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A few years ago, an event happened near the town of Minnedosa, which has not yet passed from remembrance, even amid the whirl of business in that vicinity.

One Sunday morning, when the Williams family, where George Allison was spending his vacation, returned from church, they found to their grief and consternation that their pet and watchdog, a large, beautiful collie dog, lay dead within a few feet of their door.

This unhappy affair caused many surmises as to the cause of his sudden death. They all knew that he had been well and in good spirits before they left for church. Then, they reasoned, what could have been the matter with him?

While each of the family were talking about the event, George, a no less interested observer, was scanning closely the region about the dog, and also cautiously looking at him. He made two discoveries; 1st, that the dog had struggled in his death agonies, which proved that he had not died naturally; 2nd, that the roof of the dog's mouth and its tongue were black. This he knew to be the effect of poison.

It was a very quiet meal that the people of the farmhouse partook of that day. An attempt was made to talk of something else, but the subject inevitably returned to the dog.

During the week that ensued, the household had seemingly settled down to the ordinary routine of life, and the event had faded into an unhappy remembrance.

Not so with George. His mind was almost constantly dwelling on that Sunday morning, and trying to solve the problem of the dog's death. He reasoned that surely not one was base enough to poison a dog unless some motive of gain was backing up the deed. Could it be that someone wished to have the undisputed right of the premises for a time? If so, what could their intent or business be?

George resolved to keep his own counsel for a time at least, and await coming events. He had a room to himself upstairs, the window of which faced the road. Looking out he could see the public road over which was a great deal of traffic each day. Two lanes turned suddenly in from the road to the farm; one with a border of trees on each side led to the house, the other led to the barn, near which was piled an indefinite quantity of stove wood.

One evening, after he had repaired to his room and had been busying himself with a "chemistry," he casually glanced out of the window. At that moment the whole mystery dawned upon him.

In Minnedosa George had a staunch friend and also a congenial spirit in a man as full of strength and vigor as himself. He glanced at his watch, and the next minute he had donned a bicy-

cle suit, and having left word that he was going to town, set off at a fair rate of speed. The journey was made in a short time, and entering one of the fashionable avenues of the town, he knocked at the door of a house. Soon

fifteen minutes, I'll be back here for you. I have some business down town."

Harry said "all right," and George started for the hardware store. Entering he asked for fifty yards of light but strong fishing cord and a small bell. Having received these articles, he sallied forth and he and his friend were soon on the road to the farm.

"Now, George," said Harry, "do, for land's sake, tell a fellow what's up. One would think by your face that you were a police detective."

George laughed a little and said, "Well, I'm not quite so important as that yet, but now we're out of hearing I'll tell you what I surmise. From

merely added two and two and found that the result was four."

By this time they had reached the house, and in silence they constructed the system of telegraphy which George had devised. Then when all their arrangements were complete, they lay down for some rest, none of the household being any the wiser of their movements.

Shortly after midnight, they were both awakened by the bell going "thump" on the floor. They jumped up and noiselessly donning their outer garments, stole from the house.

The scene which met their eyes on creeping cautiously into view was certainly harrasing. One (to them large) man was standing at some distance from the other with a shot gun in his hand, acting as guard. The second one was dexterously loading the wood.

George and Harry, though naturally brave, were inclined to frighten off the thieves. On second thought, however, they decided to risk a hand-to-hand encounter, so the two divided. George in silence crept around behind the man who was acting sentry. Then Harry deliberately walked up to the man that held the gun and said: "Say, mate, let me hold your gun for you, and you will have your wagon loaded sooner."

The effect of these words can hardly be estimated. The man dropped his gun and would have ran had not George suddenly advanced and thrown his arms around him.

"Grab the other fellow, Harry. I have this chap," George shouted, but when Harry turned to see where the "other fellow" was, all he could see was the dim outline of man, horses and wagon quickly disappearing in the darkness.

The victors then interviewed their captive and found that he and his colleague were bachelors who lived about four miles away. Their prisoner was so scared and rattled by his capture, that they were sure he told the truth. They drew some more very interesting facts from him, and then giving him some sound advice, allowed him to go, which he speedily did.

That morning the Williams family were greatly surprised by seeing Harry enter the breakfast room with George. Their astonishment was much greater on learning of the event of the night.

Mr. Williams did not put the case into law. The story, however, eventually leaked out, and after a few attempts of the thieves to deny the truth of it, they left the country for other parts.

As for George and Harry, they still have in their possession the only trophies of the evening, a string and a bell.

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In Japan the well-to-do have almost always in their houses one room called the "chamber of the inspiring view." Its essential is a beautiful view, but taste is catholic in Japan, and the delightful view may be a blossoming cherry tree, a glimpse of a river, a miniature garden, or only the newly fallen snow. In this delightful country they get up parties to visit the maple trees in the glory of autumn color, or the fresh, untrodden snow, as in our country one gives theatre parties and dinners.



IN EASTER'S DAWN.

after he was shaking hands with his friend.

"Say, Harry, can you spend a few evenings in the country? I have what you may call a "wild goose chase" on hand, and I want you to help me out. The fact is, I expect some rare sport at the farm soon."

George then narrated in a few characteristic words the dog's death and his own observations. Harry was delighted with the thought of a "lark," as he called it.

"Why, I'll only be too glad to help you out, old man; I've been aching to have some sport, for things go slow in town, you know."

"Then, if you can be ready in about

what I saw to-night, I have good reason to expect that we will be visited to-night by thieves and I want to be ready to receive them. The second gate, as you know, opens in from the road, and then the wood pile stands to view. I mean to attach one end of this line to the gate and suspend the other with the bell attached to it through the window. Then if the gate is opened the bell will fall and—well you can see that the rest is with us."

Harry gazed in astonishment for a moment at George, and then burst out high in his praise. "How in the world did you think of it?" he exclaimed.

"Oh, that's simple," George said. "I

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE WESTERN HOME MONTHLY.



— AN EASTER LILY —

It stood apart from all its kind on the florist's table, a perfect creation. Never before had Angus McKay, the old Scotch gardener, raised so fine a plant. From the very first he had watched it with bated breath, fearing lest some mischance, some blight, some injury might mar its flawless beauty. But no such evil was in store for this marvellous crown of all his labors.

Stately, exquisite, it held itself with royal grace, as though already conscious of the high mission it was to fulfill—so beautiful, so chaste that it almost seemed to exhale the spirit of the Creator from its pure lips.

Angus came to carry it in his own hands to St. Christopher's the afternoon before Easter Day. He could trust it to none less loving. Quite unconsciously he pulled off his tam o'shanter as he bent to look once more into its snowy chalice and to drink deeply of its delicious fragrance. An expression of awe stole over his rugged face as his eyes sought its heart.

"O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is full of Thy riches!" he said in reverent tones.

Then he replaced his cap and lifting the precious burden with tender carefulness he bore it down the flowered isle of the greenhouse, out into the quiet street, and so around, not far away, to the massive gray stone church, whose slender spire pointed heavenward through the golden sunlight. He loved his church with all his big, warm heart, and one of the greatest joys of his simple life was the part he took in its decoration at Christmas time and at Easter. Large orders were always given him at these festivals; but this lily was to be his own personal offering.

He entered the church at a side door, and as he passed into one of the parlors, where the flowers were placed before being arranged in the audience room, he met a lady, who greeted him pleasantly. She had been looking at the many beautiful pots of lilies standing about.

"Good evening, Angus," she said, "You have outdone yourself this year," and was moving on.

"Oh, just coom back and look at this, Mrs. Seabright!" was his reply. "Saw ye ever sae fine a bloom?" he asked, eagerly, as he set the pot on the table and carefully unwrapped the soft tissue paper which protected it.

Radiantly the snow-white lily smiled into the faces of the two as they stood in silence before it. An answering light gleamed for a moment upon the fine, sad features of the lady. Then a shadow fell, lightly, deeper; her sensitive lips quivered; hot tears welled up into her soft, dark eyes; bitter pain clutched at her heart-strings. She turned away, sobbing.

Angus, absorbed in the beauty of his treasure, did not at first notice, but when he heard the low moan he turned at once. With the privilege of an old, tried friend, he laid his broad, brown hand upon the bowed head. He knew something of the cause of that grief.

"Ye dinna read the heavenly flower aright, my bairn; it bears a message of comfort and of peace to every achin' heart."

No answer came. He could not even tell if she had heard. He stole quietly away.

In a few minutes Mrs. Seabright drew her heavy veil over her face and also left the room. A handsome carriage awaited her at the church gate. She sank back upon the luxurious seat and did not stir until her home was reached. The perfume of flowers was heavy in the air as she entered the house; soft lights shed their faintly tinted rays over all that taste and wealth could contribute to the making of an ideally lovely home. But the slender, black-robed figure

saw nothing of what was around her. She ascended at once to her own apartment and locked the door behind her. With hurried impatient movements, as though they stifled her, she tore off her gloves and bonnet and long costly wrap. Then, with her hands tightly clasped over her aching heart, she paced up and down the length of the beautiful room, trying in vain to still the tempest of emotion raging within her breast.

"I thought I was strong," she cried brokenly. "I thought—I hoped—oh, my God, I can never live it all over again! Amy, Amy, my darling child, come back, come back to your mother's hungry heart! O heaven, is there no help, no pity, no mercy?"

The flood-gates burst at last. She threw herself, half fainting, upon the bed, weeping with the utmost violence. For a long time she lay there, overwhelmed by the renewed bitterness of a bereavement which at the time of its occurrence had crushed her to the earth. For some months, however, she had experienced a calm-



AN EASTER LILY.

ness which made life less burdensome, and she had hoped never again to know the poignant keenness of that first piercing grief.

At length, exhausted, she fell into a light slumber. When she awoke, the last rays of sunshine were stealing softly from the room. The face of a lovely young girl looked down upon her from a white velvet frame on the wall opposite the bed. A tender light seemed to shine in the large eyes and the mouth curved as if smiling.

The lonely mother gazed hungrily at the beloved features; the fierceness of her pain had passed, and she felt now only a terrible sense of desolation and of loss.

"Amy, Amy, Amy," she murmured, "how can I bear to live without you?" No answer came from the girlish lips, but almost as if spoken in her ear came the words of the old Scotch gardener:

"Ye dinna read the heavenly flower aright, my bairn; it has a message of comfort and of peace for every achin' heart."

"Comfort and peace." What sweet words these were! She said them over and over, until a great longing to look again into the beautiful lily seized her.

"I will go," she said aloud. "No, I will not," she added immediately. "It was the sight of that pure loveliness which brought Amy so vividly before me and wrenched my sore heart almost in twain."

So she argued with herself, conscious all the while of an irresistible force drawing her back to St. Christopher's. She yielded to it finally, and rang for her carriage. Then she put on her bonnet and wrap and gloves, and shrouding her red and swollen face in her heavy veil, stepped out into the afterglow of the sunset.

Arriving at the church she found, as she had hoped to do, that the young ladies whose duty it was to see that the finishing touches were put to the decorations and that all which it was possible to arrange the day before was in readiness for the early Easter service, had come and gone. And so she was alone before the exquisite blossom to which she had felt so strangely drawn. It stood on a small table just within the chancel rail. More divinely than ever its spotless purity gleamed forth in the dusky twilight of the great church. Like a heavenly messenger of "comfort and peace" unspeakable, it breathed its blessed message to her sorrowing, empty heart.

"Old Angus knew," she said softly, as she turned away. "Father, forgive my weakness. I did not mean to murmur against Thy ordering. I thank Thee for this revelation of Thy tender love for all Thy creatures."

She did not, on leaving the chancel, at once pass to the outer door; but, withdrawing still further into the dim space, she knelt in earnest prayer.

When she arose she was startled to see the figure of a man approaching from one of the side doors. It was not Dennis, the sexton, but a younger, more slender man. She could not see his features from where she stood, but she noticed that he was thinly clad and that he glanced furtively around. Then, apparently satisfied that no one was near, he came forward and gazed at the masses of beautiful flowers to be seen in every direction. As soon as his eyes fell upon the peerless lily he looked no further. Stepping at once inside the chancel he raised it in his arms and put in its place a tall plant from the dozens grouped near. Before he could take another step he felt a light but strong grasp upon his wrist, and starting guiltily he turned to meet the reproachful glance of a pair of soft dark eyes and to hear a gentle voice say:

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The man grew white as the flower he still held tightly clasped to his breast as these words fell upon his ear. He scarcely heeded their import, but the voice which uttered them echoed with all the charm of dear familiarity through the chambers of his soul.

"Agnes!" he said, scarcely above a whisper.

A clarion from the steeple of St. Christopher's sounding out her name could not have electrified Agnes Seabright more effectually than did that single word. She looked searchingly into the haggard face before her.

"Edward!" she gasped, bewildered, frightened. "What, in heaven's name, are you doing in this place?" And she sank senseless at his feet.

The wretched man placed the lily on its table and stood for an instant above the prostrate form of his wife, hesitating. It seemed to him that he lived a thousand years of remorse and shame in that breath of time. He took one step away.

"Better so," he muttered. Then his eyes fell upon the pure face of the lily shining out of the darkness like a star of hope. It brought before him the flower-like countenance of the sweet young daughter for whose sake he had been about to make his first theft.

"God forgive me!" he thought. I

quickly closed them. The white, troubled face bending over her own was none other than that of Edward Seabright. It was worn with want and suffering, pinched with hunger, lined with care, but unmistakably the same. A strange thrill of sympathy for the weary soul which looked out of those somber eyes stirred her heart. What had changed him so? She, too, had suffered greatly since those days in which trifles reached mountain heights in her estimation. She knew much of real grief now, and she could pity this fellow traveller in the paths of sorrow. Again she looked at the well-remembered, once beloved features. This time she did not try to conceal it.

Her husband flushed with embarrassment under that soft, intent gaze. He turned to move away, now that she had revived, but a second time he felt that gentle detaining touch upon his hand and he heard her say:

"My poor boy!" That was all, but it was enough to bring him to his knees, quivering from head to foot.

"Oh, do not think of me!" he implored, eagerly. Then, after an instant of waiting, "Edith!" he moaned. "Edith, our child!"

Mrs. Seabright was on her feet almost before the words had crossed his lips.



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From photograph taken recently during the burning of the building.

must be mad tonight—mad with despair and grief!"

He stooped and raised his wife in his arms, carrying her into an ante-room.

It had been a strange meeting. Ten years had passed since they had looked into each other's face before. Miles away from this great city they had decided, after five years of married life that they were unsuited to each other and had calmly agreed to go their separate ways. Neither had any desire to make a second trial of the life both found intolerable. There was, therefore, no divorce, only a legal separation, giving to him the four-year-old Edith, who was his idol, and to her baby Amy. Half of his large fortune he had cheerfully settled upon her. All this being arranged, they bade each other good-by. He took little Edith to his favorite sister in California and entered into business relations there. She came to New York, where she bought a handsome house and made for herself and Amy an ideal home.

Memory returned to Agnes Seabright with consciousness, before she opened her eyes.

"Can it be possible," she asked herself, with a shudder of horror, "that I have really seen my husband, the father of my babies, the upright, honorable lover of my girlish pride, thieving from the very altar? Oh, no! I must have dreamed it, or it was a trick of my over-wrought imagination."

Cautiously she raised the lids the least bit. With a heavy sigh she

"Edith!" she cried, as white as he. "Is Edith living? They told me she died years ago. Oh, take me to her—Come!"

She spoke imperiously. Already she was at the outer door. He shivered as the chill air struck through his meagre clothing, but his heart was leaping with joy. It seemed almost too great a blessing to believe; too wonderful transition from the abyss of degradation which had yawned blackly before his slipping feet to the saving presence of the mother of his child; who, however she might feel toward him, could only have the tenderest love for the sweet girl hovering very near to the shadowy valley.

As he gave an order to the coachman and followed his wife into the softly cushioned carriage he longed for wings with which to outstrip the horses. It was an endless time to them both until they arrived at the tall, shabby tenement house and ascended the rickety stairs. Neither had spoken during the ride; neither spoke now until Edward paused before a door.

"She is very weak," he whispered then. "The doctor says—" his voice broke, the sentence was unfinished.

Noiselessly they passed within, and Agnes Seabright again stood by the side of her first-born child, the precious daughter who had added to the happiness of the young wife the unspeakable raptures of maternal love.

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**SECOND**

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She could not be thankful enough that she had yielded to the impulse which drew her back to St. Christopher's. Otherwise—but she crushed that thought before it existed.

She glanced at the poor, bare room and at the bowed man who sat at a table by the window. Gray hairs were plentifully sprinkled among the brown locks; the clasped hands were emaciated; his clothes were pitifully thin and threadbare. Again that great wave of sympathy swept over her and faintly but surely the flame of love which she had believed forever dead, glowed upon its long deserted altar. She moved with light step to his side and gently passed her fingers over his hair in a caress which spoke eloquently to his breaking heart.

"Edward," she said, after some minutes, "our every thought must now be for her. We must take her—home—at once. Will you see the doctor and arrange with him?"

Orders were sent to the beautiful home, where all was made ready for the dear child. The physician and a skilled nurse did all that human care could do for her safe passing from this dreary room to the lovely one which had been Amy's. Agnes never once left her darling's side until she was quietly resting beneath her own roof. Even then it was with difficulty that she could be persuaded to give herself the food and rest she needed. Life for her has resolved itself into one agonized prayer:

"O, Father in heaven, spare us this dear child!"

Over and over and over again ceaselessly she breathed this petition. Once Edward, standing always near the bed like a silent shadow, heard her speak the words aloud, and he blessed her for the little pronoun which was all for days that told him he was remembered by her.

"Spare us this dear child!" He, too, could pray now. He dared feel sure that the loving Father who reads all hearts to their very depths had forgiven him for the sin he had been mercifully stayed from committing. It was for Edith's sake, dear, loving Edith, who, in these latter years, had known so few girlish pleasures and had been so unselfishly devoted to her father, whom misfortune seemed to have marked for its own.

He had known all too well how this illness must, in all human probability, end before many days, and he had grown bitter as he thought of the things she needed which it was out of his power to give her. But this one thing, an Easter lily for Easter Day, almost the only thing for which she had expressed a wish, he had determined that she should have. Every article of his clothing and of furniture not absolutely in use he had sold. The few dollars left from his last pittance of wages he dared not touch. From the one or two places where he had begged a lily he had been turned away. His hollow cheeks had burned crimson with shame, his bleeding heart swelled with disappointment.

"She shall have it!" he muttered fiercely. "I will steal it!"

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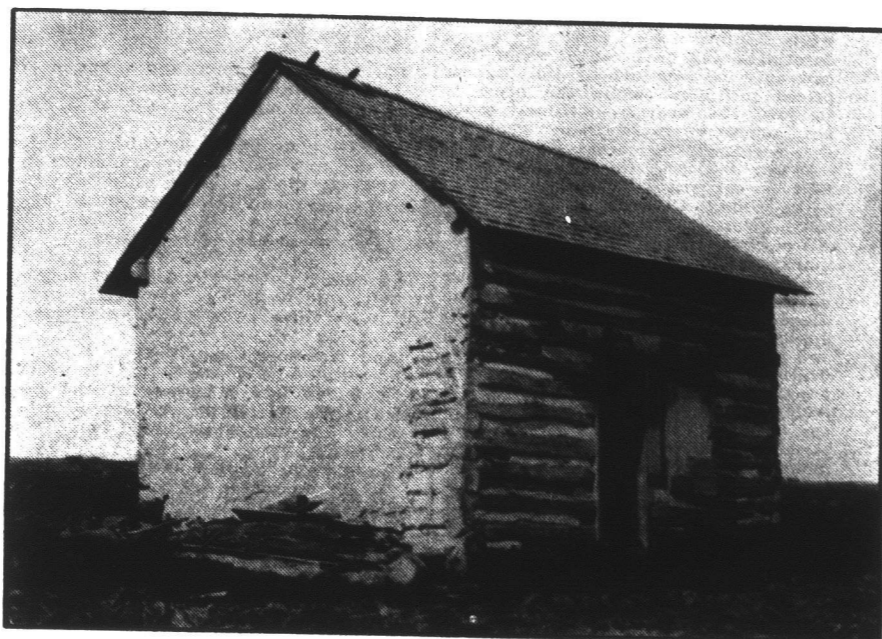
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So, setting his teeth hard and calling upon all his wits to aid him, the wretched father had crept into St. Christopher's.

He thought of all this now as a horrid dream. It was almost impossible to realize it as he stood in the dainty room, where every luxury abounded, and looked up at Amy's glad young face and down upon that of his idolized Edith. She was receiving every constant care that love and wealth could procure. How he rejoiced in this! How little he cared what became of his miserable self now that he could leave her in her



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mother's arms, secure from every earthly harm! He thought much of his mother in those long, silent hours of watching. She was far sweeter and nobler than the girl he had married or the woman he had left; as high above him as the stars at that moment shining down upon the quiet earth. A sharp spasm of pain shot through him as he thought that soon now, very soon, the time would come when he must step out from this haven of rest. He found that he could not, after all, be wholly happy in the knowledge that Edith's rescue from the hardness of life with him.

It was just at the dawn which followed this, the darkest of all his dark nights, that the doctor told them that Edith would live. For hours she had been passing through the crisis—the balance had hung perfectly poised—but at last it had turned, and a great gladness filled that home.

For a moment after she had heard the blessed tidings Agnes Seabright stood motionless, her hands tightly clasped, her face as pale as marble. The doctor looked toward her anxiously, fearing she was about to swoon. But she brushed his staying hand away and went to her husband's side.

"Come, Edward," she said gently, clasping her fingers about his cold ones, "let us thank God together."

They passed into another room. When they returned, the bright shining of a glorious Easter day had risen on their lives.

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existence of this race of tall men, which, of course, gives additional probability, if not entire credibility, to the account of Captain Jensen. Ordinarily the inhabitants of Arctic regions are short of stature, but in these days of unmitigated commonplace it would be ungracious to raise quibbles of that nature, when fortune sends us a real, old-fashioned, circumstantial tale of discovery, such as our lucky forbears enjoyed when the world was wider and people less sophisticated.

**Easter, 1905**



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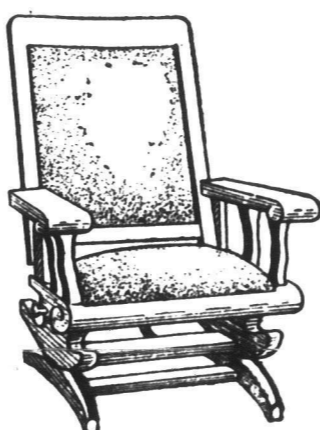
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## THE EASTER HAT

With the approach of Easter, every lady, young or old, who intends indulging in the luxury of a new hat, is beginning to decide what will best suit her requirements. Business in all lines has materially changed during the past few years, and none perhaps more so than millinery. The stand-



LADIES' TRIMMED POLO TURBAN.  
Retail price, about \$3.50.

ard sailor hat, which for years was a staple line all through the season, has almost entirely disappeared and in its place we have the cheap and medium grades of ready-to-wears, or the more exclusive and, of course, higher priced, hand-made ladies' tailored hat. Some of the latter this season are extremely plain, depending altogether for their effect on the richness of the braid employed in their manufacture and the smartness of the shape. Some of the high-priced lines have only a band of velvet around the crown, with a small quill or wing on the side.

