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FINANCIAL REPORT OF FALL FAIR

Hon. J. H. Schofield	$ 5.00
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R. Stark	5.00
Messrs Murdock and Callander	5 00
R. M. Reed	10.00
Total Subscriptions	255.00
Gate Money	104.75
Bal. from 1911 show	53.00
Total Receipts	410.75

EXPENDITURES for Fall Fair, Creston 1913.

Paper Plates	$ 5.45
Creston Review Printing account	78.00
Mrs. Gills expenses	3.50
Badges and Ribbons	18 45
Hired help fixing Halls for Show	12.00
Prize Monies	145.00
Creston Mercantile Co. account	14.11
Creston Drug and Book Stores ac.	4.80
Postages and Petty expenses	17 70
Donation to Secretary	50 00
Total	349 01
Receipts	410.75
Expenditures	349 01
In Hand	61.74

DUCK CREEK NEWS

F. J. May was a visitor to Creston Monday.

C. Moore was a visitor to Duck Creek Monday and Tuesday.

E Butterfield and Miss Ashlang Andestad spent Monday in Creston.

Only another fortnight and then the big night December 26, the Duck Creek Social Club's Christmas tree night.

That there is good ice on the flats is evidenced by the people who have been seen down there with skates during the week.

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

The Annual Christmas Tree Entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd.

Rubber shoes and gum boots at A. McDougall.

CROSS-TIES AND POLES PURCHASED

In 1912, there were 608,550 poles purchased by Canadian railways, and telegraph, telephone and light and power companies, according to a recent bulletin of the Forestry Branch, Ottawa. This represents an outlay of $1,113,524, making the average cost per pole $1.83. The total number of poles purchased and the average price increased somewhat from corresponding figures for 1911.

Cedar made up 86 per cent of the total number of poles cut, the western cedar being increasingly used for this purpose. Balsam fir, tamarack and spruce made up the balance of the cut, the greater part of the poles being between 20 and 25 feet in length

In 1912, there were purchased 21, 308,871 ties representing a value of $9,373,869. This represents the large increase of 48 1 per cent over the number of ties purchased in 1911, due probably to the extensive railway construction now going on.

Jack pine ties made up 36.5 per cent of the total with an average value of $0.44. Cedar was second on the list with an average cost at point of purchase of forty-five cents per tie.

In all twenty-one different species of wood were used.

Ties treated with preservatives made up 8.5 per cent of the number purchased. These were chiefly hardwoods, it being found more economical to treat the heavier, stronger woods, than those which are liable to fail from mechanical wear before they have time to decay. Some of the eastern railways are now using hardwood ties exclusive.

Geo. A. Neal, of Prince Albert, Sask. who has been visiting his sister for the last three weeks: left on Monday afternoon train for the coast for a short stay and on his way back will stop over and spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hendren.

Special Value in Suit Cases from $2.50 to $5.50. Guaranteed to give you splendid wear, at The CRESTON MERCANTILE CO.

Constable Forrester received a hurry-up call Tuesday to go to Lemay's Camp and in short time was on the way in Dick Bevan's auto. Arrived at the camp he found that George Myers had assaulted a fellow workman, had hit him on the head with a stone slung in a handkerchief causing painful injury. The Constable made the arrest and brought his man to Creston where he had his hearing and was sent up to Nelson for two months. He was taken there yesterday.

Almond Paste at JACKSON'S store. Try some on your Christmas cake, it is delicious.

A hundred saws with one tooth in each are no good, but one saw with a hundred teeth, all uniform and sharp, will saw well. This illustration is made to remind you that you must all get into one saw and saw wood together when you wish to build up the town.—Ex.

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

J. Fred Hume, Dr. N. Wolverton, Dr. E C. Arthur, E. H. Smith and Edward Ferguson have been appointed provisional directors of the Kootenay Liberal Publishing Company, Limited. The application for a charter is about to be sent to Victoria.—Daily News.

TELLS GOSPEL STORY IN MANY LANGUAGES

Gen. William Bramwell Booth is in command of an organization which tells its message to the world in thirty-four distinct languages. Those of all languages, nations and tongues who are identified with the Salvation Army joyfully obey any command issued by the new general, just as they did the mandates of his father.

General Booth is in command of 15,000 officers and cadets, and 5,000 employees who have no official rank accept him as their general commander.

He also commands, through the delegated agencies, more than 25,000 bandsmen, 10,000 songsters and 55,000 local non-commissioned officers.

More than 9,000 corps and outposts are commanded by General Booth and by his authority, sustained by the Salvation Army international cabinet; eighty-two periodicals are issued, scores of industrial homes where men are reclaimed, shelters for women, homes for children, hotels for men, industrial schools, slum posts, "prison gates," farms and other uplift establishments exist in every land. For the post he now occupies he has had forty years of careful training.

ALICE SIDING NEWS

On Dec. 6th, the Alice Siding Social Club held their Second Dance in A M. Todd's Building. Dancing commenced at 8p.m. and was continued until 12o'clock when supper was served

Games, songs, and recitations were enjoyed by all until 3 a.m. We were pleased to see so many from Duck Creek and Erickson present. Everyone say they enjoyed themselves.

Richard Smith was appointed Floor Manager for the next dance which will be held on Saturday Dec. 20th.

Walter Corbett's youngest boy cut his foot very badly on an ax. Saturday.

Elsie Stinson was the guest of Miss Bertha Pease Saturday evening, stopping over for the dance. She returned home Sunday.

M. Beam and F. Martin were down from Erickson to the dance.

Miss Anna Hagen was up from Duck Creek for the dance, and was the guest of Miss Gladys Mason.

Victor Carr made a business trip to Nelson last Monday, returning Wednesday.

Hector Stewart went to Nelson last Saturday to get some surgical work done on his finger.

Two of our residents took a trip up to Kitchener, deer hunting but report finding a bunch of Siwashes in there chasing the deer with dogs and slaughtering them wholesale. But as they are the Chosen people of our Glorious country of course it is all right, but it would be an offence for a white man that would bring the game warden around to make his acquaintance in short order, but then we are told that they owned the whole country once and it may be so but your correspondent thinks they have been paid for all they ever done to improve and develope the country and it is about time to make them comply with the laws of the pale face.

I noticed in last weeks paper that your Duck Creek writer says there is a Woman's Suffrage Club at Alice Siding. I have made careful enquiries and think he must have had a bad dream or else he has a bee in his bonnet.

For Rent—Candy store. Apply to Creston Review.

U. S. WILL IMPROVE KOOTENAY RIVER

Some days ago Representative French was advised that the preliminary report of the engineer's office of the war department was favorable for the survey of the Kootenay river looking to its improvement between Bonners Ferry and the Canadian boundary line and today Mr. French was assured by the engineer's office that the Secretary of War has directed the survey of the river to be made within the near future

The department advises that it will require about 60 days to make the survey and unless the condition of the weather be such that the work cannot be carried on, the survey should be completed before spring.

This work is being done under the authorization included in the last rivers and harbors bill through the efforts of Mr. French.—Bonners Ferry Herald

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

Clark Collins, U. S. Customs officer at Fort Hill was a visitor in town today. He will leave shortly for his old home in Montana.

Printing as you like it at the Creston Review.

Every day is a lucky day for someone, yesterday was for George Mawson. He noticed a deer in the cemetery, just across from his home and immediately procured the rifle, whereto his delight the dear deer came to meet him half way. George says it only took one shot at that. They say the venison was good, how do we know?

Get your skates sharened at EMBREE'S 35cents and attached to your shoes 25cents.

January fifteenth next is set by cabinet as date for Convening of House at Ottawa.

E. A. Penson had the good fortune to get three deer up Arrow Creek way last week.

Miss Vesta Smith, who has been staying with her sister at Sandpoint, Idaho, for the past two months, arrived home unexpectedly on Sunday last.

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.

party of about 25 young people of Creston and district gathered at the home of Mr. Long, Erickson, Friday evening last. Music, games and dancing were the order of the evening. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the party broke up, everyone having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Monday afternoon while our immense populace had foregathered as usual on the "Forum," otherwise the station platform to await the great excitement of the day, the coming of the "cars" from the East, we were aroused from a semi-siesta by the thundering of hoofs and much shouting and on investigation found that we at last had an item of "news" for the paper. Bill Burton's team, becoming tired of the monotony of just hauling stuff around came to the rescue of the editor and ran away. Yes sir, ran away. They might have played to the grandstand but being in charge of a modest young man they pulled off their little stunt on the back street. Bill Burton tries to explain it by saying that they turned round and happened to see Stanley Gwynne at the back of the wagon, and of course they bolted. Don't blame them much at that.

CRESTON APPLES AS NICE AS HE EVER SAW

Result of a complimentary box of apples sent by executive of Fall Fair to the Editor of "Better Fruit."

November, 26, 1913

Dear Sir:

I have just opened your box of sample apples. Permit me to express my opinion, which I presume is what you desire, to the best of my ability.

Your golden Russets are very handsome apples for a russet, about as nice as I ever saw in my life. The Winter Banana are certainly as magnificent as ever grown anywhere. The Grimes Golden are also very fine in every respect. The McIntosh Red are exceedingly fine, wonderfully colored. The Rome Beauty is very handsome. The Cox Orange Pippin is never a very handsome apple but it is an apple that I am very fond of on account of its excellent flavor. These are certainly delightful to the taste. I like the taste better than any other apple you sent me. The Kings you sent are also splendid and beautifully colored. Without knowing just what your markets require, in other words I don't know just what you could sell to the best advantage, but simply speaking on the merits of the apples themselves, it would seem to me the varieties that would command attention in a commercial way would be the McIntosh Red, Golden Russett, Winter Banana, Kings, Rome Beauty, and also Grimes Golden, providing you have trade for them. The Cox Orange Pippin as I have said is a wonderfully fine apple but I fear the demand will be limited to those who know its quality and splendid flavor. It is not sufficiently attractive to be a seller to any extent I have a few trees of them in my orchard, just for experiment.

