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Local and Personal

October

Thanksgiving Day one week from Monday.

Mrs. J. Barton and daughter, Francis, left this week for Portland, Ore. where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Ernest Parker, of the railroad mail clerk staff, with headquarters at Medicine Hat, is holidaying with his parents here.

Creston Rifle Association will have a practice shoot on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and also on Oct. 11 at the same hour.

J. P. Westman of Calgary will pay Creston a visit from Oct. 17th to 22nd and will conduct special services in the Methodist church.

The Presbyterian chuach annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Auditorium. Adults 50c., children 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grady of Spokane who are visiting the former's parents at Duck Creek, were guests at the Ish Ka Bibble Club dance on Friday night.

Starting on Monday the Knights of Pythias Lodge will meet weekly—every Monday night—during the winter, and a full attendance at each meeting is desired.

Topics at the Methodist church for Sunday are: 10:30 a.m.—"The foundation of Christian assurance." 7:30 p.m.—"The War and our part in it." Service at Erickson at 3 p.m.

J. Baynes, who has been in the Cranbrook hospital for the past three weeks as a result of having one of his legs broken while working on a hay press at the Reclamation farm, returned home this week. He is navagating on crutches but recovering nicely.

At a meeting of the trustees of the English Church parish hall on Tuesday night arrangements were practically completed for the erection of the building which will be a 40x60 ft. structure with a suite of living rooms in the rear for the use of the pastor.

Mrs. St. Jean has opened a children's kindergarten in the McMurtrie house, almost opposite the Methodist church, and is open to receive pupils from 5 to 7 years of age. Parents can arrange for the attendance of their children by calling at school any afternoon.

Two more names are to be added to Creston's delegation on the Canadian forces. They are George Smith formerly employed at the Creston House, who has gone with the 101st Regiment of Edmonton, and Wm. Turner, son of Wm. Turner of this district, who is with a Moose Jaw, Sask., batallion.

The new fall time schedule of the C. P. R. went into effect Sunday, but there is no change in the time of arrival or departure of trains from Creston. On the main line one transcontinental train has been discontinued and the Slocan and Boundary services have been cut from a six-day-a-week service to three days each week.

Under date of Sept. 10, R. C. Roysston, one of the Creston boys with the Canadian contingent writes Frank Callendar; "Dear Frank—I have just recovered from having 500,000 microbes stuck into me, which is the first inoculation against typhoid we have to have. I have transferred into the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, as they are about the smartest lot here, and will probably go first. Have had an awful lot of rain.

Capt. Forrester last week received instructions from the superintendent of provincial police to obtain a record of all German and Austrian subjects residing in the district. Those who sign an undertaking to observe neutrality are given a passport entitling them to freedom from molestation. Those who decline to sign the declaration or any others that it may be thought advisable to keep under arrest will be sent to a detention camp at Vernon. Already six Austrians have received passports at Creston, and they are required to report here monthly.

BIRTH—At Creston, on Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, a son.

W. Jackson returned on Saturday from Nelson, where he had been attending the fruit fair.

Christ Church congregation is arranging for its harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday, Oct. 18.

A. Neale, who was in charge at the drugstore during Mr. McBean's vacation, left on Friday for Calgary.

The October meeting of Christ church Ladies Guild will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ebbutt.

Miss Illsley, teacher at Port Hill, was among the out-of-town guests at the at home Friday night, a guest of Miss Waddy.

Clarence Bundy, formerly of the C. P. R. staff here but now of Macleod, Alta. is spending a few days with Creston friends.

S. A. Speers left on Wednesday to join Mrs. Speers at Fort William. They will spend the next few months with friends in Ontario.

Erickson has made a contribution of $10 to the Patriotic fund. Mrs. W. W. Hall was the collector, the money being sent to the mayor of Fernie.

Starting this month and for the balance of the year there will be morning services in the Creston Methodist church on alternate Sundays only.

The shipping of grapes commenced at Creston this week. The number of ranchers growing this fruit is not large. A crop fully up to 1913 standard will be gathered.

The export of pears is at its height A. Lindley of the House of Quality, states that his shipments since Sept. 20 both at Creston and Erickson are the heaviest he has handled and he expects at least another week of it.

Messrs. R. Lamont, R. Long and S. A. Speers left on Wednesday for Cranbrook to attend a special communication of Gizer Temple (Victoria) of the Mystic Shrine on Oct. 1st, when they, along with a couple of dozen others will be initiated into the mysteries of the Shriners.

Rev. E. P. Flewelleng of Cranbrook was shaking hands with Creston friends on Friday returning from Nelson from a meeting of synod. He took the English church services here in 1907, and has been mentioned as a possibility for Bishop of Kootenay.

Word has been received that R. Sinclair Smith has gone to the front with the Strathcona Horse. There was a scramble for the few vacancies in this troop and in the riding contest which it was necessary to pass in order to be accepted only five out of 200 were successful, Mr. Smith being one of the lucky ones.

Miss Jennie Nichols was at home to a large gathering of the friends of Miss Boales on Tuesday night, the event being in the nature of a farewell party. The evening was spent with games and music and a dainty lunch was also served. Miss. Boales leaves this week for Spokane where she will make her home in the future, and her departure is regretted by quite a large circle of friends.

The editor was agreeably surprised on Monday to receive a generous bouquet of white asters, part of the floral display at the rally day services at the Methodist church on Sunday. They may produce as good asters in other parts of B.C. but we are willing to wager a last year's straw hat that they don't grow them any prettier than the posies Pastor Carpenter left THE REVIEW. The apples and pears were good eaters.

Three sisters from St. Eugenie Hospital, Cranbrook, are at work canvassing the Creston district for funds for the institution. Donations in money, foodstuffs, *fruit, vegetables*, etc., are very acceptable. The hospital is worthy of every assistance. It is the nearest institution of the kind to Creston and never yet has refused admittance to even the poorest patient, no matter where he came from. Under these circumstances it depends very largely on voluntary contributions for its upkeep.

Creston Sept. School Report

DIVISION I. (Superior), S. McDonald, Teacher.

Perfect Attendance—Katie Boffey, Percy Boffey, David Dow, Lionel Forrester, Erma Hayden, Mabel Huscroft, Ronald Lidgate, Lyda Johnson,

Senior 4th Class, in order of merit:

Spelling—Edna Holmes, Erma Hayden, Blanche Hendron.

Canadian History—Ronald Lidgate, Blanche Hendron, Norman Trotter.

Literature—Blanche Hendron, Erma Hayden, Lyda Johneon.

Grammar—Erma Hayden, Vida Gobbett, Mabel Huscroft.

British History—Ronald Lidgate, Edna Holmes, Elmer Dew.

Nature Study—Vida Gobbett, Lyda Johnson, Blanche Hendron.

Arithmetic—Erma Hayden, Lyda Johnson, Norman Trotter.

Drawing—Lyda Johnson, Norman Trotter, Ronald Lidgate.

DIVISION II., Edward Sparkes, Teacher

Perfect attendance—Esther Bradley, Dorothy Carpenter, Lillian Cherrington, Mary Dew, Muriel Hobden, Mary Parker, Vera Parker, Katherine Heald, Hazel Hobden, Nellie Wilson, Almeda Attridge, Ruth Compton, Bert Boffey, Edgar Benney, Orin Hayden, Denzel Maxwell, Clark Moore, Frank Romano Lionel Moore, Edward Bridge, Arthur Gobbett.

Junior 4th (in order of merit)—Helen Moran, Harold Gobbett, Esther Bradley, Lillian Cherrington, Muriel Hobden.

Senior 3rd—Orin Hayden, Rose Cherrington, Darothy Carpenter, Teddy Blake, Mary Dew.

Junior 3rd—Beatrice Dodds, Vera Parker, Helen Barton, Almeda Attridge, Arthur Gobbett.

DIVISION III., Miss Constance E. Munro, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—Harry Compton Alta Attridge, Marion Ash, Ruth Lidgate, Louise Bevan, Eva Holmes, Terese Maione, Susan Hurry, Eunice Moore, Henry Bevan, Agnes Hobden, Ardrey Wilson, Annie Maione, George Broderick.

Second Reader—Ben Embree, Terese Maione, Arthur Stanley, Susan Hurry Eunice Moore.

First Reader—Ruth Lidgate, Louise Bevan, Eva Holmes, Arthur Dew, James Dodds.

Senior Second Primer—Harry Pollett, Harry Compton, Alta Attridge, Walter Leamy, Robert Dodds.

DIVISION IV., Miss Penelope Waddy, Teacher.

Perfect attendance — Marguerite Crawford, Robert Crawford, Merle Reid, Robert Hetherington, Robert Moore, Nellie Heron, Frank Maione, Mildred Malone, Margaret Broderick, Dudley Wilson, Ivan Compton, Lily Wilson, Elson Lidgate, Julius Moran, Keith Lidgate, Gordon Speirs, Sherman Broderick.

Junior 2nd Primer—Marguerite Crawford, Teddy Payne, Robert Caawford, Merle Reid, Robert Hetherington

Senior 1st Primer—Freddy Payne, Mildred Malone, Margaret Broderick, Evelyn Hurry, Dudley Wilson.

Junior 1st Primer—Charles Holmes, Harvey Gobbett, Ivan Compton, Lily Wilson.

Juniors—Evelyn Bevau, Frank Parker, Beatrice Scott, Elson Lidgate, Julius Moran.

A hallowe'en party is on the program for the evening of October 31st.

John Cameron, one of the C. P. R. switchmen at Cranbrook, was a visitor at his home in Creston last week.

Miss G. Gibbs, Mrs. Twentyman and Mrs. Evans were Port Hill visitors on Sunday. They had a thrilling experience on the return trip, an automobile shying at their turnout as they passed the Canyon.

The potato harvest is due to commence in a few days and from reliable sources we learn the yield will be heavier than was expected when the dry weather was at its height—though nowhere near last years yield is even hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock of Nelson are visitors at Creston this week. They are having a house-boat outing trip vacation, with Mr. Blackstock doing some shooting on the side. They have their night quarters at the ranch of Ike Lewis.

Post office Inspector Greenfield paid the Creston office an official visit on Saturday. It was his first call since the office was moved into its present location, and he went away well pleased with Postmaster's Gibbs' new quarters and their general arrangement.

Big John Alexander and a party of three other Indians are back from a hunting trip near Yahk, where they secured four deer. Joe, another brave also brought home a couple of bear from the same territory. The butcher bill on the reserve will be light for a few days.

Creston's Volunteer Company

At last we are in a position to definitely announce the officers of the Creston Company of the East Kootenay Regiment of Infantry; They are:

Company Commanding Officer—Capt. E. G. Mallendaine:
First Lieut., J. A. P. Crompton.
Second Lieut., C. G. Bennett.

The strength of the company is forty men, exclusive of these officers and four sergeants to be chosen from the ranks.

Col. McKay of Fernie, the regiments commanding officer; made no mistake in selecting Capt. Mallendaine to head the local company. He has had plenty of experience to qualify for the post, is popular with all classes in the district, will readily obtain and hold the respect of those under him while at drill or on parade —and at all other times—and has the time and enthusiasm to develop a crack, full-strength company here if he is given the support the movement deserves.

The formation of the company gives the Creston district a rare opportunity to show the splendid type of citizenship that obtains in the valley, and that the young man will not fail in this response we have every assurance.

Social Season Opens

Creston's 1914-15 social season got off to a good start on Friday night when the opening dance of the Ish Ka Bibble Club was held in Mercantile Hall. There was a splendid turnout both from town and country, as well as a number of visitors from other places. The music was furnished by the newly organized Twentyman orchestra and, not overlooking the fact that this was their first state appearance, their playing was favorably received by all. Leader Twentyman's assortment of the semi-classical selections, two steps a la Harry Lauder, and "Killarney" and "In the Gloaming" waltzes being very popular. A tasty lunch was in evidence about midnight. after which dancing continued almost into the wee sma' 'ours. The affair was largely engineered by Messrs. Allan and Dundas of the bank staff, and they well-deserved the many nice things said about the affair. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grady of Spokane, Miss Illsley of Port Hill, A. Fletcher of Crows Nest, Jack Cameron of Cranbrook, Mrs. P. B. Fowler of Fernie, W. Cowan, Bull River, and Miss V. Palmer, Miss Reid, F. Staples and A. Palmer, Erickson.

