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MR. LAMBLY'S REPORT.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st of December, 1894, has just been issued from Victoria. The statistics relative to the Osoyoos Division are naturally of particular interest to residents of this district. We, therefore, have no hesitation in publishing the following extracts:—

PLACER MINING.

From Cherry creek some $3,200 worth of gold was taken out; from Mission creek, $1,200—a satisfactory increase over the previous year; from Siwash creek, $700 were taken out in a few days, the season's total amounting to $1,400; at Rock creek more work was done than for a number of years; Boundary creek placer mining, however, has been virtually abandoned.

QUARTZ MINING IN FAIRVIEW.

From Fairview, Mr. Lambly reports a temporary suspension of operation as compared with other years, owing chiefly to the closing of the Strathyre Mining Company's quartz mill. The commissioner, however, speaks in favorable terms of the future prospects of the camp. 1,000 tons of ore from the Morning Star yielded in gold, $12,000, and eight tons of concentrates, which realised at the smelter $150 to the ton. 200 tons of ore from the Brown Bear yieldad about $5 per ton in gold. Much work was done on the Stemwinder; the old shaft being continued to a depth of 50 feet, and the tunnel extended to 150 feet. The three veins are said to be exceptionally large, and assay high in gold.

IN CAMP MCKINNEY.

Of the ore from the Cariboo and Amelia claims, from May 1st to December 1st, 1894, 3,100 tons were milled, which produced gold to the value of $34,750, and about 60 tons of concentrates.

Other principal claims are the Eureka, the Fontenay, which has assayed as high as $400 per ton, although the average is some $24 in silver and gold; the Alice and Emma; the Maple Leaf; the Snowdon, the rock of which is valued at $50 per ton; the Victoria, from which claim very rich ore has been taken; an assay made by Mr. Nicholson gave $480 per ton in gold; ore to the amount of 1,200 lbs. sent to the Selby Smelting works showed a return of $127, and another consignment of 100 lbs., $183 per ton; the Old England; the Anarchist, the ore of which assays $9.13 in gold and $3.79 in silver, the concentrates of which ledge average, gold, $58.76, and silver $22.91.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINERAL BELT.

The principal minerals, which are found in immense bodies, are silver, gold and copper.

The mineral belt is approximately ten miles north and south, and twenty miles east and west. In Graham camp on Inghram mountain, the Texas, a very promising prospect, is located.

COPPER CAMP.

The Copper mine is a valuable property, with a body of ore averaging 40 feet in width. The ledge is exposed for a distance of 750 feet. The estimated value of ore in sight is between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars. Other good claims are the King Solomon, the Copper Queen, the Yucatan, and the Copperapolis.

DEADWOOD CAMP.

Little more than the necessary assessment work was done in the Deadwood last year; the claims, however, show up well. The princial claims in Smith's camp are the Nonsuch, Last Chance, Republic, and Hidden Treasure, which were consolidated into the Republic Mining Company. On the Nonsuch two tunnels were run at 150 feet from the surface—one 80 feet on the vein, the other 300 feet on the contact. The ore is valued at about $20 in gold.

SKYLARK CAMP.

On the Skylark, the discovery claim, a tunnel has been run on the ledge a distance of 90 feet, at a depth of 50 feet, and the old shaft continued to a depth of 45 feet, and two additional shafts have been sunk, one 20 and one 30 feet. During the season, 68 tons of ore were sent to the smelter at Everett, Washington, U. S., which yielded 200 oz. in silver and ½ oz in gold per ton, of a total of $8,500 in silver (at 63 cents per oz.), and $1,800 in gold (at $20 per oz.). There is at present 25 tons of high grade ore on the dump ready for shipment, averaging 198 oz. in silver and 12 oz. in gold per ton; also 75 tons of lower grade ore, running 75 oz. in silver and 1 oz in gold to the ton. The vein, which is 6 to 24 inches in width, of well mineralized ore, has been traced on the surface for a distance of 400 feet. The ore is principally grey copper and galena, with a small percentage of ruby silver.

