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Use one pound of formalin to every forty gallons of water. Wet the seed thoroughly with the solution, pile and cover with canvas or sacking. Leave the grain in the pile for at least two hours.

We guarantee our Formalin to be a forty per cent solution of formaldehyde.

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No. 122 arrives..... 9.55
No. 121 departs..... 10.10
No. 124 arrives..... 18.35
No. 123 departs..... 18.50

Local and General

Joe Rinn spent a few days in the city last week.

G. A. Allward was in the city a couple of days last week.

Rev. A. E. Cook was in Winnipeg on Thursday last.

Ever heard of the Starkey House, Carman?

Miss Nelson is visiting friends at Selkirk.

Rev. G. C. Grant is spending a few days in Winnipeg.

Navigation has opened on Lake Ontario.

Winnipeg water rates have been increased 60 per cent.

Grand Jewel cookstove, in good repair, for sale for \$15.—John A. Thomson.

J. A. Storey left for Morris on Tuesday, to arrange for the opening of the season's work.

Principal Shipley is spending the Easter holidays at his home at Balmoral.

Service will be held in the English Church on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

Last Friday being Good Friday, a large number of our residents spent the day out of town.

Miss Ramsay arrived on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. Allward.

Miss Maxwell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, returned to Roland on Tuesday.

S. H. Dickson, of Souris, has been appointed chief license inspector for Manitoba.

Owners of stud horses should order their route cards at The Mail office.

Mrs. J. Storey and her daughter Martha were visitors in Carman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Horne and family left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

The baseball season will open soon, and it is expected there will be the usual large number of deaths in the office boy's family.

Herbert Zavitz, who was stabbed at Detroit about three weeks ago, is recovering. His father, who resides at Starbuck, is with him.

Peter McAllister, of Cuross, advertises an auction sale at his farm on Monday next. For particulars read his ad. on the back page.

The name of the Red River Loan and Land Company, Ltd., has been changed to the Anchor Investment Company, Ltd., with head office in Winnipeg.

Parents intending to start their children at school are requested to send them next Monday, when the school re-opens after the Easter vacation.

W. C. Soole spent a few days with friends at Minneapolis and St. Paul. During his absence the bank was in charge of Mr. Stanley Larkin, who left yesterday morning to take the management of the Snowflake branch. Mr. Larkin was formerly at Indian Head, and was succeeded by Mr. F. B. Roberts.

Hand horse clippers at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$3.00. Also the New Stewart Power Clipper at \$10.00 cash, or \$10.50 credit.—John A. Thomson.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Preparatory service on Friday at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Grant will be pleased to meet with any who desire the fellowship of the church.

The old adage has it that silence is golden. While the saying might have been the very soul of truth at the time it was written, times have changed, and a person has to advertise loud and strong in these degenerate days in order to gather in the shekels.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of new furniture, including iron bedstead, wool mattress, spring, pair feather pillows, washstand, dressing table, toilet set, rocker, kitchen table, and six kitchen chairs. To be sold at a sacrifice. Enquire at this office.

This year will be a momentous one in the history of Western Canada, for it will witness the founding of over 100 new towns on the line of the G.T.P. alone, to say nothing of the new towns which will be brought into existence by the extensions of other systems, such as the O.P.R. and C.N.R.

Masonic Banquet

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the local Masonic lodge held a grand banquet at the Grand View Hotel, to which a large number of brethren from other lodges were invited. On the conclusion of the meeting in the lodge room, the party adjourned to the hotel, where a sumptuous and daintily-served repast was awaiting them. Covers were laid for sixty, but, owing probably to the bad state of the roads, some were unable to respond to the invitation. The company present numbered forty-five.

After ample justice had been done to the good things set before them, brief speeches were made by Rev. G. C. Grant, Dr. Duxbury, and Messrs. Robison, Hossack, and Jameson. About 2.30 a.m. the party broke up, the guests cheering their hosts to the echo.

Among those present were: Messrs. Hossack, Winnipeg; E. Minard, Fannystelle; H. E. Robison, J. W. Jameson, R. Kellett, C. Taylor, E. Day, S. S. Miller, W. Tompkins, Dr. Wilson, A. Boyd, J. Andrews, M. E. De Mill, J. Carroll, I. Fuller, M. McIvor, McDonald, A. Dollond, G. Sills, T. Christie, E. J. Ryall, G. Lytle, Carman; P. D. Alair (W.M.); W. C. Soole, A. Chard, W. Marks, John Larmour, James Larmour, S. Brownstone, A. Channell, J. A. Storey, W. Mose, J. Thompson, J. Wood, W. Bates, J. D. Proctor, W. McConnachie, J. Kennedy, H. Falconer, Rev. G. C. Grant, Dr. Duxbury, Elm Creek.

The banquet was a complete success, and Host Angle and his capable assistants were the subjects of many complimentary remarks.

Assisting Nature

The moderate drinker was holding forth upon his pet theory. "I believe," said he, "a little alcohol to be a very good thing. I find that it assists nature."

Testimonial: "It's a curse—nothing but a curse! Why, when I used to drink, even a glass of beer would make a fool of me."

