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Fruit Growers Union Making Progress With Construction of Warehouse

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo, et In Terra Pax"

INVESTIGATION OF COST OF LIVING

Ottawa—At the cabinet meeting which lasted throughout the day it was announced that the government had decided to appoint a comission to inquire into the high cost of living.

The inquiry will be of a departmental character. The three commissioners will be John McDougall, commissioners of customs; R. H. Coates, chief statistician, department of labor, and C. C. James, for many years deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario and now advising expert to the minister of agriculture.

While the general level of prices increased 16 per cent between 1908 and 1912, the actual cost of living increased about 30 per cent, according to a special report during 1912. This estimate is made by allowing for the greater importance of certain groups of articles in which the rise has been very rapid. The report adds:

"The effect of an advance like that of the past year, and especially as coming on top of nearly a decade and a half of mounting prices, and with the prospect of continuance, is necessarily far-reaching. The rise in the cost of living has struck at the standard of comfort, often with serious results to many whose incomes have not similarly advanced, while business in many instances, notwithstanding a widespread prosperity, has been unsettled if not embarrassed by the unstable condition of values."

"Governments have published data, as, for example, in Australia and New Zealand. In both of these countries systematic records were begun for the first time, based on comprehensive investigations into existing and past conditions.

"Most interesting of all, perhaps, was the action of the president of the United States in advising in a special message to congress the calling of an international congress to discuss the whole subject."

PIANO FOR SALE—High grade Kimball, at a bargain. Apply S. E. Charlton, Canyon City. 51-p

Any person desiring to attend the apple packing classes for 1914 will oblige by giving in their names to J. A. Lidgate the Secretary of the Farmer's Institute.

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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 18th. and points West of Winnipeg not later than the 20th. also please "note" that from December 5th. to January 1st. inclusive. Those 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 13 A.M. till 6 P.M.

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

THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT

(Contributed)

He was the blackest, foulest whelp imaginable, and had forfeited his life by his misdeeds. He understood not the least particle about anything good, nor did he want to. Most unprofitable to his master was he, using every faculty he possessed to pursue evil, vilifying everything and everyone around him, cursing lying and even killing his fellow men and so his life was the forfeit.

The master had a son—opposite to the rogue. In no part of his character could a single stain be discovered. Amongst friends, or amongst enemies, —at home or abroad—he was pure, unselfish, perfect. He said nothing that would have been better left unsaid, and he did nothing at anytime, or under any circumstances that would have been better left undone. Satan tried and the world tried, to get him in some way under the yoke of sin, but he was never under its power in thought, word or act for a single moment. And he loved his fathers erring servant with such an amazing love that he even offered to die for him. And actually it came to pass, that in due time, the son exchanged places and suffered death, being treated exactly as though he had committed all the rogues diabolical deeds. The innocent one willingly died, that the guilty one go free.

This is a pen picture of what Jesus is to the repentant and believing sinner. Jesus took the sinners place willingly, that we might take his in His Father's love. He was treated as we deserved to be treated. He took our sins to give us his righteousness. He who knew no sin, was made sin for us, that we might be made the Righteousness of God. His holiness is to him who believeth.

Let each one personally accept God's gift to men—Jesus—and trust His atoning blood for the forgiveness of sins, and accept eternal life as God's FREE gift. Accept Jesus as God's provision for each ones personal salvation. Accept Him and be saved for ever, reject or neglect to accept Him, and be lost forever. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved. He is the joy of the Great Father's heart and if He is your substitute by faith, your sins have been atoned for and you go your way rejoicing.

Christmas Night

Christmas, crowned with mirth and cheer,
Sweet magnet night of all the year,
From field and city, camp and foam,
Where'er our loved ones absent roam,
Thy subtle spell from far and near
Can draw them home.

Gathered round thy friendly fire,
Sisters, mother, sons and sire
Once more in fond affection meet,
To love set time their bosoms beat,
And every hearth's happy choir
Of singers sweet.

—Will Hill

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo, of Sirdar, on Monday December 22nd, a daughter

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

Rubber shoes and gum boots at A. Mirabelli.

E. Butterfield of Duck Creek was in town Tuesday.

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

Mr. W. B. Forward, of the Southey Land Co. has arrived in Creston to remain.

Miss Jessie Cameron, of Spokane, Wash. is spending her holiday with her mother, Mrs. Howard. Her friend Miss Gilbertson accompanies her.

Floyd Rogers returned Saturday from college to spend the vacation with his parents.

For Rent—Candy store. Apply to Creston Review.

What are you doing to make some one happier this Christmas than they were last?

On New Years Eve the local Socialists will hold a social evening in the Auditorium. A business meeting will be held from 7 to 8p.m. followed by music, songs and recitations. The balance of the year will be spent in dancing. Gentlemen 50c, ladies bring refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

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

Begins to look like Christmas after all

Rev. E. Bull has arrived to conduct services in the church of England and it is hoped that all members of the congregation will attend the services as advertised. Services next Sunday will be as follows:
Sunday School 11:30
Evensong 7p.m.

Dan Smith of the Creston Review left Wednesday for Nelson where he will enjoy the holidays with his parents

Watch Night Services in the Methodist church, New Years Eve from 11 p. m. to 12:15 p.m. A good program is being arranged. This is the best place to close the old year and welcome the New Year.

Methodist Church New Year Services will be held Sunday Dec. 28, 1913. Morning services 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Overcrowded." Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Evening services 7:30 p m. Theme: The Last Ingathering. Appropriate music by the choir. Bright and cheerful services. Preaching at Erickson school house at 3 p. m.

The following articles FOR SALE, apply to the City Bakery

1 bed, springs and mattress of double bed, 2 [illegible], 1 writing desk, 1 small table, 1 chicken table, 1 sewing machine, 1 dining table, kitchen chairs 1 Rocking chair, 1 heating stove, and Poultry.

WANT TO HOLD HOME MARKET

Ottawa, Dec 16—Opposing any interferance in the tariff and expressing views quite the opposite to those of the grain growers, a delegation of fruit and livestock men interviewed the government this afternoon. They were introduced by Mr. Smith of Winona, Ont. He held that the arguments advanced in the morning did not represent the views of the farmers, who in 1911 had declared against reciprocity

If there were reasons for rejecting reciprocity then they were infinitely greater now.

Mr. Rowland, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers urged that the farmers of Ontario wished to maintain their home markets by protection.

Mr. Bole, of Brampton, a large stock raiser, contended that the morning delegation did not represent one per cent of the population.

The cry came mainly from people who had done well under the tariff.

He absolutely opposed any change in the tariff and urged the maintenof its stability.

Mr. Johnstone spoke strongly against the tariff on fruit being reduced, arguing that it would lead to an extensive dumping of American fruits. Last year they had shipped 320,000 barrels of to the west.

That the free entry of foreign fruits would be the death knell to the fruit industry in Niagara summarized the argument of J. R. Armstrong Winona.

Robert Miller, a raiser of thoroughbred stock, argued that each country should look after its own tariff. T. H. Carpenter, Niagara, argued the middlemen, not the growers, get the profits of the fruit.

The premier simply stated that the matters presented would be considered from all possible points by the government. He made no further declaration—Nelson Daily News.

CONTINENTAL TO SHIP ORE SOON

The Idaho-Continental mine, at Porthill, will be shipping concentrates soon after January 1, unless unforseen delays occur in completing the concentrator, according to announcement made this week by A. Klockmann, president, and Albert I. Goodell, General Mngr. of the Idaho-Continental company.

The mill, of 200 tons daily capacity is nearing completion rapidly. The building practically is finished and a few more days will see the machinery all of which is on the ground, installed

The hydro-electric power plant on Boundary creek, 14 miles from Port Hill, is completed and ready for service and the transmission line to the mine was finished a few days ago. The heavy snows recently in the region of the delayed progress somewhat, the lines being broken by falling trees, but danger points along the right of way have been cleared and trouble from this source obviated.

The crusher rolls in the concentrater are now preparing concrete materisl for the compressor plant, equipment for which is ready for instalation, and as soon as soon as the drill power is ready operations will begin. The tramway from the mine to the mill, 1500 feet, has been covered with snowsheds and office buildings, storehouses and quarters for the men have been completed.

