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COUNTY COURT AT MIDWAY.

A sitting of the County Court was held here on the 12th inst., His Honor Judge Spinks presiding. The following cases were heard:

Cook v. McCormick.

In this action the plaintiff, Cook, sued for the recovery of a sum of $176.45, the balance due on the purchase-money of a one-half interest in the Last Chance mineral claim, which was sold to the defendant during last year. There being no possible grounds for a defence, and the defendant failing to appear, judgment was given in plaintiff's favor, with costs.

W. Newton v. Carraher and Manley.

This suit was the outcome of a partnership entered into in 1894 between plaintiff and defendants as operators and owners of a stage-line between Grand Forks and Marcus. The plaintiff considering the defendants had not fulfilled their part of the contract, withdrew from the partnership, and entered suit for wages, the amount claimed being $216. His Honor, however, pointed out that under the agreement, which was produced, the only course open to the plaintiff would have been to sue for damages. An order was therefore given that the partnership accounts be sent to Mr. W. McMynn for adjustment, and all expenses incurred in the action up to the time of the order to be borne by the plaintiff.

Ole Johnson v. Sproule.—Action withdrawn.

Stewart v. Thomet et al.

In this action plaintiff brought suit that his right and title to a certain mineral claim, "The Ethiopian" might be established beyond doubt. The history of the case is as follows: On the 7th of June the disputed ground was located by Peterson, who, however, abandoned the claim, and induced the plaintiff, Stewart to re-locate it on the 22nd of June. On the 25th, the defendants re-staked the ground, claiming that they were entitled to do so, as the plaintiffs had failed to comply with the provisions of the Mineral Act. With this opinion His Honor did not concur, and judgment was accordingly given for plaintiff.

C. Jepson v. E. M. Johnson.

In this action the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, the amount due for thirteen months work performed on the defendant's ranch at Grand Prairie. For some time past the case has excited a good deal of comment, owing to the fact that the plaintiff, Jepson was hired by a Mr. Wasson who acted as agent for the defendant. The defendant, however, by documentary and other evidence, proved to the satisfaction of the Court that not only was he not responsible for the hiring of the plaintiff, but that the agent, Mr. Wasson, who always acted under instructions, had been expressly desired not to hire any outside labour. Judgment was therefore given for defendant with costs.

COUNTY COURT AT OSOYOOS.

At a court held at the above place on the 10th inst., His Honor Judge Spinks presiding, the following cases were brought forward:

Lucian Tedrow v. John Haywood.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of $305.50. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

G. W. Akers v. Gillespie.

The plaintiff's claim was for the sum of $75.00. Verdict for defendant with costs.

FOREIGN MINING NOTES.

THE KANSAS CITY SMELTING COMPANY.

The Kansas City Smelting Company has decided not to erect a smelter in Kootenay owing to the refusal of the Hall Mines, Limited, to give a contract to supply ore from the Silver King mine, failing this a smelter could not be worked at a profit. It is said that the Omaha-Grant Smelting Company who was also in the field has arrived at the same conclusion. The management of the Hall Mines, Limited, has contracted with Messrs. Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago for a smelting plant, which will be erected shortly.

THE MINERS UNION AT ROSSLAND.

Already the Miners' Union at Rossland has asserted itself. On the 1st inst. mine-owners were asked to increase the wages of skilled labour from $3 to $3.50 per day. Upon their refusal, the matter was referred to the Labour Commissioner, and a board of conciliation will probably be appointed to settle the dispute.

THE LE ROI MACHINERY.

The new machinery for the Le Roi consists of a Ledgerwood hoist and a large boiler weighing 17,000 pounds. The boiler is said to be the largest in British Columbia.

EXCITEMENT IN ORO.

Not a little excitement has been occasioned during the past two or three weeks by the discovery in the Oro district of Okanogon county, Wash., of large bodies of ore similar to those of Trail Creek. Assays have been made which show a high gold value, and there have already been several transfers of property.

The Crow's Nest Pass.

A prominent railroad builder is thus reported in the Spokesman Review to have given his views in regard to the building of a road through the Crow's Nest Pass: "The completion of the Crow's Nest Pass cut-off is one of the things to be desired both by the Canadian Pacific and by the people up north. It means the shortening of the main line of the Canadian Pacific by many miles and places it in far better position to compete with the other transcontinental lines for coast trade. It will also give the mining districts of British Columbia an outlet for their ores. I am informed, however, that the construction of the cut-off will not be undertaken this year, but it is the intention to begin operations early next season. Surveyors are now in the field making some changes in the route already surveyed, but what these changes will be I cannot state."

A Sharp Criticism.

The Rossland Miner in a recent issue thus truculently criticises our respectable and well-informed contemporary the Vancouver News-Advertiser:—"Clarence King's letter to the Chicago Inter-Ocean is giving a wide celebrity to Trail. It was copied in the New York Times, and from the New York Times it was copied in full into the News-Advertiser of Vancouver. It cannot be very long before the people of Vancouver and Victoria know as much about Trail Creek as the people of New York do."

A Mistaken Idea.

Prof. King was the first, as far as we know, to state in his article on the Kootenay, that a miner's license is revocable for bad behavior. Where he obtained his information, we are at a loss to tell. At any rate his opinion seems to be now generally shared by our neighbors across the line. A Spokane paper publishes the following; "It would be impossible to repeat in Trail Creek (anent the recent demand for increased wage) the troubles of the Cœur D'Aleaes," said a well informed mining man last evening. "Before a miner can work in the mines for wages he must take out a free miner's license, for which he pays $5. This may be revoked at any time by the authorities for bad behaviour, and I have no doubt that if any of the miners resorted to lawlessness their licenses would be taken from them and they ordered out of the country. I do not anticipate anything of the kind, however. I think the men will continue to be orderly and law-abiding."

An Argument for Annexation?