Ymir Conservative Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ymir Conservative Association was held at Nelson on Thursday last, the Creston representatives being Messrs. E. Mallendaine and Guy Lowenburg—the latter gentleman being honored with the vice-presidency for the ensuing year.

Close to thirty delegates were in attendance and amid considerable enthusiasm resolutions of confidence and votes of thanks were passed to R. F. Green, M.P., for Kootenay, and James H. Schofield, M.P.P.

Among the principal business of the meeting was the adoption of a new constitution for the association. The by-laws, which were revised by a committee composed of Fred Adie of Waneta, A. S. Horswill of Fairview, and E. Mallendaine of Creston, provide for the appointment of an executive committee of six members from various districts in the riding where meetings will be called shortly. These are Creston, Proctor, Nelson, Arrow Park Trail and Waneta.

The report of the officers of the association shows that it is in a flourishing condition and a spirit of unanimity in the riding was manifest by the feeling of the meeting which was attended by delegates from all sections. Officers elected for the ensuing term were:

Hon. Presidents—Sir Robert L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride,

Hon. vice presidents—James H. Schofield, M. P. P. and Robert F. Green, M. P.

President—A. B. Shannon, Willow Point

Vice president—Guy Lowenburg, Creston.

Secretary-treasurer Thomas O. Blackman, Trail.

Geo. Smith in Camp

We are indebted to W. W. Hall of Erickson for the loan of the letter we publish below from George Smith, who is now en route for the battle front with an Edmonton regiment. George at one time was employed at the Creston Hotel, and was popular with a wide circle of friends, all of whom feel sure if he ever gets started for Berlin there will be no stopping him.

Sept. 13, 1914

DEAR FRIEND WALTER

I suppose you are wondering if I am dead—I have been away a long time for me, but by the look of things it will be several days before I get back to Erickson.

I have been here two weeks and today is the first day we have had a minute to ourselves. It is drill from half-past five till half-past eleven then swallow your dinner and hike to the rifle range or a sham battle until dark. Last week we eat our supper every night by candle light, but I would not miss it for any money.

Well, Walter, you would laugh till you cracked to see the performance of some of the fellows in our regiment. Fellows who have been lumberjacks, or railroad stiffs all their lives try to march. They will get an order, right incline or left incline, and each one will strike off for himself, and it takes the officer ten minutes to get them lined up again. But they have picked the worst out of each company now and got them in what they call the awkward squad, and we are getting along pretty well.

By the way, I have not told you what outfit I am with. I was driving an ice wagon in Edmonton all summer. I had a good steady job the year round but when they called for volunteers I thought it too good a chance to see the world to miss, so I joined the 101st Regiment and here I am along with 1000 others from Edmonton.

It seems to be the general impression that this is our last Sunday in camp, but you cannot tell a thing about what you hear. People outside seem to know more about what is going on in here than we do. All we know is what is going on in our own regiment, but one thing is sure, the papers won't be stating when we are going as they did with the Princess Pat Regiment; that is why they were stopped. Col. Sam Hughes was out yesterday and looked the whole camp over. Each regiment paraded in front of him. We were called out to fire drill at 10 o'clock last night and our colonel told us he was very much pleased with our work and if we kept on we would go to the front with the first contingent.

Well, Walter, I will be back to see you as soon as this performance is over. I suppose things are pretty quiet in B.C., the same as everywhere else. I saw Dalt. Johnson in Edmonton once this summer. I was in a hurry so did not have time to talk to him; he said he would be back in a week but I did not see him again. Give my kind regards to Mrs. Hall and also to all the boys. Write soon, and give me all the news. Yours, as ever,

GEORGE SMITH,
E Company, 101st Regiment.

P.S.—The only thing we are very short of here is Burke's Irish.

JESSIE REMEMBERED

And the Worst of it Was That She Insisted on Going Into Particulars

Mrs. Goby had been in her new house a month when she received a call from Mrs. Toby. Mrs. Toby was accompanied by her five-year-old daughter, Jessie.

"What a beautiful house you have, Mrs. Goby!" said Mrs. Toby.

"Isn't it nice?"

"It is indeed," replied Mrs. Toby. "And, do you know, I intended calling on you a fortnight ago, but have been so busy."

"Oh, mamma," chimed in little Jessie, "you did come—"

"How dare you talk like that? Speak when you're spoken to," interrupted Mrs. Toby, coloring up.

Tears welled into the child's eyes, and Mrs. Toby sympathetically said: "There, don't cry, little dear. You must have been mistaken."

"I wasn't," blurted out Jessie. 'Mamma knocked ever so many times and then said to me: "Come on. I suppose we shall have to go to the expense of getting tea in town."

The silence that followed was frigid. —London Telegraph.

Hands That Make Beauty

The father of Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, was a bootmaker and put the same enthusiasm into making a good boot that his son put into modeling statues. Millions are spent on paintings and sculptures, but just as many millions are spent on other productions of the human hand and brain They may not be classed as works of art, yet they are the beautiful handicraft of men and women. The products of the cabinet makers of the eighteenth century, the weaving of the Hindu men and women since the days of the Arabian Nights, the laces and tapestries worked by peasant girls, nuns or queens, the creations of the potter, the brassmonger, the ironmonger, the printer and the bookbinder were wrought by joyful workers, and millionaires compete with kings to possess them.—Boston Globe.

Profane Dancing

Harriet Beecher Stowe records that in her girlhood she and her friends used to dance a jig entitled "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself." This dance must have enjoyed a long spell of popularity. The first Duke of Buckingham and Candos was indignant when, deigning to attend an assembly ball at Airesford, his request for a dance, addressed to a local rector's wife, met with the reply, "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself!" He complained to the rector, and it then transpired that the lady, who was somewhat deaf, thought his grace had asked her what dance was then being played. This incident occurred in 1795, and twenty years later Crabbe, in his "Tales," animadverts on a bookseller for stocking the music of a dance with such a profane title.—Manchester Courier.

"Ma, better lock up the bathroom and get out the old wooden tubs."

"Why, pa—"

"And hide the phonograph and those $7 records.

"For goodness sakes—"

"And while you're at it you'd better put away your fancy dishes and get out those old blue things you hate so."

"What's getting into you, pa?"

"We've got a few summer boarders coming here from the city, and we've got to give 'em the sort of country life they expect."

Better a foggy present than a misty past.

HEAD GOT BALD IN PLACES

Very Itchy. When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and scabs formed on it which made it bald in places. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat whether in the house at work or out. Whenever I brushed my hair it sent the dandruff all over. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all.

"I tried —— which made it worse than before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) B. Horn, May 16, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

A Coal Mine One Hundred Years Ago

Up in Nova Scotia, 100 years ago, the settlers dropped a pioneer shaft with the aid of a pick and shovel and dug out enough coal to heat their little dwellings and to cook their food. Today those same mines, which then produced twenty or thirty tons a year, are sending about 300,000 tons to market every twelve months. The pick and shovel and the hand-lowered bucket have been replaced by the air drill, giant powder and steam elevators, which drop 1,500 feet in to the bowels of the earth.

By their primitive means the settlers never reach a level below 120 feet. There was not much need of carrying the shafts any further, because coal was little used for anything but heat; in fact, there was no need for coal anywhere except where wood was scarce. This great industry in the Canadian province developed rapidly as soon as demands began to be made for the new fuel and now the acres of the original settlers are covered with a maze of vast machinery, the latest of which has but recently brought the daily output up to 1,000 tons of the highest grades of bituminous coal. Nova Scotia now ships to all parts of the world, the black stones that helped make bearable the cold winters of pioneer days.

How Finger Prints Are Taken

There would seem to be an unfailing method of identifying every individual man, and that is by his finger-prints. No two people, it is said, ever have exactly the same markings, and at Scotland Yard the police keep a large file of finger-print impressions, and can turn up any one of them in a moment or two if they want to identify a prisoner. The method of taking these impressions is very simple, and any boy or girl can take finger-prints from his or her own fingers, or from friends and relatives. Take a tube of moist sepia paint, and squeeze a drop on to a plate or saucer. Then add a drop of water, and after mixing the sepia and water into a paste, press the finger upon it, turning the finger half over, so as to ink the whole of the front of it. Then press the finger in the same way on a sheet of clean paper, and when it is removed the impression will be there.

Juniper Wood to Replace Cedar

After a long series of experiments conducted with the co-operation of four large manufacturers, the forest service of the department of agriculture has reached the decision that the juniper is the most available substitute for red cedar for use in pencil making. In pursuance of this, arrangements are now being made, by some of the largest companies, for lumber rights in the juniper lands in New Mexico and other places. The present output of pencils in this country amounts to 1,000,000 daily, while it requires 7,000,000 cubic feet of wood a year to allow for this production. The forest service and the manufacturers have been worried for some time over the lumber situation, as the supply of cedar is diminishing rapidly. Hard woods could be used but for the fact that few pencil users ever carry sharp knives.

Practical People

A tourist found himself in a German village far out of the beaten track of his kind. There was, however, a linden tree in the village square. The tree was plastered over with advertisements like this "Get Your House Furnishings at Ober's," "Engagement Rings—a Marvelous Selection—at Liebling's, the Watchmaker and Jeweller," "Kitchen Utensils at Muller's," "Just the Place For Your Wedding Breakfast—the Little Dining Room in the Post Hotel," and so forth. The stranger read the advertisements attentively.

"And why," asked he, turning to a villager who stood by, "why is this linden used as a billboard?"

"Simplest thing in the world," replied the villager. "All the courting couples come here and cut their names in the bark of this tree. There right before them are the addresses of the very people they'll need to set 'em up in housekeeping once they decide to get married."—New York Post.

Joan of Arc Statue

The base of a statue of Joan of Arc that is to be erected in New York will be formed of stones from the foundation of the Rouen dungeon, where the heroine was incarcerated.

The stones were brought from a French insurance company after the French government had failed to buy the Rouen property to preserve it in memory of the heroine of France. More than $25,000 has been raised for the statue to be erected in New York.

Seed Merchant (giving information) —I should say a foot between the raddish and onion rows would be quite sufficient.

Prospective Amateur Gardener—Think so? I think I'll be on the safe side and allow three or four feet. I don't want the radishes to have a beastly onion flavor.—London Opinion.

The Frenchman did not like the look of the barking dog barring his way.

"It's all right," said his host; "don't you know the proverb, 'Barking dogs never bite'?"

"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze proverbe; you know ze proverbe; but ze dog—does he know ze proverbe?"

"Does goat's milk make good butter?"

"It does if it takes off the goat." —Boston Transcript.

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS UP WELL IN CRISIS

Government Behind the Banks in Effective Preparations to Meet All Demands

The financial strain of threatened and actual war, which has been so severely felt in other countries, is being admirably met in Canada.

At a conference early this week between the Finance Minister and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association, the whole situation was carefully considered, and effective arrangements made to meet any unusual demands on the Canadian currency and banking system.

The provision of most importance to the general public is the announcement of the Minister of Finance authorizing payments in Bank Notes instead of in gold or Dominion Notes.

In other words, the public may continue the usual custom of paying money in "bills" as we call them, of $5, $10, $20 or other denominations, issued by our Chartered Banks, as well as in bills issued by the Canadian Government. Tradesmen, transportation companies and all public offices will continue to accept these bills, as they have always done, and so far as our currency is considered the war will have no effect.

The government's readiness to give the Banks any support they may require coupled with their own exceptionally strong position in reserves of ready cash, should allay any uneasiness which might be felt by depositors. In times of war, as in times of peace, the safest place for private savings is undoubtedly in the hands of our Banks.