The road from the mine to Port Hill, the nearest railway point, is in excellent condition, the track the most of the way having been broken through snow from five to seven feet deep and and until spring heavy loads can be transported over it easily and safely.

Sleighs will be used to haul the ore during the winter and either auto trucks or caterpillar engines will be utilized during the summer.—Bonners Ferry Herald.

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

RICH MEXICAN BEING EXAMINED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

The lure of gold in Mexico, where so many men have reaped a harvest, is not sufficient to hold some of the rich men who value life and liberty higher than wealth in Mexico. Luis Terrazas, Mexico's richest citizen is among those who has asked the protection of the stars and stripes. However, he found on reaching the border that the United States authorities are showing no favoritism. The customs inspectors went through his luggage pell-mell, and the above photograph shows him being given the same medical examination by immigration authorities as that received by the lowest peon. This picture was made at Presidio, Texas, just after the Mexican millionaire had crossed the Rio Grande.

To Our Readers

Wishing our readers, one and all,
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

THE CRESTON REVIEW

HAVE YOU CATARRH? *Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?*

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Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I tried to forget the pearls and to fathom the connection between Miss Maitland's disappearance and the absence of her brother-in-law. The scrap of paper, eleven twenty-two, must connect them, but how? A family scandal. Dismissed on the instant. There could be nothing that would touch the virginal remoteness of that little old lady. Insanity? Well, Miss Jane might have had a sudden aberration and wandered away, but that would leave Fleming out, and the paper dragged him in. A common enemy?

I smoked and considered for some time over this. An especially malignant foe might rob or even murder, but it was almost ludicrous to think of his carrying away by force Miss Jane's ninety pounds of austere flesh. The solution, had it not been for the blood stains, might have been a peaceful one, leaving out the pearls, altogether, but later developments showed that the pearls refused to be omitted. To my mind, however, at that time, the issue seemed a double one. I believed that some one, perhaps Harry Wardrop, had stolen the pearls, hiding them in the secret closet, and disposed of them later. I made a note to try to follow them up.

Then I clung to the theory that Miss Maitland had been abducted and was being held for ransom. But—and I stuck here—the abductor who would steal an old woman and take her out into the May night without any covering—not even shoes—clad only in her night clothes, would run an almost certain risk of losing his prize by pneumonia. For a second search had shown not an article of wearing apparel missing from the house.

Just before dinner I made a second round of the house. About a hundred yards beyond the hedge I found circular tracks, broad and deep where an automobile had backed and turned. The lane was separated by high hedges of osage orange from the properties on either side, and each house in that neighborhood had drive of its own, which entered from the main street, circled the house and went out as it came.

There was no reason, or, so far as I could see, no legitimate reason why a car should have stopped there, yet it stopped and for some time. Deeper tracks in the sand at the side of the lane showed that.

I felt that I had made some progress. I had found where the pearls had been hidden after the theft, and this put Bella out of the question. And I had found—or thought I had—the way in which Miss Jane had been taken away from Bellwood.

I came back past the long rear wing of the house which contained, I presumed, the kitchen and the other mysterious regions which only women and architects comprehend. A long porch ran the length of the wing, and as I passed I heard my name called.

In here in the old laundry, Margery's voice repeated and I retraced my steps and went up on the porch. At the very end of the wing, dismantled, piled at the sides with firewood and broken furniture, was an old laundry. Its tubs were rusty, its walls mildewed and streaked, and it exhaled the the musty odor of empty houses. On the floor in the middle of the room undeniably dirty and disheveled, sat Margery Fleming.

I thought you were never coming, she said petulantly. I have been here alone for an hour.

I'm sure I never guessed it, I apologized. I should have been only too glad to come and sit with you.

She was fumbling with her hair, which hung loosely knotted, over one small ear.

I hate to look ridiculous, she said sharply, and I detest being laughed at. I have cried and I haven't any handkerchief.

I proffered mine gravely, and she took it.

Now, she said when she had jabbed the last hairpin into place and tucked my handkerchief into her belt, if you have been sufficiently amused perhaps you will help me out o here.

She brushed aside her gown, and I saw what had occurred. She was sitting half over a trap door in the floor, which had closed on her skirts and held her fast.

I was sure Robert had not looked carefully in the old wine cellar, she said, and then I remembered this trap door opened into it. It was the only place we hadn't explored thoroughly. I put a ladder down and looked around.

Couldn't you—er—get out of your garments, and—I could go out and close the door? I suggested delicately. You see you are sitting on the trap door and—

But Margery scouted the suggestion with the proper scorn and demanded a pair of scissors. She cut herself loose with vicious snips, while I paraphrased the old nursery rhime: She cut her petticoats all around about. Then she gathered up her outraged garments and fled precipitately.

She was unusually dignified at dinner. Neither of us cared to eat and the empty places—Wardrop's and Miss Letitia's; Miss Jane's had not been set—were like skeletons at the board.

It was Margery who after our pretense of a meal, voiced the suspicion I think we both felt.

It is a strange time for Harry to go away, she said quietly from the library window.

He probably has a *reason*.

Why don't you say it? she said suddenly, turning on me. I know what you think. You believe he only pretended he was robbed.

I should be sorry to think anything of the sind, I began. But she did not allow me to finish.

I saw what you thought, she burst out bitterly. The detective almost laughed in his face. Oh, you needn't think I don't know. I saw him last night and the woman too. He brought her right to the gate. You treat me like a child, all of you!

In sheer amazement I was silent. So a new character had been introduced into the play—a woman, too!

You were not the only person, Mr. Knox, who could not sleep last night, she went on. Oh, I know a great many things. I know about the pearls and what you think about them, and I know more than that. I—

She stopped then. She had said more than she intended to, and all at once her bravado left her, and she looked like a frightened child. I went over to her and took one trembling hand.

I wish you didn't know all those things, I said.

I had a sort of crazy desire to take her in my arms and comfort her, Wardrop or no Wardrop. But at last Miss Letitia's shrill old voice came from the stairway.

Get out of my way, Hepple, she was saying tartly. I am not on my deathbed yet, not if I know it. Where's Knox?

Whereupon I helped Miss Letitia into the room.

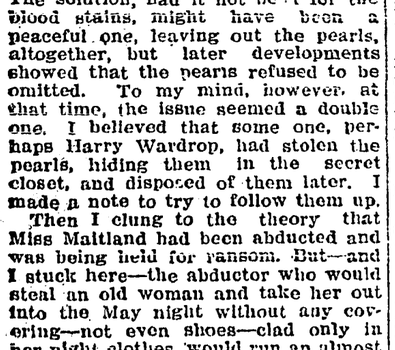
I think I know where Jane is, she said, putting down her cane with a jerk. I don't know why I didn't think about it before. She's gone to get her new teeth. She's been talking of it for a month. Not but what her old teeth would have done well enough.

She would hardly go in the middle of the night, I returned. She was a very timid woman, wasn't she?

She wasn't raised right, Miss Letitia said with a shake of her head. She is the baby, and the youngest is always spoiled.

Have you thought that this might be more than it appears to be? I was feeling my way. [illegible] was a very old woman. [illegible] nce, it might be [illegible] for a ran-

PRESERVE BABY'S SKIN



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Hand to Hand With a Tiger

A writer in the Wide World Magazine gives the following interesting account of a Chinese soldier's plucky fight with a tiger:

In the mountainous province of Kirin, formerly one of the three provinces of Manchuria, dispatches are conveyed by soldiers, who ride from one district to another. One day last November a soldier was on his way back to Kirin City, the capital of the province, when he spied a large tiger coming toward him. Dismounting, he aimed as best he could, with a rifle, not of the most modern pattern, and fired. The animal, though wounded, was not disabled, and sprang in a fury toward the soldier. Fortunately for the man, he kept his head, and with the rifle tightly clasped and supported against his chest, awaited the oncoming animal. Just as the tiger was ready for the final spring, with his jaws wide open, the soldier jammed the point of the rifle with all his might through the mouth, against the base of the skull. The force of the animal's spring as he rushed forward no doubt helped to end the struggle for in a few minutes the tiger was lying on its side and breathing its last. The plucky soldier rode to the capital thirty miles away, and reported the incident to his commander. Half a dozen other soldiers then accompanied him to the spot, and between them the animal was carried home and photographed in front of the commander's house.

Two little English children had run away from home, drawn by the irresistible attractions of a circus.

