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Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

Mr. John Greenlaw, who recently sold his farm at Bayville, and left for Saskatoon, Alberta, about three weeks ago with the intention of settling there, if the conditions pleased him, returned home on Saturday. The trouble expense of the level prairie looked so uninviting after a life spent amid the verdant, sun-kissed hills and dales of New Brunswick, that he could not entertain the thought of spending the balance of his days there. He said that he would just as soon be placed upon a raft in mid-ocean as to be fixed upon one of those lonesome prairie farms, Saskatchewan. He is a lively little fellow about the size of St. Andrews. He saw Capt. E. S. Andrews there and says that the advance in the price of land that followed the selection of Saskatoon as a railway terminus, has made the captain a wealthy man. Mr. Greenlaw is quite well satisfied to let others exploit the west, the east is good enough for him.—St. Andrews Beacon.

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**THE HINDOO INVASION.**

A large proportion of the residents of British Columbia object to the importation of Hindoos which is now going on. The opposition arises chiefly from the labor element, but other persons as well are represented in the fight against this black invasion. The Hindoos are not a desirable race, and taken under the protection of the British flag. They are a people who do very well in their own country, but who will not easily adapt themselves to conditions in Canada. This is a land where everyone has to work, and the East Indian is not a worker. He only imagines that he is. Physically the Hindoo is not strong, he lacks energy, is fond of resting, and when required to perform any task goes about it with great deliberation. As an instance is cited a case wherein several Hindoo servants were given a spade and told to dig a portion of a flower garden. There were three of them at the job. A rope was fastened around the spade. One man held the handle, another stood on the spade pressing it into the ground, and the third pulled on the rope to lift up the clod of earth. This is a fair example of the way in which they go about anything. In India the strenuous life is not necessary and it will be found that many of the Hindoos now landing in Canada will in a short time become public charges, through inability and disinclination to perform in a proper manner the labor necessary for their independent existence.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

It is announced that a general election in British Columbia will be held before the beginning of the year, following the dissolution of the house in November. Now is the time for Mr. Joseph Martin to appear on the scene and offer himself as a candidate for whatever may turn up.

British Columbia during recent years has been the scene of the worst political middle in the history of Canada, and he would be a rash man who dared to prophesy what the result of the next election may be. Premier McBride for some months has been comparatively comfortable, when his former position is considered. He has had a majority of one in the house and has not altogether dependent upon the vagaries of the socialist members. In his first ministry he had many troubles, and they have followed him so closely that any change, resulting from the elections, whether it be success or defeat, will no doubt prove welcome. In the Pacific province there has been a distinctly noticeable desire on the part of the people to get away from the present unsatisfactory methods of conducting public business. Mr. McBride has gained in popularity, and it remains to be seen whether this will prove sufficient to send him back to power with a larger number of followers.

**THEATRE, CARDS AND DANCING.**

It is unlikely that the Methodist general conference will make any changes in the church rule against theatres, card playing and dancing. The existing prohibition will stand for at least four years more. But of what use is it? How many people conscientiously refrain from these amusements because the church frowns on them? The families of ministers sometimes do not always observe the discipline, and occasionally there are to be found other persons who stay away from the theatres, who do not know the tray of diamonds from a full house, and who mix a two step with the polka quadrille not because they desire to obey the rule, but rather because their inclinations do not tend to theatres, cards or dancing. Some really feel that these things are wrong, others have never tried them, but in the majority of cases personal sentiment is responsible, and not the rule of the church. In these days men and women are just as independent in matters of religion as in anything else, and prefer choosing their own course rather than having it mapped out for them.

The interview with Mr. Robert Matthews, which is printed elsewhere in this paper, is timely and of interest. Mr. Matthews has for some years been a resident of Cuba and understands the condition in that fertile country.

There were some exciting racing at Chatham yesterday.

**WONDERING.**

Used to wonder, long ago, 'Jes' low trees was made to grow, Wondered if we'd ever see 'Mosses the stars black to the sky; Sometimes wouldn't do a thing All day long' 'cept wondering, 'Whis' the stars big an' the mosses 'Wise, so's mosses I could see.

Kept on growin' year by year, Now 'mosses an' den a tear Came to fill my mind with doubt, Wonderin' what 'twas all about, Know 't more than long ago, 'Bout the stars an' things that grow, Solved no problems, great nor small; 'Jes keep wonderin', an' that's all. —Washington Star.

**HOW THE JAPANESE FOOLED THE FAKER.**

(From the London Telegraph.)

The street fakery who were selling cement near the steps of the court house stood behind a little table on which was conspicuously displayed the sign, "A box of this cement gives free to anybody who can break any of these apart."

There were spoils, blocks of wood, and other articles that had been cemented together and most of them were of having been trusted with by persons with grimy hands in vain attempts to wrench them apart.

A swarthy little fellow who had stopped in front of the fakery's stand pointed to a round peg that appeared to have been dipped in the cement and driven into a good sized chunk of wood, and asked him what would be the reward for pulling it out.

"If you can pull that out," said the fakery, "I'll give you a silver dollar."

The peg projected a little more than a quarter of an inch above the block.

The swarthy little fellow placed his left hand on the block and his right hand on the peg between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand, and pulled it out with apparent ease, a portion of the wood coming away with it.

"Great Scott!" gasped the man behind the counter. "What are you?"

