing, he was saying. Take this case. We were in Central Africa, traveling among cannibal tribes. One evening when we camped, I had strolled off while my men prepared supper, when suddenly above a rock in front of me I saw the heads of three natives who were watching me. What was I to do? My gun was at the camp. To turn back meant having spears through me. In a moment I decided. Close by were some stones. Pretending I didn't see the niggers, I bent down as if to examine the stones, then, quick as lightning, I picked up three of them and flung them with all my force at their heads. Every one found its mark, and the three natives dropped like sheep. I always take a good aim, and it served me well then.

Then the red-faced man opposite, who had been listening carefully, chimed in: And what did you get? A cigar or a cocoanut?

Art Tamed the Tigers

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

Nature's Rival

She—Did you hear the thunderstorm last night?

He—No. There was a suffragette meeting in the next house to mine.

Father, what is an early bird?

Well, an early bird is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house.

Mother (to park policeman)—My little boy wants to see the monkeys. Can you direct us to the apiary.

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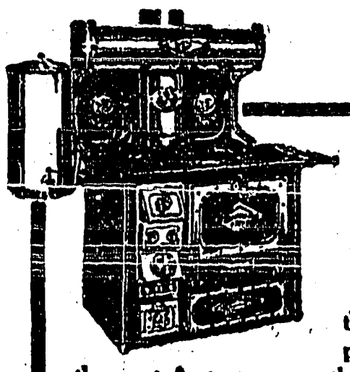

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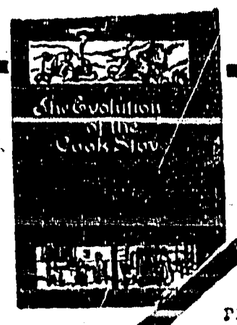

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English Geography

A professor from Iowa went to England last summer and was introduced to a professor from one of the English universities. He welcomed the American and said:

I met one of your colleagues last summer. We had another professor from Ohio to visit us.

But I am from Iowa.

Iowa, indeed! How very interesting. I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified and sometimes it pays just as well.

Made the Most of It

The American love of the superlative has an amusing illustration in Samuel M. Crothers' book 'Humanly Speaking.' Dr. Crothers had been travelling. He finally reached a seemingly sleepy little place where he thought to find only contented mediocrity. But when he sat down to write a letter on the hotel stationery he was confronted with the statement: "This is the biggest little hotel in the state!"

Men know not how great a revenue frugality is.

The Creston Review

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

THE LATE LADY STRATHCONA

The sympathy of all Canadians will go out to Lord Strathcona at this time of his great sorrow. The loss of his wife, who has shared his triumphs with him and actively co-operated in his enobling acts to benefit humanity, is a heavy blow to one who bears his weight of years.

The late Lady Strathcona was the daughter of Richard Hardisty, a former Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company in the North West Territories, and one who held the position of Chief Commissioner of the company in Canada. She will be remembered as having, with her daugher, Mrs. Howard, donated a sum of $100,000 towards a new wing for McGill University to provide a medical building for that institution. She as well gave a sum of $52,500 towards the Queen Alexandra Fund, to assist the unemployed in Great Britain. These are two munificent acts, mentioned from a number of others, which serves to show her kindly sympathy in the causes of human progress and charity

During the many years of their married life she was an active and fittfng helpmate to her illustrious husband, whose grief will come poignantly home to all those, both in the Dominion and Great Britain, who have had the privilege of knowing the late Lady Strathcona — Colonist.

The Ottawa Free Press makes the statement that the Dominion government will, at the forthcoming session of Parliament, introduce a measure to prevent the watering of company stock. Under the law as it stands it is possible for promoters to make immense rakeoffs in the flotation of companies, public service and otherwise, through capitalising the undertaking much higher than its actual value and taking the difference as their recompense for placing the proposition before the public. This is what is called watering company stock.

The result of this practise, so far as the public is concerned, is that higher prices must be charged for the particular service rendered, whatever it may be, in order to provide dividends on the promoters' watered stock than would be necessary were the enterprise capitalised only at its legitimate value as a business concern. In the past few years there have been a number of most extraordinary stock flotations, but the outstanding instance is afforded by the Canada Cement Co. out of which Sir Max Aiken and his associates made such a killing, one of which the people of Canada will be paying for many years to come.

It was never the intention of the Companies Act that its provisions should be made a means of enriching buccaneering promoters at the expense of the people of Canada.

According to the Free Press the intention of the government is to make such amendments to the Companies Act as will prevent this in the future. In any steps which it may take in this direction the government will be acting in the public interest.

It is to be hoped that the governmend will not be half-hearted in the matter, but that it will strike out boldly and in such a way as will prove effective.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are making extensive preparations for their annual bazaar which will take place on Thursday, December 4. The ladies are particularly interested at present in trying to arrange for a display of entirely new and specially attractive goods and the public will find opportunity to purchase innumerable articles serviceable either for use or presentation.

Rubber shoes and gum boots at A. Mirabelli.

NEW POTATO DISEASE.

Silver Scurf Is Spreading Rapidly. Infected Tubers Must Be Rejected.

A new disease, silver scurf (Spondylocladium atrovirens harz), has recently been introduced from Europe and is spreading rapidly in our eastern states, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture.

This disease is marked by dark areas on the skin of the tuber, which on close examination may be seen to be

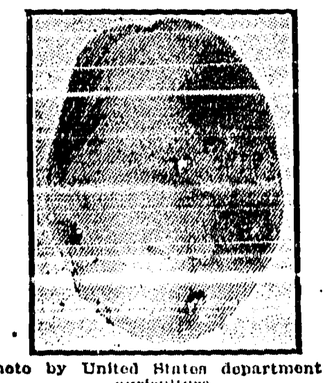

Photo by United States department of agriculture.

POTATO AFFECTED WITH SILVER SCURF.
[The lower part of this tuber is affected; the upper normal.]

spotted with fine black points. This fungus does not produce a decay of the potato, but after the skin is killed there is a rapid loss of moisture, and the tubers shrivel and take on a silvery appearance, greatly [illegible] their market value

This fungus is apparently not killed by seed disinfection; therefore all infected potatoes must be rejected.

DEPATMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Victoria, 31st, Oct. 1913.

Editor, Creston Review,
Sir,

I would be much obliged if you would kindly publish accompanying letter received by me from Senator Paulhamus, President of the Puyallup and Summer Fruit Growers Association

I have received permission from this gentleman to publish his letter in press

It appears to me that the information and advice contained therein will be of considerable benefit to the different canneries operating in the province

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Wm. E. Scott.
Deputy Minister.

Puyallup, Wash. Oct. 18, 1913.

W. E. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Mr. Winslow called upon me this morning, and in talking over the fruit industry he advised me that some of your fruit canners are experiencing some difficulty in finding markets for their 1912 pack of Apples, Rhubarb, Beans and such other products as were put in the canneries.

It occurs to me that if these gentlemen can handle themselves a little while longer they will experience very little difficulty in finding a market for their surplus stock.

In our own case we inventoried $165.000.00 worth, mostly Blackberries, Apples, Squash, Beans and similar products, January 1st. 1913, but I am pleased to advise at the present time every single can of this stock has been sold.