Oh, Mary come here! cried one excitedly, lying on the ground and raising the bottom of the large tent, I see the 'orses' oofs.

The attorney for the electric company was doing some cheap advertising.

Think of the good the electric company has done, he cried. If I were permitted a pun I should say, in the words of the immortal poet. Honor the Light Brigade.

Yes, remarked Bill Rod. Oh, what a charge they made.

An eminent, but rather eccentric author wore a business suit with immaculate white kid gloves when he called on some friends who were proud parents of a small son.

The little boy seemed to be much attracted by the caller and stayed close by his chair all the time.

You like to stand by Mr. L—— and hear his funny stories, don't you, Arthur? asked his father.

No; his hands smell just like our automobile, replied Arthur.

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"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble.

(Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking).

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he like it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

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Too Late

A certain legal luminary, though a good administrator of the law in other respects, was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him, the points of which may be briefly stated thus:

Smith brought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defence was failure of consideration, he averring that at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders of which he died, and that Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but the distemper, and that Jones knew it when he bought him.

The judge thus charged the jury:

Gentlemen of the Jury: Pay attention to the charges of the Court. You have already made one mistrial of this case because you did not pay attention, and I do not want you to do it again. I intend to make it so clear to you this time that you cannot possibly make any mistake. This suit is upon a note given for a promissory horse. I hope you understand that. Now, if you find that at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders and Jones knew it, Jones cannot recover and that is clear, gentlemen. I will state it again. If you find that at the time of the sale Jones had the distemper and Smith knew it, then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. If at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones the distemper, and the horse knew it, then neither Smith, Jones, nor the horse can recover.

The jury disagreed.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

They had been talking as they walked through the leafy groves of Cherokee Park. She had remarked pathetically: Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman.

Indeed it must, was his response.

Then after a while, with sympathetic ingenuousness, she exclaimed:

It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it.

And then came a silence between them as he thought it over.

Amusing Jim

She was a very little girl, and she had charge of a still smaller boy, her baby brother, Jim. Timidly approaching one of the ticket office windows at Junction, she asked how much the fare was to New York. The clerk told her and she moved away.

But presently she returned and made the same innocent inquiry, once more to be informed with the same courtesy. A few minutes later she was there again.

Look here, my little girl, said the clerk, this is the third time you've asked me the same question.

Yes, sir, said the little girl, I know that; but Jim likes to see you peep out at your window because there's a lot of bars across it and he says it is just like being at the zoo.

Mandy, what did your husband say about the scenery of New York City and its environs?

Nothing; all he talked about was the awfulness of the styles of dress the women wore.

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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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Dutch Frye was in a hotel in a western city one day, when a man whom he knew slightly, rushed up to him and handed him this:

Dutch, lend me $100, I've been drinking a little too much since I've been in this town, and I've used up all the money I brought with me. Furthermore, this hotel is very strict and has a rule that no drinks can be served in the room of a guest unless he is ill in bed and has a doctor's certificate to show for it. The fact is, Dutch, I have already had pneumonia, diphtheria, asthma, congestion of the lungs, inflammatory rheumatism, laryngitis, and ——

Take the hundred, said Dutch solemnly. I'm afraid if you keep on you might have some fatal disease.

A certain crimson landscape artist sold a picture to a wealthy woman of Boston. The woman soon became tired of the picture, because, as she declared, it lacked animation. So she sent for another artist and asked him to paint a man or a woman on the road that ran through the middle of the picture.

The artist did so, and when he met the man who had painted the original work he told him what he had done. I had the temerity to alter a landscape of yours the other day, he said. It was the one you sold to Mrs. W. She wanted a figure painted in, so I added an old man walking down the road.

[illegible] road in that picture.

Why, yes there is, said the other. There is a road that runs through the middle of the canvas.

Why, you fool, indignantly cried the first artist, that's no road! That's a river.

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Editorial Wriggling

The following from a North Dakota paper must take its place among the classics of editorial apology.

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading: Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet. The word we had ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.

Not His Fault

Don't blame me, judge, your honor, for appearing before you in this condition. My wife drove me to drink.

She did, eh? How did she do it?

Well, she kept nagging at me to go out and look for a job till I got so blamed nervous and upset that I didn't have no control over myself.

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Gentlemen—In July 1905 I was thrown from a road machine injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

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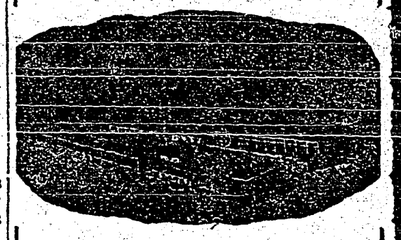

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THE FIGHT FOR THE VOTE

An Interesting Account of a Suffragist Meeting From the Standpoint of a Militant

The following is an account of a suffragist meeting held in London written by an ardent suffragist from the point of view of the militants. The writer is a highly educated young lady still in her twenties. She is a Doctor of Laws, and very wealthy in her own right. Visiting Canada this past summer she made the complaint that the reports of the doings of the militant suffragists were not correctly reported in the English press and further that the reports sent to Canada did not give a true picture of the situation in England. She volunteered the following account of the meeting with which the militants' fall campaign was re-opened in England. It is given as presenting the militant suffragist view:

Yesterday, the 6th of October, saw the re-opening of the meetings of the Women's Social and Political Union. The debate was to take place at 3.15 But long before that hour the hall was packed with men and women. Every woman was closely scrutinized by the police as she entered, for it was expected that Miss Annie Kenny, one of the suffragist leaders, a prisoner under the infamous 'Cat and Mouse' Act, would be there.

Punctually at 3.15 Mrs. Dacre Fox and Mrs. 'General' Drummond came upon the stage, receiving wild cheers from the vast audience. A wonderful ovation greeted the elusive Miss Kenny as she came forward from behind a banner.

She is a tiny, slender slip of a creature, and no one looking at the childish figure could believe, if they did not know, that she is a magnificent fighter for the freedom of women and that she has done five or six hunger strikes.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, as chairman, spoke a few words. Then Mrs. 'General' Drummond addressed the meeting. It was her first meeting for many months, as she has been in a nursing home undergoing two serious operations. Standing with the aid of a stick, she told us how the Government might break the bodies of the women, but it could not break their spirit in their fight for political justice. That, no matter what the so-called law of England intended doing with her after Wednesday (she is to stand for her trial on that day on a trumped-up charge of conspiracy) she knew that her spirit would be with the women in in their fight, and that as fast as prison doors closed upon one batch of women, another batch would be ready to follow suit.

It was a short speech for Mrs. Drummond, but she was a sick woman and made way for Miss Kenny. The latter, glancing amusedly towards the wings, remarked: I have just heard that there are detectives all round us here, so I am starting——

That was as far as she got. At that moment from all corners of the stage rushed on plain clothes and uniformed policemen. Chairs were overturned and the stage seemed full of men. They made an ugly rush at Miss Kenny, who shrank to the side of the stage by the boxes, her comrades bravely striving to shelter her from their furious attack. Amid the shriek of the women and the groans and hisses of the men the little hunted creature was captured by two burly, beefy plain clothes officers. Women, who seemed to spring from nowhere sprang upon the police, endevoring to defraud them of their prey. Cries of 'Shame!' 'Cossacks!' 'Beasts!' etc., rang throughout the building, men and women were fighting desperately in full sight of a huge audience. The whole thing took place within a few seconds. The sight of that fragile little woman at the mercy of those men filled me with horror. The day is not far distant when Englishmen will blush with shame at the treatment they meted out to the women who fought for enfranchisement.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, again taking the chair begged the audience to be reseated. And it says much for the so-called 'hysterical' sex that they kept their seats till the end of the meeting.

Miss Naylor made a beautiful speech drawing a pathetic picture of Miss Kenny's early life. How she had at ten years of age had to work for her living in the cotton mills at Colne Valley. And of the horrible sights she herself witnessed in the Lock Hospital, little girls, one a child of two years old, victims of criminal assault. As she rightly says, good men cannot credit that such things can be. But the women of this movement know that such things are taking place in England every day, and they know that such things will continue till women have the Parliamentary vote and so have a voice in the making of the laws. While magistrates sentence a poor wretched man to two years' hard labor for a paltry theft of 2s. 4d., men who outrage little children are fined or given short sentences. Is it any wonder that every decent woman is fighting for better conditions, and a hand in the making of the laws? As Miss Naylor held our attention, with her simple eloquence, telegrams and messages were arriving for Mrs. Dacre Fox. And at the end of Miss Naylor's address she read them out. One telegram or message said that Miss Kenny's dress had been torn right down the front, one sleeve had been torn out, and she had arrived at Holloway Prison practically naked.