You are certainly justified in feeling proud of this selection of apples. I am not familiar with the Ribston Pippin and cannot express an opinion on them.

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending these. I appreciate the compliment you pay me and I wish to congratulate you on your splendid success,

Yours sincerely,
E. H. SHEPPARD

The Golden Russets were grown by Mr. Collis; Winter Banana, Cox Orange, and Rome Beauty by Messrs. Brown and Heath; McIntosh Red by Messrs. Stocks and Jackson; Grimes Golden by Murdock and Callandar; King by Mr. W. P. Stark; and Ribston Pippin by Mr. W. A. Pease.

Do your Christmas shopping with merchants in your home town.

Take guns rifles, phonographs etc. to EMBREE for repairs. He has the tools and he knows how.

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

The address in the Methodist Church last Monday evening by the Rev. Hugh Dobson B A. B D. Western Field Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church, on the Topic "The Problem of the Nation and our Opportunities for Social Service." Was full of interest and showed a close grip on the conditions which we, as a young nation must face, suggesting methods to meet the conditions and save us from slavery.

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

For up-to-the-minute Xmas cards call on THE CRESTON REVIEW.

MRS. GUNN DIES IN NELSON HOSPITAL

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. G. M. Gunn, wife of Constable Gunn who at one time was stationed here. She was in the Nelson Hospital and some of her people were with her. The news came as a great shock to her many Creston friends.

With regard to the funeral the Daily News of Thursday has the following to say:

The funeral of the late Mrs. George M. Gunn will commence at the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. E. S. Logie will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. Charles A. McKay of Kamloops, a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Revelstoke, a sister, arrived in Nelson last night and William Gunn, the second son, came in from Trout Lake. Hugh the eldest son, was here at the time of Mrs. Gunn's death. The other children, Ida, Isabel, and Alexander, are at Trout Lake and will not be here for the funeral.—Daily News—Thursday.

CHRISTMAS 1913 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are asked to mail all matter for delivery at Xmas early.

Old Country mail should be posted not later than the 5th. December, for points East of Winnipeg by the 15th. and points West of Winnipeg not later than the 20th. also please "note" that from December 5th. to January 1st. inclusive. These persons whose names begin with letters from A to K will receive their mail at No. 1 wicket, and from L to Z from No 2 wicket Money Orders can be obtained from 8 A.M. till 11 A.M. and from 19 A.M. till 6 P.M.

By order.
Postmaster,
Creston, Nov. 28, 1913.

Jas. Cook brings us word that he has heard from the box of apples he sent to London, England in the car that was shipped from Nelson. They arrived in first class condition and were a surprise to his friends on the other side of the Atlantic. This fact suggests great possibilities and we are justified in looking forward to the day when we will ship direct to the Old Country and not simply be represented in a car that comes from some other town.

ERICKSON NEWS

Mr. Martin, of Erickson, is building a large addition to his house.

Teddy Payne is putting up a new addition to the Erickson Hotel. Albert believes in keeping up with the times. Lots of good grub at Albert's.

G. and E. Cartwright shipped a car of Spuds this week.

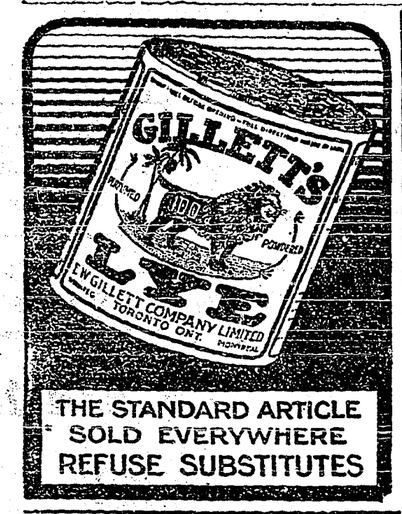
R. J. Long returned from Cranbrook, where he had gone on a business trip on Thursday. He has finished up his business for this year.

The deer season is nearly over and it is reported that some of the hunters have put up a good bag although it was slow at first.

Jim and Roy Stocks are spending a vacation up on the Goat River getting in the winters supply of meat. Jim can get them if anyone can.

The T. Hickey saw is sawing the trees and making logs near the Erickson Hotel.

Mr. Shanks is loading a car to take back to the prairie where he has come from.



THE STANDARD ARTICLE
SOLD EVERYWHERE
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

The old lady was inclined to scoff at first.

Look in the fruit closet in the storeroom, I heard her say. She's let the spring lock shut on her twice. She was black in the face the last time we found her.

I did look; she's not there! Margery screamed at her.

Then she's out looking for stump water to take that wart off her neck. She said yesterday she was going for some.

But her clothes are all here, Margery persisted. We think some one must have got in the house.

If all her clothes are there she's been sleepwalking, Miss Letitia said calmly. We used to have to tie her by a cord around her ankle and fasten it to the bedpost. When she tried to get up the cord would pull and wake her.

I sent for Hunter that morning, and he came at 3 o'clock. I took him through the back entrance to avoid Miss Letitia. I think he had been skeptical until I threw open the door and showed him the upset chair, the old lady's clothing and the blood stained lace cap. He took a crumpled sheet of note paper out of the waste basket and looked at it, then he stuffed it in his pocket.

Before he left the room Hunter went back and moved the picture that had been disturbed over the mantel. What he saw made him get a chair and, standing on it, take the picture from its nail. Thus exposed, the wall showed an opening about a foot square and perhaps eighteen inches deep. A metal door, opening in, was unfastened and ajar, and just inside was a copy of a recent sentimental novel and a bottle of some sort of complexion cream. In spite of myself I smiled: it was so typical of the dear old lady, with the heart of a girl and a skin that was losing its roses. But there was something else in the receptacle, something that made Margery Fleming draw in her breath sharply and made Hunter raise his eyebrows a little and glance at me. The something was a scrap of unruled white paper and on it the figures eleven twenty-two!

Harry Wardrop came back from the city at 4 o'clock, while Hunter was in the midst of his investigation. I told him then what had happened and with this new apprehension added to the shock of the night before he looked as though his nerves were ready to snap.

Wardrop was a man of perhaps twenty-seven, as tall as I, although not so heavy, with direct blue eyes and fair hair, altogether a manly and prepossessing sort of fellow. I was not surprised that Margery Fleming had found him attractive. He had the blond hair and offhand manner that women seem to like. I am dark myself.

He seemed surprised to find Hunter there, and not particularly pleased, but he followed us to the upper floor and watched silently while Hunter went over the two rooms. Besides the large chest of drawers in the main attic Hunter found perhaps half a dozen drops of blood, and on the edge of the open drawer there were traces of more. In the inner room two trunks had been moved out nearly a foot, as he found by the faint dust that had been under them. Then he took out his notebook.

Have you a pencil or pen, Mr. Knox, he asked me, but I had none. Wardrop felt in his pockets.

I have lost my fountain pen somewhere around the house today, he said irritably. Here's a pencil—not much of one.

Hunter began his interrogations.

How old was Miss Maitland—Miss Jane, I mean?

Sixty-five, from Margery.

She had always seemed rational? Not eccentric or childish?

Not at all; the sanest woman I ever knew. This from Wardrop.

Has she ever to your knowledge received any threatening letters?

Never in all her life, from both of them promptly.

You heard sounds, you say, Miss Fleming. At what time?

About half past 1 or perhaps a few minutes later. The clock struck 2 while I was still awake and nervous.

This person who was walking through the attics here—would you say it was a heavy person—a man, I mean?

Margery stopped to think.

Yes, she said finally. It was very stealthy, but I think it was a man's step.

You heard no sound of a struggle, no voices, no screams?

None at all, she said positively. And I added my quota.

There could have been no such sounds, I said. I sat in my room and smoked until a quarter to 2. I heard nothing until then, when I heard Mr. Wardrop trying to get into the house. I went down to admit him, and—found the front door open about an inch.

Hunter wheeled on Wardrop.

A quarter to 2? he asked. You were coming home from—the city?

Yes, from the station.

The last train gets in here at 12.30, Hunter said slowly. Does it always take you an hour and a quarter to walk the three squares to the house?

Wardrop flushed uneasily, and I could see Margery's eyes dilate with amazement.

I did not come directly home, he said almost defiantly.

Then—will you be good enough to tell me where you did go. I have reasons for wanting to know.

Hang your reasons. Look here, Mr. Hunter, do you think I would hurt a hair of that old lady's head Do you think I came here last night and killed her, or whatever it is that has happened to her, and then went out and tried to get in again through the window?

Not necessarily, Hunter said, unruffled. It merely occurred to me that we have at least an hour of your time last night while this thing was going on to account for. However, we can speak of that later. I am practically certain of one thing—Miss Maitland is not dead or was not dead when she was taken away from this house.

Taken away? Margery repeated, then you think she was kidnapped?

Well, it is possible. You are certain there are no closets or unused rooms where if there had been a murder the body could be concealed?

I never heard of any, Margery said, but I saw Wardrop's face change on the instant. He stood frowning at the floor.

Margery was beginning to show the effect of the long day's strain. She began to cry a little, and with an air of proprietorship that I resented somehow Wardrop went over to her.

You are going to lie down, Margery, he said, holding out his hand to help her up. Mrs. Mellon will come over to Aunt Letitia, and you must get some sleep.

Sleep! she said, with scorn, as he helped her to her feet. Sleep when things like this are occurring! Father first and now dear old Aunt Jane! Harry, do you know where my father is?

He faced her as if he had known the question must come and was prepared for it.

I know that he is all right, Margery. He has been—out of town. If it had not been for something unforseen that happened within the last few hours he would have been home today.

She drew a long breath of relief.

When they had both gone Hunter sat down on a trunk and drew out a cigar that looked like a bomb.

The window, I suggested, and he went over to it. When he came back he had a rather peculiar expression.

In the first place, he began, we can take it for granted that unless she was crazy or sleepwalking she didn't go out in her night clothes, and there is nothing of her's missing. She was not taken in a carriage, provided she was taken at all. There not a mark of wheels on that drive newer than a week, and besides, you say you heard nothing.