An honest confession is said to be good for the soul, and the American press is taking very general advantage of the international Holmes horrors incident to relieve its soul, in the most candid and hearty fashion, of the conviction of the great superiority of the administration and execution of justice in Canada, as compared with the United States, says the Columbian. We quoted a leading New York paper the other day to that effect. Here is the no less significant confession of the St. Paul Pioneer Press: "The world will be well rid of such a monstrosity as he (Holmes), as quickly as he can be put out of it under the forms of human justice. It is a gratifying circumstance that he is likely to be extradited to Canada, where the administration of criminal law is not subject to the delays which hamper it in this country." Our good friend Capt. Adams should here find ample food for reflection.

Yet Another Process.

James Houlehan of Chicago, has, it is said, invented a process which is likely to prove of great value. The inventor has erected a mill with a capacity of 125 tons a day, and from reports he appears to have solved the great problem of treating refractory ores without losing all the values through volatization, which sends all the precious metals up the flue and off in the atmosphere. It is claimed by the Chicago expert that he is able to treat ore at a cost of 8 cents a ton and save the full value. As the cheapest process known to science only claims a saving of 90 per cent. of value, and then at a cost of $3 a ton, the benefit of the Houlehan system is obvious. The new process uses electricity for the purpose of extracting the precious metals, which were not supposed to have an affinity for the magnet.

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FRUIT GROWING IN THE KETTLE RIVER VALLEY.

There are few localities in British Columbia that offer better inducements to the small farmer than the Kettle River valley: An excellent market, soil, particularly when irrigated, capable of growing exceptionally heavy crops, an equable and agreeable climate, are among those favorable conditions for which the settler first looks when in search for a home.

In spite of an erstwhile opinion to the contrary, it has now been satisfactorily shown that the hardier varieties of fruit can be grown with the greatest success in the Southern Interior. The possibilities, therefore, of this branch of agriculture becoming an important industry with us, are not to be underestimated. Unlike our neighbors in the Okanagan Valley, we need never fear that the local market will be overstocked or require to send our produce beyond the borders of our own district. The present supply of farm produce is by no means adequate to meet the demand, and it is a matter of some surprise that no attempt is made to find a market in the mining camps for vegetables and fruits, when not only could good prices be obtained, but when the enterprise would be so thoroughly appreciated by the purchasers.

The price of land is yet not high in the neighborhood, and there are even—though not so conveniently situated—vacant plots which could be pre-empted. While the days of pioneer hardships have fortunately terminated, the market value of farm produce, the redeeming feature of pioneer days, is little less; and thus to the thrifty and enterprising farmer, looking for a likely home, the conditions at present to be met with here are most favorable.

A "MINOR" ABROAD.

The reputation that The Province of Victoria has gained for accuracy of statement and decency of tone is not likely to be greatly enhanced by utterances such as appeared in the issue of the 10th from the pen of their travelling correspondent "Miner." No doubt "Miner" is a clever enough specimen of his class, but it is clear that he is capable of writing without troubling to verify his facts. The following paragraph from the article in question will show that this charge is not unfounded:

"This place is known as Boundary to its inhabitants (who are few though they include two barmaids and a barber), and lies where its name implies near the International boundary, at a distance of about twelve miles from Rock Creek. It is not a mining town or mining camp, nor are there as far as I could hear any mines very near it, though it is in the middle of a mineral belt bearing gold, silver, and copper in very large bodies. Boundary Falls four miles further up the creek is near most of them, but Boundary was built before its rival, has the Government office and the hotel in the middle of a big flat which would certainly make either a good site for a mining metropolis or an excellent race track. If I add that a good many people speak of it as a boom town, owned by a company, etc., etc."

Now for the corrections:—This place is not known as Boundary by its inhabitants, it is known by its name, Midway. There are no barmaids nearer than Victoria, though "Miner" possibly when writing was home-sick and "half sea's over," which would account for his strange hallucinations. It is a mining town inasmuch as it is a central point of a mining district, and the most suitable and agreeable spot for the residence of miners' families. Midway was not built before Boundary Falls, nor is there rivalry in the sense implied between the two places. No one with a particle of common-sense could speak of Midway as a "boom" town. There is certainly a "boom" in progress at the present time, but this is due to natural causes, the extensive building operations or operation (painful?) of the Townsite Company.

"Miner," is evidently young and inexperienced, so we do not wish to appear too severe, at the same time we would remind him that it is hardly good form to insult women, nor should he write of things as facts, until he is quite sure that he has learnt all there is to be learnt upon the subject, and—in a case of this kind where harm to others may result from a widely-circulated and unfavorable opinion—that his own judgment is reliable.

At the risk of mortally offending our good friend the prospector, we would still ask why, Oh! why, is there such an appalling lack of originality in the naming of mineral claims? The Last Chances, the Smugglers, and the different varieties of Eagles, are beginning to sound a bit hackneyed: and we actually have two Bostons in one camp, a palpable absurdity. Now we would suggest the names of sweethearts or wives or mothers-in-law—particularly mothers-in-law, as 'very appropriate,' (for every man worth his salt has one or the other). Of course in painful cases like that of Messrs. W— and H— this plan might not answer, but then these are few and far between, and might easily be settled by arbitration.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DISTURBANCE AT GRAND FORKS.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

Sir,—You would greatly oblige us if you would rectify an error made in your issue of the 12th inst. We refer to the use of our names in connection with the 'disgraceful affair' at Grand Forks.

Neither of us have ever been on the claims said to have been jumped, nor did we authorize anyone to use our names. My name (Ewing Keightly) was used without my permission, and as soon as I was made acquainted with the fact I had the mistake rectified. You would also confer a great favor if you would give us the name of the Grand Forks' correspondent, as we can not but believe that using our names in connection with the affair was simply petty spite work.

We also wish to state, Mr. Editor, that there was no claim jumping, as Messrs. Manley, Shannon and Courtney, had lost all right and title to the ground. It was between twenty-five and thirty days after the claims were located before they were recorded, and they were told of the fact in the saloon at Grand Forks before the papers were made out.

Very respectfully yours,
EWING KEIGHTLY.
THOS. HUMPHREY.

