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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

(Miss Belle Sparks, Kettle River.)

What are we going to do, sweet friends,
In the years that are to come
To baffle that fearful fiend of Death
Whose messenger is Rum?
Shall we fold our hands and bid him pass—
As he has passed before—
Leaving his deadly-poisoned draught
At every unbarred door?

What are we going to do, sweet friends,
Still wait for crime and pain,
Then bind the bruises, and heal the wounds,
And soothe the woe again?
Let the fiend still torture the weary wife,
Still poison the coming child,
Still break the suffering mother's heart,
Still drive the sister wild?

Still bring to the grave the grey-haired sire,
Still martyr the brave young soul,
Till the waters of death, like a sea of fire,
O'er the whole great nation roll;
And poverty take the place of wealth,
And sin and crime and shame
Drag down to the very depths of hell
The highest and proudest name?

Is this our mission on earth, sweet friends,
In the years that are to come?
If not, let us rouse and do our work
Against this spirit of Rum.
There is not a soul so poor and weak,
In all this goodly land,
But against this evil a word may speak
And lift a warning hand.

And lift a warning hand, sweet friends,
With a cry for home and hearth:
Adding voice to voice, till the sound shall sweep
Like rum's death knell o'er the earth.
And the weak and wavering shall hear,
And the faint grow brave and strong,
And the true and good and great and wise
Join hands to right this wrong.

RELATION OF MIND TO MATTER.

(Contributed).

This subject, of course, cannot be satisfactorily explained, but we venture to give our own opinions thereon in the hope that it may lead those who have never thought of it to do so, and those who have worked out the problem and arrived at different conclusions, to put their deductions in print and point out where ours are wrong.

We will confine our observations to the human family, every member of whom is simply a combination of these two units, in varying proportions. As for the material part of man, we know that it is derived, through a series of multiplications and differentiations from the union of two simple cells representing the opposite sexes.

As to how much of the child's physical condition depends upon inherent forces in the original cells and how much upon the environment during post-uterine life, we are not prepared to say, but the finished product, that is the fully developed man, is certainly a joint effect of these two factions.

Having thus disposed of the origin and development of the material man to our own satisfaction, we proceed to treat of the mind, as a separate entity, on somewhat similar lines.

We cannot conceive of the portion of intelligence which is attached to every living being as forming a part of the original cells which, as before mentioned, form the nucleus of the body, for "where one thing is another cannot be," therefore, where the constituents of the cell are the mind cannot be, but it seems plausible that the "spiritual or mental" part may be attached to the cell from the very beginning, and as each person contains many of these cells, we can easily conceive how the character of the individual, which is principally the result of his own and his ancestor's lives and thoughts, may be distributed amongst these numerous cells, not as a part thereof, but simply an attachment, and thus we can understand why children of the same parents present different characteristics of those parents or of their parents' parent, ad infinitem. Thus we explain the influence of heredity, and this, with the influences which act upon the mind after birth, form the mental or higher part of the man.

As to the ultimate origin of the primary cells which go to make up the material part, and of the original capital of the mind which is attached thereto, we can only attribute it to the universal power which some call God, others nature, and so on, according to the fancy of the thinker. Certainly it seems to us that this higher power, whatever it be called and whatever its source, has always been attached to and influenced the inanimate world. As we know that "nothing is lost" in the inanimate world, it seems logical to presume that the same rule applies to the intellect of man, and that, therefore, when we come to dissolution, the inevitable end of the partnership existing between the body and mind during life, in other words the "Ego" which most of us cling to so tenaciously, our minds are not annihilated, but simply our individuality ceases, and the mental capital, with or without interest, according as we have wisely or foolishly used it, goes to influence the rising generations and the millions yet unborn.—J.W.R.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The International Line.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—Notwithstanding the amount of care observed by the engineers employed by the British and American governments in marking out the 49th parallel of latitude, as the international boundary line between the western portion of Canada and the United States, it is to-day a difficult question in many places along this surveyed line to discover its exact location. The cause of this, in our Kettle River district, is, that two separate lines were run upon the ground by the engineers of each country, and these two lines do not agree. They vary in distance from each other, and some cases the permanent monuments supposed to mark its location are found upon the north line, and at other points along the south line. One of these two lines were finally agreed upon by the engineers of the two governments and permanent monuments in the form of stone pyramids were supposed to have been placed at frequent intervals throughout the accepted survey, and those monuments which had been built along the line of the false survey were supposed to have been destroyed. This, however, is found not to have been done at different points throughout this international line, where the country seemed rugged and difficult, and, at the time of survey no doubt was considered apparently valueless. But times are rapidly changing in this part of our district. Our prospectors are continually opening up valuable mineral deposits along this international line giving value to various water rights, mill sites, and timber rights. The exact location and a convenient discovery of this survey has, therefore, become a matter of much importance to this section. If section and quarter-section posts and monuments were established throughout by our Government to correspond with the township system now adopted along the Kettle river from Rock creek mountain to Cascade City, it would have saved annoyance and expense to the miner and pre-emptor in the past, and, from recent experiences, some such survey has been an immediate requirement of our district. Instances may be cited where mineral claims have been recorded and developed as being in British Columbia, and afterwards found to be on the Colville reservation. In the Kootenay district a tract of land was purchased from the B. C. government and surveyed into town lots. Sometime after this townsite had been upon the market the major portion of it was found to be in Washington.