Moderate Drinker. "Just what I said—it assists nature."

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With every \$10 purchase of goods

WE WILL ENLARGE YOUR PICTURE
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And put it in a nice picture frame for \$2.50. Frame and work on exhibition.

When making purchases ask for picture coupon.

We have more Fur Goods than we care to carry over, and will clear same at cost:

One Fur-Lined Coat, Neuter Collar, to clear \$28.00

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EVERYTHING MARKED AT SPOT CASH PRICES

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ELM CREEK, MAN.

To make fortunes out of the future you must put something into the present.

JUST OUT!

Gold-Coppers Pay Big Dividends all over British Columbia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, ILLUSTRATED

Containing over 100 Views in everything. Post paid, 25c. stamps.

Richest Province in the British Empire

Nothing Risked, Nothing Gained. Nothing Ventured, Nothing Won.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Richest Men in the World are investing in B.C. Copper-Gold and Silver Mines. WHY CAN'T YOU BEGIN NOW?

The Greatest Gold-Copper Discovery of the Age is in B.C.

Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. Capital, \$625,000

Every Dollar Subscribed Used in Development of Mines.

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Mines directly west of the Le Roi, whose shares are now about \$11. Le Roi No. 2 shares are about \$15, and went up to \$100. Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd. shares \$12 each. The largest gold-copper mines in B.C. paid large dividends. Aways from \$5 to \$50 in gold, copper, silver, with 32 per cent. in Treasury. Rosland Mines received Highest Awards for richest gold-copper ore sent to St. Louis Exposition. BIG FOUR HAD BEST DISPLAY at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C. No less than 100 shares sold. Shares can be had on instalment plan, or yearly contract, 15 per cent. cash, balance monthly. Company has no debts or liabilities. Send for illustrated Prospectus.

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A MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO MOTHERS

WHAT ZAN-BUK DID FOR HER CHILD

"If this statement is the means of leading some mother to introduce Zan-Buk to her home, I shall be very glad," says Mrs. E. Watkins, of 20 Purves Avenue, Montreal, and co-scientist. My boy, Walter (5), while attending school, contracted some sore. These sores, and became so bad that some of them on the heel and under the foot, it almost impossible for him to walk. I used various ointments but they were of no avail. One day Zan-Buk was recommended, and we got a supply. It seemed to take the soreness out of the place to which it was applied right away, and the soreness began to heal. In about a week's time the sores, which had caused other treatment, were completely healed, and there is now no trace of sore on his body. I believe Zan-Buk to be the best balm ever produced."

When a mother rubs on to the delicate skin of children a balm or ointment, she needs to be as careful as if she were giving a child an internal remedy. For this reason, Zan-Buk is made of all natural and all mineral matter, and may be applied with wonderful benefit to the skin of young children. Zan-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, spring skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barbers' rash, blood poison, bad legs, and rheumatism, and all skin diseases, and is a most valuable skin and drugstore at 50 cents a box. Zan-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 5 boxes for \$2.50. Baseball players and athletes find it best embrocation.

A Manifestation
Supernatural occurrences were the subject of conversation when a Wall Street man told this story: "The day after our chief went to Europe last summer, the clock in his private office stopped, and it never started to run again until the day after he returned, three months later."

"How did you account for the phenomenon?"
"Our office boy," is a member of the New York Police Department, and is a member of the Counting House Assistants. New York Tribune.

A turtle died the other day in Zoological Gardens, London, which weighed to be at least 250 years old.

HEALTH IN SPRING

Get New Health Assistance in Making New Health Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood. Just as the year must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or nervousness, occasional headaches, variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. A tonic is needed to give new energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the full name of the medicine. It is printed on the wrapper around each box. Do not take any other so-called pink pills. If your color has not got the genuine, and if the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., New York, Ont. and get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A few unladen, will fly forty miles an hour, but when coming home burdened with honey, do not travel faster than twelve miles an hour.

A Lament for the Logger—Loggers' lives are full of peril. Wounds and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive, and the work is hard, where wet and cold, combined with the daily experience of coughs and colds, and muscular pains cannot be avoided. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

A swallow's speed has often been estimated to be sixty miles an hour. Recent experiments prove that a swallow can actually travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Warner's Liniment Cures Distemper
A genuine, Cashmere shawl requires a fleece of ten goats and takes three men six months to make.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc., even the most difficult to remove, without the least painful remedy.

Mr. Modest Wants
Howard M. Higgins, of the Armour Cattle Company and the Chicago board of trade, has retired from business through only 45 years old. He sold in 1900 that as soon as he got \$5,000,000 he would retire. While the whistling carried others to ruin, I came out with a fortune, says he. "It is all I want. Why should I stay? I have business and risk losing it."—New York Tribune.

THE TONGUE OF A BIRD.

An Organ Which Varies Much in the Different Species.

Few people have given thought to the subject of birds' tongues. Many, even of the amateur bird students, know little of the structure of the subject and still less from personal observation.