How Flowers Are Fertilized

In order that fruit may come on our fruit trees and bushes, it is necessary that the blossoms be fertilized, and this is carried out either by insects, such as bees, flying to one flower, getting dusted with the pollen, and then flying to another, where the pollen is rubbed off, or by the wind, which blows the pollen from one blossom to another, or blows the various flowers together. In greenhouses, however, where some of the choicest fruits, such as peaches, are grown, this natural fertilization is impossible; there are probably neither bees nor wind under the glass. In order that the fertilization may be affected, the gardener takes either a camelhair brush, or, for the blossoms that are out of each reach, a rabbit's fluffy tail tied to the end of a stick. With this the pollen is collected from one flower and dusted off on to another very effectively, and without injury to the blossom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in Colorado which he had in contemplation.

"Are there any trout out there?" asked one friend.

"Thousands of 'em!" replied the angler.

"Will they bite easily?" asked another friend.

"Will they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

A Missouri farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but Joe has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, he was short on spellin' and geography and missed a good deal of arithmetic."

"What's he going to do about it?"

"I dunno," said the farmer. "Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have to go back to teachin' school for a livin'."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

"Has that young man given you any encouragement?" asked the mother.

"Yes, he did last night," said the sweet young thing.

"Good! What did he say?"

"He asked me if I thought two could live as cheaply as one."—Baltimore News.

The man from the city was inspecting the country boarding house with the idea of spending the summer there with his family. "Of course," he began, "you have plenty of pure milk and the best butter in the state on your table."

"No."

"Fresh beef and lamb every day, killed on the premises?"

"I hain't."

"All kinds of vegetables in abundance, large orchard of choice fruits; cultivated berries picked every morning?"

"Say, mister! If I had all them things on this farm I wouldn't have to take boarders."

"Then your wife didn't enjoy her trip to Niagara?"

"No; the minute she saw that rushing water she began to wonder if she hadn't come away from home and left the faucet running."—Pittsburf Post.

Freshman—Why don't they wear watches with full dress?

Dormite—No one could get them both out at once.—Columbia Jester.

Every woman has a tender spot; it may be in her heart or it may be on her toe.

Tallest Flagpole and Largest Flag

The tallest single-piece wooden flagpole ever erected has been placed in the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco. It is trimmed in the shape of a hexagon, from the trunk of a Douglas fir tree, 240 feet in height, cut in Oregon. The pole is 4 feet in diameter at the base, 15 inches at the top, and weighs 35 tons. When erected it was imbedded in a reinforced concrete foundation, and anchored solidly. After the cement had set, all of the guy cables were removed, leaving the great shaft without a bracing other than its base. Three large derricks were used in lifting it into place. A spiked ball, weighing 620 pounds, and measuring 10 feet over all, was placed at the apex. When the exposition is opened the pole will fly a 46-foot American flag.

This exposition flag, however, is almost minute compared with the flag, 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, which headed a procession of nearly 5,000 persons at the flag day exercises at St. Louis. It was borne by 250 men and boys through the principal streets of the city. In order to keep the flag from dragging as it was being carried, boy scouts took their places beneath the banner and supported its weight on props. At Jefferson Memorial the flag was hoisted, more than covering the east half of the north side of the building. It has been suggested that this flag be sent to San Francisco to be hoisted on the exposition flagstaff on "Missouri Day."

Bagpipes Under Other Names

Bagpipes are among the oldest of musical instruments, for in slightly different forms they were known to the Chinese, Assyrians, Greeks and Romans, centuries before Christ. They figure upon a coin of Nero. In modern times no country can claim a monopoly of the instrument, for the Breton "bignon," the German "sachpfelfe" and the French 'cornemeure" are all bagpipes under another name.

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The Sea-Horse Family

Visitors to the Children's museum, Brooklyn, have recently been entertained by the graceful movements of some sea-horses swimming in a salt water aquarium. They are fish, but they look like knights of the chessboard attached as heads to coiled-up worms

Their horse-like heads end in a mouth like the end of a pipe. The sea-horse watches a tiny shrimp until this comes near its mouth; then, with a sudden darting motion, accompanied by a distinct click, it expands the mouth-tube, placing it over the shrimp, which is quickly drawn it on the current of the water produced by the suction.

"No other fish," writes Miss Anna B. Gallup, in the Museum News, "has the strange prehensile tail, but for the sea-horse this organ seems to be necessary most of the time. When the aquarium does not contain any weeds or other objects for the sea-horse to grasp, two or more animals will lock their tails, and swim about as though at play.

"The male fish takes all the care of the young. The female puts the eggs into his pouch, or pocket, situated near the base of the tail. Here the eggs hatch and the young develop until able to take care of themselves, when the male expels them from the pouch."

Meeting Mrs. Spider

In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor:

It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bead-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinnerets eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still active, in silken bonds.

Where Sentiment Stops

Mary Johnson in her book, "Hagar" has Mrs. Green, one of the characters, reply to the heroine's wish that she could make money by saying: "It ain't so easy for women to make money. There's more ways they can't than they can. It's what they call 'sentiment' fights them. Sentiment doesn't mind their being industrious, but it draws the line at their getting money for it."

Englishman—The suffragettes saluted the prime minister this morning.

American—Did the fire twenty-one guns?

Englishman—No: houses.—Life.

EATS GILLETT'S DIRT
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Carried Black Bear 10 Miles

Carrying a black bear which had been caught in his trap ten miles up the Jordan river, J. H. S. Munro reached Revelstoke one evening in May, having made the ten mile trip in eight hours. The bear was trapped and shot on Cottonwood slide on the Jordan river. It measured over seven feet from tip to tip and weighed 163 pounds. Mr. Munro packed the entire bear a distance of ten miles over a rough trail, on his back, a remarkable feat of endurance. He was accompanied on his trip by F. Tillman who secured some good snapshots of the bear alive in the trap. The skin was deep black and one of the most perfect ever secured in that vicinity. The mayor of Revelstoke purchased the same and has had it mounted life size.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Garden Plot Yields Strange Crop

The teachers and pupils at the St. Paul, Minnesota, Normal school recently built a great relief map of the United States in the schoolyard. Both instructors and students pitched in and raised mountains and indicated seas on the forty by one-hundred-and-twenty-foot plot. The classes in arithmetic found many problems in marking off the boundaries by scale and in determining areas.

With pickaxe and shovel, shore lines, river basins, and mountain ranges were brought into relief on the predetermined scale of five inches to a mile. Developing each square with regard to its neighbor demanded team work and many references to charts. Many problems for the geography classes were easily solved with the map.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Trapping a Coyote

The coyote is one of the sliest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is there less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnants of a camp-fire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.—W. F. Wilcox.

Artistic Temperament Cured

It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that that noble artist Titiens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Titiens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences: "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle and flung it at him. The manager was sitting at the table with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby. This, said Titiens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her failing."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Birds

The first "birds" were not much like those of the present time. The pterodactyl, supposed to be the pioneer of bird life, was a great feather winged monster, with great spears on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The pterodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especially the warblers, are very late in geologic time. There was no bird melody in the carboniferous jungles. The singers, in all probability, did not greatly antedate the human race.—New York American.

When Money Took Wings

Comedian—Did the ghost walk?

Soubrette—No; it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week.—Exchange.

"Is Jiggs much of a golfer?"

"His form is very poor, but his arithmetic is excellent."—Buffalo Express.

It's easy to gauge a man's intelligence. Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

Not Whisky

Ma—You've been drinking! I smell it in your breath.

Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frog's legs. What you smell is the hop.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Few Jap Girls Unwed

According to the statistics of the last Japanese blue book, there are very few Japanese women who do not marry. The majority of Japanese girls marry at 21 years of age. The men usually marry at 26, but marriage at the age of 15 is not unknown, and 4,000 marriages at the age of 17 were registered in the case of men last year, while 7,000 girls of the age of 16 were married. The number of men who set up house for themselves at 30 years was 18,000. The decline in the figures after this is rapid; only 3,700 men and 1,600 women of the age of 40 married last year in Japan. Practically every Japanese man who does not join a Buddhist monastery marries. The old bachelor and the old maid are almost unknown in the land of the chrysanthemum.—Westminster Gazette.

Pain Flees Before it.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil as a sudbuer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

No Variety

The little girl was paying a call with her mother. The hostess, old-fashioned and child loving, offered the youthful guest a slice of bread and butter, which was declined with thanks.

"Why don't you want the nice bread and butter?" asked the lady, possessed of the belief that all children are hungry always.

"We have some at home just like it," said the child.

"Oh, I'm in such trouble! My little Willie's got lost!"

"Well, well, it'll be all right. Everybody in the neighborhood knows him."

"Oh, nobody'll know him today, because I've just washed him!"—Tit-Bits.

Divided Opinion

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class have read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Kansas City Journal.

Mother—And so my little man didn't cry when he fell down. That was bravo.

Little Man—There wasn't anyone to hear!—Exchange.

Husband—Dr. B. said an alcohol sponge would do me good.

Wife—To which of your cronies did he refer?—New York Sun.

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TRAGIC LAUGHTER

Vibration and Nitroglycerin Form a Perilous Combination

An accident, said to be the most extraordinary on record, occurred at some oil fields in the Baku district of Russia, on the borders of the Caspian Sea. One of the big "gusher" oil wells became choked, and, with a view of blowing it clear, a number of iron drums full of nitroglycerin were brought down by rail from Derbend and deposited overnight in a large shed which was used by the men as a sort of canteen.

The steward of this establishment, a Greek named Darios, opened one of the drums for some reason best known to himself and decanted a small quantity of the dangerous liquid into a long thin glass used for mixing vodka. This he placed on a shelf behind the bar. Shortly afterward there entered a workman named Borkovitch, who was famous for the boisterous hilarity of his manner and especially for his loud, resonant laughter.

The sight of nitroglycerin in a vodka tumbler so excited his risibility that he gave vent to a series of stentorian guffaws. This set the half filled glass "ringing," and the treacherous contents immediately exploded.

The concussion sufficed, in its turn, to explode the rest of the stuff in the drums, entirely demolishing the shed and killing five persons, all who were in it at the time. The barman escaped through having gone down into the cellar just previously, whence he distinctly heard the laughter, followed by the musical "ringing" of the thin tumbler and the two explosions.—Pearson's Weekly.

Salt Water Fishing

The total value of salt water fish in first hands landed in Canada during the month of May, 1914, amounted to $1,791,259, which is 373,956 less than the total for May last year. The falling off is due largely to the fact that the Lunenburg banking fleet was prevented from getting to the Magdalen Islands for bait till much later than usual, and did not land any fish during May this year.

Spring herring was as abundant as ever, but as ice remained late on the coast and retarded fishing operations, the catch was considerably below that for May last year.

The total pack of canned lobsters on the Atlantic coast from the 15th of November to the end of May was 81,802 cases, while the total shipment in shell was 68,552 cwts. During the corresponding period in the preceding year the pack was 97,039 cases, and the shipment in shell 78,813 cwts.

The Catch of the Insurance Scheme

A woman wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for five dollars I can insure my house for a thousand dollars in your company."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is right. If your house burns down we pay you one thousand dollars."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply; "we make the most careful enquiries madam."

"Oh,"—and she turned to leave the office—"I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

"Master Humphrey's Clock"

There has just come into the market the famous old relic which gave Charles Dickens the title of his story, "Master Humphrey's Clock."

It is a grandfather clock, inscribed with the name of the maker, William Humphreys of Barnard Castle, and the date, 1829, with a dial of brass and silvered metal, in a tall case of Dutch lacquer, with architectural top.

William Humphreys was the son of Thomas Humphreys, a watchmaker of Barnard Castle, whose shop was opposite the King's Head Inn, where Dickens spent six weeks in 1837 while studying the Dotheby's portion of "Nicholas Nickleby."

The clock remained in possession of its maker until his death, when it was acquired by the father of the present owner.

Not many companions of Richard Brinsely Sheridan cared to engage the dramatist in an encounter of wit. The royal dukes in the following story were more courageous, but not more successful, than most of the playwright's friends.