For some seasons after their first appearance it was an open question as to the ultimate success of the ready-to-wear and tailor-made hat, but their introduction has been generally endorsed, and to-day no one has any doubt that they have come to stay. In form, color and trimming they afford more scope for variety and individual taste than did the sailor, while they are equally serviceable. We cannot help being impressed this season with the fact that outside of children's and misses' shapes, which still come in fairly large blocks, the smartest models for those of more mature years are much smaller than formerly.

Turban effects, very high at side, coming to almost a sharp point in the front and low and flat in the back, are particularly popular and at the same time very becoming. They are to be had in all staple

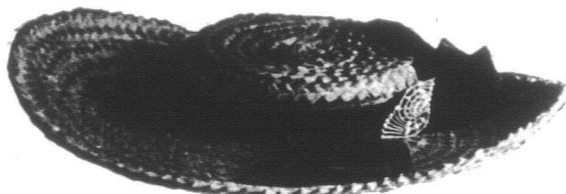
shades, such as black, brown, navy, champagne, and castor; also in the two-tones, the favorite combination being to have the brim in color and the crown in white, though the order of things is quite frequently reversed.

One class of hat which is rapidly gaining in favor is the ready-to-wear in a very light shade of taffeta silk, Liberty chiffon, or ordinary chiffon, which are all ready to put on the head, requiring little or no trimming, and, while factory-made goods, have a daintiness and finish about them that can only be equalled by the highest priced milliners, while the price is so low, the average milliner could not afford to make them, granting she possessed the necessary skill.

When we come to dress hats, the field is so large that it is hard to even attempt to cover it successfully in the space of an ordinary article. As regards shapes, the foregoing remarks might very well apply. The large hats rolling off the face having entirely disappeared, and in their place we have the Corday effect in dozens of variations, both in form and name, though all are really modifications or elaborations of the once popular mushroom effect. The round polo turban is very much worn, also the Tommy Atkins. As regards materials: Braids, in straw, satin and mohair, mechlins, chiffons and ribbons are most used. This season mechlins, or tules, as they are more generally called, are particularly used where high-class trade is done, but in spite of all claims made by parties interested in their manufacture, the fact remains that they never have been, and never will be, a strictly serviceable material, as, immediately the necessary weight or finish is added to give them stability, they lose their daintiness in a made-up form.

In spite of all you have heard to the contrary, chiffons have not had their day, they are as much a staple in summer millinery as black silk velvet is in fall, and, for an all-round millinery material, we know of nothing to take its place.

All indications point to ribbons being very largely used, and while plain colors are in good demand, there are a great many shaded and Ombres. Some of the best milliners predict the demand for the latter will last all season.



GRILS' READY-TO-WEAR HAT.  
Retail price, about \$1.50.

Flowers are so much in evidence that they almost demand a special article. The all-flower hat, while probably a little extreme, is still correct, and almost every store is showing complete hats in some, or all, of the following flowers—roses, violets, poppies, forget-me-nots, lily of the valley and lilacs. Quite frequently foliage is used in combination, either for the outer brim, upper brim, or crown. In some of the most dressy shapes considerable quantities of lace is used.

One out of every seven inhabitants of England is a Londoner.

The average price of agricultural land in Russia is \$14 an acre.

Farm land in England ranges in price from \$60 to \$120 an acre.

The number of Chinese outside of China is estimated at over 7,640,000.

The United States pays nearly a million dollars a day to foreign ships for carrying its products.

Beetles in the East and West Indies are so brilliant in coloring that they are as beautiful as gems.

Smokeless powder throws off a faint haze which is clearly discernible through violet glasses.

In Belgium there are no extensive forests or timber lands, and wood for all purposes must be imported.

A cow's hide produces thirty-five pounds of leather and that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

In every 1,000 British men there are thirty-five widowers; in 1,000 British women there are seventy-eight widows.

In the coal mining industry in England the average time worked in 1903 was 5.09 days a week, the lowest proportion since 1896.

Australia has 210 churches to every 100,000 people—a larger number per capita than any other country. England has 141, and Russia only about fifty-five.



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### Easter.

The robin sang to the daffodil  
In the sunny April weather:  
"Come up and come out, for the Spring is about."

Let us keep our tryst together.  
What did you dream through the long dark nights,

When the snow was tucked around you?  
What did you do when your prison house  
Was locked so that no one found you?"

"I never dream," said the daffodil,  
"I was making my Easter bonnet,  
And down in the mold, in the dark and the cold."

Was steadily working upon it.  
I fashioned it deftly of green and gold,  
Then waited to hear you singing,  
'Come up and out, the Spring is about  
And the Easter bells are ringing.'

'For a dress of green and a hat of gold,  
I have always had a passion,  
So was glad when you said, as I lifted my head,

It was just in the height of the fashion,  
It's the very pattern my grandmother wore,  
And she made a great sensation,  
So the gold and the green since then have  
Been seen  
On most of her near relation."

The daffodil nodded and bowed her head  
With the weight of her pretty bonnet.  
A saucy breeze swept down through the trees

And laid rough hands upon it,  
And ruthlessly shattered the crown of gold  
So it fell like a shower around her.  
Alas for her grief, in her day so brief,  
Envy and strife had found her.

"Brave little heart," sang the robin then,  
"Cheer up, cheer up in your sorrow.  
Today is today, but remember always  
There will surely come a tomorrow.  
The skies will be blue and the grass be green,

So have done with your sobbing and sighing,  
If a wind blows you ill, it is best to keep still.  
For presently it will be dying

"Cheer up, cheer up, wear your robe of green  
Without any more adorning,  
No longer be sad, but rejoice and be glad  
To welcome the Easter morning,  
Cheer up, cheer up, you have offered your best,  
And escaped from your frost-locked prison:

So look up and be strong, as you join in the song,  
Rejoice, for the Lord has risen."

—Sarah A. Gibbs.

### If Love Were Not.

If love were not, the wilding rose  
Would in its leafy heart inclose  
No chalice of perfume.

No mossy bank, in glen or grove,  
No bird would build, if love were not,  
No flower complacent bloom.

The sunset clouds would lose their eyes,  
The light would fade from beauty's eyes,  
The stars their fire consume.

And something missed from hall and cot  
Would leave the world, if love were not,  
A wilderness of gloom.

—Florence Earle Coates.

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# Automobiling in the West

The rapidly growing popularity of the automobile leaves little room for doubt as to the future of the horseless vehicle. For pleasure and profit, the day of the automobile is here, and, whether or not we desire it, another forward step has been made by science in the work of reducing material life to a machine-like existence.

idea should not rouse any spirit of resentment. As there is poetry in science, so is there sentiment in the modern machinery, if we but look at it aright. The harnessing of invisible forces to do our will should stimulate the imagination fully as much as the exertion of muscular force. There are two great things we admire in nature

the beautiful. It is a luxury that will take us more and more from the artificial life of cities to the clean innocent healthfulness of the country.

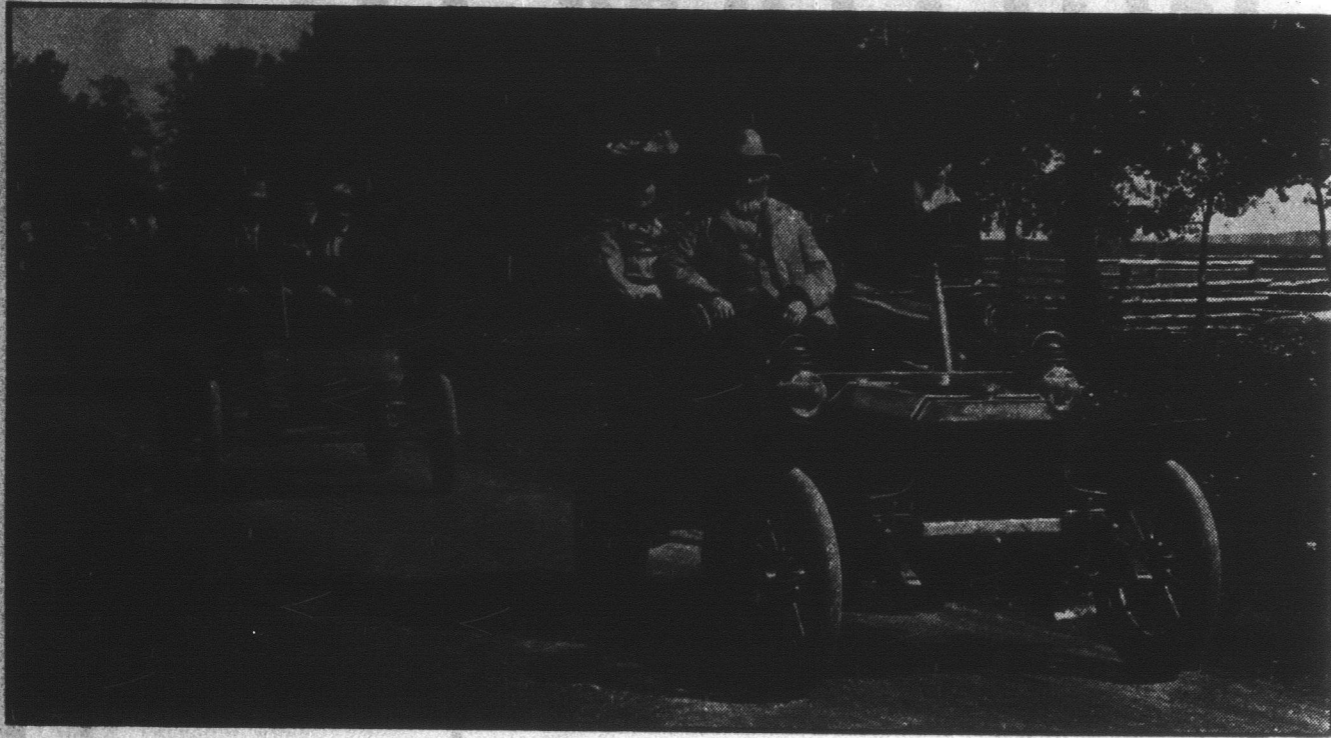
Let the muscular power of the strong propel the bicycle, but the old and feeble and the invalid must have the automobile. But not to the weak and semi-invalid is the use of the horseless vehicle limited; it makes up a deficiency in our modern life that the bicycle left unprovided for. It is the colonial stage-coach modernized to suit new conditions.

The automobile has come to perfection first as a pleasure vehicle, and, in this direction, its popularity is increasing with wonderful strides. The perfected machine today is of various types, but in the evolution it may be said that the first really

gaged in manufacturing horseless vehicles, and the industry has grown from a capitalization of a few hundred thousand dollars to nearly \$750,000,000. So suddenly has the automobile craze broken out in all parts of the world that the lay mind is barely able to grasp the full details of what it means. The approval of Royalty in Europe and the upper crust of society on this continent was the first public indication that the automobile was to become an actual carriage for use.

Rumors of mishaps, breakdowns and failures, through letters to the newspapers of America, drifted across from Paris and London a few years ago, which had a deterrent effect on the trade here for a time. Meanwhile, the trade has begun to offer trustworthy information through various organs established for the purpose. Now more than two dozen periodicals are engaged in piling up automobile literature for the uninformed. These magazines and weeklies are not merely for trade information, but for general reading, and one gathers an insight into the whole method of operating the new machine.

By virtue of our extensive roads and great distances between towns and villages the home of the automobile is in this country. With the advent of better country roads the popularity of the automobile will receive a great impetus. It will be the duty of our municipal councils and the governments of the various provinces to connect the large towns and cities throughout the west with one good road leading from the east to the west across the entire



AUTOMOBILING AT EDMONTON.

Poetry and sentiment may deplore the decline of the horse, but even those who protest and grieve at the loss of the old-time institutions and associations find themselves drawn along irresistibly by the spirit of the age. If happiness consists in harmonizing our lives with the laws of nature, the outward and visible application of this

power and beauty. It is the spirit of the age to defy the former at the expense of the latter, but the latter still has its votaries and may yet show us that nature knows no antagonism between the two. The automobile is the vindication of power over beauty; but it pains us less because its mission is to cultivate our knowledge of

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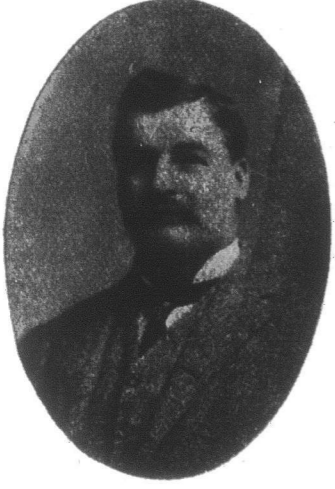
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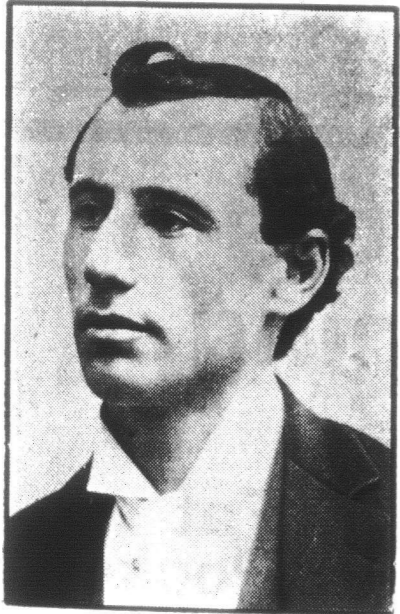
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cavity with the fingers and the colt will naturally go backward, provided there is nothing of any obstruction behind it. When this pressure has been made at the front and the colt has moved backward (if it is only one step), it should be rewarded for this action, then try it again. About the third time

this pressure has been made it is a good time to associate the word 'back' with the pressure, and the reader will be surprised to see how soon the colt will comprehend what is wanted and how willingly the young thing complies with our every wish as soon as it understands what is wanted."

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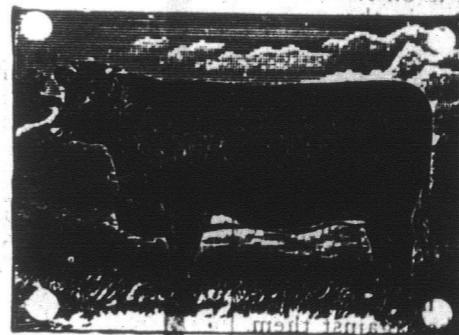
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**How to Determine Easter.**

Do you know how to determine the date of Easter? It always comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox. The equinox is March 21st, and the first full moon after that date is on April 19th. The following Sunday is the 23rd.

**Hard Knocks.**

Did you ever get any hard knocks? Not the kind that hurt physically. Most of us had plenty of them when we were children. We refer to disappointments, troubles, sorrows, and the other disagreeable things of life. Of course you have had them. They come to all of us and every year brings its share.

Sometimes we do not understand these things. We rebel against them. They seem unbearable. It seems as though the whole world is against us, and we become discouraged. We wonder if things ever will begin to look bright again.

Of course they will. Troubles cannot last always. They help us to appreciate the pleasant things of life. They spur us on to greater efforts and they keep us from becoming too proud and haughty. It is well that they come sometimes, for without them, we would imagine ourselves to be all powerful.

Troubles direct our thoughts along new lines. They keep us awake to the fact that we are only small parts of a mighty universe. If everything always ran along smoothly we might come to think we were running things ourselves.

No man ever made a mistake by being modest and humble. The proud and arrogant people are the ones who make mistakes. Often a proud man's spirit is broken by some great trouble, and he finds in after years that it was the best thing that could have happened to him.

The "hard knocks" may be for the best after all. Try to look on the bright side of things anyhow. Do

your best and things will come out alright in the end. We do not know what the future has in store, but we know that we can keep on doing the right thing, no matter what happens.

The rebuffs and the stings of life have their purpose. They keep us going. They do not let us sit still and do nothing. They inspire us to harder and better work. Let us not be discouraged by the rough places

**New Use for Wireless Telegraphy.**

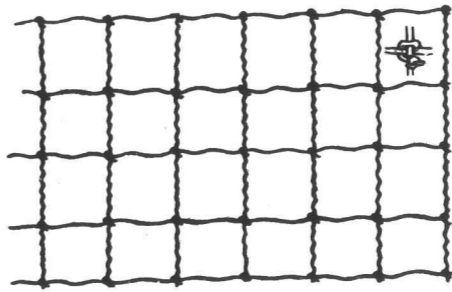
It is given out that Commander Peary is to make another trip to the Far North and that he will carry with him a set of wireless instruments and maintain communication between his party and Labrador. If this be carried out Arctic exploration will be revolutionized in several important respects, as hitherto the explorers have not been able to describe their successes or failures until they have returned or arranged for supplies and relief at any time subsequent to their departure. It is stated that Commander Peary will establish intermediate stations between his northern base and Labrador, thus enabling him to keep in touch with civilization. It is to be hoped that a thorough test will be made of wireless telegraphy for this purpose. Furthermore, the operation of wireless telegraphy over large extents of ice would be watched with interest, and constant news from the exploring party would arouse much greater general interest in geographical discovery in the Arctic regions.

**Encourage School Gardens.**

In some of the cities of the United States attempts are being made to provide the public schools with gardens. Also to keep the school yards open from sunrise to sunset every week-day, including Saturdays. These gardens are not what are usually known along this line; that is, places where vegetables, etc., are grown for profit, but what are termed "school gardens." The idea is to furnish a good place for the children to play, and not only to play, but to show them how to attend

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to a small garden; to teach the children to raise potatoes, peas, corn, onions, etc., and give them seeds and tools to cultivate these plants and then afterwards to demonstrate to them their usage, their origin, and geographical distinction. New York has had a few of them as a private enterprise, but Philadelphia is taking hold of them as public affairs. The idea is certainly a commendable one, and something along this line could be carried out to advantage in all rural schools. To cultivate the body at the same time the mind is being cultivated in such a way as to invigorate the body and interest the mind, is the ideal of true education. If no more than a small flower garden or the planting of a few shade trees is undertaken it will prove of decided advantage. In addition to the child receiving a practical demonstration, the beauty of the school property will be enhanced.

**Keep Going.**

Young man, keep going. When one task is finished, jump into another. Keep going.

Don't hesitate; don't falter; don't waver; don't wait. Keep going.

Doing something is always better than doing nothing. Keep going.

Activity breeds ambition, energy, progress, power. Keep going.

Inactivity breeds idleness, laziness, shiftlessness, sloth. Keep going.

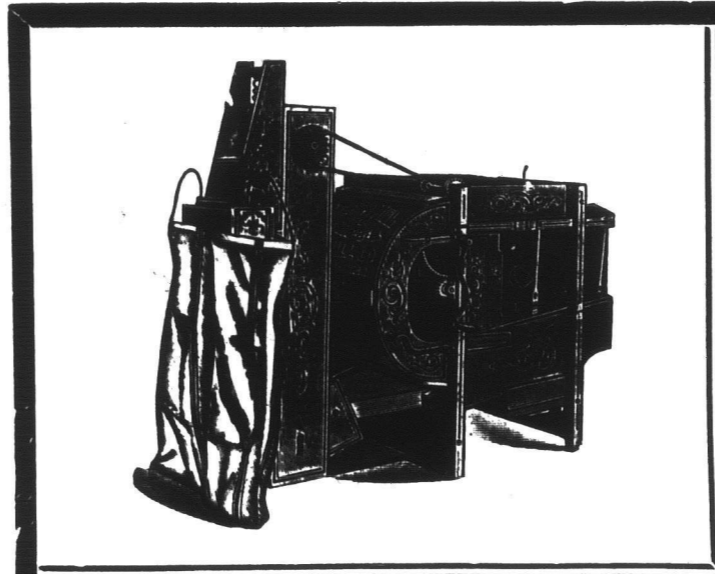
Don't dabble in the hope that inspiration will strike you. Keep going.

Inspiration is more likely to strike a busy man than an idle one. Keep going.

Save the half hours that are wasted in waiting. Keep going.

All the time, keep going.

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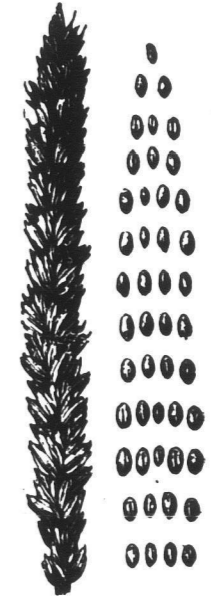
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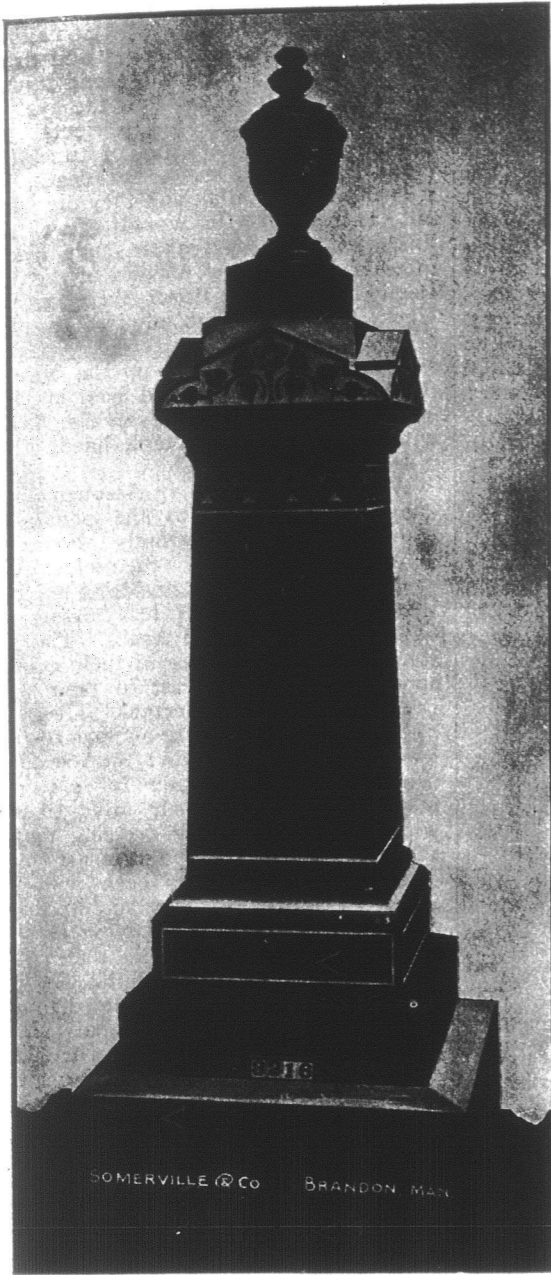
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**Historical Sketch of Alberta.**

Written by Ruby M. Malone, Edmon-  
ton, aged 15.



RUBY MALONE.

When we  
look upon this  
vast tract of  
fertile land, we  
seldom think of  
it as it was a  
hundred years  
ago. It was  
then but a wild  
bush land, dot-  
ted here and  
there with var-  
ious trading  
posts, and in-  
habited by In-  
dians and wild  
animals, who

neither improved the land, nor, on the  
other hand, did it much harm. They  
merely inhabited parts of the land and  
claimed it for their own. These In-  
dians, or red men, as they are some-  
times called, were as most Indians  
are—a fierce, rude race, knowing little  
about civilization.