Birds must use their bills as hands, and to some extent the tongue supplements such use. Thus ant and seed eating birds extract the kernel from the shell, which is cracked between the mandibles.

The full complement of bones of the tongue consists of eight. The shape varies considerably in different species, and the comparative size very much more, although there is a prevailing general resemblance. The size and development of the various bones control the shape and utility of the organ. Well developed front bones mean a thick, fleshy tongue, such as we find in members of the duck family, while small forward bones usually accompany a small tongue of less importance to the owner, sometimes little more than rudimentary, like that of the pelican.

Among such birds as have occasion to protrude the tongue well beyond the tip of the bill the hind bones are marvelously developed and greatly elongated, for these are the bones on which the tongue is hung.

The edges of the tongues of most birds are more or less fringed, this feature being most noticeable in this tongue. Most birds have a greater or less number of papillae—small fleshy projections, spinelike in appearance and usually inclined backward—on the upper surface of the tongue. These are of service in working the food backward toward the throat.

Some of the sea birds have very simple tongues, which serve but little purpose. The tongue of the honey-creeper, on the other hand, is long and slender and pointed, and the roots of some species curve clear around the back of the skull, up over the crown, and their tips rest at the base of the upper mandible. With the exception of the aspidoptera the tongues of woodpeckers are capable of great protrusion, and the tip is barbed. The aspidoptera, however, instead of having sharp, barbed tongues like those of other woodpeckers, have brushlike tongues as a result of the degeneration of the bristles on their surface into hairs standing out from the tongue rather than pointing backward.

Birds with long bills do not always have correspondingly long tongues. The kingfishers, with their disproportionately large bills, have short tongues. The outer edges of the very long tongues of humming birds are closely rolled up into two tubes lying side by side, by means of which the birds are enabled to suck the nectar from flowers.

Utility of Censor.
"When Maxim Gorky, 'dined with me,' said a literary New Yorker, 'he talked about the Russian censorship.' 'He said that in the course of the Russo-Japanese war, he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters among other things: 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambie, the beautiful ballet dancer.' 'Before this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to, 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war.'"

The Ostrich.
In its habits, methods of life and prejudices the ostrich is one of the most curious creatures of the animal kingdom. It cannot be tamed, though it is easily trained to harness. When taught to race it seems to delight in a brush on the track or road with a horse. The gait of the ostrich is a lumbering sort of jog trot, which becomes delightfully easy when the bird is travelling fast. Unhindered by a rider and travelling with the wind this muscular creature can outstrip any horse.

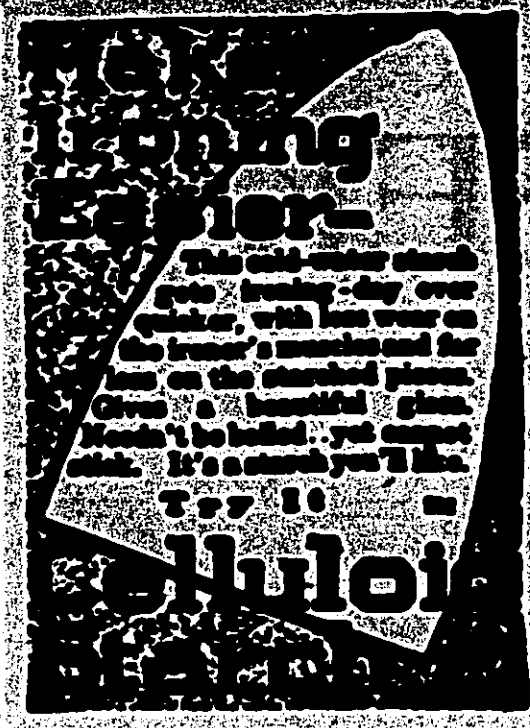
Machinery and Labor.
A generation or two ago men and women worked very long hours, and children had to work, too, in order to produce enough to support the workman's family. The growth of capital and the employment of machinery have added so much to the efficiency of labor that long hours for adults are no longer necessary, and the industrial employment of children under fourteen can be entirely dispensed with.—American Review of Reviews.

A Fatal Error.
Borrower—Nellie, hand me my umbrella, will you? It has commenced to rain. Mrs. B.—I lent your umbrella to Mr. Sweetfern last night. Borrower—What in thunder did you do that for? Didn't you know it was his?—Spare Moments.

Did Mr. West
Hicks—She threatened all sorts of things and finally he got desperate and exclaimed, "Do your worst!" Wicks—And what did she do? Hicks—Very coolly she began to play the piano. Wicks—I see. She took him at his word.

Quite a Difference
"Say now, what does it mean to be a little old man?"
"What a difference gets to be eighty, my son, he is at a right old age. A poor man is usually old and decrepit."

The Good Man
The good man usually meets a completed person, whether male or female, who is not a good man.



COMMON SENSE VIEW.

Why Viola Decided to Marry Young Harry Wilkins.

"Father, I would like to see you in the library on a matter of business."

"Very well, Viola, come along. Now, then, what is it?"

"Father, you are aware that Harry Wilkins has been paying me his attentions the last year?"

