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## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Gaw, Ald. Bickerton, Bonthron, Donaldson, Manly and McCallum were present at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

A petition was received from the property owners affected for a cement sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street, between Winnipeg and Victoria avenues. After some discussion regarding the width of the walk and the advisability of spending any more money on public works this year, the matter was referred to the chairman of the board of works, with instructions to investigate it and report at the next meeting, and also to obtain a properly signed petition of the property owners concerned.

Mr. Davies, leader of the Grand Forks band, addressed the council. He stated that the band had given one-half the public concerts it had agreed upon for a grant of $250, and the members would like to receive one-half of that amount. On motion, a cheque for $125 was authorized to be issued to the band.

Emile Larsen, proprietor of the Province hotel, addressed the council in reference to the petition he made some weeks ago for a concrete sidewalk in front of his hotel. The old board walk, he said, was in a dilapidated condition. The chairman of the board of works stated that a cement walk from the hotel to the corner of First street would cost about $200. Either such a walk should be built or the old one repaired. He explained that the board had only expended a little over $4000 of its estimates of over $8000.

A long discussion on the prospective labor conditions in the city during the coming winter ensued, all the members of the council participating in the debate. Ald. Manly was of the opinion that the city ought to get along, from now on, with as little expense as possible, as in all probability many families would need assistance before spring. Ald. Donaldson thought it would be better to pay the money out to people in straitened circumstances in return for useful public improvements than to dole it out as charity. In this view the other aldermen and the mayor coincided, and on motion of Ald. Manly, the chairman of the board of works was instructed to investigate the condition of the enforced unemployed, and also what public works might be carried on, and to report to the council at a future meeting.

Mayor Gaw reported that at a meeting of the police commissioners a resolution had been adopted recommending that the salary of the chief of police be put back to the old standard of $105 per month, in view of the additional duties the war has entailed upon him. On motion of Ald. Bickerton and Bonthron, the council concurred in the recommendation. The increase dates from the first of August.

Ald. Donaldson noted that the Dominion government had come to the assistance of the lead-silver industry of the province. He was of the opinion that the towns of the Boundary ought to combine and petition the government to render some help to the copper mining industry. He thought the copper smelters might be induced to resume operations, and thus relieve the labor market, if the government would advance money on the copper output. The question was generally discussed, and Ald. Donaldson's views favorably impressed the other members of the council, but it was thought that the subject might more properly be taken up by the boards of trade of the district and by the Associated Boards of Trade.

The chairman of the finance committee recommended that the city payroll and the months' accumulation of accounts be paid, which was concurred in by the council.

On the recommendation of Ald. Manly, chairman of the finance committee, the Grand Forks Transfer company was given an order for a carload of Galt coal at $7.90 per ton.

City Clerk Hutton asked for his annual leave of absence, which was granted on motion of Ald. Manly. The assistant city clerk will be acting clerk while he is taking his vacation.

## ANNUAL FALL FAIR

A meeting of the directors of the Grand Forks Agricultural association was held in Secretary Hadden's office on Friday evening, when the final arrangements for the annual fair, which will be held on the 29th and 30th inst., were made.

In view of the fact that many pure-bred cattle have recently been imported into the valley, it was decided to make the livestock exhibit one of main features of the fair this year.

The fair will be held in the skating rink, and in liou of a race meet at the race track, athletic sports will be held in the streets. A special program is now being arranged for the second night ot the fair.

A supplementary prize list, offering $10 each for the best three boxes of Wealthy, Jeffries and McIntosh Red apples, has been adden to the regular list.

The judges for this year's fair are exceptionally strong, being men of the highest standing in their respective departments. They are. Bryce Wright, livestock; W. M. Coats, poultry; W. H. Robertson, fruit; F. G. Fauquier, vegetables. Each of these judges will give practical lectures in the fair building after the judging upon the several sections.

Mrs. Dan Thomas and Mrs. J. Petrie, of Rossland, will be the judges of the ladies' fancy work and home cooking exhibits.

The prize lists are now ready, and copies of the same may be obtained at the office of Secretary W. E. Hadden.

The membership tickets have been printed and are now on sale at the secretary's office. The price this year has been reduced to $2, as compared with $4 in former years. They are good for families or single individuals.

The Poultry association will give a dance on the first night of the fair—September 29, and Mr. Metcalfe will conduct a refreshment booth in the exhibition building during the days.

## PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN WAR

### Friday

Machine guns guard the Kaiser's war quarters.

The powers tell Turkey that the treaties must stand.

The volunteers who have died at Valcartier are buried with military honors.

The French Zouaves again and again face the mitrailleuses and charge the foe like wild demons over the bodies of their dead comrades.

Threatened with outflanking, the Germans continue a fast retreat near the French frontier. The right wing still runs before the allies. Violent attacks by the centre cease when the French get the commanding position The enemy is thought to be gathering strength to attempt to strike a crushing blow.

The Russian and German armies mass for a terrific battle for the possession of East Prussia. The German troops concentrate on the River Alle, and cross Marzurian lakes. Russian artillery scatters the transports of the invading Teutons, who are thrown back. The Austrians are routed in disorder in a struggle in Poland and the forts fall. The kaiser claims a victory at Lyck. The gallant Servians storm an important city by brilliant tactics.

### Saturday

Retreat of kaiser's troops throws Germany in deep gloom

Ottawa officials say there is nothing to the story that East Indian troops crossed Canada.

The Germans claim they have two hundred thousand prisoners, of whom seventy five hundred are British.

Turkey's attitude is less belligerent, and the war minister warns the press not to attack the entente. Sweden is strong for neutrality.

The Austrians lose a hundred thousand men, including seventy thousand captured Two armies are destroyed in a combat waged by a million soldiers. Russia is preparing to advance on Vienna. Austro-German invaders of Poland are crushed

The battle of Marne gives victory to the allies in the first phase of the war. Retirement of Gen. von Kluck's army, compelled by a small British force, turned the tide. The Germans have now retreated sixty miles, and the French reoccupy many towns. The enemy, in haste to evade pursuit, abandon cannon, prisoners and supplies. The Belgians are determined to reoccupy Brussels.

### Monday

The British Press Bureau denies the persistent rumors that Russian troops have been landed in Belgium.

The German soldiers seem to be demoralized, and are savage with the officers for the great waste of life.

Twenty-one trainloads of booty captured from the Germans have already arrived in Paris, and this is said to represent barely half the total amount.

The kaiser's troops slacken their retreat to make a stand on the River Aisne. The French reoccupy Amiens and relieve the fort which resisted vigorous attacks. The foe is pursued in Lorraine. The right wing of the Germans abandons the defenses to the relentless pursuing allies. The British-French left wing pushes the attack with the object of allowing the centre to cut another of the enemy's lines.

The czar's soldiers have inflicted another crushing defeat on Francis Joseph's battered hosts, and the Germans who rushed to the aid of their ally share in the disaster. Russia has captured one hundred and eighty thousand prisoners. Remnants of the broken Austrian army struggle to reach the shelter of the fortresses. A thousand siege guns and nearly five hundred cannon taken by the Muscovites.

### Tuesday

The Buers are said to have taken part in a victory against the Germans.

From Berlin comes the report that a German cruiser Hela has been sunk by a submarine.

Aviators report that the German forces are preparing defenses for a stand north of the River Aisne.

The German submarine which sank the British scout vessel Pathfinder is smashed by seven shells from a British cruiser.

The Belgians are forced back by the Germans, and King Albert's troops retire to the Antwerp forts after making a brilliant attack on the foe.

The battle of the Marne has about come to an end, and although the allied armies are keeping in touch with the retreating Germans, it is evident that the latter are taking up positions to repel the advance of the French and British.

Seventy per cent of Austria's fighting strength has been destroyed. The Russians and Servians are estimated to have captured a quarter of a million men, in addition to the killed and wounned. Having driven the invading troops into a trap, the Russians can now move against the Germans

### Wednesday

The first Canadian contingent will be twenty five thousand men.

The losses on both sides in the battle on the Marne are declared to have been enormous.

Many British officers are on the casualty list, among them a son of Viscount Lifford.

Allies fight fiercely to cross the river at Soissons, and win a bloody battle that lasted four days

The German right wing is now encircled by the allies, according to an Amiens dispatch to the London Daily Newf.

Street and store illumination of London must continue to be restricted in order to protect the city from Zeppelin airships.

A desperate effort to save the Austrians fail Recent losses of Francis Joseph's troops are three nundred and fifty thousand men. The Germans may attack Warsaw.

Berlin issues an official statement about the battle of the Marne, and says the Germans won counter attacks. The East Prussians are warned that the province is not safe.

(Yesterday's war summary on page 4)

## METEOROLOGICAL

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 11—Friday | 45 | 60 |
| 12—Saturday | 43 | 63 |
| 13—Sunday, | 43 | 60 |
| 13—Monday | 39 | 55 |
| 15—Tuesday | 42 | 53 |
| 16—Wednesday | 42 | 53 |
| 17—Thursday | 41 | 52 |
| | | Inches |
| Rainfall | | 0.88 |

The Sun had intended to interview our citizens this week and obtain their views regarding the duration of the European war. Our scheme was to induce each man who wished to hazard a guess to ante a dollar, and then present the jackpot at the end of the war to the man who had made the most accurate prediction. The plan met with defeat after interviewing our first man. He came to the center with his samoleon, and blurted out: "The war will last until peace is declared." No one would go up against that guess, and we retreated to our original position. The field is now clear for any other person who desires to play the game.

## RIFLE CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOOT

The annual competitive shoot of the Kettle River Valley Rifle association was held on the range near the Granby smelter on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16. The result follows:

Event 1, Tyro Match—Seven shots deliberate at 200 yards; first prize $4; second, $3.50; third, $3; fourth, $2 50; fifth, $2; sixth, $1.50; seventh, $1; total, $17.50.

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| E. C. Coy | 30 |
| E. Harrison | 28 |
| S. T. Hull | 28 |
| Percy Clarke | 26 |
| Mr. Potentier | 25 |
| H. C. Williams | 25 |
| W. Evans | 24 |
| J. N. Campbell | 23 |
| R. W. Rowell | 20 |
| Don Manly | 19 |
| M. F. Mudge | 26 |

Event 2—Seven shots deliberate at 200 yards. Money prizes same as Event 1.