[In connection with this mattter, our Grand Forks' correspondent, over his own signature, will no doubt shed a little more light upon the subject, or if in the wrong will apologzie, as we feel certain no reproach was intended to any, except to those to whom it might rightfully apply. We insert the above denial of complicity in the affair referred to last week, with pleasure.—ED.]

A Short Visit.

Prof. Penrose's very short stay was a source of much disappointment to those who had counted a 'good deal on his report to influence outside opinion. Prof. Penrose arrived on the Sunday evening and left on Tuesday's stage, and thuse his only idea of the size and value of the mineral deposits in the district was derived from a rapid visit to Greenwood camp. Even this cursory inspection was enough to very favorably impress him; and he has expressed his determination to return within the year, not only to satisfy his curiosity, but possibly with a view to investment. Prof. Penrose attributed for the briefness of his visit, pressing business in the new mining district of Cripple Creek, Colorado, which needs his immediate attention. Before however going there, he, with Capt. Adams, will inspect some of the principal properties in the Slocan and Trail.

An Advertisement.

The proprietors of the Boundary Hotel beg to inform the travelling public that a French chef—recently in the service of His Supreme Mightiness the Lord High Admiral Toomuchtoeat of Stufflitin—has been added to their cuisine staff, and that they are now prepared to supply benighted Victorians with all the delicacies of the season, including grouse served with 'sauce,' at any hour of the day or night. Special attention paid to midnight orders.

On Friday last a small, rich streak of ore was struck in the Last Chance claim, upon which a shaft is being sunk by the Boundary Creek Mining Company. The ore is similar to that of the Skylark claim, and undoubtedly will assay very high in silver.

MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE,

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 57984, 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.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such *certificate of improvements.*

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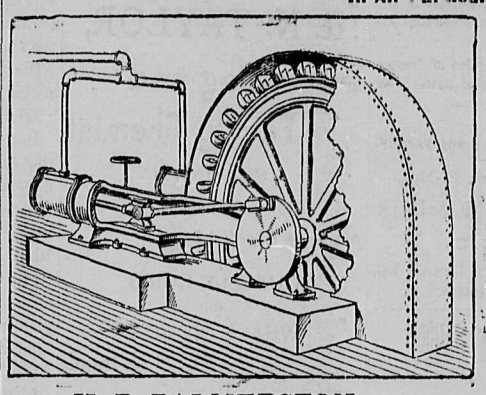

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The object for which the Company is established are to acquire, hold, plat into city and town *lots, sell, lease, mortgage lands and real* estate, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to *carry on* the business of *purchasing, selling,* milling, smelting, matting, stamping and reducing ores and minerals of every kind and description in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and to acquire, lease and operate water rights and flumes, for the purpose of mining and treating ores and running and operating electrical machinery, and for any and all purposes in the United States, and in the Province of British *Columbia, Canada; to purchase, acquire, hold,* erect, and operate light and power plants for purpose of mining and treating ores and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to execute notes therefor, and to execute mortgages upon the property of the Company to secure the payment thereof, to such amount and upon such terms as the Board of Trustees may think proper within the limitations provided by the by-laws; to set apart and *sell for the purpose of raising, operating and* founding capital for the purposes of the corporation not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Company, upon such terms and at such prices as the Board of Trustees may direct; to purchase from the subscribers to the capital such mining and other property as the Board of Trust may deem proper, and to receive such mining claims and other property in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock to such amounts as the Board of Trustees may think proper, and to issue fully paid up stock therefor.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of June, 1895.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,
jy15-5 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OLD IRONSIDES MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 57960, Estate of M. Hotter, J. Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 55260, M. W. Palmerston, free miner's certificate No. 62157 and C. J. Lundy, free miner's certificate No. 57972, 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.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such *certificate of improvements.*

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THE NUMBER SEVEN MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Schofield, free miner's certificate No. 55,274 and Edmond Lefevre, free miner's certificate No 55258, 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.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1895.

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MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE STEMWINDER MINERAL CLAIM

Situate at Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 54458, 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.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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NOTICE.

THE EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Summit Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 57984, 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.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

KNOB HILL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Greenwood Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 57960, Estate of M. Hotter, J. Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 55260 M. W. Palmerston, free miner's certificate No. 62157 and C. J. Lundy, free miner's certificate No. 57972, 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.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1895.

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, train will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5.25 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning, passengers will leave Kaslo and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same day.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stages on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

For TRAIL CREEK MINES connect at Northport with stage line.

For Nakusp and Arrowhead connect at Northport with boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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COURTS OF ASSIZE.

Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 7th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 14th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 21st May
Clinton	Monday, 27th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 28th May
Kamloops	Monday, 3rd June
Vernon	Monday 10th June
*Donald	Friday, 14th June
*Nelson	Wednesday, 19th June

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 26th September
Richfield	Monday, 30th September
Kamloops	Monday, 7th October
Vernon	Monday, 14th October
Lytton	Friday, 11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday, 6th November
Vancouver	Monday, 11th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 26th November

*Special Assize s129-td

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Lat.....49 Long.....118° 50
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .00 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 18.

	Max.	Min
Aug. 12	79	34
" 13	75	31
" 14	86	37
" 15	88.5	34
" 16	83	33
" 17	84	34
" 18	84	34

LOCALAND DISTRICT,

The crops throughout the Similkameen are reported to be suffering somewhat from the effects of the dry weather

Mr. R. Stevenson has got his sawmill upon the Similkameen near Princeton completed, and everything in order to do good work.

Mr. J. A. Guess, brother of Mr. Guess of Fairview, has purchased Mr. Haas' interest in the assaying business here, and is now engaged treating samples of ore brought from the several camps of the district.

An enormous stack of hay is being built on Mr. Price Ellison's ranch at Okanagan Mission, the dimensions of which are given as 100x40 and 75 feet high. Good evidence this of a bountiful hay harvest.

Mr. "Jerry" Boultbee and two others from Vancouver, passed through Midway on Sunday en route to Rossland. Mr. Boultbee will probably return shortly, and settle in the neighborhood.