Two royal dukes, friends of Sheridan, were walking in James street, when they happened to meet the dramatist.

"I say, Sherry," said one of the dukes, "we have just been discussing whether you are a greater fool or rogue. What is your opinion, my boy?"

Sheridan smiled, took each by an arm, and replied:

"Why, faith, your royal highnesses, I believe I am between both!"

One of Whistler's proofs, sold by Sotheby's in 1888—that of an early etching—brought a good price, not on its merits, but for this line by the artist, written on the margin: "Legs not by me, but a fatuous addition by a general practitioner. The "legs" were by Dr. Seymour Haden, Whistler's eminent brother-in-law.

Hokus—Flubdub seems to have a wonderful opinion of his knowledge.

Pokus—I should say he has. Why, I have actually heard him attempt to argue with his son, who is in his freshman year at college.—Lippincott's.

Wanted—A Strong Navy?

One of the best stories which Lord Mersey, chairman of the Empress of Ireland Wreck Commission, tells about himself is that concerning an old lady's remarks on his appointment to the position of President of old lady, "is he going to the Admiral-Division. "Dear me!" exclaimed the old lady, "is he going to the Admiralty division? How very nice! I do trust he will see that we shall have a strong navy."

Apparently his lordship, like many other people, views with amazement the progress of the modern woman, and during the course of a speech which he made a short time ago he said: "Ladies have ceased to be what they were—the shadow of their husbands—and have become personalities, people whom we cannot ignore. * * * They have become more and more separated from the poor man. What they are becoming quite terrifies me. I am beginning to doubt whether I know women at all, and if I do not, what on earth am I doing sitting in the Divorce court?"

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentry and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Give Public Preference

Amendments have been made to the cold storage regulations passed last session, which are of considerable importance. It is provided that owners of cold storage warehouses which are subsidized under the act must give the public preference in the use of refrigerated space. It shall be a violation of the act if such space is refused on the plea of lack of space if such space is to be occupied by goods belonging to the owners of the warehouse.

Owners shall not contract or agree to give all the refrigerated space to one or more firms to the exclusion of the general public. A fine not exceeding $50 is provided for violation of these regulations.

Distinguished or Extinguished

The brotherhood of the men who kill each other was never better exemplified than by the funeral honors paid at Alexandria and Cairo to the grenadiers of Napoleon's army whose remains were lately discovered at Sidi Gaber. British soldiers of the Twentieth Century presented arms to the forgotten French heroes of the Eighteenth, and followed them to the tomb with arms reversed!

These men fell fighting against Abercrombie, in the Battle of Aboukir. Here the Gloucestershire Regiment earned the title of "The Fore and Aft"—a name curiously misused by Mr. Kipling. They were attacked in front and rear by the French, and the rear-rank turned about and beat off the attack.

"Twenty-eight!" said the Colonel, as he saw the French approaching, "what devilish lucky fellows you are! Today you must be either distinguished or distinguished!" This chestnut is one which always bears repetition.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

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Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

Lady—Your reference says, among other things, that you are accustomed to cooking course dinners.

Miss Casey (indignantly)—Coarse dinners, is it? Sure mum, then it do be a mistake. I cooks very foine dinners.—Truth.

A Game of Surprises

The guests are requested to bring something wrapped up in paper, which they wish to get rid of.

The house prepares a duplicate of numbers, pinning one number on each parcel, as the guests pass by her. When she gives a signal, two persons having No. One pinned on their packages exchange them, those having No. Two, and so on, until all have exchanged or swapped. Then all open their packages. Some may have received better things, while others may have a worse exchange.

"Why did you beat this man so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me it was because the animal had lost his equinelnity."

"H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."—Lippincott's Magazine.

If we could always catch fish few would go fishing.

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How Oil Calms the Waves

An impression prevails that great quantities of oil are required to calm the sea, but Prof. Ray Lankester of England suggests that a pint of oil an hour will secure a zone of calm water around a ship sufficient for the safe launching of small boats. According to this authority, nine pints of oil are sufficient to calm a square mile of water, and, incredible as it may appear, one drop will calm seven square feet. The oil spreads out over the surface of the sea in a film which has the almost unimaginable thickness of two-millionths of a millimeter, yet it holds in leash the mighty power of the ocean. When this film of oil spreads over the surface, the heaping-up action of the water, which results in the formation first of ripples and then of waves, cannot take place. The thinner the film the greater is its effect in pulling down the crests of the waves and making a lower wave line, free from break.

That all leading nations are preparing to make the use of oil at sea compulsory is indicated by the London Board of trade's statutory rules and orders regarding life-saving appliances on vessels. The rules now provide that, in all classes of foreign-going ships, lifeboats shall be equipped with one gallon of oil, and a vessel of approved pattern for distributing it in rough weather. The calming action of oil on the water has been mathematically demonstrated.

In nearly every instance where oil is used on the great lakes the captains let it drip through the waste pipes both forward and aft. Some of the masters claim excellent results from dripping oil through a short piece of deck hose run through the hawser pipes or chocks, forward. Many lake men think that these two methods are as efficient as the use of oil bags, and are much easier to put into operation.—Harold Waters, in Leslie's.

There is is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

To Save Rob Boy Birthplace

The birthplace of Rob Roy, the celebrated Highland freebooter, the place where he died, and his grave, have been saved by a decision of the house of lords denying the city of Glasgow a right to draw a water supply from Loch Voil and Loch Doine. If Glasgow's request had been necessary, since these lakes are a part of the eastern watershed, to raise the level of the lakes some 50 feet, which would have submerged the Rob Roy landmarks.

These sentimental considerations were laid before the house of lords in petition after petition, but the decision of that body, sitting in its judicial capacity, was not based upon any of these points. The ancient riparian regulations read that water from an eastern watershed shall not be diverted to western uses, and it was decided that Glasgow must forego its water supply for the prosaic reason that the city is on the wrong side of the watershed.

Dryden's New Pump

A new powerful turbine pump has recently ben added to the plant of the Dryden Timber & Power Co. The pump delivers 1,500 gallons a minute to a height of 150 feet, and is driven by a direct coupled 90 horse power motor. A continuous water supply is thereby stored up in the water tank 150 feet above the banks of the Wabigoon, sufficient for both mill and fire purpose.

In a speech in the senate on Hawaiian affairs, Senator Depew, of New York told this story:

When Queen Lilukalani was in England during the English queen's jubilee she was received at Buckingham palace. In the course of the remarks that passed between the two queens the one from the Sandwich islands said that she had English blood in her veins.

"How so?" inquired Victoria.

"My ancestors ate Captain Cook."

"You do not speak to him?"

"No," replied the scholarly girl.

"When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."

"The geological survey?"

"Yes. What is commonly known as the stony stare."—Washington Star.

Finding a Stolen Child

Four years ago little Rosa Sisson was stolen from her home in Winfield, La., and all efforts to find her were unavailing. Recently Catherine Winters of Newcastle, Ind., disappeared and the newspapers printed her picture. The police of Middleport, O., thought they recognized her in a little girl who was there in company with a stranger claiming to be her father. They arrested the man and telegraphed Mr. Winters, who found that the girl was not his daughter. The newspapers had also printed the picture of the Middleport waif, and it was recognized in Winfield as that of Rosa Sisson, even though four years had greatly changed her appearance. Then the police learned that the man under arrest was Joe Davis, a burglar and a safe-blower who had an idea that he would be less liable to suspicion if he travelled with a child, and had picked up little Rosa, whom he passed off as his daughter. Rosa was sent back to her home in charge of the mayor of Middleport, at the expense of some charitable citizens of that place. Davis was convicted of a charge of safe-blowing on which the police had long been seeking him.—Ernest Melbourne, in Leslie's.

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The Swimming Stroke of the Future

It is the Trudgeon Crawl that has put Hebner, Frizelle and McGillivray at the head of the list, and it was Frank Sullivan, now instructor of swimming at Princeton University, who first thought of combining the crawl with the trudgeon.

Realizing that there was no hope of interesting the better swimmers, Sullivan some eight or nine years ago decided to take the bull by the horns and use green recruits. He persuaded four boys under sixteen years who could not swim at all to let him teach them, and he put them at the new stroke, which he named the trudgeon-crawl.

It was a pure gamble, with the odds heavy against him, but his judgment is amply sustained in the fact that one of them, Leslie Chiville, made his mark in Marathon swimming and retired not long ago; another, Richard Frizelle, captured a number of district and national titles, then migrated recently to Central America. But the other two, Perry McGillivray and Harry Hebner, are today the greatest pair of all-round swimmers in America, probably in the world.—Outing.

"You belong to a literary circle, I believe?"

"Oh, yes. All the 'movie' authors come to our receptions."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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The Winter's Entertainment

The initial dance of the 1914-15 season of the Creston Ish Ka Bibee Club, which was held on Friday night, has brought to the fore the question of what are we going to do for the young people, particularly, as well as those of not-too-mature-age, to keep from becoming dormant during the fall and winter evenings.

A rather good-looking suggestion has been made to THE REVIEW that the young men get together, form a club and hold a dance at least once a month.

The older people on their part might arrange to give the younger set a musical and literary night, an evening of games of various kinds to suit the crowd, or a few hours of sociability of any and all kinds, at some of the various homes in town or country, equally as often; or by a little team work, the hall could easily be financed.

This would mean that two nights each month, at least, there would be something doing. Between times there would be something to talk about and something to look forward to. The functions could be made 12 o'clock affairs in case of the dances, particularly if they came oftener than once a month, and say 11 or 11.30 for the social evenings, with the lunch omitted or included as thought best.

The social evenings, we believe, it is the duty of the older people to take in hand and thus show they have some interest in the young people in the community.

This winter, at least, forget the cliques and petty jealousies, and let us all live as one large family. But in the meantime call a meeting. Already a few have been favorably talking about this scheme, but immediate action, not words, is what is required.

The War Fund

During the past week particularly THE REVIEW has on several occasions been asked "Isn't Creston going to do anything in connection with the patriotic fund?"

Undoubtedly Creston is willing to do her share in this work. What the town is equal to in this direction was evidenced in the timely remembrances given the half-dozen citizens of the district who are now on their way to the front with the Canadian contingent.

In every centre where the patriotic fund work has been taken up the movement has invariably been started at a public meeting called by the mayor of the town or city. From a careful reading of British Columbia papers we know for a fact in places where there is no civic organization exactly the same condition of affairs obtains as in Creston.

When Mr. Archer started his cross-country tramp from Kootenay Landing to Montreal with the intention, as per his own announcement, to hold meetings and arrange for collections at points on his route for patriotic purposes it looked as if in places situated like Creston the necessary start would be given this very laudable movement, but Mr. Archer was a false alarm so far as Creston is concerned.

To show that even in towns that have all the civic machinery required this patriotic fund has been slow in catching on we cite Blairmore where until last week there was nothing stirring and not until W. A. Buchanan, M.P., opened fire on them at a public meeting was a nickel contributed. At this gathering the free-will offering totalled $50, and an organization to carry on the work was effected.

The fund is to provide for the dependent of those who have volunteered for service while they are away. Money collected would be turned over to the central headquarters and arrangements made for distribution as it is needed. Dependents of the British, French, Russian, Belgian and Servian volunteers and reservists are eligible for the benefit of the fund.

Hundreds of the men who left to fight for the liberties of all of us went with the absolute assurance that those left behind them and who were dependent upon them would be looked after while they were away. They went at once, unquestioning. They knew their duty and obeyed it without any hesitation. Shall it be said that we failed in ours.

Given the opportunity we are assured Creston will respond nobly to this call of duty, no matter whether the levy is by the subscription list plan or any or all of the various other agencies by which funds are being raised in other places.

Who will start the ball rolling? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen.

Effective Shooting

Some further evidence of the superior fighting ability of the Allies is furnished by the hospital records.

Of 560 wounded Germans in Paris hospitals, 161 are either dying or in a dangerous condition. Of 7,000 French soldiers treated for wounds, over 2,300 have been discharged cured and are back in the fighting line. The Frenchmen, for the most part, suffered from bullet wounds, while the Germans are largely victims of shell and bayonet wounds.