Last year the apple crop was so extremely heavy in every apple growing community in the world that the price of fresh apples, as you know, continued extremely low for the entire season, with the result that pies were made of fresh apples instead of any kind of canned products. In addition to this, apple sauce and everything else that apples could be used for was used as a substitute for for canned goods.

As you are aware, the present apple crop is just as much short as the apple crop of 1912 was long. This will entirely reverse conditions. Instead of buying fresh apples for pie making and similar uses, it will be necessary for the bakers and hotel people and other people who use this class of fruits, to depend upon the canned goods instead of the fresh.

I believe that your friends in British Columbia will experience no difficulty in unloading every can of fruit or vegetables that they are now carrying, provided it was put up in good shape and will continue in marketing condition for six months longer. I know that this is the experience with all of our canners except in rare instances where the goods were not packed properly.

If there any of your fruit growers associations who need your help or encouragement, I believe it would be a good idea to write to them such information as this letter contains.

In some instances you will find that such organizations have borrowed money from some of the banks, and if the banks understood the situation as it really exists I am satisfied that that they would extend such credit as required to tide things along. Should any of your friends offer their goods on this side of the line, it occurs to me that the dealers, might be able to post you as to the probability of marketing in that territory, and post you as to prices.

With kind and personal regards,
(Signed) W. H. Paulhamus,

Printing as you like it at the Creston Review.

Pansy plant will live all Winter when the seed are sown in August, and the object is to carry them over the Winter to flower early the next season. Plants that have already been though a Winter cannot be expected to endure a second Winter under ordinary conditions, and if it is desired to carry a stock over for a second year, the most reasonable plan would be to take cuttings in the late Summer and carry them over Winter in a coldframe. In very cold climates it might be necessary to protect the plants, whether cuttings or seedlings, by a light mulch of salt hay, straw or leaves.—Coonist.

DAIRY WISDOM.

All the extra feed given the cows now is a good investment for present returns and in the stored up energy needed to go into winter quarters.

Every farmer should plan to have the dairy in condition to pay a profit every day during the winter.

Alfalfa and the silo will work wonders in the dairy, but they are not the whole thing. Cows and cleanliness have their part.

Selling the young heifers that are from the best cows is moving backward in dairying.

Heifers bred too early always remain stunted in growth and their milk flow is shortened for all time.

The Ayrshire and Guernsey type of dairy cattle are increasing in favor in the middle western states.

GROWING DRAFT HORSES.

A Pair of Good Brood Mares Will Pay Their Way on the Farm.

As it costs from $50 to $100 a year to keep a horse on the farm, it is a problem for every farmer to solve, writes W. W. Hunter in the National Stockman. How many can we afford to keep or how few can we get along with and not be out of season getting crops planted and harvested? A pair of good brood mares will, I believe, solve this problem better and more profitably than any other system, provided good judgment is used in breeding and care of the mares and the colts. By good management the produce of the mares and the growth of the colts ought to pay all the expense of keeping, and thus the horse power on the farm can be a source of profit rather than a bill of expense, as it usually is. Another advantage in the system suggested is that after the colts get two or three years old the farmer will have an extra team to help get his crop in or off just at the right time.

In our climate there are about four months in the year when about twice

If farm brood mares received a little better care there would be considerable difference in the number and the health of the foals. A farmer in Missouri who is very successful with horse breeding attributes much of his success to a little extra care of the mares. One thing he emphasizes and which is a small item, but nevertheless important, is that the men must always walk in from the fields instead of riding one of the mares. Overheating, heavy pulling or long standing tied up in a stall has a considerable effect on the health and the chances of life of the coming foal.

as much horse power is needed as during the balance of the year. Not many farmers are in position to buy before the busy season and sell after the work is done to advantage, but the brood mares and colts just fit into the case, as in the busy season they pay well for their feed with their work, and during the slack season they may be kept adding to their value in growth, which if they are well bred and well educated is worth from 12 to 20 cents per pound in the market.

This is just a plain business proposition for the right men, but a great many farmers had better stick to their mules or geldings and when they are worn out buy a young team from the other fellow.

Large or Small Cows.

At the Wisconsin experiment station it has been found that the large cows return more profit per cow than the small ones. Cows 900 pounds and under returned products worth $54. Cows 901 to 1,000 pounds, $61.36; cows 1,001 to 1,100 pounds, $66.28; cows 1,101 to 1,200 pounds, $72.21; cows 1,201 to 1,300 pounds, $72.01; cows 1,301 to 1,400 pounds, $79.04; cows over 1,400 pounds, $88.01. Mr. Warren in his book on "Farm Management," in commenting on the above, says, "The large animals of any breed are much more economical of labor and barn room and usually eles as much or more milk for the food eaten." The larger cows used their feed with the same efficiency as the smaller ones. In fact, the largest ones were a trifle more efficient than the small ones.

Ladies Attention!

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CRESTON LOCK-UP.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenper for Creston Lock-up," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 1st. day of December, 1913, for the conversion of a one-room school into a Lock up and Court Room at Creston, in the Ymir Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 19th day of November, 1913, at the offices of the Provincial Constable at Creston, B.C or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10) by applying to the undersigned, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tende, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowese or any tender noe necessary accepted.

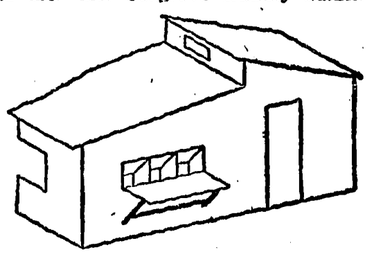
J. E GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C. Nov. 17th. 1913. no20

The leaching manure heap on the farm furnishes the breeding plot for a bounteous crop of flies at the cost of low production in the fields where the manure ought to be rejuvenating the soil. —Farm and Fireside.

FINE MUSCLE SAVER.

Platform For Unloading Grain For Poultry Does the Trick.

When it comes to saving labor, I believe that George A. Cosgrove's poultry house beats anything I have ever seen, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. The arrangement of the grain bin was something new, at least to me. Mr. Cosgrove frankly admits



PLATFORM FOR UNLOADING GRAIN.

that he doesn't enjoy lifting bags of grain as well as he did fifteen years ago, so he has simply cut that form of activity right out of his chicken business.

To accomplish this he has built his grain bin in one end of the henhouse, with a horizontal door opening out and downward. A pair of hinged brackets hold this door in a level position just at the height of the door of his business wagon. When the wagon load of grain comes home from the station it is backed up to this platform and dumped into the bins without lifting. A narrow weather strip across the top and some patent roofing the rest of the way down keep out all driving storms.

Look After the Fences.

Be careful and do not have low, sagging fences. They are worse than no fence at all, for the cows will get to jumping them and cutting their teats, which often results in the spoiling of the cow for milking.

Shelter the Stock.

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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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —30690.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Victori B C," will be received untill 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, December 11, 1913, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Victoria, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster, at Vancouver, B.C. and at this Department.

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 case 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 Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 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, November 11, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—49438.

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Farm and Garden

BLACK ROT OF CABBAGE.