Nothing, I said positively.

Then unless she went away in a balloon, where it wouldn't matter what she had on, she is still around the premises. It depends on how badly she was hurt.

Are you sure it was she who was hurt? I asked. That print of a hand—that is not Miss Jane's.

In reply Hunter led the way down the stairs to the place where the stain on the stair rail stood out, ugly and distinct. He put his own heavy hand on the rail just below it.

Suppose, he said, suppose you grip to your hand?

It spreads, I acknowledged, [illegible]

Now look at that stain. Look at the short fingers. Why it's a child's hand beside mine. The breadth is from pressure. It might be figured out this way. The fingers, you notice, point down the stairs. In some way, let us say, the burglar, for want of a better name, gets into the house. He used a ladder resting against that window by the chest of drawers.

Ladder! I exclaimed.

(To be Continued)

WATERY BLISTERS INTENSELY ITCHY

Between Fingers. Spread to Tips. Would Swell Up, Itch and Burn. Did Not Dare Put Hands in Water. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

Carman, Manitoba.—"A breaking out between my fingers was the first trouble. It was very itchy and spread to my finger tips affecting the nails. It first appeared in watery blisters and they were so intensely itchy I scratched them and let the water out making sores. They would swell up, itch and burn and finally the nails would loosen and come off. I spent many sleepless nights. I did not dare to put my hands in water except to wash them.

"I kept using ointments, ——, —— Ointment, but was not cured. Sometimes the remedies would help a little but I was not free from it altogether. I was that way for nine years trying everything. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for them and before I had used them half a dozen times I noticed an improvement. By washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment frequently I was cured in three months." (Signed) Miss Florence E. Sanderson, May 20, 1913.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp that torture, itch, burn, scale and destroy sleep. A single set is often sufficient. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are [illegible]

For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue *from below* is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

On a murder case in one of the southern states an old mountaineer was called as witness. The defending lawyer was cross-examining him.

You say you saw this murder committed?

Yas.

How far were you from the spot where it took place?

About a quarter-mile.

What time was it when this deed was done?

About half-past eight.

On the date this murder was supposed to be committed it would be almost totally dark, and you mean to say you could see distinctly what happened at that time at a quarter of a mile distant.

The old mountaineer shuffled his feet, changed his quid and stretched himself. Oh, well, he said, as he started to leave the witness chair, I don't give a gol darn about this trial, anyway.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

Still Hard

Bridget, a green maid, was told by her mistress to cook a soft-boiled egg for her mistress' breakfast.

Five minutes later she rang for the maid, and asking if the egg was done yet, received an answer in the negative.

Thinking Bridget had not boiled the egg immediately, she waited a few minutes longer and again asked if the egg was ready.

No, ma'am, replied Bridget.

Why not? asked her mistress.

To be sure, ma'am, and the egg is still hard, for didn't I jist feel of it?

Important Question

George, dear, began a bride, while on the way to the station for the honeymoon, I want to ask you a question, and then I shall feel sure of you.

What is it, darling?

If you knew that I loved you as much as you love me, would you love me as much as I love you?

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Experience of a Southern Man

"Please allow me to thank the originator of Postum, which in my case, speaks for itself." The man writes. "I formerly drank so much coffee that my nervous system was almost a wreck." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the drug found in coffee). "My physician told me to quit drinking it but I had to have something, so I tried Postum.

"To my great surprise I saw quite a change in my nerves in about 10 days. That was a year ago and now my nerves are steady and I don't have those bilious sick headaches which I regularly had while drinking coffee.

"Postum seems to have body-building properties and leaves the head clear. And I do not have the bad taste in my mouth when I get up mornings. When Postum is boiled good and strong, it is far better in taste than coffee. My advice to coffee drinkers is to try Postum and be convinced."

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Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful stirred into a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES

Stresses and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected

When the stairs creak and the furniture gives out mysterious crackling sounds at night we sometimes sit up in bed and wonder if there is a burglar about, but it doesn't occur to us that what we really hear is an earthquake on a small scale. The night air has caused the wood to contract with a snap, thus accounting for the alarming sounds. This is just exactly what the earth is doing periodically. To a microbe, reposing on the polished surface of the table, this disturbance is probably as violent as an earthquake is to a human being.

An earthquake is a terrible thing. It comes without warning. It is over before one knows which way to fly, and its fury can be abated by no man.

Yet to the geologist earthquakes are only symptoms. They are not causes so much as results—results of great stresses and strains within the earth that cause slippings and slidings from time to time. If the rocks on the shell of the earth slip and grate against each other so much as an inch along a fissure ten miles in length a shiver is felt. A slip of fifteen feet along a course of 200 miles sufficed to bring about the terrible San Francisco earthquake and fire.

These strains and stresses accumulate steadily within the earth. The point at which they have once found relief is weaker to resist the next strain. It slips again presently. By successive movements its sides become more and more displaced. Rock layers, mineral veins, coal seams that cross the line of displacement, are jogged out of their course. So are roads, fence lines and brooks that run across it on the surface. In the San Francisco quake one man's front yard was moved twenty feet to one side of his house, and in another place the slip line came so close to a man's barn that some piles of straw, thrown out from the windows, were carried away. In Japan a cliff twelve feet high interrupted a roadway, and thousands of similar cases might be cited. These were primary movements along the line of the disturbance that caused the earthquakes.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why So Called

What was the reason for our office getting its name of the Dead Letter Office in the Returned Letter Office. Well, it was originally started in order to return to the senders all letters, etc., addressed to people who turned out to be dead. The need for such an arrangement became evident from the number of valuable enclosures contained in such missives. And that the old tradition still lingers in the department is evident from the fact that the bags containing returned letters are black in color.

Yes, there are people who imagine us to be mysteriously connected with death itself, and some time back we received a peculiar letter from one of them. Within a week of having a letter returned to her a certain person living in the same house had died, and consequently the writer, evidently associating her friend's death directly with us, begged us in future never to send back letters again, but to burn them instead.

A society woman, who was passing the summer in the country, motored over to a neighboring farm one morning to call on the farmer and his wife, with whom she had been acquainted the summer previous.

I hear that your daughter Emily has gone to Europe? said the caller.

Yes, drawled the old farmer, she's been crazy to go ever since she left school, and more so than ever since you wuz here last year and talked so much about it. These here female colleges dew put ideas intew girls' heads. Her maw an' me can't calc'late why she should be so set to go to Yurrop. She don't know a soul thar.

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

It was in a train belonging to a certain railway in the east which is noted for its rough roadbed.

Just as the train struck one of the rare smooth stretches a passenger exclaimed: Thank goodness the train is off the track.

Jones met his neighbor Smith.

You were shooting this morning? asked Smith.

Yes, I had to kill my dog, answered Jones.

Was he mad? asked Smith.

Well, said Jones, he didn't seem to be too well pleased.

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Can anyone name a liquid that does not freeze? asked the teacher.

There was a moment's silence, then an excited little voice in the rear of the room answered eagerly: Please, teacher, hot water.

Why was it necessary for [illegible] cash to undergo an operation?

I guess it was because the surgeon's wife wanted to go to Europe.

NA-DRU-CO Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil

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Are you one of those thousands who, though apparently well, catch cold easily and often? It's a dangerous condition to tolerate, and one which you can easily prevent by taking two or three bottles of Na-Dru-Co Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil at once—this Fall.

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Prove its worth by getting a 50c. or $1.00 bottle from your Druggist. 311

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SPIRIT OF THE AIR

It Permeates the Entire Being of the Flying Bird

The bird is little more than a drift of the air brought into form by plumes and the air is in all its quills. It breathes through its whole frame and flesh and glows with air in its flying, like brown flames. It rests upon the air, subdues it, surpasses it, outraces it—it is air, conscious of itself, conquering, ruling itself. Also in the throat of the bird is given the voice of the air. All that in the mind itself is weak, wild, useless in sweetness, is knit together in its song.

As we may imagine the wild form of the cloud closed into the perfect form of the bird's wings, so the wild voice of the cloud into its ordered and commanded voice, unwearied, rippling through the clear heaven in its gladness, interpreting all intense passion through the soft spring nights, bursting into acclaim and rapture of choir at daybreak or lisping and twittering among the boughs and hedges, through the heat of day, like little winds that only make the cowslip bells shake and ruffle the petals of the wild rose.

Also upon the plumes of the bird are put the colors of the air on these the gold of the cloud that cannot be gathered by any covetousness: the rubies of the cloud, that are not the pride of Athena, but are Athena; the vermilion of the cloud bar, and the flame of the cloud crest, and the snow of the cloud and its shadow, and the melted blue of the deep wells of the sky—all these, seized by the creating spirit and woven by Athena herself into films and threads of plume, with wave upon wave following and fading along breast and throat and opened wings. Infinite as the dividing of the foam and the sifting of the sea sand, even the white down of the cloud seeming to flutter up between the stronger plumes—seen, but too soft for touch.

And so the spirit of the air is put into and upon this created form, and it becomes through twenty centuries the symbol of divine help, descending as the dire to speak, but as the dove to bless.—From John Ruskin's "The Queen of the Air."

Getting Even

Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes? demanded the barber. I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs.

Well, I was in your shop yesterday, retorted the restaurant man. All I wanted was a shave, but you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam fizz, and a tonic rub.

A large, slouchy colored man went shuffling down he road whistling like a lark. His clothes were ragged and his shoes were out at toes and heels, and he appeared to be in the depths of poverty for all his mirth.

As he passed a prosperous looking house a man stepped from the doorway and hailed him.

Hey, Jim, I got a job for you. Do you want to make a quarter?

No, sah, said the ragged one. I done got a quarter.

Here's a letter from some city folks answering our ad, Mirandy. They want to know if there's a bath in the house. What will I tell them?

Tell them the truth, said the wife. Tell them if they need a bath they'd better take it before they come.