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| J. Hutton | 34 |
| Mr. Liddicoat | 34 |
| R. Lamond | 32 |
| Neil McCallum | 32 |
| F. Hutton | 30 |
| E. C. Coy | 29 |
| H. C. Williams | 28 |
| S. G. Kirk | 28 |
| S. T. Hull | 28 |
| Leo Mader | 28 |
| E. Spraggett | 27 |
| E. Harrison | 27 |
| Mr. Eureby | 26 |
| C. Meggitt | 25 |
| R. W. Rowell | 25 |
| J. N. Campbell | 24 |
| Don Manly | 23 |
| Mr. Potentier | 23 |
| M. F. Mudge | 23 |
| Percy Clarke | 21 |
| W. Evans | 19 |
| Mr. Frache | 11 |

Event 3, Fripp Cup—Seven shots off hand at 200 yards. Cup won by Leo Mader. First prize, $3; second, $2 50; third, $2; fourth, $1.50; fifth, $1.

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| S. G. Kirk | 27 |
| Neil McCallum | 26 |
| F. Hutton | 26 |
| E. Harrison | 24 |
| Mr. Liddicoat | 23 |
| E. C. Coy | 22 |
| R. Lamond | 22 |
| Percy Clarke | 20 |
| Leo Mader | 19 |
| Don Manly | 19 |
| Mr. Eureby | 19 |
| J. Hutton | 19 |
| W. Evans | 18 |
| M. F. Mudge | 16 |
| H. C. Williams | 16 |
| R. W. Rowell | 15 |
| C. Meggitt | 15 |
| Mr. Potentier | 12 |
| Mr. Frache | 12 |
| J. N. Campbell | 11 |

Event 4, Burns Cup—Seven shots in one minute at 200 yards. Conditions as for Event 1. Cup now held by Leo Mader.

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| F. Hutton | 30 |
| Leo Mader | 30 |
| S. G. Kirk | 29 |
| R. Lamond | 28 |
| Mr. Liddicoat | 28 |
| E. C. Coy | 27 |
| Neil McCallum | 26 |
| H. C. Williams | 25 |
| J. Hutton | 24 |
| E. Harrison | 24 |
| S. T. Hull | 23 |
| Mr. Eureby | 22 |
| C. Meggitt | 21 |
| W. Evans | 21 |
| R. W. Rowell | 21 |
| E. Harrison | 19 |
| Percy Clarke | 18 |
| Mr. Potentier | 18 |
| Mr. Frache | 17 |
| M. F. Mudge | 15 |
| Don Manly | 13 |

Event 5—Seven shots deliberate at 500 yards. Money prizes same as Event 1.

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| R. Lamond | 34 |

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### Conspiracies in Servia

Since the war ended Servia has passed through a troubled phase. The peasant-soldiers, all that were left of them after the Turkish bullets and the Bulgarian bayonets, went back to their pigs and plums. The officers went back to Belgrade. It hurt their feelings to reflect that after all their heroic exertions the government of their country was being carried on by professors and lawyers and other individuals in mere black coats and bowler hats. A few weeks ago a body of young officers were gathered together in the upper chamber of a Belgrade cafe. The air was thick with cigarette smoke, the water was unlimited, and of the best quality. Excited by their potations the warriors drew their swords, and over the crossed blades swore to march to the palace and extort their rights from the autocratic premier and the sovereign. The crown prince was to be proclaimed, and the king was to be conducted across the Danube. The garrison of the citadel was considered safe, for the commander-in-chief's principal aide-de-camp was known to sympathize with the insurgents and would take care that they were not interfered with.

But conspirators—it is a good rule, faithfully observed on the stage—should talk in whispers. These young gentlemen spoke so loudly that an intelligent serving-maid, bringing in fresh carafes, naturally caught the drift of their conversation. So when they sallied forth to carry out their project they found a company of sturdy peasant-soldiers from the frontier uplands in the way, and were promptly disarmed and taken back to their quarters.—London Standard.

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Consoling Friend—Cheer up, old chap! At best the only difference between poetry and poverty is a v.

Despondent Poet—Yes, I know. The o (we) is just the same in both of them.—Judge.

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"And what do you do for a living, Alexis?"

"I write."

"What?"

"Letters to my father."—London Mail.

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"Pink, I'm afraid you are wasting your time brushing my hat. I don't seem to have anything smaller than a $10 bill."

"I kin change dat all right, boss."

"Then you don't need the tip. So long, Pink."—Chicago Tribune.

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Suitor—I want to marry your daughter.

Father—Can you divorce her in the manner to which she has been accustomed?—New York Sun.

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Maid—Mrs. Naybor returned much cheaper coffee than she borrowed, mum.

Mistress—Well, Mary, put it in a jar by itself and lend it to her when she sends over again.

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Mrs. Fussby-Ayling—John, our physician wants to send me to a summer resort for four weeks.

Her Husband—Well, I don't blame him.—Boston Transcript.

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"Is your client going to plead insanity?"

"I haven't decided," replied the lawyer. "He wants to look the ground over and see which is the easiest to escape from, the prison or the asylum."—Tit-Bits.


# Itching Scalps Dandruff and Falling Hair

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### The Fears of the Poor

The same words do not mean the same thing to them and to us. "Safety"—that is a thing we rarely think of, except when we travel. In our homes we tuck our children into soft white beds, bolt doors and windows, and with a comfortable thought in the background of Providence, our good man, and the police, sleep with no thought of fear.

I know of mothers who have to lock their little children into their tenement rooms when they go to work for the day. Others have told me that they have to hurry home, after washing, for fear their little girls will get home first, from school, in terror lest they fall into the hands of one of the low drunken lodgers in the place. There are mothers who tremble when an ambulance or a patrol wagon rumbles by, and, who hide their little ones under the ragged coverlet when the noise of heavy feet on the stairs tells that a carousal is over or a fight is on. And if the daughter steals in later, off the street, they are thankful that she comes in at all.

"But the lowest types, not having our sensibilities, cannot suffer so keenly," people say.

If they have not our refined anguish, neither have they our higher consolations. Superstition shadows the poor with countless fears, as we find at every turn. Some writers dwell strongly on the paralyzing terror of want, the fear that the Wolf will actually end them. Do they fear it so, those half brothers of Romulus, who have known only that same shaggy foster mother? Or do they think of her as Hood's seamstress thought of Death—"I hardly fear his terrible shape, it seems so like my own." The higher types do show this fear, with an equal dread of the almshouse. The thought of a pauper burial preys upon them too. Some of them will take us to a little battered trunk, and show us, folded away, the clean sheets, the coarse shroud, and the small sum of money saved, though they starve, so they "can be put away right."—Albion Fellows Bacon in The Survey.

### The Joy of Flowers

If we had to name the really national recreation we should say without hesitation it is gardening.

Matthew Arnold used to chide his fellow-countrymen for their lack of taste and their insensitiveness to fine things. But against any such impeachment there is to be set this deep and pure delight in the joy of flowers. Both sexes, all ages and all classes, partake of it alike. There is no more beautiful and no more pathetic sight than to see how even in the poorest quarters of London, among people long divorced from any real contact with the soil, this ineradicable feeling for nature struggles to assert itself, and succeeds in asserting itself, against inconceivable odds. As for the country and suburbs and the parks, we are ready, in this matter of flowers, to back England against the world. There is no difference, except of degree, between the geranium pot on a tenement window-sill and the tenderly-cultivated villa front and the lordliest and most luscious garden in the land. It is a healthy and refreshing instinct that leads an Englishman to raise flowers on every foot of earth, however meagre and niggardly, he can get access to, and it has made of this plump and smiling island a horticultural paradise. We have gardens of every kind and showing every trace of foreign origin and taste; but the best of them all are those that are most English and most peopled by simple, old-fashioned English flowers.—London Daily Mail.

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Strawberries have been known in England from the earliest times, but the luscious berries now coming to its markets are quite a modern variety. Until the fifteenth century none but wild berries were obtainable, and even the "good strawberries," which according to Shakespeare, grew in the Bishop of Ely's Holborn garden, can have been only transplanted "wildings." In the eighteenth century an improved variety was cultivated, known as the "Hautboy," which greatly pleased the taste of Dr. Johnson; but the modern berry comes from a cross with a Chilian variety introduced only a century ago.

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The SS. Lady Evelyn, which saved many of the Empress of Ireland's passengers, at one time sailed from Blackpool, Eng., as a pleasure steamer under the name of the Deerhound. Later she sailed between Penzance and the Scilly Isles, and was subsequently sold to the Canadian government for use as a tender on the St. Lawrence.

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A group of Scottish lawyers were gathered round a brew of toddy one evening, and the conversation turned upon a question of pronunciation. Now I always say 'neether,'" one of the lawyers said, in discussing the pronunciation of the word "neither." "I say 'nyther,'" remarked another lawyer. Turning to a third, he asked, "What do you say, Sandy?" Sandy, whose head was a little muddled by too many helpings of toddy, woke up from a gentle doze. "Me," he said. "Oh, I say whusky!"

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"Sir," said the office boy to his employer, "as you know very well that my family is in perfect health, I ask you to let me off this afternoon to go to the baseball match."

"Young man," replied the boss, "you are entirely too honest. I have my suspicions of you. You are fired."—Penny Magazine.

### Farm College For Alberta

The province of Alberta is to have an agricultural college which will be completed early in September, 1915, according to an official announcement made recently. The results obtained from the agricultural schools in that province have been most gratifying, and with the formation of a college, affiliated with the University of Alberta, the students who have been attending the schools will have an opportunity to complete their course and obtain the degree. In presenting the report of the schools of agriculture for the past year, Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, president of the University of Alberta, stated that the success of the schools had far exceeded anyone's expectations. There were 268 students attending the three schools, and this was by far the largest number of students in the initial year attending any state educational institute that he was aware of on the continent. As a result of the success which has attended the opening of the agricultural school, the agricultural college will be gone ahead with at the earliest possible moment, and the government hopes to make it one of the best institutions of its kind in the west.

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### Discusses Intricate Questions

Few citizens have ever heard of the American Mathematical society, to say nothing of the fact that its delvings in the science of figures have been of value to European savants. And yet the society has been in existence for many years, has a membership of 710, including sixty-five life members, publishes essays and textbooks on mathematics and has a library of 4,902 volumes. The society discusses with ease such complex problems as the restricted problem of three bodies, the fourth dimension, the Fredholm determinant, covariant curves of the plane rational quintic and cyclic systems of osculating circles of curves on a surface. The last subject does not refer to kissing.—Washington Star.

### Few Old Maids in Japan

According to the statistics of the Japanese Blue Book, there are very few Japanese women who do not marry. The majority of Japanese girls marry at twenty-one years of age. The men usually marry at twenty-six, but marriage at the age of fifteen is not unknown. 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.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### A Careful Juror

That some persons have curious notions as to the responsibilities of jurors is shown by this story that a Chicago lawyer tells.

