

SIX DAYS MORE

By the time this paper appears in regular edition next week five girls in this city will have been announced as the fortunate winners of the pianos put up by the C. N. T. Co-Free Press contest. The winning must be done before six o'clock on Thursday evening next, according to the conditions of the contest. No votes may be deposited after that hour. Votes will be counted and the results announced on Friday. There are six full days in which to pile up votes. On Friday night someone will be playing the new Krause piano in her own home and four others will have due bills entitling them to pianos for practically nothing.

Each new subscription secured for the Free Press at \$2 per year entitles the person securing it to 200 votes. Each dollar's worth of goods purchased at the Crow's Nest Trading Co.'s store entitles the purchaser to 100 votes for the candidate selected. A few hundred votes may determine the parlor in which the piano will stand. Get busy.

ISIS.

Manager Miller has just returned from Calgary, where he secured the local rights for the "Famous Players" series of picture plays. In presenting the Famous Players series, Daniel Frohman, America's foremost producer of theatrical offerings, gives the residents of the most remote settlements where moving pictures are shown, an opportunity of seeing the world's foremost actors and actresses in the roles which have made them famous. You see the Broadway play presented by the same players with the same effects as the New York sees. You miss the voices, that is all.

During the next eight days, in addition to the bill of regular high class films the Isis will show three features that should attract capacity houses. Tomorrow afternoon an evening we shall see Paris of more than a century ago in the dramatic story of that commanding but mysterious figure of the French Revolution, "Robespierre." Visions of the tumbrils and of the guillotine, riots, street barricades, revelry and famine are conjured up by the title of this picture in three reels. See it.

Lovers of Sir Walter Scott's romances may see another story dramatized at the Isis next Wednesday night, when "Roy Roy" is presented in three parts. We shall see a heroic but fruitless struggle of a conquered people to "come back." Rob Roy "on his native heath" will delight all Scotchmen. Curlyers who are not curling may get a real whiff of the heather at the Isis that night.

On Saturday, the 17th, that well known detective story, "The Man in Black," in four reels, will give patrons of the Isis a treat in high class detective acting, revealed in three parts.

Mission Liable For Damages

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Judgment making the Columbia coast mission jointly liable with Dr. Stewart Tidey for a verdict of \$1000 damages awarded Benjamin Thompson by the supreme court jury in December was handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald. Plaintiff is an aged laborer, who dislocated his shoulder while shovelling gravel into the cars at Rock Bay a year ago last November. He went to Rock Bay hospital, operated by the Columbia coast mission. Dr. Stuart Tidey, physician in charge of the hospital, told him he was suffering from rheumatism and gave him liniment. Getting no relief he came to Vancouver general hospital in January last year. The doctors here told him he was suffering from a dislocated shoulder and that owing to his age and the long time that had elapsed since the dislocation took place, it was then too late to repair the injury. The suit followed.

Shot By Robbers

Winnipeg, Jan. 6. — Chasing two burglars out of his room at 5 o'clock this morning, A. Hilbo, aged 28, a student at a Winnipeg trades school, was shot through the shoulder by one of the fleeing highwaymen and died two hours later in the hospital. Hilbo had just come to Winnipeg from Centre Lake, near Strassburg, Sask.

He was a Dane and on his desk in the room was found a half finished letter to his parents on the homestead.

Two other men who were sleeping in the same room as Hilbo were not awakened until the shot was fired. Hilbo followed the robbers out of the house and was shot down on the front steps. The police have been unable to round up the desperadoes, but tonight a handkerchief bearing

the name A. Beale, was found in the yard in the path taken by the robbers in escaping and it may furnish a clue.

Advertisement Brings Fortune

London, Jan. 7. — A remarkable story of sudden wealth through the reading of an advertisement comes from the midlands.

A Mrs. Turner, of Blackpool, saw an advertisement in a local paper calling for the heirs of George Walls.

She established her family's claim to the money involved and bro news to her brothers, George Walls of Goodsell, a gardener, and Thomas Walls, of Wolverhampton, a malster, as a new year's surprise.