"Yes, and I've felt like kicking him! The idea of a Wilkins daring to aspire to the hand of a Grafton!"

"He has asked me to be his wife."

"The scoundrel! Why, I!"

"And I've almost promised," she placidly continued.

"What, what? My daughter marry a Wilkins on \$25 a week? Never! Go to your room while I seek out this base adviser."

"Father, I want to talk real business to you," she interrupted. "Have you seen the marriage statistics of London for the last year?"

"No, of course not! The idea of Harry Wilkins skulking around after my—"

"Wait! According to the statistics, this city has 871,240 more females than males. There are 226,800 more marriageable girls than can find husbands, to say nothing of 182,321 widows who are very anxious for a No. 2. The number of young men in London earning over \$15 a week and in the market is only 22,107. There are after these young men exactly 220,000 young women and 150,000 widows. Three out of every five children born are girls. Death removes two young men to one married man or old bachelor."

The old man turned pale and grasped a chair for support. After a pause he continued:

"From June to October over 50,000 marriageable young women visit fashionable watering places, and it is estimated that 31,442 of them catch husbands, thus further reducing the chances of a resident coxney. Father, take this pencil and figure out your Viola's chances of catching another man if she lets Harry Wilkins canter away."

"Great Jimmy!" he gasped, figuring for a moment. "Why, your chances are only one in 21,875,047!"

"Just as I figure it out. What shall I say to him this evening?"

"Say! Say! Why, tell him you'll have him, and be mighty glad of the chance! And don't let him draw a long breath before you add that the ceremony can take place right after breakfast tomorrow morning and that I'm to give you a wedding present of \$500 in cash!"—Tit-Bits.

Trap For the Burglar.
A photographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which proper connections have been made, an electric current operates a photograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The photograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

Italy's Dreadnought.
England and France having led the way in the laying down of naval leviathans of the Dreadnought type, Italy is now to follow suit. The decision to build such a ship has already been taken, and as soon as the San Giorgio, now being built at Castellamara, is launched the new battleship will be placed in the same class. She will, however, scarcely have the displacement of the Dreadnought, being only 10,000 tons, but her main armament will be eight 12.5-inch guns. She will probably have turbine engines.—London Globe.

Put on More Than the Saddle.
A cookery teacher was giving a lesson to a class of children and questioning them on the joints of mutton. The neck, shoulder, leg and loin had been mentioned.

"Now," said the teacher, "there is another joint no one has mentioned. Come, Mary, I know your father is a groom; what does he often put on a horse?"

"A dollar each way, miss," was the unexpected answer.

Not a Dog.
Old Lady (to chemist)—I want a box of canine pills. Chemist—What's the matter with the dog? Old Lady (in indignity)—I want you to understand, sir, that my husband is a gentleman. (In profound silence the chemist put up some canine pills.)—London Queen.

His Name.
"Who is that long haired fellow?"
"Uriah Rembrandt Peigga. He's making quite a name for himself."

"I should think he would. If my parents had given me a name like his I'd have started to make one for myself at once."

A Good Example.
Father—Why did you run away, Frank? Frank—Because mamma was so unkind. Father—That is no reason. Do I run away?

The Universal Tyrant.
Everybody considers the dirt but everybody else it shows and everybody wants to—Paris Herald.

Before you get
Poa-Angle
The shrink is taken out.

For Angle
Underwear
You can't get it any other way.

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A Government to Kick About.

"We kick about our own government," said a reformer, "and it is doubtless pretty bad, but what would we think if it took the taxpayers' money to pay every year a pension of \$30,000 to the Gladiators, another of \$75,000 to the Vandermilts? That is what goes on in England. The English doctor, the English drummer, the English carpenter, all sorts of hardworking Englishmen, are taxed \$300 or \$500 a year, and the money goes to pay the huge pension of some ducal leader who is already too rich. Charles II, for instance, granted an eternal pension of \$55,000 a year to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. In all the years since Charles II's time that pension has been paid out of the taxpayers' pockets. To this day it is paid. The present Duke of Richmond and Gordon settles for his dinners at the Ritz in London or at Ciro's in Monte Carlo with money earned by English butchers, bricklayers and blacksmiths."—Exchange.

The Lion's Mouth.
The use of the lion's mouth as the vent of a fountain is so common that it cannot be regarded as accidental. As a matter of fact, the custom (like so many customs—not forgetting the fountain pen) came from Egypt, which adopted it because the annual inundation of the Nile takes place when the sun is in the constellation Leo—the lion. The allusion is too obvious to need pointing out. The oldest fixed date (4241 B. C.) can be traced to Egypt, where the calendar was introduced in the middle of the forty-third century. And the history of modern shipbuilding began in Egypt, where it can be traced to about 3000 B. C. The most recent discoveries give to the land of Egypt a clean run of about 11,000 years without any admixture of foreign races. "Egypt, land of hidden mysteries, great mother of science and art, what thinking mind has not dreamed of thee?"

Husband Would Settle.
From India comes a story of the discomfiture of a very distinguished soldier. It happened at a big dinner, where he had taken in a pretty American globe trotter, who asked him to pass a dish of almonds and raisins.