Although Alberta did not have all  
the advantages at that time that she  
has now, it did not make her give up  
her fertile soil or picturesque scenes.  
She retained them and has them to-  
day to increase the value and excel-  
lence of her fertile plains. Her cli-  
mate, too, she moderates, while per-  
haps our kinsfolk are suffering in other  
clines from the extremes of the weath-  
er.

As time went on, and yet no change  
took place among the Indians, to cul-  
tivate the land or improve the country  
in any way, a most wonderful change  
took place, when the white people  
began to immigrate into the country  
from various points, bringing with  
them a strong, energetic power to im-  
prove the country as best they could.

From this time forward we can trace  
the decreasing of the Indians and in-  
creasing of the white people. At first  
even the white people neglected agri-  
culture, and devoted most of their  
time to trading with the Indians, but  
as time went on and they became  
more acquainted with the richness of  
the soil they cleared the forests and  
cultivated the land, growing grain and  
numerous other things.

It was now that our well known  
Alberta grew in earnest, both in wealth  
and population. Various towns began  
to spring up under the steady increase  
of the country, which today are on the  
verge of being incorporated into im-  
portant cities.

New industries and trades were in-  
troduced, just as we read in ancient  
history of the Normans when they  
came to settle in Britain (now known  
as England) how they introduced new  
trades, taught the Britons to be more  
refined, and many other things, which  
caused the rapid development of the  
country.

Under the persevering toil of the  
people, and also her own many graces  
which she so lavishly bestows on her  
inhabitants, Alberta can proudly say  
that she has grown in commerce, man-  
ufactures, industries, trades, etc., as can  
only such countries as make use of  
all the advantages they possess. Today  
she stands forth among the many vast  
countries of northern America, a flour-  
ishing and widely known domain,  
proud of her inhabitants and also of her  
own advantages.

The Countess Oyama, wife of Ja-  
pan's great general, was educated in  
an American college, speaks English  
fluently, and is an accomplished lady.

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between Leeds, England, and Edin-  
burgh, Scotland. The distance is 230  
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minutes—an average of nearly a mile  
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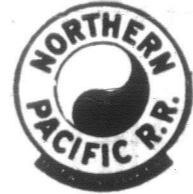
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By MRS. JULIA A. SYMINGTON

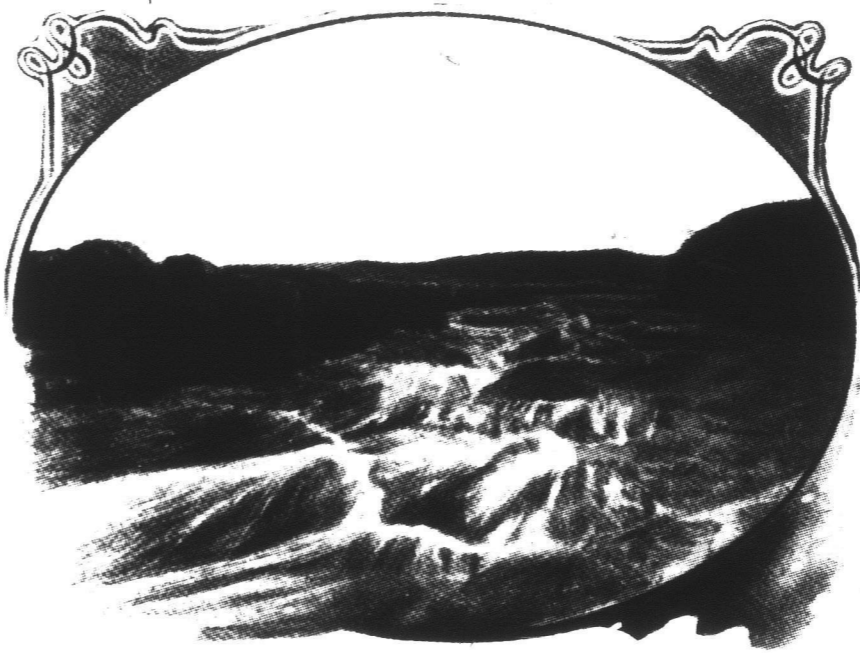
From Karnak to Assouan the Nile valley contracts, and at places only a very narrow strip of soil is sown with beans and other grain. The igneous rocks in the bed of the Nile and on the left shore tell that Assouan is near the ancient boundary of Egypt. On the right limestone hills tower up, with deep chasms in them filled with sand, the fine grains sparkling in the bright sunlight. On rounding a sharp bend of the Nile the city came in view, with its minarets and palm trees. Egyptians, Turks and Nubians throng the shore. You are tempted to think surely this is a new world. The inhabitants are especially striking by their grand manners and stately attitudes, black faces and fine heads, reminding you of the best types of northern races. Their merchandise consists of gums, elephants' teeth and the skins of beasts. No longer are we tempted with antiquities, but with clubs of ebony, pikes, lances, and arrows, whose iron points are said to be poisoned.

Assouan has about 9,000 inhabitants. It is nearly six hundred miles from Cairo. It is a well built town, and a walk through the bazaars is very interesting. Assouan's former name was Syene, but little can be learned of its early Egyptian history. From the granite quarries of this place the obelisks and other monoliths of the cities of Upper Egypt were procured. In one quarry there is a monolith eighty feet long, with one side still fast to its native rock. The importance of the locality to tourists is owing to the many beautiful historic remains. The chief of these is the Island of Philea, the pearl of Egypt, containing many ruins, the principal being the Temple of Isis

and the smaller temple known as Pharaoh's Bed. They have been elegant structures amidst the most beautiful scenery on the River Nile. The whole island is covered with ruins, but the most important are the ones named. Many of the ruins of this lovely island have been more fully disintegrated by the English officers stationed there, revealing to the visitor new beauties. Since the British occupation many important improvements have taken place; barracks have been built and antiquarian researches of great interest have been

priests standing, one at each end of the couch, are praying. Their hands are uplifted as in supplication to some power, or to the dead Osiris himself. In another part of the scene Osiris raised himself on his arms and is restored to life.

Of course the Temple of Philea is modern, belonging to the age of the Ptolemies, and the readiness with which the Egyptians could blend Christianity with their mythology is interesting as showing the progress of Christianity in the south. Perhaps St. Mark himself would send teachers, or even go himself, which would be better, to these remote cities, as there had always been communication between Syene and the north of Egypt. Whatever it means, it is evident it is an



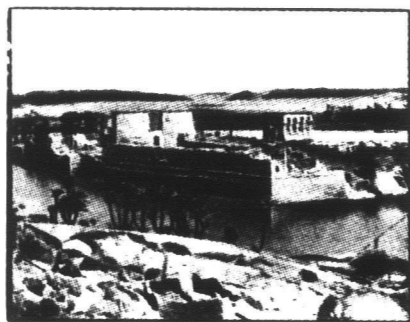
First Cataract of the Nile.

made. I need not at this date describe the Assouan dam, now so familiar to English readers. It has added hundreds and hundreds of cultivated acres and productive fields to the poor fellahin that was once desert. If now it does

Egyptian declaration of the death of Christ and his resurrection. And the scene being laid in an upper room indicates some knowledge of the Bible truth of the meeting in the upper room of Christ and his disciples.

We rode through a poor village amid a storm of demand for busk-bush to the old quarries, about a mile from Assouan. Blocks of granite are lying there perhaps from the time of the building of the pyramids. The marks of the workmen's tools are clearly seen on the rock and the blocks of stone. The method of quarrying these massive blocks is indicated at Assouan.

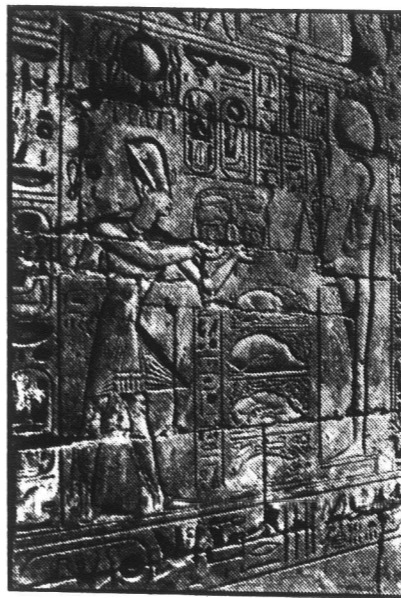
Along the face of a block I have described that is ninety-five feet long, I observed a narrow groove had been



Philoe, Temple of Isis.

The Assouan Dam will soon destroy this beautiful ruin.

not blossom as the rose it does and will more and more produce the bread of life to many a hungry Nubian. What if in time the water will undermine these beautiful ruins? They are heathen temples used for nothing but the worship of idols which the Apostle Paul decided were nothing. So holy was Osiris and so terrible that the people were afraid to utter his name. None were allowed to visit this sacred island except the priests, who were always to keep their mysteries from the eyes of the people. Now, however, its shores are trodden by plundering and begging Egyptians and Nubians. The propylon of the temple stands out as an object of grandeur as we approach, and the colonnade is very fine, some of them have been left unfinished. Within the temple on the walls is a copy of the famous Rosetta stone with the Greek translation. The capitals of the columns are exquisitely carved with the lotus and palm leaves. Farther in the interior is the sanctuary and dark rooms connected with the mysteries of the worship of the god. The legends represented on the walls of this temple are of interest. In an inner room, about eight feet square, the death and resurrection of Osiris is represented. He is lying on a couch dead; two



Karnak Relief.

cut by a narrow pointed tool. At regular intervals of about three feet cavities had been cut down about four inches broad and wedges driven into them and swollen with water. Whether or their feet were stone or iron the Egyptians worked the beautiful granite and limestone blocks and gave a polished finish to the walls with the same method. The relief shows the death and resurrection of Osiris, a scene of great interest.

near the Nile that they could float their blocks of granite and transport them to any part of Egypt. Sometimes they were moved on sledges and dragged by human force. Time and human life were of small value in the eyes of an Egyptian king. The Oriental yet has no idea of the value of time. As fatalists they are fearless of death, for it is the will of Allah and they die without a murmur. It would often take three years to place these huge blocks in place. This gives an idea of the time spent in bringing down these granite blocks that we all had admired for their beauty and size in and around Cairo, and in fact all the trip up the Nile in the many temples we had seen but had not time to visit in Alexandria, Cairo, with a trip up the temple-lined River Nile.

We can scarcely leave Assouan without some attention to the population which is predominately Egyptian. The travellers find themselves surrounded by Nubians, who are tall and slender in person, far less massive in build than the Theban Arabs. There is something like elegance in their general appearance, and the cast of their features is rather intellectual. They are of a soft dusky black or bronze tint, with a fine glossy skin; they seem to use oil instead of water for cleansing purposes, and load their sable ringlets with something of hair-dressing that is anything but pleasant (castor oil). The women have often been remarked for their beauty by travellers in whose eyes they look like so many sable Venuses. They are shy and in that serene and glowing climate need little clothing. The most common attire seemed thongs of leather trimmed with small shells. They appeared industrious, what little chance we had for observing their habit, as in their hands were braids of beads and other fancy and useful articles—none were idle. On our return we spent our remaining days in visiting temples and tombs of kings and gods that were of less interest. We were glad to think that the days of slavery have passed forever for the Egyptian, and the right or power to crush the joy and life out of men to rear tombs for kings or temples for gods.

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## Canada's Progress.

Wall Street Journal: The Canadian Northwest is still the brightest agricultural section of the continent. There is not a single note of pessimism, and hardly a single note of caution in the advices received from either the railroads, the people or the special correspondents in the Canadian Northwest. Optimism arising out of the harvesting and marketing of one of the best crops ever grown in the Canadian Northwest has led to optimistic estimates of the future possibilities in that country. The business life of the country is thriving and is advancing at a pace somewhat reminiscent of the boom that created the Dakotas, which is now creating the south-western states.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk are both recording earnings in excess of their previous years' records. Canadian Pacific in particular breaks its records in gross week by week. It is a notable fact that this road records almost every week an increase in gross ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000. This is the product of new business rather than a development of old resources. The company has an immense increased equipment in service, and its equipment appears to be still pretty well used.

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investment than Winnipeg suburban property. The North Terminals of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway have been established here, where they have recently erected large car shops, also the Winnipeg and Selkirk Street Railway Terminal is situated on the opposite side of Main Street, and the expenditure of the two enterprises have amounted to many thousands of dollars. The completion of the C.P.R. subway allows a ST. JOHNS' Car to carry you direct to the south end without the inconvenience of transfer, and since the city have decided to erect a new steel bridge across the Red River at ST. JOHNS which will give easy access to the east side of the river, the demand for these fine lots is daily increasing.

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When the Roses Bloom Again.

Of all the fisher-maidens Who live down by the sea Sweet Alice Lee's the fairest In all the world to me, For her eyes are blue as the summer skies When the day is at its noon, And her cheeks are pink like the sweet bluish rose. That blooms in the month of June, Oh! Alice, you're a darling, I love you as my life, And when the roses bloom again You'll be my happy wife. Oh! I've neither rank nor fortune, But a heart as true as gold, And I love you, Alice darling, True as ever a knight of old

And your face to me as sweet will be When the roses bloom no more.

Oh! Alice, you're a darling, I love you as my life; And when the roses bloom again You'll be my happy wife.

Temperance Notes.

Both chambers of the Swedish rigsdag and the ecclesiastical council have expressed themselves against the sale of liquor at the army barracks and camps, and so the traffic must be stopped. A genuine revival of temperance sentiment is reported from Green County, Arkansas. Many persons who heretofore have favored

South Omaha, Neb., must close the saloons earlier. Hereafter their doors must be locked at nine o'clock in the evening, according to the orders of the police board. Saloon men have been notified of the order. The temperance organizations of Sweden made provision for a course of scientific temperance lectures in several cities last winter, and in no other country in the world could such lectures have drawn such large audiences.

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PONOKA LADIES AND GENTLEMEN STARTING FOR A RIDE.

happy youths and maidens whose joyful spirits seem to be conveyed to the cayuses, for they gallop along, keeping time to the merrily whistled tunes of their riders.

We ride along over smooth trails for some distance, then in and out amongst the closely clustered bushes, then a broad prairie land meets our view. We find the trail and very merrily proceed on our way.

Presently the moon appears before us in the heavens and sheds her silvery light over the prairie. The blades of grass sparkle in the moonlight like blades of brightest steel. Scattered around here and there, amongst the blades of grass are little pebbles which just now appear to be some bits of precious mineral.

Onward our course leads us to a steep bank, which we descend. At the foot of the bank we discover a miniature brook whose limpid, gurgling waters sparkle like precious gems as they flow onward over the pebbles that lie close at the bottom.

Over a tiny rustic bridge our cayuses carry us. A scene of rare beauty meets our eyes and as we enter the arched passage we feel, indeed, that our path is leading us in pleasant places. The trail winds along the side of a bank and on either side of the trail are beautiful trees whose branches just meet above our heads, forming an arched roadway. Here and there the moon beams sparkle through the branches and form on our pathway ahead of us an ever-changing vista. To the right of us we catch glimpses of a tiny lake whose rippling waters sparkle in the light of the moon.

Then onward our course leads us through thick dark timber, but presently we come to a large clearing. We find spellbound drinking in the beauty of the scene before us.

Truly, "In spots like this it is we prize our memory."

Feel that "he has eyes?" We are at the top of a bank a hundred and fifty feet in height.

Below us and nothing amongst great tall, thickly wooded bank is a lake. On all sides rise those great dark frowning banks which seem to guard with such jealous care their beautiful treasure.

It is a large expanse of water whose edges are deeply and darkly fringed from the surrounding banks, but whose black shadows serve only to bring out more clearly the beauty of the water, that the moon is turning into a sea of burnished gold. As far as the eye can reach, there is a pathway of light whose rippling, sparkling waters are no longer what they were a few hours ago. Now they are wavelets whose edges are burnished gold. The enchantment of the scene is too much for us, so we pick up our cayuses and descend that almost perpendicular bank, procure row boat, and row out upon those beautiful sparkling waters.

Right out upon the burnished water we row, then we allow our boat to drift. As we drift along that golden pathway the perfect grandeur of the scene exact its spell over us and then it is that all that is noble and good in our nature rises in response to nature's call and our mind are filled with noble purpose and lofty aims.

Presently we meet our boat and come ashore, where the boys pile up the underbrush. Then some one strikes a match and almost immediately we are beset by a great bon fire, whose flames soon leap to the tops of the surrounding trees. Now we all gather round the fire and for an hour in telling some amusing anecdote. Then we decide that we have seen a very pleasant evening and are richer in mind and soul by far, after what we have seen of nature's masterpiece, than we were by looking through nature's spectacles to nature's God.

Loved the lady whose scarf he treasured, In the days of the olden time, When the earth was young, and the poets sang Of the brave deeds done long syne.

Oh! Alice, you're a darling, I love you as my life; And when the roses bloom again You'll be my happy wife.

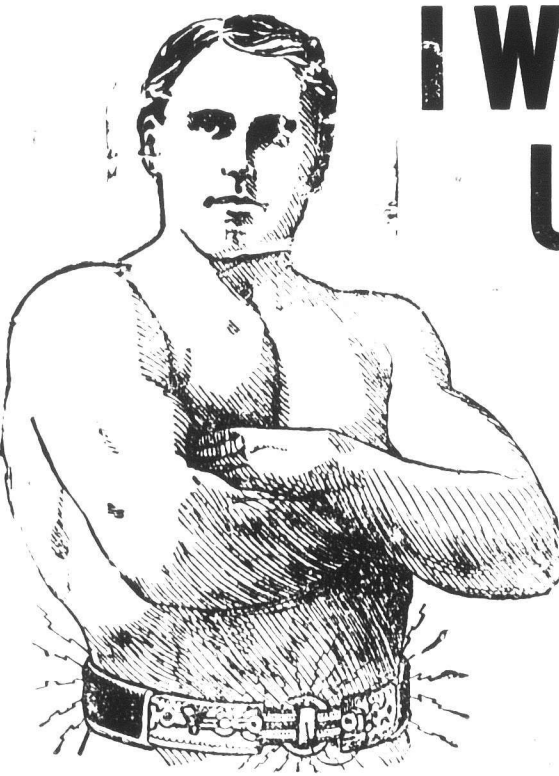
Oh! what care we for riches, When youth and love are ours? I've two strong arms to work for you; You'll crown my life with flowers, And when our brighter days are past I'll love you as of yore.

the licensing of saloons are now throwing their influence against it.

According to an interpretation of the Martin law just rendered by the Supreme Court of Iowa, every saloon in Sioux City is operated in violation of the law. The saloon element threatens revenge.

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"But then—Oh, dear—you know Miss West? Her 'H's' how she'll drop; Be'old the 'eavens, 'ow 'igh they har,' I thought she'd never stop. Then Cassie Gray, that fast young thing, who warbles through her nose, Must sing, of course, some song of love, 'Sweetbriar and the Rose.'

"And then they gave an anthem—I never heard the like; Miss Grumbell sang 'Oh, for a man,' and so did Maudie White. And then they each cried for a man, and upward turned their eyes; But after all, 'twas only for 'A mansion in the skies.'

"Then Tommy White sang 'I'm a Pill,' and so did Georgie Brown; And then they all yelled 'I'm a Pill,' with no uncertain sound. The silly things—they roamed about, till lastly with a roar They shouted 'I'm a Pilgrim'—just a pilgrim—nothing more.

"But, oh, my love, I really thought I'd drop right through my chair! When Audrey Searie—you know the girl?—the one with reddish hair, Stood up and sang, with voice as clear as any silver bell, 'Oh, prithee haste, and come with me, I'm going straight to He!'

"'Twas not the place, though, where sometimes we wander in our dreams; But only down to 'Helicon, where flow the mazy streams.' Well, good-bye, dear—now mind you come to tea, as we did plan; I think I liked that piece the best—the one about 'the man.'

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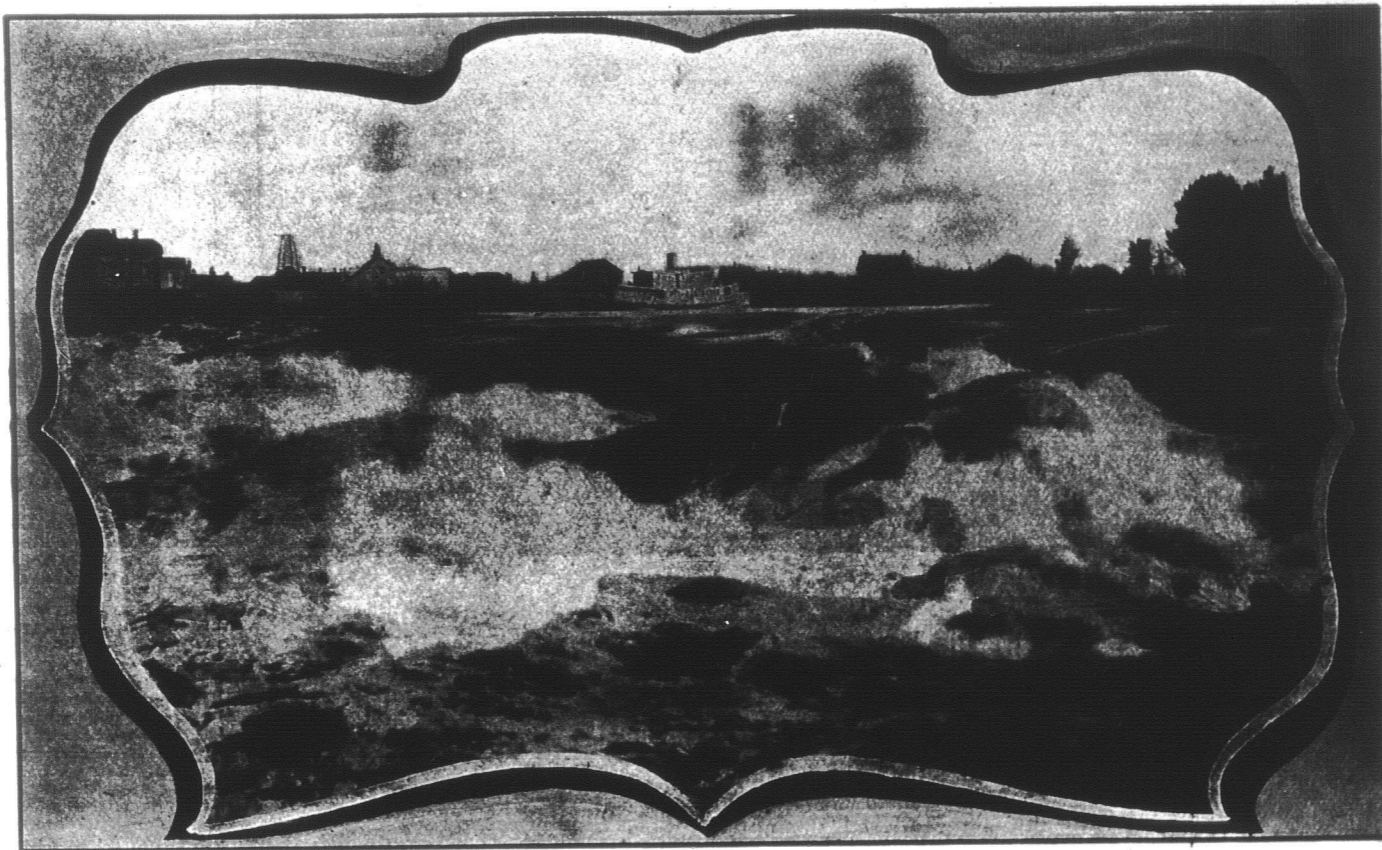
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#### Easter Celebration.