"I was present at a trial held in a court of this, my own state," says the lawyer. "A juror was about to be sworn in when the judge bethought himself to say to the man:

"I trust, sir, you fully understand the duties and responsibilities of a juror?"

"The man drew himself up, and answered:

"'I am a plain man, your honor, and I believe in being fair to all. I don't go by what the lawyers say, and I don't go by what the judge says, but I look carefully at the defendant in the dock, and I say to myself, 'He must have done something, or he wouldn't be here,' So I bring 'em all in guilty.'"

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"What's the matter?" a colleague asked of the advertising manager.

"Matter enough! The fools have placed Madam Sourano's testimonial for a cold cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore throat and couldn't sing."

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The physics instructor in a Texas high school was teaching a German girl whose vocabulary was not very extensive

"What is a vacuum?" he asked.

"I have it in my head, but I can't express it," was the reply.

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Father (left in charge)—No, you cannot have any more cake. (very seriously)—Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?

Little Boy (sobbing)—Yes.

Father—Well, what is it?

Little Boy—Give me some more cake.

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It was recently discovered that there exists in Bombay waters several species of fish which feed on mosquito larvae, and Major Liston, director of the Bacteriological Laboratory, is now conducting experiments designed to show which are the most suitable fish to propagate.

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Visitor to the Salon—How many pictures are there?

Attendant—More than six thousand, sir.

Visitor—How fatiguing, and I have only half an hour to spend. Why don't they hang them end to end all along the subway tracks?—L'Illustration.

### Mansfield's Manner

"Richard Mansfield possessed a dominance that never failed him, I believe. The strange thing about this is that he didn't need it. He had 'fascination' enough without it.

"That fine, dry old manager and good man, A. M. Palmer, and I were once visiting Mansfield at Southampton, and late at night Mr. Palmer would come into my room, and we would talk an hour or so. It was always about Mansfield; that was always the way if you were near him; it was inevitable that you could think or speak of little else. One night I said:

"'I think you understand him as well as any man could.'

"'Understand him?' The old man laughed in his quiet way. 'There's only one man on earth who understands Richard Mansfield. That's Richard Mansfield.' Then, after a pause, he added with sudden vehemence, 'And he doesn't!'"—Booth Tarkington in Bellman.

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### Quaint Old Welsh Custom

One of the quaintest of all Welsh customs is the unsheathing of the sword of Taliesin that takes place every year on the shores of Llyn Geirionyd, near Trefriw, north Wales. A short distance from the lake is a large, flat topped bowlder, supposed to have been Taliesin's pulpit. On this rock the old bard (who is said to have flourished about 540 A.D.) performed his wierd religious rites, and ever since the rock has been known as the "Court of Taliesin." Once a year, in August, a group of bards assemble at the "court"—the chief bard standing on the rock and the others on a circle of white stones surrounding it. Here the rites are performed solemnly and quaintly in the presence of a large crowd. The naked sword is returned to its sheath when the chief bard has ascertained from the people that there is peace in the land. The sword remained unsheathed during the three years of the Boer war. The ancient ceremony is followed by witty and humorous bardic addresses, recitations and songs.

### The "Nit" Nott Got

John Nott could not knit, so he invented a knitter which would knit and which Nott called the "Nott knitter." But the "Nott knitter" could not knit a knot, and Nott therefore had to tie the knots which the "Nott knitter" could not knit. But one day Nott, while not tying knots for the "Nott knitter," invented an attachment for the "Nott knitter" which could knit knots and which he called the "Nott knotter." And when the "Nott knotter" was attached to the "Nott knitter" the "Nott knitter" would knit the knots which the "Nott knitter" could not knit. And no a knitter could knit knots like the knots that Nott knit with the "Nott knotter" for the "Nott knitter."

Then Nott fell in love with a knitter who knitted knots with the "Nott knotter" for the "Nott knitter," and he asked her not to knit knots any longer, but be a Nott forever. But the knitter said "Nit."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Refreshing Candor

For commercial candor and unconscious telling of the truth it is hard to beat some of the circulars received here from various European resorts. Often they are translated literally from the foreign languages into English, and the results are a delight. One of these advertisements of a Hungarian summer resort tells us that it charges "Moderate prices, except during the height of the season."

### Apartment House Ethics

"Lady? She ain't no lady!" declared the chatelaine of the fourth floor front.

"No."

"No. She'll borrow your card table and then not invite you to the party. That ain't etiquette in my circle."—Judge.

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Personally we have met some men who if weighed in the balance would be found wanting everything, including the balance.—Galveston News.

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Messrs. Doolan and Rafferty were examining a fine public building with much interest. "Loolan," said Rafferty, pointing to an inscription cut in a huge stone, "phwat does thim letters, MDCCCXCVII,' mean?"

"Thot," replied Mr. Doolan, 'manes eighteen hoondred an' noinety-siven."

"Doolan,' said Rafferty, after a thoughtful pause, "don't yez t'ink they're overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"

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"This ring," remarked the jeweler, "is fifteen dollars more than the plain one on account of the chasing.

"Oh, but you won't have to chase me for the money," replied the young buy."

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"Do you know I envy the birds?"

"Yes, they're so gay and free; fly here and—"

"Yes, and have only one bill the year round."

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Alice—How many times would you make a man propose to you before you said "yes?"

Marie—If you have to make him propose better say "yes" the first time.

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"Before we were married you used to write me three times a day."

"Did I really?"

"Yes, you did; and now you get angry just because I ask you to write me a little bit of a check."—Boston Transcript.

NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

### Women and Science

Women are gradually winning their way to recognition in the domain of scientists.

The action of the Swedish Academy in admitting to membership Mlle. Selma Lagerloef, a Nobel prize winner, may perhaps encourage other learned bodies to recognize the claims of women to membership.

The French Academy not only rigidly restrict the occupants of its forty fauteuils to the male sex, but no woman is even allowed to be present in the famous hall where it holds its deliberations, while one of its associated academies, that of science, recently refused admission to Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium.

This sex bar was emphasized in a remarkable way a few years ago by our British Royal Society, when the council awarded the Davy medal to Mme. Curie. The actual presentation however, was made to Professor Curie as a standing regulation of the society prevented his famous wife being present.

The Royal Geographical Society last year, by a big majority, carried a proposition admitting women to its fellowship.

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### The Forehanded Beggar

At Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street a beggar pouring forth plaintive whines for alms, was arrested by an unsympathetic policeman. The unfortunate professional had a letter with his address. He was found to live in an apartment, where evening clothes and jewels betrayed the luxuriousness of his private hours; and his bank books showed a balance of some $12,000. For the fateful number of seven years he had practised his art. According to his own proud confession, he sent regular remittances of $10 a week to his wife abroad. His evenings at home were often adorned by modest entertainments. By day he was an artist playing upon the tender heart strings. By night he cultivated the social graces, music and the dance.—New York Sun.

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There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

### Unselfishness

The man who is not giving of himself every day to his neighbor will be like the character in "Rosmersohlm," Ibsen's play, "who all his life had been storing his mind with the riches of ages, and had never given anything forth. At length, stirred by some sudden desire, he tried to give to the people of his city his wealth of wisdom. He stood before them, mute. He had nothing to give. 'It was as if,' he said later 'I have been all my life storing rare things in chests, never giving anything away; and, when I wished to give, I found that moths and rust had entered and destroyed all."

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### Precious Salt

What is known as 'radium' is a radium salt, usually either radium bromide or radium chloride, sometimes radium sulphate. Tiny grains of these salts are extremely precious and are usually sealed up in little glass bulbs. The radium in one of the first bulbs that were received in London had a curious history. A physician in Portland place was applying the bulb to a patient when he accidentally let it fall and a moment after crushed it under his foot. The value of the radium to the physician was very great. He removed his boots from his feet and cut out a square of his valuable carpet. He had boots and carpet burned and out of the ashes refined the original radium salt.

### Things Men Hate to Do

To go shopping with women.
To sit for a portrait.
To carry home bundles.
To tell the boys "I can't tonight."
To wheel the baby carriage.
To seem to be thoughtful.
To kiss his wife or mother in public.—New York Mail.

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### Repairing Fractured Hearts by Dozens

Thirty-one patients in a Russian hospital have recovered from stab wounds of the heart!

Dr. Zlidier says the patients were put under the influence of ether very soon after the injury, part of the chest wall was removed, the heart lifted from its bed and the stitches quickly introduced between pulsations. The bony chest wall over the heart was not put back in place, that organ being left covered only by skin and muscle. This was done to give the heart room to expand and to prevent adhesions from embarrassing the heart's action. Several of the patients have resumed their usual employment.

The probable reason for the success of the experiment was prompt and rapid operation.

### His Role

Magistrate—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell me, if you can what seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening!—Exchange.

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### Burning Water

Dry coal does not produce as much heat as coal that is considerably damp. It is, of course, a fact that a greater heat makes the fuel more valuable, and it is essential to know how to secure the most from ordinary fuel.

Coal that is to be burned in a furnace, a stove or a grate for immediate heat will produce nearly one-fourth more heat when wet than when dry. Coal that is to be placed in a stove or furnace to be closed up so as to produce a long continued, moderate heat will produce a little more than one-third more heat if there is plenty of of moisture than can be secured if the coal is real dry.

Large lumps of coal can be soaked in a pail of water for half an hour, and the heat will be increased nearly one-half. This is done in cases where the lumps are used in stoves tightly closed, such as those known as air-tight furnaces.

Several pails of water thrown over a ton of coal will increase its value greatly to the consumer. Coal will burn briskly in wet and almost airless mines, and it is said the heat is intense. When there is a fire and the coal pile burns it is difficult to drown that portion of the fire with water. We might as well secure a little of the heat stored in burning water as to permit it all to go unused.—Philadelphia North American.