"With pleasure," replied the gallant son of Mars, "but do you know that what you have asked for is called in the vernacular kismis and that the penalty of a kiss attaches to the request?"

"Is that so?" answered the woman calmly. "I must consult my husband," and she called across the table to him and told him of the request.

"Quite so," he replied, "according to the custom of the country it is a just debt and must be paid, but is the general aware of the arrangement made when we married that I must settle all my wife's liabilities?"

Scorned Aristocrats.
Some curious letters are quoted by Mr. Percival Bickerstaffe, the pedigree searcher, in an interview with a representative of the London Tribune. One runs:

"I am a plumber and gasfitter out of work. My stomach is empty, but in my art is the blood of noble birth. . . . I claim the family title and tenements which I will not be denied the same."

A city clerk wrote:

"I have long suspected that I am of high birth. People tell me that I have manners above my station of life. My photograph herewith shows that I have an aristocratic cast of face and will perhaps be a clew to my ancestry. I do not ask for fortune, but I aspire to the pride of race."

Beans to Separate Bones.
Anatomists, when they wish to separate the bones of a skull, sometimes resort to a very peculiar procedure. They fill the skull with small beans and place it in a vessel of water. The beans swell and rend the skull apart at the sutures. The well known German physiologist, Grehaut, measured the force which the beans are capable of exerting under these conditions and found that it indicated five atmospheres, equal to the average pressure in the boiler of a steam engine.

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"A dollar each way, miss," was the unexpected answer.

Not a Dog.
Old Lady (to chemist)—I want a box of canine pills. Chemist—What's the matter with the dog? Old Lady (in indignity)—I want you to understand, sir, that my husband is a gentleman. (In profound silence the chemist put up some canine pills.)—London Queen.

His Name.
"Who is that long haired fellow?"
"Uriah Rembrandt Peigga. He's making quite a name for himself."

"I should think he would. If my parents had given me a name like his I'd have started to make one for myself at once."

A Good Example.
Father—Why did you run away, Frank? Frank—Because mamma was so unkind. Father—That is no reason. Do I run away?

The Universal Tyrant.
Everybody considers the dirt but everybody else it shows and everybody wants to—Paris Herald.

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C. H. LEMMON, Editor.

ELM CREEK, APRIL 4, 1907

Ripe for Annexation

The present year, more than any year in the past, presents the most important reasons why steps should be taken to annex the colony of Newfoundland to Canada. It is expected that at the coming colonial conference in London the question of Newfoundland's fisheries and the modus vivendi will be taken up.

That Premier Bond, of the island colony, would not be averse to discussing such a proposition would be expected from his ambition for Newfoundland to become the connecting link in a trans-Atlantic route between Canada and Great Britain. His recent efforts to promote such a route would doubtless tend to the belief that he has the interests of the empire as well as those of the island at heart.

According to the scheme laid down by Premier Bond, Messrs. Ochs, Brothers, of London and Paris, will establish a fast line of steamers between Ireland and Newfoundland, the route to be completed by overland railways and tunnels. It will be news to many that St. John's, Newfoundland, is 1,300 miles nearer England than is New York, and that the proposed route from the island colony to Ireland is free from fog than any of the present routes in use.

The plans of Premier Bond include using the present line of steamers across the Irish Channel until a tunnel is built thereunder, the railway from Holyhead and Kingston to Killarney and thence a new steamship route from Killarney to Green Bay. From Green Bay a railway will be built from Bay of Islands to connect with steamers for Gaspe, where passengers can take through trains to Montreal. This would be the route from May to January, and during the remaining four months the trans-oceanic steamers would go direct to St. John's and thence to Halifax or some other Canadian port.

By this scheme the ocean voyage is calculated as only two days and 21 hours, and the total time between London and New York as five days and four hours, against the six days and twelve hours, the shortest time between London and New York at present. Premier Bond even hopes to save more than 32 hours on the whole trip. He claims that the proposed route will be not only a time saver but a less risky route, of importance to both passengers and insurance companies.

The island government has signified its readiness to assist towards this end by granting a cash subsidy of \$75,000 per annum; by granting free terminal sites; by right of way for railways and grants of land amounting to 125,000 acres, together with the minerals that may be contained thereon.

The Premier has expressed a further hope that the route will be made even better than the one outlined by having 17-knot instead of 15-knot steamers on the Atlantic and a tunnel under the straits of Belle Isle. These, however, he says depend upon the encouragement received from the British and Canadian governments.

The advantages accruing from such an undertaking will doubtless be shared by Canada and the old country if, as Premier Bond

holds, the scheme is practicable. An all-British route is desirable, especially from an imperial standpoint, and if all that is claimed for the Newfoundland route is true, it is desirable from a purely business standpoint. But the most businesslike manner in which to deal with such a large question comprehensively would be to first unite Newfoundland and Canada so as to remove any difficulties that might be in the way under present circumstances. At all events, the two great questions are very much interwoven, and only profit could result from a well-meaning and earnest conference upon the subject.—Telegram.