Recognized by Blackened Veins of Leaves—Treatment Recommended.

Black bacterial rot of cabbage, says a bulletin of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, occurs on a number of related cruciferous plants, but we have reported it from this before only on cauliflower. While we did not see it on cabbage until last season, it seems quite probable that it has caused more or less harm to this host before, since it has been reported as quite injurious in several other eastern states in times past.

This disease is recognized by the blackened veins of the leaves, where the bacteria develop chiefly, and in time extend down into the head. The leaf tissues finally turn yellow, and the leaves are easily pulled off. Soft rot, caused in part by other organisms, often loosens them at the base and develops an ill smelling internal decay. The bacteria gain entrance through drops of water at the water pores on the margins of the leaves.

Photo by Connecticut experiment station.

BLACK BACTERIAL ROT OF CABBAGE.

As the germs of this disease can be carried on the seed, it is wise to see that the seed used does not come from a diseased crop. If doubt exists it is well to treat the seed with formalin, 1-240, or corrosive sublimate, 1-1000, for fifteen minutes. Likewise, if the disease shows up in a seed bed, this should be changed the next year. If bad in the field this land should not be used for cruciferous crops for several seasons and, even if the disease is not present, yearly rotation is desirable where it can be carried on without especial difficulty. Refuse from diseased cabbages should never find its way to the manure pile.

WHY BURN UP WEALTH?

According to some authorities, the value of plant food removed from the soil per bushel of wheat is about 30 cents for average yields. The plant food elements contained in straw are sometimes returned to the soil whence they came, either in the form of straw or mixed with farm manure where it has been utilized for bedding purposes. It is not plain why the farmer should spend so much time and energy striving to raise large yields of grain and straw and then waste about one-half of the net profit of the crop. There should be some means of utilizing that portion of the wheat crop which heretofore has been burned on a large percentage of our farms. —Kansas Farmer.

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Cover each half with a piece of muslin, which is held in place by the top hoop if easily removed, otherwise by tying a string about the barrel.

Its usefulness may be prolonged by putting on a hay wire for a bottomless hoop.

Fasten near the bottom with double pointed carpet tacks or small wire nails.

Any sized cask may be used suited to the plant, from a paint keg to a puncheon.—American Cultivator.

What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy:

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk. Thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results. She must also have a large udder, large milk wells, large crooked milk veins and good sized teats.

What Makes the Good Bacon.

Of course you like the big, juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon. But you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skimmilk. Soaked barley alone is an excellent hog feed. Barley also is good for sheep and as a feed for horses and cattle is nearly equal to corn.

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HOW UNCLE SAM HELPS.

A bulletin of the bureau of plant industry, "a study of farm equipment in Ohio," gives a most valuable review of important data of this character gathered and collated with much painstaking care by Mr. L. W. Ellis. On twenty-one farms investigated the following was found to be the average distribution of capital invested: In land, drainage and water supply, 61 per cent; in buildings, 21 per cent; in implements and machinery, 5 per cent, and in live stock, 13 per cent. The bulletin gives much detailed information, of which the figures just quoted represent a gross summary.

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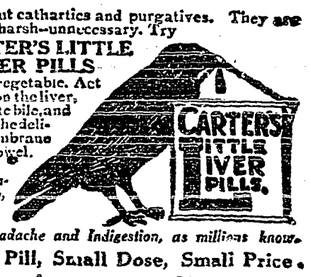

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Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to.

Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there.

But, replied the lazy genius, think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room.

No More Tips

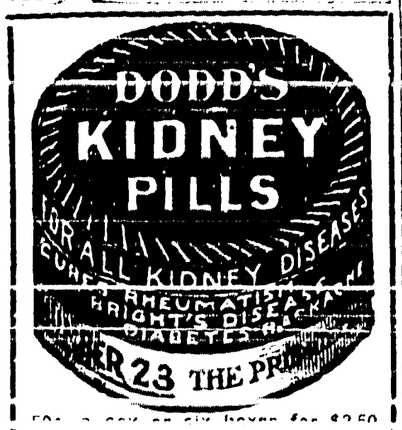
Guest—Are tips expected here?

Waiter—No, sah. We don't accept no vulgah tips, sah. We is free bohn American citizens we is, and we wish to preserve ouah self respect, sah.

I'm glad to hear that.

Yes, sah. All we requiah is a retaining fee, same as lawyers, sah.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.



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KING OF COLORS

Red Has More Meaning and Greater Effect Than Any Other Hue

Red has a greater effect upon both man and the lower animals than any other color. It is, in fact, the king of colors, according to Professor W. Peabody Bartlett.

Perhaps, says Professor Bartlett, if our blood were green instead of red we would hold green as the king of colors, because blood is life. The sight of it stirs both man and the lower animals, and for that reason the color of it is the most effective of all colors.

Every one knows the antipathy a bull has to red, how he will bellow and become blindly enraged at the sight of it, but the bull is by no means the only animal that is affected by this color. Put a dog in a kennel and cover the end that opens to daylight with a white cloth or a black cloth, and the dog will pay little attention to it, but cover the opening with a bright red cloth so that the daylight comes through to the dog in a red glow, and the dog will at once begin to bark furiously.

Put a rooster in a dark bag or a green or yellow bag and he will remain quiet, but put him in a bag of thin red cloth, so that the light may shine through and show the color, and the rooster will crow lustily. This is not because he might think the red indicated sunrise, because roosters will crow long before the first faint tinge of color appears in the east.

A Wise Child

The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course, intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was:

Do all those little boys in nighties get paid for singing?

Yes; I suppose so, replied her mother.

And does father get paid too?

Yes.

Well, I shouldn't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that.

Proved His Case

Every one knew Jonathan Skinflint as a millionaire, with the exception, so it appeared, of Skinflint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said, that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinflint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly, even elegantly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinflint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly these clothes I've got on now were father's.

Out of the Course

Owing to 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 busts we ain't going that way.

Serious Loss

On the third day of his Aunt Jane's visit to the city Motorton took her for a ride in the high power runabout. They had proceeded only a mile or so when 'Hang the luck!' exclaimed Motorton.

Goodness! What's wrong? said Aunt Jane.

Engine's missing, tersely replied Motorton.

Dear me! said Aunt Jane. I do hope it's been found by an honest person. Where do you suppose we dropped it?

House Numbers

Before the advent of the house number, only business signs, coats of arms, and house names marked the different buildings. The, in London, for instance, one had to look for Mr. Jones, should he desire to call upon that man, in say, Whitechapel, not far from the Blue Boar.

It is thought Berlin, in 795, was the first city to employ the numbering system. The German innovators did not put odd numbers on one side and even numbers on the other, they merely started from the Brandenburg Gate and numbered straight ahead, taking no account of change of street.

As they proceeded, therefore, the numbers grew higher, the height to which they attained being limited only by the supply of houses. The first house they numbered was number one, the last the number that betokened the total number of houses in the city.

Keep Your Temper

The unwritten laws both of society and good manners are innumerable, but there is one that we cannot pass over in silence, and that is—never lose your temper. This applies especially when playing games. To lose one's temper in private is bad enough, but to do so in public is unpardonable and it is a crime which no hostess can forgive, for it makes all the other guests feel uncomfortable and disturbs that outward calm which is the essence of all good society.

Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine.

Glad you liked it.

But wasn't there something missing?

What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

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Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the score his hens made last week. He would put me in the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him.

I would be tempted to utilize him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now I find Jones a valuable ally. When Blinks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all the bores to him on the theory that like cures like.

Puzzled Jurymen

At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocketpicking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution.

Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire? said the judge.

Well, all I wanter say is, I hopes as how they'll give me the benefit of the doubt, replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it.

Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen? said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

We are almost agreed, me lud, said the foreman; but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of.

HELPLESS FROM RHEUMATISM

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Apparent Nonsense

He talks miserably, and yet he talks well.

How can he do both?

Because he's drumming up business for an artesian company.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

MOTHER AND BABY

Every mother is anxious for the welfare of her little ones—above all she wants them to have good health. Thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping their little ones healthy—they have learned that by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the house and giving an occasional dose to the little ones that they will escape constipation, vomiting, colic, colds, worms, etc. The Tablets never fail to be of service in keeping the baby healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Uneasy

Come right on in, Sambo, the farmer called out. He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites.

Sure, boss, Ah knows dat, replied the cautious colored man, but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often effects a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Economy

What are you waiting for?

Fourth of July, replied Mr. Smartie.

Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time?

Of course you like the big, juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon. But you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skim milk. Soaked barley alone is an excellent hog feed. Barley also is good for sheep and as a feed for horses and cattle is nearly equal to corn.

A Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

An Instance

How can you cite a case where two opposites agree?

Take the case where a girl gives a positive answer in a decided negative.

Twins

Well, doctor, said Mr. Yearwed as the medical man finally came forth, how has my cost of living increased?

Twofold! laughed the doctor, slapping the happy (?) man on the back.

HEADACHES AND HEART TROUBLE

Nervous Prostration of Three Years' Standing Cured a Year ago by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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An inquisitive member of the house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched, and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

Youth is full of confidence, saith the cynic, until it finds that life is a confidence game.

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A big fish has been playing around here for some time but it is a bad actor.

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A successful man earns more than his wife can spend.

My husband does that.

Why, your husband doesn't earn much, Mrs. Titewaddo.

I know it, but he hangs on to all of it.

Make Him Prove It

Do I look an idiot?

I refuse to commit myself.

But a fellow just called me one.

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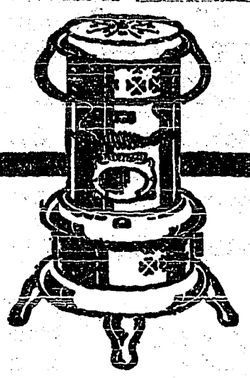

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The Responsible Party

I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stepping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Pigsfeet, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled violently. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired icily.

Yes! hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

Unfailing Sign

They say he is a millionaire

He may be a wealthy man, but I am quite certain he is not worth a million.

Why so positive?

He pays more than $10 for a suit.

Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door.

You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

A Demoralizing Change

I have to watch those players who were one the stage all winter, remarked the manager.

Why so?

It's hard to get 'em to go nine innings after they have got used to a drama that only lasted four acts.

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton.

Quit your kidding.

Honestly. I am a coal dealer, and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

Advice to children not accompanied by example might as well be thrown at the birds.

Omission

Teacher—Mabel, in making your 's you have omitted something. What is it?

Little Mabel—Oh, I forgot to put eyebrows over them.

Pity the Poor!

Boy you ought to know better than to beg from a poet.

Please, sir, father is an essayist.

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Grace, you know always said she'd never marry a man until she felt he would be willing to go through fire, water, wreck, and disaster for her.

She finally found him, I suppose, because I hear she is engaged.

Yes. His name is Jack something. Comes to see her three times a week over the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy.

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk. Thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results.

Suffragettes haven't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

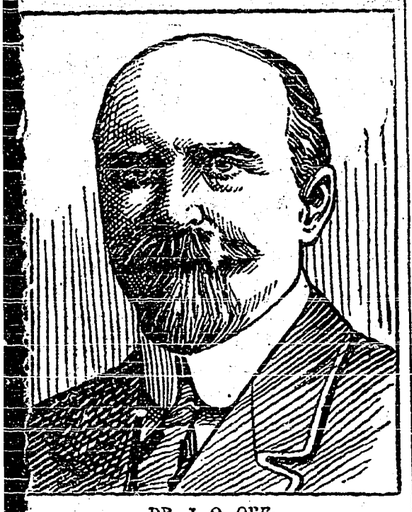
NONE SO EASY

ROSSES A HUGE SHOW

R. ORR OF TORONTO IS A MAN WITH AN IDEA.

s Years Go on His Zeal For the Canadian National Seems to Increase Instead of Slacken—Even In Illness He Keeps in Touch With the Job at All Times — Has No Love For Personal Publicity.

Dr. J. O. Orr, physician by profession, but Exhibition manager by choice, is always a prominent figure n the activities of Toronto when the Canadian National Exhibition is on. His success as an exhibition manager dates back to the first day he deserted the medicine chest for the big attractions that make a fair a combination of hippodrome and university. His power lies in his ability to do ngs and keep people satisfied. Good nature overbalances his dogmatic emperament, and when it comes to he choice between a clannish adherence to a decision and the gaining of point by compromise the doctor can make the compromise with a dignity



DR. J. O. ORR.

and grace that makes the other fellow feel that he has asked for too much.

The Canadian National Exhibition wes more to Dr. Orr for its success han any other individual, although it has been exceptionally fortunate in having on the board of directors a group of public-spirited business men, who have valued the development of the big fair more than the time they have taken from their own business. His enthusiasm has not waned as the years of his management increase, and his zeal in the interests of the Exhibition increases.

It has been said that the man will have to get up very early in the morning who wishes to pull the wool over the eyes of the manager of Toronto's Exhibition, but there is one instance in the details of managing the big fair when the doctor's sympathy was successfully exploited for the benefit of an imposter. It was about three years ago when the blowing up of a battleship by a torpedo off the lake shore at the south end of the Exhibition grounds made a terrible noise and hurled huge pieces of timber in all directions. One Exhibition visitor, more cunning than honest, conceived the idea to represent himself to the doctor as having suffered serious injury to the spine from one of the falling timbers of the destroyed battleship. He played his part so well that the doctor settled the claim out of court for a few hundred dollars rather than take a chance of having to pay more. A few days after he learned from one of his friends of the Canadian Northern Railway that the same individual had recently collected a few hundred from that railway for the same injury to the very same spine. A hurried search was made of the city for the base deceiver, but he had evidently anticipated the man hunt, and left for parts unknown.

Such instances as this one are very rare in the life of Dr. Orr, but many stories could be told to indicate the care with which he safeguards the city's interests and piles up the revenues from the Exhibition. Concessionaires could testify to the increasing toll they are compelled to pay for the privileges they enjoy during the two weeks the rowds assemble at the Exhibition Grounds. The showmen on the Midway could also unfold a heart-reaching story of the dimes that are being transferred from their strong boxes to the treasury of the Exhibition.

