

WESTERN CANADA IS ALL RIGHT.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minn., who visited the Edmonton district of western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip.

"We are well pleased with western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. As for the crops, we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River valley for ten years, and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway company one section of land northeast of Edmonton, in the Beaver Hill district.

Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving inquiries at Barnesville, Clay county, before the first of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Credit Was Stronger.

"I suppose," said the grocery salesman, "that business is better, even in a small country town like this, than it was a few years ago, during the hard times?"

"Well, no; can't say it is," replied the Houndtown grocer. "In the hard times the people hadn't any money to speak of, and consequently didn't buy anything; but when times loosened up a little, why, you know, credit got better, and then they bought all they wanted, but insisted on getting it on time."—Puck.

No Danger.

"I shall say nothing about this to anybody," said the young woman, attempting to soften the blow, "and I need not add that there is no occasion for you, either, to repeat it."

"Repeat it!" echoed the rejected lover, bitterly. "No! I shall never propose to another girl because of her pretty doll face as long as I live!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Universal Wish.

I wish all the money I've foolishly spent Would return and my pocketbook store— What joy and delight I should know as I went To foolishly spend it once more! —Puck.

DOUBLE-EDGED.



"—And after that he actually had the cheek to say that I wasn't such a fool as I looked."

"But then, he didn't know you very well, did he, old fellow?"—Fun.

Nothing Escapes Her.

She's such a desperate little flirt That I believe she'd try To get up a flirtation with A rain-beau in the sky. —Judge.

A Chance to Get Even.

"A Kentucky man recently married the granddaughter of a woman who once refused him."

"Gracious, what a vengeance he will be able to wreak!"

"I don't see where the vengeance is to come in."

An Even Game.

"It's all foolishness to talk about anyone getting the worst of it in the matrimonial game," declared the big man with a silk hat and a loud suit of clothes.



THE QUEEN'S DIADEM.

The British Imperial Crown is a Creation of Truly Wonderful Magnificence.

Queen Victoria's crown, or, to give it its full name and style, "The Imperial State Crown of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria," in sheer costliness, if not in magnificence of design, is unrivaled by any other diadem in Europe. Its weight is exactly 39 ounces, 5 pwt., troy, and its value has been variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Just over the large sapphire in front, and in the center of a Maltese cross, is a great unpolished ruby. This is a very celebrated stone, having been given to Edward, the Black Prince, by Don Pedro, king of Castile, after the battle of Najara, in 1367.

Other Maltese crosses, each having an emerald as centerpiece, contain between 386 brilliant diamonds.



QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIADEM.

Between the crosses are four French fleur-de-lis, each with a ruby in the center, and containing rose diamonds to the total of 342. The four arches, springing from the Maltese crosses are composed of acorns and oak leaves, and contain 728 diamonds.

Resting on the arches is the mound, symbolical of empire, and incrustated with 548 diamonds, the zone and are being composed of 33 rose diamonds. Above the mound is the cross, containing a large sapphire, with four very large and 108 smaller diamonds. There is thus a grand total of upward of 3,100 jewels.

Delicious Winter Pudding. Grate all the crumbs of a stale loaf of bread, boil in a quart of milk, and pour it, boiling hot, over the grated bread; cover it and let it steep for an hour, then set to cool.

Girls Quit Wearing Claws.

The day has gone by when claws are fashionable on a girl's hand. Fingers terminating with long, sharp nails are no longer common. Girls no longer resemble birds of prey, for their white hands are now distinctly feminine; the nails cut short, no longer than the finger tips.

Light-haired people, it is said, as a rule live longer than dark-haired.

IS AN ABLE WOMAN.

The Marchioness of Salisbury Has Done Much to Increase Her Husband's Influence.

One of the most interesting, and at the same time most capable women of England to-day is Lady Salisbury. In her capacity as a political hostess, it is doubtful if her equal could be found, and it is not too much to say that on several occasions, through her tact, straying politicians have been brought into the paths which, according to her husband's views, are the right ones.



MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.