On the Providence, which is situated about one and a half miles north of the Skylark, a 75-foot shaft has been made, and a few tons of ore from the shaft, shipped to the Tacoma smelter, yielded 23⅝ oz. in silver and ½ oz. in gold per ton.

Two shipments of ore from the Defiance yielded 380 oz. and 680 oz. in silver, and ½ oz. in gold per ton.

Extensive development work has been done on the D. A., which is situated across Boundary creek from the above claims. The vein, which is rich in silver and gold, is about 6 inches wide, and the ore is similar to that on the Providence, and assays 230 oz. in silver and 5 oz. in gold to the ton.

The Silver King, a new discovery, shows a strong silver-bearing ledge, with a high grade pay streak, which runs from 90 to 420 oz. silver and 3-10 oz. gold per ton.

On the Last Chance, a 40-foot shaft has been sunk on a well-defined vein two feet wide, which assays high in silver.

The Lead King has a 9-foot vein of silver-bearing rock, carrying 40 per cent lead. The ore is low grade, but no doubt, in time, will become valuable for smelting purposes. A number of surface crosscuts have been made, exposing the vein for a distance of over 1,000 feet.

The Helen, one of the most promising properties in the district, has a vein from 10 to 16 inches in width, carrying high grade silver and gold-bearing rock. Assays of samples taken from all parts of the ledge run from 11 to 46 oz. in gold, and 50 to 100 oz. in silver per ton. The work consists of two shafts, one 12 and the other 6 feet deep; also a number of deep surface cross-cuts.

On the remainder of the claims in camp, little more than assessment work was performed last season.

(To be continued.)

The Mining Situation in Butte.

We learn from a reliable source that affairs in the Big Hole country, a district in the vicinity of Butte, Montana, are likely to be brought to a deplorable pass; in fact the likelihood of extremely "hard times" is imminent. Both the labor and financial market is practically in the control of large, close corporations, among which the Anaconda prominently figures. To the miner and prospector the situation is anything but cheerful; it is stated that few of the claims in the district could be termed "high grade;" while work is unobtainable provided the applicant is not connected with either of the two bodies, the Anaconda company or the Irish A. P. A. Recently large numbers of men have left the district, with Trail creek as their destination. Our informant, however, gives it as his opinion as a practical miner, that Boundary and the adjacent hills are richer by far in ore than the mineral belts in the Trail district. He affirms that when Boundary is developed to the same extent this fact will be demonstrated without a doubt. Whether this statement is correct or not—and we firmly believe that our mineral deposits are not inferior to those of our neighbors—remains to be proved; and we think this will be done at no distant date.

Green Bone as Poultry Food.

The other day a farmer of this district expressed himself sceptically on the value, compared with the labor in crushing, of green bone as food for poultry. The following letter, from a Mr. Arnold, a prominent poultry raiser, to the New York Tribune, may help to convince him that he was in error;

"In reply to 'Old Subscriber,' relative to green bone as food for chickens, my experience with it is highly satisfactory. You don't need a mill at all. Take a large, smooth-faced stone—mine is about a foot square—and a hammer weighing about two pounds, pound them up very fine and see if you will need to ask anybody if the hens like them. I keep only thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, thirty-six hens and four roosters. Their morning feed is some speckled apples cut up in two quarts of wheat bran, five heaping tablespoonfuls of blood and bone, pour on boiling water and feed to them hot. About 9 a. m., I give them a dish of hot water. For dinner two quarts whole wheat, and at night all the whole corn they will eat up clean, and whenever I have time I pound them some bones, and they eat them as greedily as they do corn. I keep pounded oyster and clam shells, broken china or flower pots very fine before them all the while, and every fine day after 12 o'clock they have the free range of the yards and barnyard. Perhaps "Old subscriber" will think this too much trouble, but it pays. 'W. D.' says bone from the butcher costs two cents per pound or more. Now, I can get one-half bushel of bones and scraps for ten cents of the butcher, and as we are eating two forequarters of beef we have quite a lot of our own. I have no rule for the pounded bones. I pound until they quit eating, when I am sure they have enough."

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INCREASED DEMAND FOR COPPER.