It has been said of Abraham Lincoln that as a boy he read less than a half dozen books and that they were such books as 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Weem's 'Life of Washington,' and a popular history of the United States written in almost primary language. Yet Lincoln was able to express himself as no other literary man of his time. Such is the power of desire.

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Getting a Verdict

We could have settled our difficulties by tossing a coin. Instead we spent a lot of money in going to law.

Well?

I understand the jury settled the whole matter by tossing a coin.

Father will splash around in two feet of water and ruin a good suit of clothes to save articles in a stranger's house during a thirty cent fire. But if the pan under the icebox flows over he will go upstairs and wake mother so she can come down and mop it up.

Judge, said the forewoman of the jury of ladies, we want to speak to you about that sealed verdict we just rendered?

Well, ladies?

Can we unseal it and add a postscript?

Keeping the Body in Repair

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

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

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Same Reason

Young Betts had just told his mother of his engagement to a charming young woman who was not blessed with much of this world's goods, and he met with immediate objection.

Now, mother dear, said the young man, don't be angry with me for falling in love with her. Besides, you were a poor girl when you first met father.

Yes, replied Mrs. Betts, so I was. But so was your father. And I married him because I knew he would succeed.

Well, mother, he said, and she is going to marry me because he did—don't you see?

Willie—Paw, what is the smoke nuisance?

Paw.—The fellow who is always borrowing matches, my son.

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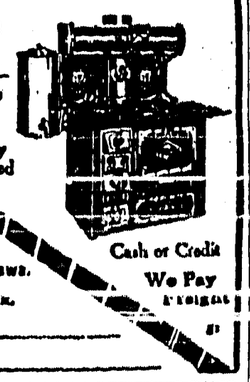

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Who's to Blame?

Little Boy—Mother, did grandpa thrash daddy when he was a little boy?

Mother—Yes.

Boy—And did his father thrash him when he was a little boy?

Mother—Yes.

Boy—And did his father thrash him?

Mother—Yes.

Boy—Well, who started this thing anyway.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Premature

A New York lawyer tells of an English widow, who by reason of certain legal complications, found it necessary to retain a distinguished attorney to represent her in the adjustment of her late husband's estate.

You will, said the attorney, during the course of their consultation, you will get your third out of the estate.

Oh! exclaimed the widow aghast, how can you say such a thing, with my second scarcely cold in his grave!

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

A man who went away from home some time ago to attend a convention was struck with the beauty of the little town in which the gathering was held. He had plenty of time and in wandering about walked into the village cemetery. It was a beautiful place, and he walked around among the graves. He saw a monument, one of the largest in the cemetery, and read with surprise the inscription on it:

A Lawyer and an Honest Man.

The man scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and over. Then he walked all around the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached and asked him:

Have you found the grave of an old friend?

No, said the man, but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave.

Squandered on Pleasure

They tell of an old chap in Bradford who made his wife keep a cash account. Each week he would go over it, growling and grumbling. On one such occasion he delivered himself of the following:

Look here, Sarah; mustard plasters, 50c; three teeth extracted, $2. There is $2.50 in one week spent for your own private pleasure. Do you think I am made of money?

A surburban minister during his discourse one Sabbath morning said: In each blade of grass there is a sermon. The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his garden and paused to say: Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short.

He Gets the Prize

There are many ways in which a man may show poor judgment, but the prize belongs to the man who buys an auto in order to save shoe leather.

Train and Track

In Cleveland the cars are operated as pay as you enter in the morning and pay as you leave in the evening. This is said to facilitate transportation.

Plans for electrifying all railroads in the vicinity of St. Petersburg by harnessing the falls of a river contemplate transmitting the current at 400,000 volts, the heaviest voltage ever attempted.

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Quite Old

The maiden lady of uncertain age became indignant when the census takes asked her age.

Did you see the girls next door? she asked; the Hill twins?

Certainly, replied the census man.

And did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face, I am just as old they are.

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in his book: Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

Once an old Scotch weather prophet at Whittingham informed Mr. Balfour that it's gaun to rain seventy twa days, sir.

Come, come, said the statesman, surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days?

Aye, aye, was the response, but the warld wasna sae weel drained as it is noo.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain neither opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs. They are good for all children from the newborn babe to the growing child. They cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms, break up colds and make teething easy. In fact they are a cure for all the minor ills of little ones and a box should always be kept in the house as a safeguard against sudden attacks of stomach or bowel troubles. Mrs. J. P. Richard, St. Norbert, N.B., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby suffered from his stomach and bowels and the Tablets certainly did him good." They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mario's Great Record

Mario, the singer, who died in 1883, appeared in London, his favorite city, for thirty-two years, during which time he appeared in forty-six parts, a record which has never been approached by any other artist.

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In the Marshes

What makes you stand on one foot and move your shoulders in that way? asked the snipe.

Well, replied the crane, there's no chance of my learning to sing, so I am practicing to see if I can't become a classic dancer.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

It Causes Hardening of the Arteries and Other Grave Troubles

Physicians have always studied the pulse, because it gives valuable information concerning the body's condition of health or disease. But it is only recently that they have begun to use the term blood pressure frequently, and to regard the amount of that pressure as of great importance. That is because they now have instruments for accurately measuring the pressure which previously they could only estimate by feeling the pulse.

Blood pressure or the degree of tension of the blood current within the arteries is chiefly significant because a permanent increase in it is quite sure to be followed in time by hardening of the arteries and by the degeneration or disease of important organs, especially the kidneys.

The blood pressure is increased by a number of causes that increase the force of the heart beat or that contract the smaller blood vessels. Any excitement—anger, joy, fear, nervousness—raises it temporarily. But that is of little importance unless the emotion is frequently repeated or unless the person already has diseased arteries. The blood pressure that is permanently high is more serious. That comes from long continued mental excitement, such as worry, business anxiety or political strife or from the action of certain poisons that are formed in the system and not properly excreted.

These poisons come from the waste products of digestion, especially in large meat eaters. They raise the blood pressure by causing the smaller arteries to contract.

In small amounts these poisons are excreted at once, but in persons who eat large quantities of meat, especially of beef and mutton—poultry and fish are less harmful—they are sometimes formed in amounts so large that the kidneys cannot dispose of them promptly. When this happens, especially if it occurs in a person who is under a constant mental strain, like the politician, the financier or the chronic worrier, there is grave danger of a permanently high blood pressure and following that, of hardening of the arteries and of kidney disease, mental disturbance or apoplexy.

If you must worry be a vegetarian; if you must eat meat do so only once a day or, better still, every other day.

Doubled Order

A salesman had taken a large order in the north of Scotland for a consignment of hardware, and endeavored to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars.

Naw, he replied. Don't try to bribe a man. I couldna' tak' them—and I am a member of the kirk.

But will you accept them as a present?

I couldna, said the Scot.

Well, then, said the traveler, suppose I sell you the cigars for a nominal sum—say sixpence?

Weel, then, said the Scot, since you press me, and no' liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll tak' twa boxes.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

He was undeniably from far beyond the suburbs, and as he was walking along a city street he stopped in front of the fire engine house and looked in.

Have many fires in this town? he asked.

Yes, we have them pretty often, replied the fireman.

Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?

Oh, yes.

At that moment an alarm came in. At the first stroke of the gong the men rushed to their horses, the doors of the stalls opened and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were speeding down the street.

The young man watched the proceedings with admiration. Well, he exclaimed, when speech returned, there ain't many towns where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do.

A Connecticut man, while visiting New York, decided that he needed a bulldog at his country home, and his wife and son admitted that he did. Unfortunately, however, the three could not agree in a choice so finally the other bought three dogs, the selection of each from three different dealers.

As the family were to spend the summer in the White Mountains he gave instructions to have the dogs shipped to his destination there, at the same time hiring the stablekeeper at the hotel to be on the lookout for the dogs and to care for them until he arrived. A few days later he received this reply:

Dear Sir—Your three bulldogs arrived all right last night on the same train. I locked them up together last night in a box stall. Yours truly, Sam Wheeler.

P.S.—We have only one box stall.

P.S.—You will have to buy some more bulldogs.

A New Jersey man recently reached the conclusion that his eight-year-old boy is a trifle too bright.

At dinner one evening the father had been entertaining a number of friends from Philadelphia with a funny story. This was at dessert. The youngster had been very quiet while eating his previous courses; but here he arose to the occasion in fine style.

When the laughter induced by his father's humor had ceased, the boy, with a fine affectation of delight, said:

Now, dad, do tell the other one!

On the steamer the little bride was very much concerned about her husband who was troubled with dyspepsia.

My husband is peculiarly liable to seasickness, captain, remarked the bride. Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?

That won't be necessary, madam, replied the captain; he will do it.

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Dated this 21st. Day of Nov 1913.

(SIGNED) Lena Andeon
Administratix
Applicant for Transfer.

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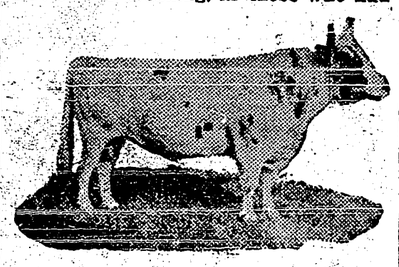
KEEP THE BULL UNTIL HIS VALUE IS KNOWN

Ten years ago I bought a Guernsey bull of a fashionable breeder of world-wide reputation, writes R. H. Dimick in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. This breeder had bought the bull as a calf to head his own herd, but at the age of about a year the calf developed a somewhat dark muzzle, and as this is not permissible in fashionable Guernseys the animal was offered to me as one of the most promising animals of the breed for practical purposes. I got the bull when he was a year and a half old and bred my common cows for the next three years, the third year inbreeding to his own heifers.