Already this summer Mr. Thos. Daly of Keremeos has lost twenty-four pure bred lambs, by cayotes, and Mr. J. Bromley of the same place, seven full-grown sheep. And yet the Government pursues the penny wise, pound foolish policy of reducing the bounty on this pest from $2.50 to $1.00

Mr. W. C. Adams left on Tuesday's stage for the Slocan, where he will probably remain for some time, to take charge and direct the extensive development work which his father proposes to carry out. He will be decidedly missed in Midway.

Mr. F. Coryell has moved his force of men up Boundary Creek, and is busily engaged building a dam in connection with his irrigation scheme. He has been heard before to damn the creek, that he had to take water out of it to slack the thirst of a dry ranch, but now he may be seen actually engaged in the operation.

Mr. J. Brown, of Penticton, paid Midway a visit on Thursday last, in the capacity of special constable, he having been selected to fill Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster's position temporarily at Osoyoos, since the latter's promotion as chief of police of the Westminster district.

Mr. J. W. Coppage, of San Francisco, Cal., passed through Midway on Tuesday last, bound for home. Mr. Coppage, a brother-in-law of the late Matt Hotter, has been making an examination of the many mining interests of the deceased in this district, preparatory to the settlement of his estate.

Mr. R. Cawston drove another herd of beef steers to Rossland last week, but owing to fires on the Dewdney trail, he was obliged to make a detour via Marcus, which besides adding considerably to the distance travelled, further necessitates the trouble of bonding the animals while passing through foreign territory.

Mr. A. L. Manley, of Grand Forks, was a visitor here last week, and reports some remarkably promising locations having been recently made up the North Fork of Kettle River. Week after week the records show an increasing number of locations made in that section, and undoubtedly next summer, at any rate, will see a vast amount of development work carried out on some of the property.

Samples of grain, thrashed and in the straw, together with vegetable and fruit products, are required for the Agricultural Bureau, notice to this effect having been received from Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture by Mr. McMynn. Those farmers, therefore, who have the agricultural interests of the province at heart should lend their assistance to this work. Samples can be left with Mr. McMynn, who will see that they are duly forwarded to Victoria.

Mr. E. M. Johnson of Victoria, and his son Mr. C. E. Johnson of Nelson were visitors in town on Monday last, coming and returning via Marcus. Mr. Johnson had not paid the district a visit for some time, and was agreeably surprised to note its progress and the apparent prosperity. Like many others who have recently visited us, he carries away with him a much better opinion of the resources of the district than he formerly held.

Several of the school-children are enjoying a well-earned rest after the fatigues of the summer vacations. It must be admitted, however, that it is certainly trying for young people to be cooped up in a hot room in this weather; but still it is as well to remind the parents that it is absolutely necessary that the average attendance required by law should be kept up. Verbum sap.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. R. Stevenson is working twenty men upon his hydraulic claim near Princeton, and in a few weeks will be turning out the precious metals, in probably fabulous quantities.

An assay from the Homestake claim, Skylark Camp, which is located near the Last Chance, gave a return of 194 oz. in silver, and $12 in gold. The sample was taken from ore six feet from the surface.

Mr. Waterman has disposed of his hydraulic property upon the Similkameen for the sum of $15,000, and intends to start work at once developing his placer ground which is located upon Friday Creek.

As a result of the general activity in mining in and around Granite Creek, the stores of the neighborhood are reported to be doing a good steady business. There is a bright future before the country.

Mr. A. K. Neil, an expert mining man, came into Boundary Falls on Tuesday's stage. Mr. Neil hails from Idaho, and is looking up the country in the interests of Butte capitalists.

Mr. J. Turner, Dr. McLaren, Mr. Johnson of Vancouver, all looking out for chances for investment in mining property, arrived in Boundary Falls on Thursday last, and are now doing the camps. These gentlemen are last from Trail Creek, where, it is understood, they have made some investments.

Capt. Scott has some seventy-five men at work, the greater number of whom are engaged upon the construction of a ditch 3 miles in length, which is intended to carry water from Whipsaw creek. The ditch will be completed this fall, and everything will be put in readiness for active operations next season.

A number of prospectors are reported to be finding their way into the Tulameen country, attracted no doubt by the active mining operations that are being carried on there this summer. A good deal of work is being done on some of the claims, and the owners expect to make good wages before snow flies.

Mr. S, S. Fowler, M.E., and Mr. W. T. Thompson are making a thorough examination of a number of the principal properties in our camps, and last week were fortunate enough to locate two claims, the Clover and the Iron Gold upon what is now recognised to be the same vein of ore as that upon which the Winnipeg is staked. In company with the above, Mr. Holbrook located the Vera.

Mr. R. A. Brown, who with others has some large mining properties up the North Fork of the Kettle River, is now developing his copper claim in the Similkameen country. A shaft twenty-five feet deep has been sunk, and the distance will be carried down thirty feet more before the end of the season. Mr. Brown's copper claims are reported as being enormous bodies of ore of great value.

A new discovery of ore has been made between the Copper and Deadwood Camps. Its character is similar to that of the Winnipeg, and other Wellington Camp claims, and the theory is freely expressed that the diorite belt in which the ledge is found runs right through to Trail Creek. The vein of ore which outcrops here and there in a due east and west line, has already in this neighborhood some ten or twelve claims staked upon it.

VERNON NOTES,

(From our own correspondent.)

On Thursday morning about 3.30, fire was discovered in the hay-loft of H. W. Knight's stable. The alarm was immediately given by Night Watchman Hereron, and in a few minutes a large crowd was gathered at the scene of the fire. The fire-engine and hose-reel arrived a few minutes later, and after the engine was ready for action it was fully ten minutes before the water came, and by this time the stable was almost burned to the ground, and Mr. Porter Wilson's barber shop, and Mr. W. R. McGraw's refreshment shed, and the store on the corner of Coldstream and Mission streets had got pretty well under way. The hose was first turned on the latter, but the fire had gained too much headway to be affected by the small stream of water. Attention was then drawn to the Victoria Hotel, which had by this time become badly scorched. Here the engine did some excellent work, and the Victoria Hotel could never have escaped the flames had not both streams from the engine been kept constantly playing on it during the time the other buildings were burning. Fortunately there was no breeze, and about 6 o'clock the buildings that had caught first were burned down, and the others were out of danger. Had the fire occurred the night before nothing could have saved the whole town from being destroyed. It is supposed that a tramp had been sleeping in the hay-loft, and had accidently set fire to the hay. There was no insurance on any of the buildings burned.

