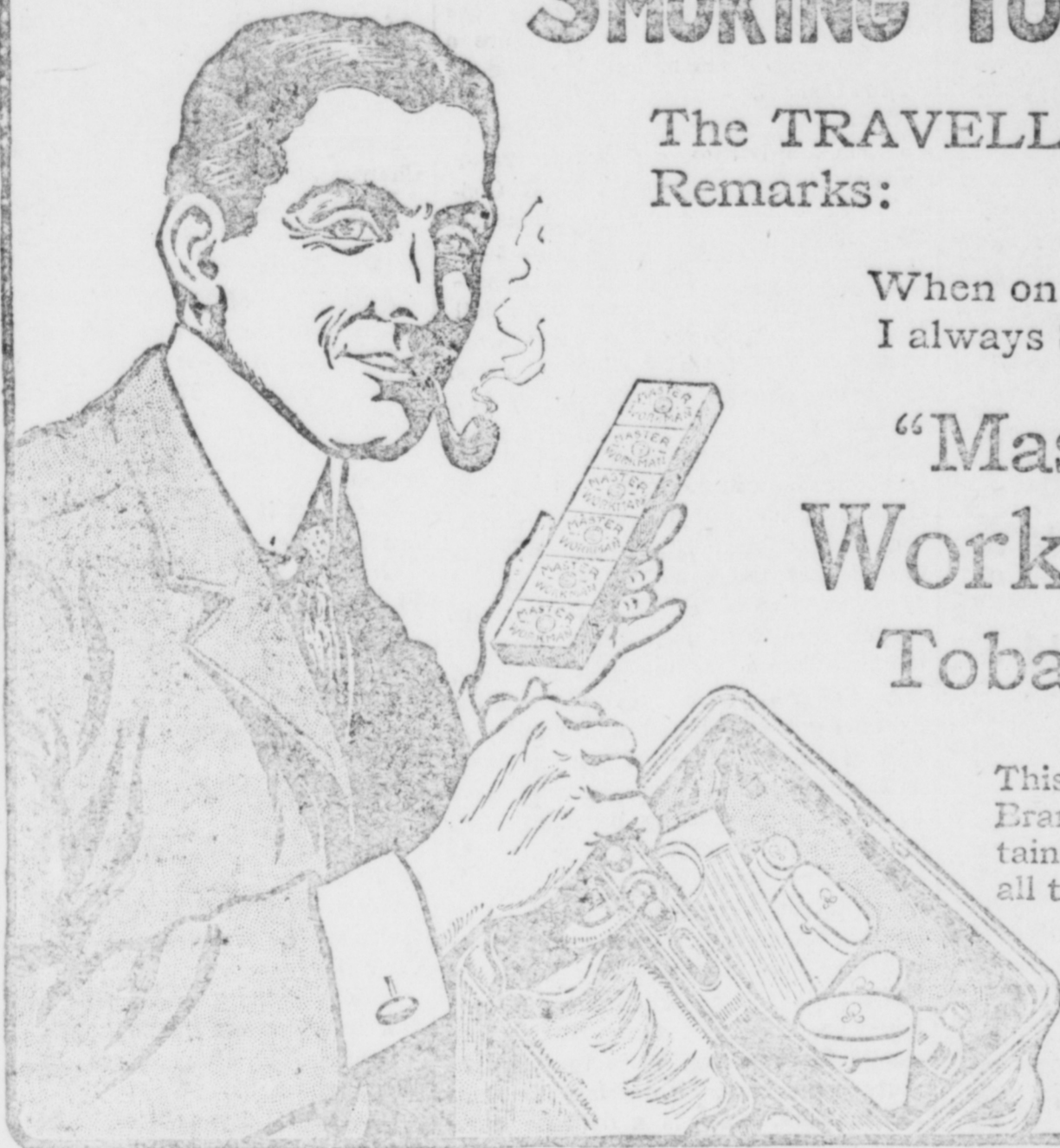


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## Civil Suit Against Horse Shoers' War News Caused A Market

### Trust

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The federal government filed a civil trust suit here today against the horse-shoers' "trust." In a petition, Attorney General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master-Horse-Shoers' National Protective Association, its officers and manufacturers of drilled horse-shoes, adjustable calks and rubber foot-pads, from continuing an alleged combination and conspiracy to confine the sale of these articles in the United States and Canada to horse-shoers and prevent their sales direct to horse owners.