It happened that spring that there was a great deal of trouble with calves all over the country. They had scours and were weak and puny. My own were no exception to the rule, and I attributed the trouble to the inbreeding and so decided to sell the bull. I got another and have had no trouble since; neither have my neighbors who did not use my bull. I am convinced now that the trouble was not with the bull or the breeding, as those who had



While there are minor differences in her appearance under different breeders and in different countries, the Ayrshire cow shows the same strong breed characteristics of shapely udder, good constitution and vigorous appetite. She is a fine dairy cow under all conditions. In Scotland, Canada and the United States she has been bred not so much for individual phenomenal records, but all along the line she has been pushed as a cow of uniform dairy superiority. The bull shown is Howie's Fizzaway. He is a topnotcher.

him after had no such trouble, and I had just as much trouble with the old cows as with the daughters.

The party I sold to sold the bull at auction for $15, although I paid $75 and he paid me the same. The party that had him last used him two years, when he was killed by the cars. When I let him go I had not yet milked any of his daughters, but as soon as I did I found that I had lost a prize in letting the bull go. The calves that came from the inbreeding were even better than the first grades. Others who had used him found the same thing, and, though this may have cost them money, as much have been brought in, anything with the blood of my old bull commands a premium over anything else in the country today. The man that had him last told me recently that if he could dig him up alive today he would willingly pay $2,000 for him, and I believe he was worth $5,000 of any man's money.

We cannot know the real value of a bull until we have tested his daughters, and for that reason when selling a bull it is well to reserve the right to buy him back if desired when his daughters have been tested.

DON'T LET CROPS "FIGHT."

Professor Taylor of the agricultural economics department of the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station says no single farm crop grown in Wisconsin keeps the farm labor busy all the time, but by a proper combination of crops employment of labor can be extended materially throughout the year. There are, however, limits to diversification. For instance, corn and tobacco require labor at the same time for planting and cultivation and are therefore competing crops, but tobacco furnishes winter employment to labor when there is a scarcity of employment, and therefore to this extent these crops are noncompeting or complementary. The use of noncompeting crops may well extend the operations of the farm.

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"If live stock is fed on the farm and the straw and other refuse are worked into the manure it will decay faster when returned to the land. While a rotation can be used with profit if live stock is not kept, it is much easier to return the organic matter contained in the crop residues when they are fed on the farm.

"Live stock is not absolutely necessary when beginning a rotation, but for the average conditions when they are kept the profits will be greater. A rotation may be followed without the return of the organic matter for a time, but eventually it must be returned. If not returned in manure more expensive methods must be used."

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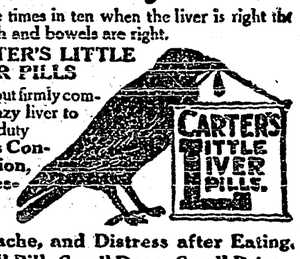

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The Iron Duke, of course, was Wellington, but he came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey and named the Duke of Wellington, and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke, the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey built steamship to fit him like a perfect cap. Such, at least, is the explanation of his biographer, Sir Herbert Maxwell.

The little boy had brought home perfect school reports for several weeks and then his marks suddenly took a tremendous slump. His father viewed the last one in evident disappointment.

How is this, son? he asked.

Teacher's fault, said the boy.

How is it the teacher's fault?

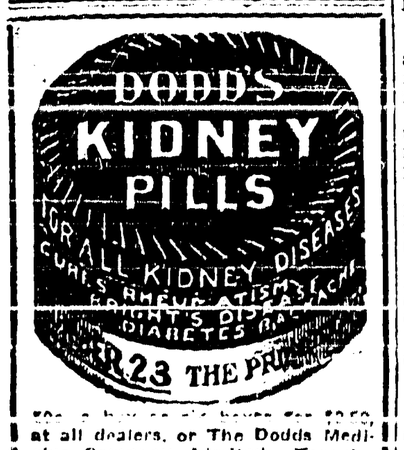
She moved the little boy that sat next to me.

Professor Beanbrough was jubilant.

Ah, ha! he cried, as he rested on his shovel. Look what we have unearthed! I believe we have discovered the remains of some herbivorous amphibian of the order plesiosaur!

Farmer Sodbuster took a good look.

Nope, you're wrong, prof., he said. Them bones belonged to a hog I buried here two years ago last fall.



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LANGLEY OPPOSED TO SAMPLE MARKETS

Believes Establishment at Winnipeg Would Result in Heavy Loss to Saskatchewan Farmers

Regina, Sask.—Hon George Langley, minister of municipal affairs for Saskatchewan, in a characteristic interview today declared his conviction that the establishment of a sample market for grain in Winnipeg would result in a great loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan. This statement from the minister makes it certain that the report of the royal commission which is now being prepared by the secretary, A. F. Mantle, will be unanimous against the sample market, all the other members of the royal commission having previously expressed their opinions on this important subject. Mr. Langley said he was supported in his contention by an overwhelming majority of the intelligent grain growers of the province. He stated that the loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan from the establishment of a sample market in Winnipeg would amount to millions of dollars.

No Effective Competition

In discussing the question Mr. Langley said: "E. A. P. Partridge, of Sintaluta, an eloquent advocate of sample market has said that British millers would be represented on such a market in Winnipeg and that there would be effective competition in the purchase of wheat. In reply to this I would say that when I was in Great Britain last summer investigating this question I asked the Vernon people and the Rankes, leading millers of England, and other large millers, whether their representative would come to Winnipeg to select types within the grade. I was never taken seriously in this matter. The British millers always believed that I was jesting. Your Canadian wheat is itself a type, they said. I may also say that I would not expect to see a single Canadian miller on a Winnipeg sample market competing for wheat. These dealers are all able to select their grain through their country elevators. The only active buyers will be the men who are interested in mixing wheat and when the unlimited blending of grain is introduced, what is known as the high line of our wheat will be destroyed in all the higher grades. The top will disappear and the general character of our product on the foreign market will be changed. The farmer will suffer and will not be aware of it. In one case out of ten a producer will get a cent a bushel more on the sample market as a premium for good grain within the grade, but as a result of mixing he will lose this cent and also another cent a bushel while the remaining nine farmers will lose two cents a bushel. The only way in which the country could ascertain how much the farmer was losing would be to send certain large quantities of graded wheat to the Old Country in its natural state without mixing. It would then become apparent how much loss was entailed through the process of mixing."

Fears Tie-Up of Traffic

Asked what effect the establishment of a sample market would have on the transportation of Saskatchewan wheat to the seaboard, Mr. Langley was still more emphatic. I would prefer, he said, not to say anything on the question of transportation. I am not interested in railway companies. I do not want even to appear to be concerned about any railway. The people in whom I am interested are the struggling farmers of Saskatchewan. I have found that the railway companies are quite able to protect themselves and what I am doing in this matter is in the interests of our grain growers. The truth is, however, the truth, when all is said and done. In the name of all that is holy, what the sample market would do would be to bung up our railway transportation ten times worse than it is ever bunged up now. Our system between Regina and Fort William would be right out on the hummer. Even after the present great rush is over I would anticipate very serious trouble if this change is made. The congestion at Winnipeg might at any time become hopeless and desperate with great resulting loss to shippers.

J. H. Haslam, chairman of the commission, C. A. Dunning, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture, and other members of the commission who studied this question in Europe have already expressed their views on the sample market. Dr. Oliver, of the university, who was also in the party, confined his work to the matter of farm credits and did not consider the grain trade.—The "Free Press."

A famous inventor said:

This morning I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman entered.

The Irishman pointed to a stack of green castile soap and said:

Ot want a lump o' thot.

Very well, sir, said the clerk. Will you have it scented or unscented?

I will take ut with me, said the Irishman.

A Baltimore lawyer tells of the amusing plight of an Irishman summoned as a witness in a burglary trial in the city mentioned.

It was apparent from the start that the witness was much alarmed and rattled by his unsought and undesired prominence in this trial.

Remember, Casey, said the judge presiding, that you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Yis, your honor, stammered Casey, his eyes wavering from the judge to the jury and back again; an' I'll do the best I can. But I hope ye gintlemin will be a trifle easy on me at the start, for I'm little used to that sort of thing, your honor.

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The boy across the way hit me, he replied.

Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that, she returned. Show that you can be a little man.

I ain't crying for that, he retorted.

Then what are you crying for?

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I understand, said the judge, that you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?

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A judge was trying a case recently and was much disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the room, lifting chairs and looking under things.

Young man, the judge called out, it seems to me that you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you doing?

Your honor, replied the young man, I've lost my overcoat and am trying to find it.

Well, said the judge, I have seen people lose whole suits in here without making the disturbance you are.

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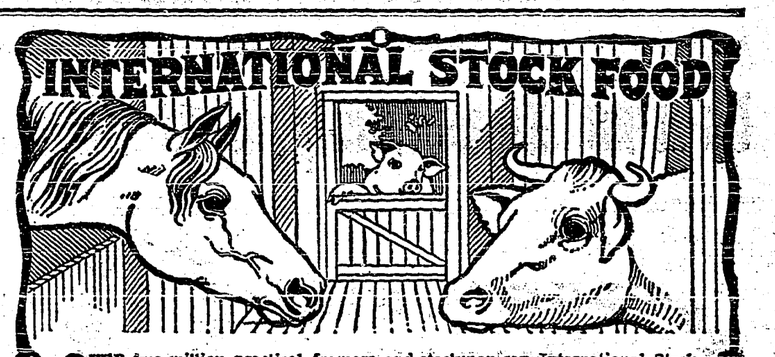

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What is the diet of all these people?

Fish, mostly, responded the man.

Why, spoke the westerner, I thought fish was a brain food. These are really the most intelligent looking people I ever saw.

Well, replied the host, just think what they would look like if they didn't eat fish.

However mean your life is, meet it and live it, not shun it and call it bad names.

TROUBLE WITH THE EYES

The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or fewer people would rush to the optician when trouble comes, instead of first trying to get the nervous system into good condition.

When the nerves become exhausted about the first indication is weakness of the optic nerve, and consequent eye trouble and nervous headaches. The strain on the optic nerve, in continually adjusting and focusing the lens of the eye, is enormous, and when the nervous force in the body is diminished the trouble is first felt in the sight and by severe headaches.

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Among the members of a work gang on a certain railway was an Irishman who claimed to be very good at figures. The boss, thinking that he would get ahead of Pat, said:

Say, Pat, how many shirts can you get out of a yard.