His Excellency the Governor-General arrived on Tuesday evening's train, but only remained long enough for a short business interview with Mr. Kelly, manager of the Coldstream Ranch. He left on the afternoon's train for the coast. It is expected that he will return in a few weeks, and spend some time on his estates here.

THE PLEASURES OF "IFFING."

If all our bones were gay bones,
And we didn't it be jolly?
If all our noses were sky-topped
Would we be melancholy,
If all our days were always sunny,
And all would be so jolly if—
If all our bones were funny.

If all our skies were cheerful skies
Oh, wouldn't earth be glade and?
If all our eyes were tearful eyes,
Oh, wouldn't life be saddened?
Life would be sadly saddened if
Our eyes were always tearful,
And earth be gladly gladdened if—
If all our skies were cheerful.

If this or that were thus and so
Oh, wouldn't it be clever?
But "ifs," my dears, won't make it so,
Though we may "if" forever.
But while "ifs" won't our wishes bring
We'd all be less contented
And life would be a prosy thing
If "iffing" were prevented.

A PECULIAR WILL CASE.

The rise of James McCurdy, a young attorney in New York city, was attended with a number of peculiar circumstances of which the public in general were ignorant. His brilliant work in the celebrated Morris vs. Morris will case won for him a reputation of fame that would mean much to any young man in the legal profession. This case was a hard-fought one, involving much labor on the part of the attorneys, especially for the young attorney who succeeded in to break the will whereby James E. Morris had left his entire estate to his nephew, foster-son, George M. Morris, who had disinherited his daughter Edith, who, in the eyes of the world, had ever been her father's favorite. McCurdy had known Edith for many years and, while they had never been actually betrothed, their names were more or less associated. The young lawyer himself was wealthy, so the match was deemed a fitting one and Edith did not seem averse to his attentions. The news that she had been disinherited was received by the world with surprise. The estate was a large one and the last act of her father was inexplicable. No one was more mystified than James McCurdy.

"Of course I don't care myself that your money is gone, Edith," he said, "for I have enough for both of us. But it does seem strange that that scoun——"

"Don't call names, Jim," replied Edith, sadly. "It won't do any good. I never thought how it would seem to be left dependent, but I dare say I will get on somehow. I can teach music, or become a companion, or paint china, or——"

"You shall do nothing of the kind," he retorted hotly. "You will marry me and have everything you want. Still I do not care to see that fellow who was never a brother to you—and you know what a life he led your father—take what is your just due."

"I don't want to marry you, Jim, and bring you nothing."

"You will bring yourself. That is sufficient. Still, if you will put this case in my hands, I will see that you get your just dues."

"You mean take it into the courts, Jim?" she cried in consternation.

"I mean just that. Contest the will."

"Never! I could never contest the will of my father."

"I don't believe it was his will."

"What, Jim?"

"I think it a forgery."

The upshot of the matter was that the will was contested. McCurdy found it uphill work collecting evidence. Nothing that he could learn shook his conviction that the father was not out of his mind when he made the will. He bent all his energies toward showing that the will was a forged document, but found that he made little headway in the task. The foster son had a friend, Clarence Woodruff, a dissipated young man, and somehow the attorney could not avoid associating him with the forged document. He had Woodruff watched, but in spite of his zealous watching came of the closest scrutiny of the young man's actions. Day after day he worried over the case, until finally he was almost in despair. Edith alone was calm and indifferent. But now McCurdy had his professional reputation at stake, and he clung to the preliminary work on the case with dogged tenacity, although baffled at every step. One day, while pondering over the matter at his club, his attention was arrested by a familiar voice.

"Hello, Jim!"

"Jack, old boy!"

The two men clasped hands and were soon lunching together and conversing with much animation.

"By the way, Jack," said McCurdy, remembering a fad of his old friend, "are you anything in hypnotism lately?"

"I should think I was. I have become quite a celebrity in an amateur way on the other side of the water—belong to two hypnotic societies. But how are things with you, Jim? Married? No? Going to be? Why that sigh? Come, unbosom yourself."

When that Jim related all the perplexities of the case in hand and the other listened with marked attention. For several hours they conversed and at the end of time came to some conclusion.

"Good! I don't believe it will work," Jack?"

"There is no harm trying. You are sure you have told me all about Woodruff?"

"Yes."

"He is the man whom you suspect forged the will?"

"I do."

"Then if I succeed do you want him for a witness?"

"No; the other side are going to call him. He was well acquainted with Edith's father, and I believe claims to have been present when the will was drawn."

"You must point out Woodruff to me?"

"Very well."

As they left the club, a tall, well-dressed fellow passed.

"That is the man," said Jim.

"I won't forget him. Tell me where he is usually to be found."

The lawyer named several fashionable resorts and the other left him, saying at parting:

"I will be around in about a week and expect

The week passed and Jack was as good as his word. He appeared in evident glee.

"It's all right, Jim."

Then the two conspirators went out and had a bottle at Delmonico's and further devised ways and means. The case came on for trial and Jim presented his witnesses. He asked Edith to be there that her presence might exercise a certain sympathetic effect upon the jury, but she refused, dreading the publicity. In opening Jim stated that he expected to show that the will filed for probate was a false and fraudulent document, a statement received by George's attorneys with smiles of amusement. It must be confessed that the testimony of his witnesses did not carry out this claim. The best that he showed was that Edith's father was always kind to her, loved her and had no reason for disinheriting her. When Jim's witnesses were exhausted the spectators in the courtroom were forced to confess that he had a poor case. He had shown nothing, except by the most indirect inference. The other side built up what the young attorney at once mentally characterized as "a gigantic tissue of falsehood." The principal witness was Woodruff, who testified that he had once heard the deceased say that he would disinherit Edith. During the direct examination of this witness George sat cool and confident. He had supplied the motive for the disinheritance and the witness went on to say that the old gentleman's aversion to counsel on the other side, who was paying his daughter attentions, was the reason he had said he would leave her without a penny. The witnesses was questioned at length and told a story that was most effective for George.