## Problems For The Presbyterian Church

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Among the many volunteer suggestions to be considered by the union commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its sitting now in progress, is one that the doctrinal statement of the union basis should recognize the teaching of Scripture regarding the person of Satan and should also contain an article safeguarding the simplicity of public worship. Another writer wants the position of the Protestant union church with reference to the Roman Catholic church stated, and provision made for the instruction of the children as to the real meaning of the words Roman Catholicism. Some of the officials think that the basis does not give adequate pronouncement on the question of public worship and marriage. A unique suggestion has been made to the union committee that there be a correspondence course for candidates for the ministry who cannot afford college courses.

### Slump

London, Dec. 13.—The formal work of the peace delegates representing the Ottoman Empire and the allied Balkan nations begins on Monday next when the delegates will open discussion which, if successful, will have the effect of recharting the map of the near east. When the plenipotentiaries gather with their secretaries and stenographers, a group of forty or fifty all told, in the historic St. James Palace, they will find themselves amid surroundings most conducive to peace. The "picture gallery," which has been selected as the conference room, is the most secluded apartment in the palace. It overlooks a century old grass grown quadrangle, entirely shut off from the turmoil of the London streets. On its walls are hung portraits of all the English sovereigns from Henry VIII, with that of "Edward the Peace-maker" in a prominent position.

A long table stretched down the middle of the gallery, and on this are placed silver mounted portfolios for all the plenipotentiaries and a massive silver ink-stand which was presented by Charles II. to his privy councillors.

The mantelpieces at each end of the gallery are ornamented with quaint bronze candelabra of the early Georgian period, the principal feature of which is formed by massive bronze figures holding aloft garlands of peace.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—King George, Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and Premier Asquith will entertain the peace delegates, but today had not settled on any definite dates.

The first call made by the visitors today was to the British Foreign Office where Sir Edward Grey warmly welcomed them.

Subsequently they called at Buckingham Palace and at the private residence of Premier Asquith.

The slump which started on the continental bourses on vague rumors that Austria-Hungary, Germany and Russia were likely to withdraw their consent from the ambassadorial meeting, reached London this afternoon. Prices fell noticeably. Continental favorites suffered to the greatest extent. From Berlin, Paris and Vienna reports have been received of weak markets, but no confirmation has come to hand of the rumors which caused the trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The strictest instructions have been given to the peace delegates to insist on the cession of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, according to a Sofia despatch to the Times.

## Forestry Reputations.

Ottawa, Ont.—The need of the highest efficiency in the field force of the Dominion Forestry Branch was emphasized by a deputation of the Canadian Forestry Association which recently waited on the Prime Minister and Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior. This deputation was composed of Directors of the Canadian Forestry Association, and their business was to present to the Dominion Government the resolutions passed at the Canadian Forestry Convention held at Victoria last September. These resolutions dealt with disposing of debris, squatters, forest reserves and the placing of the outside or field service under civil service regulations. This latter would mean selection for experience and fitness and promotion by merit for all men employed in the field. The deputation was cordially received and full consideration promised the matters brought forward.

The resolution above referred to was as follows:—

(3) Whereas, efficiency in the administration of the forests of Canada, which are one of the greatest of the national assets, can be obtained only by adopting a permanent policy carried out by a staff appointed on the grounds of special fitness for the positions which they are to fill, and removable only on grounds of inefficiency.

Therefore Resolved, that this association urges on the federal and provincial governments the necessity of providing a system of examinations to test the qualifications of appointees and of making appointments permanent during good behaviour, and that in the case of the federal government for this purpose appointments should be placed in the hands of the Civil Service Commission.

## HOME-CURED DRIED BEEF.

Three correspondents of Rural New Yorker gave these methods of curing dried beef, the merits of each being attested to:

No. 1—One pint salt, one cup brown sugar, one teaspoonful salt-petre, mix well. For every 20 pounds of beef, divide the mixture into four equal parts. Lay the beef in a pan or jar and rub on one of the parts of mixture for four mornings in succession and after six or seven days it is ready to be hung up in a warm dry place.

No. 2—Mix neatly, and for every 20 pounds of beef take one pint of salt, one teaspoonful of salt-petre and one-quarter pound of brown sugar. Mix well and roll it fine with a rolling pin, then divide in three equal parts and rub it well into the beef on three successive days. Turn it each day in the brine it will make for about 10 days from the start. The pieces should be put in a tray or tub. Lay them flat so the pickle will lay all around them, do not lay one piece on the other.