Not This Annexation

Collier's Weekly has recently been reviving the idea, both old and stale, that Canada will ere long secede from the Empire. "In Canada, to-day," it says, "statesmen in high position privately predict the complete severing of England and Canada within ten years, and count among the possibilities of their own careers responding in the Capitol at Washington, to the call of 'the Senator from Manitoba.'" This is a sample of spread-eagleism with which the poor old effete British Empire is tolerably familiar. Commenting on the remarks of the American journal, the Canadian Courier points out that there was a time when it was thought that the trade needs of Canada would, if sufficient pressure were exerted, lead her to inevitable absorption in the United States. When this failed in Canada's day of need, what reason is there for assuming that in her day of prosperity she will desire to become part of a republic which, while strong from the standpoint of wealth, is, from the governmental standpoint, staggering under its own bulk? In the dark days of 1849, when the Annexation Manifesto was issued, the shock of England's changing tariff policy was making itself felt in Canada. The rescinding of the preference, the breaking down of the forwarding trade by way of the St. Lawrence, and the reaction after a period of excessive trade stimulation were all germinative of political discontent. But it must be remembered that, even then, among those who favored a change in political status only a minority favored annexation. What Canada's future may be is at present idle to predict. Too often a statement of tendencies takes color from the eye of the beholder. Canada's life to-day is to concern herself with the hand-picking of her immigrants, to strengthen and diversify her resources, feeling that by being true to herself, she will not be untrue to anyone.

School Contest

The public school closed on Thursday afternoon last for the Easter holidays, and pupils and teachers are all enjoying themselves to the full extent. The most interesting part of the closing exercises were enjoyed in the intermediate room, under the supervision of Miss Huggins. A most enjoyable competition was entered into by the pupils, who depicted by pictures and symbols some of the titles of the books in the library. The contest was to find out the largest number of titles indicated. Miss Flossie Kennedy and Master Willie Rinn were the successful ones with an equal number of titles, but Miss Flossie was finally the more successful in a later trial, and so gained the prize of a beautiful presentation pen.

Miss Huggins is to be congratulated upon her successful work in this room, and is worthy of many thanks for her thoughtful labors. She has gone to her home at Birtle to spend the holidays and they should be happy ones because well-deserved.

A hen pecked a man in the face the other day and he is dead. We are told that many henpecked men get it in the neck and yet survive.

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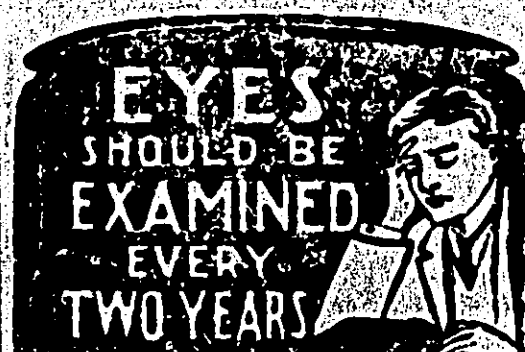
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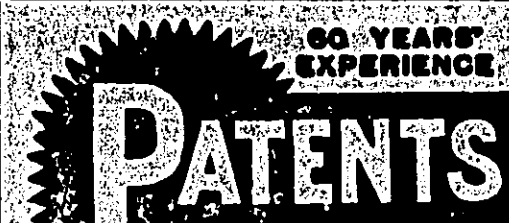
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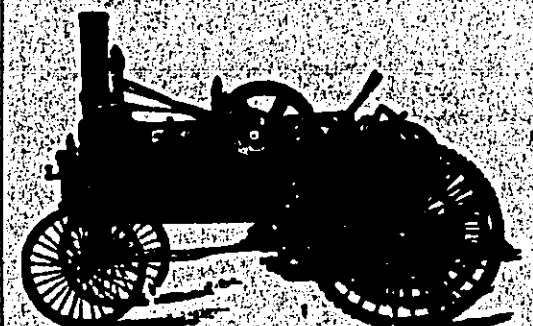
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BABY'S DOCTOR

—Baby of Baby's Own Town—

I had a doctor in the house. This is the experience of Mrs. John Young, Auburn, Ont. Mrs. Young adds: "I have had other babies, but I have never had any of the troubles of childhood and have never known them to fall. Hundreds of other mothers are so enthusiastic in their praise. Colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, constipation and other little ills are quickly cured by this medicine. It is absolutely safe—always does good. It is not possibly dangerous. I have been a devotee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain neither opiate or poisonous nothing stuffs."

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Swallows which spend the summer in England winter as far south as Sierra Leone, on the coast of Africa.

POOR JOHN!

He Is a "Poor Sinner" Because He
Wanted to Get to Sleep.

"Did you lock the basement door?"
"Yes."
"Are you sure the gas is turned off
in the kitchen range?"
"Uh huh."
"I don't believe you looked at the
dining room windows."
"Yes, I did." Now keep quiet. I
want to go to sleep.
"It seems to be the little gas, I'm
afraid you didn't open the damper in
the furnace pipe."
"The furnace is all right. I fixed it
the last thing."
"Well, I have a queer feeling that
something is the matter. Are you sure
the front door is bolted?"
"Yes, yes, yes! Confound it, give
me a chance to go to sleep; I need
it."

