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Fruit farming is an ideal occupation for women.

In the West women are men's equals and they make good.

Back to the farm and be independent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Starting with a cash capital of twenty-five dollars six years ago, today Mrs. Marion MacRae, of Hood River, Ore., who is at the Hotel Astor on a sight-seeing trip to New York is worth \$40,000, all of which she made in fruit farming.

"Farming has office, factory or store

work beaten all to pieces as a means of livelihood for an ambitious woman," declared Mrs. MacRae, in a breezy Western style, in an interview with a reporter.

"The girl that gets six dollars a week standing up all day behind a counter in a department store has mighty little future ahead of her, except, possibly, a chance to get married," she continued. "I say to all such, back to the farm, where you can be independent of mere men."

"What I did in six short years, beginning with only twenty-five dollars to my name, any young woman of grit and energy can duplicate. It all depends upon the woman, of course, as in all other walks of life. If she has initiative and can use her head as well as her hands, she needn't stay poor and work for a mere pittance all her days."

And she doesn't have to be driven into matrimony, either, to escape drudgery, if she will only take courage and look beyond her nose for opportunities. As for me, the fruit farm I consider an ideal occupation for a woman, especially one who loves nature and the health an out-of-door life brings."



MRS. MARION MACRAE

## SUFFRAGETTES MAY ABANDON MILITANCY

Miss Pankhurst Says New Government Will First be Approached Peacefully

LONDON, Feb. 7.—What has become of the militant suffragettes is a question everybody has been asking of late. All through the election campaign they were strangely quiet from the militant point of view, although working hard against the government.

To settle the question The New York Times correspondent interviewed Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who is the inspiration of the movement. Here is the solution:

"Unless it is proved to us," she said, "that we can do without them, we shall not abandon our militant tactics. We are going to try an experiment when parliament re-assembles. We shall make our demand in the first instance in a peaceful way. If we find that this will attain our object, we shall not resume our militant tactics. If, however, the government will not yield to peaceful agitation, we shall begin militant tactics once more."

## Eczema Must Yield to THE WONDERFULLY SOOTHING, HEALING INFLUENCE OF DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There is one thing you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to do every time, and that is to cure eczema. There is no more severe test to which an ointment can be put, and because Dr. Chase's ointment triumphed over eczema it has become the standard ointment.

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Mrs. Oscar, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Ointment to be a permanent cure for eczema and other skin diseases. One son while nursing broke out with running, watery sores all over his head and around the ears. Many salves were prescribed to no effect. The child's head became a mass of scabs and he suffered agony untold. He became weak and frail, would not eat, and we thought we would lose him."

"Provisionally we heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment and it soon brought relief. He is seven years old now and strong and well. An older boy was also cured of eczema by this Ointment and we hope more people will learn about it so that their poor little ones may be saved from suffering."

Do not be satisfied with the experience of others, but put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test when occasion arises. Try it for chafing and irritation of the skin, for chapped and cracked hands, for chilblains and frost bites, for sores and burns. It is delightfully soothing and healing. 60 cents a box, all dealers; or Edman, Bates and Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

## MERGER PLAN HAS ABOUT COLLAPSED

River Steamship Companies Likely to Operate Separately

The project for the amalgamation of the steamship companies doing business on the river, for which representatives of the companies met some time ago, appears to have collapsed. J. Willard Smith of the Star Line, to whom the calling of another meeting was left, said last evening that he did not think it likely the meeting would ever be called.

The plan is one of long standing, having been brought to light in some form or other for a number of years past. The companies are in a way

## MRS. ALLISON PASSES AWAY

Prominent in Social and Church Work Mourned by Many—High Tribute Paid to Deceased by Dr. Flanders—

Ill 12 Weeks.

Helen Matilda, wife of Joseph Allison, passed away at her residence, Rathliffe House, Princess street, at five o'clock last evening after an illness of about twelve weeks. Death was caused by heart trouble, accompanied by complications. During her lengthy illness the deceased suffered intense pain, but bore the pain with wonderful fortitude and patience.

The news of Mrs. Allison's death was heard throughout the city with great regret. The deceased lady was noted for her charitable and religious work. The late Mrs. Allison was in her sixty-third year. She was born in St. John and passed practically her entire life here. Her parents were the late Joseph Scamell and Fanny Matilda, his wife. The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph Allison, and two sons, Walter C. Allison and William S. Allison. All are of this city. A daughter, Gertrude, died some years ago. William S. Allison was in Boston at the time of his mother's death, but has been summoned home by telegram and reached the city at noon today.

Mrs. Allison was prominent in charitable work in the city and was very active in Centenary church. The members of the congregation all greatly regret her death.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, of which the late Mrs. Allison was a life-long member, said the following concerning the deceased:

"Mrs. Allison was one of the most earnest and devoted workers we had in Centenary, always in a modest and unassuming way, but I question if a day ever passed in which she did not do some kind and beautiful deed. She was respected and loved by every member of the congregation, and it will be impossible to fill her place. Centenary congregation is overwhelmed with grief on account of her passing."