All of which demonstrates that while the shooting is at long range the big gun fire of the Allies is particularly effeceive, while the rifle practice is death-dealing, leaving few wounded. And that when it comes to close quarters—well the bayonet work of the British fighters is just as effective as it ever has been, and just as paralyzing to the enemy.

What Kitchener Said

There appears to be a very general notion that Lord Kitchener estimated the duration of the war at three years.

Lord Kitchener made no such estimate. What he said was that he had taken office as Secretary of War for the term of three years, or for whatever is the duration of the war. Three years is the period of enlistment for volunteers in the British army.

Kitchener has said nothing to indicate that he expects the war will be longer than three months, or that it will be over inside of thirty years.

Russia's Awakening

From Fernie comes the report that in the evenings, when the weather is fine, a group of patriotic Russians may be seen drilling on coke oven flats. They use sticks for arms and are wild to get into the fight, having offered their services in every quarter where they thought there was hope of acceptance.

In ordinary times one has always had the impression that Russia richly deserved all the ill-feeling against her that was abroad in the land. In times of peace some Russian subjects were always berating the Czar.

But in times of war how suddenly things look up, as per this Fernie incident. The Jews, Poles, et al haven't a thing to regret, but under the circumstances show them the enemy as soon as possible; they want to get at him.

The crisis has brought Russian officialism face to face with the glaring fact that if Russia would win in such a titanic conflict she must rally to her cause the masses of the people, of whose interests in the past she has been neglectful.

Russia has learned the lesson that forcible possession of a sullen alien people, never more than outwardly loyal, and that only when and because they must be, is always uncertain, and is subject at any moment to upheaval.

The Czar's government has been strong enough to repudiate much of its traditional policy. It has extended civil and religious liberty to the Jews, and Jewish officers are holding important commands in the army.

Since 1854 Poles in Russia, although contributing large sums of money yearly to Russia's wealth, were denied the last remnants of independence. The ceding of autonomous power to Poland, though it comes late, was a master-stroke of the new diplomacy, which can hardly fail to have a tremendous effect, not alone in the empire of the czar, but in European affairs as a whole.

Russia has apparently awakened to the fact that it is a short-sighted policy that lends itself to suppression and persecution of any class.

If Russia had granted the franchise and held to more liberality in its dealings with Poland, if it had given the Jews unlimited chance for the exercise of their commercial instincts, Russia would today be richer both in material wealth and in the loyalty of many millions of doubtful subjects.

CURRENT COMMENT

The close season for straw hats is on. But don't destroy the "lid"; it may come in handy for breakfast cereal before spring.

Creston scholars are refusing to study European geography, at least till the war is over and the new maps have been published.

When the whole blame world seems gone to pot,
And business is on the bum,
A two-cent grin and a lifted chin
Helps some, my boy, helps some.

The Czar is so mad with Germany that he has ordered the name of St. Petersburg to be changed to Petrograd, the old name having some German connection.

The B.C. Telephone Company will give residential service at half rates to all households whose heads are out on active service, provided they are already subscribers.

The Czar of Russia, who has been a visitor to Berlin on state occasions, has expressed a determination to again visit the German capital escorted by a large and imposing array of his able-bodied fellow-countrymen.

It is officially stated that ten per cent. of the forces gathered at Valcartier are Canadians or British who have come over from the United States to join. When the empire is in danger her sons rally from all points of the globe.

Norfolk Ledger: President Wilson has designated October 4th as the day for general prayers in this country for peace among the warring nations. Just why the President puts the date off till next month is not clear, as the slaughter goes on each day and night now, but his proclamation is a fervent prayer in itself and it is possible that he imagined it would do for the present.

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News of the District

Slocan City's new waterworks system is nearing completion.

Carloads of sheep are being shipped from Republic to Chicago.

The Kootenay Lake summer hotel at Balfour closed on Sept. 20th.

Renewed interest is being taken in the boy scout movement in Nelson.

The Grand Forks city council pays $7.90 per ton for its winter supply of coal.

To date 120 Austrians and 1 German have been registered by the Trail police.

The recent municipal tax sale at Revelstoke added $1,993.70 to the city treasury.

Greenwood Women's Institute is making garments for the soldiers at the front.

Grand Forks council will spend $2000 in works to keep the unemployed busy this winter.

In the Standard basin, near Revelstoke, goats and cariboo are very plentiful this year.

Sixteen recruits are already enrolled for the Balfour company of the West Kootenay regiment.

Rossland is to have a night school. The government will pay two-fifths of the teachers' salaries.

There was plenty of rain during the Trail fair but financially the event managed to break even.

Golden's photo studio is closed. The owner has gone to St. Paul to await the return of good times.

A large grizzly was seen by a force of unarmed climbers on the face of Mount Fernie on Monday.

The Miners' Union will build a $10,000 hall in Phoenix, to replace the one that was burned in August.

The Kootenay Central Railway between Golden and Fort Steele will be completed early next year.

The inspector of sidewalk construction at Revelstoke has had a salary reduction of $4.50 to $4 per day.

Monday, Nov. 2, is the date which has been set aside for the commencement of the fall assizes in Nelson.

The August fire loss in Victoria was exceptionally small, totaling but $65 of which loss on buildings was $55.

Police officials at Revelstoke last week visited the Austrian settlement south of the city and confiscated its firearms.

The Indian church at Enderby, which was destroyed by lightening some months ago, has been rebuilt at a cost of $2000.

J. F. Rudnicki, of the Home Bank, Fernie, has six cousins on the fighting line in Europe, four with the Russians and two with the Austrian forces.

In order to tide over financial difficulties the matron, medical officer and owners of the building of the Nakusp hospital have taken 60 per cent reduction in their incomes.

A tri-weekly freight and passenger service between Golden and Edgewood on the Kootenay Central, will be in force soon. Edgewood is sixty miles south of the main line divisional point.

Fernie Ledger:—A little boy once asked his father, "What colored milk does a black cow give?" To judge by some of the lacteal fluid sold in Fernie, there might be some "blue" bovines in the neighborhood.

G. Welsby, who has been Acting Chief Provincial Constable for the passed six months, has been appointed Chief of Provincial Police for the district of Southeast Kootenay, with headquarters at Fernie.

Last Friday night the Bonner County Fair Association met at Sandpoint and decided to call the fair off for this year. It is claimed that the reason for this action was that the fair officials were afraid of continued bad weather.

Running amuck on Baker street, Nelson, Sunday morning, Bill Budlang a Bulgarian, swept along the stores for nearly a block with a railway jack handle and, it is charged, smashed 16 store windows, of a total value estimated at $2,000.

P. E. Moore, until recently employed as C. P. R. operator at Caithness, near Elko, was arrested Sunday for the theft of seven blank Dominion Express money orders from the C. P. R. station at Waldo, where he was given shelter by a brother operator. He came to Fernie, filled out an order for $50.00, cashing the same at P. Burns & Co.'s store and departed shortly after by a westbound train.

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W. A. HERON, MANAGER

Revelstoke is paying from $8 to $8.50 per 100 lbs. for sugar.

Hyde Baker is offering a free site for an armory at Cranbrook.

H. Greyell, an Enderby gardener, is displaying an 85-pound pumpkin.

At a patriotic meeting at Blairmore last week the collection totalled $50.

Owing to the war there was no marriage licenses issued at Fernie last week.

A cadet corps will be organized in connection with Revelstoke high school.

Michel mines were in operation only two days last week. Lethbridge miners got in three days.

Revelstoke council defeated the clause in the license by-law compelling batenders to take out a license.

Scout Master Hooper has commenced enrolling boy scouts at Fernie. He secured forty-five the first day.

The new Dominion government wharf at Nakusp will be started about Oct. 15. It will be a floating structure.

F. W. Warren gets credit for landing the biggest rainbow trout at Trail this season. It is a 3¾ pounder, measuring 21 inches.

Trail is proud of the 23 men who left to join the West Kootenay contingent. Of that number four have received stripes.

Greenwood council has notified the power company that after Oct. 1st not more than $75 per month will be paid for street lights.

Three of the 95 volunteers from Fernie for the overseas contingent were rejected at Valcartier and returned to Fernie on Tuesday.

With the exception of a little ballasting, all the work on the Kettle Valley Railway has been finished between Midway and Penticton.

The residents of Natal and Michel have asked the Dominion government to stop the pollution of Michel creek by the Corbin Coke & Coal Co.

The purchasing agent for the army remount was at Fort Steele, last week. The large stock of thoroughbreds owned in the district didn't seem to interest him.

The Hudson Bay Company's "Hospital Week," a percentage of the sales of which were given to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, resulted in a check for that institution for $122.62.

Taxpayers of Bonners Ferry will have to pay only 10 mills for town, school, county and state taxes this year. This is a total reduction of four mills over the tax levy of last year.

The rock drilling contest at the Hedley Labor Day sports was won by a Rossland team, O. Anderson and H. H. Carmichael, who put down 38½ inches and set up a record.

Fernie Police Commission has instructed Chief Brown to see that no pool or billiard tables are in operation in public places between 11 o'clock on Saturday night and 8 o'clock on Monday morning.

The C. P. R. winter schedule is to come into effect early this season, the date set being Sunday, Sept. 27th. Among other things it will provide for two transcontinental trains on the main line instead of three as at present.

J. P. Westman of Calgary, a specialist in the work of Sunday schools and young peoples societies, is to spend five days in Fernie, from Oct. 1st to 5, in conducting what he calls an educational campaign for the study of local and related world problems.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Oldest Voter

Perhaps the oldest voter to exercise his franchise in the recent Ontario elections was Levi Thompson of Roblin, aged 96 years. He said he hoped his would be the casting vote to banish the bars of Ontario. His son John, his grandson Ira and his great-grandson, Ralph, also voted at the same subdivision.

A. F. Hare, of Grafton, who is 95 years of age, voted for Sam Clarke, Liberal, in West Northumberland.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. Those pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

"Look here," said the indignant mistress of the house to the peddler of small wares, "do you call thees safety matches? Why, they won't light at all."

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler suavely, "wot could you 'ave that'd be safer?"—Kansas City Star.

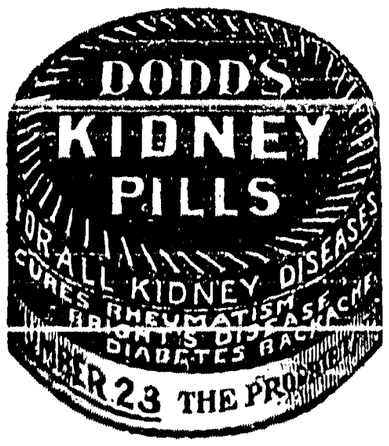
"What sort of bridge does she play?"

"Cantilever; she never looks to her partner for support."—Judge.

MacVicar (very depressed)—Threepen'worth of poison.

Chemist—What for?

MacNear—Tuppence.—Printer's Pie.



Savages Kind to Animals

If there were no cruelty to animals there certainly could be no cruelty to human beings. Elisee Reclus, the French scientist, instances astonishing examples among savage tribes in South America and in Africa of primitive humanity and the animals making common cause in their life and labors together.

The llama, which carries enormous burdens over the Andes, would lie down in wrath and refuse to rise should his master strike or abuse him; it is only caresses and encouragement that lead him over impossible deserts and roadways.

The horse of the Bedouin Arab sleeps in his tent with his children. In civilization men train horses by bit, whip and spur and then complain that they have no brains, initiative or real affection. To feed the better upon them men make of sheep and cattle artificial creatures, incapable of self-support in the freedom of nature.

Reclus insists that in many respects the domestication of animals, as we practice it today, produces veritable moral back-sliding, for far from having improved them we have deformed, degraded and corrupted them.—Boston Transcript.

Got His Answer

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence.

"You have told me you said to him, 'Jones, this case will get into the court some day.' Now, I want to know what he said in reply:

"Well, he said: 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping, little, yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.'"