"Take the witness," said the attorney for that young man.

Jim consulted with a gentleman who was seated directly behind him—a man who possessed a glittering pair of eyes, which he had kept steadfastly fixed on the witness.

"Is it all right, Jack?"

"Yes; I'm sure. Go slowly at first, though."

Jim turned to the witness.

"You are sure you heard Mr. Morris say that he would disinherit his daughter if she did not stop going with me?"

The witness hesitated, and finally answered in a bewild red way:

"No; I'm not sure those were just his words."

"Did his words imply any such thing?"

"I can't say that they did."

George regarded the witness with consternation and Jim strode out in front of him and threw out question after question.

"Did you ever hear my name mentioned by Mr. Morris?"

"No."

"Now, did he, as a matter of fact ever say that he would disinherit his daughter?"

"No."

"Why did you say he did?"

"Because George Morris gave me $10,000 to testify in this case."

"It's a lie!" shouted that person.

"Your honor," said Jim coldly, "I protest against any interruption. This is their witness, your honor, and I assert that I am following a legitimate line of questions. I give your honor my word that we have not tampered with this witness. If there has been any wrong doing, I protest that it was not on our side."

"You may proceed," said the court.

"Now, Mr. Woodruff, is it not a fact that Mr. Morris did not disinherit his daughter?"

"It is."

"Is it not a fact that in the true will he left her everything?"

"It is."

Here George whispered to his attorney: "That hound has sold us out."

"Is it not true that you manufactured a will to suit your purposes?"

"It is."

"This was a conspiracy between you and George Morris to defraud an innocent girl?"

"It was."

"Where is the true will?"

"In George Morris' possession."

"Where has he conceled it?"

"In his trunk in his room."

Here ensued a scene of confusion. George sprang to his feet with the intention of making an assault upon the witness. Officers were sent to the room and found the will.

It was a peculiar ending to a peculiar case, but whenever Jack in these days calls upon Jim and Edith and sees how happy they are in their married life he does not regret the part he took in the case, although he did hypnotize the principal witness for the other side.

MISS WILLARD'S FIRST APPEAL.

A Very Pretty Story of the Temperance Worker's Career.

A pretty little story is going the rounds about Frances Willard and Mary Livermore. Miss Willard, according to the gossips, had been engaged to be married to a well-known educator. For reasons best known to herself, she broke the engagement. They were both teachers in the same institution and he made things so disagreeable for her that she resigned. At about that time the temperance crusade was beginning and Miss Willard longed to throw herself into the fray. But she had her mother to support and there were other responsibilities which she could not ignore. She wrote to Mrs. Livermore for advice.

"She told me all the circumstances of her life," said Mrs. Livermore, in telling the story a few days ago. "She explained all about her engagement, why it had been broken, and why she had given up her educational work; she told me she had her mother to support, and asked me if I thought she would be unwise to devote herself to the work towards which she felt so strongly drawn. I had known something of her, and of her wonderful power as a speaker, shown in a marked degree by her influence over her pupils, and without any hesitation I sat down and wrote:

"'Burn your bridges, Frank, and go in. It comes upon me with a mighty rush at this moment that God has ordained you to take up this work, and that you will not only succeed, but that you are to be a leader of women in one of the greatest movements of the age.'

"She took my advice," continued Mrs. Livermore, "and she was successful from the very first. She is a much more powerful speaker to day, of course, than when she began, but from the very beginning all who heard her felt that she had a winning power. She met with some difficulties—it was only natural that she should—but when she once obtained a hearing her victory was certain."

So intensely has Mrs. Willard devoted herself to her work as a speaker that other sides of her nature, if not neglected, have been allowed to develop in their own sweet way, and she often joins with her friends in laughing at her own unpractical lack of system. Anne Gordon, her private secretary, is her main support and pillar. Miss Willard, whose busy brain is always filled with thoughts of her temperance work, knows nothing of money matters, and only knows that it is time for her to meet her numerous appointments when her faithful secretary comes to her with the information that she has five—perhaps ten—minutes in which to take her train.—New York World.

One of Napoleon's Shirts at Auction.

A relic of Napoleon I, was recently disposed of in the Rue Drouot auction rooms for the small sum of 150 francs. It was a fine linen shirt, the authenticity of which is established by legal documents. After the death of Napoleon at St. Helena it was brought to France by Marshal Bertrand, one of the Emperor's companions in captivity.

FUTURE PREMIERS.

"Willie, do you and your brother ever fight?" "Yes, sir." "Who whips?" "Pa."

Little Fauntleroy—Mamma, why do you call my gray kitty a Maltese? Is it because I maul and tease it so?

The Crop.—Teacher—'For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap'—what? Bright Pupil—Air plants.

In a district school the pupils were asked to define a bee line. A small boy answered: "I know! It's the line a feller makes for home when a bee's stung him."

Auntie—A penny for your thoughts, Little Nephew—I was thinking that, if I kept quiet and pretended to be thinking, you'd wonder what I was thinking about, and say just what you did. Gimme the penny!

THE SPONSOR.

Stot was formerly a herd; hence the Stottards and Stoddards.

Free and Freeman were once the names of manumitted slaves.

Pear, Pearman, Perrier and Perryman once kept pear orchards.

Belham represents the fuller and more euphonious Bellehomme.

Block, Blocker and Blockman are the sons of men who fashioned hats.

Bark, Barker and Barkley show the importance of tanbark in early English times.

JUDGMENTS.

A platonic friendship may be possible—between women, or between men.

Originality is the ascendancy of the individual over the preconcerted ideas of the masses.

What the world gains in evenness of culture and smoothness of tone it is apt to lose in individuality and force.

It is well that kind seeks kind and finds beauty and enjoyment in it—well that the lowest cannot appreciate the refinement of the highest, else there would be many unmated creatures on the earth.—Judge.