Trusting that you will place this matter before the proper authorities, believe me, yours truly,

MINE OWNER.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The stage between Rossland and Northport is said to be doing a splendid business.

The steamer Lytton has ceased plying on the Columbia for the winter, The Illecillewaet takes her place till next season.

According to the Northport News the Le Roi and War Eagle mines, Trail, will ship one thousand tons of ore a month to the smelter via North-There is no doubt that the S. F. & N. railway is getting away with the best part of the trade of the Trail district. Considering, however, that there is a smelter at Pilot Bay in our Province, it seems absurd that ore shipments from every section of Kootenay should still go across the line. The C. & K. railway, so heavily subsidized, appears to be of very little practical use to the country which built it.

Will be an Interesting Test.

"The machinery for the concentrator between New Denver and Three Forks has been delivered at the concentrator site. It was admitted duty free. The machinery for the sampling works at Pilot Bay was also admitted free. The machinery in both cases was manufactured in Chicago."—Nelson Tribune.

Mining men in this part of the Province may well enquire, if there is one tariff for one part of Canada and another for another; one law for Kootenay and another for Yale. Duty has had to be paid on every ounce of mining machinery brought into the lower Okanagan and Kettle river from across the line. It will be interesting to note when the next mining machinery is brought into South Yale from the States whether it will be admitted free (as in Kootenay) or not. If not, only one conclusion can be arrived at—that the Canadian customs department at Ottawa is run a la Sir Hector Langevin.

A decision in the litigation over the McArthur-Forrest process of gold extraction by cyanide was given by Mr. Justice Romer in London on Nov. 10th against the owners of the patent. The process is also patented throughout the world.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1894.

Now that the dreadful scourge of diphtheria has broken out in this part of the Province, it behooves every person to take all possible precautions against an attack of this disease. Sore throat, always dangerous, should, under these circumstances, receive particular attention, since the "klebs-loeffler" bacillus (the specific agent of the disease) is much more easily inoculated into a sore throat, than when this part of the body is in a healthy condition. It is not our purpose to describe the course of diphtheria, but a few points regarding the mode of onset may not be out of place. The earliest complaint is the throat, which, in the mild form, looks bridght red with slight swelling of some parts. In the inflammatory form it is hot, dry and sore, swallowing is painful, the neck feels stiff and sore; later a membrane forms over the tonsils and extends to surrounding parts. The malignant form kills speedily. Here, also, a sore throat is the first symptom, but not severe, and a dusky red. Of the dangers of this disease and the sufferings of the afflicted, it is not necessary to speak; most of us can call up a vivid picture in our minds. The treatment is very unsatisfactory and every precaution should be taken to prevent the entrance of the deadly germ into our locality. Clothing, mail matter, paper money and so forth are all possible agents of infection, and when coming from the affected localities should be thoroughly fumigated before being disseminated. Let us all be on our guard against the entrance of this terrible affliction into our midst. What health authorities there are in the district should act promptly and use every possible means of preventing the epidemic from spreading.

VERNON NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

VERNON, Nov. 21.—A concert was given in Cameron's hall on Tuesday, November 15th, in aid of the Reading Room about to be established here. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. His Worship the Mayor made a few opening remarks setting forth the object for which the entertainment was gotten up and occupied the chair throughout the evening in his usual happy manner. The following was the programme:

Piano Solo	Mr. Cann
Song	Mr. Turner
Song	Mrs. Robbins
Song	Mr. Poulin
Song	Mrs. Dennison
Reading	Miss Coghlan
Song	Mrs. MacGowan
Duet	Mrs. MacDougall and Mrs. Hoidge
Song	Mr. Barrett
Piano Duet	Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Parke
Song	Mr. Abbot

Several of the above ladies and gentlemen made their first appearance before a Vernon audience and the vociferous rounds of applause which greeted all of the performers showed the appreciation of their hearers.

The musical programme was then followed by a farce entitled "A Husband in Clover," in which Mrs. Monteith and Mr. G. A. Henderson fairly excelled themselves.

I understand the handsome sum of $50 was realized by the entertainment, which will go towards furnishing a comfortable place of recreation for the young men of Vernon during the coming winter.

Owing to the fact that two cases of diphtheria are known to exist in the neighborhood of the public school, the same having come from Fairview, the health committee have thought it advisable to close the public schools for a week and probably for an indefinite time. This is a wise precaution, and every necessary step should be taken to confine the disease to its present locality.

Mr. Owen, a gentleman from the coast whose business it is to tune pianos, has paid Vernon a visit, and safe it is to say that the city will be quite up to concert pitch this winter. Some consider it a great pity that he could not have practiced his art on the city council, while others affirm that such harmony prevails in this august assemblage, on questions affecting the welfare of the community, that his services would be entirely misplaced.

It is generally understood that a sufficient amount of wheat has been secured to keep the mill running for about two months. It is quite possible, therefore, that before the next season's crop can be harvested, that a flour famine will ensue. Would it not, therefore, be a wise policy on the part of the city council to secure a corner on this particular brand of flour, and keep it in stock to be used at next year's agricultural exhibition, building a pyramid with the same, thereby erecting a monument to its memory, and at the same time furnishing visible proof of the effect of fostering home industries by feeding them on a liberal allowance of bonus pap.