"John."
"Oomph."
"John, are you asleep?"
"Oomph."
"John, wake up and answer me. You forgot to lock the library window. The girl was dusting today and had it open."
"Oomph."
"John, stop that pretending and get up."

"Oh Lord, why can't you let a fellow alone? I fixed all the windows. All of them—every window in the house—kitchen, dining room, library—all of 'em. All of 'em, can you understand that? The doors are all bolted. The furnace is as it should be. The gas is turned off in the kitchen. Now let me alone, will you?"

"John."

"Oomp."

"John, wake up and listen to what I say."

"Great heavens are you talking y-

"John Worthington, did you watch
the rubber plant?"
"—o—o—o—o—|| . . . —o—o—"
"Oh, your heavenly Father, have mercy
on this poor sinner and give me po-
tency to do it!"

Start up. Chicago Record-Herald

Famous Policeman.
Harry Muebe, a Dresden schoolma-
ster, on visiting Halle lately went up
to a policeman and, touching his hat, be-
gan in a courteous tone to be directed
to his destination. The policeman stop-
ped at him and told him that if he de-
sired to see the mayor he must speak more
respectfully and take off his hat. This
was the much for Harry Muebe, who
told the policeman not to be insolent
during proceedings followed, and in-
stantly departed while Harry Muebe
was not obliged to take off his hat
from addressing a policeman he must
take a lesson from the word taken

ANIMAL EPICURES

The Crab Eating Raccoon and Pecans in Crustacean Taste

What made the crab eating raccoon first take to his queer diet? The question is suggested by a specimen of this strange animal which has arrived at the menagerie and will be happy to oblige any generous visitor with an illustration of the gulchiest way to kill, unshell and swallow a crustacean without artificial assistance of any kind.

the shore frequenting habits of the species, and being a delicate feeder, the succulence of the crab, once cracked open, was an obvious inducement to renew his acquaintance on every possible occasion. Originally probably a fruit eater, the raccoon is inquisitive and dainty, both strong incentives to experiments in diet. When an individual sees a small object he does not understand, his actions fall under three headings. He first puts the article to close scrutiny, with his eyes and that supercilious upturned nose of his; then he takes it away and washes it—a very characteristic action of this water loving animal—and finally puts it to the grand test of eatable or not eatable. If it appears unpalatable, he gives it to his wife. If it

crack loving come wearying of to-morrow's fruit, made his first crab soup, and, though he has never been able to add a squeeze of lemon or brown bread and butter to the repast, has become a confirmed lover of crustaceans ever since. All creatures make experiments of the sort and occasionally carry them on until they become a fixed habit and their whole structure is modified in accordance. Nature, for instance, never intended the osprey to live on fish. It was the temptation of an old world trout in difficulties in the shallows that first led the great hawk astray. Some small Brazilian

ly on birds' eggs, an Australian parrot
has given up a proper vegetarian diet
for an exclusive regimen of mutton
and many other instances of the same
unorthodox appetites might be cited
—London Globe

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many lazzoni imagine that
are philosophers.

You are very fond of your opinions
Let other men enjoy theirs.

Parents will say their children are

Enthusiasm is all right provided you don't meet a man who is full of when you are busiest.

When a man tells his "story," always remember that he exaggerates it as much as the twelve are not held in high esteem.

Among the white races more than seven-tenths of religion is confined to women. Yet the men run things. Very few men are really religious, while you find few women who are not.

Swish!
One of the first secretaries of agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with his position.

He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said:

The secretary slid leisurely into his seat and then answered:
"Well, the fall may come in hand some day to brush the flies off the rear of the administration."

Grain Joke in a Blue Book

A grim piece of humor appears in the British blue book dealing with the taxation of unimproved land values in the colonies. The tax commissioner in Adelaide, after referring to the inaccurate returns, says:

the completeness with which others have been prepared in the minute particulars, and we cannot fail to recognize the thoroughness of the traveler who returned that piece of land.

of him, measuring nine feet by six feet in the — cemetery, and under the column 'Name of Occurper' gave the of his departed wife."

The founder of the Japanese navy was an Englishman named Wm Adams, who went to the eastern seas as pilot of a Dutch fleet in 1598 and

years later. He became a Japanese noble and constructor of the navy the tycoon, but was never allowed return to England. He died about twenty years afterward, very ingenuously leaving half his property to his wife and family in England and half his property to his wife and family in Japan.

Matrimony in Central Africa.
Quails are plentiful at Lake Nyanza and after being snared in the grass the natives they are kept in an

Wicker cages strung on a soap-
stick in the ground. When a suffi-
cient number of quails have been collected
they can be exchanged with a neighbor
—for all the world like coupon-
wives.—Brevet Major R. G. T. Briggs,
C. M. G., in *Wide World Magazine*.