Uganda Has New Museum

Big game hunters will find a rendezvous in London in the commodious quarters established in Piccadilly as the official agency for the governments of British East Africa and Uganda. As in the case of most of the agencies of distant colonies, the East African office will include a museum showing the products of the territory, specimens of big game shot, and photographs of the hunting, as well as the headquarters of men engaged in business in East Africa.

A commercial traveller had taken a large order up in Aberdeen and endeavored to impress 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 cudna tak them—and I am a member of the kirk!"

"But will you not accept them as a present?"

"I couldna," said the Scot.

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

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and not liking tae refuse an offer well meant, I think I'll be taking twa boxes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The lady of the house was explaining things to the new maid.

"An' what's this, missus?" asked the girl, indicating a metal bottle.

"That is a bottle which will keep things either hot or cold whichever you desire," replied the mistress.

"Well, foh the land sake!" ejaculated the girl. "How is it gwine to know whether you want things hot or cold?"

Hemandhaw's coat was fastened shut with a safety pin. "Button broke off a few days ago," he half apologetically explained to Umson.

"Haven't you any patent buttons?"

"Yes, plenty of them; but they're all in use."

"You're a married man, aren't you?"

"You know I am."

"Then why doesn't your wife sew on some buttons for you?"

"She hasn't time."

"What keeps her so busy?"

"It's her club work. You see, she holds an important office in a sewing society that meets four times a week."—Judge.

An actress took a hen with her on her latest ocean voyage, the idea being, of course, that in addition to providing the enterprising young lady with a few extra press notices, the hen would supply her with fresh eggs on the voyage.

The incident has recalled a story connected with Cecil Rhodes, who always took one or two hens with him on his many long voyages between England and the Cape.

Another well known South African, who had frequently made the trip in the same vessel as Rhodes, was asked why he, too, did not take some hens with him.

"It isn't necessary," he said. "You see, I always tip the man who looks after Rhodes' hens, and I get the eggs."

"Well, Bobby, did you have all the pudding you wanted at dinner?"

"No'm; before I got half what I wanted I got full."—Boston Transcript.

"I don't waste any time on anything, I don't understand.

"Then you never eat hash."

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

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Revival of the Moustache

Is the moustache coming into fashion again? Five of this year's rowing crew for Oxford university wore decorations on the upper lip. Cambridge had only one example. That, however, makes six out of eighteen, an unusual average today among men who are not long out of their "teens." About 80 per cent. of the male population in England are today clean shaven, while the majority of the others do not shave at all.—Exchange.

Baseball Lingo

Some day when he doesn't happen to have more than four or five visitors, if that time ever comes, we are going to sit quietly down, with our talented sporting editor and ask him for our own information why a baseball player always spears the pill with his right fin instead of catching the ball with his right hand.—Ihio State Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Why Ma Was Glad

Mrs. Kawler (to hostess' child)—Are you glad to see me again, Edith?

Edith—Yes'm, and mamma's glad, too.

Mrs. Kawler—Is she?

Edith—Yes; she said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with.

Aged

"Why, look here," said the merchant, who was in need of a boy, "aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir," said the applicant.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy."

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now.'

A Chronic Grumbler

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, 'but I've no other cards."

She—If you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons why I can't marry you.

He—And they are?

She—Yourself and another man.

Wife—Everything is getting higher.

Husband—Oh, I don't know. There's your opinion of me and my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of both of us.

A house hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy standing near:

"My boy, I am looking for the corporation's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," said the boy.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house hunter. "Nonsense. The advertisement said five."

"Well," replied the boy. "Yer can believe me or the advertisement which yer want. But I ain't tryin' to make no sale."

"They say those Mexican poens are absolutely useless."

"Yes; I don't believe they're worth the paper they're printed on."—Buffalo Express.

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Keep the Children Well

RAIN BY WIRELESS

Wet Weather to Order is Now the Aim of the Scientists

Weather control—rain ordered for midnight, day after tomorrow—may be a wireless victory in the next generation. Now it is weird and visionary, but Sir Oliver Lodge, who is in the top rank of living scientists, thinks it not improbable and is now calling on his fellows to begin wireless studies with this purpose in mind. The more there is discovered about the way wireless telegraphy works the more it is evident that weather and wireless waves are tangled with each other.

Almost every one knows that wireless telegraphy works better by night than by day and has peculiar jumps of efficiency at sunset. A wireless operator on shipboard in the far north found that during a display of the aurora borealis the northern lights were widely disturbed when he sent out wireless signals from his ship.

The growing theory concerning the way wireless waves follow the curve of the earth is in simple language that the upper layers of the air form a sort of magnetic cushion against which the wireless waves can bound along. Sir Oliver wishes to have experiments made by discharging very powerful wireless waves from kites under all kinds of weather conditions in order to ascertain whether the waves will under any conditions make clouds condense into rain or prevent them from condensing.

It is not to be expected, of course, that rain could be obtained from a dry sky, but normal conditions of the air would leave much opportunity for weather control if the theory should prove workable.

The total eclipse of the sun on a path from Greeland to Persia is to be made the occasion for elaborate wireless experiments. Wireless signals will be sent out from within the path of shadow and across the shadow, and the effect of the shadow on these signals should give more clews to the whole problem.—Saturday Evening Post.

Worse Than Retribution

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a man can have?"

"No; it isn't half as bad as the feeling a man is likely to have after he has confessed and then become convinced that he would not have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Attacked by Asthma.—The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

She (to late-homing husband)—Any man who spends his evening and his hard-earned money drinking in barroom must a lunatic.

He—Sure, m'dear, saloonitic!

The Usual Compliments

Mr. Fogarty (in proposing the bride's health)—An' it's meself is proud to say I 'ave knowed the bride this forty year."

The Bride—It's a thonderin' liar you are, Fogarty; me bein' only just turned thirty-wan an' a half."

The dealer in antiques was showing an old violin to a probable buyer. "Yes," he said, "that is of historical interest; that is the identical fiddle Nero played while Rome was burning!"

"Oh, that is a myth."

The dealer agreed, saying: "Yes, it is; and Myth's name was on it, but it has got worn off."

The Nervous Visitor (to beach life-saver)—I notice that drowning bathers become quite calm directly you reach them. I suppose your brave and noble words reassure them?

The Life-saver—Oh, no, miss; it ain't that; it's because I always 'it 'em a good thump in the neck to make 'em keep quiet.—The Sketch.

"Waiter, give me the menus."

"We have none, but I can tell you what we have."

"You must have a jolly good memory."

Not at all. I simply look at the table cloth."—Pele Mele.

The man from Glasgow had suffered grievously in crossing the ocean, and when he next had occasion to repeat the journey he did not intend that there should be so much acute physical discomfort attached to it. So he marched into a drug store.

"Have ye anything to stay the pangs of seasickness?" he asked, in his winning Glasgow accent.

"Certainly, sir; we have the very thing," said the obliging druggist.

"How much is it?"

"Two dollars a bottle."

The Glasgowian staggered back a pace, visibly shaken. "Losh!" he gasped, when he recovered himself. "I would sooner be seasick!"—New York World.

Billy—Do you believe in signs?

Milly—Yes, indeed.

Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?

Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming.

Few of us become round shouldered from carrying other people's burdens.

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"Would you believe it now, Miss Sparks?" said the genial stout young man as he mopped his brow. "I weigh all of 250 pounds."

Miss S. (sighing)—I suspected as much just now when we were dancing and you stepped on my foot.

G.S.Y.M.—Oh, I'm sorry. Please forgive me. The very first thing in the morning I'll go on a diet.—New York Post.

Unbidden Guest

Mrs. Uptyump (to hostess)—That grizzly faced brute standing over there at the door had such poor taste as to refuse to get me a glass of water. Surely you didn't intend to invite such a man to your reception?

Mrs. Hostess—Don't fret, my dear, I didn't invite him. He is my husband.—Calumet.

Entitled to it

The small boy was seeing, for the first time, a picture of Atlas supporting the earth. After looking at it for a minute he turned to his father and asked, "Why doesn't he take his base?"

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you know the rule, pop, when a man has been hit by a pitched ball?"—Puck.

Earthquake Near Tonga

A violent earthquake shock was recorded a few days ago by the River View seismograph, Sydney, Australia. This is the severest disturbance of its kind that has as yet been registered by the instrument, the waves lasting for three hours. It is supposed that the earthquake occurred at a point somewhere near Tonga.

Age of Palms

Palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years.

"Did the young noblemen travel in this country incognito?"

"No, he travelled in railroad trains."—Baltimore American.

LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from an eastern man:

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food.

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the medicine I had taken before.

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts.

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

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WHEN SKIPPERS MEET WITH BAD MISFORTUNE

FATES THAT BREAK CAPTAINS WHO LOSE THEIR SHIPS

Many a Capable Officer Loses His Chance of Ever Securing Another Commission Should His Vessel go Down—His Reputation as a Navigator is Lost.

In nine cases out of ten the captain who loses his ship is a broken man. Unless it be proved at the subsequent inquiry that the disaster was brought about by circumstances over which he had no control and that he did all in his power to minimize it, he will almost certainly lose his job.

Occasionally a skipper shows such resource in his time of trial, and is so highly commended by the court, that the owners of the ship retain his services, but, as a rule, he knows he must look out for other employment.

If his certificate is suspended, even for a short time, his case is indeed a hard one, because he is unlikely to obtain command of a ship again—at least, not in this country, says London Answers.

Some years ago a fine ship was piled up on one of the most dangerous coasts in the world. It was her maiden voyage, and she had a number of passengers on board, but, thanks to the skill of the captain, everyone was safely landed.

At the usual official inquiry the captain was highly commended, but on some technical point his certificate was suspended for a month. Regarded as, perhaps, the finest officer in the fleet, his career was at an end, and, after months of seeking work, he obtained the post of harbormaster in a small port in South America.

That is the fate of many a capable officer. Very occasionally some shore post may be given to a very old and clever officer who has lost his vessel, but as a rule he has to be content with the command of some small coasting ship. Unfortunate British officers will be found commanding a half-caste crew on the ocean byways of the world, or perhaps they obtain a post as skipper of a tug in a big foreign port where British influence is all powerful.

He who gets a position as harbormaster must reckon himself particularly lucky; or be the fortunate possessor of influence. He can never hope to reach the plums of the service, again, for he would not be employed as first or second officer, except in some small ship.

Sometimes a skipper has saved up a little money, which he invests in a sailing coaster, but profits are small, and the dangers many, and it is not easy for a new man to pick up cargo, while the underwriters might have something to say.

On very rare occasions a captain who has come into close touch with passengers or merchants whose cargo he has carried has so impressed them with his ability that when misfortune came they offered him a berth. Such cases have been heard of, and a sailor friend once told the writer of one he knew.

In the navy it is the same, and more than one promising career has been nipped in the bud. The captain of the Montagu, lost on Lundy Island, was considered an exceptionally smart man, but he was lost to the navy, and joined the staff of one of the big shipbuilding firms.

A naval officer has a pull over the mercantile man in this respect; he probably knows so much that some engineering or armament firm will be glad of his services, unless his incapacity has been proved beyond doubt.

Another officer of the same battleship was equally fortunate. Spending several weeks or months over the work of attempted salvage, he gained much experience in this side of marine work, and subsequently joined a salvage company. The writer believes he was afterwards actually engaged in salvage work for the navy, although indirectly, through his company.

The fate of the mate who is in charge at times of disaster is always bad. A year or two ago a second officer shot himself from worry as a result of a collision, although, at the inquiry held afterwards, he was held entirely free from blame.

What Makes Your Farm Pay?

Ask a business man in the city what particular line of his stock gives him his best returns, and he can tell you without hesitation. Upon this hangs his chance of success. Farming is a business of many parts, but few farmers have any correct idea of just what portion of their mixed operations pays them best. The modern method of profitable farming is not all work on the fields, but considerable "head work" is made to count in final reckoning. To use the head to best advantage it is necessary first to find out what is wrong and what is right with the farm operations. There is only one real way to do this, and that is by figures. Figures talk in farming, and the quicker more of our farmers get busy and by a simple method of bookkeeping find out for themselves what makes the old farm pay its way and what keeps it from paying more, the better for all.—Farmer's Advocate.