It took five huge policemen to arrest one tiny woman. Think what her little body must have suffered at their hands!

She is certain to hunger strike again. Is it possible for her to live through this diabolical torture of the Government? I honestly doubt it. If she dies the Government are to blame and Mr. McKenna and Co. will have to answer for it to the men and women who are fighting for justice. They are prepared to go to any lengths to get citizen rights for women. So long as women are denied political recognition so long will the little children be victimized by outrage and lothsome disease.

From one of the boxes a fine looking young man, a Norwegian, said he could not have believed that women could be so treated in a so-called civilized country, and asked why the women did not form their own Parliament, Mrs. Dacre Fox replied that the women had formed their own Parliament, namely the Women's Social and Political Union, that most of them ignored the law and refused to pay their taxes.

The Union is only six years old, so that it is in its earliest infancy. But it is a fine child, and growing fast in health and strength.

The collecton amounted to over a hundred and seventy odd pounds. Two torn hats belonging to detectives were put up for auction and fetched $25 apiece, one was bought by a lady who was sending it as a relic to some Canadian cowboy sympathisers. And a stick wrenched from the hands of another detective fetched two pounds ten.

The meeting closed with cheers for 'Votes for Women' and jeers for the Government. As we filed out into the street battalions of police were stationed outside ready to pounce upon any 'mice' who might be at large. But they had done a good day's dirty work for they had arrested nine women and two men. One of the men was a clergyman of the Church of England. In today's newspaper reports of the 'Suffragette Outrage' I read that the clergyman objected to taking the oath after it had been perjured by those constables.

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Kisses

Mr. Phanor J. Elder tells this anecdote of Pombo, the great South American poet who died in 1912.

It happened in a New York literary salon presided over by a distinguished Argentine lady. Pombo had been presented to her and she asked him, with much enthusiasm, who was the anonymous poetess, the famous Edda, the Bogotana.

Do you really find these verses worth reading? asked Pombo.

Worth reading! Verses vibrating with the deepest passions of a woman's soul, so essentially feminine verses too, exhaling the mysticism, the adoration of a Santa Teresa! Oh, you men! Who among you could write such verses?

Well, said Pombo, Edda is now in New York, and if you want to make her acquaintance—

Speak, man! cried his hostess, impetuously. Where does she live? What's her name? I'll see her tonight and cover her with kisses.

You can start right away, Senora, said the ugly little Pombo, I—I am Edda.

Mistress (getting ready for reception)—How does my new gown look in the back, Norah?

Maid—Beautiful, mum Sure they will all be delighted when you leave the room.

Not to be Forced

The bartender grasped the man next the stove by the shoulder and shook him until he was awake.

Here, Zeph, he told him, you'd better go out and get some fresh air. It'll do you good.

Zeph merely grinned drunkenly and huddled back in his chair. The bartender tried it again, with like result.

You won't get out, won't you? he roared angrily. Seizing the unfortunately Zeph by the collar and the seat of the trousers, he escorted him forcibly to the alley. Get out there in the air and brace up! was his parting advice.

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Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here? asked the tourist.

I don't remember the name, said the janitor. Who was the gent?

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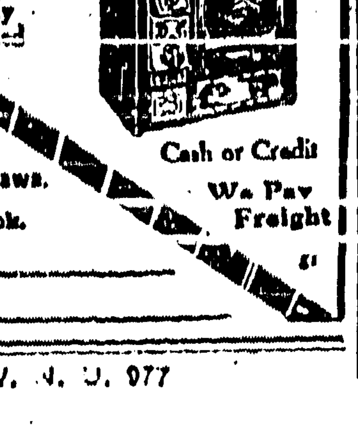

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Brave Men and Women

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Almost as strange a case was that of a Russian woman condemned not long ago to Siberia. She had been married to twenty husbands and had treated them all alike, running away from each in turn and taking all their portable property with her. She was a most attractive woman, and highly educated.

A woman named Schmeyer, of Pennsylvania, was sent to prison not long ago for bigamy. Though she was only twenty-seven years old, she had married twelve men in ten years. Her only comment in court was that she had liked them all.

A Boer woman named De Beers, whose sixth husband died recently, is the proud mother and stepmother of forty-nine children, while her grandchildren number 270. Four of her six husbands were widowers, all with fairly large families when she married them.

Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed; between dances the recognition takes place.

Let me see, she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?

Really, I don't know; probably my father.

The doctor was worried about the condition of his patient. I think I shall have to call in some other physician for consultation.

That's right; go ahead, said the patient, quite cheerfully. Get as many accomplices as you can.

What did the proprietor of the swine say when he found you feeding on their husks?

What he said, replied the prodigal son was this: Hey! Come out of there! Those husks are worth money these days.

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Now, John, said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson. John was instantly on the alert. Tell me, continued the teacher, who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return.

John's face brightened.

Please sir, said he, the baby.

Maud—Why didn't you protect yourself when Jack kissed you?

Betty—Why, at first I was speechless, and then I thought I would see how many times the impudent fellow would dare to do it.

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I could easily find out, the boy replied, as he is over in the next field digging more bait.

Watermelon

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water.

How did this happen? he asked after he had drained the ear; been going in swimming?

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EAST INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The strike of native Indians in Natal is the culmination of a struggle that has troubled South Africa since 1906. The last cencus, that of 1904, gave the number of Asiatics in South Africa as:

Cape Colony	10,824
Natal	100,918
Transvaal	10,508
Orange Free State	253

The Policy then pursued was described by Lord Selborne as, broadly, exclusion of immigrants coupled with moderately fair treatment of Indians already domiciled before the war. There was then of course, no union between the colonies and each of them had its own policy as regard Asiatics. In the Orange Free State, the population was not allowed to exist. All rights of trading and property were refused. In Natal, the indentured borer was waitted at the expiration of his contract to remain in the country provided that he paid an annual tax of £3 for himself and each dependent. Cape Colony allowed South African born Indians free access across her frontiers, and even in the Transvaal, where access was more difficult, the disabilities of Indians were mitigated in practice. They might not hold property, but the courts recognised property held on their behalf by white trustees.

Also they might not engage in mining. Serious grievances these undoubtedly were, but it was the Transvaal Act of 1907 that provoked a crisis.

The case of the Botha government, says a writer in the London Daily News, was that secret immigration was proceeding largely by means of bribery. Lord Selborne has given a case where one Indian paid £400 a month to a police inspector and £200 a month to a police sergeant, or £7200 a year to the two officers, with a view to securing illicit immigration. and it was argued that in five years there had been 1500 prosecutions for holding bogus permits. The objection to the Indian trader is that, living as he does vey cheaply, he can oust his western competitors.

What, asked Lord Selborne, would London say if Bond Street and Regent Street gradually became monopolised by Chinese tradesmen?

Of course, the Indian population in South Africa tended to draw to itself recruits from India—children going to join parent, wives to join husbands and clerks to undertake office work in trading firms. But Indian opinion is against a general policy of immigration

And the supply of indentured labor has been stopped by the Indian government.

It is with the Indians in South Africa that the problem now has become acute. The law of 1907 applied only to the Transvaal. Not only was immigration severely restricted, but resident Indians were subjected to registration by finger prints—all ten degits being applied, as in the case of criminals. Mr. Gandhi with five other leaders, was imprisioned early in 1908 for two months without hard labor, and deportations were numerous, some of the men so exiled having served with distinction in the war. Natal took back those of the Indians who had been domiciled in her territory before the entering of the Transvaal, but the effect of the act was a passive resistance movement in the Transvaal which continued for four years.

When the union of South Africa was effected the position had to be regularized.

The settlement proposed was, broadly: That a new act should be passed making South Africa one immigration area; that act should not in terms discriminate against Indians, but should empower immigration officials to exclude any particular class of undesirable immigrant; that freedom of movement within South Africa, so far as enjoyed by Indians at the present time, should continue, and that other rights should be respected.