Blowing Coal Through Pipes.

Hammersmith Borough Council, London, Eng., which has a municipal electricity undertaking and has to arrange for the storage and delivery of large quantities of coal, reports in favor of a scheme to bring the coal from the wharf to the electricity works by blowing it through a pipe. To enable the coal to pass through the pipe water would also have to be blown through and the report declares that the mixture of coal and water would be forced through at a velocity of about seven feet per second, about five miles an hour.

Upon delivery at the electricity works the coal would be allowed to settle down in the tanks, when the surplus water would be drawn off and returned to the river. The cost of the scheme is estimated at $50,000.

Duke Must Eat His Hat.

A story is going the round of the clubs that the Duke of Westminster was so convinced of the ability of the English polo team to bring back the cup to England, that he told his friends he would "eat his hat" if they failed to accomplish their task. Now, of course, everybody is waiting for his grace to fulfill his promise, and there is some talk of asking him to a dinner at which he will be invited to perform this unique gastronomic feat.

Persian Tobacco.

Tumbac, a tobacco used only for water pipes in the Levant, is raised extensively at Ispahan, Persia

Millet's Difficulties.

Two of Millet's famous pictures, the "Sower" and the "Binders," were produced in a damp studio, ineffectually warmed by a tiny stove. In order to keep warm he would work with his feet in big wooden shoes stuffed with straw, himself enveloped in a heavy horse cloth with a hole in the center, through which he put his head! In these pictures Millet had simply sought to express with all his might one of the phases of man's unceasing combat with nature. But "political" parties drew their conclusions. The "labor" party declared that these pictures protested against the misery of the laborer, while official critics said that the artist sought to set class against class. At this time Millet willingly painted a signboard for a Parisian tradesman. But then he painted it so well in the end it figured in an exhibition of his works in the School of Fine Arts.

Nickel In Soapmaking.

It will probably be news to the average ablutionist that the metal nickel is used in making his soap. And further, perhaps, he will be glad to learn that although the nickel, finely ground, is mixed with the other soap ingredients, the finished product contains none of it. This is so because the nickel acts as what the chemists call a catalyst—that it, its presence causes certain desirable changes to occur, although it takes no part in the chemical reaction. Offensive oils and those too thin for satisfactory use, when mixed with finely divided nickel and subjected to the action of a current of hydrogen, become deodorized and harder and suitable for the soap maker's use. Cottonseed oil, for example, after the nickel-hydrogen treatment, makes a satisfactory soap.—New York Post.

"Come Ye to the Waters."

Julian Grande, who recently returned to England from Bible lands, has had some interesting things to say about Damascus. The pride of the district lies still in its rivers, Abana and Pharpar, but this does not hinder the citizens from polluting them with the refuse of the streets, making the water quite undrinkable in summer. Water is brought from a distance and sold in the streets at about a farthing a quart, and to buy a cupful of cold water and give it to "one of those little ones" is a typical act of eastern charity. Pious Moslems will buy water and then gather the thirsty children round them, using almost the very words of Isaiah—"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."—Homiletic Review.

Force of Habit.

There is at Princeton an instructor in mathematics who was country bred, a fact that is frequently betrayed by some homely saying of his.

One day an undergraduate had performed some peculiarly useless and complicated process in arriving at the solution of a problem when the instructor said:

"This reminds me of a colt once owned by an old friend of mine down east. This colt was put out to pasture after having been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at a trough in the yard. The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt would swim the stream to go up to the barn for a drink of water."—Harper's Magazine.

Oxford Terms.

A Rhodes scholar of Denver, speaking of Oxford, said:

"Oxford is a funny place. Magdalen is pronounced Maudlin there. 'Full term' means three-quarters of a term. 'General admission' day is the day, not when you enter, but when you leave. An 'ordinary degree' is one obtained by a special examination. An 'inspector of arts' is not an inspector, but a student.

"Confused by these things, a new Rhodes scholar said:

"'How queer, by jingo! How queer it all is! And if I go to the Oxford depot and ask for a ticket by train to London will they give me a passage by steamer to Marseilles?'"—Exchange.

The Great Violin Makers.

Antonio Stradivari, the famous violin maker of Cremona, lived 1649-1737. He was the pupil of Nicholas Amati and carried the Cremona type of violin to its highest perfection. The Amati, Nicholas and his sons, Jerome and Antonio, rank next to Stradivari if not with him. The Tyrolese makers, Jakob Stainer, 1621-83, and Matthias Klotz and his sons made violins that stand very high in the estimation of connoisseurs. Villaume of Paris is the most celebrated modern maker.

Not the Head.

The father had gone away and left his only son in charge of the shop.

"Are you head of the firm?" asked the man with the sample case, who had just come in.

"No, sir," remarked the young man, with a smile. "I'm only the heir of the head."—London Tit-Bits.

No, He Wasn't Excited.

Miss Rose—Was Gilbert excited when he proposed? Miss Violet—Well, we were in his car and he ran it backward for more than a mile without noticing it.—Chicago News.

A Tough Case.

"What's the trouble, old man?"

"I'm in a bad way. I lie awake nights thinking about my work. Then when I'm at work I keep going to sleep."—Pittsburgh Post.

Consequence by Absence.

The bridegroom is of little importance in a wedding, but let him fail to show up, and his stock suddenly rises in value.—Minneapolis Journal.

AN UP AND DOWN DIALOGUE.

Brother and Sister Disagree on a Question of Hills.

John (to his sister Sue, who has been motoring with her beau)—Did you have a pleasant trip, sis, dear?

Sue (to her brother John)—Oh, it was just lovely! And we went over mountains—just up one hill and down another, for ever such a distance.

"You went how?"

"Up one hill and down another."

"Did you have an airship along?"

"Of course not, you silly!"

"Then how did you go up one hill and down another?"

"In the auto on a perfectly lovely road. The hills were not so high that you would have to fly."

"What you mean, sis, dear, is that you went down one hill and up another—not up one hill and down another."

"Don't act silly! How could we get to the top of a hill to go down a hill if we didn't go up first? We certainly went up one hill and down another, just as I said."

"You certainly did not. You went down one hill and up another, just as I am telling you. You may have gone up one hill and down that same hill, and then you went up another hill and down that same hill. You see, sis, dear, before you could go up one hill and down another hill altogether you would have to have an airship to fly from the top of this first hill to the top of that other hill, and you admit that"—

But Sue did not wait to hear the rest.—Lippincott's.

Why He Wears Glasses.

It happened in the park one Sunday morning. Todd and Edgeley were sitting there together, discussing, needless to say, the eternal and feminine question.

"Yes," said Todd, "I quite agree with you; the way women dress nowadays is positively absurd."

"It's worse than that," added Edgeley. "What's more, in nine cases out of ten, their men folk are to blame."

Todd sighed.

"I suppose that is so," he remarked.

"Yes. Look at that woman coming toward us now. I'll bet you anything you like that her husband tells her she looks positively charming when she goes out in that outrageous get-up, just because he hasn't the pluck to say the truth, to laugh at her, to"—

But Todd had risen to his feet and, hat in hand, a happy smile upon his face, was awaiting the lady thus referred to. The lady was Edgeley's wife!—London Answers.