"My name is 'John Bull,'" replied the little fellow, pocketing the silver dollar and walking away with a grin on his face.

**HORSE SENSE.**

(From Country Life in America.)

The horse who does not too freely with new oats; they are loosening and may cause colic. If you must use them mix with old oats and accustom the horse to them gradually.

Eye heads should be mixed with the horse's food if it is troubled with worms. Don't repeat this too often or the eye beads themselves will become a source of irritation. It is more of a matter of time than a remedy.

See that the horse doesn't avoid whole grain. Should he do so, his test down looking. Have them feed. Many a horse fails to winter well on this account. While he can get very well, but in fall and winter, when fed solely on dry food, he often falls to get sufficient nourishment.

Sponge down the horse's legs after the day's work; it relieves the strained tendons.

Keep fly nets on the horses while at work; insects are often more troublesome and persistent upon the approach of cool weather than in the heat of summer.

A little old whole-corn may be fed with the oat ration; in addition to its feeding value it causes the horse to masticate his food better.

**OVERHEARD IN INDIANA.**

Penner is hard at work on a yellow novel called "Hardwood Harry, the Horse Thief."

"That so?"

"Yes, but I have beaten him by six additions. What is it you swam the public with my great story entitled 'Abner, the Automobile Thief?' I tell you, it will sell like hot cakes."

"Back to the Wabash! Don't you know I'm at work on a modern novel that will sell your pamphlet at the post?"

"Great Homer! What is it called?"

"Why, 'Anchorage, the Automobile Thief.' It's already posted as one of next year's best sellers."

**IMPOLITE.**

There were some phases of country life with which the little city girl had become acquainted through the acquaintance, but the rights of property-owners and property-renters were firmly fixed in her mind.

"Mother!" she called, in evident excitement, the morning after the family had had supper at the summer at Sun-View Cottage. "Mother! Just come here and look! There are some body's hens wiping their feet on our nice clean grass!"

**SHUT HER MOUTH THEN.**

"Doctor, can you give me something to relieve my sleeplessness."

"Yes, I could prescribe a sedative, but drugs would do you no real good. Instead of that let me recommend a large, fat onion to be eaten raw just before going to bed."

"Why, doctor, that's exactly what keeps me awake."

"How can it possibly have that effect?"

"My wife eats it."

**ARCTIC EXPLORATION.**

It is a most unearthy art. And its rewards are small; You're either back before you start Or don't get back at all.

**DON'T CHANGE THE SPOTS EITHER.**

"There's a man in my employ," said the caller, "that I want you to keep spots on."

"You're in the wrong place," replied the sign painter. "I ain't a detective."

"That's all right. I'm the manager of Fakery's Museum, and I want you to attend to our Leopard Boy."

**MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE.**

Doctor (to Farmer Thomas, who is feeling unwell)—Four cases lie in a row, my dear sir. The fact is you have overheated yourself, and then—

Farmer Thomas (interrupting)—You be wrong, your doctor. I can't 'ave overheated myself, 'cos I'll 've 'ad ter day is a mutton chop and terma-ter-

**FORESTERS LOST MONEY**

**IN-OUTSIDE BUSINESS**

Oronhyatka Tells of Insurance Undertakings Which Were by no Means Profitable

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—The striking feature at today's session of the insurance inquiry were the operations of the Independent Order of Foresters in Australia, and loans which had resulted from high general expenditure. Dr. Oronhyatka was again on the stand. He denied that the society had any connection with Dr. Montague's subscription to an Australian election fund, either direct or indirectly. Dr. Montague was their representative but the society could no more be held responsible for this than it could if he had stolen a sheep. Dr. Montague had always considered it a private and personal donation. With respect to loans from mortuary, sick and funeral funds the doctor stated that these funds were at the entire disposal of the supreme court. Regarding Australian business expenses there had been \$470,000 and receipts only \$140,000. Political subscriptions had been largely responsible for this. He believed the business would pay in time. He was not so hopeful about other countries and had suggested discontinuing business with several of them. About three-quarters of a million had been spent on business outside of Canada up to the present. There had been a good deal of criticism from the insurance departments until they would begin to wipe out all year they would begin to wipe out all the deficit of the year. The conventions had cost a good deal of money. One in London, England, cost \$11,000; Toronto, \$2,000; Los Angeles, \$8,000; Atlantic City, \$3,000. Hereafter the triennial meetings would be held in Toronto. An assessment would be levied on members to cover the cost of conventions. Doctor Oronhyatka stated that his salary was \$15,000 per year, having been increased from ten thousand to that figure at Atlantic City last year. Supreme Secretary McGilley was \$7,000; Harry Collins and a Dr. Millman the same.

Business would flow in from most unexpected quarters, and when we took time to investigate we could assure you direct to some of our advertising—Col. Geo. Merritt, of Waterbury Watch Co.

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**MARRIAGES.**

**BANKS-HICKS**—At the home of the bride's sister, 46 Exmouth street, on Sept. 15th, by the Rev. A. B. Cohen, Theo. S. Banks to Rebecca A. Hicks, both of this city.

**DEATHS.**

**STACK**—In this city, at the residence of Martin Burns, 280 Duke street, Sept. 18, after a short illness, Mary A., beloved wife of John Stack, nee Schenck, N. Y., leaving a sorrowing husband, two daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. (Schenckday, New York and Portland, Maine, papers please copy).

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