In no place, except Rome, is Easter more elaborately celebrated than at Bethlehem, Pa. If no Christ arose, how did Easter originate?

At five o'clock the service begins in the church, which is not able to contain the thousands who assemble. It is not of long duration, and soon the worshippers issue from the great doors and form a procession and wend their way to the cemetery to the measured tones of the trombones. There, guided by the sacristans, they form a large hollow square, in the centre of which stand the ministers and choir.

Then the litany for Easter morning, instinct with faith and hope, is read in the gray of early dawn. While the service is in progress rosy shafts of light spring up the eastern sky, the mountain tops glow with marvelous hues, the valleys swim in seas of violet and green. Each minute the heavens grow brighter. In the west the paschal moon fades from sight. The glad songs of the birds are heard on every hand and suddenly, "in a moment," a great flood of golden sunlight bursts

gin of the graceful custom, so universal in France and Germany and more or less prevalent throughout the world, of offering eggs at the festival of Easter.

The Persians present each other with colored eggs on March 20 and following days, when they hold their great festival of the solar new year, and the Russians do the same at the festival of Easter.

At the feast of the Passover, Jewish women are wont to place hard eggs on a table prepared for that purpose, as emblematical of their departure from Egypt. To the philosophy and theology of the Egyptians, Persians and other heathen nations indeed, may perhaps be traced the practice of distributing and presenting eggs at Easter. Among these people an egg was regarded as emblematical of the universe, as well as renovation of man after the deluge.

With Christians it is a highly significant symbol; in an earthly sense it is the germ of fecundity and abundance and we wish our friends all the blessings contained within the slender shell when we offer this gift, whose fragility represents that of happiness here below; and then, in a spiritual sense it is symbolic, inasmuch as it retains within itself the elements of a future life and therefore is a most meet emblem of the resurrection of Christ. Selected.



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over the barrier of the eastern hills, transfiguring all the scene. The course sings with ringing voices the grand old hymns that rise like anthems to the praise of Him who is the resurrection and the life. After the bishop pronounces the benediction the vast throng slowly disperses.

#### Easter Eggs.

The use of eggs at Easter was universal and is a custom far from being extinct. What can be more common place than an egg? And yet the egg, in all ages and in every country, has been the subject of poetical myths and legends. The ancient Egyptians believed that a mythical bird laid an egg on the lap of Vamulphon, who hatched it in his bosom. He let it fall into the water and a bird, the lower portion of the shell formed the earth, the upper the sky, the legend which became the sun and the world, the universe, while the little fragments of shell which were left over were the islands.

The Persians and the Greeks also believed that the world was hatched from an egg. The Greeks believed that the world was hatched from an egg. The Persians and the Greeks also believed that the world was hatched from an egg.

#### Use of Old Papers.

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**HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS**

SUPERVISED BY THE CHEF OF THE MARRIAGGI, WINNIPEG

**Warmed Over Pork.**

Cut cold roast or boiled pork into thin slices; season highly with mustard and lemon juice, and broil two minutes. Melt half a glass of currant or apple jelly; add one teaspoon butter and a dash of cayenne, let it come to a boil, pour over chops and serve.

**Indian Meal Pudding.**

Chop fine half a pint of dried apples, cover with half a pint of cold water and let them soak over night. The next morning add a cup of golden syrup and simmer gently for an hour; remove from the fire and while they are cooling beat half a cup of butter to a cream with one cup of granulated sugar, adding two teaspoons of ground cinnamon, half a teaspoon of grated nutmeg and a saltspoon of ground cloves, one well beaten egg and a teaspoon of soda dissolved in half a cup of buttermilk; when these ingredients are well mixed stir in alternately one cup of wheat flour, sifted together with one of Indian meal, and the apple mixture, adding a little of each gradually. Pour into a large, well greased square cake pan and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. Serve with a hard sauce flavored with lemon.

**An Inexpensive Fruit Cake.**

Cream together half a cup of butter and one cup of brown sugar, moistening in the process with half a pint of strong coffee; to this add one cup of molasses, a teaspoon of allspice, one grated nutmeg and a teaspoon of powdered cinnamon, one well beaten egg and three cups of pastry flour sifted with a heaping teaspoon of baking powder, and one cup of Indian meal. Beat steadily for ten minutes and then stir in a quarter of a pound of shredded citron, half a pound of large seeded raisins, cut in two, and one pound of currants. Turn into a round cake pan lined with greased paper and bake three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven. Ice while still warm with vanilla fondant frosting, decorating with tiny candied cherries and angelica cut in the form of small holly leaves.

**Chalk for Dirty Spots.**

A friend has found a way to make her tablecloth do service for a little longer time, even after numerous spots disfigure its snowy whiteness. She rubs a piece of chalk over the spots as they appear. This has a magical effect, and completely conceals them from view. If the spots are of grease, the chalk has a tendency to absorb it, instead of simply concealing it, so that when the cloth at last goes into the washtub, it is often impossible to find the spot, the chalk having entirely effaced it.

**Worth Knowing.**

- That a teaspoonful of sugar added to pancake batter will make the cakes a golden brown.
- That salt fish are best and quickest freshened by soaking in sour milk.
- That a glass of buttermilk taken the last thing at night will cure stomach troubles.
- That a bowl of sugar water put in a room will become sweet again if placed out of doors over night.
- That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water.
- That a spoonful of raw cornmeal, moistened with water, taken on an empty stomach, will cure constipation, if persisted in for some time.
- That a teaspoonful of turpentine put into the boiler with white clothes will aid the whitening.
- That clear boiling water poured through tea stains will remove them.
- That salt will curd new milk; hence, in preparing dishes containing milk, the salt should not be added until they are cooked.

**Griddle Cakes with Fruit.**

Two cupfuls flour, three-fourths teaspoonful salt, two cupfuls sour milk or cream, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful soda, three-fourths cupful English currants (cleaned).  
Process: Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl, add sour milk or cream gradually, in which soda has been dissolved, add egg and currants. Serve with powdered sugar or maple syrup.

**Removal of Warts.**

To remove a wart, pour on it a drop of kerosene, and then cover it with a piece of clean muslin, so that the vapor of the kerosene will keep on ten minutes. Repeat the application every day for a week. In a few days the wart will fall off, leaving only a small scar.

"It strikes me, Mary," mildly observed Mr. Slown, "that these cakes would be decidedly better if they had a little more ginger in them."

"So would you, John," calmly rejoined the feminine end of the combine.

"Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?"

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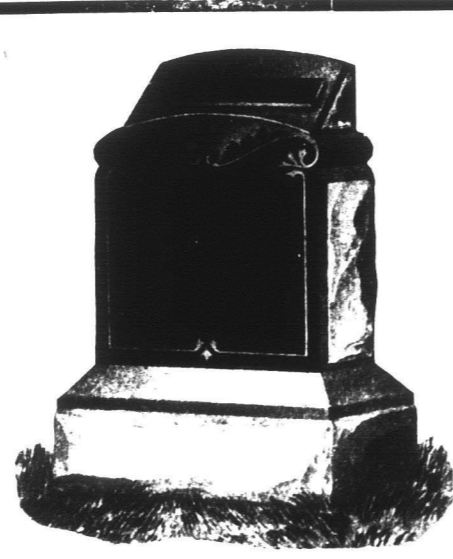


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"How much are eggs?"

"Well, we have them at various prices. The best are thirty cents a dozen."

"My, how expensive! Haven't you some for twenty?"

"Yes m'am, but I can't recommend them."

"But we are trying to save money."

"True, but you can't afford to save money on eggs, butter and flour."

"Those are three things you want good and you can't have them too good."

"You can save in lots of ways, but don't do it on the necessities."

"What is your best flour?"

"Royal Household."

"How much does it cost?"

He told her.

"Have you cheaper flour?"

"Yes, cheaper in price, but really not as cheap in the end. You see in Royal Household Flour you get the largest amount of flour value for your money."

"What do you mean by 'flour value'?"

"The largest amount of wheat nutriment—of pure flour."

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"The bran is in all flour till it's taken out."

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"And another thing, madam, perhaps you haven't heard of the new process used in making Royal Household Flour."

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Suddenly she looked suspicious at the earnestness of his argument.

"Don't you make more money on Royal Household Flour?"

"No m'am—not as much as we make on cheaper priced flour."

"Then why do you recommend it?"

"Because when a customer once tries 'Royal Household' our trouble is all over. It sells itself after that and we never have any complaints. If you send to The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal, they will send you the Royal Household Recipes."

"Well, send me a barrel of 'Royal Household' then, and I'll have some of those 20c eggs, too."

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# Fruit Raising in Manitoba

BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE WESTERN HOME MONTHLY

A person need not go away to the far west coast to go into the fruit-raising industry for it can be carried on with great success and profit right here in Manitoba where the demand is unfailing and the prices high. An

No trouble was experienced from worms but each summer the trees were thoroughly sprayed with a solution of helibore and water. The crop was very regular, and there were no failures on account of frost

in the spring. Each year the six rows of trees yielded from 150 to 200 pails of choice berries, which sold readily at \$2 per pail.

The work of picking was pleasant and Mr. Parkinson generally employed boys or women. The berries were easily reached and the work of picking was carried on very fast. At busy times six or seven pickers were often employed, who picked the berries in a very short time.

The demand in Portage alone was

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RASPBERRY RAISING IN MANITOBA.

instance of a successful fruit garden may be seen about two miles north of Portage la Prairie on the farm well known locally as the "Parkinson Estate." Here William Parkinson has a splendid fruit garden, about two acres in extent, devoted to the raising of raspberries, currants and plums.

In conversation with Mr. Parkinson, he gave many facts that he had gained in his ten years' experience. Originally from England, with a taste for gardening, and being a live business man, Mr. Parkinson saw the great profit to be made in raising fruit and so he set out a large patch of the common red raspberries and later added white, red and black currant trees, wild plum and apple trees.

As to the growing of the raspberry trees, Mr. Parkinson stated that any farmer could easily make a success of it, if they were at all particular. He planted the trees in rows, about eight feet apart, and as they grew large were trimmed to a uniform height of four feet. When the trees were small he planted alternate rows of potatoes, so that he was getting double value from the land, but, as the trees grew larger, he felt that they required all the nourishment in the soil and gave them every chance. The ground was thoroughly cultivated between the rows each year by harrowing and kept free from weeds. As a cultivator, Mr. Parkinson generally urged a section of a harrow, but of late years a patented cultivator called the "Acme" has been on the market, which does the work well. It was not found necessary to use any fertilizer or manure on the land, which was of the ordinary clay loam. The most essential thing is to keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds.

In the fall, Mr. Parkinson always endeavored to get all the dead canes cut out, so that they would not catch the snow and consequently break the trees.

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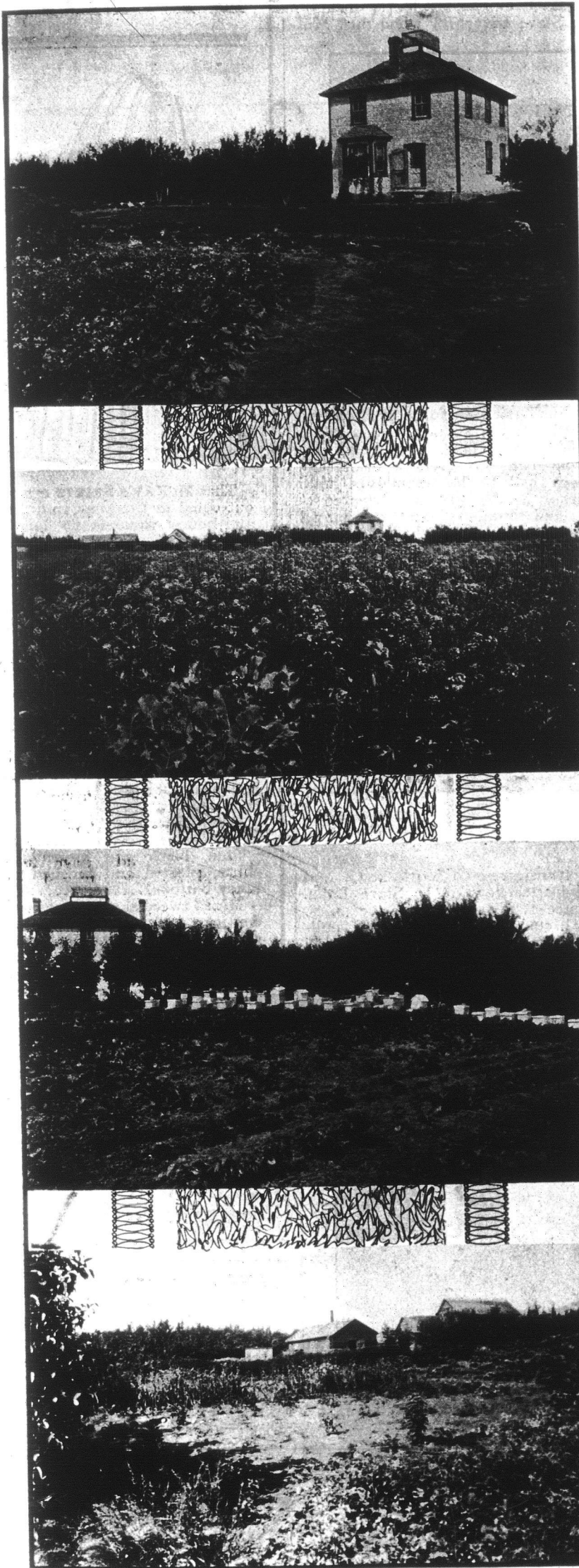
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greater than were sent from province asked one year ago contracted for The currant source of growth were even higher the raspberry good prices. very hardy much attention the trees about each bush had without being cultivated each berries and all insects av



greater than the supply, but enquiries were sent from many parts of the province asking for a few pails, and one year a wholesale grocery house contracted for the entire product. The currant bushes were also a source of great revenue, as the crops were even heavier in proportion than the raspberries and sold at equally good prices. The currant trees are very hardy and do not require as much attention. Mr. Parkinson planted the trees about four feet apart so that each bush had plenty of room to grow without being crowded. The earth was cultivated each year as with the raspberries and a solution of helibore kept all insects away.

A number of native plum trees were transplanted to the garden and cultivated, with the most encouraging results. Each year the fruit became larger and milder in flavor until the original puckery and sour flavor of the native plum had entirely passed away and the fruit was equal in size and flavor to any of the imported plums from Ontario or British Columbia. There were three different varieties of plums and one bore larger returns than the other two, but each had a good crop every year. Some apple trees were also planted and grew well but Mr. Parkinson planted them by the side of a bluff with the idea of protecting them from



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the snow and severe frost; the snow, however, drifted in badly and good results were not obtained as many branches were broken off. The best plan is to plant the apple trees in the open, or near a single row of trees, where the snow does not drift badly.

From his experience in fruit raising Mr. Parkinson said that there is no danger to be feared from the Manitoba frosts and he did not find it necessary to cover any of the trees with straw during the winter.

There is no reason why every farmer in Manitoba should not have a fruit garden on his farm that would save him the expense of buying imported fruit and also be a source of revenue to him, as he could easily sell all over the amount required by his own household. Then the work among the trees is the most pleasant occupation on the farm and the trees make a miniature Eden or orchard on, sometimes, the otherwise barren looking place. The work of picking does not interfere with other farm duties as the fruit is ripe in the slack time before harvest.

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To see Thy wisdom, goodness, love;  
To trace our all to Thee above—  
E'en though, as now, the gift be death.

We are Thy children, Our Father, Thou:  
Forgive our sin of over-grief;  
We try to make our mourning brief;  
We say, "Our boy is happier now."

'Tis for our good that sorrow's given;  
We'll bear the darkness of our faith;  
We'll bravely reap grief's aftermath,  
Laying our treasure up in heaven.

Oh, Heavenly Father, hear us pray  
While bending o'er our darling's tomb  
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Of this, to us, the darkest day.

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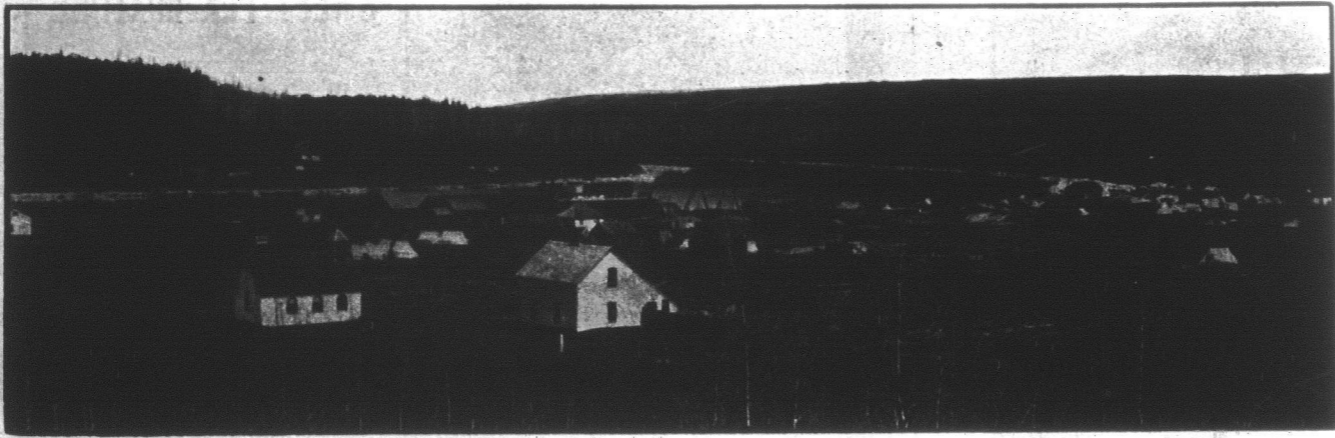
Athabasca Landing is the great point of distribution for the whole of the vast territory lying to the north. From there, the roads of the slow-moving commerce of the north branch cut in two directions. Freight for Slave Lake and Peace River goes up the Athabaska, and freight for Lake Athabaska and Mackenzie River goes down the stream. These are the two branches of the long trail leading out into the wilderness. No matter to

what point in the Northwest interior part of Canada you are bound, you must go over the trail from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, and from there you must go either up or down the Athabaska River. It is the only accessible route for loads of freight, either in winter or summer, and affords the only passable route for anything but packhorses.

There is an overland trail from Edmonton to Slave Lake that affords a

while the river itself is thus navigable it is of little value in that respect to any boat that is unable, on account of its draft, to ascend the Little Slave River, which forms the connecting link in the route to the north. On the other hand, boats going down the stream are impeded from getting into Athabaska Lake by a long series of rapids and chutes that are impassable to a steamer and traversible by canoe and flat boat only at great peril to their cargoes and the lives of the men in charge of them.

A large steamer called the "Midnight Sun" was built at Athabasca Landing with the intention of being used on the route between that point and the upper end of Lesser Slave Lake. But its builders had reckoned without the Little Slave River, for when the "Mid-



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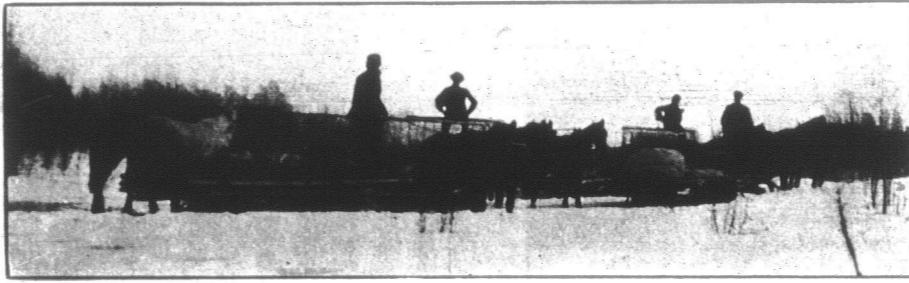
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means of getting into the country with a train of packhorses, but it entails an endless amount of labor, in the crossing of rivers, and a great amount of annoyance, in traversing the numberless muskegs that lie in its tortuous route. This trail is known as the Swan Hills route and was largely used by the unfortunate Klondykers who tried to gain the Yukon by an all-land route.



AT SLAVE LAKE.  
Freighters returning to Athabasca Landing.

However, the river route is much the easier to travel at any season and has provided for years the most common method of reaching the territory on which so many eyes are now centred—the Peace River country.

This route takes one about eighty miles up the Athabaska to the mouth of what is known as the Little Slave River. The scenery on the Athabaska is not particularly awe-inspiring, being for the most part an endless panorama of low hills sloping very gradually back from the river to a height of two hundred and fifty or three hundred feet, clothed generally with small timber—poplar, spruce and the like.

The Athabaska is a river of good size, being, even at a point so comparatively close to its source as the mouth of the Slave, about a thousand feet in width, and of a very good depth. It is navigable for the greater part of its entire length by boats of considerable draft, but

night Sun" tried to force her way up that little stream against a long series of rapids and shallows, they found that the boat had too great a draft, and the idea had to be abandoned until such time as the stream is cleared of rocks and boulders, and a channel dredged through the shallows; so a large warehouse was built at the mouth of the Slave River, and all freight has

to be transferred to York boats and hauled by trackers up to Slave Lake, a distance of nearly seventy-five miles. Here all summer long men labor, pulling the cumbersome boats with their heavy loads up the swift and rapid stream, two or three of them on the tracking line and one in the boat to steer; and here also all winter long passes an endless train of horses and

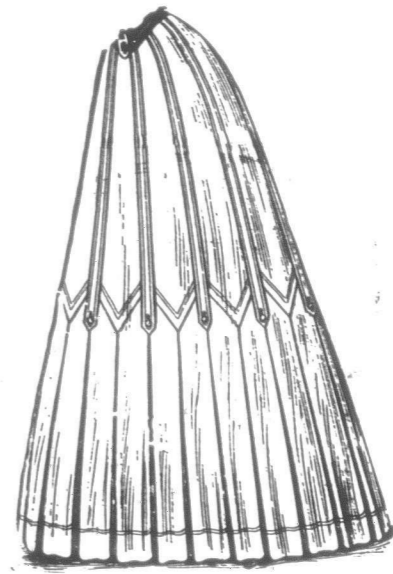


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The Slave River is a narrow stream, being only about two hundred feet in width, crooked, rapid and shallow, so that it is not an ideal stream for navigation. However, in winter, it gives the freighters a road to haul their loads on that is of course superior in every way to any road that could be cut through the forest and muskeg country that lies on either side. It is a treacherous stream for the unwary, as the swiftness of the water does not allow it to freeze to any thickness, and one must be well acquainted with it before it is wise to tackle it with a heavy load of freight.

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than a day, and on the ice in winter an ordinary team can easily pull a heavy load along at the rate of thirty-five miles a day.