If the present cases of sickness to be found in our midst do not have the effect of rousing the people of this town out of the apathetic state in which they now repose, then all the known plagues of Egypt and other countries combined would not move them to recognize the necessity of furnishing some sort of hospital accommodation. Just now a good deal of talk is being indulged in, but no doubt as soon as a committee has been formed to take the matter in hand, and the immediate danger from the present cases is over, the matter will be allowed, as things generally are, to lapse back into the old system of beaucoup parler mais rien faire.

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

MINERAL CLAIMS RECORDED.

"D. W." D. W. Holbrook, Oct. 16, Providence camp.
"Columbia," Marcus Oppenheimer, Oct. 20, Wellington camp.
"Alma Bell," John H. East, Oct. 22, Deadwood camp.
"Gold Bug," N. J. La Plant, Oct. 22, Providence camp.
"Gold Dollar," James Atwood, Oct. 23, Central camp.
"Stanby," John Robertson, Oct. 23, Central camp.
"Warton," Joseph Saulter, Oct. 27, Camp McKinney.
"Brayfogle," C. A. Mitchell, Nov. 1, Summit camp.
"Number Four," Thos. McAuley, Nov. 2, Central camp.
"Mountaineer," J. E. Corbett, Nov. 2, Skylark camp.

CONVEYANCES RECORDED.

"Sentinel," half interest, Wm. Fahsbender to J. P. Harlan, Oct. 19.
"San Bernard," half interest, Otto Dillier to Louis Bosshart, Oct. 20.
"Minnie More," all, O. R. Butts to W. T. Smith, Nov. 1.
"Emma," all, James Schofield to W. T. Smith, Nov. 1.
"Mountain Rose," all, James Schofield to W. T. Smith, Nov. 1.
"Gray Eagle," half interest, Thos. D. Johnson to Jas. Schofield, Nov. 1.
"Ironsides," one-fifth interest, H. White to A. Jones, Nov. 1.
"Number Four," all, Thos. McAuley to White & Palmerston, Nov. 10.
"Mother Lode," one-eighth, C. A. R. Lambly to Malcolm McCuaig, Nov. 17.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK RECORDED.

"Texas," E. S. Graham, Nov. 2.
"Potter Palmer," E. S. Graham, Nov. 2.
"Rawhide," Dougald McInnis, Nov. 10.
"Mother Lode," Wm. McCormick and others, Nov. 17.
"Gem," John Dunn and Wm. McCormick, Nov. 17.
"Sailor," Chas. Dietz, Nov. 10.
"St. Lawrence," Zachens Colby, Nov. 20.

DIED,

THOMPSON—At Fairview, Okanagan, on Friday, November 16, 1894, Clover Gray Thompson, daughter of W. T. Thompson, merchant, of Fairview, aged seven years. Buried at the cemetary, Vernon, on Sunday, 18.

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KERR—On Saturday, 24th November, 1894, to the wife of R. D. Kerr, Esq., of Boundary Creek, a daughter.

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A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and amendments, will be held at the Government office, Osoyoos, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1894, and at Palmerston's Hall, Midway, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1894, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at each place.

(Signed) FRANK McGOWAN,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Government Office, Osoyoos, 15th November, 1894. td

Notice of Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be held at the Government Office, Osoyoos, on the 15th day of December next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Osoyoos, 1st November, 1894.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

All placer claims and lease holds in this district legally held may be laid over from the 1st of November, 1894, to the 1st of June, 1895.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

OSOYOOS, B. C.,
27th October, 1894.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Licensing Act and Amending Acts and in the Matter of the Application of Thomas Elliott to Transfer His License to George J. Sheehan.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Elliot, of Fairview, in the District of Yale, B. C., intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners sitting at Osoyoos on the 15th day of December next for permission to transfer to George J. Sheehan a license to sell beer, wine, and other intoxicating and fermented liquors now held by me for premises situated near the "Brown Bear" mine, and that I have caused notice of my application to be deposited with R. G. Sidley, Esq., and C. A. R. Lambly, Esq., two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said district.

(Signed) THOMAS ELLIOT.

November 3rd, 1894.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. R. Kline, of Fairview, in the District of Yale, B. C., intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners sitting at Osoyoos, on the 15th day of December next, for permission to transfer to Thomas Eliot a license to sell beer, wine and other intoxicating and fermented liquors now held by me for premises known as the Golden Gate Hotel, and that I have caused notice of my application to be deposited with R. G. Sidley and C. A. R. Lambly, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said district.

(Signed) F. R. KLINE.

November 3rd, 1894.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of JAMES M. BLACK, Deceased.

All persons having any claim against the above estate must send the same in to the undersigned within one month from the date of this notice.

(Signed) FRANK H. BLACK,
Executor.

Midway, Oct. 24, 1894. o23-1m

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VICTIMS OF DIPHTHERIA.

Sad Death of Little Clover Thompson at Fairview.

Mrs. Thompson and Mr. B. Armstrong Past Recovery.

(From our own correspondent.)