Although the production of copper has been steadily increasing, the supply is nevertheless not sufficient to meet the demand, occasioned by the largely increased use to which the metal is put in the manufacture of electrical appliances.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is our authority for the following statement: The production of refined copper in the United States in 1894 aggregated 165,000 tons, and the visible supply, based on the consumption of last year, is scarcely sufficient to meet the demand for five months. There should, therefore, be a greater activity in the copper producing mining districts this year. Meanwhile we have reason to hope that the deposits of copper known to exist in valuable quanties in the Boundary Creek district, may attract the closer attention of capitalists.

FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

In another column will be found the prediction of a Spokane newspaper that "Boundary Creek will be the next camp to boom." It is gratifying, at least, to know that the richness of the district is thus far recognized on the outside. When Boundary Creek is "boomed" there will follow none of the disastrous results, the common effect of reaction, which to places of small natural resources are the inevitable consequence of forced and sudden stimulation. A "boom," which only present inadequate transporatation facilities delays, can only beneficially influence the district in developing and utilizing the incomparable mineral wealth in the hills, the value of which but awaits the money of the capitalist to be fully estimated.

As an advertisement, the following, which appears in the Rossland Miner, is, we think, unique. Whether it would draw custom in any place than a mining camp is another question: "Trail House, Trail, B. C., Topping & Hanna, Troprietors.

"To those satiated with the turmoil of Rossland city life this will prove a pleasant resort. One of the proprietors will drink and the other will smoke with every guest. No extra charge for sociability. Terms, $2 per day.

A curious case in law is reported from the United States, a country in which only such an anomaly could be possible. George Parker, a citizen of Alva, Oklahoma, was arraigned before a certain judge on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A jury was impanelled to try the case, who returned a verdict, not against the defendant, but against the judge. The verdict ran:

"We find the defendant, George Parker, not guilty, as charged, but we find the judge of this court guilty of the offense charged against the defendant, and that the costs in this case be assessed against him." Since the trial Parker has had the judge arrested for drunkenness in office. The jury was composed of the most respectable men of the town.

We are pleased to note that at least in one section of the Okanagan an effort is being made to conform to the new order of things, which has made the former method of extensive wheat growing no longer a lucrative investment to the farmer. At Lumby, a movement is on foot to organize a cheese factory with every prospect of success. We trust the praiseworthy example of the farmers of Lumby will be followed generally by agriculturists throughout the Okanagan and Spallumcheen districts.

That Mr. Ireland should have been obliged to institute legal proceedings against the Vernon City Council to recover the arrears of his salary as City Police Magistrate, does not reflect greatly to the credit of the Municipal Government. The matter is now sub judice. Possibly the Council may have good reasons for the attitude they have seen fit to adopt towards Mr. Ireland; to an outsider, however, their treatment of him appears to have been in the worst taste possible, not to say impolitic.

Government Statistics!

The following dispatch from Ottawa will serve to show to what lengths the leaders of the party, advocating the McKinley policy in Canada, have been brought, when to prove the soundness of their position, it should be considered necessary to foist false statistical returns upon—what was evidently deemed—a credulous public:—A return of the names of 804 manufacturers said by the industrial census to have been found in the city of London, Ont. brought down in the Commons, after a delay of two years, makes it clear why the Government were reluctant to bring it down. To show the character of the census, it is only necessary to say there are no fewer than 350 "manufacturing establishments employing a total of 350 men, women, and children. Every girl employed in making pants or vests for a tailor is set down as a "manufacturer" employing one hand, who is also proprietor of the "industrial establishment." The full list will be published in a day or two, so that the public can judge of the character of the industrial establishments.

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

The London Financial Times, pertinently remarks, anent the Provincial loan recently floated: It is known that some time ago $6,000,000 was voted for parliament buildings at Victoria. These are now in course of construction, and we hear that they will exceed the estimate by a considerable sum. At any rate, it cannot be claimed that they are remunerative public works, and it would appear to be difficult to justify such an expenditure in the circumstances of the Province at the present time. Apart from the Provincial debt it would have been satisfactory to have known something as to the state of the Provincial guarantees for public works, such as those of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, etc. Has the working of any of these railways justified the guarantee? We certainly have the promise that no new debt will be incurred for at least three years, but is this assurance to be taken to mean that there will be no further guarantee on unremunerative works such as the Canadian Western Railway, of which we have heard so much, and which we are told the present government is pledged to carry through? The broad fact remains that the revenue has actually decreased during the last two years, and since 1887 there has been a considerable annual deficit. We offer these remarks with the best feelings towards British Columbia. Retrenchment and economy may well be studied by other of our Colonial cousins than the Australians.