No. 3—Cut pieces in rather round large pieces. Take about one quart table salt and one cup white sugar. Heat salt hot, stirring constantly place on a clean board, add sugar. Have a good-sized kettle of boiling water on the stove, immerse each piece in the boiling water about three minutes. Take out, roll in the salt and hang up to dry in a warm place. Turn every day for a few days. Let hang till dry, then put in cloth bags, so the pieces do not touch, or get 10 cents' worth of paraffin, melt and dip in it. It will keep nicely and will not become so dry as when put in cloth sacks. The paraffin comes off easily; can be put away to use again. Placing the meat in the boiling water sears it so the juices are retained instead of soaking out as does when laid in a brine. It can be gently smoked before putting away if preferred.

## Irrigation in Australia.

We have received a publication on "Victoria, the Irrigation State of Australia." The issue is excellently illustrated and replete with information that would be quite educational to our readers in regard to what Australia is doing in closer settlement, farming, fruit cultivation and irrigation.

Victoria has spent 15,000,000 dollars on irrigation works and the main channels command over 2,000,000 acres. In Victoria, the control and use of all water supplies, rivers, creeks, and lakes is in the hands of the Government, and all water supplies, whether domestic, stock, or for irrigation purposes, are owned and controlled by the State, whilst the charges for water are amongst the lowest in the world. Irrigable land may be purchased under closer settlement conditions at prices ranging from 10 lbs. to 20 lbs. (50 dollars to 100 dollars) per acre. The deposit is 3 per cent of the value of the land and half-yearly payments of an equal amount pay off the remainder in 31 1-2 years. The interest charged is 4 1-2 per cent. The charge for water is only 5 shillings (1.20 dollars) per acre foot, which is remarkably low as compared with the charge of 17 1-2 dollars, which is the price in California, Colorado, Nevada, Washington, and other States of the Union. The climate is equable and crops may be grown all the year round; there are no extremes of heat or cold; the mean temperatures are 49.2 (Fahr.) in Winter, and 65.3 in the Summer. Dairying, stock-raising, wool, and cereal production, as well as fruit-growing are extensively carried on.

In 1911 Victoria produced Wool to the value of 4, 142, 747 lbs. (20, 713, 735 dollars); Minerals 2, 617, 791 lbs. (13, 088, 955 dollars); Wheat 3, 547, 266 lbs. (17, 736, 433, dollars); Butter 3, 960, 100 lbs. (19, 300, 500 dollars). In 1910-11

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season Victoria produced 3, 502, 714 bushels of apples, pears, etc.; 27, 500 cwts. of raspberries, strawberries and other small fruits.

The area of this productive Australian State is 87, 814 square miles, about equal to the size of Great Britain. The Capital of the State, Melbourne situated on the River Yarra, near Port Phillip Bay, is the eighth city of the British Empire, having a population of 588,000 people.

Any of our readers who would desire to receive a copy of this publication, gratis may address F. T. A. Fricks Esq., Victorian Government representative, General Delivery, San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. or Elwood Mead Esq., C. E. (late of Wyoming U. S. A.) Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The Publishers at 44 William Street, Melbourne would also supply any added particulars which may be desired.

In nine years submarines boat have killed over two hundred men. And though there have been war within that period not one of the two hundred killed was an enemy to the flag of the fighting craft which took his life.

An unusual surgical operation was performed in Flower Hospital, New York, when fourteen perforations in the intestines of John Seconde, Deputy Sheriff of Queen county, were stitched up by surgeons, it was announced on Monday. Seconde was shot accidentally in the abdomen, and bullet perforated his intestines in fourteen different places and clipped off part of the appendix. It was thought he would die, but after the operation he rallied, and is now on the road to recovery. The operation was performed by Dr. Hughes and Dr. Buckley.

## Women Forcing Down the Price of Eggs.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The campaign against the alleged corner on eggs, begun by the Housekeepers' League, promises to succeed. The retailers, who are blamed by the women for the high prices that have been prevailing, are showing signs of capitulating. Two large chains of stores today offered their customers eggs at the price set by the Housekeepers' League, which is from six to twenty cents less than they have been charging. Mrs. W. B. Der, president of the league, said: "While it is too early to announce our plans along other lines it can be said that we do not intend by any means to confine our campaign to one agent at the high price of eggs. We have made a careful survey of the price of meats and other articles of food, and we shall wage the same sort of warfare where the public is hurt to some extent."

In addition to 7,000 cases containing 2,520,000 eggs sold yesterday under the direction of the Housekeepers' League, retail dealers sold from their own stock at the same price. In some instances an even cheaper rate was charged.

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