The funeral will be at Centenary at 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

## AT WORK IN 3 WEEKS

\$4 Worth of Father Morrissey's "No. 7" Cured Her of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Mrs. Agnes Edgar, of Grand Falls, N.B., had a terrible time with Inflammatory Rheumatism. Anyone who has had this most painful disease will understand her suffering—and her joy when she found Father Morrissey's "No. 7" had cured her. She says:

"I took Father Morrissey's Prescription for Inflammatory Rheumatism. I had suffered everything with it, but in three weeks after starting Father Morrissey's Prescription I was able to do my work, and after taking four dollars worth of medicine I was well. I highly recommend it any sufferer with Rheumatism."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Upper Gagetown, Feb. 4, 1910.

To the Editor of The News.

Sir,—In issue of your paper on January 28th, 1910, in the article entitled, "Entire Crew Let Go For Boozing," there is a statement which reads as follows:

"Dr. Curry said last evening that he had discharged the entire crew of the Hampstead because of drunkenness while on duty."

Now, I wish to say that Dr. Curry's broad statement is a downright falsehood, as far as I and my son are concerned. We were not drunk either on or off duty, as such a state of affairs would be an impossibility since we do not drink intoxicating liquors.

I also wish to state that Dr. Curry did not discharge me or my son. When the Hampstead tied up at St. John last November, Dr. Curry paid us our wages and was very affable towards us, but never said anything concerning dismissal, or renewal of our services.

There is likewise another rumor, almost which states that Dr. Currie blames me and my son for not reporting the doings on the "Hampstead" last summer. I wish to inform Dr. Curry that we did not hire to act as spies on the outgoings or incomings of the rest of the crew. We hired to work and we did it. We also kept good hours, and minded our own business.

Now what I and my son demand is a public apology from Dr. Currie concerning the libel on our characters. And likewise a full exoneration from all blame concerning any of the doings on the "Hampstead" in which we held no part.

Thanking you for the space in your paper I will sign myself, Sir, yours truly,

J. FRANK DAE.

Upper Gagetown, N.B.

The death occurring of Miss Leta B. Christopher, aged 21, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Ludlow street, West Side, Miss Christopher has been in ill health for nine months, and her illness, because of her mother's death, was a great sorrow to her. She is the third daughter of Charles W. and Amelia Christopher. She is survived by one brother, Edgar W., and three sisters, Maud and Madeline, at home, and Mrs. E. Sutton, of West John.

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## NEED GOOD LAWS TO PROTECT RESOURCES

Keynote of Report Just Made to Conservation Asso. by Gifford Pinchot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The necessity for the passage of the present session of congress of good laws for the protection of the natural resources of the United States is the keynote of a report just made to the National Conservation Association by Gifford Pinchot, the recently chosen president of the association.

Mr. Pinchot takes up in what he calls "a spirit of constructive criticism" the nine bills relating to the conservation of natural resources introduced into congress on January 15 on behalf of the secretary of the interior. One of these has been reported from the senate public lands committee, while the other eight are still in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Pinchot calls upon the members of the association to put forth strong efforts to have enacted into law the bill on the withdrawal of public lands, which has been reported from the committee by Senator Nelson after it had been amended as a result in part, at least, a conference between the committee and officials of the conservation association.

This bill, Mr. Pinchot thinks, should have the "unqualified support of the members of the association."

Of the other eight bills he believes that some merely require amendment while others must be re-cast altogether.

Speaking on the water power bill Mr. Pinchot declares that "it repeals in silence the existing water power law and curtails the already ample power now exercised, with the approval of a former attorney general, by the department of agriculture."

## ELDER-DEMPSTER CO.'Y SEEKING EXPORT RATE

Important Matter Before the Railway Commission at Montreal Today

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Charges of excessive telephone rates were considered at a meeting of the Railway Commission held here to-day several appeals being made against alleged excessive charges made by the Bell Telephone Company for its services. Evidence was heard on these charges, but Chairman Mabey was cautious in making a decision owing to the limited jurisdiction of the commission over Telegraph and Telephone companies as compared with Railways.

Another session of the commission will be held in the morning when the most important business to be heard will come up. This is an application of the Elder Dempster Co. for an order directing the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk to apply the established export rates covering general merchandise and commodities shipped from Eastern Canada to Montreal, St. John, and Halifax for export to Vancouver, Victoria, and other British Columbia ports, said traffic to be forwarded from the eastern ports to the British Columbia ports by the Elder Dempster Steamship Company to Puerto Mexico, thence by that Tehuantepec national railway to Salina Cruz on the Pacific Coast, and finally by the Canadian Mexico Steamship line from Salina Cruz to its destination.

The Elder Dempster Company claim that on this business they are charged local rates from Toronto and other points to Montreal, St. John and Halifax, to the detriment of the business, and they ask that the Railway be compelled to give the usual export rates to the various ports for this traffic.

The railways are opposing this request, the answer of the railways being that they do not regard shipments to Vancouver, Victoria, or other British Columbia ports as export business or that they ship it direct by their own connecting lines across the continent, and they do not see why they should do so in order to help competitors to take the traffic by a round about route. They therefore wish to continue charging their regular local traffic rates on such shipments to the eastern ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jacob Shafer, known as the Wizard of the Cue from the fact that he has held every billiard championship of the world from straight to three cushion caroms, is dying of tuberculosis in Denver, Colo., according to advices received here to-day. He is 54 years of age.

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KEY COAXER

Feb. 5.—Just e are if one is to wild turkeys is a e Lewis S. Brown derable concern, e a special e preserve in the White Pine Sabal- e expects that wild turkeys will State Game Com- e the locality e as turkeys, buckwheat as an and will plant a e in the centre e argues the tur- and will hang

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