VERNON, Nov. 21.—Last Saturday Mrs. Thompson, of Fairview, and her brother, Mr. B. Armstrong, came up from Fairview, both suffering from diphtheria, and bringing with them the dead body of little Clover Thompson, who had died the day previous at Fairview of the same complaint. They telegraphed to the coast for Mr. Thompson, who was in Victoria, and he travelled up to Vernon at once. It appears that the previous Saturday they had been all dining at the Blue House, Fairview, and on going home Mrs. Thompson and the little child did not feel well. Two days later on, the little girl becoming much worse and serious symptoms showing themselves, the doctor from Oro was sent for. As soon as the latter arrived he pronounced it diphtheria. Two days after (on the Friday) the little girl died. At the same time both Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Armstrong found that they had caught the infection, the latter's case having been brought on by direct contact, he having kissed the little one just before her death. Being completely distracted with grief, and sick as well, Mrs. Thompson took the unwise step of starting for Vernon with her brother to seek medical assistance, bringing the corpse of the little girl with her. On their arrival at Vernon they were received and kept at Dr. Morris' office until a cottage could be got ready for them near the school house when they were immediately taken to it. Measures were at once taken by the authorities to isolate the building, and Mr. Thompson was obliged to nurse his wife and brother-in-law until the arrival of two nurses from the coast on Monday's train. Drs. Morris Williams and Lambert (Kamloops) are now in attendance. The last accounts are that recovery is impossible.

As can be readily understood, the commotion caused by these cases is like a small panic here, as it is known that the visitors have the disease in its most malignant form. People here naturally fail to understand the course pursued. This scare will perhaps be productive of good in the end, as there is again talk of establishing a district hospital here. So often, however, has the same subject been taken in hand and then allowed quietly to drop after the appointment of committees, that the same is liable to happen again. In these serious cases, however, do not have the effect of making people here take a practical move in the matter nothing on earth will alter their apathy.

Poor little Clover Thompson was buried in the cemetary here at 3 p.m. last Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Outerbridge. The pallbearers were W. H. Norris, D. C. Carmichael, James Schubert, W. F. Cameron, W. T. Shatford and John MacKelvie. Several friends also attended to witness the last solemn rites. Nothing could have been more sad, as neither of the parents nor the uncle were able to be present, the mother and uncle being dangerously ill, and the father acting as their nurse. A beautiful wreath was laid on the grave by Mr. and Mrs. Schubert and a basket of wild flowers by Mr. W. H. Norris. The deceased was a most beautiful and loveable child and no one ever visited Fairview, but was struck by her beauty, or could possibly forget her. Her death will be felt very deeply by everyone throughout the lower Okanagan.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Mr. W. T. Smith went up to Rock creek yesterday, returning to Boundary the same evening.

Mr. Buber, of Ingram & Buber, returned last week from a trip to visit his relatives in Golden, B. C.

Dances will take place at Boundary Falls, Christmas, Midway, New Year, and Grand Forks sometime during the festive season.

Mr. Huff's little girl, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now almost recovered. Dr. Jakes of Midway was in attendance.

A petition is being numerously signed throughout Kettle river asking that Dr. Jakes be appointed resident physician for the district.

Messrs. Monaghan & King, of the Cariboo, passed through Midway on their way to Camp McKinney last Thursday. Mr. King returned to Spokane on Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Suydam, the well-known Montana mining man who visited the Boundary camps last spring and advertised this section better than it had ever been before by the large samples of ore exhibited by him in the mining centres of the States, returned last Wednesday, and has been busy since collecting another large exhibit for the eastern cities. Mr. Suydam brought with him letters from all the most prominent mining and business men in Butte. He went to Rock creek yesterday, returning the same evening, and as soon as his business in the local camps is completed will leave for the East, probably in a few days.

Mr. McAviney, of Genoways & McAviney, nurserymen, Spokane, came to Midway on Monday, returning to Grand Prairie yesterday. The firm have shipped a very large quantity of fruit trees this season into Kettle river, and their stock has in all cases given great satisfaction.

DISTRICT NOTES.

A shaft house is being put up on the W. D.

Mr. T. Humphry is doing assessment on the Capital Prize.

Mrs. Dalrymple, of Fairview, is, we regret to hear, seriously ill.

Mr. Coryell, C. E., is surveying Kerr Bros.' ranch up Boundary creek.

Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, M. E., left Fairview for the east last week.

Messrs. Gillis and Patterson's new house near Rock creek is completed.

Fairview has, we hear, been quarantined, owing to the diphtheria epidemic and the post office removed to near the river.

The Helen has already commenced shipping ore via Marcus to the Everett smelter. The first car load, it is claimed, will run $200 in gold to the ton.

Mr. F. Gome is doing assessment on the Alena, the east extension of the St. Lawrence, White's camp. There are three parallel leads on this claim, two of which are copper ore carrying gold.

It is reported that the same parties who made the recent purchases in the Summit camp (Messrs. Farrell and Midgen of Butte) have purchased the Stemwinder, Greenwood, and an extension from Messrs. Denzler and Schofield.

The settlers and claim owners along Boundary creek from Lynn creek to the mouth of Prior creek, commenced yesterday the construction of a wagon road joining the main road near Lynn creek, and which will run up Boundary creek to the mouth of Prior creek.