A Curious Accident.

A keg of powder habitually kept under his bed, and a pipe dropped from the mouth of a sleeping man is the theory, and the fact is that Jesse Smith, an old time miner, has journeyed over the divide to the great beyond. The affair took place at Wellington on Saturday morning. Smith left the Abbottsford hotel at about midnight, sober, and about two o'clock A. McMurtrie was awakened by the glare of fire at Smith's cabin. He had just reached it when a terrific explosion took place. Later Smith's charred body was taken from the cabin. Death did not take place at once, as his cries could be heard in the flaming building, but before aid could reach him the fire had finished the work of the powder.

International Athletics.

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have despatched a cable to the athletic clubs of Harvard and Yale challenging them to an international athletic contest to be held in September next.

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Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, in the Providence Camp, on Boundary Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. R. Lewis Rutter (by my agent, C. DeB. Green), free miner's licence No. 5,321 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 9th day of May, 1895.

NOTICE.

AMERICAN BOY MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, in the Providence Camp, on Boundary Mountain, one mile north-easterly from Boundary Falls.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Lewis Rutter (by my agent, C. DeB. Green), free miner's licence No. 57,924, 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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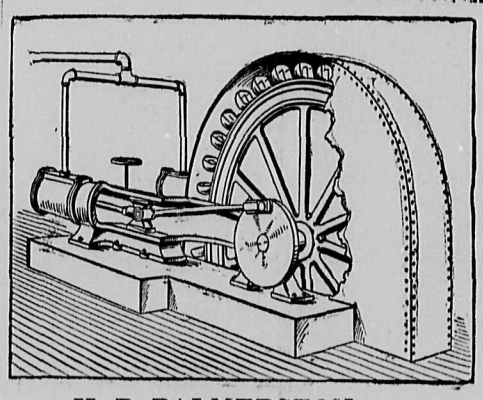

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- One-third of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;
- One-half of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;
- Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

- Two-thirds of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate:
- One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;
- Three-quarters of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;
- Two and one-half per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1894, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. A. R. LAMBLY

Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Government Office,
Osoyoos, 5th January, 1895. td

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 28th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Grand Forks and Penticton, from the 1st August next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Grand Forks, Kettle River, Midway, Boundary Falls, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney, Fairview, Penticton, and Vernon.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1895.

SPOKANE FALLS and NORTHERN RAILWAY

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

Only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

Daily (except Sunday) between Spokane and Northport.

Tri-weekly between Northport and Nelson.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH
11:30 a. m.	MARCUS	2.20 p. m.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, trains 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 lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same day.

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

For TRAIL CREEK MINES connect at Northport with stage line daily.

For Nakusp and Revelstoke 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 a29-td

Lat..............49 Long............118° 50'
Altitude, 1,800 feet above sea level.
Rainfall for week, .20 of an inch.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

	Max.	Min.
June 10	76	40
" 11	73	39.5
" 12	72	40.5
" 13	61.5	41
" 14	60.5	36
" 15	65	44.5
" 16	70.5	29.5

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. B. Donald paid Midway a visit last week on his way to Kelowna.

Mr. Powers goes up the river this week to commence log driving.

Mr. Starr, teacher of the Okanagan Reserve School is visiting the town.

Captain and Mrs. Adams arrived in Midway on Friday from the east. During their stay they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmerston.

Mr. I. H. Blome, photographer, of Ashcroft, was in town last week, and took several photographs of Midway celebrities and some views of our scenery.

Mr. Stoddart, the Government candidate for East Lillooet, was successful in the recent contest, beating his opponent, Mr. Prentice, opposition, by a majority of 12 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manley, of Grand Prairie, arrived in Midway on Saturday last, and were the guests of Mrs. Palmerston during Sunday. They returned this morning.

