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**JASPER PARK TO BE MECCA FOR TOURISTS**

Prominent Men and Women from All Parts Will Visit New Wonderland.

Lieutenant Colonel S. Maynard Rogers, superintendent of Jasper Park, who has just spent a month in this new national playground, which covers an area of 1,400 square miles, says: "We expect prominent men and women from various parts of the world to visit the new wonderland in the Northern Canadian Rockies as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific has completed its transcontinental system to Prince Rupert."

"During my stay in the park I saw quite a number of red deer and mountain goats, and it is hoped that by strict preservation of all animal and bird life within its borders the visitors will be afforded increasing facilities for shooting during the Alberta game season in the adjoining district, the park remaining a sanctuary for all kinds of game."

"The staff at the park is now engaged in building a wagon trail to Pyramid Lake, one of the finest spots there for the erection of summer cottages. Pyramid Lake affords excellent fishing. Professor Prince, superintendent of Dominion fisheries, has promised to stock this and other lakes in the park with fish that will thrive in these waters, thus still further increasing the attractions for those desirous of pursuing this sport. The park contains numerous ideal fishing resorts, with the purest of water and a pleasant climate. The noonday temperature during the first three weeks in April was from 70 to 83 degrees in the shade, with real summer conditions prevailing throughout."

**Bolivia's New President.**  
La Paz, Bolivia, May 14.—General Ismael Montes was elected president of the Republic of Bolivia today in succession to Dr. Elodora Villezon, who has been chief executive since 1909. Dr. Montes has served one term as president, his period of office expiring in 1908.

**SOCIAL, MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

(Contributed by the Ministerial Association)  
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**The Real Cause of War.**

History brings not back the mastodon, neither can it bring back the glory of the old days of chivalry, when the princes of the blood rode forth in some holy crusade, or to vindicate the honor of native land or lady fair. It is also questionable whether ever again oppression, like the age long Turkish oppression of the Balkans, will ever be such as to cause a righteous and necessary war. Today men are saying plainly that war is urged by the lust of conquest or the baser lust of gold.

Men will always be found glad to die in defence of home and all that home stands for, of native land and all that it stands for. But men will not be found willing to die in order that the great gun manufacturers may have magnificent dividends.

At the present moment Germany is in a fever of indignation at the exposure of the Krupp gun makers. It has been proved in the German Reichstag that the Krupp publicity agents have been leaving no stone unturned to foster international enmities, to disseminate false reports regarding the military and naval proposals of Germany, to create suspicion of vast and secret preparations for unexpected blows at any moment. The Krupp agency has subsidized newspapers in many lands to conduct campaigns of hatred between nation and nation, and has sent pensioned officials everywhere to inflame the people's passion for war.

It is to be hoped that the emissaries of the Prince of Peace will be as diligent in propagating the doctrines that make for peace and for the abolition of all hatred and with it all possibility of war.

**Publishing Campaign Funds.**

At present an investigation is under way in Ontario regarding certain contributions by a corporation to Hon. W. J. Hanna of the Whitney cabinet. The acceptance of all such contributions will be attended with suspicion until both parties unite in the policy of publishing all campaign contributions, as they are now doing in the United States.

The Liberal party of Ontario have put themselves on record as favoring that policy, as seen in their following declaration of principles: "We will prohibit under adequate penalties all corporations over which the province has jurisdiction from making campaign contributions; require the publication of all campaign contributions to candidates and political organizations, and provide for the appointment of a public prosecutor as in England, whose duty it shall be to intervene in contested elections to see that all who are guilty of electoral fraud or corruption are duly prosecuted."

**Against White Slavery**

Hon. J. C. Doherty, Minister of Justice in the Dominion parliament, is bringing in a bill against white slavery which is practically the same as the stringent bill lately passed in Britain. The bill includes the application of the lash for procurers, and has simplified the code so as to make conviction much easier than formerly.

**Prohibition in Iceland**

London, April 20.—At the end of the present year, according to news received from Copenhagen it will be impossible for either natives or tourists to obtain alcoholic liquors in Iceland. Under the anti-spirit law permission was given to consume the present stock of liquors in Iceland, and figuring on the per capita consumption it will all be gone by the end of the year. The Government adopted the drastic prohibition laws because it was felt that the excessive drinking of the Icelanders was undermining the physical fitness of the people.

During the past twenty years the trade and industry of Iceland has increased enormously. Twenty years ago there was not a dairy in the country; now 30 big dairies are sending thousands of casks of butter to Leith and Edinburgh. Sheep-raising is also becoming an important business. Fishing, however, continues to be the staple industry of the people. Twenty years ago 15,000,000 pounds of dry cod was exported from Iceland annually; now 50,000,000 pounds are shipped each year. A fleet of twenty-one steam trawlers now sail with their hauls direct to Hull. The country still needs immigrants much of it being untenanted.