Mr. Holman, of Kelowna, whose plucky attempts to start the tobacco industry are well known, has received a report from a manufacturer at New Westminster, stating that the samples sent down to him of this year's crop from Kelowna were very good indeed, exceeding in quality fifteen samples from other places, and could large quantities of equal merit be grown, this section of the province could not produce enough to supply the Canadian demand. This is highly encouraging to say the least.

Mr. Geo Wolf, who was working on the St. Lawrence, has gone up the north fork of Kettle river, where he and Mr. Brown will continue to work in the tunnel of their claim all winter. They expect to strike the ore body within another fifty feet. If so they will tap the ledge at a depth of 1,100 feet and have the largest amount of ore overhead of any mine in the country. No greater instance of pluck in mining can be cited than the efforts they have been steadily making for years to accomplish this end.

Mr. F. W. Dickman, who owns the Defiance in the Providence camp, a claim which made two shipments of exceptionally high grade ore last year, has returned to Boundary creek and is making preparations to resume work on this property as soon as his supply of steel comes in. The vein carries an exceedingly rich sulphide of silver ore, the shipments made yielding 380 and 680 oz. silver and 1.8 and 3 oz. gold respectively per ton, and shows six inches of clean ore above the twenty-foot level. Another shipment will be made in the spring.

The owners of the Skylark are following the vein in an incline at a depth of fifty feet. Late assays of the ore run as follows: 612½ oz. silver, ½ oz. gold; samples from pay streak (12 to 15 inches) 38½ oz. silver, ¾ oz. gold; average of vein, 91 oz. silver, ½ oz. gold. The shipments made by this mine ran: first, eleven tons, 218 oz. silver, 1 oz. gold; second, twenty tons, 198 oz. silver, 1½ oz. gold, and next thirty tons, 150 oz. silver and ½ oz. gold. As a report was widely circulated (for self-obvious reasons) that the Skylark had been "dug out," we again wish to repeat that the vein was in reality never lost, and was disclosed in each instance with a pick where it was reported to have been lost on the mine falling back into the hands of its original owners.

The people of Enderby are somewhat more alive to their true interests commercially than the people of Vernon. They have shown this recently by subscribing a certain amount of money to be devoted to clearing a trail to connect their town with the new settlement of Trinity valley. The money subscribed has been supplemented by a like amount from the Government, which shows that the Government are quite willing to uphold the old adage of helping those who help themselves. A valley tributary to a town which already contains some thirty settlers with room for some seventy or one hundred more, is truly worth bidding for, and the people of Enderby are to be commended for their timely energy. Mr. W. H. Wright has charge of things generally, and will no doubt see that everything is well done and promptly and properly carried out.

Mr. J. Keough has secured the contract of sinking 100 feet on the Emma, Summit camp.

The lower shaft on the Mable is now down sixty feet. Two shifts will be worked as soon as a new supply of steel comes in.

A car of dressed lumber left the Armstrong saw mill this week bound to Penticton. What is the matter with the saw mills nearer home, is competition too strong for them?

The Lexington claim, owned by Messrs. Rumberger & Taylor, which joins the Lincoln (White's camp) on the south west, has one of the best showings of copper and iron ore in the country. The rock runs from $7 to $15 in gold, the width of the vein being fifteen feet—all solid ore. The tunnel on this claim is now in thirty feet.

The new residence being built on Sir Arthur Stepney's property in Spallumcheen (formerly the Lumby estate) is nearing completion, and when finished will be quite in keeping with the beauty and extent of its surroundings. This residence takes the place of the one destroyed by fire, so many years the hospitable home of the late Mr. Moses Lumby.

Messrs. John Hutchison, of Vernon, and D. Cameron of Lansdowne, contemplate erecting a large hotel at Salmon Arm. This is a point on the main line of the C.P.R., west of Sicamous and on the Shuswap lake, and is the natural outlet for the settlers, numbering upwards of one hundred, who are located along the Salmon river. Apart from supplying a long felt want to the settlers and providing accommodation to travellers on the C.P.R., it should prove a convenience to many who would wish to spend a holiday in the neighborhood, and it might even be the nucleus of a summer resort for the people of Kamloops and district generally.

About the end of the year will see all the grain secured by the Columbia Flouring Mills Company ground into flour. This proves conclusively how small was this year's harvest, for it is well known only a small percentage of the grain found its way to the Vernon mill, and formerly the company's mill at Enderby was kept busy nearly the whole year. The two mills in the neighborhood could conveniently grind some 7,000 tons of wheat in a year, but as some 4,000 tons represented the maximum output formerly, it is only reasonable to suppose that under even favorable conditions, the amount of 7,000 tons will hardly be produced, and certainly not as long as prices range as at present.

No truer insight can be gained of a man's character than the manner in which he bears a sudden misfortune. Those, therefore, who predicted that the calamity which recently overtook the worthy host of the Ram's Horn hotel, Lumby, Mr. L. Morand (viz., the destruction of his house by fire), would completely knock him out, will perhaps be pleased to know that this gentleman is up and doing, and is too much of an old time rustler to allow trouble of this kind to overcome him. Hardly will the ashes of the old building have time to cool before the foundation will be laid of a new hotel, and that larger and of finer appearance than the former one. The future building will have a frontage of sixty feet with a depth of thirty feet, two storeys, with a lean-to at the back for kitchen and pantries, and when completed will be an ornament worthy not only the little town of Lumby but any other in the Province. For the present three buildings are being made to do duty in the place of the one destroyed, so even now the traveller to Lumby may not despair of finding food, shelter, and creature comforts if if he needs them.