### Energy of the Sun

At the distance of the earth from it (93,000,000 miles), the heat energy yearly expended by the sun is as great in amount as would be produced by the burning of sixty-six globes of the best anthracite coal, each as heavy as the earth, or 5,346 such globes, each equal in weight to the moon. But the greater part of this energy is, as far as we can see, expanded upon empty space because, except where a planetary body is interposed in the path of the rays, there is nothing for them to act upon. Only about two-thousand-millionth of the sun's radiant energy is intercepted by the earth and only about one two-hundred-and-twenty-five-millionth by all the planets together. This makes the sun look like a gigantic spendthrift, but if he did not radiate in every direction he would not be seen from distant space; he would not be a star among the stars, and who can say that what he expends to make himself known and to maintain this rank in the universe, is not as well spent as the gratuities that he flings to his planets.—Garrett P. Serviss in Spokane Review.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

### How to Win

This is an age of specialization, my boy, and the only men who succeed in a big way are those who pick out some particular line of work and live with it until they get to know more about it than most other fellows. Concentration, consistent and persistent effort in one direction is the surest road to success. You'll never win in a big way—except accidentally—if you scatter your energies. The best steam engine in the world would race itself to ruin without its governor. Keep your mind on your job, specialize in your particular business and try to know as much about it as the man who created it, and, barring misfortune, you'll make more out of that knowledge than you will out of any chance success outside of your business.—Maurice Switzer, in Leslie's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### The Family Purse

There has been a great change in the economic situation in the family since grandmother was young. Home products were collateral at that time; the grandmother rarely ever saw any money. Once grandfather gave her 25 cents. Grandmother was so amazed at this burst of reckless generosity on the part of grandfather that she was speechless, and the possibilities of the situation were so varied that at the end of a week she gave the quarter back to him, saying:

"Here, husband, dear, is the quarter you gave me. I have suffered great mental disturbance since accepting it. I cannot decide whether it is best to buy gingham for an apron or to buy calico for a sun bonnet or to purchase yarn for knitting. I have had no rest by day and no sleep by night. Take it back, and let me regain the peace of mind I had before you gave me all this money."

Of course it's not a bit like that nowadays. But grandfather passed his thrifty ideas down to his sons, and that is what the women are suffering from now, when they have to get up in assemblies to discuss ways and means of controlling the purse-strings.

Uncle Ezra—How did your automobile accident happen?

Uncle Eben—Well, you see, there's one thing you keep your eye on, and another one you keep your foot on, and another one you keep your hand on, and I guess I got my anatony in the wrong places.—Judge.

"She tried to make a fool of me," said Sapp, "but couldn't do it."

"Of course she couldn't," Tapp replied, "nature had beat her to it."—Boston Transcript.

The Sister—But surely my eyebrow is not blue?

The Futurist Portrait-Painter—That's not your eyebrow; that's your character.—Sketch.

Skin Trouble on the Scalp

Skin Dried and Cracked and Hair Fell Out—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment

Eczema is annoying and distressing at any time, but doubly so when it gets into the scalp and causes the hair to fall out. Here is a grateful letter from a lady who was cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. Hector Currie, Tobermory, Ont., writes: "I was cured of a disagreeable skin disease of the scalp by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. The trouble started with itching and pain in the scalp, the skin would get dry and crack, and at times would bleed, and the hair would fall out. I tried three doctors without benefit, and suffered for three years. Reading in the almanac about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I began its use, and am now completely cured. The hair has grown again, and I am as well as I ever was. You are at liberty to use this letter, for I am glad to recommend so excellent a treatment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has no rival as a cure for itching skin disease.

### Seventeen Year Locusts

The song of the cicada is the noisiest in the insect world. The seventeen year cicada has been called the Rip Van Winkle of the insect world. From its tiny eggs there issues a creature with soft white body and mole-like front legs. It hurries to the ground and disappears beneath its surface sometimes to a depth of twenty feet. For seventeen years it digs its way around in absolute darkness and then comes to the surface to join in a marriage revelry of a few brief weeks. It is a full fledged creature of the air, though encased still in grave clothes of parchment, but it flies away with the whirr of an aeroplane to live but a few brief weeks.—National Geographical Society Bulletin.

### Evolution of the Checker

That formidable person, the chancellor of the exchequer, who levies toll in the house of commons today, draws his lofty lineage from the reign of Henry III. Henry, thinking it desirable that the lord high treasurer should be provided with a guardian, gave him one in the name of a "check." The checker, keeping his name, has now become the cornerstone of the treasury edifice. The lord high treasurer disappeared with the Duke of Shrewsbury, whom Queen Anne appointed a few days before her death. It was George I. who put the office of lord high treasurer in commission in 1714, and in commission it has since remained. Five persons have the honor—the first lord, three junior lords and the chancellor. But the chancellor proved too strong for all of them, and the board, once a reality, has, like the board of trade, long since ceased to meet.—London Chronicle.

### Personal Property

A Cleveland attorney took the Mediterranean trip a month ago. It was his first time across the water, and he stated on his return that he would have had a perfectly glorious time but for the silly questions asked him by customs officials.

It was on the pier at New York that his woes came to a climax. "Open your trunk, please," commanded the custom house officer. "Have you anything in there but personal property?" he continued.

"What do you mean by personal property?" countered the lawyer.

"For heaven's sake! Don't you know what personal property is?" The official looked up in amazement.

"I thought I did," answered the attorney, "and I can assure you that there is no real estate in my trunk"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Pepys' Library

Pepy's library since 1724 has been in the possession of Magdalene college, Cambridge. Pepys directed in his will that his collection of books and manuscripts should be transferred on the death of his nephew, John Jackson, to either Trinity college or Magdalene college, Cambridge, and required that the college which received the books should submit to an annual visitation from the other, the purpose of which should be to ascertain whether the trust was being worthily fulfilled. "Could I be sure," Pepys wrote, "of a constant succession of heirs from my said nephew qualified like himself for the use of such a library, I should not entertain a thought of its ever being alienated from them."

"Is that his wife? H'm, she's not very distinguished."

"No, but very easy to distinguish."—Pele Mele.

Patience—When George threatened to kiss her, did she holler for help?

Patrice—Certainly not; she was able to help herself.—Baltimore News.

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### RECREATION FACILITIES

Necessity For Their Provision by Municipal Enterprise

One of the most notable features in the development of municipal enterprise during the past decade was the playgrounds movement. Within six years of the formation of the Playground association of America, in 1906, more than 400 American cities had entered upon the scheme of supervised recreation centres for children as a municipal undertaking. The movement has also gained rapidly increasing in favor throughout Dominion and Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities have undertaken the carrying on of supervised playgrounds. Its remarkable popularity and growth may be attributed to universal recognition of its value as a prime preventive measure in the interest of public health and as the sole available means of securing to the urban child one of the essentials of his existence. Play is the prerogative, as it is a necessity, of healthy, normal childhood.

It takes little persuasion, beyond the silent, convincing proof of living conditions in our industrial centres, to induce city governments to come to the aid of children whose only playground is the pavement or the alley. The standard of future citizenship depends too vitally upon their proper training to permit neglect of any means whereby that training may be made to include a full share of wholesome, character-forming games. And, in view of the failure to secure—one may almost say, the impossibility of securing—the necessary facilities through private and individual initiative, it becomes the duty of municipalities, as such, to undertake the provision of accessible, spacious, well-equipped and properly supervised play and recreation centres. It is a form of public enterprise to which no valid objection can be offered.

The question of publicly provided recreation facilities, however, is not solved merely through the faction of juvenile needs. It is one of wider application, and has just as much importance, although it has received scant consideration, in regard to the adult population of great urban cities. Recreation of mind and body is as necessary in the well rounded existence of the adult human being as is play in that of the normal child. The common objection to government action of a paternal nature waives its validity in the face of economic necessity, at least in respect to children. Under certain circumstances it must do likewise where adults are concerned—where, as in the case of recreation, collective action must be invoked to provide those facilities which modern industrial organization has made it impossible for the individual himself to secure.—O.M., in Conservation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Father Was Wise

Secretary of War Garrison, apropos of the revival in navy and army of vice-admiral and lieutenant generals, said at a luncheon:

"This is largely a matter of diplomatic etiquette, a matter of elegance.

"Much goes by elegance nowadays, you know, I said recently to a multi-millionaire who had risen from a plumber's apprentice to I don't know how many bank presidents and interlocking directorates.

"'Your women folks must be proud of you, since you are self-made.'

"'Yes,' he answered grimly. 'Yes, they're about as proud of me as they'd be of a home-made dress.'"

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

### The Valiant Eagle

The eagle has been used as a device on royal banners from very remote times. It was the ensign of the ancient kings of Persia and of Babylon. The Romans adopted various other figures on their camp standards, but Marius made the eagle the chief ensign of the legions, and to the subdivision assigned various other figures. Constantine was the first emperor to introduce the two headed eagle as a royal or national device to indicate that his empire had two heads or kings, but was neverthless one body or empire. The two headed eagle is now used to signify a double empire. Austria claims to be the successor of the Caesars, of Rome, and also of Charlemagne, and the one head represents the eastern and the other the western empire. Russia also has a double headed eagle, having added that of Poland to her own.—London Standard.

### Advice From Mark Twain

There is a gem in a letter from Mark Twain to Will M. Clemens, who wanted some advice:

"How can I advise another man wisely out of such a capital as a life filled with mistakes? Advise him how to avoid the like? No, for opportunities to make the same mistakes do not happen to any two men. Your own experiences may possibly teach you, but another man's cant'. I do not know anything for a person to do but just peg along, doing the things that offer and regretting them the next day. It is my way and everybody's."—New York Mail.

"You don't mean to say your garden is already a success."

"Yes, sir."

"But a garden is not supposed to produce so early."

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### Out of Her Head

The teacher in one of the public schools encourages her pupils to offer suggestions when one of them is at the blackboard and needs help. She believes that this is better than appealing to the teacher.

The class was studying the division of decimals. The teacher had taught her pupils that when they had a sum in division, it is sometimes necessary to add ciphers on the right of the decimal point to carry the process out far enough. The little girl at the board wished to divide 20 by 5.5 and she did not know how to proceed.

"The teacher says to put some nothings after the twenty?" spoke up one of the class.

"Where does the teacher get the nothings?" asked the girl who was doing the dividing.

"Out of her head," spoke up the informant, with no thought of the hidden meaning of the words.

At an eastern military academy the night guard heard a noise. "Halt! Who goes there?" he called, in accordance with army regulations. It was another student bent on midnight frolic, and he answered, "Moses." This frivolous and utter disregard of military rule brought back the command, the guard probably suspecting the other's identity. "Advance, Moses, and give the Ten Commandments."

A young Frenchman was being shown about Calderstones Park by an English friend. "What a fine place this would make for shooting! Look at all the birds flying about," said the Frenchman. The Englishman replied to the effect that, with certain exceptions, it was the spirit of the country to encourage bird life. The son of Gaul shook his head and observed half sorrowfully, "(It does seem a pity that all this food should be flying around and no use made of it."

### Garlic for Wasp Stings

The inhabitants of French Switzerland and Savoy rub a crushed clove of garlic upon a spot that has been stung by a wasp or a bee. According to Professor Mermod of Lausanne, this makes the swelling go down and takes away the pain.