Horseflesh Sold as Beef

The civic health authorities recently admitted that there are large quantities of horseflesh being sold as sausages and beef in Montreal.

Steps are being taken to prevent it, although medical men are not in agreement as to its demerits as food.

WHERE NERVE COUNTS

An Exciting Incident of an Elephant Hunt in Africa

"We had just stopped by a tree that had been pulled down," says Capt. C. H. Stigand, in "Hunting the Elephant in Africa, "and we were feeling the leaves that had dropped to see how dry they were. I had determined to abandon the hunt. At that moment one of the men who had gone forward a little whistled, and immediately everyone got out of the way. The elephants were returning on their tracks. A young bull was leading; behind him I could see the ears of another.

"I did not want to shoot the young bull, so I got behind a tree as he came trotting up, but he pulled up ten yards from my tree and turned on me. The only thing to do was to shoot him, so I reluctantly fired at his head. I went up to him, but he was not dead, and tried to get up again. I put another shot in his forehead, but it did not reach the brain, and the next moment it was I who was being chased.

"I dodged sharply to my right, thinking that the elephant would pass, and I would get a side shot as he went by; but I tripped over a fallen tree and went sprawling. I dropped my rifle, and just managed to seize it by the nuzzle as the bull was about to tread on it. I then dived head foremost into the branches of the fallen tree.

"I made a frantic effort to crawl through, but a stout branch resisted my progress, and at the same moment the bull charged in after me. The impetus he gave me bent aside the stubborn branch, and the next moment I found myself on the other side, while the elephant was stamping the ground five yards from where I stood, evidently under the impression that I was on the ground under his feet.

"I quickly turned round and discharged my rifle into him. It was the last cartridge in the magazine. The rifle was taken out of my hands, and I found Matola, my gun bearer, who had counted the shots, standing beside me, and offering the second rifle as a waiter might serve a dish. By some oversight the second rifle had not been loaded, and I had given strict orders that none of my men were ever to load or unload my rifles. Being a good soldier, Matola had not disobeyed this order even under these extreme circumstances, but had gone as near to loading it as he could. The breach was open, and he was holding the clip in position with his thumb just over the magazine. All I had to do was to press it down, as I took hold of the rifle, and I was ready to fire. The elephant was turning round, and I shot him in the brain.

"The story has taken a long time to tell, but of course it all happened in a moment. I think, as an example of a combination of pluck, discipline and presence of mind in an emergency, the behavior of Private Matola would be difficult to beat."

LINOLEUM'S STORY

Many Countries Supply the Ingredients From Which it is Made

Do you know that the linoleum you walk over each day represents products from all the continents?

We will begin with cork, which largely comes from North Africa. Here the bark is stripped from the trunk, and larger branches of the cork tree when they attain the age of 25 years.

The cork is conveyed from the forest to the nearest boiling station to be boiled in huge vats until the rough, woody part can be scraped off and the bark rendered pliable. It is next shipped to Spain, and trimmed there into a dozen grades or more, rebaled and sent to linoleum factories.

Linseed oil, from which linoleum derives its name, is obtained from flax seed largely grown in Russia and the Argentine. The flax is similarly thrashed to wheat when the crop is ripe. The seed is sent to an oil-crushing centre, cleansed, and the oil extracted by means of crushing the seed between corrugated steel rollers. Then it is filtered, tanked and sent to the linoleum factories.

Burlap, which acts as a cohesive linoleum, is derived from jute, in India. Packed in bales, it is shipped to Dundee, Scotland, to be further treated into burlap, and then to the factories for the purpose of backing the linoleum.

Australia is one of the countries which supply pigments for the coloring of linoleum.

Sir Robert's Favorite

Sir Robert Laird Borden, during his long association with the legal and judicial fraternity at the bar of Nova Scotia, accumulated a fund of stories of lawyers and their clients. The prime minister is fond of one in particular, which deals with an old and frequently arrested offender, who was making one of his erstwhile appearances in the prisoner's dock. The judge had assigned to his defence a young and ambitious but inexperienced lawyer. Before passing sentence the cadi asked the prisoner whether he wished to say anything

"Nothing, my lord," was the startling response, "except to beseech the clemency of the court for my lawyer."

An Exciting Ride

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 110 miles an hour, skidded sidewise eighty yards, looped three loops backwards and brought up in plowed ground just off the track with all hands safe.

INSTITUTION THAT GIVES AID TO UNFORTUNATES

WHERE THE PENNILESS MAN IS GIVEN A HELPING HAND

A Haven of Shelter for the Deserving Man Who Desires Work, but Who Can Not Afford to Pay For Food, is Provided by Chicago Man.

"A Ladder for the Down and Out." That is what a building in Chicago is often called, although it is actually named the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel, after the man to whom its erection is due. It was founded to carry out the desire of Mr. Dawes' deceased son to give men who are "down and out" a lift. He had spoken of the need of an institution that should give a helping hand to the man who earnestly desired work, but who could not afford to pay for food and shelter while seeking it.

The building is the father's memorial to his son. It cost $100,000 to build it, and on the opening night three hundred down-and-outs straggled in from a snowstorm that raged outside. Some of them sat down before the broad open fireplace in the spacious lobby, which soon assumed the appearance of a clubroom. Others, who had a few coppers, bought strings of tickets, which entitled the holder to soup at two cents, coffee, at the same price, rolls and doughnuts at a cent each, and pie for three cents.

The men were desired to use the bathrooms, and then each man received a night shirt and a pair of bath slippers, and was shown to his sleeping quarters.

The charge for beds is five cents. They are in dormitories that are equipped with an exhaust fan system of ventilation. Each bed has two sheets, a pillow slip and a blanket. For those who prefer to be alone, there are ninety-five "cubicle" rooms on the third floor. These rooms are rented for ten cents a night.

The hotel is not intended to provide permanent lodgings. Men are accommodated while they are looking for work, but the professional idler will not be welcome. The managers of the hotel endeavor, without charge, to find employment for men in hard luck. The institution is not endowed, and is not expected to be self-supporting. The founder will look out for the deficits.

WAS FIRST WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Fraulien Von Siebold Obtained Degree 100 Years Ago

Feminists should celebrate this year as the centenary of the first woman doctor, says the Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung. It was in June, 1814, that a Fraulien von Siebold, after studying at Goettingen and Darmstadt, obtained her degree and passed the state examination in medicine and surgery.

In a short time her fame spread throughout the land, and in 1877 the University of Giessen conferred upon her the degree of doctor, honoris causa. The next year she was called to assist the Duchess Louise of Cobourg-Gotha, at the birth of her first son, Duke Ernest II. Fraulien von Siebold afterwards married Staff Surgeon Heidrenreich. She died in 1859.

This, the German paper says, disposed of the claim that the first female physician was an English woman, Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1849, at Geneva, N.Y. She died a few years ago at Hastings, England, aged 90.

Business is Business

Rev. Dr. Aked has always been known to be very outspoken, and has often been in trouble through expressing his opinions. Not very long ago he shocked many people by declaring that there was such a thing as too much zeal in religious matters.

"Neither with the heathen nor with our own people," he said, "does it do to advocate religion on mercenary grounds. For instance, I know a manufacturer who last Easter told all his hands that he would pay them if they went to church. The hands all agreed, and a fine show they made. The manufacturer, scanning their ranks from his pew, swelled with joy and pride. But after the service one of the foremen approached him. 'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but the fellows want me to ask you if they come to church again tonight do they get overtime?'"

Army and Navy of Latin America

The combined army and navy strength of the Latin American republics is: Army, including total available strength, 2,560,000; navy, including all kinds of craft, eighty-four vessels, with personnel of 27,000 officers and men. Of this naval strength all that amounts to anything are the nine modern (but not first class) battleships—Argentina three, Brazil three and Chili three. Mexico has practically no navy. The total possible war strength of the United States is probably around 15,000,000.—New York American.

Will Lecture in India

Leave of absence, in order that he may conduct a course of lectures in Lahore, India, has been granted to Prof. James Mavor, of Toronto University, by the board of governors of the university. Prof. Mavor is at present touring in the western provinces, and will proceed to the Orient early this fall. The professor is famous as the author of monumental work on the study of Russian economics; a subject which has engaged his attention for many years.

LIGHTNING CALCULATORS

A Mathematical Marvel Has Been Found in a Madras Office

There is at the present time studying at Cambridge one of the most wonderful mathematicians the world has ever seen—a young Hindu, Mr. S. Ramanujan by name—whose work, although he is only twenty-six years of age, has excited the admiration of all mathematical experts. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Ramanujan is that, as a mathematician, he is quite untaught. Until a year ago he was a clerk in the employment of the Port Trust of Madras.

But in spite of this, he has, to quote Mr. Hardy, Fellow of Trinity, who has taken a great interest in Ramanujan, "discovered for himself a great number of things which the leading mathematicians of the last hundred years had added to the knowledge of schoolmen, although he was quite ignorant of their work and accomplishments. Indeed, his mathematical education is rather a mystery, and the first I knew of him was about fifteen months ago when he wrote to me explaining who he was, and sent a large number of remarkable mathematical theorems which he had proved."

This is the second mathematical genius produced by India in the last three years. At the end of 1912 the members of the Royal Asiatic Society held a specially-convened meeting at Colombo, when they were astounded by the arithmetical powers of a Tamil boy, Arumogan. A complicated series of sums had been prepared to test the boy's powers, each of which he answered within a few seconds. One sum was: "A chetty gave as a treat to 173 persons a bushel of rice each. Each bushel contained 3,431,272 grains, and the chetty stipulated that 17 per cent. should be given to the temple. How many grains did the temple get? Within three seconds came the answer (which had to be translated), 100,913,709 with fifty-two as the fraction over.

Among other questions were the following:

"Add together 8,596,713,826 and 96,268,593.

"Multiply 45,989 by 864,726.

"Find the fifth root of 69,343,957.

"What weight of water is there in a room flooded 2 feet deep, the room being 18 feet 9 inches by 13 feet 4 inches, and a cubic foot of water weighing 62½ pounds?"

To all of them Arumogam gave the correct answers within a few seconds.

Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful lightning calculators was Geo. Bidder, the well known engineer, who died in 1878. Bidder, who with George Stephenson was one of the earliest to recognize the value of the electric telegraph, first went to school at Camberwell, and afterwards attended classes at Edinburgh University. And even as a boy of ten he could answer such questions as, "How many drops would there be in a pipe of wine containing 126 gallons, supposing that each gallon consisted of 231 cubic inches, and each cubic inch contained 4,685 drops?"

It was a favorite pastime of boys and masters to concoct the most difficult arithmetical problems to test Bidder's powers of calculation, and these he invariably solved correctly within a few seconds, apparently without effort.

Venom as Antidote

Extracting venom from snakes for the purpose of making an antidote for the poison is being carried on at Parel Laboratory, Bombay. The poison is sent up to Kasauli, where it is injected in small quantities into horses and in course of time a certain amount of blood is drawn off. The blood corpuscles are separated from the serum and the latter is an antidote or antivenine as it is called. Several lives have been saved in Bombay by means of this antidote. A watchman at Cumballa Hill was recently bitten and though in a state of collapse and paralysis when the injection was made, he recovered entirely in twenty minutes. In another case a few days ago a Mali was bitten by a poisonous snake, but recovered after treatment. At the laboratory there is now enough of venom to supply all the demands India is likely to make, and it is now being sent to Germany and America. Cobra venom being very useful in experiments connected with the blood.

DANCING IN OLD DAYS

Never as Popular as It is at Present Time

Dancing in the woods was the old manner in the classic times, and mythology tells of the worship thus paid by the pagans to the gods. The poets sang of it. The priests of Mars were the principal dancers in the sacred rites to that diety. There was also the religious dancing alluded to in the Old Testament, as where David danced before the ark to express his joy and that of his people, and there were the dances of the Druids round the altars and the mysterious stones.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world, was dancing more popular than it is today—not even in the pleasant times when in England, Ireland and France the people danced on the green. Oliver Goldsmith, travelling on foot, paid his way by playing for the dancers on his flute.