The scenery on this little lake is very beautiful, more especially so at the eastern end, where the water lies in a valley of the Swan Hills, and as the width is only from ten to fifteen miles, one can easily see across its entire breadth. There is only one island in the entire length of the lake and that lies about two miles out from the mouth of the Little Slave River, and being of a horse-shoe shape it is a splendid harbor for boats when the lake is agitated by one of the sudden and fierce squalls to which it is so subject.

At the upper end of the lake is situated the Hudson's Bay Company's post, surrounded by quite a settlement. Here also there are two other trading posts, at any of which places the settlers are able to obtain all of the

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R.C. Mission Buildings, Lesser Slave Lake.

to be one of the best districts that has ever been opened up in the Northwest.

On the north side of the lake the land is not quite so good, being more of a forest country, and somewhat more inclined toward the nature of the muskeg. Here for the most part one finds forest covering the country, spruce and poplar being the principal species of timber.

This winter a company has been engaged in the fish trade, drawing their supply from this lake, and it is the intention of the same company to continue operations there next winter. The Indians and settlers are very much worked up over this, as it is feared the supply of fish in the lake will soon become played out. The Indians de-



Mr. Harvey, In charge of H. B. Co.'s Post, Slave Lake.

pend very largely on whitefish for their winter food, and as it has happened that some years they could scarcely get sufficient fish to put them over the winter, they naturally resent the coming of such a company to what they consider their natural heritage.

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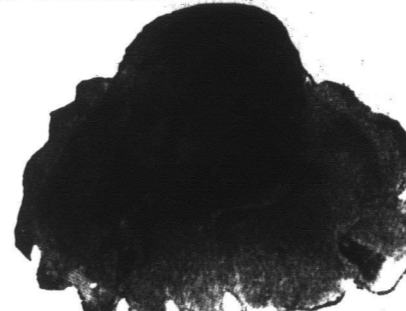
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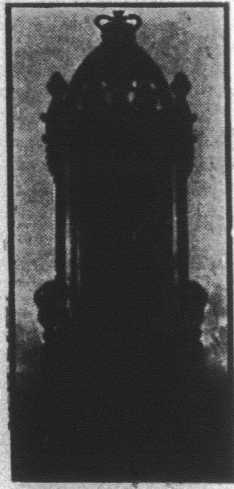
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**SPEAKERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**



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Above is cut of presiding officer's chair used at the deliberations by the "Fathers of Confederation" when the Dominion of Canada was formed. It was afterwards the speaker's chair in the Northwest Assembly, and is now at Government House, Regina. The table used at the conference is also at Regina, but the photo of it did not reach us in time to make cut for this issue.

occupant of the historic chair as Speaker of the Northwest Assembly was

**DR. HERBERT CHARLES WILSON.**

the popular physician who resides in the city of Edmonton. He was born in Picton, Ont., on 7th December, 1859, and was educated at Picton High School and Upper Canada College. Having elected to follow the medical profession, he graduated at the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1878, and took his M.D. at Trinity University in 1882.

Dr. Wilson went to Edmonton a few weeks after taking his degree, and "caught on" right away. He became popular from the very first and was elected to represent his district on the Northwest Council. On the abolition of the Council and the establishment of the Assembly, 1888, all eyes turned to Dr. Wilson as their M.L.A., and he was not only elected but, as soon as the Assembly met, he was unanimously chosen Speaker, a position he held with ability and dignity. At the end of the first session of the newly constituted Assembly, the members tendered Dr. Wilson a complimentary banquet. He held the Speakership until 1891, when he retired on account of ill-health and spent a year travelling on the Continent.

It is worth while recording that while a member of the 1885 Council, Dr. Wilson was selected along with J. H. Ross and W. D. Perley (both of them now senators) to interview the Dominion Government, and a special vote of thanks was accorded the delegation by the Council for the able and satisfactory manner in which its members had discharged their mission.

Amongst other positions held by Dr. Wilson are the following: Mayor of Edmonton (twice); coroner; president of the Liberal-Conservative Association; president of the Edmonton Building and Investment Co.; president of the Edmonton Gas and Oil Company. He is also an ex-member of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and was an examiner for that college. During the present year Dr. Wilson was elected vice-president of the Canada Medical Association.

In September, 1886, the subject of this notice married Emily, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Arthur B. Lee, of Toronto.

Dr. Wilson was succeeded in the Speakership by

**Hon. J. H. Ross.**

By far the most distinguished of the Speakers of the Northwest Assembly is James Hamilton Ross, who may be regarded as the pioneer statesman of the Northwest. Elected to the Northwest Council at an early age, he be-

came Speaker of the Assembly, then Commissioner of Public Works and Finance Minister, afterwards Governor of the Yukon, then M.P. in the Dominion House of Commons for Yukon, and now he is senator. To the people of the Northwest he is always "Jim," just as Chamberlain in the old country is always "Joe," in each case an affectionate appellation indicating pleasant personal qualities.

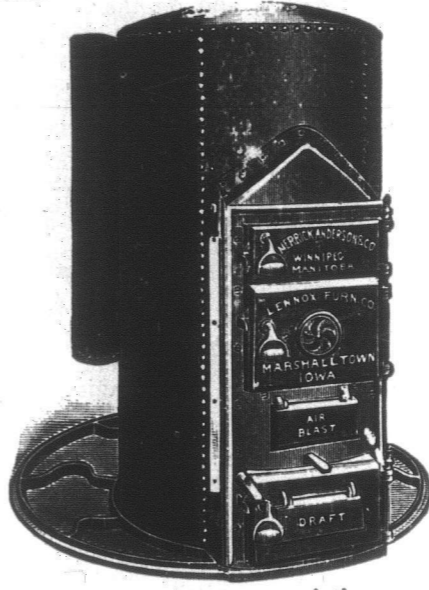
London, Ont., has the credit of being the birthplace of Mr. Ross, where he first saw the light on the 12th of May, 1856. He is son of Mr. John Edgar Ross of that town, who, after giving the boy an education at the local grammar school, took him and his brother to Lake Winnipeg, to assist in lumbering. In 1882 the family moved to Moose Jaw when the two brothers went into ranching. The father went to California some years ago, where he died, and the brother died on the ranch.

The principal characteristic of Senator Ross has ever been his unwearying activity. This discovered itself on his arrival at Moose Jaw, and in less than a year, in 1883, when but 27 years, he was elected a member of the Northwest Council, and from then forward western legislation bore marks of his master-hand. Frank Oliver and Mr. Ross took their seats together and on almost all questions travelled together as a team. Particularly should be mentioned that they established a system of education that has developed methods that have not been surpassed



Ex-Speaker Wilson.

in this or any other country. Indeed, their whole career was marked by good pioneer work, and when they were joined by Mr. J. G. Turriff, now M.P. for East Assiniboia, the work of reform went merrily along. Indeed, it may be said that the three were the embryonic Territorial Opposition. Mr. Turriff, however, did not see eye to eye with the other two, and Ross and Oliver were often alone in their actions. It must be a sort of grim satisfaction now to both of them that almost all for what they fought as a "hopeless minority" has been achieved and the realization of the rest is within sight. An emphatic instance of this is that the Northwest Council, on the initiative of these two men, so strongly, yet so vainly, urged that the grievances that led to the Northwest rebellion should be removed. Had that advice been followed there would have been nothing to rebel about and Canada would have been spared a



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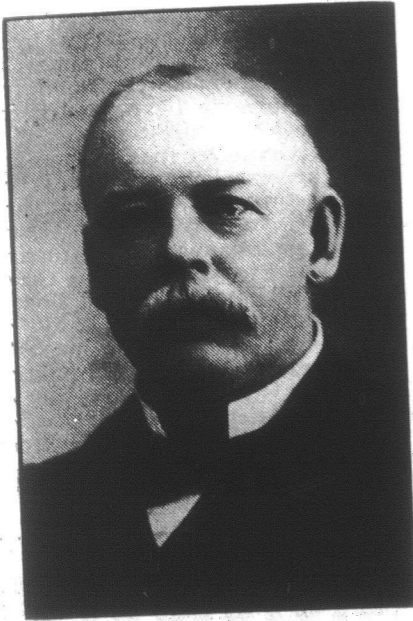
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dark and costly page of its history. Shortly after this, Mr. Ross married Miss Barbara E. McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Ross has been described as a pioneer. So was Mrs. Ross. She made a pleasingly playful allusion to this in a neat little speech at a semi-public function at Government House, Regina, on the occasion of a presentation to her by the ladies of Regina on her departure to share her husband's new career as Governor of the Yukon—a journey brightly heralded, but on which the dark shadow of tragic gloom throws a quaint and interesting side-light on her pioneer life. She spoke with pride of being a Northwest woman, claiming the Northwest as her



HON. J. H. ROSS, EX-SPEAKER.

only home. It had been said, she remarked, that Mr. Ross was the first white man in his district and that she was the first white woman, so that when he selected her for his wife he had not many to choose from. The marriage was a fortunate one to both parties. They were companions meet for each other, and her "strong, sunny personality," her "wisdom in counsel and strength in execution," (to quote from the farewell address to her from the ladies of Regina) indicate what a support she was to her husband in his political life, and an inspiring lustre to his home.

At the general election in 1887 Mr. Ross was selected the standard-bearer of liberalism in West Assiniboia, his opponent being the late N. F. Davin. It required courage and an iron will even to avow liberalism, let alone championing it, in the Northwest in those days. The strong personality of Sir John A. Macdonald and the dazzling attractiveness of his policy had dazed people. The task Mr. Ross undertook, therefore, was no light matter, and although he fought splendidly, the brilliant Irish orator was again elected. But the effect of the battle was the making of Mr. Ross and the beginning of the unmaking of Davin, the latter evidenced by the fact that Mr. Davin's next opponent was one of his own political household, viz.: Mr. Tweed, of Medicine Hat.

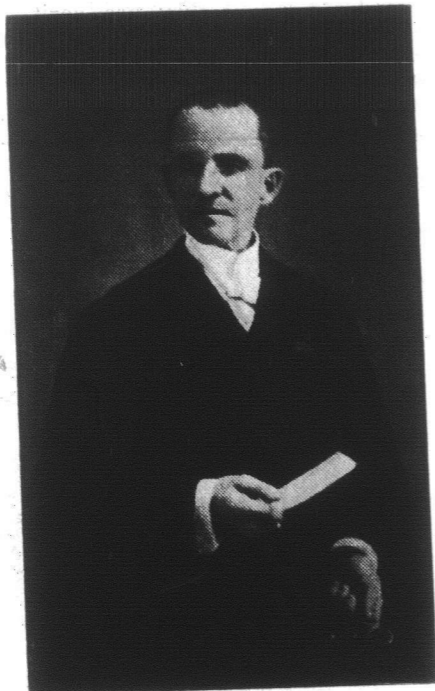
Coming back to the Legislative Assembly we find that in 1888-9, that is, in its first session, the great and only constitutional fight the Territories have ever had, began. The elected Assembly demanded control of its revenue from all sources. Lieut.-Governor Royal did not so read the Act, and the fight waxed fierce. In the second session Mr. Ross was elected Speaker. He filled the office to perfection. His constant cheeriness, equal temper and transparent impartiality made him a favorite with every member of the Assembly. All went merrily along until 24th August, 1902, when Mr. Haultain's Government met with sudden defeat, and a motion of no confidence was carried by a majority of one. The following day Mr. Haultain and his colleagues resigned, and on the 29th of August a new executive was formed with Mr. Cayley at its head. On the 30th September, Mr. Ross resigned his position in the chair, because, as he said, an executive was formed that was opposed to those

principles for which he had struggled, and he wished to place himself in a position where by voice and speech he could continue the struggle. So Mr. Ross stepped down and there was a "tie" in the strength of parties. He thus saved the Government.

The full significance of this action on the part of Mr. Ross will never be forgotten. It at once drew to him the attention and confidence of the people as showing him to be a man who did not allow his private interests to interfere with his public duties. A by-election gave Mr. Haultain a majority of one, and the following year Mr. Ross was re-elected Speaker, and occupied the chair until the Assembly died a natural death. Mr. Cayley's administration did not last long, and after the elections Mr. Haultain was again premier with Mr. Ross as Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Finance.

In 1898 the Dominion Government appointed Mr. Ross a Commissioner to go to Athabaska and make treaty with the Indians in those far-away regions; and at the same time he examined for the Northwest Government into the capabilities of the Peace River district. He fulfilled both missions so satisfactorily that the public experienced no surprise when, in 1901, he was offered and accepted the first governorship of the Yukon. "Just the man for the work," was the general verdict, and so it was. The pole star of Mr. Ross' policy has ever been—faith in the people, and he carried the principles for which he had fought in the Territories into the far-away district of the Yukon.

I pass over with bare mention the great tragedy of Mr. Ross' life. Mrs. Ross, the devoted wife and loving mother was on board the Islander, on her way from the Yukon to Vancouver, when the ship ran into floating icebergs, those treacherous terrors of



EX-SPEAKER BETTS.

the sea that have sent so many to their doom. On this occasion most of the passengers were drowned or frozen to death in the cold water. Mrs. Ross, her baby and her niece were among them. Her death was the death of a brave woman and loving mother; and no words that could appear here would properly describe first the horror that was felt and then the sympathy that arose in every heart.

The catastrophe happened at a time when Yukon affairs demanded close attention and presence at Ottawa of the Governor, and it was hoped that

these activities would serve to divert anything like brooding over the awful grief that had fallen upon him; yet a further trouble befell him. While on his way to Ottawa he was stricken down in a moment with a serious illness, induced by sleeplessness that followed the poignant suffering that was the result of the terrible blow already recorded. Fortunately, he soon recovered sufficiently to be at work again, and when the Dominion elections came along in 1902 he relinquished the governorship and was elected M.P. for the Yukon district. He was thus its first Governor and its first M.P. It remains to add that a strong desire on the part of the public and the Government that Mr. Ross should not have to bear the rough and tumble of political life induced his appointment as a senator, a step that met with the approval of the whole Dominion, irrespective of party politics. From 1882, when he first struck Moose Jaw, up to to-day, he has never ceased to do good public work, and I cannot do better than close this brief sketch by quoting Frank Oliver's tribute to him as a man "always on the side of progress, always protecting public right, always advancing public interest, never self-seeking."

The next Speaker was

Mr. J. F. BETTS.

The Hon. John Felton Betts, M. L. A. for Prince Albert East, was the Speaker who succeeded Mr. Ross. He is a son of the Rev. L. A. Betts (Methodist minister) and was born at Stirling, Ont., on 9th October, 1854. Mr. Betts was educated at Albert College, Belleville, and shortly after leaving school he came west and settled at Prince Albert as a merchant and general trader. In this capacity he was very successful and has now large interests in Saskatchewan's noted capital. Mr. Betts very soon began to occupy prominent public positions: became a Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Protestant School Board, and a member of Prince Albert's first Council. In 1888 he was elected M. L. A., and in 1895 was unanimously chosen Speaker. Every session Mr. Betts entertained the members and other prominent public men to a "Speaker's Banquet," and on each occasion the function was the vehicle for excellent speechifying. Mr. Betts himself is a model president for that sort of gathering and indeed for any other kind of meeting. He is a graceful and forcible speaker, full of gay wisdom, and his refined wit is always thoroughly enjoyed. In politics Mr. Betts is a moderate Conservative, but he has always opposed the introduction of Dominion party lines into the Northwest Assembly, and he is a man who is personally popular with all sorts and conditions of men of every shade of politics. In 1882 Mr. Betts married a daughter of Mr. Robt. Boyle, county clerk of Prince Edward, Ont.

Mr. WILLIAM EAKIN.

It is sometimes said that the Northwest is a young man's country. To a great extent this is true, and it accounts for the fact that young men who have the sand in them to come west and pioneer are usually found to the front in all walks of life in that portion of the Dominion. Occasionally, however, the graybeard comes west and shows just as much sand and grit as his younger brethren, gets to the front and holds his own with the best of them: Mr. Wm. Eakin, ex-Speaker of the Northwest Assembly, is such an one, and the writer of this article saw him three years ago, then seventy-five years of age, dart ahead of the M.L.A.s visiting the Sun Dance Canyon at Banff, with a lighter step

than any of them, and arrive first of all the party at the summit of the steep incline. Mr. Eakin has had an interesting career. He was born at Cashel, township of Markham, county of York, Ontario, on the 12th day of June, 1828. His father, Samuel Eakin,

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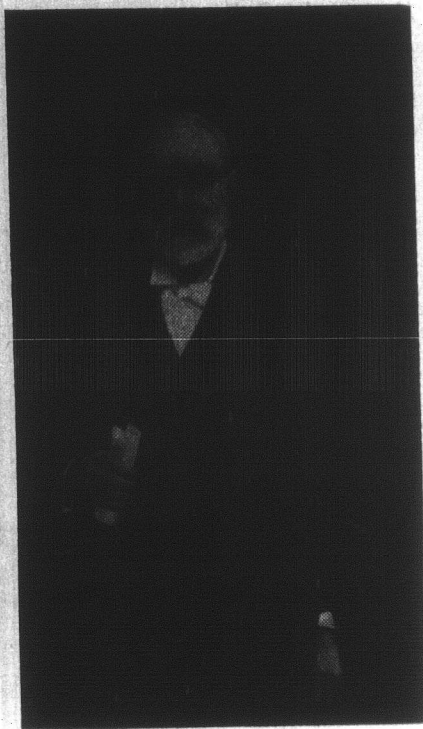
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was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and his mother was a native born Canadian whose parents were Danes and were some of the first settlers in the township of Markham, near where Toronto now stands, called Muddy York in those days.

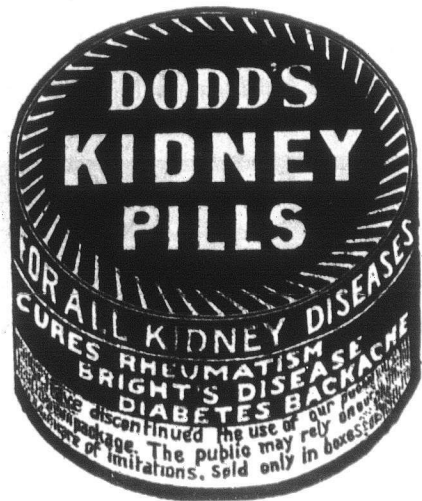
Mr. Eakin's boyhood antedated the inauguration of the school system in the Province of Ontario. In those days education was entirely a matter of local concern, the teacher boarding from house to house in the settlement. The only subjects taught were the three R's. Mr. Eakin was the firstborn of the family and at twelve years of age was taken from school to assist on the farm. When in his teens he was transferred from the farm to the shops, his father being a wheelwright. Young Eakin attended a night school during the winter months and received private instruction from a Presbyterian minister who was superintendent of education for the school in the townships under the system inaugurated by the late Dr. Ryerson, Minister of Education for Ontario.

On leaving home to paddle his own canoe the future Speaker resided near Newmarket, in the township of Whitchurch, for two years. Removing to the village of Unionville in his native township, he went into the business of carriage building and the manufac-



Ex-Speaker Eakin.

ture of doors, sash and blinds. In the years 1875 to 1879 young Eakin was elected as a councillor for the township of Markham and in 1880 was chosen Reeve, which position he held up to the time he left for the Northwest. In 1881 he was selected warden of the county of York, and was for some years county commissioner of the York roads, having charge of the stone roads and toll gates. In March, 1883, he resigned his position as Reeve and came to the Northwest as agent for the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co. On the eve of his departure from Ontario Mr. Eakin was given a public banquet at Unionville, at which he was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, a sum of money and a testimonial nicely en-



graved and framed, as a slight token of his public service. He left the city of Toronto on the 28th of March, 1883, with a party of twenty settlers and ten carloads of settlers' effects, the destination being Crescent Lake, on the tract of land set aside for the colonization scheme of the company just mentioned. Mr. Eakin remained agent of the company for two and a half years. He was thus one of the pioneer settlers in north-east Assiniboia. On leaving the company, the doughty adventurer settled down to mixed farming on section 19, tp. 23, range 3 west of 2nd meridian.

There was a small Indian reservation north of Crescent Lake called Little Bones reserve. During the rebellion of 1885, being so far from railway communication (50 or 60 miles from Broadview or Whitewood), it was perhaps only natural that the Indians should be demonstrative toward the white settlers. Many of the women were frantic with fear that their lives were not safe, so much that the late Hon. Clark Wallace, who was president of the York Farmers' Colonization Co., prevailed on the Dominion Government to send up an officer to organize a company to protect the settlement from the Indians. The company was organized and stationed at old Yorkton, 19 miles north of Crescent Lake. Mr. Eakin declares, in his terse and direct method of speech, that the organization was a farce and did but little good. The depredations were done by the Indians during the time the volunteers were in the stockade built by the Government at old Yorkton.

Unknown to Mr. Eakin, a petition was forwarded to the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney to have him appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Territories, which was granted. Having obtained the confidence of the Little Bones band of Indians, with whom Mr. Eakin had considerable dealings and by whom he was affectionately called the "big man," he succeeded in quieting them and inducing them to remain on their reserve. In consequence of his tactful behavior in this respect the white settlers ceased to fear.

During the time of the rebellion another band of Indians frequented the Little Bones camp and through their influence depredations were committed between Crescent Lake and Yorkton. Some of the settlers' cattle were driven off and slaughtered at Round Lake at a pow-wow. There was also feasting in the shacks and shanties which had been abandoned by the white settlers, who had congregated together for mutual protection. The Indians also stole the watches and provisions they found in these cabins; the watches were taken to pieces and the wheels worn by the young squaws as ear ornaments.

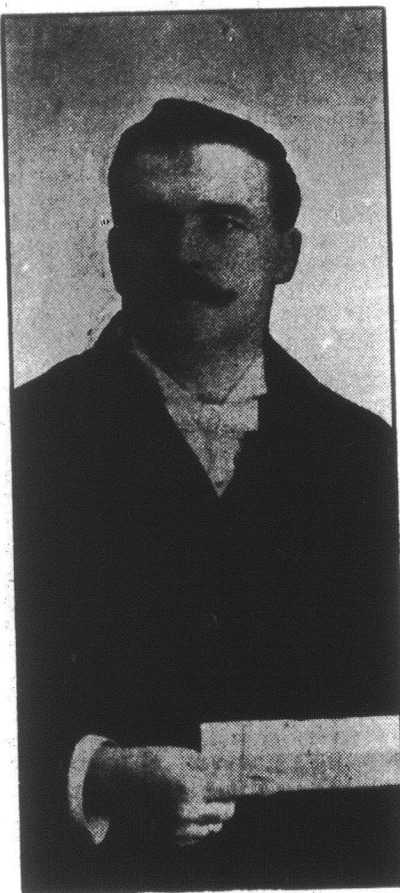
In 1894, Wallace, as the district where Mr. Eakin lived was called, was divided into two electoral districts, Yorkton and Saltcoats, and Mr. Eakin was elected for the Saltcoats district. In 1898 he was again elected and chosen Speaker of the Assembly. In the fall of 1902 he was again chosen as a candidate but three days after the campaign began he was taken with La Grippe and had to remain at a bachelor's house for three weeks. At the urgent request of his family he resigned during the first week of the contest.

Mr. Eakin is genial and popular. He is a man of sterling principles and stands on them as on a rock. No one has aught but good to say of him. In the chair he was a capable Speaker and his venerable appearance and advanced age caused him to be respected as the "father of the house."

Mr. A. B. GILLIS.