Statement Time.

When the mail man passed Johnny Jones said to Willie Green:

"Look, I think he is going into your house!"

"Yes," said Willie, "we get lots of letters. Sometimes we get as many as three at one time."

"Huh!" ejaculated Willie, "You ought to see the letters my papa gets the first of every month."—Youngstown Telegram.

An Exaggerated Report.

Lindstrom—I hear that Billums turned all his property into bonds, disinherited his son, who married a chambermaid, and left everything to a college.

Janiver—Oh, he wasn't so mean as that! Under the terms of the will the college will have to employ the son at a salary of $7 a week to cut off its coupons.—Judge.

After She Finished With Him.

Angry Woman—My husband attempted to strike me. I want to have him arrested.

Police Captain—All right. Where will we find him?

Angry Woman—In the Emergency hospital.—Chicago Daily News.

The Ideal.

Campaign Manager—You will have to allow $500, according to my estimates, for clerical expenses.

Candidate (his first experience)—Clerical expenses? Gosh! Does a man that's runnin' for shurriff have to hire a chaplain?—Chicago Tribune.

Man's New Rival.

Ethel—Kitty hasn't a thought for anybody nowadays except her new car. She's perfectly in love with it.

Jack (sadly)—Another case of man being displaced by machinery.—Boston Transcript.

No More Homes.

"What have you done with the home hints in your magazine?"

"Had to abandon them in favor of a suffragette department."—Washington Herald.

Saucy Thing!

The Youth—My grandfather settled here forty years ago.

Business Girl—Did he owe much?—Kansas City Star

PANAMA CANAL LOCKS.

No Vessel May Enter or Pass Through Them Under Its Own Power.

It is impossible to convey in words anything approaching an adequate conception of the picture which the series of locks, with their massive, towering walls, and their equipment of colossal gates presents. It defies description, as it does the camera, even in its wonderful modern development, and can be portrayed only by the inspired pencil of a Pennell. It is stupendous, prodigious, overwhelming—even these adjectives are inadequate. As I stood above them recently with a distinguished engineer who had been a strenuous advocate of a sea level canal, I asked him if he could conceive of a safer place in which to put a great ship than inside one of the locks, and he replied without hesitation or equivocation that he could not.

When the time comes to operate the canal, this fact will be demonstrated so clearly that all the world will recognize it. Every device that human ingenuity can conceive has been adopted to secure safety for the vessels using the locks. In the first place, no vessel will be permitted to enter or pass through them under its own power. The worst accidents which have occurred in locks hitherto have been due to an engineer in the engine room misinterpreting a signal from the bridge, either going ahead when he should have gone back, or vice versa, and ramming a gate.

When a vessel arrives at a lock at Gatun or Miraflores, it will be tied up to the approach wall and turned over to the absolute control of the canal authorities. These will place a representative of their own on the bridge and another in the engine room. They will then connect the towing locomotives, or "electric mules," with the ship, two on either side and in advance of the bow, and two on either side and in the rear of the stern, and proceed to tow her into the lock.—Joseph Bucklin Bishop in Scribner's.

WHISTLING THE DOOR OPEN.

Quite Simple if You Can Whistle Loud Enough and In Tune.

Theoretically it is now possible for a man to lie in bed and whistle to the window to close; whistle to the taps in the bathroom to draw the water for his bath; whistle to an electric cooker to start the coffee or whistle to the door to open and admit a waiter with breakfast. A story is going the rounds that a London inventor has actually accomplished the last of these conveniences, but from a practical standpoint it sounds improbable.

The theory of it is simple. At the door is a piano wire tuned to a certain key, so that when the lazy man in the bed whistles in that key the wire will vibrate in sympathy. The vibrating wire strikes another wire, completing an electric circuit, and by means of a magnet the door is unlocked.

The same method could be applied in theory to accomplish the other results named and could be extended to innumerable other appliances, so that automatic servants would all respond to orders at a whistle.

Each appliance, tuned to a different key, would respond to a different whistle note.

Practically it would take probably more vigor to whistle loud enough from bed to operate the mechanism at the door than it would to get up and unlock the door, and even then the adjustments would have to be perfect. Furthermore, the whistling would have to be on the key, which would bar most people from the scheme.

Very few people are gifted with the ability to whistle a predetermined note on the key. In fact, most people have difficulty enough whistling to the key a few seconds after they have heard it correctly sounded on an instrument, and the lazy man with an ordinary key sense would be having the windows open when he really wanted more heat turned on.—Saturday Evening Post.

Built the Village Without Nails.

Without the use of nails an entire village of houses has been built in Alberta, Canada. These houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants, and their architecture is novel. The first attempts at house building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch roof, thatched and wide in the eaves. In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. The door is of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross woven wheat straw, ten inches thick, packed tight and solid and laid with such care that it will shed the weather for twenty years.

Three Kinds of Biographies.

After Woodrow Wilson had been nominated one of his friends said:

"Governor, you should write an autobiography."

There was a twinkle in Wilson's eyes as he replied:

"My friend, there are three kinds of biographies—just plain biographies, autobiographies and ought-not-to-biographies. I prefer the last named."—New York World.

High Priced Mules.

Mules are going up in price. The isthmian canal commission recently made its first large importation of mules since 1909. The lowest bid on the latest supply was $211 each, delivered at the dock at New Orleans. Other purchases in the past have been as follows: January, 1909, forty-nine mules at $157.50; February, 1909, fifty mules at $169.50; September, 1909, fifty mules at $198.50.

HEROIC WOMEN.

West is Full of Stories of Brave Deeds.

A bright young woman in the newer part of British Columbia is the heroine of a bear story that is quite true. She is a farmer's daughter, and one of her daily duties is to milk the cows. One evening not long ago she was so engaged when a bear suddenly came out of the bush a few feet away from her. The bucket was partly filled with rich Jersey milk, but the girl left it on the ground and beat a hasty retreat, which was precisely what Bruin wanted. With much relish he emptied the bucket, and then ambled away.

The next evening the milkmaid was better prepared, and when she went to the pasture she carried the bucket in one hand and in the other a shotgun, which she leaned against a tree; this because she looked for a return visit of the milk-loving bear. She was not disappointed. The pail was nearly filled this time when Bruin appeared, coming toward her in a very evident hurry. The girl repeated her flight of the evening before, and the bear again made up to the bucket. When his head was comfortably into the milk, the gun, loaded with number six shot, was very precisely aimed, and a second or two later Bruin lay low.

The point of this story is that the women who live in the frontier country have need of keeping their wits about them. And, as a matter of fact, most of them do. Many tales are told of the bravery, fortitude, and remarkable endurance of woman settlers in the remote places of the West and North, some of whom have also proved themselves the possessors of exceptional ability and business keenness.