Mr. Norris sent down last Friday by stage some dozen growing tobacco plants from Kelowna, with a probable view of experimenting as to the adaptability of the plant to this district.

It has been found impossible to organize a football team at Grand Prairie. The American national game of baseball, however, is evidently more popular, two clubs having been formed.

Capt. Adams is in correspondence with an expert at Butte, Montana, in view of the possible erection here of reduction works. The townsite company also propose to build, shortly, a number of houses, for which a reasonable rental will be asked.

W. T. Shatford & Co., general merchants at Fairview, are opening up a branch business at Camp McKinney, on or about the 1st of July. This will be both a useful and an ornamental addition to the camp; and the dwellers on the mountain will be indeed fortunate in having Mr. Shatford among them.

Mr. McAuley met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. While branding a horse in a corral, the animal kicked out suddenly, striking Mr. McAuley on the fore arm and hip. The accident, although no bones, fortunately, were broken, was sufficiently serious to confine him to his bed the following day.

The captain of the M. A. F. C. wishes to call the attention of the playing members of the club to the fact that Tuesday and Saturday evenings have been determined on, as times for regular practice, at which the attendance of every player is required. Practices are held every evening at 7:30, but it is requested that no one should, except it be absolutely unavoidable, absent himself on these two particular days.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. W. J. Kane located the Blue Jay, Skylark camp, on June 1.

Mr. Wm. Shaw located the Golden Pheasant, Greenwood camp, on June 9.

The Great Western, Summit camp, was located by Mr. J. J. Carrahar on June 3.

Last week Mr. John Christie sent specimens of ore from his claims to Butte.

The Nuggett, located by A. Sherrette, on June 8, is in Greenwood camp.

It is reported Mr. Beuerman has made another rich discovery in Gold Drop camp.

Mr. W. A. Corbett located the Summit, a west extension of the Oro Denaro, Summit camp, June 7.

Mr. Rickards, having completed the assessment work on the Tip Top, returned to town on Wednesday last.

Mr. E. P. Shea located the Red Rock, Greenwood camp, on June 3. This claim is north-east of and adjoining the Lulo.

The Greenwood, in the camp of the same name, was located by Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald on June 8. This claim is north of and adjoining the Snow Shoe.

The Roderick Dhu was located June 7 by Mr. R. Patterson. This claim is three-quarters of a mile south-west of the Lake View, in Gold Drop camp.

Mr. J. C. Haas took with him to Rossland samples of ore from several important claims. He hopes thus to interest mining men there in this district.

Hamlin Bros. and Messrs. Lynch and Helstab returned from a prospecting tour up the West Fork of Kettle river last week. They have been camping out on huge copper ledges, but as yet no assays have been made.

A party of nine prospectors, among whom was a well known mining man from Spokane, a Mr. Raymond, passed through Midway on Friday last en route for a new camp, the exact location of which is as yet a secret.

3, by Mr. W. R. Poulton, is situated about a quarter of a mile from the international boundary line, and about six miles east from where Kettle river crosses the line for the last time. This claim is in the immediate vicinity of Christina lake.

Mr. Robert Patterson has located the smallest claim in the Gold Drop camp, but it is nevertheless a very valuable property. The Golden Gate was located by him on June 8, and is a fraction between the Golden Eagle and North Star vein, 40 feet long. However, the ledge is rich in Gold and 40 feet in the Gold Drop camp is not to be despised.

GRAND PRAIRIE.

(From our own correspondent.)

GRAND PRAIRIE, June 11.—A meeting was held this evening in McLaren's Hall for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. The following members were enrolled: E. B. Hardy, J. G. Hardy, T. C. Chittenden, Frank McFarlane, John McLaren, Dan McLaren, Charles Haney, Wm. Godfrey, Harry McFarlane, C. K. Simpson, Ed. Galloway, Ben King, Frank Draper, Dan Lawery, Sim Galloway, P. B. Nelson, R. B. Thomas, Jos. G. Pedd, R. Wasson, R. A. Brown, Jos. Ward, Archie McIntyre Cook

The meeting was called to order and Jos. Ward was unanimously chosen to act as chairman for the evening.