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"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe seige of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

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THE plan submitted to city council last Monday night by Ald. Donaldson for the revival of copper mining in the province deserves serious consideration by the people of the Boundary. The government has come to the assistance of the silver-lead miners. Why should not the copper industry receive the same consideration? More men in British Columbia depend on the latter industry for a livelihood than on the former. Even if the scheme suggested by Mr. Donaldson should prove to be impracticable, a conference of all the public bodies of the district might be the means of evolving some feasible remedy for the present demoralization of copper mining and smelting.

WHEN the war in Europe, in which the British empire is involved, broke out, the Liberal press and all adherents of the Liberal party laid aside every vistage of partisanship. We regret to note that some of our Conservative contemporaries, and some of our Conservative friends, have not shown the same maganimity.

## Yesterday's War Summary

German fleet makes mistake and bombards its own cruisers

Allies are attempting to outflank German right wing. Kitchener says tide has turned.

Russians are pressing disorganized Austrian army hard. Dead bodies cause rivers to overflow.

Great Britain has established blockade against Holland, permitting food to enter only when it is consigned to the government.

German right wing and rest of army is said to have given ground in most vital battle of war up to present, which is now raging in northern France. Masses of men are hurled against each other in tremendous combat in which allies are believed to have advantage.

## Gun Club's Annual Shoot

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| Leo Mader | 33 |
| F. Hutton | 32 |
| S. G. Kirk | 31 |
| H. Eureby | 31 |
| W. Liddicoat | 30 |
| J. Hutton | 28 |
| W. Williams | 28 |
| R. W. Rowell | 26 |
| E. C. Coy | 25 |
| C. Meggitt | 25 |
| Don Manly | 25 |
| E. Harrison | 24 |
| E. Spraggett | 24 |
| M. F. Mudge | 21 |
| Percy Clark | 20 |
| W. Evans | 19 |
| A. Potentier | 19 |
| Neil McCallum | 17 |
| Mr. Frache | 13 |
| J. N. Campbell | 9 |

Event 6, Bank of Commerce Cup—(Won by E. Spraggett's team and given back to association). Seven shots rapid at 500 yards. Winner holds cup for one year.

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| H. Eureby | 29 |
| F. Hutton | 28 |
| Leo Mader | 28 |
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| J. Hutton | 25 |
| Neil McCallum | 25 |
| W. Liddicoat | 23 |
| S. G. Kirk | 22 |
| E. Harrison | 22 |
| M. F. Mudge | 21 |
| Don Manly | 18 |
| S. T. Hull | 13 |
| W. Evans | 13 |
| W. Williams | 10 |
| E. Spraggett | 8 |
| Percy Clarke | 8 |

Event 7—Seven shots deliberate at 605 yards. Money prizes same as Event 1.

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| S. G. Kirk | 33 |
| Leo Mader | 30 |
| M. F. Mudge | 29 |
| F. Hutton | 28 |
| Don Manly | 28 |
| J. Hutton | 27 |
| W. Liddicoat | 26 |
| E. Spraggett | 26 |
| R. Lamond | 26 |
| Neil McCallum | 23 |
| E. Harrison | 23 |
| Percy Clarke | 23 |
| W. Williams | 22 |
| S. T. Hull | 21 |
| Mr. Potentier | 20 |
| Mr. Liddicoat | 18 |
| W. Evans | 17 |
| R. W. Rowell | 16 |
| Mr. Eureby | 19 |
| C. Meggitt | 9 |
| Mr. Frache | 5 |
| J. N. Campbell | 0 |

Event 8, Spraggett Cup—Aggregate of Events 2, 5 and 7. First prize, cup and $8; second, $7; third, $6; fourth, $5; fifth, $4; sixth, $3; seventh, $2; eighth, $1.

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| S. G. Kirk | 92 |
| R. Lamond | 92 |
| Leo Mader | 91 |
| F. Hutton | 90 |
| J. Hutton | 90 |
| W. Liddicoat | 90 |
| W. Williams | 78 |
| E. Spraggett | 77 |

Event 9—Aggregate of Events 2, 6 and 8, for tyros only; $15 in prizes.

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| W. Williams | 78 |
| Don Manly | 76 |
| E. Harrison | 74 |
| E. C. Coy | 72 |
| R. W. Rowell | 67 |
| Mr. Eureby | 66 |
| Percy Clarke | 64 |

Event 10—Seven shots deliberate at 800 yards. Money prizes same as Event 1.

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| E. C. Coy | 32 |
| W. Liddicoat | 32 |
| F. Hutton | 31 |
| Leo Mader | 34 |
| S. G. Kirk | 29 |
| Neil McCallum | 27 |
| R. Lamond | 26 |
| E. Harrison | 22 |
| M. F. Mudge | 18 |
| Mr. Eureby | 17 |
| Mr. Potentier | 17 |
| R. W. Rowell | 12 |
| Percy Clarke | 8 |
| W. Evans | 3 |

Event 11—Seven shots deliberate at 900 yards. Money prizes same as Event 1.

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|---|---|
| R. W. Rowell | 33 |
| F. Hutton | 30 |
| Neil McCallum | 28 |
| R. Lamond | 28 |
| S. G. Kirk | 24 |
| J. Hutton | 22 |
| W. Liddicoat | 17 |
| E. C. Coy | 15 |
| E. Harrison | 11 |
| Percy Clarke | 9 |
| Don Manly | 9 |
| C. Meggitt | 2 |
| H. Eureby | 0 |
| M. F. Mudge | 0 |

Event 12—Seven shots deliberate at 1000 yards. Money prizes same as Event 1.

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|---|---|
| J. Hutton | 24 |
| S. G. Kirk | 24 |
| F. Hutton | 21 |
| W. Liddicoat | 20 |
| C. Meggitt | 20 |
| Neil McCallum | 19 |
| E. C. Coy | 19 |
| R. W. Rowell | 18 |
| R. Lamond | 15 |
| M. F. Mudge | 12 |
| Leo Mader | 10 |
| E. Harrison | 7 |
| H. Eureby | 5 |

## SILOS

The silo may be said to fulfil the function in the live stock and dairy industry that is filled by the local cold storage plant in fruit farming. The silo preserves the succulence and palability of the fodder through the frosts of winter and the droughts of summer.

The cost of a silo need not now deter the rancher of small means from possessing one. Silos can now be built at a cost of about one dollar per ton capacity for material and no skilled mechanic is needed for their erection. True, the wooden silo built of ordinary rough sawn 2x6 inch plank will not last so long as will one of cement, but the cheaper silo will make just as good ensilage, will last for years and will provide the rancher of small means to moderate means with the advantage of succulent feed for cold or dry wearher years before he would perhaps be able to stand the heavier expense of the higher costing structure.

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The department of agriculture at Victoria has entered on a campaign for the introduction of the silo into every district in British Columbia by erecting and filling a limited number of silos in each district free of charge. Those interested should consult the secretary of the farmers' institute to which they belong.

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# WILL ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES

Through the emergency legislation passed by parliament at the last session, says an Ottawa dispatch of the 10th inst, arrangements were made to assist the Canadian provinces, cities and municipalities whose finances have been dislocated by the war. This assistance will permit necessary public works to continue and help the unemployment problem this winter,

The legislation adopted at the last session authorizes advances in Dominion notes to banks upon approval securities. Advances will be permitted to banks on securities of provinces, cities and municipalities whose treasury bills afloat in London will mature in a few months.

The bankers for any such corporation will deposit these securities, in regard to the value of which there can be no question, and thus secure advances from the government. These treasury bills or short date obligatiions had been issued with the expectation on the part of the provincial or municipal authorities concerned that they would issue permanent securities in due course and from their proceeds retire the treasury bills as they matured. The procedure they adopted in issuing their bills and that which they intended to pursue in retiring them was a usual and ordinary method of public financing.

Some of the public bodies in question had made their issues before the outbreak of the war; others intended to go upon she market this fall. In the former case the proceeds of the loans have not been available, in their entirety at least, by reason of the British moratorium, which has postponed the obligation of the underwriters and subscribers. But for the latter it is not possible at the present time to make the permanent issue to which they looked forward, as the London market is closed for the present to new issues of even the highest class of securities.

The aggregate of the outstanding treasury bills probably exceeds $30,000,000. A part of this indebtedness will be met from the proceeds of permanent securities, as the moratorium is not being taken advantage of by all underwriters. In certain other cases the maturing bills will be renewed upon terms of reduction in amount by part payment. The balance will be taken care of by the bankers of the provinces and municipalities interested

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Word has been received in Nelson, says the Daily News, that the Kootenay-Boundary contingent has been placed at Valcartier camp with the 102nd regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, the headquarters of which some two years ago was moved from Nelson to Kamloops, and that the men from this district are practically certain to go to the front with the first Canadian division. Ian Campbell, son of J. J. Campbell, of Willow Point, who left for Valcartier at the same time as the Kootenay-Boundary contingent, has been given a commission in the 101st regiment, which has its headquarters at Edmonton. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the Royal Military college at Kingston, Ont.

The new concrete stack of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company at Trail went into active service on Tuesday. It is a huge landmark and stands away above the other stacks on the works. It is 250 feet high and 18 feet inside diameter, and was built, it is understood, on account of the vastly increased capacity of the copper furnaces, which have been, one by one, rebuilt to accommodate the increased ore receipts.

As was stated at the time, the order was sent out almost a fortnight ago for work to cease on the Kettle Valley lines. However, after a close down of one day the Kettle Valley officials and provincial authorities went into consultation at Victoria, with the result that work was resumed almost immediately and is being pushed forward once more.

After a trying experience in Germany Mr. and Mrs. Hilscher, of Midway, have reached England.

The rulers of Europe are all linked together by marriage, which is proof positive that a family jar is about the worst brand of scrap on record.—Republic Journal.

Model 10 Remington typewriter for sale; machine only used a short time. Enquire Sun office.

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### No Chance For Him

Sam's friends ewre reasoning with him patiently at the street corner.

"Now, Sam, it's time you went 'ome. That's the best place for you."

"It's this way," argued the erring brother. "If I go 'ome now, she'll say I'm drunk—if I don't go 'ome she'll say I'm drunk. It's this 'ere suffragette movement that's set 'em arguing. I've a good mind to go 'ome and break the winders."

### The Proposal

Percival called on the joy of his life one evening last week and when the parlor was cleared for action he started to propose.

"Darling," he passionately cried, throwing himself on his knees before her and rolling his eyes toward the ceiling, "beloved, dearest, can't you see, can't you guess that I love you?"