Thus there is an honor roll of at least a half-dozen women in Alaska who played the part of mining prospector so well that they made good stakes and won fame and fortune. They were, in the theory and practice of placer mining as any man in the North, and proved it by results. It is told of one of these venturesome six that once, to save her husband's bank at Nome from failure, she traveled three hundred miles in midwinter, alone and by dog-team, carrying a substantial clean-up of gold nuggets from her own holdings. By day and night, through snow and blizzard, she kept to the trail, and reached Nome, with her golden relief, just in time to avert the threatened disaster.

Another woman, not a gold-hunter, mushed 1,450 miles from Rampart to Whitehorse, in the Yukon. She did it alone, too, and in the dead of a deadly winter. With her train of dogs she made an average of twenty-five miles a day, and on one or two days covered thirty-five miles. That is good traveling on the winter trail, even for a man, and especially good for a woman when for the greater part of the way she ran, not rode, holding only by her hands to the bars of the dog-sleigh. For on some days it was too cold to ride; fifty and sixty and seventy below zero, which means that one must keep moving.

Just like a man, this woman musher rode and tramped, sometimes breaking a way ahead for the dogs when she zero-fog was too dense for them to see. Just like a man, too, when out of reach of the road houses, she made camp at night-time beside the trail, and slept the deep warm sleep of the outdoor North. A hole in the snow for a bed, a few fir branches for a mattress, and her Arctic dog-robes for bedspreads, she lay herself down to sleep, alone; and at grey dawn she was up and off again. Not many women could have done it, but this woman did it, and suffered nothing more serious than the loss of a few pounds weight in her two months on the winter trail.

Strange honeymoon trips sometimes fall to the lot of northern brides. A newly-wedded couple at Whitehorse wished to go to Dawson, their home-to-be. But they were too late in the season to catch the last steamer up the Yukon, and for a month they waited in Whitehorse. When the first snow came they set out for home by the overland route. A strange bridal outfit it was; dogs, and grub-box, and a sled big enough for two; and an arduous bridal tour ahead of them, via the winter Yukon trail. But they had a good time. The weather was not too sharp, the going was good, and the numerous road houses along the Dawson train made convenient stopping places. When they reached Dawson they declared that they had not had a dull moment or an uncomfortable experience, and that dog-sled wedding trips in the North were good.

Ontario Has Best Apples.

Ontario has been awarded the sweepstake at the Cleveland Exhibition of the International Apple Shippers' Association which carries with it the President's Cup, as the best apple-growing Province or State on the North American Continent.

Ontario won first in its own class, where it was grouped with Nova Scotia, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Ontario exhibit was only collected on Monday, shipped on Tuesday, and carried the prizes on on Wednesday. Thirty varieties were shown—fifteen winter apples, five summer and ten fall. In regard to the summer apples allowance was made for the early season.

The cup is awarded by Mr. Ed. Loomis, of New York, President of the Association, and is open for annual competition.

Ravages of New Canal.

Acres upon acres of the finest fruit growing land in the Niagara fruit belt will have to be abandoned and turned over to the Government for the New Welland Ship Canal, according to the plan just registered in the Lincoln County office.

The right-of-way at some points is half a mile in width, and at no place is it less than 800 feet wide. At the lake from 1,500 feet out in the lake is claimed for harbor purposes. The canal cuts through the village of Homer where a number of the old landmarks and buildings will be removed. The [illegible] Church now in course of erection. Here the width of the right of way extends to one-half mile, owing to the location of a big lock, waste weir and side channels.

G.O.M. OF THE WEST

ANGUS MACKAY IS FRIEND OF THE WHEAT FARMERS.

Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head Sask., Moved Into the West Before the Three Provinces Were Joined and Has Been on the Farm Ever Since—Popular in the West.

"I see from my house by the side of the road—
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles not their tears—
Both are parts of an infinite plan;
Let me live in the house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."

In the West the name of Angus Mackay is a household expression, because for twenty-six years is has meant friendship and counsel to the farmer of the plains says Norman Lambert in Toronto Globe. Mr. Mackay is the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, and he is the only superintendent that institution has ever had. More than that, he is the pioneer, the father, of agriculture in Western Canada. Saskatchewan is his Province now, and Saskatchewan people claim him as their Grand Old Man, but Mr. Mackay's field of influence knows no Provincial boundaries. He came into the West long before the three Prairie Provinces were formed, and he is known and remembered best, perhaps, for his work during the long, hard years prior to 1905. Early in July it was announced that Angus Mackay was being retired by the Government from the farm at Indian Head to take a better position, and from Manitoba to Alberta, from the boundary line to the northerly limits of the agricultural belt, this general word was spoken: "There is nothing too good in this world that they can do for him."

Angus Mackay came to the great Northwest in 1882. He was amongst the first contingent of settlers which came West from Ontario upon the opening of the C. P. R. to Manitoba. The majority of the old Ontario immigrants at that time were taking land in the southern part of Manitoba, and in that district to-day, excepting the Mennonites, the sons and daughters of the pioneers in Bruce, Huron and Grey counties still comprise a large percentage of the population. Whether or not it was because Mr. Mackay and the three friends who accompanied him were not descendants of Huron, Grey or Bruce, or because they had a more canny genius for locating good soil, that they passed Manitoba by and proceeded to lands situated on the eastern threshold of the Northwest Territories is not known. But subsequent events would rather go to support the latter theory. At any rate, they were in the van of the first big trek of Ontario farmers to the West, and, like their Celtic forefathers amid the primitive and pioneer surroundings in Eastern Provinces in the early days, they have labored hard and well, and have set up standards of thoroughness which are just now beginning to prevail throughout the entire plains country.

The three men who came West with Angus Mackay in 'eighty-two were Williamson, Miller and Boon. They all hailed from Ontario County, Ontorio, in the vicinity of Pickering. Mr. Mackay, who, was born in that locality in 1841, was also educated at the old Whitby Grammar School. In 1866 he was Lieutenant in the 34th Regiment of Fort Erie, and was engaged in active service at the time of the Fenian Raid. So, although being known now principally for his work of the past thirty years in Western Canada Mr. Mackay spent the first forty-one years of his life in the East. When the group of the four Ontario County farmers left for the Western frontier the C. P. R. was running only as far west as Oak Lake, at that time a point 165 miles beyond Winnipeg. After Oak Lake, a lonely, boundless expanse of prairie was the only view, and on toward the western skyline journeyed the four settlers with their wagons and cumbersome ox-teams, for a distance of 150 miles, when they came to the fertile district now surrounding Indian Head. Then they selected their homesteads, in a block, formed a company with themselves as the only shareholders, and decided, in this way, to work on a co-operative basis. Two of those old homesteads have since changed hands. They belonged to Miller and Williamson, who lived long enough to see the wheat belt move in jumps from the western boundary of Manitoba to the fertile plains of the Peace River Valley.