The following officers were appointed: Captain, J. G. Hardy; secretary, E. B. Hardy; treasurer, Jos. G. Pedd. It was decided that a practice should take place in McLaren's field every Saturday at 4 o'clock. The meeting then adjourned.

Wednesday's Entertainment.

The entertainment on Wednesday night last at Palmerston Hall, given by "Prof." Emil Chevriel, a solo and trick violinist, proved to be a more creditable affair than had been anticipated; and the audience, which from the short notice afforded, was comparatively large, was thoroughly appreciative. The "Professor's" repertoire was extensive, and his rendition of some of the modern popular songs and waltz music was very pleasing. What, however, appealed most to his hearers was the "trick" element in the performance, which was decidedly clever. The imitation of birds; of various musical instruments; the exchange of the bow for such articles as a piece of cardboard, a shoe, a washboard, a soup ladle, with which he extracted melody from his instrument, all showed a long and assiduous practice. The evening closed with a short but enjoyable dance. Mr. Chevriel is a native of gay Paris, in which place he studied the violin. He has travelled on many occasions with good companies; and is now, according to his own story, travelling round the world for a wager, giving entertainments from place to place. His destination is Boston, where he hopes to arrive in course of time. From here the "Professor" goes to Trail Creek, via Grand Forks.

VERNON NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

There is considerable excitement here at present in municipal affairs. Mr. C. W. Ireland, P. M., entered an action against the City Council on Tuesday morning for the recovery of one month's salary. The case was tried on Tuesday afternoon in the small debts court, before His Honour Judge Spinks. Mr. Cochrane pleaded the case for the plaintiff. The city clerk asked for an adjournment of two weeks. The request was not granted, as his honour would be leaving town on Thursday afternoon. However, he consented to hear the case again on Thursday morning, and accordingly at 11 a. m. on Thursday the case was resumed, Mr. A. McDonald appearing for the city. After arguments had been heard on both sides, judgment was reserved to allow time for further consideration of the disputed points. Mr. Ireland appears as determined to retain his appointment as Police Magistrate as the city is to have it cancelled.

The council have been having much trouble lately with Mr. H. Schultz about a dangerous dog owned by him, which has been running at large in the city. Several complaints have been entered by persons who have been bitten by the dog, and the council have repeated warned Mr. Schultz to have the dog removed. No notice was taken, however, of these gentle admonitions. Action, therefore, was finally taken against him in the Police Court on Tuesday, with the result that a fine of $10 and costs was imposed. The defendant was allowed until 10 a. m. Wednesday to have the dog removed or otherwise destroyed.

Vernon is at present well supplied with express and delivery rigs. Mr. W. Lawrence has added another to the list, making four altogether. This should bring the price of expressage and delivery down very low, as the competition must be keen where so many are engaged in the same business.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson and his family arrived on Wednesday's train. He preached in the Methodist church on Sunday to large congregations. Mr. Thompson is a very able speaker, and undoubtedly will meet with every success during his stay in Vernon.

Monday at 11 a. m., and will probably continue to sit during the greater part of the week, as there are three criminal and three civil cases on the docket.

A large number of visitors are in the city attending court.

CRICKET.

PENTICTON VS. KELOWNA.

The match played on June 28, at Kelowna, added another to the several victorius already won by the invincible Kelowna Cricket club, although the home team was the strongest yet put into the field against them. Penticton's fielding, particularly at the commencement of the match, was decidedly good. In bowling, however, the team was very much the inferior of Kelowna, Cuppage proving the only efficient bowler, while H. E. Walker and H. Walker in the first, and A. H. Wade in the second, were the only members of the Penticton eleven to secure double figures. For Kelowna the Crichton Bros. and F. Ellis did signal service. The following is the score:

PENTICTON—1st Innings.