BAY OF FUNDY'S TIDES.

There is a fall in the tide of twelve to fifteen feet at Grand Manon.

At both Lubec and Eastport the tide boasts a better record, which is twenty feet.

The tide at St. John varies all the way from twenty-four to thirty feet.

Seventy feet is what the tide has registered at Moncton, on the bend of the Petitcodiac.

The difference between high and low-water mark on the Cobequid river is twelve miles, the river being twelve miles longer at high than at low water.

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

Queen Victoria greatly dislikes a visitor who is shy and colors or looks agitated when addressed. At the finish of the interview the queen generally bows slightly or offers her hand, and then turns a little to one side to save the very trying necessity of an entirely backward exit from her presence.

The empress of Austria has her hair shampooed once a month. It is still beautiful, luxuriant and perfectly black, and when let down touches the ground as she stands, and she is tall. It is said the hair wash requires forty eggs, and the other ingredients are obtained from no less than twenty mysterious bottles.

Rational Disinfection.

A practical unanimity of opinion may be said to prevail at present among physicians and chemists that the following methods of disinfection have proved the most effective and trustworthy: All fabrics which will not be injured in the process are to be boiled in water for at least four hours, and fabrics which will not stand this treatment require to be subjected to the action of dry heat for a much longer time. Furniture, etc., may be treated with a four-tenths per cent. solution of carbolic acid. All articles which have been in actual use by a patient are to be burned, the walls of the room must be thoroughly rubbed down with bread, which is afterward to be burned, and the sputa and excrements of the patient treated at once with chloride of lime. German authorities advocate the employment of steam and heat, maintaining that these are cheap and efficient agents, being also highly penetrable and at the same time are dangerous to but few household articles. Of the three chemical agents destructive of disease germs viz.: carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate and chloride of lime, the last is the least expensive and dangerous.

The Christmas Hobby Horse.

Among the diversions of the season in the olden time was the hobby horse. It is said to have originated in Cornwall, where, according to tradition, the Danes once effected a landing at a small cove on the coast, but seeing at a distance a number of women dressed in their red Cornish cloaks they mistook them for soldiers, and fleeing to their ships put to sea. The boys and young men thereupon disported themselves by prancing around in imitation of a horse, with poles between their legs. In Kent the festivities of Christmas commenced, with a curious procession called hodening of young people, who had with them the stuffed head of a dead horse, which they fixed on a pole covered with a horse cloth. One of them got under this cloth and walked about, pulling a string attached to the lower jaw of the skeleton, thus making a loud snapping noise, which was accompanied by the others, who were grotesquely attired, with hand bells in their hands. They went from house to house and were given beer, cake or money.

Paragraphed Jokes.

Irate Lady—You're the seventeenth man who has been here canvassing for pictures to-day, and—— Band Canvasser—Ah! To think of sixteen frauds calling in one day. I hope you fired them out, ma'am.—Plain Dealer.

Magistrate—Why did you marry two wives? Pat—Well, sor, as long as I supported the both av thim widout wan knowin' about de other, I t'ought as how I might be doin' humanity a blessin' by dispensing wid wan ould maid.—Boston Courier.

The Judge Couldn't See It.

In a suit for separation, counsel for the plaintiff pleaded, among other reasons, incompatibility of temperament. He depicted the character of the husband as "brutal, violent and passionate. The husband's advocate rose in his turn and described the wife as "spiteful, short tempered and sulky." "Pardon me," interrupted the judge, addressing both limbs of the law; "I cannot see, gentlemen, where the incompatibility of temperament comes in.

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" Blue Bird, N. F. Kettle River, C. Matheson.
" Jim, Wellington Camp, G. Cook.
" Crown Point, Wellington Camp, R. S. Fraser.
" Silver Ware, Wellington Camp, R. S. Fraser, W. Houston, W. Brislen and C. Crossman.
" Boomerang, Wellington Camp, W. P. Hoffstetter.
9th. Arizona, Ingrim Camp, T. W. Stack, A. Schrette, and J. S. Reed.
" Alice, Long Lake Camp, C. A. Peterson.
10th Electric, Long Lake Camp, J. A. Frank.
" La Belle, ditto, ditto.
" Iron Mask, Long Lake Camp, S. Benerman.
" Magnet, Long Lake Camp, J. A. Frank.
" Horse Fly, N. F. Kettle River, N. Rice.
" Pathfinder, N. F. Kettle River, W. A. Pfeifer and T. Parkinson.
" Idola, Providence Camp, H. H. Shallenberger.
" Sunny Side, Prior Creek, C. A. Peterson.
12th Gold Commissioner, Copper Camp, P. J. Dermody.
" Rossland, Copper Camp, J. Fitzgerald.
" Copper King, No. 2, Copper Camp, P. J. Dermody.
" Smuggler, Greenwood Camp, P. J. Dermody and M. Sullivan.
" Apex, ditto, ditto.
" O. K., Brown's Camp, M. O'Connor.
" Humming Bird, Brown's Camp, J. Rice.
" Iron Horse, Wellington Camp, H. Alles.
" Molly Pritchard, Wellington Camp, C. Sheenan and J. Buckley.
" Smuggler, Wellington Camp, T. Pascoe.
" Alice, Wellington Camp, T. Pascoe and H. Allen.
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" Monday, Wellington Camp, D. A. Holbrook.
" Diorite, Wellington Camp, S. S. Fowler.
" Iron Cap, Wellington Camp, W. T. Thompson.
" Clover, Skylark Camp, W. T. Thompson.
" Vera, Skylark Camp, D. A. Holbrook.
" Iron Gold, Skylark Camp, S. S. Fowler.
13th Little Babe, Wellington Camp, H. McGuire.
14th White Fawn, Skylark Camp, J. Flannigan and T. Fahey.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

13th American Boy, Smith Camp.
" Providence, Providence Camp.
" Enterprise, Copper Camp.
" Lincoln, White's Camp.
" City of Paris, White's Camp.

TRANSFERS.