In 1913 the Asiatic Act at last reached the Statute Book, coming into operation on July 31st. The Royal Assent was not withheld, but in a very few days it became clear that the measure was at serious variance with the Gandhi-Smuts compact. In the first place, the right of South African-born Indians to enter Cape Colony was taken away.

By a pornouncement of the Minister of the Interior dated Aug. 12 every Asiatic was declared an undesirable on economic grounds, not only for the frontiers of the Union as a whole, but also for any interior frontier of the constituent colonies. This provision led to the Indian trek from Natal into Cape Colony, with all the attendant reprisals

By a trick of drafting the right of domicile in Natal after three years' residence without indenture was also abolished.

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Despite the popularity deservedly earned by New Zealand within the past few years, the tributes paid to her Administration, her adoption of drastic social and political reforms, her disposition to divert from the well-worn paths of other and older lands and adventure in speculative policies, or, as has been laid to her charge, of stepping in "where angels fear to tread," little has been learned outside the Dominion of the life and life-work of the Maori woman. This is not as it should be, for she is not only an ornament to her race and highly interesting personality, but is also prodigally endowed by Providence with an intelligence and perspicacity of a very high order. She has as truly emanated from her former state of savagery as her male companion. It is true that the tattooed chin and underlip may still be seen among some women, but it is dying out with such rapidity as to presage at an early date the counting of the hideous practice of tattooing as a lost art. The young women, imbued rightly, with a high regard for their personal appearance and undoubted attractions, scorn to mar for life, that distinctive facial beauty which counts for so much in their sex in every civilized land.

The Maori belles, possessed of a considerable amount of coquetry, blended with an inherent modesty, know full well the chic effect produced by the huia feather, as a hirsute adornment, with the result that its usage is almost universal. Their love of dress is nothing more than the prerogative of their sex, but their affection for colors which might be termed gaudy, is somewhat reminiscent of other days, but lends to their dusky beauty a peculiar charm. In their own way the Maori women may be considered every whit as attractive as the men, and their intellectuality of an equally high order. The forms of the women are the envy of many of their white prototypes, and among them there are very many who might be considered models in respect to shape and proportions. It would be almost impossible to give a correct delineation of their features on account of the varied character they present in different individuals. Their lips are not often of a thick or negro form, and although the noses are in general rounded at the end, this rule is not universal, many having genuine Roman noses, and a full set of refined features. In color, they are lighter than most South Sea Islanders, many of them being but little darker than the much-admired women of Italy and Spain. In the matter of hair—together with the women of the Tongan Islands—they are more akin to Europeans, their heads being clothed with a luxurious growth of true hair, sometimes quite straight, but usually with a bewitching wave or undulation approaching to a curl, but never arriving at the condition of "crisp."

For gracefulness, there are few sights to equal the charming "poi" dance and action songs of the Maroi women. There is before us a vision of brown, rounded arms swinging the elastic raupo balls from side to side, twirling them cleverly in the air, striking them in regular measure on their head and shoulders and bosom, and swaying their bodies easily from side to side throughout all the intricate movements—some so dexterous that hardly the unpracticed eye can follow them. It is a picture pulsating with savage poetry and semi-barbaric life—a vision of gleaming black eyes, dancing feathers, tossing tresses of the night, lithe limbs moving with one accord, and the air full of deftly-juggled balls, and wild with a high and liquid chant. The old, old race feeling possesses them—they are back on the old, old paths—they are once more beneath their ancestral palm groves on some Polynesian atoll "at the gateways of the day," where their Eve-like girls and women dance the Venus dance by the light of the round tropic moon. No pale-face mummers, no pakeha corps de ballet hold one in such thrall as does this poi of the brown villagers of Whakaewarewa or Ohinemutu.

The magnificent physique and splendid physical proportions of the New Zealand Maroi are to be seen at their best at a native war-dance, or haka, such as may be frequently seen at Rotorua. The dancers usually strip to the waist in the fighting costume of the Maroi, their bare brown skins and limbs a mass of rich brown color. A large cloak is worn on such occasions, toga fashion, the right arm free, the better to grasp the weapon. Their faces are daubed with blue and black war-paint, their heads circled with handkerchiefs for the purpose of keeping in position the invariable feathered head decorations—for without a prodigal display of feathers, much of the martial spirit of the proceedings would be lost. At a signal from the young hereditary chief, the fiery-eyed descendant of a long line of tribal heroes, the Tuwharetoa, who have been crouching in a listening attitude, silent as statues, spring into astonishingly savage life. A leap into the air of some three or four feet is followed by a thunderous thud as two hundred and forty feet land on the sounding soil. With another leap, like so many deer, the leader shouts the opening line of the song, "U-u-uhi-mai-te-waere," an ancient chant, which makes a splendid accompaniment to these dances. With eyes glaring and tewhatewas raised and lowered in lightning-time, follows the "Weku-weku-weku mai te whoire e!" and the barking chorus of the wild peruperu their forefathers have danced many a time in deadly earnest.

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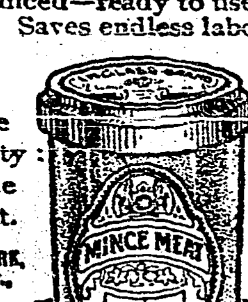

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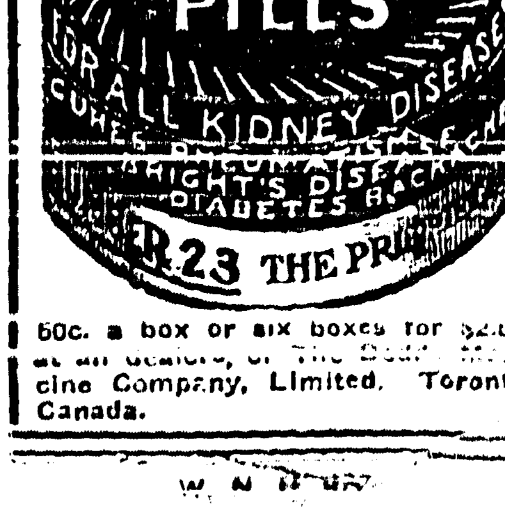
Millicent (rapturously) — We do. Would you believe it? (Impressively) We can buy them almost as cheaply here as we could in the hot city!

Would you mind resting your head on my left shoulder, dearest?

To be nearest your heart, murmured the beautiful girl.

Yes; and to be farther away from the cigars I have in my right pocket.



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SAMPLE MARKET BAD FOR FARMERS

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NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Regina.—From a recent report anent the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company. Mr. Dunning was asked

I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades. Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the minimum that this advantage and surplus value can be turned into the pockets of the mixer and the western farmers. In this connection I believe that the first man to get his fingers on surplus profit, if any exists, would be the mixer, and the farmer depends for his share of it if it exists upon competition between mixers on the sample market.

Do you really believe that the European importer is getting something that he does not pay for under the present system?

No, emphatically no.

But some cargoes are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the keenness of competition on every European market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for. The fact th.t while Canadian wheat is tenderable on the Liverpool option, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tender on the option, is proof that surplus values are being paid for now. I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degrading of that value of Canadian certificates on the world's markets will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer. There will undoubtedly be premiums offered, and paid, if the sample market is established but the chief point for the producer to remember is that the price of the grade upon which the premium is based will be depreciated in order to allow of premiums being paid.

Nothing New

Did that palmist tell you the truth about yourself?

Yes, but my wife has been doing that for years.

No Rivalry

The Pullet—They say the ostrich can run faster than any other bird.

The Turkey—Mebbee so. But anyhow I hold the trotting record.

The mother of a pupil in one of the Philadelphia schools had been helping her small daughter with the arithmetic lesson for the next day, and after struggling through the problems secured what appeared to be satisfactory results. Next day when the little girl returned from school, the mother asked with some curiosity:

Were your problems all correct, dear?

No, mamma, they were every one wrong, replied the child.

All wrong? repeated the amazed mother. Oh, I'm so sorry.

Well, mamma, said the little one, consolingly, you needn't worry. All the other little girls' mammas had them wrong too.

Well, did you discover anything in Stump's past life that we can use against him?

Detective—Not a thing. All he ever did before he came here was to sell awnings.

Election Agent—Why, that's just what we want. We'll say that he has been mixed up in some decidedly shady transactions.