H. S. Scadding, b A. Crichton	10
O. Hawkey, b B. Crichton	0
H. E. Walker, c F. Ellis, b A. Crichton	11
A. H. Wade, b B. Crichton	0
H. Walker, b B. Crichton	12
L. V. Cuppage, b B. Crichton	0
E. R. Faulder, b B. Crichton	0
R. W. Deans, run out, b H. Rose	6
J. R. Brown, b H. Rose	2
W. R. Hawtrey, not out	0
H. Dunston, b C. Crichton	3
Extras	5
Total	49

KELOWNA—1st Innings.

A. H. Crichton, c C. H. Walker, b Cuppage	62
E. M. Carruthers, c and b Faulder	9
A. Ellis, b Faulder	6
B. Crichton, b Cuppage	45
C. H. S. Atwood, b Cuppage	10
H. Rose, b Cuppage	0
F. Ellis, b Cuppege	23
Dr. Boyce, b Cuppage	7
D. Crowley, l b w. b Cuppage	2
W. R. Scadding, c H. Walker, b Wade	0
H. V. Chaplin, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	180

PENTICTON—2nd Innings.

O. Hawtrey, b A. Ellis	0
J. R. Brown, c A. Crichton, b A. Ellis	4
H. E. Walker, c A. Ellis, b A. Ellis	1
A. H. Wade, b Atwood	12
W. Hawtrey, b A. Ellis	0
L. V. Cuppage, b Atwood	1
H. Walker, b Atwood	6
E. R. Faulder, c A. Crichton, b A. Ellis	0
R. W. Deans, c Carruthers, b A. Ellis	0
H. S. Scadding, stumped, b Atwood	0
H. Dunston, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	23

GRAND TOTALS.

Penticton, 1st innings	49
" 2nd "	46
Total	95
Kelowna	180

On the fall of the last wicket of the first innings players and visitors alike retired to the pavilion to partake of a magnificent lunch provided by Mrs. Ellis, whose kindness and hospitality to the visiting team has been shown on more than one occasion. The grounds in which the match was played were kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Ellis.

A smoking concert was given in the evening, at which both teams were present, songs being rendered by each member, some forty in all.

The visiting team returned to Kelowna on Sunday morning.

Ore Samples.

A notice appears in a Spokane Journal, in which mine owners in the different camps on this side of the line are requested to send samples of ore to Mr. Lamson, secretary of the Mining Exchange, Spokane. The samples will be placed on exhibition ultimately at Chicago. So capital an opportunity of advertising the mineral wealth of the country should not be neglected.

A Prophesy.

The Chronicle, of Spokane, a journal of some importance in Washington, published an interesting article concerning Trail creek in the issue of the 7th inst., further notice of which we hope to take next week. The article concludes thus: "Many are going on from this district (Trail Creek) to the Boundary Creek country, striking across the hills with packs on their backs in good old-fashioned style. If two or three big strikes should be reported—as many predict—Boundary creek will be the next camp to boom."

Acreage of Land Suitable for Settlement.

In Mr. Green's report of last year, to the Surveyor-General, he closes with an estimation of the acreage contained in the North Fork, West Fork, and Upper Kettle River, suitable for settlement, as follows: North Fork of Kettle River, 25,000 acres; West Fork, 20,000; Upper Kettle River, 30,000 acres. If these figures are approximately correct, it will be at once seen that, whatever the number of men who in the future may be employed in the mines, there is more than sufficient land, if cultivated, to supply the major part of their wants.

Indemnity to be paid by Russia.

The "Times," in its financial columns says that it is rumoured that Russia is negotiating with Parisian bankers for the loan of £16,000,000 to China upon Russia's absolute and unconditional guarantee.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[Announcements under this head made at a charge of 20 cents per line each insertion.]

BETWEEN TIMES.

A soft, gray day, but the rain fell not,
  Though it seemed on the point of fall,
  ...;
And in the orchard over the hedge,
  A blue bird was cheerily calling.

No faintest pink of blossom showed
  On [illegible] boughs, glossy and slender;
No clustering leaves were pushing up
  Of panicles fragrant and tender.

'Twas just the time when the winter gray
  Far over the line was fleeting,
And to the spring that was almost here
  The bluebird offered a greeting.