8th. Idaho, ⅝ interest, J. Lucy to P. H. Largey.
" Legal Tender, ½ interest, J. Lafferty to T. W. Stack and C. McDonald.
" Silver Star, ½ interest, ditto.
" Free Coinage, ½ interest, ditto.
" Boomerang, all interest, W. P. Hofstetter to T. N. Stack.
9th. Gold Dust, ½ interest, C. A. Peterson to S. Benerman.
" Black Diamond, ½ interest, ditto.
" Anchor, ½ interest, ditto.
" Granite, ½ interest, ditto.
" Alice, ½ interest, ditto.
" Golden Eagle, ¼ interest, S. Benerman to C. A. Peterson.
" Silent Friend, ¼ interest, ditto.
" Big Windy, ¼ interest, ditto.
10th Combination, all interest, T. McDonald to C. A. Peterson.
" Red Cloud, ½ interest, J. S. Reed to J. W. Nelson.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

10th Crescent; J. Mack, B. N. White, H. H. Shallenberger, and W. Dittmer.
12th City of London; F. Gome.
13th Home Stake; C. McRae.

A Clever Smuggling Trick.

George S. Stevens, a cattle-buyer of Towner, North Dakota, has been arrested for smuggling opium. For some time certain cattlemen have been purchasing worn out oxen on the Canadian side of the line and have wrapped opium in tinfoil and forced it down the throats of the animals. The cattle are then driven across the line and a small duty paid on them. After driving them some distance beyond the customs office, the cattle were killed and the opium recovered. This has been a very profitable business and the customs inspectors have been at work for some time running down the alleged smugglers.

The "Mining World" on the Price of Prospects.

One of the most serious evils to mining is the practice of presenting mine to the public at enormous prices. Many good prospects remain undeveloped for this reason, but owners of mining property place legitimate and reasonable prices on their possessions and this evil will be speedily remedied.

The Meanest Man on Record.

A French paper tells of a man who ought to be set down as the meanest man of his time. His name is Rapineau, and he is the happy father of three children. His chief claim to meanness lies in the fact that he has lately discovered a plan to reduce his weekly expenditure. Every morning, when sitting down at table, he makes the following proposal: Those who will go without breakfast shall have twopence." "Me—me" exclaim the youngsters in chorus. Rapineau gives them the money and suppresses the breakfast. In the afternoon when the children were anxiously expecting their first meal, Rapineau calls out, "Those who want their dinner must give twopence;" and they all pay back what they received in the morning for going without their breakfast, and in that way Rapineau saves a meal a day.

Programmes Contrasted.

An English paper contrasts rather cleverly the rival programmes of the two great parties the Unionists and the Radicals, as follows. Unionist: England for the English. Old age pensions. Lower railway rates. Improvement of laborers' cottages. Keep up wages—Keep down rates. Keep out pauper aliens. A strong army and navy. Peace with honor, for a foreign policy. No more faddism. God save the Queen.

Radical: England for the Irish. Down with the Lords. Down with the Welsh church. Down with the Empire in Ireland. Down with the pubs. Up with Little England. Up with the faddists. Up with the taxes. God save Ourselves.

The Editor of "Punch."

F. C. Burnand, the editor of Punch, when he joined the Roman Catholic church after leaving Cambridge University, England, had some thought of becoming a priest. He went to a community at Bayswater, over which Dr. Manning ruled before he was archbishop or cardinal. But the humorist was not to be bound down by rule and law. The novices were kept perpetually laughing. One day Bernaud compiled a rather controversial letter to a relative in the world and handed it, as he supposed, to the Father Superior; but he gave by mistake a good-humored skit on the Father Superior himself. That most grave and reverend master read it with care, handing it back to the unconscious writer with the dry remark: "I think I should not send that." When Burnand was one day ordered outside an upper window to clean it, the novice master, at his request, got outside first to show him the way, and the window was at once closed by Burnand from the inside. There the master stood, admired by a crowd in the street below, until rescued by Dr. Manning, who addressed the culprit in tones of studied severity: "You a priest! Go and be a shoemaker." "Then you still leave me the care of soles," was Burnand's retort.

Short Sentences.

A disciple perpetuates the glory of the master; an imitator squanders it.

There is more to be hoped from coarse extraction than from late degeneration.

In certain personal matters it is more satisfactory to be displeased by one's self than pleased by another.

Scorn whom we scorn and ridicule whom we ridicule, or be scorned and ridiculed with them, saith the fool.

A man's usefulness is less dependent upon what he knows than upon his ability to investigate and learn.

An inherited tendency to theft is not so often an exaggeration of the secretive faculty as the meaningless reflection of it. —Katharine Gorsjean, in Judge.

Sign Language.

Women can talk the whole length of a pew and understand each other's meaning —or think they do. A case occurred in Kenderton church, Philadelphia, a few Sundays ago. An occupant of a pew formed the words: "How sweet you look," to another, and then put her finger to her lips as though to chide the rising thoughts in a sacred place. At the close of the service her friend said: "I did not know what you were saying until you put your finger to your mouth; then I knew it was: 'Come home to lunch.'"—N. Y. Times.

Unpublished Manuscript.

It is estimated that about 75 per cent. of book manuscripts offered to book publishers never become books at all. A member of a Boston publishing house once said that if one manuscript in a hundred of those offered proved acceptable he thought it a very good average. Yet the vast mass of literary productions continues to grow vaster every year. It is at present a fashion to make more little books than formerly, and among the newest books are half a dozen which may be read through in an hour.—Boston Transcript.

Boats Made of Aluminum.

Some of the boat builders in New England have discarded the use of aluminum in the building of shells. At first the extreme lightness of this metal made it a favorite, but it has been found that it will corrode, and the shell will then be full of pin holes. On the other hand, musical instruments makers are using aluminum in the manufacture of drums. Made of this material, they are not only of light weight but give out a better tone than the ordinary article.—Hardware.

Her Defense of Him.

Stern Father—I don't believe that young fellow that is calling on Ethel has much business judgment.

Fond Mother—Why, John! Didn't I hear this very afternoon that no less than three judgments were taken against him. He seems to have any amount of them.

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