GRAND PRAIRIE.

(From our own correspondent.)

A dance was held at McLaren's Hotel on the 22nd in commemoration of Thanksgiving Day, and was well attended by friends from the surrounding district. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manly, Mrs. Carrier, Miss Newby and others; from Boundary Falls, Messrs. Rendell, T. Hardy, La Plante and Winters; from Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Messrs. T. McAuley, Rice, Reed, Clarke, Lynch, Conkle and R. Stuart. Dancing and gaiety were kept up until early dawn. There were altogether between thirty and forty present; the ladies, however, were in the minority. The intervals between the dances were relieved by some excellent step dancing by Mr. W. Newton and Mr. Dan McLaren. The latter, who is also a gifted fiddler, contributed muchly to the success of the evening. All enjoyed themselves right heartily, and much thanks is due to the Miss McLarens for the excellent care they took of their guests and the charming way in which they entered into the jollity of the evening.

The neighborhood around Red Light was enlivened the other night by the advent of a wily stray mule. Mr. Wilbur has obtained an option on it for five days for $5.

We have heard a rumor that it was not a coyote that ate the pie Mrs. C. Manley made, but a certain piously inclined male resident.

We can proudly boast of thirty-three children in our schools here, but that number was greatly augmented on the night of the dance.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

Just before his election on the president of the French republic was learning to ride the bycicle. He has had no time to give to it of late, but Mme. Casimir Perier and her children are good riders.

It seems likely that the Eiffel Tower will be taken down. The committee in charge of the competition for the buildings for the Paris exposition of 1900 has just agreed that the architects may discard the tower in their designs.

Of 820,000 children within the school age in London, between 450,000 and 500,000 are educated in schools controlled by the London school board. They are taught by 7,800 teachers, one teacher to more than sixty pupils, at a cost for instruction of $13 a year per child.

Hallelujah lasses in Paris have lately made a sensation by appearing on the boulevards in a new style of headgear. Instead of the seattle-shaped "kiss-me-nots" they wear round white straw hats with slightly upturned brims, exposing their profiles and back hair.

Two Russians, MM. Menkhoudjikoff and Oukanoff, recently arrived at Shanghai after a journey of two years and nine months through Thibet, in the course of which they visited Lhassa and had an interview with the Dalai Lama. It is the first time since 1811 that Europeans have accomplished this feat.

In Upper Tonkin there are wood mines according to the report of a French consul. The wood, which was originally a pine forest, was swallowed up by the earth, which covers it to a depth of eight yards. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter; the wood is imperishable and is sold to the Chinese for coffins.

IN HEATHEN LANDS.

The ancient Ethiopians salted the bodies of their dead and hung them up in a smokehouse to be dried and cured. They were thus kept for a year, when, perfectly preserved, they were turned over to the relatives for burial.

Many Chinese temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when the worshipper enters he gives the rope a pull and rings the bell in order that the Diety may be notified of his coming, and be on hand to attend to his business.

The favorite headdress for ladies in China is the figure of a bird, composed of copper, silver or gold, the wings are made to droop over the temples, the tail covers the back of the head, the head and breast plumage are just above the brow.

Horseback weddings, in which the bride and groom, mounted on horseback, run away from the attendants who ride after them in hot haste, were common in many countries, and may still be seen in Russia and parts of Tartary.

A Roman victor was accustomed to give a great feast by way of celebration. At the feast given by Julius Cæsar after the Gallic wars the people were feasted at twenty-two thousand tables, each accomodating ten guests, and each table was twice filled.

POINTERS FOR US ALL.

Never did any harm, eh? Well, neither did a rotten egg.

The plow would not go deep if the team had anything to say about it.

Love never turns back because it sees a mountain or hears a lion roar.

The man who is constantly thinking evil finds a thousand ways to speak it.

Nobody ever made life any brighter for another by growling and grumbling.

If you would sleep well at night, be wide awake when a stranger seeks your confidence.

When you go to war with a snake, the battle ought to be with the end where the head is.

The sun will keep right on shining no matter how much we may talk about its black spots.

It is right for charity to begin at home, but she has not done her duty until she has gone all over the world.—Ram's Horn.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

He—They say kissing is unhealthy. She—Everything has it's risks.—Puck.

"Jason'? Why did you name your dog that?" "Because he is always searching for the fleece."—Life.

"See these violets. How modest they are!" "Modest? I guess you never asked the price of them."—Truth.

"Doan brag," said Uncle Even. "Hit soun's too much like yoh was tryin' ter bolster up yer own self respeck."—Washington Star.

Miss Ross—And, pray, why don't you want to leave us, Anna? Cook—The doctor has ordered my grenadier a more generous diet!"—Baseler Nachrichten.

Daughter (weeping)—Oh, papa, to-day I enter already on my thirtieth year. Father—Calm yourself, child—it won't last long.—Fliegende Blatter.

BOILED DOWN.

Nearly every human race have been mound builders at some stage of their history.