That depends, answered Pat, on whose yard you get into.

King of Flowers

On the score of age alone the peony should command the interest of all flower lovers. It has a history which began many hundreds of years ago. The tree peony, Paenia moutan, is a native of China. This peony, more than any other flower, has been the glory and pride of the Chinese for nearly 1,500 years and has been a subject for their painters and a theme for their poets. In China for more than 1,000 years a record has been kept of the percentage of seedings of this peony and their characteristics. Its great beauty and fragrance made it centuries ago the favorite flower of China's emperors, and it was called Hwa Wang—king of flowers.

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I'll bet she will, began the rash youth.

Don't, interrupted his older and wiser companion. Don't bet that she will ever do anything. You can never tell what a woman will do.

But, protested the young man, I was going to bet that she would do the unexpected.

Don't, repeated the older earnestly. Even that is no safe bet.

Matrimony

There is a man whose wife makes him get up so often to hunt burglars that he says he is going to let her get a divorce and marry a night watchman.

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The new commission for the beautification of Ottawa is a most important body, because it has a great work to do and contains some very capable men. One is from Montreal—H. S. Holt—and two are from Toronto—Home Smith and Frank Darling.

No one doubts that as an engineer Mr. Holt is very eminent. He has more to do with keeping Montreal supplied with light, heat and power than all others put together. He is a specialist on how to make a given set of machineries do a certain work economically and well. He believes in burying wires and dispensing with poles. He knows how to beautify

MR. H. S. HOLT.

a street by removing ugly things. And he is both public-spirited and aesthetic.

Home Smith, about the same physical size as Mr. Holt, but a much younger man, has come to the front as a maker of urban landscapes since he left the offices of the National Trust Co. He has done more than any other man in Toronto to set on foot a great scheme for converting a fine natural valley into desirable city property. He has rediscovered the Humber Valley and has added it to Toronto. Under his direction there is now going on a set of improvements that means much to the making of a city beautiful. In his many walks to and from the Lambton Golf Club, of which he is a member, he saw the possibilities of turning a vast area of lovely farm lands into valuable city properties, by making of roads, creating transportation facilities and getting people on the land without traveling half a day to reach it. To reclaim the Humber Valley as part of the great waterfront and boulevard scheme of the Harbor Commission, of which he is a member, meant the raising of a lot money and the expenditure of much talent and time. Home Smith found his work and he did it. He is still a young man and has already made a reputation for creative ability. Besides, he is pretty well acquainted with Ottawa, and he has the kind of big-hearted geniality that makes him popular.

He Knew He Was Dramatic.

Here is a story told by Sir Herbert Tree in "Thoughts and Afterthoughts" in reference to the many curious applications for employment he receives: "I received a letter informing me that the writer was a house decorator by trade, but that, as circumstances over which he had no control had recently subjected him to epileptic fits, he would be glad to take a part in my next production. He added that he had a strong taste for the literary drama, of which indeed he had several samples on hand. The letter concluded thus: 'To prove to you that I am not lacking in dramatic instinct I inclose a newspaper-clipping, which please return.' Underlined in red ink I read these words: 'The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a somewhat dramatic manner!'"

It Sounded Reasonable.

The famous English comedian, Mr. Arthur Roberts, once averted a panic in a theatre by a timely joke. Some scenery had caught fire, and the smell of burning alarmed the audience so much that a panic seemed imminent. At this moment Mr. Roberts appeared at the footlights and addressed the spectators, assuring them that there was no danger. "I give you my word of honor there is no danger," he said. Still the audience did not seem at all convinced, which led the actor to exclaim, "Ladies and gentlemen, confound it all, do you imagine if there was any danger I'd be here?"

Sapphires Are Increasing.

Queensland's sapphire production for 1912 was of considerable consequence, according to the annual report of the Under Secretary for Mines. In the Anakie field the men have been doing remarkably well. A careful estimate of the year's production of gem stones gives it a value of about $161,000, increased by industrial corundum production to about $200,000. This is approximately a 40 per cent. increase over the production of the previous year.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Suffragists In India.

The desire for equal suffrage has spread to India, where successful meetings on behalf of the cause are being held and unusual interest shown in the demand for women's enfranchisement.

RICHES OF WEST AFRICA.

Officer's Dramatic Discoveries—Where No White Has Ever Been.

Some interesting particulars of the new trunk railway, the construction of which will form one of the most important features of Sir Frederick Lugard's administration of Federated Nigeria are given by Reuter's Agency.

The chance discovery of Port Harcourt, the coast terminus of the line, by Lieut. Hughes, R.N.R., the commander of the Government yacht Ivy, was made under dramatic circumstances, and the fact that the projected railway will cut through the very heart of the mysterious and almost unknown centres of the strongest form of juju and fetish worship should provide incidents which, as construction advances, will prove not less exciting than those which attended the building of the Uganda Railway.

The whole line, which will be 550 miles in length, of the standard African gauge, is estimated to cost £3,000,000, and to occupy four or five years in construction.

For years past attention has been directed to the necessity for opening up a part of Africa which is not only the most thickly populated region on the continent, but also includes the richest palm oil belt in the world, and after the discovery of a coal-field at Udi extending for over a thousand square miles and yielding coal showing 75 per cent. of the value of the best Welsh coal, the question of a railway became more pressing.

Recently Lieut. Hughes found a hitherto uncharted creek which to the surprise of all showed a depth of 50 feet of water along-side a precipitous cliff 45 feet high, a condition of things unknown anywhere between Sierra Leone and the Congo.

On this discovery being reported, the governor, in March last, commissioned the Director of Railways and the Director of Marine to investigate the matter, and as a result it was established that the newly-discovered creek, though not shown on any map, is really the main channel of the Bonny River.

A remarkable series of cliffs extending for three-quarters of a mile and averaging 45 feet above high water was discovered among the swamps. Opposite these cliffs soundings showed a depth of 70 feet of water. Armed with machetes, the Director of Railways, the Director of Marine, and the commander of the Ivy landed, and by means of a rope ascended the cliffs and cut through a section of almost impenetrable growth twelve feet in height.

Lieut. Hughes then ascended a tree to view the country. A few people were met, and it was discovered that no white man had been there before. Further investigation showed that the general conditions of the place were such as had never been hoped for on the West African coast, and the spot has been called Port Harcourt and selected as the terminus of the railway.

Mr. Churchill's Ride to Balmoral.

When Mr. Churchill arrived at Perth recently on his way to Balmoral he leapt upon the platform and called for the motor-car which had been ordered to take him to his destination. But the car could not be found.

There was much commotion and running about by flurried porters, but Mr. Churchill, afraid he would be late for his important duties, could not await the result of the search.

"I must be off," he exclaimed; "I have to be in attendance on the King at 7.30 to-night," and ordering his valet to throw his luggage into a taxi-cab near at hand he jumped in.

"Where to, sir?" asked the driver.

"Balmoral," replied Mr. Churchill.

Fast traveling just enabled Mr. Churchill to cover the sixty miles and keep his appointment.

The car originally ordered for Mr. Churchill was waiting on the other side of the station, and an amusing feature of the incident was that a cinematograph operator was standing by ready to record that part of the First Lord's journey to Balmoral.

Exterminating Wasps.

Something like 3,000,000 wasps have been killed since July by Mr. Fred Peck, the bee expert, of Messrs. Chivers & Sons, Ltd., the jam manufacturers, of Histon, Cambridge. He seeks out the nests and injects into them a solution of cyanide of potassium, and altogether over 200 nests have been thus destroyed by Mr. Peck, who has accounted for something like 8,000 queen wasps. In addition to the havoc which they bring about in the orchards, wasps also do great damage in the apiaries, and this season they have proved more destructive to bees than ever. The value, therefore, of such energetic measures as those described can be realized when it is understood that Messrs. Chivers are probably the largest bee farmers in the country, the bees, of course, being kept to fertilize the fruit trees in their extensive orchards.

Queen's Ideas on Dress.

Queen Mary's strict views about dress have caused Mrs. Marshall, a fashionable teacher of dancing, to lose a royal pupil. The Queen visited the school and objected strongly to the low cut afternoon frocks worn by Princess Mary's fellow pupils, daughters of the smartest and wealthiest people in society. The teacher told the Queen the girls dressed as their parents wished, and the Queen replied that the princess would not join the class.

Mules In Bride's Carriage.

A bridal carriage drawn by flower-bedecked black mules was used at the wedding at Northrupps, Norfolk, of Miss Rosalind Murray to Mr. A. J. Toynbee.

The ceremony was performed at the registrar's office. As the bride and bridegroom drove past his forge the village blacksmith fired a three-volley salute.

CONVICTS AS HEROES.

When Danger Threatens They Often Distinguished Themselves.

"They worked nobly, many of them risking their lives, and suffering severe burns in their efforts to save the machinery from complete destruction. More than one man staggered out with his clothes actually in flames, and his hair and eyebrows singed away."

Who were the men?—the owners of the machinery, or workmen employed in the factory who knew that if it were destroyed, they would be left without employment? Not a bit of it. They were convicts, imprisoned in the great American convict prison of Sing Sing, which stands on the bank of the Hudson River, above New York.

It was on July 23rd last that this fire broke out in the prison workshops and raged furiously. But for the splendid work of two hundred "trusties"—as they call the good conduct men—the whole prison might have been destroyed.

But do not imagine that pluck of this kind belongs exclusively to the American criminal. In October, 1865, a new governor, Mr. George Clifton, was appointed to Dartmoor prison in England, and on the very day that he arrived the governor's house which stands on the right hand side of the prison gate, as you face it, caught fire. As Mr. Clifton drove up, the roof and attic were all ablaze.

The chief warden had already collected a gang of about thirty trustworthy men, and set them to work with buckets. There is a pond just across the road, and they formed a chain and passed the buckets like lightning. "No free men," said an eye-witness, "could have worked harder, and as for those who were on the ladder they never flinched although showers of sparks were beating down upon them and burning holes in their clothes.

