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Immediate prosperity lies  
right ahead for British Colum-  
bia. The Provincial Govern-  
ment has discovered how to  
get farmers on the land and  
how to make them successful.  
The deputy minister of agri-  
culture has been telling Eng-  
lish audiences that every pro-  
spective farmer should begin  
by taking a three or four-year  
course in college. With such  
a training, he says, if they  
cannot make a success on the  
land they are sure of getting  
an appointment as a govern-  
ment expert on farming.

Why didn't the deputy min-  
ister go on to say that there  
were scores of other such ap-  
pointments to be had in Brit-  
ish Columbia? Why, anybody  
who can learn to keep his  
mouth shut can get a job as a  
fire warden, road boss or gov-  
ernment inspector, providing  
he will agree to ignore his  
duties and spend all his time  
in getting votes for his party.

But must all our immigrants  
take a college course before  
they begin to till the soil? It  
would have taken a long time  
to make Canada what it is to-  
day had Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
adopted that theory. No sen-  
sible man discounts the value  
of education, but the better  
advice for a good many Eng-  
lish boys would have been to  
advise them to place them-  
selves for a time in the service  
of some good practical farmer  
and learn at the same time  
both theory and practice, as  
well as the development of  
brawn, which is after all the  
most important asset.

What is William Manson  
going to do about the Wark's  
Channel power? He was one  
of the advocates of municipal  
ownership in the recent cam-

paign. He believes the city  
should at once begin the in-  
stallation of its own electric  
plant. It has been demon-  
strated beyond the question of a  
doubt that the Woodworth  
Lake power is inadequate.  
Will he now step out and de-  
mand that the power conces-  
sion at Wark's Channel be  
granted to this city?

This paper does not believe  
that he will. That would be  
too much like disinterested  
business, and William Manson  
is too much of a politician to  
do that. He cannot forget that  
it was his own defective judg-  
ment that first decided on  
Woodworth Lake, and what  
difference if the city gets a  
defective power system on its  
hands so long as his judgment  
is not interfered with? Then  
the Wark's Channel power is a  
good club to hold over the  
heads of the people, and who  
would throw away such a good  
club with a couple of possible  
elections in the air?

British Columbia is badly in  
need of a change of govern-  
ment. This is not because  
every member of the Conser-  
vative party is inherently bad.  
It is rather because the pros-  
perity of the past number of  
years has made possible the  
corruption of the party in  
power. Anglo-Saxon countries  
are noted for the short lives of  
their governments. Conse-  
quently they are noted for the  
best governments in the world.  
In British Columbia we have a  
party which has been rolling  
in wealth for a number of  
years without any opposition  
to check their mad extrava-  
gances. With this wealth they  
have purchased power on  
every hand. A complete turn-  
over would have a wholesome  
effect on all concerned.



LADY ADELAIDE SPENCER

Daughter of the Earl Spencer, who will marry the Hon. Sydney  
Peel, brother of Viscount Peel. They have extensive inter-  
ests in Canada and will take a trip through the Dominion on  
their honeymoon.

## HOW EUROPE SOLVES PROBLEM OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS SLAUGHTER HORSES, MULES AND  
GOATS—HORSE FLESH HELD AS A GREAT DELICACY

The packers' convention, held  
recently in Chicago, warns of a  
beef famine. In Europe, where a  
similar crisis has impended for  
years, there are countries which  
meet the situation by sanctioning  
the slaughter of animals against  
whose consumption there is in  
America a sentimental prejudice.  
Abroad, this attitude has been so  
modified by necessity, experi-  
ment and acquired habit that, an-  
nually, thousands of horses,  
mules and goats are sold to mu-  
nicipal abattoirs, which slaugh-  
ter the animals and send them  
out to the licensed shops patron-  
ized by all classes.

France, land of gourmets, has  
an association which gives ban-  
quets to exploit the savoriness  
and healthfulness of the flesh of  
the horse, of the mule, and even  
of the ass, the famed roast of the  
Romans. Partly as a result of  
this propaganda, the demand for  
these viands is now so great that  
the consumers are disturbed  
over the possibility of underpro-  
duction, which is already threat-  
ened.

Eight hundred shops in France  
sell only chevaline (horse meat)  
cuts. In Paris alone there are  
butchered every year over 60,000  
horses, and many donkeys and  
mules, in comparison to 100,000  
head of beef. Germany consumes  
nearly 150,000 horses annually  
and 100,000 goats, compared  
with the consumption of 3,500,-  
000 adult cattle, 2,000,000 pork-  
ers, and 2,000,000 sheep. Kid  
and goat are commonly found on  
Spanish and Portuguese tables.

Horse sausages are openly  
sold as such from England to  
Algeria, thousands of cases being  
exported from packing houses  
adjacent to the Paris slaughter  
house for horses. In Spain a  
council of scientists and hygien-  
ists is pursuing a systematized  
effort to introduce hippophagy—  
the consumption of horse meat—

for the revivifying of a decadent  
people.  
The public charities of the  
French capital dispense daily  
1,600 pounds of horse flesh in  
the free hospitals and asylums.  
Its lower cost has made it acces-  
sible to the sick poor, who ac-  
credit it with tonic properties  
superior to those of any other  
meat. Certain pharmaceutical  
establishments employ the pro-  
duct of the horse in the compil-  
ing of tonics, hemoglobines, pep-  
tones, extracts of meat and meat  
powder which are in demand in  
both Europe and America.

Scarcely a baker or delicat-  
essen shop in Paris or Berlin but  
prefers the brains of the horse to  
sweetbreads in concocting meat  
pasties, and the delicacies known  
to tourists from abroad as well  
as to native patrons as vol au-  
vent and timbales financieres.  
The decanted fat of the horse is  
rendered into an oil which in  
certain famous restaurants goes  
into the making of highly re-  
garded mayonnaise. But the fat  
is chiefly used in frying the crisp  
and succulent potato in hotels  
and restaurant kitchens and at  
the hundreds of street stands.

### Millionaire Weds Stenographer

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Jacob  
Goetz, millionaire mining man of  
Spokane, and widely known  
throughout the northwest as  
"Dutch Jake," was married here  
today to Miss Isabelle Sweeney,  
formerly a stenographer at Port-  
land, Ore.

Miss Sweeney had been visiting  
relatives in the east and met  
Goetz here on her way back west.  
The discovery of the great  
mines of the Coeur d'Alene dis-  
trict proved the foundation of  
Goetz' fortune, and he was one of  
the picturesque figures of the  
district in the early days.

A man is as good as he has to  
be, and a woman as bad as she  
dares.

## GIRL WHO HELPED KILL MOTHER IS SHIELDED

Prosecutor Promises to Free Miss  
Julia Flake if She Will Give  
Testimony

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 24.—Julia  
Flake, who confessed to persuad-  
ing Robert Higgins, her step-  
father, to kill her mother that  
she alone might possess Hig-  
gins' love, probably will not be  
punished severely for her share  
in the conspiracy, according to  
John M. Wilson, state's attorney  
for Mercer county. Her relatives  
are shielding her from blame,  
and tonight Charles W. Ernst,  
brother of the late Mrs. Higgins,  
declared he had Wilson's prom-  
ise to free the girl if possible,  
because she gave to the state  
evidence that Mrs. Higgins had  
been murdered.

Higgins in jail today repeated  
his stories that the girl had  
coaxed him into the murder, for  
which he professed no regret.

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