The present Speaker of the Assembly is a man who is popular wherever he is known. Among his constituents he has the support of the leaders of both political parties; in the Assembly he is a great favorite, and with his neighbors and friends he is always the genial "Archie Gillis." He is Scotch from his boots upwards, of the clan Macleod, a Gaelic-speaking Nova Scotian, having been born forty years ago at Whycoomag, county Lu-

verness, N. S. His father, still hale and hearty at 88, is McDonald Gillis, and even he is but young as the Gillis family goes. One member of the family died a short time ago aged 106, and another went fishing regularly at the age of 95. Mr. Donald Gillis, with



Speaker Gillis.

wife and family—four daughters and seven sons, of whom Archie is the fifth—came to the Northwest twenty-six years ago, so they are veritable old-timers. The sons were railroad contractors, but eventually settled to farm at Whitewood, where they are extensive land-owners.

Speaker Gillis was but sixteen when the family came to the Northwest, just old enough to get his hand in at pioneering, and he has thus thorough and practical acquaintance with prairie life and conditions. In 1893 he was appointed postmaster of Whitewood and has held the office ever since. In 1894 he was first elected to the Assembly after a hard fight against Walter Thorburn, both of them Conservatives, Dominion party lines not then being even dreamed of in Territorial politics. His majority was only 19. So highly are his public services appreciated that in 1898 he was returned by acclamation and again in 1902. In 1898 he was made Deputy Speaker, succeeding Mr. S. Spencer Page, who had lost his seat, and was subsequently made Clerk of the House. On the retirement of Mr. Wm. Eakin from the Assembly, Mr. Gillis became the unanimous and popular choice of the Assembly to preside over its deliberations and conduct of business.

The chief characteristics of Speaker Gillis are his excellent principles and his clean record, both public and private. He has a level Scotch head, good physique, manners pleasant and friendly. For two years he was chairman of the Whitewood School Board. He is a Freemason, was W.M. of Ashlar Lodge, Whitewood, in 1885, and has been D.G.M. In politics Speaker Gillis is a Conservative, but of very moderate views and tolerant of the opinions of those that differ from him. He is unmarried.

W. TRANT.

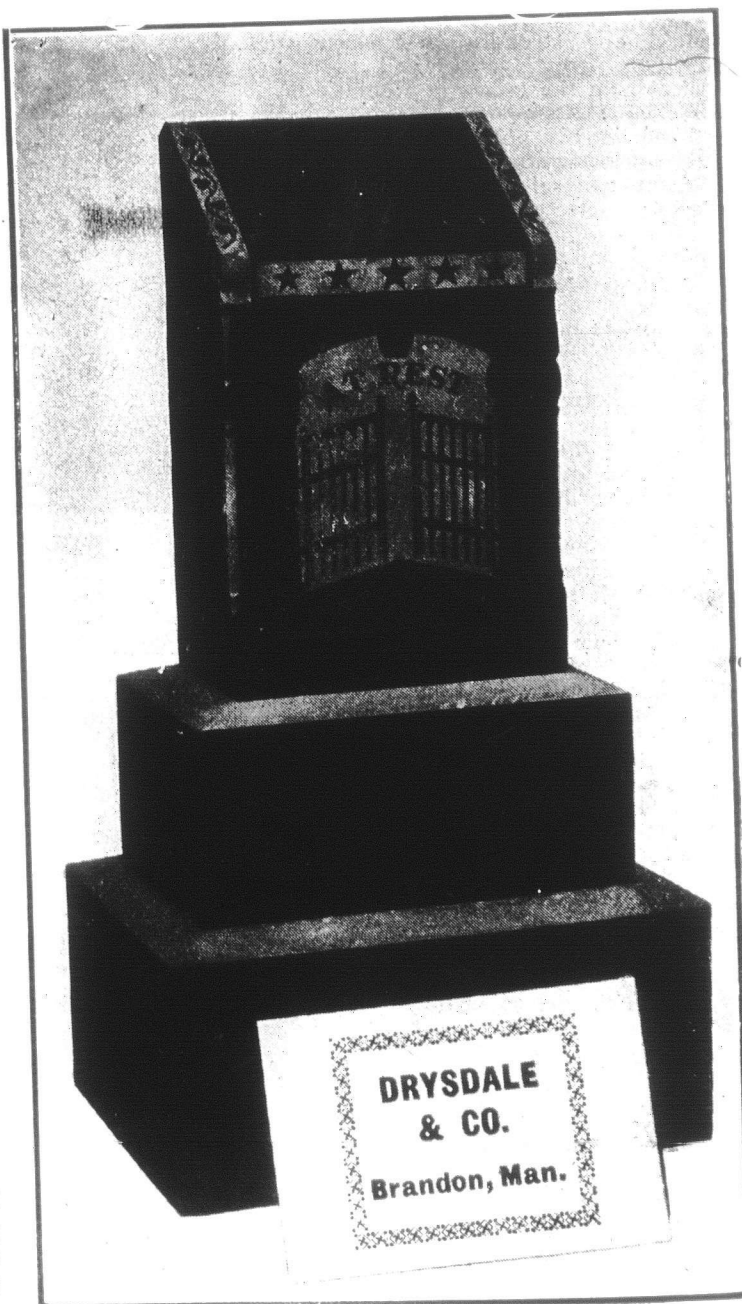
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who aided the introduction of woollens into England in the fourteenth century. The term "mercerized" comes from a manufacturer named Mercer who invented the process of imparting a silken finish to cotton goods.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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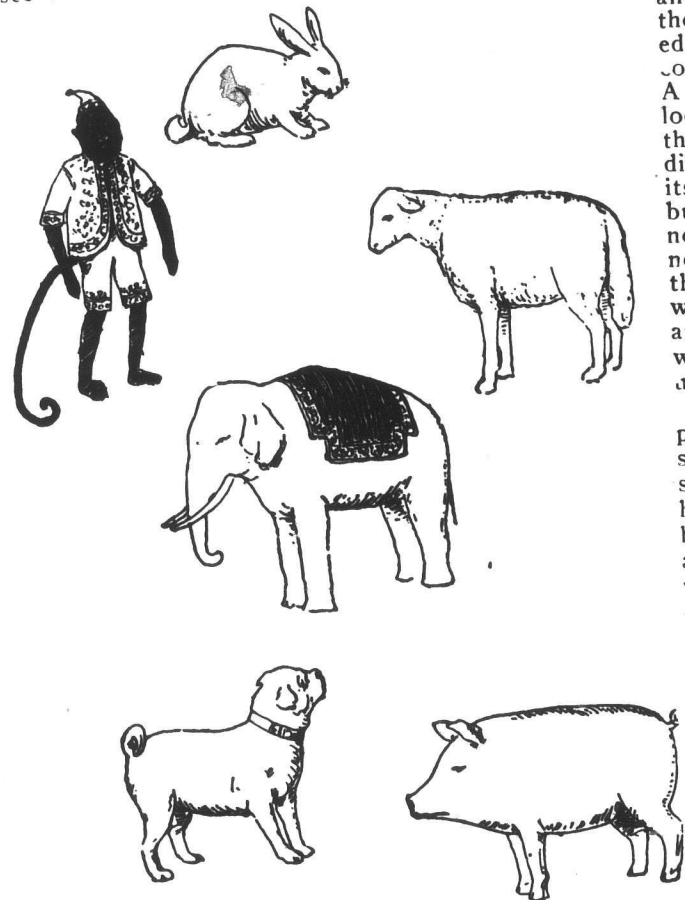
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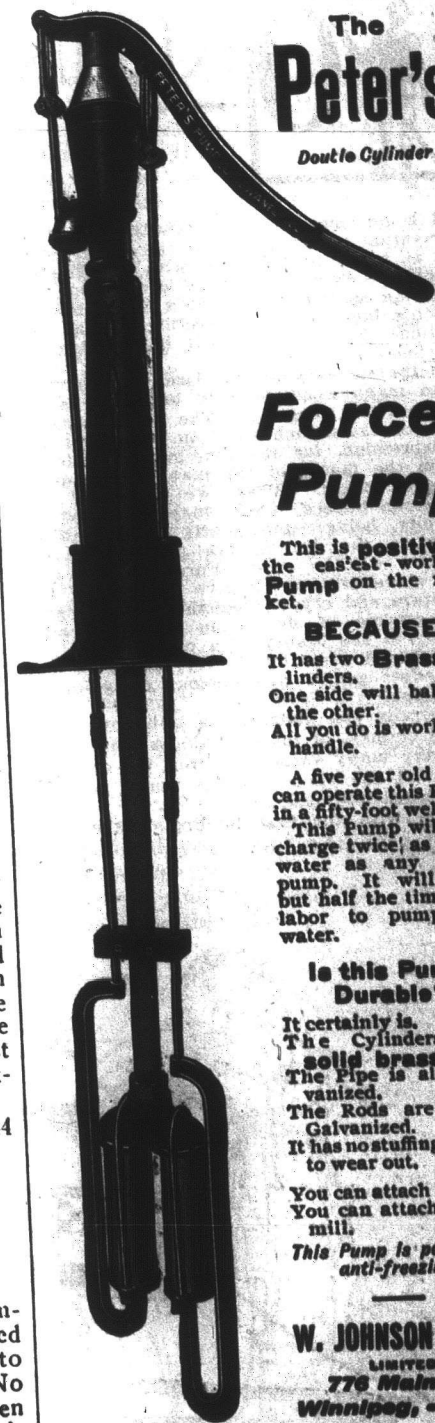
The name "damask" is an abbreviation of Damascus; satin is a corruption of Zaytown, in China.

Velvet is the Italian "vellute," woolly, and is traceable farther back to the Latin vellum, a hide or pelt.

Shawl is from the Sanscrit sala, which means floor, shawls having been first used as carpet tapestry.

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# ORIGINAL PLANS

Prepared Specially for The Western Home Monthly  
by V. H. Horwood, Architect, Winnipeg

A home cannot be successfully built if the decoration is not a part of the construction, or, at least, in harmony with it. The decorative scheme should be considered with the plan so that the artist will not have to use his ingenuity in correcting its bad proportions, but use his skill in carrying out the ideas embodied in it.

In the sketches in this issue the endeavor is to make a comfortable home; it is not designed for receptions. The house is meant to have every inch lived in. The first aim is expression, for the inanimate objects all retain the marks of the man who made or designed them. When we think of the numerous houses, which may be suited for the city, being complacently copied and set down on the prairie, the meaning of expression will be clear. Furniture and carpets alone will never give expression, but furniture and carpets, bought with the general scheme of decoration in view, adds greatly to the beauty of a room; in fact, if not selected carefully, is very liable to mar any effect gained by judicious designing of the plan.

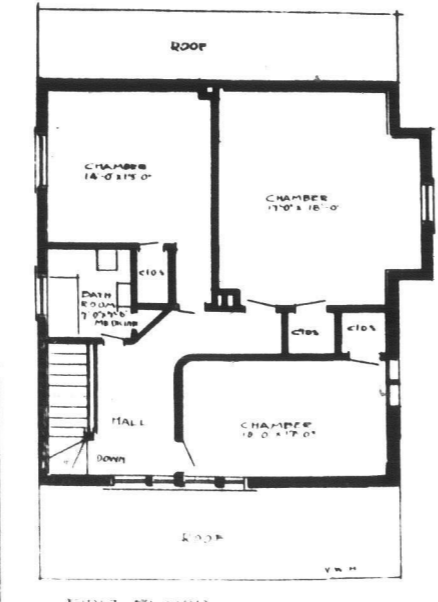
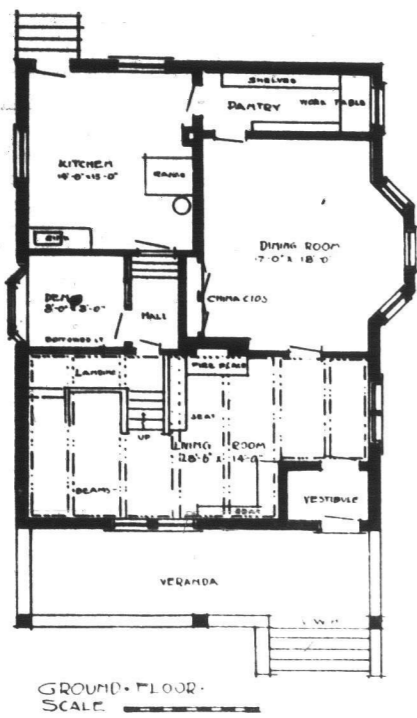
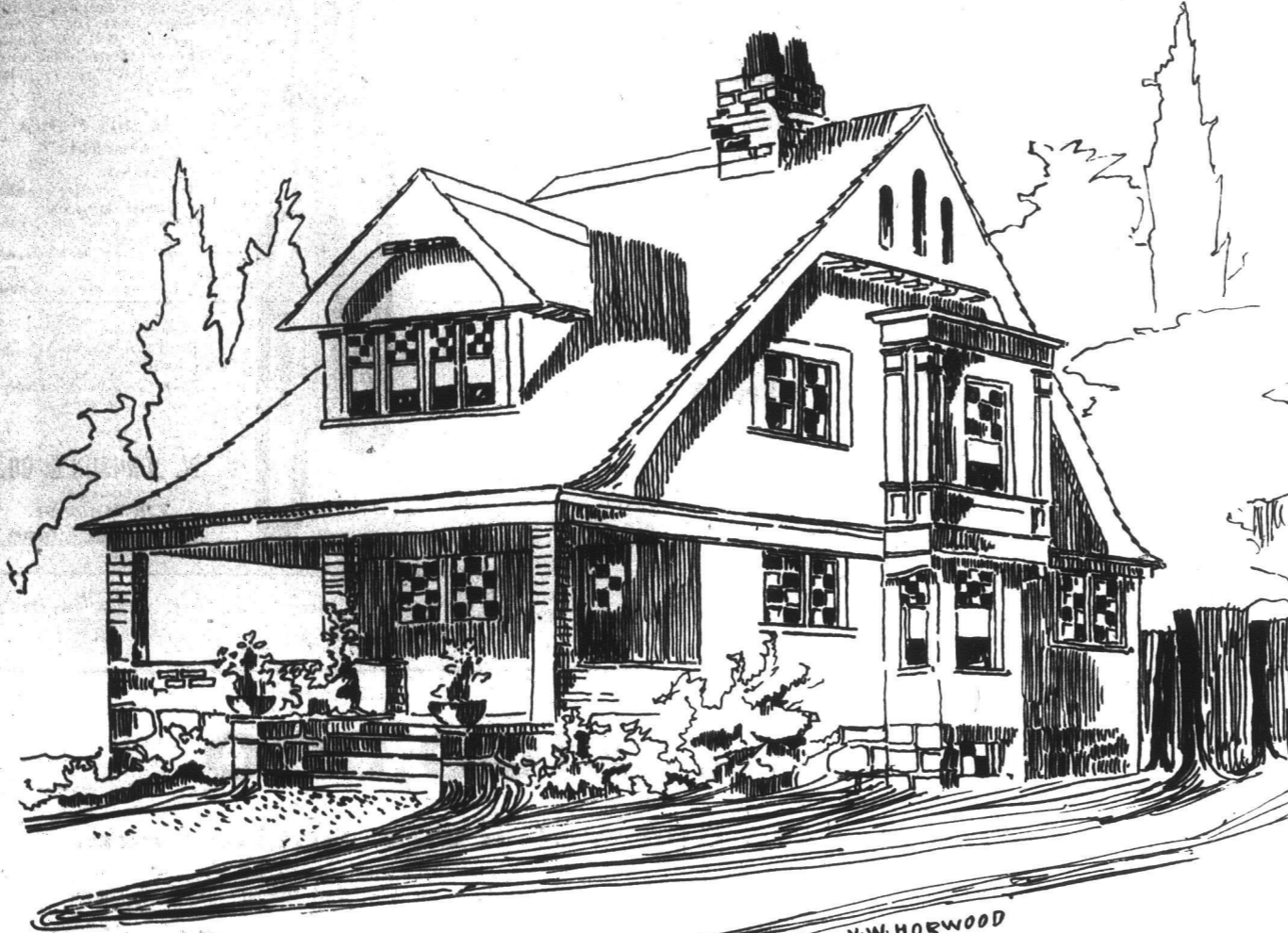
Generally the staircase is unhappy. It is either clumsy, or too insignificant, but there are very many variations from the ordinary type and the sketch shown would make a very attractive one.

Level with the first landing is the den;

have not been shown, and an outside entrance to cellar under den; the floor is higher than the rest of the ground floor, giving height for a door from the outside.

In the dining-room there is a china closet; this could be simply made, with clear glass in the doors.

The kitchen is conveniently planned. Architects would have been planning poorly laid out kitchens today if the woman, with the domestic science, had not come to the rescue and taught them the proper methods. There is a scarcity of literature on kitchen



It may be a room for flowers, or a woman's room. It has a view of the living room, and from it one might have complete control of the ground floor.

The cellar stairs go under the main stairway. To prevent confusion on the plan they

planning, and only practical experience can be used in this department. There are books on everything pertaining to a house, yet one of the most important, if not the most important, the kitchen, is the least written about. Going through the well-appointed kitchen you will find everything as clean and convenient as a chemist's laboratory, and, if one pauses and considers, this is as it should be, for nothing can be more disgusting than an evil-smelling kitchen. The pantry has shelving and cupboards, with bins for flour, sugar and other articles, conveniently placed.

In this house the living room is the main feature. Here is the fire place to gather around. Its treatment is simple, a beaded wainscoting with a broad shelf being built on the walls. The beams are built of 1 inch stuff; the fireplace is brick; the plaster rough finished, tinted a buff, and the wood-work greenish, with hard-wood floor and rugs complementary to the general tone of color. This room would be very attractive.

The first floor is very simple, all the space being utilized. The window bay might be made very cosy, as shown by sketch. The floor covering is a China or Japan matting, with the addition of a few rugs.

The plumbing is all grouped together, and there is a small closet in bath room for medicine and toilet necessities.

The construction would be the ordinary bungalow, as described in previous issues.

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SPRING IS HERE.

"Oh, Mr. Wilkins, you must see baby before you go," said a young mother, as one of her husband's bachelor friends rose to say good-night.

"I should be obliged, but isn't it too late?" he inquired, rather weakly, looking about for his hat.

"Not a bit," she answered. After a moment the fond mother returned with a bundle of dainty wraps and lace and presented a cherubic countenance for his inspection.

"You never saw a dearer baby in your life," she declared, putting the

mite of humanity into his unwilling arms.

"I'm not very well up in babies," ventured her guest, holding the infant as if he thought it would explode, "but I should say that—that it was—was beautiful."

"I knew you would think so," said the pleased mother.

"I hope it hasn't a fever," he imprudently added.

"Fever?"

"Yes; it looks flushed, you know."

"Nonsense!" said the mother, indig-

nantly; "all babies are pink. And, besides, you keep saying 'it.' My baby is a boy."

"I beg your pardon," stammered the unhappy bachelor, the perspiration beginning to stand out on his brow; "there isn't anything in the — the attire to indicate—but, then, I might have known it was a boy, because it—he is bald," he blunderingly added.

A look of horrified amazement came over the young mother's face.

"Don't let me detain you, Mr. Wilkins," she said, quickly relieving him of his burden; "and when you get home, if you will read up the subject, you will find that red faces and bald heads are mostly confined to middle-aged bachelors."

In a certain town of Connecticut a deacon of the church charged with soliciting subscriptions for a charity recently experienced considerable difficulty in getting the townsmen to contribute.

To one of his neighbors the deacon said:

"Oh, come, Richard, do give something."

"Sorry, deacon," answered Richard, "but I don't see how I can."

"Why not? Isn't the cause a good one?"

"Oh yes, the cause is good enough; but I owe too much money."

"But, Richard, you owe God a larger debt than any one else."

"That's true, too," drawled Richard, "but God ain't pushin' me."



SUPERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED.



"Do all roses have thorns, Pop?"  
 "Yes, my son."  
 "I can't feel any on those roses on ma's hat."  
 "You would if you had to pay for the hat."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Pittsburg teacher has a seven-year-old pupil whose mind is very fertile in invention.

Seeing an expression of pain on his face as he raised his hand she asked, "What is it, Jamie?"

"I have such a bad headache, I think I must go home," was the reply.

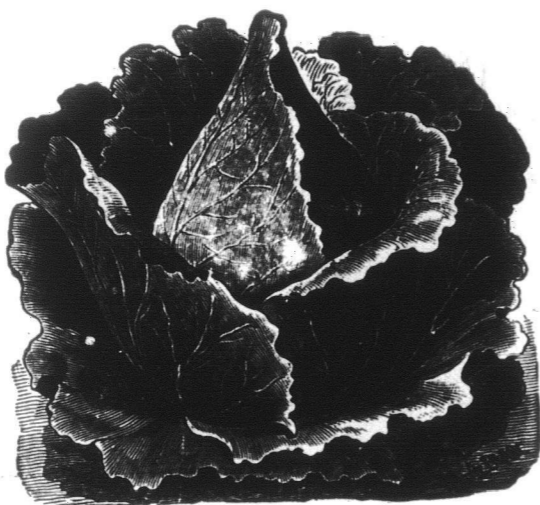
Putting her hand on his head and finding it quite cool, she said, "I think it can't ache much, Jamie. You would better not go now."

Jamie went back to his work, but soon his hand was raised again and inquiry developed the fact that his tooth ached so severely that he felt he could not remain a moment longer.

The teacher looked at his teeth, and finding them in remarkably fine condition, once more assured him the pain was only imaginary, and returned to her class.

She had just become absorbed in the lesson when a wail from Jamie's seat caused her to go to him again, and with some impatience she said, "Well, Jamie, what can it be this time?"

With tears in his eyes, and raining down his cheeks, Jamie answered, "It's my headache, and it's so far down you can't see it."—Woman's Home Companion.



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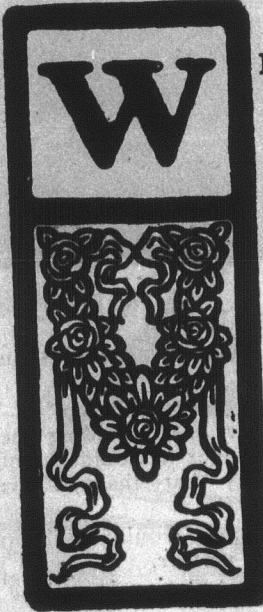
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# BETWEEN THE CHORES

JOTTINGS BY A RANCHER :: Written for The Western Home Monthly by S. P.

## Profit and Loss--Farmers' Accounts.

The other week I ordered from the grocer in the usual way a barrel of cattle-salt, and in due course it was sent on by rail to our local station. On opening the barrel I found it full of small bags of the finest table salt—about 80 bags! I called on the grocer when next in town.

"You sent the salt I ordered, Mr. E.?"

"Yes; I hope it arrived all right." "Well in one sense it did. But why did you send me a barrel of bags of table-salt?"

The worthy man's face was a study at that moment, which I would not have missed for the price of many such mistakes.

"Table salt!" he gasped. "Surely not?"

"Is there any difference in the price?" I asked, unconcernedly. I did not see any occasion for gasping and staring.

If they are not, what are they? If they are, do they keep a set of books? If not, why not?