Diplomacy

Asker—Could you [illegible] me $5.

Tellit—You [illegible] leave now!

Asker—Th[illegible] owe me [illegible] two now, and let the [illegible] lend m[illegible] on the previous [illegible]ther three apply

Not for [illegible]

My dear sir, I wo[illegible] like to take you apart.

Thank you, but I [illegible] have [illegible] all the operations I [illegible] under[illegible].

Don't Cackle

A wealthy trader recently received an invitation for himself and better half to spend a week-end with a well-known peer. At breakfast on the morning following their arrival Mrs. Nouveau Riche, in trying to chip off the top of an egg with her knife, exercised so much strength that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table.

Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband.

John, she whispered, I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?

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Learning

George had become keen on golf, but he could not drive. He worked out a home-made captive ball attached by a cord to a spike driven into the ground.

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What have you been doing? anxiously asked Mrs. George as he staggered into the drawing room.

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Half speed people have lost that abundant natural vitality which enables others to go "full-speed-ahead" through life. Their energy and nerve power have evaporated—they cannot work long without breaking down. The trouble is nerve weakness and is caused by poor, watery blood. You can begin to improve your condition to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make rich, red blood once more pulsate through your veins, and your nerves thrill with fresh vigor. Here is convincing evidence that new strength and full health can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Newton Mayhew, North Tryon, P.E.I., says: "I am a farmer and naturally have to work very hard. The result was that I found myself very much run down. My blood became thin and watery, and my muscles flabby. I took doctors treatment but it did not help me and I grew so weak that I could scarcely work at all. As I found the medical treatment was not helping me I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in these I found the medicine I needed, as in a short time I was restored to my old health and vigor. I shall always recommend these pills to all sufferers."

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Poet—Thank you sir! Thanks for the compliment.

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Nothing to It

Reggie—If pa was to die, ma, would he go to heaven?

Ma—Hush, hush, Reggie! Whoever has been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head?

For the Stubborn One

The second day drew to its close with the twelfth juryman still unconvinced.

Well, gentlemen, said the bailiff, entering quietly, shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?

Make it, said the foreman, eleven dinners and a bale of hay.

Western English

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And so, said the merchant to the police, I want him collared as quickly as possible.

Detective—All right. I'll have him in jail in less than a week.

Merchant—Great Scot, man! I don't want him put in jail, I want to engage him.

Baron Sans Dough—What do you think of my family tree?

Mr. Muchgold—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.

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So this is the way you neglect me, she hissed. What have you to say for yourself? Why didn't you come?

I couldn't faltered the young man. I had dyspepsia and the doctor advised me not to come.

What? The doctor told you not to come to see me because you had dyspepsia?

Well he told me to keep away from all sweets.

And the parlor sofa was tenanted.

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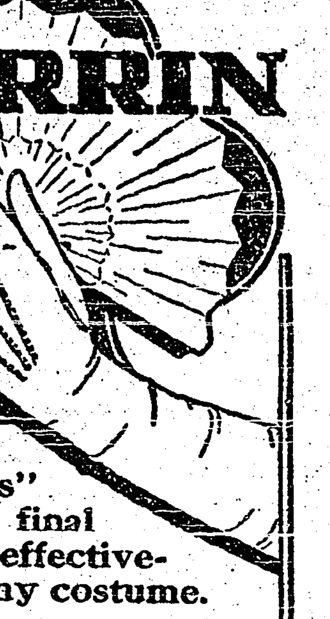

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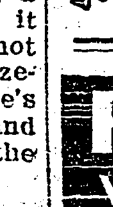

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Hastily he descended the stairs and found a man rummaging in the cupboard. He called out: Well, owd mon, what art'o seeking?

I'm searching for money, retorted Sykes coolly.

Oh, awright, said Dan, I'll go back to bed. Shout me if you find any.

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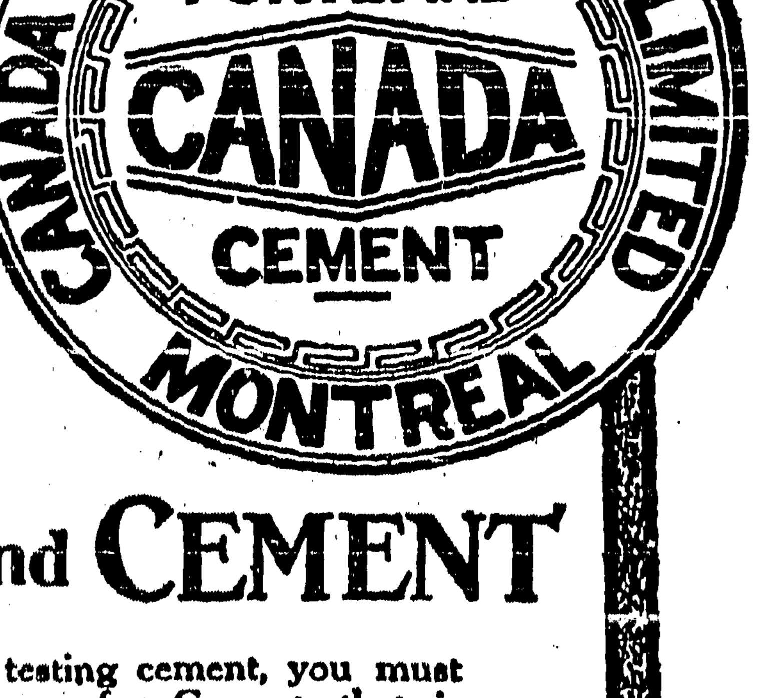

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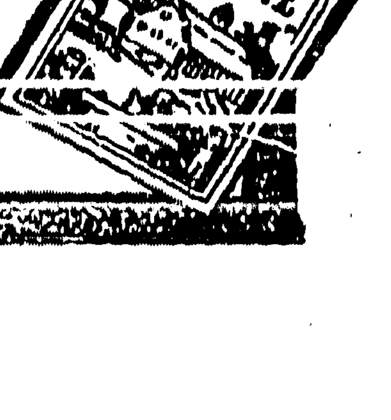

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MYSTERY OF SIGHT

Most Wonderful and Inexplicable of All Our Senses.

LIMITS OF THE HUMAN VISION.

There Are Colors All About Us That the Eye Cannot See, as We Cannot Distinguish Beyond the Extremes of the Spectrum Red and Violet.

No two persons see precisely alike any more than any two persons hear precisely the same. The differences in these perceptions are due to the wide disparities not only in the organs of vision and hearing, but also to the differences in mental makeup of the individuals.

There are more unsolved problems as to sight than any other sense. It is the most wonderful and at the same time the most inexplicable sense that we possess. Every school child is taught that we see because rays of light reach the retina of the eye after passing through the transparent cornea, that curved surface which is in direct contact with the external air, the aqueous or watery humor, and the crystalline and vitreous humors.

The eye is thus made up of three separate lenses, through which the light passes before reaching the retina. When observed from outside it is plain that all the images appear to be reversed in the eye. We see everything upside down, but in some way this reversal is corrected, so that things appear to us as they should, though this simple point has not yet been explained by the most advanced science.

But the eye sees not only images and light; it also distinguishes color. And here is one of the greatest problems with which the eye has to deal. The white light of a ray of sunshine is divided by a prism into all of the colors from red to violet, and it is one of the greatest triumphs of modern optics to have proved that what we call color is nothing but the speed with which some parts of the ray of sunshine strike upon the retina.

The eye can perceive waves striking it as low as red and as high as violet, but there are many rays both above and below the red and violet, the extremes of the spectrum, as they are called. The human eye cannot perceive these because the lengths of the waves or the frequency with which they strike upon the retina are too great or too small for the human organ. Yet they are most important, exercising a great influence upon human beings.

The ultra violet rays are known now by their chemical action and are termed chemical rays, while the infra red rays are heat rays and are known as such. So it is evident that there is much that the eye does not or cannot see, even with all the mechanical aids which have been provided in telescope, microscope, etc.

What really carries the message of vision to the brain center of vision, which is at the back of the head, is the optic nerve, and the fact that if you have a pain in the back of the head it is probably due to eye strain is admitted by all physicians. If you feel that strain and headache located at the occiput the first thing to do is to consult an oculist and get the glasses which will correct the error of vision.