They worked so well that they got the flames under, but some were so exhausted that they had to be helped back to their cells.

One man named Newbrook fainted, and was taken to the hospital. He was delirious that night and could not leave his bed for more than three weeks.

"Again in February, 1895, the wash-house at Dartmoor prison caught fire, but thanks to the splendid conduct of the prisoners"—as the governor wrote in his report—the flames were got under before serious damage was done.

On March 10th, 1891, there fell upon the south of England the worst blizzard of snow ever recorded. On the heights of Dartmoor the gale raged furiously for three days, the cold was terrible, the drifts were piled forty feet deep, and did not melt until the following June.

On the 13th the sheep began to die. Two prisoners asked to see the governor, and volunteered to lead a party to rescue the poor creatures. Some forty convicts joined them, and armed with shovels cut their way through the huge drifts amid the stinging ice blast, and succeeded at great risk to themselves in rescuing nearly all the flock.

Many a convict has risked his life in helping a warder attacked by some prisoner who has suddenly run amok. At Portland, some few years ago, was a man whom we will call Thomson, who was noted and feared for his mad fits of rage.

He had already got into trouble for throwing a bath plug at the governor, and for attempting to assault a warder with his own baton. On the latter occasion it took three warders to get him down.

One day, one of the principal warders was quietly going his afternoon rounds, and presently entered the laundry where Thomson was at work. Without the slightest warning, Thomson sprang upon him like a maniac and hit him over the head with a heavy iron spanner.

The warder dropped like a stone, but Thomson, not satisfied with what he had done, was about to hit him again, when a quiet elderly convict who was working near by rushed at the lunatic, collared him, and threw him down.

Before Thomson could get up, a second convict came to the help of the first, and between them they managed to overpower the kicking, cursing, biting brute.

The Defect In His Dressing.

The professor of surgery in one of England's universities has the reputation of being one of the most painstaking and delicate operators in Britain, thoughtful of the patient and careful in the clinic. One day in the course of a clinical demonstration he turned to a student who had just commenced his studies with the question:

"Now, sir, can you tell me what is wrong with my dressing?"

The ingenuous youth turned red and preserved a discreet silence. The professor, however, was not to be put off and repeated the question. After a long pause the youth stammered out in a fit of desperation:

"Well, sir, if you insist on my telling you, I should say your tie is a little off color and is not quite straight."

A Judge's Poetical Request.

In "Memoirs of Famous Trials," by Rev. E. V. Burnaby, is an amusing story about the late Lord Bowen, "a brilliant, intellectual and clever judge." His lordship wanted a lift to the Lord Chancellor's breakfast in 1883 and addressed the following request to his old friend Mr. Justice Mathew:

My Dear J. C.—Will you be free to carry me, beside of thee, in your buggee to Selborne's tea, if breakfast he intends for we, on 2 November next D. V., eighteen hundred and eighty-three A. D., for Lady B., from Cornwall G., will absent to and says that she would rather see her husband be D dash D than send to London her buggee for such a melancholy spree as Selborne's toast and Bertha's tea?

Ceylon Tea Exports.

Ceylon yearly exports tea valued at more than $25,000,000.

STARTLING FINDS.

Church Plate From Sussex Picked Up In South African River.

The recent sensational discovery of a parcel of pearls in a gutter in Highbury reminds one of other cases of lost property being recovered in strange fashion—so strange, in fact, that the most daring of fiction writers would hardly care to put the incidents on paper; they would seem so improbable.

Not so very long ago some church plate which had been missing from a Sussex village for some years was discovered embedded in the mud of an obscure river in South Africa. How it came to be there is not known and probably never will be known.

Last summer one of the many visitors to a popular seaside resort on the South Coast lost a five-pound note. The loss was discovered at dinner. The dinner-party immediately broke up and everyone went in search of the missing fiver. The owner thought she had had it with her on the beach, but as there were hundreds of persons on the beach at the time she did not think it possible that it could be there. Yet there it was found, blowing about the beach along with a number of bits of unconsidered waste-paper. The party had been sitting together in a circle on the beach, and their chairs had not been moved; the fiver was being blown about in the centre of the circle. Hundreds of people were on the beach at the time. A few moments after the note was discovered the owner of the chairs came along to move his property out of the way of the incoming tide.

A man whose luck at finding property is quite uncanny once nearly failed to live up to his reputation. One day the spring in the hinge of his cigarette-case got out of order, and so prevented the case from closing properly. He always carried this case and his loose gold in his top right-hand waistcoat pocket. In pulling out the case he inadvertently took out three half-sovereigns with it, for the case had opened in his pocket and the coins had become wedged in between the two sides of the case.

The half-sovereigns fell on the pavement, and, although the night was dark, the man recovered two of the coins. The next day his friends chaffed him on his change of luck, but the laugh was soon with him, for on opening his umbrella he had the pleasure of seeing the missing half-sovereign fall at his feet.

A man once put a sovereign on the top of a bill which he intended to pay, and placed the bill with the coin on a table. He was called away suddenly, and when he returned the sovereign had gone.

Some weeks afterwards the sovereign was found under a large bookcase, and at the same time the real culprit was detected. The household dog, a large Newfoundland, had strolled in through the window and had swished the coin off the table

A Biblical Bargain.

Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Joseph and His Brethren" reminds a newspaper correspondent of this story. The Sunday school class had been reading the Bible narrative, and the minister had come to examine the scholars. The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent, and correct. Such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

No answer.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my little man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him too cheap."

Sir George's Ruse.

Some years ago a cavalry regiment in York, Eng., kept a badger in a barrel, and a party of officers once told Sir George Wombwell that their badger was very difficult to draw. "Oh," said Sir George, "I have a six-months old puppy that I bet will draw him." The bet was made, and the following day Sir George appeared at the barracks not with a sharp terrier but a lanky and thin retriever pup which was greeted with roars of laughter by the officers. Quite unperturbed by their mirth Sir George turned to his man and said, "Put him in, John." John put the retriever in the barrel, not head first as was expected, but tail first. The badger seized the tail, and the dog rushing off drew the badger with him, and was half-way across the barrack square before the officers realized how cleverly Sir George had won the bet.

Not Lord Roberts.

Some little while back Lord Roberts had promised to review a boys' rifle brigade at Glasgow. At the last minute, however, he was forced to cancel the engagement and a local notability was hastily substituted, but the managers of the affair thought it only right to notify ticket purchasers that the famous soldier would not be present. In one instance they sadly overrated the effect of the announcement. A small youth who was to take part in the parade had come to get two tickets for his father and mother. The manager told him as gently as he could of the disappointment. "Oh," said the lad, "it's no Laird Roberts that faither and mither are coming to see—it's me."

Herring Season Failure.

The Scottish herring fishing season closed recently. The total catch has been 1,200,000 crans, each cran being equivalent to 750 fish. The catch in Great Britain is valued at 22,000,000. Notwithstanding this enormous catch, the fishing has been a financial failure to the curers, who have suffered heavy loss.

THEY STEAL CHURCH WINDOWS

Thieves Specialize Nowadays; Some Prefer Mantelpieces.

The science of crime is becoming as highly specialized as that of medicine. The clever criminal of to-day believes in getting off the beaten track. He invents his own "line."

The latest specialist in England is the mantelpiece thief, who removes valuable eighteenth-century mantelpieces from old houses, and sells them to a receiver who has on his books curio collectors who are willing to pay high prices for good antiques without asking questions.

He began his work in London only a few weeks ago, but already three West-end mansions have been robbed of mantelpieces worth several hundreds apiece, while three Georgian mantelpieces have disappeared in one day from an old house in Lincoln's Inn Fields that is being converted into offices.

The motive that moves the theft specialist is often very obscure. Six years ago, for instance, most of the big London hotels were on the watch for the door-mat thief. In the space of two months there was hardly a famous hotel in London, but suffered.

The thief was evidently no ordinary doormat thief, for he confined his attention strictly to hotels (which, of course, put their names on their mats, thus making them unsalable), and only to those whose names are known all over the world. The specialist ended his operations as suddenly as he began — without being caught. The mats stolen, by the way, were the huge mats at the entrance halls.

The thief's doings puzzled all London, and the only likely suggestion made was that he was acting on a commission from some wealthy American souvenir hunter.

The valuable stained-glass of England's old churches is finding its way bit by bit out of the country. There are known to be at least two small gangs who devote their talents solely to this profitable branch of crime. Lost pieces have been identified in America, and none is ever offered for sale to English dealers.

Several rewards are on offer for the capture of the thieves who have during the past five years despoiled English churches of what are in many cases their most valuable treasures. Really old stained glass fetches very high prices owing to its rarity, as in the seventeenth century, Cromwell's soldiers smashed thousands of church windows all over the kingdom.

Burglary and housebreaking have several branches. Some burglars are "porch-climbers," and never tackle a house unless it has a porch from which access can be got to the first-floor windows.

Some burglars specialize in flats, and their latest dodge is to ring up the flat by telephone in order to see whether the tenant and his family are out. If the ringer-up gets an answer, he merely asks if that is Mr. So-and-So, inventing some name and when told it is not, rings off.

She Saw Him Passing By.

That the aged are not easily roused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are not often as calm as the old lady that The Windsor Magazine tells about.

An old man fell from a second story window into the street where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried:

"Oh, mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady placidly, looking up from her work; "I saw him pass the window."

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and, no matter what disease came on, his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest."—London Telegraph

Why They Are Bachelors.

It has been computed that our planet is peopled by about 1,700,000,000 living members of the human species and that this very respectable total includes some 5,500,000 more men than women. Supposing all women to be married or assured of marrying, this disproportion signifies 5,500,000 men who are bachelors willy nilly without considering the few who may have had bachelorhood thrust upon them by the unresponsive ladies of their choice.

Mummies Make Paint.

Mummies are usually preserved in the finest bitumen, and this ancient bitumen has, in the course of centuries, turned the mummies a leathery brown tint. It has been found that when the bitumen and the shreds of mummy are ground down by machinery, a beautiful brown pigment is the result, exactly the tint required for painting certain shades of brown hair.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to shine ... Rochefoucauld.