Mrs. Doyle—My husband says when he met me it was a case of love at sight. **Mrs. Doyle**—There are of instances of defective vision.—N

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Municipal authorities of Barmer Prussia, have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing attend an elephant, an inmate of the local "Zoo." The elephant suffers from peevishness in consequence of decay of its teeth.

such times he is practically unmanageable. The local dentists refuse to attempt to fill his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to try to examine an aching tooth but the enraged el-

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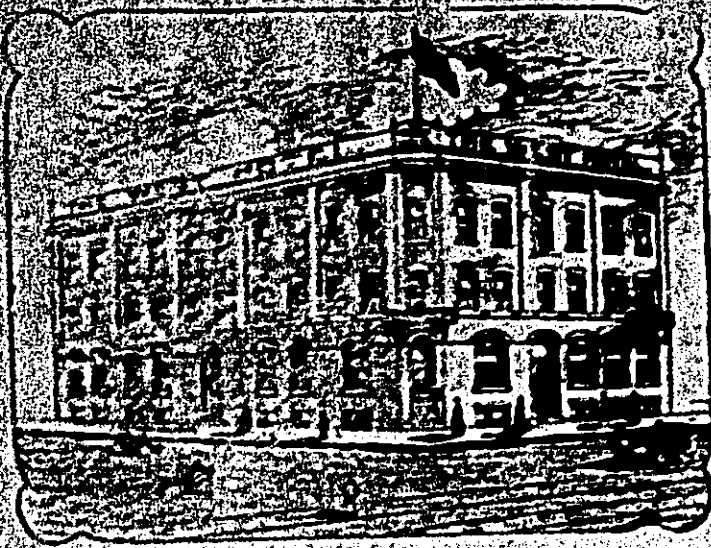
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ELM CREEK,
APRIL 3, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR:

I wish to call the attention of your readers to the by-law passed by the Municipal Council re removal of nuisance.

In this regard cleanliness is the price of health. The spring is the time to safeguard against an epidemic of typhoid fever in the fall.

People possessing common habits of cleanliness will need no urging to protect themselves and others from an epidemic which could hardly fail to be fatal to someone.

Expecting a full co-operation in this matter,

I am, yours truly,

JAS. DUXBURY, M.D.
Health Officer.

Starbuck

An interesting feature of the Easter festivities here was the presentation of a beautiful gold watch and chain to Miss Edith Houston, daughter of Robert Houston, with the following address, by the Presbyterian Church.

To Miss Edith Houston.

Dear friend—We, on behalf of the Starbuck Presbyterian Church being desirous of showing in a tangible form our appreciation of the excellent services rendered by you as organist of this church during the last three years, and also the respect and esteem which we all entertain towards you.

We therefore take great pleasure in asking your acceptance of this gold watch and chain, with our best wishes for your welfare, and we entertain the hope that as time flies the links that bind us in the chain of friendship may grow stronger and stronger, and that you may long continue to give us the pleasure of your excellent rendering of sacred music.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Abbie Hay
Hilda Brynolson

Sixty Thousand Men Wanted

Railway contractors of Western Canada have already placed requisitions for a veritable army of laborers to carry on operations during the present season. The approximate number already requested reaches sixty thousand and is divided among the various contracting companies as follows: McKenzie & Mann, 10,000; Foley, Larson & Co., 8,000; Macdonald Macmillan Co., 3,000; J. D. McArthur, 9,000; Canadian Construction Department, 10,000; Track maintenance, surfacing and ballasting, 20,000.

Where this army of workmen is to be obtained is the problem which is giving concern to the western contractors who are anxious to complete contracts already undertaken. The information that so many will be required, and that they will be paid excellent wages is welcome news to the agents engaged in the work of inducing immigration, and to those who are interested in the growth and progress of the west.

School Report for March

PRINCIPAL'S ROOM:

Enrolment 13
Average Attendance 11.47
Present every day 3
Never late 6
Total number of lates 14
Neither absent or late:
James Rinn, Maggie Rinn.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM:

Enrolment 32
Average Attendance 28.20
Present every day 15
Never late 25
Total number of lates 13
Neither absent or late:
Elva Stevens, Dolly Allward, Anna Falconer, Cecil Holliday, Hazel Miller, Robert Wilson, Allie Wilson, Robert Woods, Johnny Falconer, Isaac Johnston, Jack Milne, Minnie Storey, Marvin Warner.

PRIMARY ROOM:

Enrolment 34
Average Attendance 27.01
Present every day 11
Never late 27
Total number of lates 14
Neither absent or late:
Theo. Warner, Gordon Alair, Gladys Rinn, Dora Alair, Irene Holliday, Linnie Wilson, Earl Falconer, Martha Storey, Carl Woods.

AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions from Mr. Peter McAllister, to sell by public auction, at his farm, N.E. 33, N. 1/4 N.W. 34-3-4, 1 1/4 miles from Culross, on

MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907

At Twelve O'clock sharp

The following live stock and implements:

2 Geldings, 6 and 7 years old
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1 Gelding, 15 years
2 Mules, 8 and 10 years
1 Cow and Calf
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1 Sulky Plow
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1 Mower
2 Sets Harrows
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DR. A. L. McLACHLAN,
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J. H. HAVERSON

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