Smoking and Drinking Less

The decrease in the consumption of liquor and tobacco by Canadians continues. During the month of June the inland revenue of the Dominion was $1,715,007. During June, 1913, that revenue was $1,799,[illegible].

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY JOIN CONFEDERATION

ISLANDERS NOW TALK OF UNION WITH CANADA

The Wonderful Progress Made by Newfoundland During the Past Fifty Years—Has Built up an Enormous Fishing Industry.

For the first time in twenty years the Newfoundland newspapers and a goodly number of the people of the country are discussing the prospect of the colony combining with the Dominion of Canada as a really serious political issue in the island.

Although the question has figured in various election campaigns and each political party has tried to fasten on the other the odium of being pro-union, the charges and counter-charges then made and in some cases supported by seemingly irrefutable evidence that plans for selling the country were on foot, the situation was never regarded by the really thinking people as it is at present, when one of the leading daily newspapers on the Island—the Evening Telegram, an organ of the Liberal party for many years and mouthpiece of Sir Robert Bond, who led the Opposition party in the last general election—has opened its columns for a discussion of the subject for and against union, while another paper, the Mail-Advocate, organ of the Fishermen's Union or Coakerite wing of the Opposition, is outspoken in declaring that the policy of the present administration can have no other result than to force the country to unite with the Dominion.

In population Newfoundland had 147,536 in 1869 and 242,996 in 1911, an increase of almost 76 per cent. in forty-five years. The population of the Maritime Provinces in 1871 was 867,415 and in 1911 was only 937,956, or an increase of but 22 per cent. in forty years, or an increase of but fourteen per cent. in the same period.

In the past fifty years her codfishery flotilla has doubled in number and quadrupled in tonnage; she has maintained and succeeded in the seal-fishery when Dundee and Halifax have abandoned it, and she is now prosecuting it with splendid steamships and reaping a bounteous harvest from it every spring. She enterprised the modern method of whale hunting before Canada attempted it; her herring fishery became so important as to compel England and America to resort to The Hague tribunal for an arbitrament upon issues arising out of it. Her bait industry became so pivoted that her enactment to regulate it proved a stone from a David's sling that lay low the Goliath, Grance, reduced the Gallic islets of St. Pierre-Miquelon to beggary, and enabled Newfoundland to re-establish herself in the European markets from which French bounty-fed competition had almost driven her.

Within thirty years she has built 1,000 miles of excellent railroad, provided a fleet of twelve coastwise steamers tapping every section of the island of Labrador, and superior to anything of their kind in Eastern Canada, set up 2,500 miles of telegraph lines, erected eighty lighthouses, and doubled the outlay on the various public services by which the mass of the people benefit directly. Her exports have grown from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000, her imports being in the same proportion and her revenue from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000. The material prosperity, too, of the people has been enhanced in a still greater degree. She has overcome the consequences of a fire that devasted St. John's, in 1892, causing a loss of $20,000,000, with only $5,000,000 of insurances, a bank crash that nearly beggared her two years later, and the vicissitudes of the fishing industry in recent years with a loss of millions of dollars of local capital.

Live in Hives

In Mesopotamia the natives use a quaint form of dwelling, built of mud bricks in the form of a hive. As the country is destitute of trees from which to hew rafters, and as it is also in some places, devoid of stone, the natives build their habitations of sun-dried mud bricks with high and steep domes, similar in shape to a beehive. Each home consists of several of these hives, standing near together and surrounded by a wall of similar material. One or more is used to live in, another for the animals, and still another serves as a granary, and so on, according to the possessions of the proprietor. The smaller conical piles are of dried manure, which is used for fuel. Of late years, the inhabitants have used the land for pasturage, as the limited amount of rainfall makes irrigation necessary for agriculture.

If You Trespass

Trespassing is defined legally to be the entering upon the land of another without his permission or against his will. Trespassers may be "peaceably ejected." Damages, nominal or otherwise, can be claimed for trespass without actual loss having to be proved. Actual damage to hedges, crops, etc., may be dealt with as a crime—malicious damage to property—and the punishment may be a fine or a term of imprisonment. It is an offence to set man-traps or spring guns on land as a protection against possible trespassers or poachers. A trespasser accompanied by a dog which worries cattle or sheep is liable for all damages, even if he pleads that the dog has never done damage before. No dog bite is allowed.

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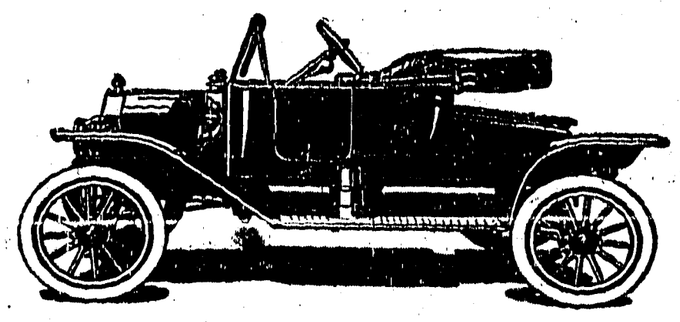

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DUCK CREEK

J. J. Grady and W. B. Muir returned from a prolonged visit to Calgary on Wednesday.

O. J. Wigen left on Tuesday for Cranbrook.

Captain Mallandaine was a Duck Creek caller on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Have you seen the new war comet? It is visible to the naked eye every night. It is situated right over Duck mountain and travelling in a northerly direction.

Harry Leonard of Creston was a visitor to Duck Creek Tuesday, returning to town on Wednesday,

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ALICE SIDING

The weather is very unfavorable for haying, Some of the ranchers are about finished, but the little showers are holding them back.

Mr. Matthews has built a barn and raised the roof on his old one which is a big improvement.

Thos. Hunter of Columbia Gardens, B.C., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews.

Christ church, Creston was the scene of a pretty September wedding at high noon, Wednesday, when Miss Gertrude Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, was united in marriage to Gordon Ray Seaver, a popular Rossland electrician, Rev, E. Bull officiating. The bride was gowned in white silk with an overdress of net with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Elsie Stinson, who was similarly attired. The best man was Albert Stewart, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the Stewart home, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Seaver left on the afternoon train for their future home at Rossland amid showers of good wishes rice and old shoes from the bride's numerous friends, her going-away costume being of navy blue serge.

KITCHENER

P. N. Gard, watchman for the International Lumber Co., accompanied by his wife, left last week for Prince Edward Island, their former home, where they will go farming. We hear the position held here by him will not be filled this winter.

C. Crawford is making frequent trips to this city. He is giving musical entertainments, three nights a week on his phonograph.

G. A. Hunt and family drove in from camp last Sunday, to take in the sights of the city.

Our amateur photographer is working overtime these days. He is getting everybody in town, so they are all wearing their best smile all the time, for they know not the hour they will be called upon to pass.

The game warden was in our midst a couple of days last week, keeping a weather eye open all the while for offenders of the Game Act. Did he tell you about the big bear.

Mrs. Andeen and daughter, Ellen, made a trip to Cranbrook this week.

H. Rymell is thinking seriously of joining the ranks of the unemployed. It is a good job, Harry.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here between trains on Sunday.

CRANBROOK

G. H. Thorpe, the new secretary of the railway Y. M. C. A. arrived last week. He is from Chapleau, Ontario.

Joe Kay, a Chinese farmer near town, reported to the police that one night last week some thief drove to his place and loaded up with a dozen sacks of potatoes.

Hotson, Leader and Goode are starting work this week on the city waterworks system. Thirty or forty men will be employed.

A sitting of the Supreme Court will be held at Cranbrook commencing October 28.

Three births were recorded in the city last week—two girls and one son.

Two companies of the East Kootenay regiment will be located here. Hyde Baker has donated a site for an armory.

Capt. Heygate bought 21 horses for the Canadian militia service. The average price paid was about $130.

Cranbrook has a Ladies Club the members of which will make sox, wristbands, handkerchiefs, etc. for the men at the front.

While walking from the engine back over a moving train one day last week Geo. Ainsley, a C. P. R. fireman, stepped on the steel shed between the cars slipped and fell in between, being instantly killed.

ERICKSON

Post Office Inspector Greenfield of Vancouver paid the postmaster an official call on Saturday. His stay was short as he inspected both this office and Creston between trains.

The express-shipping season is almost over and the express wagon is lightly loaded these days, though taxed to its capacity for quite a long time previously,

Mrs. N. Telford and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting R. M. Telford for two weeks, left on Monday for Vancouver where Mr. Telford has a sister living. Mrs. Telford comes from near Hamilton, Ontario. Both were pleased with the Erickson and Creston country.

Miss Reid, our new school teacher, was one of the Erickson delegation to the dance at Creston on Friday night.

Erickson's spiritual needs are being looked after by both the Methodist and English church pastors. The latter resumed fortnightly services here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Klingensmith's brother has purchased ten acres from A. Duperry, and has M. Boyd busy erecting him a house.

Erickson contributed $10 to the Red Cross Society funds in response to the appeal of Mr. Archer, who is tramping to Montreal. Mrs. W. W. Hall was collector and has forwarded the amount to the mayor of Fernie.

A. Lindley of the House of Quality, Creston, seems to be making Erickson his main shipping point. He has already shipped several carloads and is still loading them.

Erickson had representatives at the Nelson fruit fair last week, in the persons of John Carfra and M. McLeod.

The products of Erickson gardens and orchards was in evidence in the Rally Day decorations of Creston Methodist church, the contribution of flowers by Mrs. Geo. Cartwright being particularly striking.

Rally Day Services

The annual Rally Day services of the Creston Methodist Sunday School were held morning and evening Sunday last at 11 a.m., the theme being "Seedtime and Harvest." The service consisted of hymns, choruses and recitations, and an address by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Carpenter,

The chorus, "God careth for me" and "Harvest and Thanksgiving" were given by the school. The Primary Class sang a chorus "Little Soldier" which was very much appreciated The recitations, "Harvest Hymn," "Sheaf of Richest Grain," and "Giving God Thanks" were given by four girls of Mrs. Cartwright's class.

The roll call of the school, including the Home Department and Cradle Roll, showed a total of 88 on the register. The attendance for the morning showed 64 members present and 13 visitors. The Sunday School uses 119 periodicals published by the Church. The school grows in efficiency, being well organized in all departments, and looking well after the missionary instruction and systematic giving, contributing the first Sunday in each month to missions. Temperance instruction and pledge signing are well to the front. The school is well officered. Superintendent, Jas. Adlard; Organist and Treasurer, Miss E. Smith; Secretary, Percy Truscott; Librarian, H. Gobbett; Teachers, Mrs. Carpenter Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Cartwright Mrs. St. Jean, and the pastor.

In the evening the annual harvest thanksgiving service was held, the attendance comfortably filling the seating capacity of the church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with fruit, vegetables and flowers. The hymns and anthem all had the harvest thanksgiving flavor, and from the text, "When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee," Rev. Mr. Carpenter delivered a timely twenty-minute address, laying particular stress on the obligation we are under to return thanks each day for mercies enjoyed, while his closing remarks on why we should be grateful, even this year, were very much to the point. After the service the congregation took advantage of the invitation to inspect the decorations, the magnificent floral display being commented by all. The gardens of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Charles Cottrell, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Elvin Cartwright, Mrs. St. Jean, Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mr. Bunce and Mr. Adlard all contributing to the decorations which were nicely arranged.

J. J. Fingland, road superintendent, was at Crawford Bay last week and surveying the future wagon road between Crawford Bay and Grey Creek. This is considered to be the most difficult piece of work on the proposed trans-provincial road between Kootenay Bay and Creston.

Crestonites who contemplate writing on the examinations to qualify for the outside division of the civil service are reminded that the exams. will be held at Nelson on Nov. 10, 11, and 12

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