The preparation of the human hair for the market gives employment to seven thousand Parisians.

Research shows that there is not a particle of vegetation in the eastern part of the North sea. It is one great watery waste.

The Dyak's head hunting has a religious origin. The Dyak believes that everything he kills in this world will be his slave in the next.

In olden time screws were made by hand, and five minutes were spent in making one. Now a machine rattles out sixty in a minute.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The rock of Gibraltar resembles in outline a lion in a resting position.

The mean annual temperature of the Arctic regions is below thirty degrees Fahrenheit.

A humming bird was said to have been stung to death by a bee at Columbia, Wis., recently.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William McLean, free miner's certificate No. 5528, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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ARMSTRONG HAPPENINGS.

(From our own correspondent.)

ARMSTRONG, Nov. 21.—About four inches of snow fell on Friday last. It is nearly all gone now.

Saturday last was the first pay day on the ditch and the boys seemed to enjoy it.

The Armstrong I.O.G.T. Lodge visited the Vernon lodge on Monday last. The must have had a good time, as they were feeling very happy on the way home.

It is reported that application will shortly be made for a licence for a hotel at Salmon Arm.

INDIAN LIE, OR INDIAN LEGEND.

In the fall of 1883 an Indian came to where myself and partner were located and spun us an interesting, enticing, and exciting yarn. The Indian still lives in the country and is very well known, not *exactly for his merits*, but for other causes quite as onorous. I will give you the pith of his yarn as near as the lapse of time and an indifferent memory will allow me.

Four days' travel up the north fork of Kettle river, two to three days of which could be done on horse back, the rest to be done on foot, one *would come to a place* where an abrupt bluff of rock came, as it were, in the way, cutting off further progress, unless one took to the river. Close into this bluff a tree would be found having notches cut into it alternating on each side, these forming a ladder. This ladder, if climbed, would give access to the top of the bluff (here I have partly *forgotton the next proceedings*). This once gained the rest was supposed to be easy. Some distance from the landing (how far and in what direction are the lost items) a small stream would be struck containing hot or boiling water, and there, right in the boiling water or close to it, nuggets of gold could be found, from the size of a pea to a cayuse load. Here comes the gist of the yarn: If we would pay him (the Indian) he would pilot us up *there* and we could fill up with gold whilst he would be content with the dollars he would earn. Well, we were Chee Chakoes and he took us for tender feet, and here I say he was perfectly right, for, speaking for myself, my *feet were* a long way too tender and my dollars too thin to risk either on *such a glittering prospect as the reliable*—or otherwise—tillicum held out to us. I would not like what comments I have just made to dampen the ardour of any ambitious and aspiring adventurer from trying his fortune up the ladder, providing he can find it, for there might be more truth than poetry in it, as the tillicum did not look of a *poetical nature, and of the rest*, perhaps 'silence is golden.' I might add that there will not be any royalty expected, nor is the copyright reserved.

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Grand Prairie, Kettle river.

The Toughest Town in America.

"The toughest town in America is Mullan, Idaho," says Mr. H. B. Stebbins of Boston. "Mullan is a little *town in the Coeur d'Alene mining* district where you can 'put a nickel in the slot' and see a man die with his boots on. Our party, three Bostonians, arrived in Mullan just at dusk one day. We wanted to go right to our rooms in the hotel and get separated from the dust taken up in a long stage ride. The tavern-keeper was dealing faro in *the office, and we had to wait* until the crowd went broke before he would even look at us. About nine o'clock he got all the money and gave us our rooms. He took us out into the street, and pointing to a lighted room in the top corner of the hotel, said our rooms were next to that. We had to enter the house and find our beds. The landlord wouldn't walk upstairs with us, and his clerk was away acting as referee at a *prize fight down at some* place. We were eating lunch at a table where two miners were seated, and one of the men said to his friend, 'Get on to the blokes eatin' pie wid a fork. Dey must be English lords.' Nearly every one in town had a pistol strapped on his belt, and all looked as if they were ready to start the fireworks *on the slightest provocation*. When we retired, I asked the clerk for a pitcher of ice-water. 'You ducks got nerve!' he said. 'Why?' 'Askin' for ice-water when de bar ain't closed yet. Don't serve no ice-water here till de bar closes. See?' We went to our rooms and during the night sent down-stairs three or four times *for a pitcher of water, but could* get none. Presently a heavy pair of boots were heard on the stairs, and I thought the hotel man's conscience had been creeping around. A thump on the door, and the miner who had commented upon our eating with a fork pushed in his head, ''Xcuse me, pards,' he began; 'I heard you askin' for water.' 'Yes: we are very thirsty; but the hotelkeeper won't give us any ice-water.' 'Jim never had no heart, nohow!' 'He's a brute!' I exclaimed, feeling grateful to the kind man. 'I know these parts well,—been here long 'fore Spokane was born,—an' thought as how I might put you on to some of de angles.' 'You are very good, sir.' 'Wall, *the next time yer wants water* don't bother to send to Jim. There's water in your room.' 'Here?' 'Cert. There's a spring in the bed!' Then the villain slammed the door and nearly choked himself laughing."

AFFAIRS OF THE HEART.

For every widower who marries a widow, there are eleven who espouse maidens.