Too Many Initials.

Many a woman regrets that she didn't change her name when she changed her name and before she

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Toothbrush.

The daily treatment of the teeth consists of washing and brushing. The toothbrush is a very important instrument, which should be sterilized both before and after using. As soon as the bristles wear or begin to drop out it is time for a new brush. You really need a new brush once a month. In selecting your toothbrush remember that it is not simply to rub or polish the enamel or remove the food from between the teeth, but it is also intended to stimulate the gums. Therefore it should not be too stiff.

THE DOUBLE RED CROSS.

Emblem of Anti-tuberculosis Workers All Over the World.

The double red cross, the symbol of the war against tuberculosis, was first adopted as the symbol of the International Anti-tuberculosis association in Berlin in October, 1902. The proposer of the symbol was Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, who is now associated secretary of L'Association Centrale Francaise Contre la Tuberculose.

Today the emblem is being used by anti-tuberculosis workers in every part of the world, even in Iceland, India, South Africa, Labrador, Japan, China and the Philippines. The double red cross is similar in shape to a cross used frequently in the Greek Catholic churches and also to the Lorraine cross of France. All of the arms of the cross are pointed, the two cross arms being of the same length. The width of the cross is taken as the unit in determining the proportions. The length of the lower arm is seven units, the arms are three units on either side, the point above the arms two and a half units and the distance between the arms one and a half units. These measurements hold good for any size.

In the United States over 1,200 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees, nearly 550 sanitariums and hospitals, 400 dispensaries and about 200 open air schools, besides a number of other organizations, are using the double red cross as their emblem. Wherever it is seen it means war against tuberculosis.

SPEEDY PITCHING.

Rapidity With Which Walter Johnson's Fast Ball Travels.

Tom Hughes, a veteran pitcher on the staff of the Senators, recently threw some interesting side lights on the work and ability of Walter Johnson, the mighty twirler who received a loving cup containing several hundred dollars in nice new ten dollar bills not long ago as a token of appreciation from the Washington fans.

"Johnson has so much speed," said Tom, "that he actually wears out three catchers' mitts in the course of a season. Study this statement over carefully and you'll see the big point. Don't worry about the gloves, for new ones can always be obtained, but think of Catcher Ainsmith, the man who usually catches Walter and is compelled to stand up to the plate and stop these miniature cannon balls. How his hands must sting each spring until he gets them broken in and toughened to the work!"

According to Hughes, there is a man in Hartford, Conn., who is employed by the ordnance department of the government and is an expert in computing the speed of projectiles. This man has estimated that Johnson's fast ball travels at the rate of 126 feet a second. Believe me, that is some fast traveling.—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's

Like the Old Time Bustle.

A fashion report from Paris, stating that dresses are being made in that city with "full drapery in the back several inches below the waist line, giving the skirt a Japanese effect," was spoken of by a New York woman as less Japanese than one time American. "It is simply a return to the bustle," she said, "and some day we may refer to the monstrosity as we did when I wore one and received a valentine with a grotesque picture and these lines:

"The billowy bustle,
The hoopskirt bustle,
The newspaper bustle,
That hung on so well."

—New York Tribune.

Norway's Tree Planters.

Founded in 1900, the Bergere Tree Planting society, Norway, has undertaken a task which will require many years and large expenditures of money and labor to complete, as it proposes to cover the mountain sides and the untillable acres of western Norway with forests, as they were centuries ago. Assisted by wealthy contributors and timely government aid, it has excellent prospects of succeeding. Since the society started, thirteen years ago, 30,000,000 young trees have been produced, covering about 14,000 acres within the borders of the two Bergenhus counties.

A Curious Legacy.

The editor of a Swiss newspaper, the Schweitzerische Volkswacht, has just had a legacy of $20 per annum left him by a man whom he had never even heard of. The clause of the will containing the bequest is rather a curious one, running as follows: "On Jan. 1 and Aug. 1 of each year a sum of $10 shall be paid to the editor of the Schweitzerische [illegible] days above mentioned a glass of beer in honor of the deceased. This legacy shall hold [illegible] death of the [illegible]."

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MASONIC LODGE HOLDS ELECTION

The election of officers, Creston Lodge No. 54 A.F. and A.M. took place last Wednesday night when the following officers were elected:—

W. Watcher W.M.
A. Miller S.W.
J. Blinco J.W.
F. Putman Treas.
G. Lowenberg Secy.
J. Brown Tyler
D. A. Speers Trustee

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias held on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing term;

W. V. Jackson, C. C.
Geo. Pacey, V. C.
A. Lindley, Prelate
T. Harris, M. of W.
E. C. Gibbs, K. of R. and S.
W. G. Blake, M. of F.
G. B. Hendron, M. of E.
H. Leonard, M. of A.
G. Broderick, I. G.
S. Watson, O. G.

METHODIST S. S. XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Methodist Church Sunday Sunday School Annual Christmas Entertainment will be held in Mercantile Hall, Monday evening Dec. 22, 1913.

The Program will consist of "Doll Drill" by Fourteen little girls: "The Rainy Day Brigade" by the Primary Class:" Recitation: Tableaux—"Bluebeard" by 10 characters: and Cantata entitled "Santa Claus on a Strike" by the School.: The undressing of two large Christmas trees Come, we are going to have a Jolly good time: Admission Adults 25 cents. Children outside of School 15 cents.

BIBLE CLASS HAS "AT HOME"

The Adult Bible Class held their first "At Home" Tuesday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, there were over 30 in attendance. The election of officers for 1914 resulted in Mr. Dan Smith as President, Mr. Victor Mawson, Vice President, Miss Georgia Cartwright as Secretary and Treasurer. The young folks spent a very pleasant and profitable evening in guessing contests and amusements after which a dainty lunch was served. The Bible Class meets every Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. and extend an invitation to all young people to join a wide awake and interesting class.

HER AGE

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census-taker asked her age

"Did you see the girls next door?" she asked. "The Hill twins?

"Certainly," replied the census-man.

"And did they tell you their age?

"Yes."

"Well," she snapped, as she shut the door in his face, "I'm just as old as they are."

"Oh, very well," said the census-man to himself, and he wrote down in his book;

"Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills."

HANDLING MANURE.

Best Results Are Secured by Hauling Fresh to the Fields.

This is from Wisconsin bulletin No. 221, on getting the most profit from farm manure:

"It is best to haul manure when fresh and spread it on reasonably level fields. There is no loss by fermentation, as the plant food sinks into the ground where it is needed. There are several systems of storing manure, all of which involve moisture and compactness.

"It requires two tons of fresh manure to make one ton of rotted manure. This involves much waste.

"The average per year of mixed farm manure is $30 per 1,000 pounds of live weight of animals. A ton of mixed manure contains about ten pounds of nitrogen at 15 cents per pound; five pounds of phosphoric acid and ten pounds of potash at 5 cents per pound, making it commercially worth $2.25.

"Liquid excrement is more valuable than solid, pound for pound. Water tight floors and plenty of absorbents are necessary to prevent its waste. All farm manure is more valuable fresh than after storage.

"Leaching by rains is one great source of loss. Piles loosely built and located under the eaves or on hillsides lose half their value."

Feeding Little Pigs.

Much of the success in raising good pigs is due to feeding. Little pigs must have extra feed and should not be expected to forage with the stock hogs, because if they do not have good, succulent, nutritious feed when young they lose their mother's flesh. Sweet milk and middlings made into a thin slop is one of the most acceptable feeds to use. However, no more of this should be fed at one time than is eaten up, because if too much is placed before them the pigs will gorge themselves and often let some remain in the trough to sour. Therefore it is better to give just as much as they will eat, and still let them squeal for a little more. Overfeeding is often as injurious as underfeeding.

PUT THE HOG IN THIS.

Homemade Contrivance Good Also For Moving Other Heavy Objects.

Here is the handiest hog chute we ever have seen, and it can be arranged out of an ordinary chute by taking a couple of cultivator or any other small wheels and putting them a little over midway of the floor from the rear end, says the Iowa Homestead.

While any piece of strong timber will make a suitable axle for bearing up the chute, an axle from some old discarded spring wagon or buggy will

PORTABLE HOG CHUTE.
[From the Iowa Homestead.]

last practically a lifetime and prove much more satisfatcory than a wood axle. When it is desired to move the chute all that is necessary is to tilt the rear end and push the frame to the desired position, instead of the old, cumbersome method of tugging and dragging it around to where it was wanted.

If the wheels are kept well greased or oiled and if the chute is not too heavy one can use it for moving heavy articles around that could not be carried by hand.

The Value of Limestone.

"As valuable as lime is on the farm when the correction of acid soils is necessary it is not necessary to pay exorbitant prices for it," said Professor Elliot of the College of Agriculture Ohio State university. "At recent extension schools during the discussion of soil liming it developed that farmers were paying as high as $9 a ton for carbonate of lime when ground limestone, which would do the work just as well, could be secured for less than a third of that cost. Get good ground limestone, and it will correct acidity just as readily as the best carbonate of lime you can find on the market. The farm profits will not increase until such useless waste is eliminated from the farm practices."

"GARDEN TRUCK."

The ground dries out more quickly under a high headed tree and more fruit is blown off by the wind.

Manure the rhubarb and asparagus fields. Both crops are the best where there is an abundance of vegetable matter in the soil.

Asparagus roots, properly planted, fertilized and given good culture, will continue to produce large spears for fifteen to twenty years in succession.

If the currant or gooseberry bushes become infested with worms the pest can be abated by dusting the bushes with powdered white hellebore or spraying them with a solution made by adding the hellebore at the rate of a tablespoonful to a quart of water.

Lime dust around garden plants will keep away snails They may also be trapped by putting cabbage leaves, lettuce or bits of raw potato about the infested places, leaving over night and then removing and destroying the snails harbored by the trap material.

Do your Christmas shopping at home.