The three of them divide \$110,000. The money has lain dormant for 25 years, despite constant advertisement throughout the kingdom. The testatrix was the great aunt of the present Walls.

How Jap Ladies Signal To Men

The Hon. A. Wilmut of the Cape, writes inter alia to "South Africa" from Yokohama: "Yesterday when coming per express train from Tokio, we sat near a Japanese matron whose beautiful, glossy black hair was done up elaborately with a very peculiar portion of it resembling an eccentric teapot handle at the back. She was a yellow, hard-featured lady, with a big boy in a petticoat by her side—presumably her son. The meaning of her headdress was: I am a widow and have determined not to marry again. Every female can fly dress signals denoting her state, condition and wishes. There are styles for 'married,' 'engaged,' and 'single.' The sweet debutante can be at once recognized, and it must be admitted that inconvenience and loss of time can conceivably be prevented by adopting this Japanese system."

Will the "Bustle" Come Back

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—Hooted from its position of popularity among the modishly dressed women of an earlier decade and thrown into the discard, the "bustle" has come back, or at least one of them. Adorning one of the latest creations of the Parisian modiste's art, it arrived here today and was placed on display by a beautiful young miss who passed down Fifth avenue, the cynosure of thousands of eyes and to the accompaniment of an ever-increasing number of voices, noods and hisses, when Miss Collingwood turned into Fifth avenue from Smithfield street this afternoon there was a gasp from the crowd on the busy thoroughfare and then a simultaneous "it's a bustle."

By the time the fair young dame had travelled a block Pittsburg's fashionable thoroughfare was congested with a wildly curious mob of men and women eager, as one of the latter species said, for "just one glimpse." Two big corner policemen finally took Miss Collingwood in tow and urged her into one of the avenue's big banking houses. Late she was whisked away in a big motor car, bustle and all.

Mistook Wife For Moose; Shot Her

Telfordville, Alta., Jan. 4.—Mrs. H. Flodstrom, wife of a homesteader living about 12 miles northwest of this place, lies dead as a result of being fatally shot by her husband while the latter was hunting moose early this week, and a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death from shooting.

It appears that Mr. Flodstrom went out early in the morning to hunt moose. Soon after he left the house his wife saw a moose in the brush close to the house, and when her husband was returning about noon she tried to drive the animal towards Flodstrom, who, thinking his wife was safely in the house, and seeing her moving in the brush, took her to be the game and fired, with the result that the bullet entered the unfortunate woman's body under the right arm, emerging from the left side.

London, Jan. 6. — Lady Elizabeth

Northcote, second daughter of the Earl of Iddesleigh, was married today to Robert Randolph Bruce, of Windermere, B.C. The honeymoon will be spent in Algiers. The mere fact of a lady of the nobility deciding to share the lot of a "pioneer of the fruit industry" in far off British Columbia, seems to have taken the fancy of many English girls of good families, and it is certain that if Mrs. Bruce sends home good reports of her life in the Okanagan Valley her example will be followed by the other girls in society.

There are enough well bred men fruit farming in the Okanagan to provide a dozen such weddings if they come for the girls they left behind them, even if there are not many of noble blood.

CURRENT EVENTS

A paper read by Mrs. Spalding at a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Empire:

Daughters of the Empire and Loyal British Subjects: I start my paper on Current Events with the marriage of our Governor General's son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, to the daughter of our Royal Princess, Eleanor of Fife, which took place at the Royal Chapel, St. James, on the 18th of October. They were both very popular and London was crowded with spectators. It was one of the most splendid and gorgeous events since the coronation of our King. Their presents were magnificent and numerous. Their thoughtfulness showed itself at once, by suggesting that their presents should be made of benefit to the suffering wives and children of the victims of the Welsh mines awful catastrophe, by exhibiting their presents to the public at one shilling admittance; one day to be reserved at five shillings admittance. Crowds flocked to see the presents, as well as for the cause, so giving several thousands of pounds sterling to the fund. I am sure these poor widows and orphans will bless our Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