Of the total population of the Dominion little more than one-third are married.

In Siam the first wife may be divorced but cannot be sold. The other wives may be both divorced and sold.

Marriage is growing popular again in England. The register for the first quarter of 1894 exceeds the first quarter of any year since 1883.

A tribute to a considerate wife was expressed in the will of a physician who recently died in Glasgow. She had deserted him three months after marriage. In his will, made seventeen years later, he left his entire fortune to her, because she had "permitted him to enjoy a peaceful and quiet life."

Three years ago a tiff separated Miss *Cora Spire and Mr. Joseph Buchholtz, who* were engaged to be married. Two weeks ago they accidentally met in a carriage, while attending a funeral at Sharon, Pa. They were returning from the funeral, when they were married in the carriage by Rev. W. M. Tinke.

A fortune-teller in Brooklyn had among her patrons, recently, a servant girl who was anxious to peer into the future. She listened to most pleasant predictions, and *was then told that for twenty-five cents* extra she could see a photograph of her future husband. She paid the sum asked, and was shown a picture of Edwin Booth.

POULTRY RAISING.

One thing that tends to make low prices from this time on is that a good per cent. of the poultry sent to market lacks much of being in condition, and this, with the quantity, helps to lower prices.

All roosts should be level or parallel with each other. Where a series of roosts is so arranged that the rear roosts are higher than those in front, the hens will always crowd up into the higher places.

Wheat bran should always be scalded before feeding, as it is not relished otherwise. For fattening chicks for market cornmeal that has been scalded will often induce them to eat more and to fatten more rapidly.

When the young poultry are confined in small runs it will be best to change every few days to fresh ground in order to avoid filth. Not only will the chickens enjoy the change, but better health will be maintained.

As soon as the hens begin to moult there is always a liability that they will begin to pluck feathers from one another, and as soon as one hen learns it she teaches it to another. The only sure cure is to kill the *hen, and the sooner it is done the better.*

THE CHURCHES.

The Captists in Sweden number 36,291. *They have 550 churches.*

There are now in Madagascar 1,360 self-supporting Christian congregations.

Gen. William Booth, of the Salvation Army, is about 66 years of age, and is as active and vigorous as many men of 30.

The smallest church see in the world is that of St. Helena, the bishop of which has jurisdiction over three clergymen.

Miss Lucy M. Booth, a daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in India, with her headquarters at Bombay.

Rev. J. A. Zahm in an article in the American Ecclesiastical Review locates the Garden of Eden in the land intervening between the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates and the Persian gulf.

Twenty-seven million francs has already been spent on the great church of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, and the building is far from complete. The money has been raised entirely by voluntary contributions.

INDUSTRIAL FIGURES.

The number of the cotton operatives in Fall River is placed at 23,220.

Almost five-eighths of the steamers in the world are under the British flag.

The Texas Live Stock Journal thinks there are 1,500,000 fewer cattle in that state than there were at this time two years ago.

Estimates by the director of the mint place the gold product of the world at $175,000,000, an increase of $6,000,000 over the amount stated in the annual report.

During the past five years the production *of tin in the Dutch East Indies* and the Straits settlements has increased greatly. The shipments to Europe and America to the end of August, 1894, were 44,118 tons, as against 27,557 tons in 1890. The syndicate which is trying to corner the market will have to obtain control of this source of supply to succeed, as well as of the visible supply, which was over 20,000 tons *in August and only 14,000 tons a year ago*. Westminster Gazette.

TREES, FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

An orchardist in Pomoma, Cal., has in his nursery sixty varieties of olive trees.

Some of the great trees in Humboldt, Cal., are said by scientists to be nearly three thousand years old.

The thistle, shamrock and rose are the emblems of Scotland, Ireland and England, probably because of the prevalence of those plants in those countries.

About one-third of a crop depends upon the soil, one-third upon the seed, one-third *upon care and cultivation, but each one of* these must be at its best to get full advantage of the others. If either falls short more than its own proportion the crop is likely to fall short.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Umbrellas made of varnished paper are coming into favor in France.

Durable artificial silk, which is both neat and dressy, is made of waste wool or cotton, by the aid of chemicals.

A pneumatic horse collar finds favor with many horsemen, and the animals themselves seem to appreciate it, as it adjusts itself to every motion of the neck.

Paper indestructible by fire has been invented by M. Meyer, of Paris. A specimen of it was subjected to a severe test—*one hundred and forty-eight hours in a* potter's furnace—and came out with its glaze almost perfect.

SOME YANKEE CITIES.

Philadelphia has 2,000 miles of regularly laid out streets, and 100 miles of street car lines. It produces every year $500,000,000 of goods.

Durham, N. C., is one of the greatest tobacco manufacturing points in the south. One firm there makes 300,000,000 cigarettes every year.

Buffalo has a city hall that cost $1,350,000. Over 90,000,000 bushels of grain have *passed through Buffalo going east* in a single season.

The latest census report shows that there are more marriages in Brooklyn, in proportion to its population, than any other city of the union.

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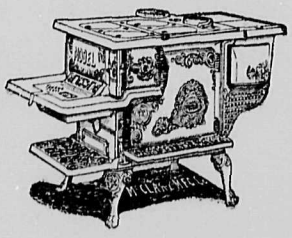

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