For five years these four men worked together, and then, in 1887, the Dominion Government undertook to establish an experimental farm in Western Canada. In 1888 a farm of 690 acres was purchased from a land company which owned sixty thousand acres in the Qu'Appelle Valley country, which extends north from Indian Head as far as the Qu'Appelle River. Angus Mackay, who assisted the Government in locating the site for the first experimental farm, was appointed the first superintendent, and there on the outskirts of the town of Indian Head he established what might very aptly be called an agricultural mission, to which men have gone in increasing numbers during the past twenty-five years, to learn the gospel of sensible farming, and from which thousands of letters have been sent to those who could not come, conveying into the wilderness some word of that same gospel. As the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed, and the rapid influx of immigration in recent years has given them thousands of farmers, other experimental stations have been established by the Dominion at Rosthern and Scott, and at Lethbridge and Lacombe. These younger institutions, headed by young and capable men, are carrying on with vigor and [illegible] by the old master at Indian Head, but it is from him still that much advice is sought and much information is received.

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A. E. WELLS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Ainsworth, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, November 17 1913, for the construction of a Wharf at Ainsworth, Kootenay District, B.C

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. P. Forde, Esq., District Engineer, at Revelstoke, B.C.; O. O. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer at New Westminster, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Ainsworth, 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 the 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 Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the persos 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 ceeque 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, October 15, 1913.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbor, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4 P. M., on Tuesday, December, 9, 1913, for the construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbor, B. C.

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ERICKSON NEWS

R. J. Long and Mrs Long took in the Spokane Apple Show this week.

Ruth and Daisy Klingensmith returned home from Elko their old Home Town, the first of the week and report a very pleasant visit.

Sam Dewey came in from Lucky Lake a few days ago where he has a ranch. Slim says all the other Erickson Lumber Jacks out there are doing fine. Lucky Lake is a prosperous district of Alberta.

A. Duperrez is loading a car of spuds his week.

Keep your hen houses locked as this is the time the Mulligan gang goes round. R. Staples lost 40 hens one night a week or two ago.

The bad weather does not keep the tie hacks in. The trees are falling in all directions these days.

CANYON CITY NEWS

Mr. A. R. Swanson, C P R official at Sirdar dispatched the first special into Canyon on Friday evening with a number of Sirdar society to take in the Masquerade Ball A. R. was highly delighted with the prosperity of Canyon City and hope, when superanuated by the railway Co to reside here

T. Hickey and G. Browell have started logging operations for Winiaw, on the Goat River bottom

Mrs. Pankhurst attended the Masquerade.

Mrs. C Blair and daughter, and Mrs. Blair's Aunt returned from Nelson on Wednesday.

Several land sales have been made by the Canyon City Lumber Co recently.

L. Hussock contemplates setting out 5 acres in small fruits next spring.

Canyon City Lumber Co is shipping 500,000 feet of boards to Seattle in the near future.

Mr. Carfrae has recovered nicely from the accident he had at the mill recently

Canyon City ranchers produced about 50 boxes of apples this year from trees set out 1909.

Horned game is extremely scarce this season. Feathered game is plentiful.

The new catapiller road is completed to the boundary, ready for business when the shipping appears.

The heavy rains this week will insure good crops for 1914

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CRESTON REVIEW

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. Wigen's new man, Mr. Moon, arrived last Wednesday.

Miss Faircloth was a visitor to Creston Satuarday.

C. Carlson, T. and D. Butterfield drove to Canyon City last Friday and took in the Masquerade Ball. They all having an excellent time. Canyon City certainly can put up a fine dance.

A most successful business meeting of the Duck Creek Social Club was held on Satuarday night. It was unanimously agreed that the club should make arangements to hold a Christmas tree and dance on Friday December 26 th. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect funds, and Miss Faircloth, Miss Ettie Johnson, and Miss Anna Hagen were appointed committee to buy the presents, lable them and to assist in dressing the tree.

Owing to their having done such good work last year Mr. May, Mr. W. J. Cooper, and D. Butterfield were appointed to select a suitable tree, set it in position and be responsible for the decorating of the hall. Mr. F. May and Mr. W. J. Cooper will act in conjunction as floor managers on the 26th

It is expected that a good programme will be arranged besides the dancing.

We have heard whisperings that Alice Siding will do something in the line of Ametuer Theatricles.

WARNING. All persons are warned not to shoot two Pheasants that have been seen several times in this district.

O. J. Wigen, Mr. and Mrs. Grady were Creston callers Tuesday.

Jim Johnson arrived in Duck Creek Tuesday to build a house for Carl and Joe Wigen.

Rev. W. G. Blake will hold service in the new school house on Sunday November 23rd.

Peter Andestad went to Spokane, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hagen was a Creston caller Wednesday.

Paul Ofner left for Burmis, Alberta, Wednesday, where he will resume work in the mines.

J. J Grady left on Wednesday for Calgary.

We have received notice that the residents oe Alice Siding will attempt to form a Social Club upon the lines now in use at Duck Creek. For this purpose they will hold an inauguration meeting and dance in Scotty Todds house on Satuarday November 22nd. at 8 P.M. Everyone from Duck Creek is invited.

We wish Alice Siding every success.

The secretary-treasurer of the Social Club will be glad to receive donations from all members, and from those who have enjoyed the hospitality of the of the club, who feel that they would like to give something towards the Christmas Tree and all contributions will be gratefully acknowledged and should be sent to the secretary-treasurer not later than Satuarday November 29th.

E. Butterfield was a Creston caller Thursday.

The Christmas Tree fund now stands at $43.00. Whoop her up boys. We would like to collect $50.00 before we quit.

USE ALL THE CORN.

Silo Makes Available Feeding Value of Stalk as Well as Ear.

By the use of the silo and harvesting the corn plant for silage the feeding value of the plant is increased from $10 to $12 per acre. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the feeding value of the corn plant is in the ear of corn and 40 per cent is in the stalk.

If a field of corn which would make forty bushels per acre is harvested in the usual way of gathering the corn and leaving the stalk stand we have harvested only 60 per cent of the crop. The forty bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel are worth $20, but if the stalks have two-thirds the feeding value of the grain the stalks are worth from $10 to $12 or $15 per acre, depending upon the quality of the crop and the condition they are in when harvested for silage.

If the stalks are left in the field they have a feeding value of from $1 to $1.50 or $2.50 per acre. This decreased value of the cornstalk when left in the field is due to the fact that when the stalk is left standing it loses its moisture and the fiber becomes hard, woody and indigestible.

It is therefore evident that to obtain the maximum feeding value of the corn crop it should be harvested and made into silage and that the use of the silo will increase the feeding value of the corn plants from $10 to $12 per acre.—Roy C. Potts, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

PRUNE AND SPRAY.

The good book says to watch and pray;
'Tis good advice, as all will say;
But prayers won't stop the bugs and blight,
So make up your mind you'll have to fight.
If you raise good fruit and make it pay,
You must fertilize, prune and spray.

—Farm Press.

For Filling the Apple Barrel.

How to pack apples in barrels: Two layers of fruit should be placed in the bottom of barrel with stems down and as close together as possible. These will form the facing, for this end will be the top when opened. Fill in with the same grade, shake the barrel often and when near the top put in two more layers with stems up, letting the last layer stand a full inch above the chine of barrel. Now put on lid and slowly press into place, shaking the barrel in the meanwhile. The stores sell very excellent barrel headers or presses. But one can be rigged very quickly by using a plank or scantling with one end under a stud reaching to the shed plate and nailed temporarily in place. See cut. Be careful not to press the apples too hard.—Farm Journal.