"Well," was the rather chilling response of the girl as she gazed at the agitated youth before her. "I would hate to think that this is just your natural way of acting before company."

Katherine's uncle had come to pay them a visit. After the first greetings were over and he was comfortably seated with little Katherine on his knee, he asked, as uncles often do, if she were "a good little girl."

"Yes, but nobody knows it," was Katherine's prompt answer.


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## EXPENDITURES IN THE WEST

### Enormous Sums Expended by the C.P.R. in Western Equipment

Last year's Canadian Pacific accounts showed that additional improvements to the system had cost $29,000,000, while rolling stock and machinery stood for $30,000,000. Construction of acquired branch lines amounted to $9,113,050. The Ogden shops at Calgary, $2,446,05; the dividens paid up to June 30, came to, in round figures, $15,000,000.

These are odd figures taken at random to show the bulk of the features which stand out prominently in the annual reports of the company. This year the expenditures upon rolling stock will, for the company, be comparatively slight, while ground has not been broken for any new work. This does not mean that there is any pause in the forward policy of the company. The great works which were begun two years ago, go on. The president said at the time that this work would be enough for the executive for some two or three years to come. This included the great irrigation works, the branch lines in the west, the laying down of big terminals and trackage thereon, and, chiefly, the double tracking, which is going steadily forward. For the past ten years the company has been spending in the northwest between $25,000,000 and $40,000,000 per annum, justifying the remark made by Mr. H. S. Holt, one of the directors, that the executive had spent in the northwest, in all, as much as the entire capitalization of the system. It dovetailed in with the conditions that the company was not pledged to any large new work this year, though as stated, no necessary feature has been in the least degree curtailed, notwithstanding the falling figures show curtailment of nearly $8,000,000 during the fiscal year which ended on the 30th of June. Every necessary work went on; every necessary man, high or low, remained at his post; there was no curtailment of services when the traffic was light; the elaboration which marks the dining car service which marks the great hotels in their accommodation and cuisine, was in no degree altered throughout the period of decreases; on the contrary, everything went forward with the conviction that both the country and the system were too well equipped to suffer any serious eclipse.

### When Greek Meets Greek

"Indeed, sir," answered the chemist, as he listened to a long recital of his customer's symptoms. "This stuff should certainly do you good."

"I am sure I hope so," said the customer, fumbling for his purse, "my business is suffering from this enforced holiday. How much did you say?"

"Three and sixpence, please!"

"Three and what!" queries the ailing one, in horrified tones.

"Three and six, sir, the drugs used in this preparation are very costly, you know."

"Oh, stow that bunkum," indignantly broke in the customer, suddenly galvanized to life. "I'm a chemist myself, man!"

"Why didn't you say so before then," exclaimed the salesman, "and I should have charged you accordingly. That'll be fourpence."—Answers.

Canada has a new claim upon the longevity records, for of the 28,000 men called out in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, 30,000 are applying for the bounties recently provided by the government.

"Have you hot and cold water in your house?"

"Have we? The cold water is always being poured on you, and as for the hot water, you're never out of it."—Baltimore American.

He was an idle Irish boy, but he had the Irishman's ready wit. He had shipped on board a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness. Seeing him on the maintop one morning, gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called out to him:

"Come down out of that, ye rascal! Come down out of that, an' Oi'll give yez a dozen whacks wid me rope."

"Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "Oi wouldn't come down if ye offered me two dozen!"—Answers.

English Clergyman—And when you arrive in London, my dear lady, don't fail to see St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

Fair American—You bet; I'll rattle those off sure; but what I've been hankering to see ever since I was knee-high to a grasshopper is the Church of England.—Dallas News.

The poet and the editor were playing tennis and the latter got beaten.

Said the poet: "You serve well, old man, but you cannot return."

"Can't I?" responded the editor. "Send me a poem and see."—Answers.

### Not a Handsome Man

He—They say, dear, that people who live together get in time to look exactly alike.

She—Then you may consider my refusal final.

"I want a home," he said, with a sigh.

"I can see that," she replied slowly. "Now you don't seem to have one to go to."

"Why does Hiram dig around so among those old Chaldean records?"

"He wants to get something on the weather bureau. He opines they predicted drouth the day before the flood started."

### Chewing Gum

Canada has not been afflicted with the gum chewing habit to anything like the extent visible among our neighbors. Judging from external evidence, it is decidedly on the wane in Toronto, and the spectacle of rows of individuals of both sexes, whose jaws are working regularly and with almost mechanical precision, is never seen these days. In the United States, however, the taste for gum leads to the sale of 300,000,000 packages annually, each containing five or more pieces. These, says a statistical fiend, placed end to end would extend 71,025 miles, or nearly 2½ times round the world. It stretched out to the dimensions of a thread one-sixtieth of an inch in diameter this elastic and indestructible substance would extend a distance of 497,875 miles, or from the earth to the moon, encircle that satellite three times, and reach home yet again. People are accustomed to talk with awe of the vast amount of energy contained in Niagara Falls, but if the physical energy developed in chewing those 300,000,000 packages of gum were reducible to foot pounds and applied to machinery, the great cataract would not be in it with the human jaw worker.


## GUARD AGAINST CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the most fatal ailments of childhood and during the hot summer months thousands of little lives are lost by its ravages. The best way to guard against it is to give the baby an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus preventing cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentry and all other stomach and bowel complaints. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Identifying Spaghetti

Pat Maher bought a grocery store. Though he knew nothing about groceries, he would not admit his ignorance.

One morning a lady came in and asked for a package of spaghetti. Pat had never heard of it before. He looked all around, but could see nothing thus labelled.

"Spaghetti, spaghetti," he murmured, scratching his head. "Sure an' I had 'ut in me hand a minut' ago. Would ye know ut if ye saw it?"—Lippincott's.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transacation of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

### Less Will Do

Dr. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, thinks it will be a possibility to breakfast in America and dine in Europe, via the aviation route. Many untold wonders are doubtless concealed in the mists of time, but the present generation will likely be content with a longer run for their money on an Atlantic palace liner.—Hamilton Spectator.


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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Orville Wright, apropos of his new safety appliance for aeroplanes, said at a dinner at Drayton:

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"I heard a new joke yesterday. A young woman rushed into an insurance office and cried:

"One life policy, quick! My husband's biplane's falling!"

"My husband is just getting over a spell of sickness, and I want to buy him a shirt," said Mrs. Binks.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk. "Would you want something in a stiff bosom?"

"No, sir," said Mrs. Binks. "The doctor says he must avoid anything with starch in it."

"You will admit that two and two makes four."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "but if you're dealing with millions you ought to make two and two produce a very much larger total than four."


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### Birds as Musicians

The real musicians are the birds, and it is interesting to know that the young fledgings, in some cases at least, have regular singing lessons from the mother. A wren whose nest was in a box near a country house was watched by the family as she patiently instructed her little ones. Placing herself on one side of the opening, and in front of her pupils, she first sang her entire song very distinctly. One little flutterer opened its mouth and tried to follow her, but after a few notes its voice gave out and it lost the tune. Mamma wren immediately took up the melody at that point, and sang it through as clearly as possible, when the youngster tried it again and finished triumphantly.

Then the mother sang again, and another nestling followed her, breaking down as the first had done, and beginning afresh. Sometimes there were three or four failures before the tune was carried through, but the wren always began where the little one broke down and sang to the end. These singing lessons lasted for some time, and several of them were given every day.

### Identified by Dog

A little curly haired dog, by his grief, led to the identification of a Cleveland woman who died in an ambulance en route to a hospital after she had collapsed from heart disease in a restaurant.

He had accompanied her and was sitting expectantly beside her chair when she fell from it dying. Jumping up he tried to lick her hands. Then the animal endeavored to follow the ambulance, but was distanced and turned back, whimpering.

A policeman followed the dog to Chester avenue and found the home of the woman who had died who later was identified solely through the faithfulness of her dog.

"Now that you have come into money, Mr. Jones, I suppose you are going to live high."

"Yes, now that we have things coming to us, we're bound to have everything going."

### Ship's Cat Presentment

A London cable to the Daily Mail says: After a lecture at the Occult club on "Psychic Experiences" a woman speaker referred to a reported strange behavior of the ship's cat of the liner Empress of Ireland. When the vessel was about to leave Quebec, she said, the cat came hurrying down the gangway, bearing two of her kittens in her mouth. Efforts were made to get her to return, but nothing would persuade her to go back. Consequently she escaped destruction on the foundering of the vessel.


Ordinary Corn Cures Are Dangerous

Because they contain acids, but Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. It is perfectly painless, safe and sure to cure.


### Burning Below Water

A flame to be used by divers to burn away metal under water has been tested, and 15 feet below the surface of the water it made a hole over one inch in width in a plate of iron nearly an inch thick. The flame used is of the ordinary oxyhydrogen type. It is enclosed in a bell-shaped cover through which a jet of compressed air is blown. The air drives away the water sufficiently to allow the flames to burn.


Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.


### No One Is Perfect

Each one has his own burden, his own faults; no one can do without the aid of others. Therefore we must assist each other by consolation, advice and mutual warnings.—Leo Tolstoy.

"I called, Mrs. Jims, to take my conge."

"Well, you won't get it, for we never had nothing like that of yours here."—Baltimore American.

# CENSUS IS TAKEN OF POPULATION IN NORTH

### CHARACTER AND HABITS OF LIFE IN THE NORTHERN WILDS OF CANADA

**Some Interesting Facts Are Gleaned From the Census Bulletin Relative to Canada's Farthest North Population—How Eskimo Hunters Are Cheated.**

According to a census bulletin giving some details of Canada's farthest north population, there are some six hundred Eskimos in Ungava. On the east coast of Hudson Bay, and on the west coast and in the Churchill district the total population is given as 1,588, of whom 1,360 are Eskimos, 180 Indians, 27 half-breeds and 22 whites.

Some interesting information is given as to the character and habits of life of the Dominion's population in the northern wilds. Speaking of the Eskimos on the east coast of Hudson Bay, Rev. R. J. Renison, Archdeacon of Moosonee, who took the census, says:

"Of six hundred Eskimos thought to be living on the east coast of Hudson Bay, 542 names were obtained. The names are stated to be thoroughly reliable, but the ages would be pure guess work.

"In calling most of them pagans it must be remembered that they are so in name only, since all of them have their religious books, and practically everyone of the age of ten can read them. Heathen practices are a thing of the past. The majority of the people live in the most squalid conditions, and are destitute of proper clothing through the failure of the deer, which long ago were numerous along the east coast of Hudson Bay."