Your eyes may be wrong in any number of ways. Either there may be a defect in some one of the lenses or the nerve may have become weakened or the muscles of accommodation by which the eye is focused may be wrong. The last is probably the commonest of troubles and may be easily corrected if promptly taken in hand by an expert.

Cross eyes are only defects of muscular control, and the latest researches point to the necessity for correcting this defect as promptly as possible. Many parents make the fatal mistake of not calling in the specialist even when they notice that an infant "crosses the eyes." But it is in the early stages that this trouble may be best corrected; otherwise the muscles become fixed in their error and the defect is permanent.

It is never too early to put glasses upon the child who requires them. It is often too late to save the child from permanent injury of the most beautiful, most expressive and most useful organ.—New York World.

Marks of Social Distinction.

"The Hugginses," said Sherlock Holmes, "are very popular with the wealthy classes."

"How do you know?" I queried, confident of a brilliant answer.

"Because there are so many grease spots on the pavement in front of their house."

"I don't see the point," said I.

"You auto," said Sherlock.—Newark News.

Even In That Day.

From Bee's dictionary, published in 1825:

"Shopping—Among women, going about from shop to shop, buying little articles perhaps, perhaps not, but always pulling about great quantities of goods."—Boston Transcript.

Cautious.

Mrs. Peck—Mr Highflier never takes his wife out in his automobile. Peck—I guess he doesn't care to have two unmanageable things on his hands at one time.—Boston Transcript.

While you are dreaming of the future act in the present.

Medical Specialists in England.

What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon with money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more—for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Public Health.

Diseases and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Helmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, $8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all the garbage from the houses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householder know you are passing by you are apt to get a douche of dirty water or garbage."—New York Tribune.

Took It Good Naturedly.

Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather; "we have lovely kittens of our own. We have a nice little boy kitten"—

"That's me," said Tom proudly.

"And a lovely little girl kitten"—

"That's sister Ella," said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister.

"And the dearest old cat in California"—

"That's grandma," said the youth exultantly.

Grandma glowered for a second of time, and then she burst out laughing.—Los Angeles Times.

Sad Awakening.

"I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard.

"Because you are an artist?"

"Yes. I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged. She said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."—Washington Star.

When $5 Is $7.50.

Five dollar gold pieces of 1834, with E Pluribus Unum on reverse side, are quoted at $7.50 in the lists of coin collectors, provided they are in good condition.

Woodpeckers.

Each woodpecker in the United States is worth $20 in cash when the value is estimated on the value of the good that this bird does to trees.

Mental Training.

An educated man is a man who can do what he ought to do when he ought to do it whether he wants to do it or not.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

It is not by attending to our friends in our way, but in theirs, that we can really avail them.—Margaret Fuller.

CHANNEL SCHEMES.

Ingenious Suggestions To Bridge Anglo-French Gap.

The English Channel Tunnel project being to the front again, it is interesting to look at some other schemes for bridging the gulf between England and France. Those of Henry Fairburn, in 1833, were decidedly clever, if wild. The main idea was to take down a considerable portion of the cliff between Dover and Folkestone and fill up the sea for an area of several miles with the material thus obtained. A huge harbor was to be formed at the extremity of the new piece of land, and similar works were to be undertaken at a corresponding point of the French coast. The two harbors were then to be connected by an enormous causeway, about ten miles in length. Further suggestions were that after the harbors had been made and protected by huge sea-walls, communication was to be continued by the construction of a chain bridge, a tunnel, a floating bridge, a bridge of ships, or a great steam ferry. Details of these and many other novel schemes, including one for a marine railway to carry ships across the Isthmus of Suez, occupy some 250 pages of a new rare treatise.

In 1856 Mr. Charles Boyd published his plans for a "Marine Viaduct or Continental Railway Bridge" between Dover cliffs and Cape Gris-nez, at a proper altitude for the safe passage of ships of the largest dimensions. The bridge was to be supported by towers rising from the bed of the Channel. The towers themselves, about 500 feet apart, were to have fog-gongs or alarums, and lighthouses with gas reflectors—the gas to be lighted by electricity at sunset.

Perhaps the most ingenious scheme was that propounded in fun by the late Angus B. Reach in 1847. This was to take the form of a line of rails on a timber foundation carried by a bridge of boats, "the rails to work on hinges on board each boat, so as to yield freely to the action of the sea." Trains are shown running up and down the inclines formed by the trough of the sea. A further joke by the same author, in the "Comic Bradshaw," was a Channel Balloon Line, in which a train was shown on an aerial platform supported by three balloons.

Curious Hotel Custom.

In an Edinburgh hotel the bar counter contains a slot, into which each visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny, and a notice to that effect is displayed. These pennies are at intervals collected and sent to aid the funds of one of the local institutions.

A curious custom prevails at an hotel in Dumfries. In one of the public rooms there is an armchair which was often occupied by Robert Burns, the Scottish national poet. Anyone who enters the room and seats himself in this chair is expected to "stand treat" to all present, when the memory of the bard is drunk.

At Aberdeen, in a temperance hotel, each visitor, on signing his name in the hotel book, is desired also to adhibit his signature to a card testifying that he is a teetotaller and will not bring any intexicants into the hotel. In a Glasgow hotel it is the custom weekly, on Sundays, to go round the various rooms and take a subscription on behalf of one of the city charities. In another Glasgow hotel the proprietor, religiously inclined, holds divine service each Sunday at noon, to which all the boarders are invited. At several of the large hotels in the north of Scotland the guests are beguiled from their slumbers each day by the playing of the bagpipes, while in an hotel in Inverness a posthorn is employed for this same purpose.

Perfectly Accurate!

The following is a good story relating to the late Earl of Shaftesbury. It is said that the earl once called a meeting in connection with certain work, and only two people turned up—himself and a very fat reporter. After waiting, and no one else coming, the earl said he would dictate his intended speech. The reporter took out his notebook, and the earl began:

"At a large and respectable meeting held——"

"But that's not quite correct," objected the reporter, as he swept his hand round the empty hall.

"Come, come," said his lordship, "are you not large, and am I not respectable?"

Double-Barrelled Retort.

Many wits shone in London society a century ago, none more brightly than George Colman, the younger. Here is one of the quips that were ever on his tongue:

A young man who had declared that he could not sing was pressed to entertain the company with a song.

"But I can't sing!" declared the young man impatiently. "You just want to make a butt of me."

"Not at all, my good sir," said Colman. "We merely want to get a stave out of you."

Fairy Wind In Ireland.

The Sidh Gaoithe, or "Fairy Wind," has, according to report, been experienced in the Ballylanders district, passing on to Ardpatrick, and thence to Lower Effin, thus covering a distance of a dozen miles. The phenomena resembled a whirlwind, but its course was confined to a limited compass, and it lifted quantities of hay to a height of forty and fifty feet. Little damage, however, resulted. Occurrence of the kind are rare, but they give rise to comment and discussion, in which various legendary interpretations form a part.

Old Anti-Trade Union Law.

Under the English law a century ago membership in a trade union was a felony.

Linguistic Whimsicalities.

The following are a few linguistic whimsicalities: The Germans call a thimble a "finger hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gloves. Poultry is "feather cattle," whilst the names of the well known substances oxygen and hydrogen are in their language "sour stuff" and "water stuff." The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" any one. The nearest approach a Frenchman makes to it in his politeness is to threaten to "give a blow with his foot," the same to the recipient in either case, but it seems to want the directness, the energy, of our "kick." Neither has he any word for "baby" or for "home" or "comfort." The terms "upstairs" and "downstairs" are also unknown in French. The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for "humility."—London Tatler.

Queer Resemblances.

That persons who live together for a very long period not only acquire the same mannerisms, but grow a strong facial resemblance, is an established fact. But it is little known that the same condition often exists from mistress and servant being associated together for a long period of years. There is usually a strong desire on the part of most servants to ape their mistresses, and this, added to the fact of constant nearness, often extends to facial resemblances.

There are in a small town in New York state two unusual instances of this kind. Two widows live there, each of whom has been attended by a woman servant for more than forty years. In both cases the servants have become so like their mistresses that they are often mistaken for them, and their cases have attracted attention far and near. Their voices over the telephone are so alike that friends of the women have given up this method of communication.—New York Sun.