A living writer has very felicitously divided mankind into two classes:

I. Men who are "there."

II. Men who are "not there."

Farmers may, for our present purpose, be divided into two classes:

I. Those who are business men.

II. Those who are not business men.

We can safely add that those of the second class belong to the class of "not thers."

They may be excellent fellows to meet—honest, industrious, obliging; but when business is on the tapis they are "not there."

Mr. A, the village store-keeper, has taken all Farmer B's butter and eggs during the year in exchange for groceries.

At the end of the year B's wife says to him:

"I think, John, we might get some toys for the children's Christmas stockings. I'm sure there must be a few dollars due to us at the store for my butter and eggs."

"Have you kept a list, Mary, of the stores we have been getting in return for our eggs and butter?"

Poor Mary! With Caesar she might well exclaim—"Et tu Brute?"

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to bathe every night before going to bed and to dress before going to school. Then there's baby on her hands all day and the children's home-lessons. How could the store-keeper suggest even that she "keep books?"

She goes home and appeals to John.

John has been too long married to reply hastily. Before saying anything he takes out a Massey-Harris memorandum book and thumbs the pages in a thoughtful manner. He replaces it carefully in his waistcoat pocket and opens a home-made drawer underneath the looking-glass. He fumbles aimlessly among a lot of loose, unarranged papers for a minute, then shuts the drawer with a bang and walks briskly as if inspired with a brilliant thought to the back of the kitchen door. He has just remembered that he jotted down the eggs and butter on the wall each time they were sent to the store. But alas! he cannot make out which column of hieroglyphics is the butter and eggs and which is the oats and barley he sold in the fall!

He now turns to his spouse, who has been patiently watching and waiting:

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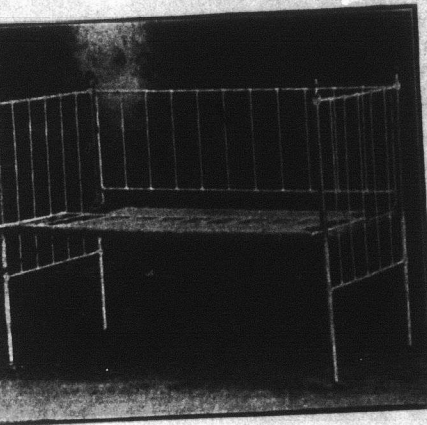
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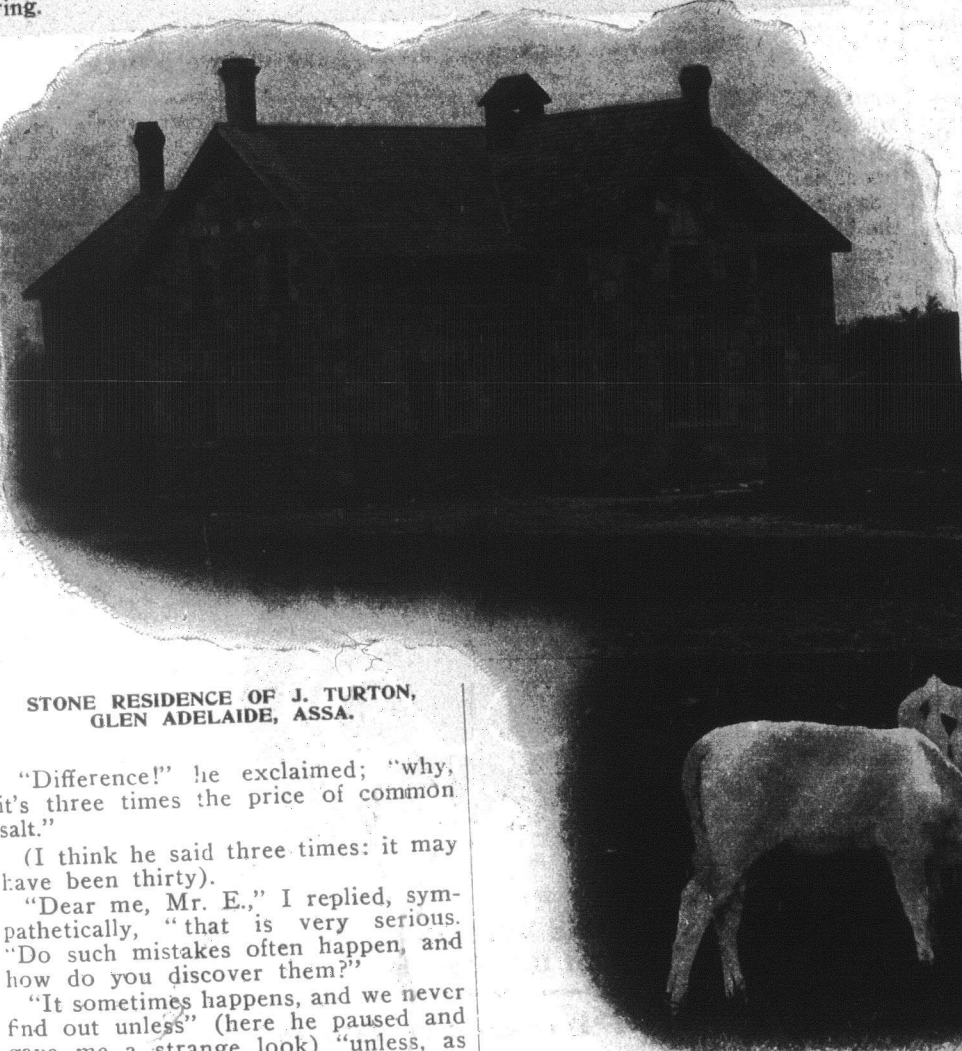
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CALVES ON RANCH OF J. TURTON.

"That's all right, Mary," John replies. "You'd better choose them yourself, however, as you are cleverer at that kind of job than me."

The good woman goes off to the store, her motherly heart full of delight at the prospect of giving the little ones such a pleasant surprise. She has it all planned out what each one will get—the total not to exceed three dollars. Arrived at the store she explains her errand to Mr. A. He opens his ledger and informs Mrs. B that her credit balance is only 75 cents! Not meaning to be rude, but under the influence of the shock, Mrs. B questions the accuracy of the store-keeper's statement. That long-suffering functionary shows her his book-entries, and politely suggests that she might bring her account-book and the two books could then be compared. Her account book! The man is adding insult to injury! Has she time to keep books? There's the washing, the churning, and the baking, and the mending and making, and the chickens and the cooking. There's the children



STONE RESIDENCE OF J. TURTON, GLEN ADELAIDE, ASSA.

"Difference!" he exclaimed; "why, it's three times the price of common salt."

(I think he said three times: it may have been thirty).

"Dear me, Mr. E.," I replied, sympathetically, "that is very serious. Do such mistakes often happen, and how do you discover them?"

"It sometimes happens, and we never find out unless" (here he paused and gave me a strange look) "unless, as in your case, the party comes and tells us."

We came to an understanding by which I retained the wholesale supply of table-salt. He took me into his office to rectify the entry in his invoice book. I took the opportunity of finding from his books what our yearly expenditure for groceries had been. With apparently no effort and in a very short time he furnished me with the information. Curiosity impelled me to go further.

"Would you now kindly oblige me, Mr. E., by letting me know how much butter my wife has been able to send to you during the past year?"

"Certainly"—and sure enough there it was all in its proper place duly credited.

When one has a twenty miles' drive after a day's shopping the long stretches between town and home are wonderfully shortened when one has a subject to think out. My visit to Mr. E.'s office supplied me with "copy" for that evening's cogitation. A shop-keeper, I decided, must of necessity be a book-keeper. If he fails to open a complete set of books he will be compelled to "shut shop." The same holds good in the case of every business man. Now, are farmers business men?

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three years. I should then be able to judge whether the investment would be a safe one for me to make. I am not a rich man, Mr. Y, and must be careful how I invest my capital. I hope I am not asking too much, but I should like to have a look at your books."

"I'm sorry I have not any books to show you," replies Mr. Y. "You see, we are so busy out here and I'm no hand at figuring."

"Then how do you know the state of your affairs at the end of the year?"

"Oh, that's easy enough. I keep it all in my head. I could tell you how much I paid for any animal in my bunch for years back and also how much I sold my stock and grain for. The farmer who don't know just right where he stands without writing everything down in a book ain't no farmer."

The deal did not come off.

There is no need for further illustration or argument. The business farmer will at once acknowledge the advantage, the utility, the necessity of having a simple set of books of account. But no one knows better than the practical farmer how many obstacles there are in the way of his keeping books. Want of practice has made him "rusty" at figures and penmanship. Then there are so very many claims on his time and strength from dawn to bed-time. The multifarious nature of a ranche-farmer's business, and the extremely petty items that seem hardly worth noting but which in the aggregate become important, make the task of keeping books appear almost impossible. The result is that he "figures it all out in his head." If efficiently done this would be a marvellous feat—much greater than the mechanical one of keeping books.

Farm accounts are in reality not difficult to keep if the farmer uses method and has convenience for his office work. How much money has been paid away and how much received during the year? For what has it been paid or received? Payments are made for things bought or paid for and for work done. Things may be bought to be sold again, e.g., stock; or to be used on the farm, e.g., an implement. These two kinds of items should be kept separate. Five headings would include everything to give the farmer a balance sheet at the end of the year:

Wages paid.  
Paid for.  
Bought.  
Sold.  
Bargains.

The main thing is to have some kind of method and follow it steadily. Each individual farmer may have a method of his own.

What about convenience for office-work? I have transacted business leaning over a pig-stye, and in the midst of a group of children in the kitchen while the "Missus" was washing the dishes. Why should not a farmer be able to say to a customer: "Come into my office," as well as a grocer or a real estate agent? It need not be large or expensive, but it should have the necessary seclusion and appliances for doing business. The busy farmer could save many a five minutes if he had his office to slip into with his books ready for use. It strikes me that the want of method and the want of convenience for office-work are at the root of the whole matter. The farmer can figure and he can write, but with a small house and a large family it is almost impossible for him to "keep books" unless he fixes up for himself a place convenient for office-work.

There's but little difference twixt a laugh and a cry. If you don't believe it, try to cry with the corners of your mouth drawn up.

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### An Easter Tragedy.

It was awful, as they tell it in the town of Genesee.

Of the fate of poor Miss Wiggles and her bran-new Easter hat;  
It is very, very seldom that we find a tragedy

That contains so much of horror as was brought about by that.

Miss Wiggles was a lady with a millinery taste

That was truly quite remarkable—I never knew its like—

She could make a splendid bonnet from the merest bit of waste,

A bonnet that e'en Virot at her best would hardly strike.

But it latterly did happen—oh, how sad a tale to tell!—

Miss Wiggles gave up ribbons and laid in a stock of wings,

Little wings of little birdies, and the larger ones as well—

She didn't even spare the little yellow bird that sings.

And then on Easter-Sunday, with her hat upon her head,

With twenty-seven pinions snuggling all about the rim,

Miss Wiggles went to service, and, as usual, she led

In the saying of responses and the singing of the hymn.

Now how it was it happened I confess I do not know—

A miracle, I doubt not, must have been the cause of it—

But as she sat demurely in the very foremost row

Those wings began to flutter and to wobble and to flit.

And before the poor dear lady could take out her bonnet-pins

And free herself, the bonnet hauled her upward by the hair,

And with sundry pinonettings and with several dizzy spins

She floated up the steeple and out in the open air.

So let this be a warning to you maidens of today,

Who kill the little birdies with their babies and their mates—

It may be you'll be treated in this very self-same way

By the wings that you have chosen just to decorate your pates.

### Ham and Egg.

There is an amusing story relative to some strange names among the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Pilgrim says:

Mr. Ham is the road's advertising manager, with headquarters at Montreal, and the city ticket office there is in charge of Mr. Egg.

Because of their strange names, the two men became fast friends and if they chance to be out of town, as they sometimes do, the question, "Have you seen Ham and Egg?" is heard round both their offices. By a mere peculiar coincidence, they both report to Mr. Bacon, whose chief clerk is Brown.

A few days ago Ham called on Egg at the latter's office. While talking, the telephone rang, and the messenger boy answered the call.

He was asked if that was the Canadian Pacific office. Before he answered so to that, he said, "Whom do you want, Ham or Egg?"

"Neither," was the reply, "I want the Canadian Pacific ticket office. I don't want any of your old ham or eggs. Central, get that cheap restaurant off this wire." Both Ham and Egg are looking for that man.

### Canadian Oil Fields.

A New York paper states that a well known Wall Street man who has just returned from an extended trip through the Canadian Northwest says that among the greatest assets of Western Canada are the coal, iron and petroleum resources in British Columbia. There is an enormous area of oil-producing territory in that part of Canada, and according to people who are well informed regarding the Canadian Northwest, Winnipeg will become the natural centre for the refining and distribution of oil through Western Canada; also the natural centre for the distribution of the products of Canada's rapidly increasing manufactures. It is interesting to record the fact that capitalists from the United States are beginning to investigate Canada's oil fields with the view of acquiring rights in the oil country.

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### Sir W. Laurier at School.

It is generally known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was country born. Interesting reminiscences of his boyhood recall the fact that the first school he was sent to was English, not French. Sir Wilfrid himself, in an address delivered in Scotland some time back, said: "If I may be permitted to allude to myself, let me say that when I was ten years of age my dear father—for this let his memory be ever blessed me—sent me to an English school



VIEW ON THE ASSINIBOINE RIVER, NEAR GRISWOLD, MAN.

apparatus was removed the animal walked and ran well at once. The other forms of electricity seemed beneficial to a less degree, and there was some limping after removal of the bandages. Four cases in man were treated, one of over a month's standing without any tendency to union. In this case the patient was cured in about three weeks from the beginning of electrical treatment. The other cases all did well. The most noticeable thing was the absence of atrophy and disability after the removal of the bandage.

in a Scotch settlement in the province of Quebec. I could not speak a word of English and none of the boys could speak a word of French. How could we understand each other—we could fight, and fight we did, and, having fought, we became the best of friends, and I am glad and proud to say that amongst these school-fellows of mine I have made in after life some of my best personal and political friends."

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The greatest step saver and help to kitchen work. Top is 28 x 48. Has Two Large Fl. or Bins, Two Knife Drawers and Two Baking Boards; golden oak finish, with plain white top. Packed complete. Cash to accom. any order. Our Big Illustrated Catalogue is mailed Free to any address.

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**"WIDE AWAKE"**  
Biggest & Best in Canada West.  
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WINNIPEG.



**HINTS TO BUYERS.**

The line at the bottom of each page of this issue requests you, when writing to advertisers, to kindly mention The Western Home Monthly. Compliance with the request costs nothing, but would mean considerable to us. The advertiser values space according to enquiries received; this being the case, the only way this journal can receive full credit for sales influenced is for readers, when corresponding with advertisers, to name the paper. "I saw your advertisement in The Western Home Monthly" costs you nothing, and it helps the journal along.

Another house which appreciates the large business which is to be done in the West, and the fact that westerners demand high grade goods equally as much as those in the East, is The Steele, Briggs Seed Company, Limited, with head offices at Toronto, Ontario. The above mentioned house have established a branch house in Winnipeg, where a specialty is made of the highest grade selected grains, which are especially tested on the trial grounds of The Steele, Briggs Seed Company for qualities to withstand western climate and conditions of soil, etc. The Steele, Briggs Seed Company, Limited, also carry a full line of all garden implements, poultry supplies, bee-keepers' supplies, etc. It is gratifying to learn that conditions demand such careful attention to the seed trade of the West.

We have received from the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. a copy of one of their very tasty wall calendars, which they will be pleased to forward anyone upon receiving application. They also furnish free a nice little work giving recipes for bread and pastry.

That Winnipeg stands to become to Canada what Chicago is to the United States, the biggest mail order supply point of the

piano are rapidly attaining an international reputation. Mr. C. W. Bannister, of Cardiff, Wales, who is in the piano trade, has written to the firm asking for an English agency for the "Gourlay." A friend of his who was in Canada last year had a thorough opportunity to test the "Gourlay" and his enthusiasm for its many good qualities has awakened the interest and quickened the business sense of Mr. Bannister. The letter says: "My friend is untrusting in his eulogy of your magnificent instruments and says there is nothing to equal them in this country."

The Winnipeg Granite & Marble Co., Limited, are now right in line to supply monuments, tablets and headstones of the newest designs at a right price. Ask for their illustrated catalogue.

7 Monks' Ton-I-Cure is offered ailing and delicate women and is strongly recommended as a bulder-up of the human system.

The Harmer Implement Co., Dept. A, Winnipeg, Man., are offering a new model harrow cart at a reasonable price. Write them direct and get full information.

The Gee Whiz Washing Machine Co., P. O. Box 200, Winnipeg, are making a generous offer to the public. Look up their ad.

The announcement of G. F. Stephens & Co., Ltd., on the inside of back cover is well worthy of perusal. This firm is in business in a large way. They buy their goods in the best markets and are always in a position to offer a good article at a right price.

Drysdale & Co., Brandon, manufacturers of headstones, tablets and monuments, have an announcement on another page in this issue. They are now doing an extensive business all over the West and have established a reputation for good work.

The New York Hair Store, conducted by Seaman & Peterson, 276 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, offer special inducements to ladies who desire to purchase or have hair switches made. They are artists at their calling.

John Leslie, the furniture house of Winnipeg, offer to send their large, beautifully illustrated catalogue to any person who will write them, making a request for same.

Blue Ribbon Tea is still meeting with a



STONE RESIDENCE OF MR. MALCOMB, NEAR BIRTLE, MAN.

country, is no longer questioned. The Hudson's Bay Company's new Spring and Summer Catalogue is one of the best printed catalogues produced in Canada this year and has a most artistically lithographed cover. Not a drawing, cut or design in the book but what was completed entirely in Winnipeg. On examining contents, one finds the very latest world's fashions depicted in beautiful new cuts, and indeed, from cover to cover, it is one long record of the most exclusive and excellent goods, including everything to wear, to eat, and for the home. The Hudson's Bay Co. have spared neither time nor expense in presenting to the people of this country the very best for the West. It may be said that the prices quoted in this book appear to us very reasonable, and the catalogue bids fair to be considered by the people of the West what the Hudson's Bay Company claim for it, viz., "The great low price maker of the West." The extensive range of every necessity for western homes that is contained in this book, at the lowest city prices, offers a strong argument for mail order trading. An excellent feature is found on Page 1, being a very comprehensive list of freight and express rates from Winnipeg to points all over the West. By referring to this page consumers can ascertain approximately the cost of transmission for any kind of merchandise to his address, no matter where it is. We advise everyone to write the Hudson's Bay Co., Winnipeg, for a copy. The catalogue was executed by The Stovel Co.

Lasting success must always depend upon merit, and it may be taken as an axiom that when true merit is found the world will not take long in recognizing it. Canadian manufacturers during the last few years have been bringing themselves to the attention of civilization through the all-round excellence of their products and for this reason the export market is constantly growing. The motto, "made in Canada" is rapidly becoming known as a guarantee of good goods attractively manufactured, but there is one Toronto firm which has adopted even a broader motto, "made in Canada for the world." Already they have had evidences of the favor their goods are receiving over seas, and the names of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, and the "Gourlay"

large sale right along the line. A good article well advertised is always sure of being eagerly sought for. The Manitoba Hair Goods Company, 301 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, will send a beautiful illustrated catalogue of hair requirements for men and women free to any person writing them for same.

T. H., not F. H., Maxwell is the name of the manufacturer of pumps, 176 Rupert St., Winnipeg. He offers a pump made to stand the frost as well as the most severe tests for \$5.50. Write him.

V. C. Maddock & Co., real estate, 445 Main St., Winnipeg, are again offering some attractive building lots in Fort Frances at the small price of \$25.00 a lot.

The Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co., Ltd., Notre Dame Ave. E., Winnipeg, advertise artists' materials, plate and window glass, ornamental glass, etc. If you are interested in those lines look up their ad. in this issue.

The Empire Loan Co. report good results from their ad. in The Western Home Monthly. There is very little left of the \$100,000 issue of permanent stock at par.

V. C. Maddock & Co. are offering the Rossmore Estate, in lots of 100 x 250 each, to those who desire a nice home for themselves adjacent to the city and along the car line. One of the lots affords ample room for a nice lawn as well as a garden. Consult their announcement on another page.

Somerville & Co., of Brandon, manufacturers of headstones, tablets and monuments, are introducing some very nice new designs this spring. This firm are well and favorably known to the people of the West and have been in business for many years. Write them for illustrated catalogue.

Gold Standard tea, coffee, spices, jelly powder, baking powder, etc., manufactured and sold through the trade by Codville & Co., Winnipeg, is now meeting with popular favor. The excellent quality and purity of these goods is favorably commented upon by competent connoisseurs in those lines the country over. They make a special announcement, through The Western Home Monthly, to the buyers of this class of goods throughout the Canadian West. Ask for Gold Standard goods.

The J. Y. Griffin Co., the premier and pioneer pork packing establishment of the West, make an important announcement on

**"It's Easy Money for You who Invest now"**

**IN STRATHCONA PLACE LOTS**

Situated well within the limits of the City of Winnipeg, between Portage Avenue and Notre Dame Avenue.

**A Point to Remember.**—Strathcona Place is not outside the city limits, neither is it situated in a remote corner within the city limits, but IT IS situated between Portage Avenue and Notre Dame Avenue, right in the growing and rapidly building up area. These lots are not far from the C. P. R. shops and close to where a number of industrial plants are projected.

Lots in Strathcona Place are now in brisk demand by residents of Winnipeg, who will build houses for themselves.

**No better investment to be had**

in Winnipeg property, as the lots will (in a year from now, or even in less time) sell for double what they can be bought for to-day.

**PRICE PER LOT \$150**  
**Terms, \$10 cash; balance \$5 a month.**  
**NO INTEREST TORRENS TITLE**

**Lots are 25 x 103 feet to 20-foot lane.**

These lots are an ideal place to build a house on.

Write for plan and full particulars. Don't delay.

If you desire send money and we will make a good selection for you.

Persons purchasing by mail will be as well looked after as if they came direct to our office.

**Cut this Coupon out and Mail To-Day**

T. J. LANGFORD (Cooper Walch Land Co.) 517-519 Union Bank Building, Winnipeg.  
 Enclosed please find \$..... as first payment on..... Lots in Strathcona Place, for which I agree to pay \$5 per month per lot.  
 Full Name..... Occupation.....  
 Address.....

**T. J. LANGFORD**

Cooper Walch Land Co.