The report of Mr. Courtlandt Starnes, commissioner of customs at Fort Churchill, and local superintendent of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, covered the western shore of Hudson Bay from Fort Churchill to the northern extremity of Melville Peninsula. Mr. Stearnes divided the work into three parts, and appointed an enumerator for each. Some of the work was done on trails covered heavily with snow, and with the temperature never above 40 degrees below zero.

Sergt. Hayter reported that the people in his district had no idea whatever of their age, and they knew nothing of our divisions of time. They are sometimes polymagists, sometimes polyandrists. They are fond of children, but change them about, adopting some or giving their own away, according to convenience, so that it was hard to reckon by families.

M. Fabien Vanasse, historiographer of the Canadian government steamship Arctic, under Captain Bernier, was appointed to take the census of Baffin Island, and took in addition the census of Kilkenek, or Port Burwell, on the south side of Hudson Straits. His report contains the following interesting remarks as to conditions amongst the Eskimos.

"The yearly value of the hunt for each Eskimo hunter is placed at $800 or $1,000 on the promises. If this forsaken one of civilization were living in the proximity of our competitive markets, if he knew the value of the products of the hunt, if he was more concerned about the future, he might live in modest comfort; in spite of all the inconveniences he has to suffer from the inhospitable climate where God has placed him. But, unfortunately, the Eskimo has no idea of the economic values he holds in his hands after his slaughter of ten or twenty polar bears, his capture of 25 or 30 and sometimes 100 foxes, of eight to ten wolves, of hundreds of large salmon, each weighing ten, twenty or thirty pounds, and which he throws to the dogs. Besides this, he is obviously cheated each year by the skimmers of the sea, who visit him to collect his furs. At the trading centres he exchanges for a few pounds of biscuits or tobacco, a few quarts of molasses, pipes, matches and some yards of showy cotton goods, his silky furs of the greatest economic value. Generally speaking, the Eskimo does not attain a very advanced age. Some have been met, however, aged from 60 to 65 years. The average length of life of this little people is from 35 to 40 years.

## STEER FEEDING IN ALBERTA

### Practical Work of Demonstration Stations—Weed Out Thin Steers

During the season of 1913 three hundred and ninety steers were fed on four of the Alberta demonstration farms. Results of previous years have convinced us that outdoor feeding is profitable, provided it is possible to secure large, smooth steers, with good breeding and with plenty of substance. As each year passes the problem of buying suitable steers for outdoor feeding becomes greater. We have found in our work that unless two-year-old steers are well grown and in good condition it does not pay to feed them, and particularly is this the case if they have to be put into a yard with older cattle. In buying large steers there is also the advantage of the spread in prices between fall and spring. If a 1,000 pound animal is bought at 6c. and sold at 8c. the profit on account of the spread in prices amounts to $20, and if a 1,200 pound animal is bought in at 6c. and sold out at 8c. the profit on account of the spread in prices is $24, a direct gain of $4 in favor of the heavier steer.

## RAILWAY FIRE PROTECTION

### Companies Now Energetic in Protective Measures—Settlers' Slash Responsible for Many Fires

According to the fire inspection department of the board of railway commissioners, the railways throughout the country are doing very much better this year in the matter of fire protection than they have ever done before. There has been closer compliance with the requirements of the board, and a far greater degree of co-operation between the various agencies interested in fire prevention. In particular, the railways are co-operating with the fire protective organizations of the Dominion and provincial governments. The situation has also been greatly improved by the increase, in number and strength, of lumbermen's cooperative fire protective associations, of which there are now two in the province of Quebec, protecting a total of nearly 14,000,000 acres.

In the past railways have always been regarded as one of the principal causes of forest fire destruction. This situation is now being rapidly changed, due to the increasing care given this matter under the requirements of the railway commission. The fire hazard is being reduced by the expenditure of large sums by railway companies in disposing of inflammable debris on rights of way. Great care is taken to keep the spark arresters on locomotives in good order. Through the more dangerous sections, special fire patrols are maintained, and everywhere railway employees have received special instructions regarding the reporting and extinguishing of fires in the vicinity of the track.

Reports received by the chief fire inspector of the board indicate that, to a very much greater extent than in previous year, the fires in the vicinity of the railways have been adequately handled by the railway employees and that most of the serious fires reported as occurring in May originated at a distance from the railways, frequently as a result of settlers' slash-burning operations.—C. L. in Conservation.

### Reducing Strength of Permanent Units

The present strength of two units of the permanent force, the engineer corps and army service corps, is to be reduced by the minister of militia. The numbers of both units as at present constituted are considered too great and Colonel Sam Hughes intends to reduce them to a workable size. The Canadian army service corps is now one-third as great numerically as that for the whole British army, in spite of the great disparity of the Canadian and British forces.

These units were constituted in their present strength ten years ago. The minister of militia has always contended that they might with advantage be reduced and considers the present a good time to do so. This does not mean, however, that the officers and men whose services are dispensed with as far as these two units are concerned, will be out of positions, since according to military law they must be given an opportunity to transfer to other corps.

The present strength of the army service corps is about 150 and of the engineering corps about 300.

## A SILENT WORLD

### Predicts a Great Future for the Use of Rubber in Street Paving and Public Buildings

Sir Henry Blake drew a picture of a coming silent world in presiding at the rubber congress at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

He looked confidently to the substitution of rubber for wood in street paving and also anticipated rubber flooring for churches and public and private buildings on such a scale as would absorb all the rubber which could be produced either by nature or art.

The world's production of rubber in 1913 was 108,440 tons, as against 65,400 tons in 1908.

### Electric Snow

A wierd account of his experiences on the vast unknown Antarctic continent during his expedition of 1911-13 was given the other day by Dr. Mawson to the Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society. He described the landing of the base party on Arelio Land, immediately south of Australia. This stretch of territory proved to be the windiest on earth.

Stones were whirled in the air; anything not buried in the snow was torn down by the tempest. Fortunately the hut in which they lived was drifted over to such an extent that only a small portion of its roof showed above the surface.

The drifting snow became charged with electricity, and at night all pointed objects and often the clothes, nose and finger-tips glowed with a pale blue electric discharge.

### Earl Grey Explained Scheme

Earl Grey, giving evidence at the Dominion's Royal commission, said nobody connected with the scheme of erecting an imperial building on the Aldwych site was working for benefit. The building was intended merely to display Dominion produce, not as a market. The commission meets again here in London in November after visiting Canada.

### Insects Destroy Crops

Injurious insects inflict a yearly loss to crops, forests, etc., of the United States amounting to $800,000,000.

# YUKON RAILWAY TO FOLLOW NEW LINES

### WILL BE STARTED AS SOON AS G.T.P. AND C.N.R. ARE COMPLETED

**Will Open Up a Vast Territory in Northern British Columbia and Southern Yukon—From Vancouver to Behring Sea by Rail.**

Railway communication between Northern British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska will inevitably follow the completion of the Canadian Northern Pacific and the operations of the Grand Trunk Pacific railways, in the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, who was interviewed in Vancouver recently.

"The next great railway to be constructed in Canada," he predicts "will be from a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia through the northern part of the province and the Yukon to connect with the system which is to be built by the United States government in Alaska. This will open up a vast territory in North British Columbia and Southern Yukon and give railway communication from Sydney, C.B., to the boundary line of the Yukon on the 141st meridian, west, making it possible to take a train in Vancouver and ride to the shores of the Behring Sea. This will make an empire tributary to the cities of British Columbia, and I have no doubt that the greatest amount this trade will come to Vancouver.

"This is not a visionary project," Dr. Thompson added. "Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of state at Washington, has signified his willingness to construct a branch of the Alaskan system to the Yukon boundary, and Sir Richard McBride, is, I understand, very willing to have his government co-operate with the federal government in building the British Columbia section. When the time is ripe I believe I can get the Dominion government to build the Yukon section. So that the big railway project is not a remote possibility by any means."

The gold production in the Yukon this year was estimated by the member at $6,000,000. The opinion was expressed that the plans of the United States to spend $35,000,000 in building 1,000 miles of railway in Alaska would no doubt give a big impetus to trade in the Yukon territory as well.

## PULPWOOD CONSUMPTION

### An Increase of Over Twenty-Eight Per Cent. in the Quantity of Pulpwood Used by Canadian Mills in 1913

The annual statistics on the pulp industry in Canada are given in a bulletin to be issued shortly by the forestry branch of the interior department. A total of 48 firms operating 65 pulp-mills in Canada in 1913 reported the consumption of over a million cords of pulpwood. This is an increase of 28.1 per cent. over the figures for 1912 and shows clearly the rapidly increasing importance of the pulp and paper industry in Canada.

Over eight hundred thousand tons of pulp were manufactured, of which ground-wood or mechanical pulp formed over seventy per cent.

Quebec has always been the leading province in this industry and in 1913 manufactured over half of the pulp produced. The industry in British Columbia is rapidly growing, this province having moved up from last place on the list in 1911 to third place in 1913.

Spruce is still the most important wood used in the industry although balsam fir in the east and hemlock in British Columbia are being used in greater quantities each year as the supply of spruce available for this purpose becomes more difficult to obtain. One of the greatest drains on the spruce supply is caused by the export of unmanufactured pulpwood to the United States.

During 1913 a total of 1,035,030 cords of unmanufactured pulpwood were exported from Canada. This wood might have been manufactured into pulp in Canada and would have been sufficient to supply 60 mills of the average size of those operating in Canada at the present time.

Restrictive legislation in most of the Canadian provinces has checked this export of raw material and the proportion of wood so exported is decreasing each year although it still represents almost half the total quantity of pulpwood produced.

### A Queer Anomaly

The peculiar anomaly in the Quebec law which permits a man to marry the sister of his deceased wife, but does not allow a woman to marry the brother of her dead husband was exemplified in a decision given the other day in Montreal by Justice Demers of the superior court. Mrs. Joseph Giroux, nee Virginia Bradley, sued her husband for separation. During the hearing of the case it developed that the defendant is her second husband and a brother of her first. The judge ruled that she could not obtain separation; that she was not the legal wife of the defendant, and that her marriage should be considered null and void, being contrary to the civil code in Quebec.

### Cold Storage Eggs

Canada imported 13,000,000 dozen eggs in one year. Of the total imports British Columbia took five and a half million dozen.

## FEARLESS WOMEN DIVERS

### How the Shellfish Hunters of Japan Work in Icy Waters

The women shellfish divers of Toba, Japan, perform the work that men elsewhere feel called upon to do. In fact, travellers claim that the women of Toba do nearly all the manual labor, the men being shiftless. Of the shellfishers in particular writes W. D. Cameron in "The Far East."

