

The latest fashions in insurance agents is the earthquake man. A growing business, it is said, is being done in insuring earthquake risks in England. Recently an insurance agent against earthquake was effected by a leading firm in Oxford Street, London, for about a million dollars.

Have we solved Rome's secret? It has been for years a hidden secret to builders how the Roman masons hundreds and thousands of years ago managed to make mortar which practically defied the ravages of time. In the ruins of old castles, churches, etc., one frequently will see an overhanging arch, the other side of which has been battered down perhaps by cannon balls years ago. This fragment seems to defy the laws of gravitation owing to the excellent lining of the mortar.

Up with the sun is the Japanese farmer. Bathed, he is up before daybreak and at work in his sterile fields, whose productivity has been exhausted except under high fertilization. He returns to his little shanty at nightfall. To the view of the foreigner, he never rests, and for this never-ending labor he rears a crop of rice or corn that does not support his family for the year.

"Hands up!" cries the custom house officer with the X-ray. Even such tricks as hiding jewels in hollow shoe heels or swallowing diamonds cannot be depended on longer to cheat him. In the French government tests of the X-ray by Detective (A) Louis Roux persons representing smuggling passengers have been examined without removal of clothing or any indignity except being detained a few moments before the apparatus. So rapid is the process that 167 persons received attention in 45 minutes.

**FRENCH PEASANTS POOR COOKS.**  
Know Nothing of Cooking as a Fine Art—Pasts and Feasts.

We are accustomed to think of cooking as a universal art among the French. We are told to have heard vaguely of delicious recipes concocted out of nothing with the help of a charcoal fire and a small pot.

**UNSELFISH ZEAL.**  
"Haven't you sometimes sacrificed your conscience in conducting your 'Trust operations'?"

**EARNING TO LIVE ALL THE FARM NOT MOVED**

**We Grew Up to Be Good It Was Due Either to Accident or to Miracle.**

The man that findeth wisdom thought that this choice flower of nobility grew by chance; the culture of the soul was no mysterious as never to be brought under scientific law.

There is little likelihood that Canada will be able to do business. We have brains and we have brains there, on the whole.

**THE S. S. LESSON**

**INTERNATIONAL LESSON.**  
**APRIL 14.**  
Lesson II. God Gives Jacob a New Name.  
Golden Text: Luke 10, 20.

**THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.**  
Based on the text of the Revised Version.  
In Haran.—The sojourn of Jacob in Haran is of importance in our narratives at this point because of the fact that it was here that his eleven sons, from whom descended the twelve tribes of Israel, were born.

**THE EVERLASTING ANGLE.**  
Supposing, accepting another horn of the diabolism, he sells to the local elevator man, that is, of course, only an ordinary judge of value in all respects than the average experienced farmer often no as good.

**TWO-THIRDS OF 1906 CHOP STILL UNSHIPPED.**  
This is not so serious a question as it was in the old days when the farmer was shut out from shipping his wheat.

**EXCESSIVE GENEROSITY.**  
Blox: "Is Kerr what you would call a generous man?"

Hudson's Bay is closed by frost for 170 days in the year.

**INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATORS.**  
At first sight to an outside observer the advantage of such a course do not seem very evident.

**WESTERN FARMERS COMPLAIN REGARDING THE SITUATION.**

What is Proposed to Relieve the Present Situation—Would the Banks Assist?

Of late days the complaint of the Western farmers in regard to the grain trade of the West has taken a somewhat different form.

Alone finds enduring life, who sets before commercial supremacy the policy of righteousness, the beauty of practical honesty.

**THE CAR FAMINE.**  
The farmers have the right to load cars of wheat on station wharves.

**FAKE APPLICATION FOR CARS.**  
One of the recent enactments is that the station agent must keep a book wherein shall be entered requests for cars to load, and these requests must be filed in a certain order.

**THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN.**  
Dull His Life Might Seem to the Young, But It Yields Him Enjoyment.

**UNSAVING FROM ON HIGH.**  
No trust have we in prince or shiver. Our own right hand the clipper shiver.

**BLUNDER AND LOOTING.**  
though very likely the youngsters do not see the drift of it:

**THE VISIONARY ENTHUSIAST.**  
The proceedings did not stop here. Socialists Sunday school.

**RED FLAG DOCTRINES TAUGHT IN LONDON'S FREE SCHOOLS.**  
Songs of Riot and Plunder Sung to Familiar Hymn Tunes.

**INCENDIARY GATEWAY.**  
The world is in a general excitement.

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**AWFUL ATROCITIES IN THE BELGIAN CONGO.**

**Have Long Been Secretly Practiced.**  
But are Now Open to the Nation's Knowledge.

**FREE FEET IN CHINA.**  
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