On September 30th at Ottawa, Mr. Fred Campbell, former journalist and present member of the Canadian immigration service, said: The statement that we are flooding Canada indiscriminately with immigrants is untrue. We are now solving the biggest immigration problem the world has ever seen. The cry for agricultural immigrants only is out of the question, from England, as altogether there are only about one million farmers, and in three years England would not have a farmer left. So the next best thing is to get intelligent people of a good type, whom we can train to work on the land. Mr. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, said that instead of 17 per cent greater than last year, there will be by the end of this year nearly 450,000 immigrants come into Canada and of a much better class and mostly from European countries. In the face of this it is interesting to note that our B. C. government has forbidden the entry of artisans and working class immigrants of any nationality into the province until April, 1914. This has been done on account of the great number of unemployed now in the province. The Emperor of Germany is using his utmost influence to keep his people in their own country. At present there is a campaign going on in England, headed by Mr. C. F. Roland, publicity commissioner of Winnipeg, to induce British manufacturers to open up factories in Canada. It is to be hoped that the campaign will bring about such desirable results.

About Nov. 10th a deputation of women waited on the Hon. W. J. Bowser in Vancouver in connection with obtaining further amendments to the Infants' Act with a view to protecting the rights of infants and strengthening the guardianship rights of the mothers. The Infants Act Amendments of 1913, passed early in the present year, contains many provisions of value to both mothers and infants. The efforts of the Attorney-General have resulted in placing this province in a more advanced position with regard to guardianship of property "infants," and the rights of mothers, than any other province in the Dominion, but there is still much to be done. Mothers should have the full guardianship of children in the event of the father being "non compos mentis," or "beyond the seas," and of course in cases of separation.

The following may not be in order, but I feel constrained to bring it forward: New York, Nov. 24. — The heads of 200 local organizations of the Housewives League were notified by telegram on Saturday that the national committee had called a nation wide boycott on eggs. The League claims a membership of 700,000 people, all of whom are asked to co-operate in the movement.

The situation of the egg market was acute and chaotic. The consumers were being exploited and they were asked to cease eating eggs until conditions changed. On Dec. 1 Washington took up the cause and nearly all the cabinet ministers' wives banished eggs from their tables, so pledging their support to the egg boycott campaign. One of the first to approve and join the movement was Mrs. W. J. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State.

Foreign eggs are cheaper than those laid in our own country, in spite of the freight charges. It is a lamentable fact that children are denied their staple food, eggs and milk, because of the prices charged. Perhaps if the daymen of B.C. obtain the two-thirds valuation of cattle destroyed on account of tuberculosis

we may look for a better supply of milk and beef in the near future, and no doubt if we could bring people with families to rear their own poultry and stock their eggs for the winter, we should be doing a good work for our boys and girls' future. Many of the women would be glad to do this if they knew how to manage it. Some of our members are successful managers and would in all probability be willing to help toward this end and by trying to induce the women to make some efforts toward thoughtfulness for their winter supplies for their children's sake, it will be conducive to thought on many things otherwise. It is astonishing to remark how many women are just going around in ignorance and who only want a little kindly persuasion to "think," and wake up to the fact that they, too, can do much toward the betterment of their own conditions. I'm sure any of our members would be glad to feel that they had helped, if only one woman, to find more happiness and contentment in her life. Education is doing quite a big work in developing the intellects, thus making the children think. If home conditions were brought to the same aim we should have less misery and crime.

Tiny Piece of Radium Missing

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Search by the police and hospital authorities failed to disclose any clue to thirty-five milligrams of radium believed to have been lost or stolen several days ago while being used in the treatment of a cancer patient.

Unless the person having the precious particle of radium—it is half the size of a pin's head and is worth \$4,500—in his possession knows how to protect himself from it, it may kill him, according to hospital physicians. If instead of being lost it is mislaid it will declare itself by its influence on whatever substances are around it.