"Our sampan pushed off and was headed for a small island in the bay off which was a boat containing in addition to the boatmen two women. They were dressed in a costume representing an upper and lower garment, and as we approached they jumped into the sea and swam toward us. I may mention the afternoon was bitterly cold, with a raw north wind blowing, necessitating our party turning up heavy overcoat collars and drawing up rugs. After a few preliminary strokes the two women turned turtle, as it were, and disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

"It being clear, we could see them swimming down into the depths until they completely disappeared, the water at that spot being at least twenty-five feet deep. They stayed down for a period covering anything from one and a half to three and a half minutes, reappearing bearing in their hands live shellfish, seaweed, etc., taken from the bottom. This spoil they dropped into our boat, resting a few moments by hanging onto its side, repeating the performance again and again.

"The most impressive and I may almost say awe inspiring feature of the whole performance was the remarkable sounds those women gave vent to while preparing to go under. The noises were like nothing more than moans starting at first softly and gradually increasing both in volume and scale until they reached a stage resembling the cries of a soul in torment. Between these sounds were emitted shrill whistles all this extraordinary performance being apparently a preparation of the respiratory organs for the long spell under water.

"After repeated dives the women were picked up by their boat and rowed to the neighboring island, where presently we saw the smoke of a large fire, from which no doubt the 'mermaids' obtained a considerable degree of comfort after their prolonged immersion in the icy water."

### Welsh Coal Shippers

The success of American coal shippers in securing a large portion of the trade of the Mediterranean and strengthening their ports is occasioning misgivings among the colliery and ship owners of South Wales, who formerly held a monopoly of this trade. It has just been announced at Cardiff that the Americans have secured an order for 100,000 tons of coal from the Italian state railways for delivery during the next six months, making a total of 300,000 tons for this year. Formerly the whole supply of these railways was secured from Wales. The Egyptian state railways have also bought more extensively from America this year, diverting in this way some $2,500,000 from South Wales. American coal cargoes are also finding their way to French and Spanish ports with increasing frequency.

The high price of Welsh coal and the cheapening of freight is held responsible for the change. American coal can now be delivered at foreign ports at from 50 cents to a dollar a ton cheaper than the Welsh product.

The Welsh colliers are working to their full capacity and are fully booked for this year's capacity, but it is the future which the owners fear, for the Italian and Egyptian orders could always be depended upon, whereas the orders now being filled are irregular.

## ARCHDUKE PRIZED AMERICAN TIP

### One of His Proudest Possessions Was a Swiss 100-Franc Bank-Note

One of the proudest possessions of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand was a Swiss banknote of one hundred francs received as a tip from an American. The Archduke is an accomplished Alpinist and chamois hunter, and had a shooting lodge at Blumbachtal in the Tyrolese Alps, where he was accustomed to rough it. On several occasions he was mistaken for a guide. Once he came upon a party of three Americans who had lost their way, and conducted them to a place whence they could continue their journey safely. One of the party handed the Archduke a banknote in return for the trouble taken. The Archduke accepted it and had the note framed.

### Germany's Population Grows

Germany will have 80,000,000 inhabitants in 1930, twice its population when the empire was founded in 1871, according to an estimate based on the vital statistics for the empire for 1912. The non-Prussian states have come to the rescue with 2,000 more births than in 1911, offsetting the decrease of 3,042 in births in Prussia, on which such gloomy assumptions of Germany's stagnation in population were based when the Prussian statistics were published last.

### Tree Planting in France

France has spent $35,000,000 in planting trees on the watersheds of important streams.

# MANY HOMESTEADS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

### PLENTY OF FREE LAND CAN BE SECURED IN THE THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

**Over Twenty-Seven Million Acres, or One Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Homesteads Can be Taken up in the Prairie West.**

In view of the fact that for some years the free homesteads of the Canadian West have been taken up annually by thousands, it may be a surprise to know that there are still in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 174,706 free grants for homestead entry, approximately 27,952,960 acres, apart from that now held as timber limits.

While Manitoba was the first settled province, and it has generally been understood that little desirable land was left, the new comers of recent years have directed their attention largely to Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the result that vast areas in these two provinces have been obtained. It is a fact, however, that there are in Manitoba thousands of acres of good land still open, although last year in the Oak Point district there was a big influx of settlers.

A computation of the free grant lands just made shows that there remains in Manitoba more than 25,000 homesteads and many of them of the very finest lands in the Dominion, and some within 60 miles of Winnipeg.

Generally the homesteads remaining are of the kind called the poor man's homestead. Many of them have been left because the settlers were anxious for the prairie land, where they could immediately commence breaking and sowing. The homesteads now available for the most part have sufficient timber to supply building material and fuel. They are well watered and adapted for mixed farming, the kind of farming which is now receiving more attention every year.

Out of the total of 174,706 homesteads, 142,262 are tributary to the Canadian Northern Railway. Roughly speaking they follow the main line west of the railway about four townships in width and anything from one mile to thirty miles from the railway.

The main line of the Canadian Northern west runs through a more heavily timbered country than the other lines, and this is one of the reasons why there is such a large proportion adjacent to this road. Another reason why much of this land has not been taken up before is that some of the districts were left because of the heavy timber.

It is estimated that when this land is taken up by the homesteaders the 27,925,960 acres will bring the Dominion government in fees of 6 cents an acre or a total of $1,747,060, and, estimating that each homestead will draw on an average a family of five people, the population of the west will be increased by nearly a million. Fifteen per cent. of the lands are within 15 miles of railway lines and 60 per cent. within 30 miles.

## GOVERNMENT BUYS CATTLE

### 200 Head of Cattle Have Been Distributed in Saskatchewan

At a cost of approximately $23,000 more than 200 head of cattle have been purchased by Saskatchewan livestock branch since opening of the present season for distribution to the farmers of the province. Regina, Lloydminster, Duval, North Battleford and Lumsden are the points at which cattle brought in from the east have been transhipped for distribution to the various purchasers. The animals are pure bred males and high grade females.

The live stock policy of the government has contributed in a notable degree to the advancement of mixed farming in Saskatchewan. From all portions of the province come reports that the number of head of stock kept by the farmers has been greatly increased. The demand for the stock selected by the expert of the live stock branch is likely to increase as the number of head increases in the province, as the settlers are brought to a fuller realization of the importance of this branch of the farmers' industry.

### Stone Worth Half Million

The schooner Hans Egede, belonging to the Danish government, which recently put into Lerwick harbor from Greenland with stores and passengers en route to Copenhagen, had on board the well-known Arctic explorer, Knud Rasmussen, who has just completed a 1,200 miles sledge journey. Rasmussen had covered the distance in one month. The explorer stated that, while on this journey, he came across a large meteor stone, weighing 10,000 pounds, which he says, is worth half a million sterling. The stone is to be taken to Copenhagen, and in the meantime is the property of the Danish government. In addition to the passengers, the Hans Egede had on board four Eskimo men and one Eskimo woman.

### Dutch Government Sends Invitations

The Dutch government has sent an invitation to the nations which participate in the second peace conference to appoint delegates to a convention to formulate a definite program for the third conference. It is proposed that the committee assemble at The Hague, on June 1, 1915.

# NEWS OF THE CITY

R. A. Brown returned this week from a two weeks' trip to the headwaters of the West fork, to which place he went in search of a new placer Eldorado, the location of which had been confided to him by an old Indian. Owing to the presence of much snow on the mountain summits, and great quantities of smoke in the valleys, he regrets to report that his quest was unsuccessful. He will make another attempt next spring, when, under more auspicious conditions, he feels confident of locating the property.

William Gibson, of the agricultural department, Victoria, who has been all over the province judging competitive potato plots, was in the city the latter part of last week on the same mission. He stated that the plots of E. F. Laws and C. C. Heaven, in this valley, were the best he had yet seen in British Columbia. The competition was inaugurated last spring by the department of agriculture.

S. G. Kirk is making good progress in installing the four dial clock in the tower of the new post office building, and in about another week the 800 pound bell will commence announcing the hours to the citizens. The dials will be illuminated at night.

It has been officially announced that the Columbia post office will be discontinued on the first of October. It is supposed that this action is taken on account of the rural free delivery which is shortly to be inaugurated in the valley.

John Moore, aged between fifty and sixty years, an old timer of the city, died at the Cottage hospital Monday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment taking place in Evergreen cemetery.

F. M. Kerby, P.L.S., and Thos. A. McIntyre returned last Saturday from Franklin camp, where Mr. Kerby has been engaged in survey work for three or four weeks.

A meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal association will be held in the Miners' Union hall on Wednesday evening, September 23.

Miss Gladys Heaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heaven, left on Wednesday for Vancouver to take a commercial course in a business college.

The first snow of the season appeared on the mountain peaks this week. It will be two or three months before it gets down in the valleys.

J. D. Honsberger left on Monday for Wenatchee, Wash., where he will remain until the close of the fruit shipping season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, of Phoenix, spent a few days in the city this week, visiting friends.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Granby Consolidated will be held in New York on October 6.

The Canadian Pacific railway fire fighters were paid off at the union depot last Saturday.

W. K. C. Manly made his annual trip to Spokane on Tuesday to visit the Interstate fair.

W. B. Bishop, of the Granby smelter, left this week on a business trip to Vancouver.

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The West Kootenay Power & Light company's substation in Greenwood has been closed down for an indefinite period. Power for the mines in that district will be supplied from the Phoenix substation.

A fatal accident overtook a motoring party of Boundary people between Molson and Bridesville Monday night. The occupants of the car were Allan Eddy, customs officer at Bridesville; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKenzie and Mrs. E. A. Black, of Phoenix, and the Great Northern operator at Bridesville and his wife. The lights of the car had given out, and while rounding a curve the machine left the road and fell over the bank. The car turned completely over, and Mrs. McKenzie was almost instantly killed. Mr. Eddy was pinned under the vehicle, but he was extricated from his uncomfortable position nearly an hour later. The other members of the party had miraculous escapes. The body of Mrs. McKenzie was taken to Greenwood.

There were six inches of snow at Morello's camp last Friday night. It soon vanished when the sun came out.

Colin Campbell left for Spokane Monday morning.

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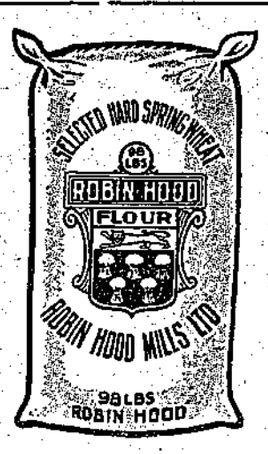


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