**517-519 Union Bank Building**

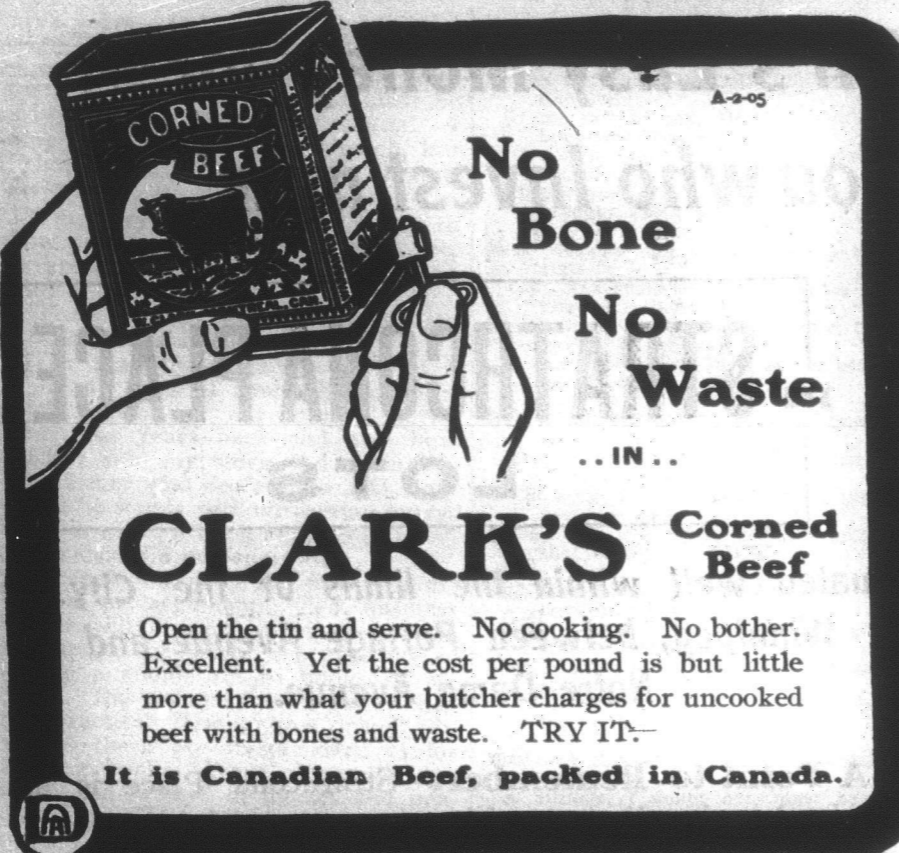
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**No Bone  
No Waste**  
.. IN ..

**CLARK'S** Corned Beef

Open the tin and serve. No cooking. No bother. Excellent. Yet the cost per pound is but little more than what your butcher charges for uncooked beef with bones and waste. **TRY IT.**

It is Canadian Beef, packed in Canada.

## \$30<sup>00</sup> Church Money

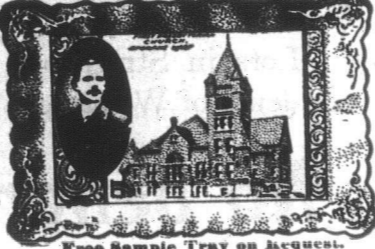
**No Investment. No Risk. Send No Money.**  
If you wish to raise money quickly and easily for any church purpose, send us the photographs of your church and your pastor, and we will reproduce them, together, in carbon photography, on 2.0 satin finished, aluminum pin trays, and send trays to you express and duty fully prepaid. Everybody wants this exquisite souvenir of church and pastor, and your members quickly sell them at 50c each. You keep \$30 for your profit and send us \$20 in full payment for the 200 souvenirs. Send photographs (any size) and names to-day. Send no money. Your workers will sell all the souvenirs in ten days, as hundreds of others have, and you can send us our money any time within a month. Write and learn success of others.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 7th, 1905.  
New Method Co. The 200 Trays received just a week ago are all sold. We had no trouble at all to sell them. In fact, the 200 were not sufficient to supply the demand; so would you kindly send to my address as soon as possible, 100 more the same as the last.—**REV. GEO. S. FEARSON.**

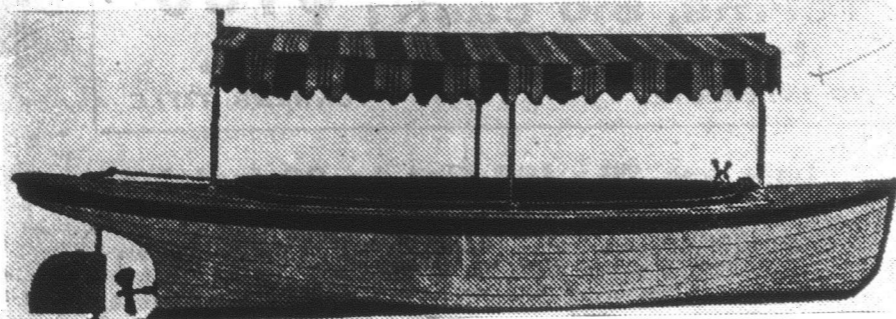
ALBANY, N. Y., December 12, 1904.  
New Method Co. The souvenirs were taken off our hands at Sunday-school and after church. The demand exceeded the supply. Send us more at once.—**REV. OSCAR KRAUCH.**

Free Sample Tray on Request.

**NEW METHOD COMPANY, (Money-raising Plans for Church Workers,) 5567 South Park Avenue, Chicago.**



## LAUNCHES



The above is a cut of one of our Launches. Ask us to send you our advertising matter for Row Boats, Launches or Canoes

### A Few Features of Our Boats WHICH ARE Made of Apollo Galvanized Steel

Ask any hardware man what this is. He will tell you "the best brand the world over."

NEVER LEAK      WEIGH LESS  
NEVER RUST      LAST FOREVER  
NEVER SINK      CANNOT BE PUNCTURED

They do not require a boat house. Are more graceful in design. Every boat fitted with air-tight compartments, and will, when full of water, hold their load up. Don't buy any other until you hear more about ours. **WRITE AT ONCE.**

P.O. Box 688      **J. A. ROSS** 141 Bannatyne Av

Western Canada Representative  
THE MICHIGAN STEEL BOAT CO.

the inside front cover of this issue. The quality of "Griffin" brand of hams, bacon, sausages, etc., is universally admitted the best by every test. The goods are on sale everywhere.

J. J. H. McLean & Co., Limited, Winnipeg, dealers in pianos, organs, small musical goods and sheet music, report a steadily increasing business. There is no music house better known throughout the West than this one and few, if any, have the confidence of the buying public to such an extent. Consult their ad. on another page in this issue. Therein you will find something to interest you in the musical line.

The Norheimer Piano Co., 247 Main St., Winnipeg, are satisfied with their sales for the past few months. The demand for those favorite pianos is on the increase.

Clare & Brockest, 246 Princess St., Winnipeg, call attention in this issue to their celebrated iron shingle for roofing. Turn up their announcement and consult it.

The Brandon Pump and Windmill Works, of Brandon, Man., (H. Cater, proprietor), offer a special inducement to those who are in need of a good pump or windmill. Write them for illustrated booklet.

The Arabian Medicine Co., of Carberry, Man., report a steadily increasing demand for their goods. The ingredients that go into the manufacture of their goods are such as to make them a prime favorite with persons who are looking for good results. Their ad. may be consulted on another page. They have just issued a splendid farmers' almanac, a copy of which they will send free to any address.

W. Johnson & Co., Limited, 776 Main St., Winnipeg, advertise the Peters double cylinder force pump. Solid brass cylinders, windmill and hose attachments. A five year old child can operate it, so perfect is it in construction. Write for full particulars.

Dingwall, Limited, Jewellers, Winnipeg, will send their handsome illustrated catalogue free upon request to any person writing them for one.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Winnipeg, are headquarters for all kinds of grass seeds, seed grain, vegetable seeds, etc. They are offering a splendid quality of sweet pea seed. Look up their advertisement.

Tully, Wadge & Tully, Brandon, are offer-

Morris Pianos are sold on monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly payments. The Morris Piano Co., 228 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, guarantee to give a mail order buyer just as good a service as if the purchaser actually visited the showrooms. Write for illustrated booklet.

J. A. Ross, 141 Bannatyne Ave. E., is the Western Canada representative for the Michigan Steel Boat Co., of Detroit, Mich. These make of launches are fitted with air-tight compartments, and cannot sink. Write them for full particulars. Catalogue free for the asking.

McCulloch & Boswell, Winnipeg, builders and dealers in automobiles, announce, on another page, some rare bargains in second hand automobiles. These machines are slightly used, but have been thoroughly overhauled and are now as good as new and may be purchased at a low price.

The Standard Land Co., 222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, are selling acreage in Silver Heights Park which appears on the face of it a gilt-edge proposition. The street car line runs past the property; it is high and dry, and they offer it to the public on easy terms.

Whaley, Royce & Co., the largest importers of musical goods and music in Canada, announce on another page that they will send catalogue free to any address upon request. It would be well to have one of their catalogues in any home.

Alston's Successor, the seedsman of Winnipeg, announces a special reduction in almost all kinds of seeds. It will be well for buyers of garden and other seeds throughout Manitoba and the Northwest to write this firm for prices. Note their ad. in this issue of The Western Home Monthly.

Geo. Knight & Co., boat builders, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, are open to receive orders for launches, boats, canoes, etc. They are an established firm enjoying a good reputation for turning out good work, and their boats are in demand by persons who are connoisseurs in the boat line. Their advt. may be consulted on another page.

St. John's Place is regarded by shrewd investors as a most desirable locality in which to secure lots. It is nicely located on the north end of Main Street and on the street car line leading to Selkirk.



BANK BARN ON FARM OF ALFRED NICHOLSON, SHOAL LAKE, MAN.

ing some choice lots in the Wheat City upon very easy conditions, which go to make the proposition most attractive. Brandon is said to be on the eve of a boom. The C.P.R., during last year or so, put in some seventeen miles of tracks, which is an evidence that this corporation recognize that Brandon will be a city of importance right away.

The Scott Furniture Co., Winnipeg, are offering a very special inducement to mail order buyers. They offer a patent kitchen table, regular value \$9.50 for \$6.50 each. Housekeepers should look up the ad., read it through carefully and then place their order for a table right away, as an opportunity to secure one at this price may never be afforded them again.

Henry Birks & Son, Main St., Winnipeg, will send their beautiful catalogue free upon request.

Richmond Park lots in Winnipeg as advertised in The Western Home Monthly, are meeting with a steadily increasing demand. Messrs. Stanbridge & McKim, Winnipeg, who are selling the property, have advised us to say that this subdivision will soon be sold out.

Barrowclough & Semple, 228 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, are offering special inducements in small musical instruments. They have applied the pruning knife to former prices with a vengeance; they are now so low as to warrant gigantic bargains to those who send in their orders at once. Note their ad. on another page.

The Emerson Bedding Co., 591 Henry Ave., Winnipeg, are manufacturing a child's folding cot, with soft spring, one that can be folded up and laid aside when not in use and re-arranged again in an instant. A letter addressed to them will bring full information by return mail.

Mrs. Allamacher, the hair specialist and costumer, 287 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, announces a special reduction sale of hair goods which is worthy of the attention of ladies in the West. Her ad. may be consulted on another page of this issue.

Howey & Borebank are making a straight business offer to the buyers of their lots in River Heights. Their announcement on another page is well worth careful reading on the part of those desiring a good investment in real estate.

The property is said to be high and dry and the lots are being bought up rapidly. Jacobs & Johnson, real estate agents, Room 4, 222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, who are selling this property, have their announcement on another page.

John A. Hart & Co., booksellers, McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, are offering some rare bargains, as may be seen by consulting their advt. on another page. They are a reliable firm and are doing a large trade. G. D. McKay & Co., Portage Ave., Winnipeg, are headquarters for women's wear of the highest quality. They buy from the best makers, and every garment offered combines style, finish and quality of a high order. In this issue they announce a special offer in ladies' skirts.

Russell, Lang & Co., Main St., Winnipeg, are in business in a large way. Their assortment of the newest books and stationery goods is most complete. Note their advt. G. D. McKay & Co., Portage Ave., Winnipeg, are offering a wire fence called "Hercules" to the farmers of the West that will stand the test of time and at a price so low as to tempt the purse of the most close-fisted granger. Their ad. appears elsewhere and is well worth consulting. Better still, write the firm direct and get full and complete information regarding "Hercules" fence.

A. E. McKenzie & Co., seedsmen, Brandon, make an important announcement to farmers and others regarding seeds. Look up their advertisement on another page.

Kola Tonic Wine, as a builder-up of run down, weakened constitutions, or a shattered nervous system, is recommended by leading physicians.

Merrick, Anderson & Co., Bannatyne Ave. E., Winnipeg, are making an important announcement to the buying public through the medium of this issue. Our readers can rely on any announcement made by this firm and rest satisfied that it will be backed up fully by the reputation of the house.

Strathcona Place lots are in brisk demand for building purposes. Situated between Portage Ave. and Notre Dame, not far from the C.P.R. shops and close to where other industries are projected, these lots are good property. They are now offered at \$150 each, \$10 down and \$5 a month. Write for plan to T. J. Langford, Union Bank Building, Winnipeg.

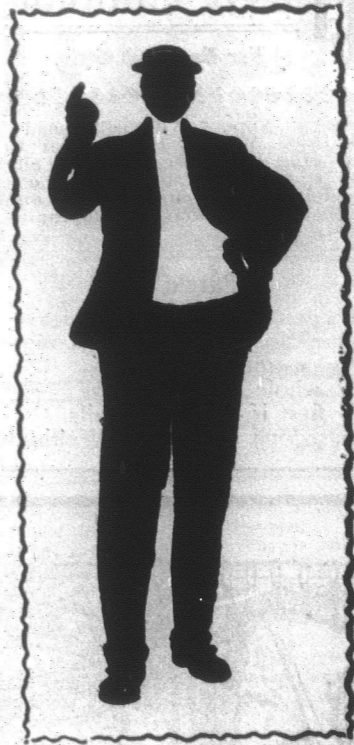


# Silver Dollars for You

IN

# Silver Heights Park

## PORTAGE AVENUE



The following appeared in The Winnipeg Tribune, Saturday, March 18th, 1905:

**SILVER HEIGHTS PARK**  
A New Acreage Sub-division West of Deer Lodge on Portage Avenue.

This property is to be sold for homes for the citizens, and will be to Winnipeg what Parkdale is to Toronto or Westmount to Montreal. There are one hundred and eighty acres extending from Portage Avenue to Notre Dame Street, which is the choicest land for homes. The demand for this particular property has been very great, but the owners would not sell less than the whole block until it passed into the hands of the Standard Land Co., who are now prepared to sell in lots of half acres or more. The expectations of the new managers is to improve the property, putting in roads and clearing portions with the object of beautifying it.

Prize wheat and potatoes were raised on this land and exhibited at the Dominion exhibition. The soil is so rich that the cultivation of berries and fruits will be one of the pleasant out-door experiences of the many citizens who will spend the summer evenings out there. Already several city merchants have procured ten-acre lots on which some of them will build substantial country residences for their families. The car services make it possible to live there the whole year, only thirty minutes being required to transfer to the city. Besides the building operations by private individuals, a large hotel is to be erected by Mariaggi, and improvements will be made to the Deer Lodge hotel, and their grounds are to be enlarged and beautified.

The city has purchased a large piece of property on the opposite bank of the river for a park.

The golf links and the rifle range are within ten minutes' walk. These sports, in all probability, will be a strong attraction to sportsmen to get away from the city and as near as possible to their favorite sport. For residences one could not imagine a more perfect spot. Large oaks and poplars give it the appearance of a forest, and not unlike Ontario. The land is high and dry and easily drained.

Being far enough from the city, one may enjoy the benefits of the pure country air—among the trees and gardens, and a welcome retreat from the bustle of city life, a change always sought by busy men.

*Don't lay down this Magazine until you have absorbed the advantages of this opportunity*

A WHOLE ACRE of BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED high class SUBURBAN PROPERTY for the price of twenty-five foot lots closer in.

If you are conversant with the conditions in other large cities, you know that the finest residential districts are not in the heart of the city. People do not want to be crowded in small houses on small lots.

*Read on. A Few Facts about This Property.*

1. The Portage Ave. car line runs right past the property. This is not prospective. It's there now.
2. We are building a good plank sidewalk right through the property.
3. It is all high, and most of it beautifully treed with good sized oak and poplar.
4. It is adjacent to the new city park, agricultural college, golf links, rifle range club house, Lord Strathcona's park.

*Think this over—are these conditions such as to make this an attractive location?*

**DO IT NOW**

Let us know what priced acre you want and we will give you a choice location.

When you think that each acre can be divided into 12 to 14 lots, which you can sell at \$60 a lot, can you afford to miss this chance?

Sit right down and fill in the coupon and forward to us to-day. This is your opportunity.

**NOW AS TO PRICE**

You can have one of these acre lots for from \$200 to \$500. Prices run as follows:—\$200, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450 and \$500.

Remarkable terms for high-class property. Only \$10.00 cash and \$10 a month, or if you would rather have it, one-fifth cash and balance in four annual payments.

**CHOICE FARM LANDS**

- 3,000 acres first-class wheat land, 19 and 20, 29, W. of 2, north of Caron, \$7.00 an acre.
- 5,000 acres in the Rosthern district, Tps. 43 and 44, Ranges 5 and 6, W. of 3, price \$7.00 an acre.
- 5,000 acres in Tps. 44, Ranges 27 and 28, W. of 2, \$7.00 an acre.
- 15,000 acres superb wheat land in Tps. 33 and 34, Range 28, W. of 2, price \$10 to \$15 an acre.
- 40,000 acres choice farm lands at \$4.75 per acre.

**SPECIAL to Western Farmers and Investors**

10,000 acres in quarter, half, whole sections or any other quantity to suit purchasers, at \$5.75 per acre.

Convenient to Railroad  
Terms Easy

Write for booklet, map and full particulars

**STANDARD LAND CO.**

222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg.

Enclosed please find \$..... on first payment on ..... lots in Silver Heights Park, for which I agree to pay \$..... per lot.

Name.....

Occupation..... Address.....

CUT OUT, FILL IN AND MAIL

# STANDARD LAND COMPANY

SYNDICATE BLOCK - 222 PORTAGE AVE. - WINNIPEG, MAN.



**Puzzle Column**

For Boys and Girls.

**Publisher's Note.**—We will send The Western Home Monthly for one year to the person sending us one original puzzle eligible for publication, or any subscriber who sends the best solution to the puzzles in this number of The Monthly. Answers will appear in the May issue.

**Puzzle.**

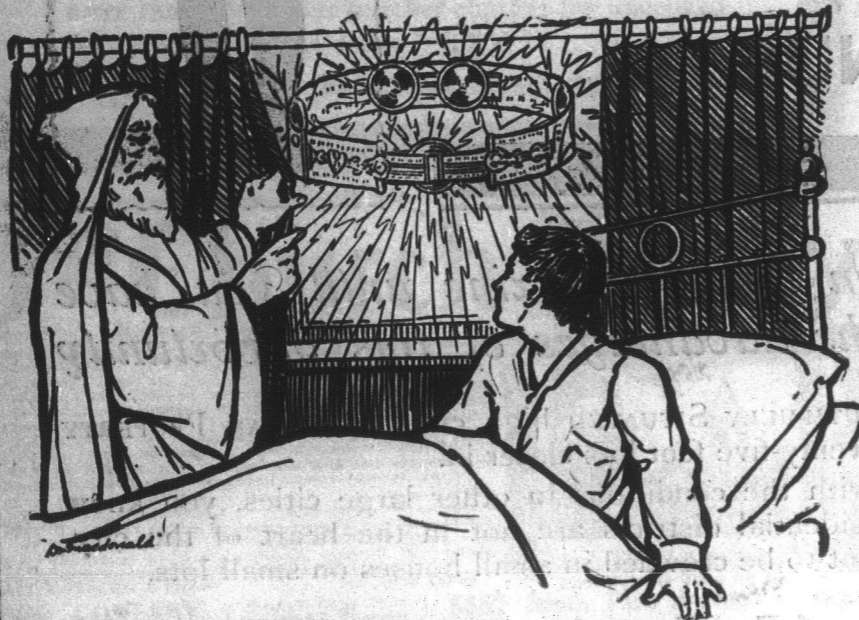
1. Subtract 45 from 45 and leave 45.
2. What is the most ill-tempered work for women?
3. My whole embraces five words—My first is found in Halls. My second is found in Wellington.

- My third is found in Thatch.  
My fourth is the last of all things.  
My fifth gives all people drink.  
My whole is an old logical saying.
4. What is better than presence of mind in a railway accident?
  5. Why is a lady like a ship?
  6. Syllable Puzzle—  
My first—A short name for a boy.  
My second—Second personal pronoun.  
My third—Equal in sound to a single letter.  
My fourth—Equal in meaning to 'avoid'.  
My whole—Helps one in life.
  7. When is a boat like a prisoner?
  8. What calling should be recommended to a short person?
  9. I am composed of 21 letters—

- (a) My 19-16-13-5 is the dearest spot on earth.
- (b) My 20-14-1-8-7-3-9 is what we all like to receive.
- (c) My 3-20-17 is a tree.
- (d) My 14-13-5-9-21 is a mineral.
- (e) My 5-10-7-14-9 to move into a place.
- (f) My 3-17-18-9-21 is a custom house form.
- (g) My 14-6-18-5-3-13 regard.
- (h) My 3-7-19-14-9 a drug.
- (i) My 2-5-14-20 a part of the foot.
- (j) My 5-4-8-9 a pitcher.
- (k) My 11-14-20-15-3-18 head armor.
- (l) My 19-3-20-13 a rudder.
- (m) My 11-11-17 a female fowl.
- (n) My 20-3-8 a sheltered place.
- (o) My 20-5-17-6 polished glass.
- (p) My 20-3-10-7 season of fasting.
- (q) My 15-14-20-16-10 a fruit.

his fate or fortune takes the large dinner knife provided for the game and carefully cuts into the mound. If he strikes one of the articles in the flour it must be extracted and examined, because whichever it may be it is significant and determines whether he is to be a bachelor or benedict, rich or poor. The maiden in this way also learns whether she is to be "all forlorn" all her life, or whether she will marry money, or learn to sew her husband's buttons on herself to save tailors' bills and keep the wolf from the door. A master of ceremonies can very certainly, if properly selected, assist the finder of his fate in fully reading it to the audience.

Of old the fool said in his heart that



**WAKE UP!  
THE DAWN IS AT HAND.**

Wake up! How often does that call go unheeded by the sleeper, when he is roused from his slumbers in the morning? How often does the warning of nature pass unnoticed, when she tries to draw attention to her demands for care and nourishment?

The sick man lies in bed and grumbles because the dawn has come and he must get up and go about the task which he is not equal to.

Perhaps it is a torpid liver, poverty of blood, kidney trouble, or the excesses of youth which cause that tired feeling in the morning, that disinclination to get up and work. Perhaps it is rheumatism that racks the sufferer.

**There is NO NEED TO ENDURE the PAINS ANY LONGER**

Just as the sun rises in the morning to light the day, so do I point out the way to health and strength to all who are sick or in pain. My Electric Belt will stimulate the torpid liver, causing it to perform its functions properly. It will cure kidney troubles however long standing; it will build up the constitution weakened by the excesses of youth, and will make the prematurely old young again. RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS will be able to go about their work free from pain, and all will live to bless the hour in which they determined to avail themselves of the wonderful mysterious electrical force of

**Dr. Macdonald's Electric Belt.**

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N U M A  
U N I T  
M I L O  
A T O M
2. A cabbage.
3. Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.
4. The room for improvement and the mushroom.
5. Hannibal.
6. Goose-oil.
7. 99 9-9.
8. In 1812 Captain (BBBB) Forbes sent his (CCCC) forces into the backwoods of Canada to plant (pot OOO OOOOO) potatoes.
9. Roman, ear, lament, Montreal.
10. The noise.

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