The speck of radium was imported from France by St. Luke's hospital. It was kept in a platinum capsule an eighth of an inch in diameter and three-quarters of an inch long. Its last appearance known to the hospital staff was when the capsule was placed in an incision in the arm of a woman patient. After several treatments it was found that the capsule was inactive. The capsule was opened and it was found that the radium was gone.

It would be impossible to sell the missing bit of radium. It was said a record is kept of every particle known to exist in the world and this piece is on that register. No respectable physician, laboratory experts say, would purchase the piece of radium from an unknown source.

Hard Times In Ontario

Hamilton, Jan. 6. — Great excitement prevailed in the centre of the city today when the unemployed men in Hamilton paraded around the business streets and wound up at the city hall, assailing the offices of Mayor Allen in an appeal for work. It is estimated that 3000 Hamiltonians are idle and a majority of this number claim to be without means.

Motor Company Give Away a Million

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The Ford Motor company will give its employees during the year 1914, the sum of \$1,000,000 in addition to their wages.

This will not be a wage increase but a distribution of profits. It will be added semi-monthly to the pay envelopes of the men.

A minimum wage of \$5 a day will be established by the addition of the profit distribution to wages.

Between 25000 and 30000 men will benefit greatly by the profit distribution.

A Double-Edged Question

The late Bishop Fowler was presiding at a Methodist conference when he made a ruling that displeased a prominent Methodist editor who was present.

The editor sprang to his feet and paraphrased a verse of the 91st Psalm: "Deliver me from the snare of the fowler!" he shouted.

Before he could go further Bishop Fowler calmly broke in and completed the quotation: "And from the noisome pestilence!" And the editor had nothing more to say.

Inexperienced member to Venerable Skip—What's a pat-lid, Mr. Macpherson?

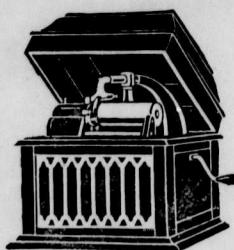
Skip—Day ye no see, ye gowk? Ye ding yer stane cannily, but nae sae fine as tae hog it. Nae halflin' fleg, nor jinkin' turn, ye ken, but tentily, that it aye gangs snoovin' and snouterin' among the guards, till strait as an elder's walk, hogye fae on this verra tee. When ye dune that, laddie, ye've made a pat-lid, an' ye may bear th' gree.

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By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, at the suit of
Philip Carosella, Merchant, Fernie, B.C.,
Plaintiff,

and
E. Greenwood and James Hartley, carrying on business at the City of Macleod, Alberta, under the name and style of Western Cartage Co., and the said Western Cartage Co.,
Defendants.

I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interests of the said Defendants' two-seated McLaughlin Cutter and two sets of Sleighs, (Bain make) to recover the sum of \$196.90, besides Sheriff's Poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, all of which I shall offer for sale on Thursday, the Eighth day of January, 1914, (8th January, 1914), at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at W. J. J. Morrison's barn, Lot 2, Blouk 22, in the City of Fernie, B.C.
Dated at Fernie, B.C., December 30th, 1913.

M. A. Kastner,
Sheriff's Deputy.



FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice Is Hereby Given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes and income tax and school tax assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1914. All taxes collectable for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Government Offices, Cranbrook. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.
Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1913.

N. A. Wallinger,
Deputy Assessor and Collector Fort Steele Assessment District.

WATER ACT

Notice of Application For the Approval of Works

Take Notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Little Bull River, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 258 authorized to

take, store, and use for irrigation purposes on S. D's. 2 and 7 of Lot 313.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.
Dated at Wardner, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1913.

P. Lund,
Agent of the Applicant.
H.M.M. & N.—J2-4.

WATER ACT

Notice of Application For the Approval of Works

Take Notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Burnt Bridge Creek, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 259, authorized to take and use for irrigation purposes on S. D's. 1 and 8 of Lot 313 and Lot 2959.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B.C.

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