**Some Big Numbers.**

If you fill a tiny vessel one centimeter cube with hydrogen corpuscles you can place therein, in round numbers, five hundred and twenty-five octillions of them. If these corpuscles are allowed to run out of the vessel at the rate of 1,000 per second it will require seventeen quintillions of years to empty it.

As a rapid fire talker, a machine gun of wit and a cannonade of denunciation Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is hard to beat. But there was one time when he met his match, and it was in the state of Indiana, where every man, woman and child becomes expert in politics before learning how to walk, and dies expressing regret at not being able to live until the next election.

The colonel was rushing along in the last presidential campaign with a fine demonstration that Woodrow Wilson was totally unfit for the White House.

"I don't like you!" a man on the outskirts of the crowd interrupted, rising to his feet and shaking his fist.

"You're a Democrat, I suppose," said the colonel.

The man agreed that he was a Democrat, and the speaker asked him why.

"Because," replied the disturbing element, "my great-grandfather, my grandfather and my father were Democrats."

"My dear friend," said the colonel, with excellent sarcasm, "if your great-grandfather and your father had been such a fool what would you be?"

"Sir," said the interrupter, "a bull mooser."—Popular Magazine.

**From Habit**

"Why did she want to set her husband's will aside?"

"Merely because it was her husband's, and she had got in the habit of setting it aside."—Houston Post.

**SPECIAL PAMPHLET ON CABBAGE CULTURE**

Mass of Valuable Official Information Free to All Farmers Interested in Subject.

There is perhaps no vegetable grown in Canada that is more easily raised than the cabbage. It does well in almost any soil provided with a reasonable quantity of moisture and manure; it thrives from the most southerly part of the province of Ontario to Dawson City in the north and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. The cabbage does best in a moist, cool soil and responds well to heavy fertilizing and good tillage. Market gardeners have learned not only this but also that there are great differences in the value of different varieties. It has been found by actual experiment that it is possible to have more than \$200 per acre difference in the value of the crop of a poor and good strain.

For twenty-four years the horticultural division of the Central experimental farm has carried on variety and culture experiments with cabbage and has learned much of value on the subject. This work has been carried on for the benefit of the public, who are fully entitled to the lessons gathered during this long period. Year after year results of this work have been published in the annual report of the experimental farms, but such references have necessarily been of a fragmentary nature. In order to treat the subject of cabbage growing fully in a single publication, the Dominion horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, has brought out pamphlet No. 11 of the Central experimental farm, which takes the subject up under the heads of the soil and its preparation, varieties, sowing the seed and raising the plants, planting, cultivation, harvesting and control of insects and fungus diseases. A section is also devoted to the culture of the cauliflower, which is stated to be more difficult to grow than the cabbage.

As only a limited edition of this work has been printed it will not be sent out to the regular mailing list, but copies will be sent free to all who apply for them to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

On a cold night a man was square with his overcoat buttoned up to his chin. He was rather anxious to know what time it was, but he was too lazy to open his coat in order to get his watch. Just then he saw a well dressed man approaching and remarked to himself: "This is a cinch. I'll ask you gentel stranger what time it is and he will unbosom."

He perceived that the stranger was buttoned up just as he was. When he came up, the man who wanted to know the time removed his hat politely and said: "Sir, do you know what time it is?"

The stranger paused, removed his right glove, unbuttoned his coat from top to bottom, unbuttoned his under coat and finally pulled out his watch, while the chill wind cut into his unprotected chest. Holding up the watch so that the light would shine upon its face for an instant he glanced at it and growled: "Yes!"

Then he passed on without another word. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many a man's interest in a woman is confined to wondering what fool thing she will do next.

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**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.**  
Take notice that I, Sam Ennyu, of Skeena City, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 152, Range 5, Coast District, on the bank of the Ka Yez River, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east to the boundary of said Lot 152, thence south along said boundary 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

**SAM ENNYU.**  
Dated April 19th, 1913.  
Pub. May 5, 1913—June 30, 1913.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.**  
Take notice that Ole J. Jensen, of Kit-sumskatum, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile north of the southeast corner of T. L. No. 35345, thence easterly 40 chains more or less to the west boundary of T. L. No. 35245, thence south 20 chains more or less to a slough, thence westerly 40 chains more or less to the east boundary of T. L. No. 35245, thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

**OLE J. JENSEN, Locustor.**  
T. D. LAIRD, Agent.  
Dated March 28th, 1913.  
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**FOR A CANADIAN LIVE STOCK SHOW.**

Plans are under way for an annual winter live stock exhibition in Toronto to eclipse anything given in Chicago or elsewhere on the American continent. Government and civic assistance are forthcoming and start will be made with the above building to cost seventy thousand dollars. Until the completion of other permanent buildings to accommodate the big show, the present commodious buildings of the Canadian National Exhibition will be at the disposal of the winter show management. The Premier of every province in the Dominion is a vice president of the show and competitions between the various provinces will, it is expected, serve to stimulate the already large live stock industry in Canada.