Alderson, baron of the exchequer, and in love with her. Lord Robert's father disapproved of the marriage, and straightway the young couple took the matter into their own hands and were married.

The first eight years of Lady Salisbury's married life were spent in this way, until on the death of his brother, Lord Robert Cecil became Lord Cranbourne, and journalism was put aside for the work of the politician.

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FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

A Good Cry May Perhaps Rightfully Be Considered an Easy Cure for Insomnia.

Medical science is rampant just now. We have been told not to do so many things that if we obeyed all our counselors we should be in a perilous state.

I should like to be told how we are to help blushing. Is not the timid debutante always asking that question, and asking it in vain? And is she afflicted by want of sleep? As regards laughter, I have observed that nervous people often have a bad night if they have been tempted to excessive hilarity just before bedtime.

One does not lie awake brooding over a trouble which may be soothed by tears. But now let me give you a brand-new remedy for sleeplessness—new, at least, to this country, for it comes from the Samoan islands. The natives, when inclined to be wakeful, get up and hunt around until they find a snake. Having caught their soothe, they confine him in a hollow bamboo, when he emits a hissing sound, which—so we are told—is unfilling in the inducement of sleep.

Make Sensible Sacks of Rabbit Skins. Australian rabbit skins are being converted into sealskins for the American market.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

"Ain't you worried about the trust?" asked the nervous man.

"If they make trouble they'll have to stand their share of it. I've done my duty. I wrote and published a card calling their attention to whether they are drifting, and asking them please not to do so, and now, if they persist, it's their own fault. My conscience is clear."—Washington Star.

A Remedy for the Grippe. A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs.

Proud Mother—"Oh, John, the baby can walk!" Cruel Father—"Good. He can walk the floor with himself at night, then."—Tit-Bits.

Damp weather brings Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil brings the cure, promptly.

While you are hoping for better things it is just as well to keep those you have in good repair.—Puck.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the ugliness of those who say so generally goes to the backbone.—Town Topics.

Which is the worse, a joke you can't see the point of, or a point you can't see the joke of?—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

Hereafter we shall be able to show our teeth without having Europe act as if we had just cut them.—Town Topics.

A mixed pain has bruise and sprain. St. Jacobs Oil cures the twain.

The man whose wife chased him with the frying pan said the spider made him fly.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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The aged attorney looked keenly at the young lawyer. "Do you love my daughter?" he asked. The youngster hesitated.

Mrs. C.—"I wonder where in the world the alarm clock has gone! I saw it on the mantel yesterday." Mr. C.—"It was there yesterday, but I heard it going off this morning."

A cake walk is like a circus; if you have seen one, you have seen all of them.—Atchison Globe.

Bill—"Has the boss raised your pay?" Jill—"Well, no; he hasn't been able to raise it for three weeks now."—Yonkers Statesman.

SYRUP OF FIGS



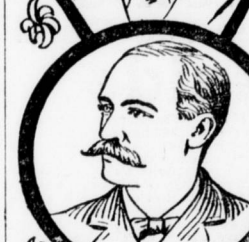
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To Whom It May Concern.

Strong words of indorsement for Pe-ru-na, and for the manufacturers of Pe-ru-na, from prominent officials of its home city.



Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adjoins this paragraph, writes the following letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS. To whom it may concern: I can most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na as of the very greatest possible benefit in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry Ohio National Guard, whose residence is at 309 West First Avenue, Columbus, O., bears witness to the efficiency of Pe-ru-na. Here is Colonel Hamilton's letter and picture.

Dr. S. B. Hartman. DEAR SIR:—Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for summer and winter catarrh I can fully recommend it.

From the Hon. Samuel J. Swartz, Police Judge, Columbus, O. STATE OF OHIO, SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY, COLUMBUS, O., NOV. 12, 1897. Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—The result of using Pe-ru-na has been so gratifying to me that I cannot but congratulate you on the success of your remedy. Your high standing in the business community, and the worth of the gentlemen conducting this great enterprise, prepared me to expect a meritorious article only, from your establishment, but its real worth is best demonstrated by its use.

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