Words That Speak.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than that simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a bluebottle is leading a forlorn hope against the window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.—London Answers.

Not His Place to Laugh.

Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leaned over to Mr. Wood and remarked, "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Screamingly funny," returned the manager.

"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another fiver a week."—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty as Alleged.

The man had been accused of committing an annoyance by flashing a mirror in the eyes of passersby.

"You are quite mistaken," he said to the big policeman. "I haven't any mirror. What these people saw was the reflection of my shining serge coat. I'm a married man, and the coat is four years old."

And, turning hastily, he threw the dazzling reflection from his back and elbows into the policeman's dazzled eyes. And by the time the officer recovered he was well on his way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women In Coal Mines.

In the early part of the last century women enjoyed the right to work in the coal mines of Great Britain, swinging the sledge, or on hands and knees hauling through the midnight darkness of low roofed tunnels carts laden with ore weighing hundreds of pounds.

Have To.

"Young Bilfer and Miss Wapple fell out yesterday."

"Do you think they will make up again?"

"I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motorboat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Greatness.

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. I would have a man great in great things and elegant in little things.—Johnson.

Our Coal Deposits.

The known coal areas of the United States cover 310,000 square miles, and there are 185,000 square miles believed to be underlaid with marketable coal.

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FORESTALLED COLUMBUS.

Norwegian Boy Who Discovered Newfoundland.

Almost 450 years before Christopher Columbus was born America was discovered by a Norwegian boy named Biorn, son of Hergolf. He was known by no other title, for in those days sons did not share the father's name.

In the year 1002, Hergolf, an Iceland colonist, fitted out two small vessels for a trading voyage to the Greenland settlement and placed one of these under the command of his son Biorn, a youth of 16 years, who, having been bred to the sea almost since infancy, had mastered the details of his profession by the time that he arrived at an age when other boys usually commence their apprenticeship.

When near the southern coast of Greenland, Biorn's ship was driven far to the south and west. One morning he discovered a strange land close aboard. Sailing along the coast for some distance he found a large bay, into which he steered and dropped anchor. Upon landing the country was seen to be clothed with vegetation and the streams swarming with fine salmon. Trees of large growth grew in great numbers just back from the shore, and the climate was balmy and delightful. Of natives they saw nothing, and believed the land uninhabited.

Rejoiced over his important discovery, Biorn returned to Iceland and communicated the news to his friend Lief, son of Eric the Red, who had founded the colony on the coast of that island. The two ambitious young men immediately entered into an agreement to share the expense of equipping a suitable vessel, sailing to this newly discovered land and bringing back whatever cargo promised to reimburse them for fitting out the ship.

Their first sight of the new land was not calculated to impress Lief with a promise of its fruitfulness, for it was rocky, barren, and gloomy. This gave rise to openly expressed dissatisfaction on his part, but Biorn assured him that further south they would meet with green fields and woodlands. After the fashion of the early navigators in naming geographical discoveries according to the features first presented, this place they called Helleland, and to the low, sandy shore which they observed beyond it and which was covered in spots with clumps of small trees, they gave the name of Markland. Two days later they fell in with a new line of coast, and sailing along this for several hours Biorn made out the bay in which he had anchored on his previous voyage. Into this harbor they brought the ship and moored her.

The explorers soon succeeded in catching a number of fine salmon from the river that emptied into the bay, and collected quantities of fruit of different varieties and of most agreeable flavor. The temperature of the air, as on the former voyage, was found to be delightfully mild to the Icelanders, and the soil proved to be rich and productive. One of the members of the crew, a German, met with enormous quantities of grapes growing wild, and from this circumstance the two navigators decided to name the country Vinland, meaning the land of grapes. This Vinland of the early voyagers is known at the present day as Newfoundland. After making several short cruises to the southward and westward, and sailing through the Gulf of St. Lawrence until the river of that name was reached the ship returned to her first anchorage, where the explorers passed the winter.

During the months that the vessel lay at anchor many valuable furs and skins were obtained by the hunters, and in the spring the ship was freighted with valuable lumber hewn in the forests that grew close to the shore. With the proceeds of this venture the two boy discoverers fitted out their vessel a second time, but an unfortunate quarrel breaking out between them, Lief sailed alone to establish a colony after the example of his father. For this purpose he embarked some 70 men and women, glad to exchange the bleak shores of Iceland for the rich meadows and purling streams of this promised land.

The Iron Chink.

Greatest of all labor-saving devices in the canneries is the "iron chink," which cuts off the heads, tails and fins, and cleans as many fish in one minute as could 51 workers in the old way. It is a comparatively small affair, drum-shaped and of simple mechanism. After leaving the "iron chink" the fish are cut, mostly by machinery, into sizes for the different shaped tins, and then packed by hand into these. The tops of the tins are then soldered on, the tins boiled, pierced, sealed again, and thoroughly cooked, and after being allowed to cool and again being tested for leaks, are lacquered and ready for shipment, most buyers labelling the salmon with their own brand.

Analyzing the Soil.

The Agricultural Department of the University of Saskatchewan is undertaking a comprehensive analysis of the soil from different parts of the province. The province is divided into twenty districts and soil samples are to be analyzed from each. These districts are to be subdivided and further analysis made until a reliable report is available for all parts of Sask[illegible]

Co-operation In Getting Statistics.

Co-operation between the Dominion and provincial [illegible] and tabulation of statistics to prevent overlapping, was recommended by the commission of inquiry last summer, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster is at present working on a plan to give effect to it.

QUEER FASHIONS.

The New Thick Neck Is the Latest.

HANDSOME TAILORED SUIT.

The new styles this season are truly fearfully and wonderfully made. At least, some of them are—the lamp shade skirt, dyed furs, landscape veils and the like. To these eccentricities has been added the collar that doesn't fit. With no pretense to fit, this neck arrangement is one of the ugliest of the freak fashions.

Aside from the thick wired collar, the costume pictured is one of the best looking tailleurs of the season. It is made of brocaded mohair in a charming shade of plum and is trimmed with a girdle of American Beauty satin. The little bolero coat reveals the girdle, and the sash ends fall gracefully from under a gathered peplum.

Tribute to Women.

In the Woman's Home Companion Ignace Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, is interviewed on the subject "What a Little Knowledge of Music Means." In the course of the interview Paderewski is quoted as saying:

"But for women there would today be no art in the world, not alone in America, but anywhere. The assertion may seem a sweeping one, but I thoroughly believe it to be true. The women it is who, through inborn love of music and responsive, deeply refined feeling, encourage it in brave, practical, energetic ways. The women it is, too, who lend in the cause of its fostering and influence by their supreme enthusiasm the men to follow."

Pulchritude and Pedagogy.

Dr. Williams, superintendent of schools at Richmond, Va., advises the school board not to employ women teachers who were either startlingly beautiful or equally homely. The objection, he said, was that a teacher whose personal looks were unusual would attract more attention to herself than to her teaching. He believes that teachers ought not to attract attention to themselves in any way.

KITCHEN KINKS.

Nuts when bought ready shelled should be scalded, dried in the oven and put away in glass jars.

Ordinary lemonade will make a delicious, refreshing drink when sweetened with maple sirup instead of sugar.

Test potatoes by cutting in two and rubbing the cut surfaces together; then press the two parts together. If they stick the potatoes are good.

The addition of a little soda mixed with a teaspoonful of cornstarch to the cream before pouring it into the tomato mixture will prevent curdling in the making of creamed tomato soup.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE PASSES RESOLUTION

The Farmers Institute passed the following resolutions at the meeting held last Friday, Dec. 19th.

Following is the resolution to be presented at the convention:

"Whereas, proper organization for co-operative buying and selling is absolutely essential to profitadle ranching in British Columbia and

"Whereas, we are at a disadvantage compared with those on the prairies owing to the very high cost of land clearing and

"whereas a very large and representative meeting of the fruit growers of the Kootenay district, recently voted unanimously in favor of a co-operative organization under the agricultural act of 1913, and

"Whereas, wise instruction as to the best methods of organization and management is needed very much and would be highly appreciated by all,

"Therefore, resolved that this organization hereby most earnestly urge nhe government of British Columjia to place at once a suitable man permanently in the field whose duty will be to visit all sections of the province conducting an educational campaign along these lines and assisting in the in the proper organization of such bodies as will most effectively secure the desired ends.

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