I knew to-morrow the rain might fall,
  And freeze while it descended,
And maybe a flurry of snow would come,
  When the bluebird's carol was ended.

But never mind—the sun would shoot
  His arrows straightway through it,
For the spring was donning her flower
    crown,
  And the merry bluebird knew it.

—Hattie Whitney.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "BOSS."

Derived from the Dutch "Baas," Which Means Foreman or Master.

Even the dread name of "boss" is an inheritance from the Dutch period. It is derived from baas, meaning foreman or master. A hundred years after English became the official language men of wealth and character like "Boss" Walton, of the famous Walton House, in Franklin Square, received the application from persons who wished to be deferential. And to-day a workingman may use the title in its original sense when addressing his employer or accosting a stranger.

In its political significance "boss" is a Tammany product. As such it defines a vulgar usurper of public authority, who knows he would be squelched if he ventured to stand as a candidate himself, but who succeeds by caucus methods in forcing his puppet candidates on the electors and in directing their official acts for his own selfish ends.

On the other hand, a political "leader" is a man who influences the councils of a party by virtue of his ability to direct public affairs, and who appeals personally to the ballot-box for his commision to make laws and to execute them in the name of the people. Hence with unerring instinct the Tammany bosses call themselves "leaders;" but in Tammany Hall things always go by contraries; even the force of gravitation works towards the ceiling, causing vice to rise above decency and those who have shortened human life to soar into prominence as guardians of the public weal.—Century Magazine.

Secret of Long Life.

Barthelemy Saint-Hilaire, the famous French scholar and politician, who recently entered on his ninetieth year, full of physical and intellectual vigor, has been telling the inevitable interviewer how it is his days have been so long in the land. It is, we are told, the effect of strict adherence to the old proverb, "early to bed and early to rise," with steady work during working hours. Every grand old man seems to have a secret of his own. Mr. Gladstone attributes his longevity to his habit of taking a daily walk in all weathers, and his giving thirty-two bites to every morsel of food. Oliver Wendell Holmes pinned his faith on equalibility of temperature. The late Major Knox Holmes swore by the tricycle, which in the end was the cause of his death. Dr. P. H. Van de Weyde, an American octogenarian, not long ago offered himself "as an example of the benign influence of the study and practice of music."

Some aged persons give the credit of their long lives to abstinence from tobacco, alcohol, meat, or what not; others to their indulgence in all these things. One old lady, who had reached the age 120 or thereabouts, maintained that single blessedness is the real elixir vitae, and she ascribed the death of a brother at the tender age of ninety to the fact that he had committed matrimony in early life. The late M. Ferdinand de Lesseps believed in horse riding. Mr. James Payn complains that in his boyhood he "got a little bored with too much horse." In a letter recently published, M. de Lesseps delivered himself on the subject as follows: "I shall always be deeply grateful to Larine, my riding master, who from my earliest years made me share his keen passion for horses and I am still convinced that daily exercise has in a large measure been the means of enabling me to reach my eighty-fourth year in perfect health." Carlyle was also a great rider almost to the end of his long life, and he not only rode, but groomed his horse himself. On the whole it must be concluded that the secret of longevity is a sound constitution prudently husbanded.

Uses of the Water Bag.

When the india-rubber hot water bag is as inexpensive as it is at present, it becomes almost a duty to possess one. The water to fill it is always attainable, and the comfort of the possession will amply repay the expense. Frequently its use will relieve pain in a far simpler and more effectual manner than any medicine. A bag placed on the side of the neuralgic face will cause the blood to flow to that part and bring nourishment to the starving nerve. A fit of indigestion may be overcome in a similar manner. The weak heart may be assisted by a scantily-filled bag, placed under the left arm, against the side. In the summer hotel on a rainy day it will make one quite fearless of the half-aired sheet and chilly bed, and thereby ward off the attack of the "blues," which cold unseasonable summer weather often produces. Then again, carefully concealed in its dark-colored bag, what a comfortable companion for a long, cold country drive. Always soothing, never contradictory, it is actually a life-saving machine.

Many as are the blessings of the hot water bottle, it must not be forgotten that it is also a source of danger. Always see that the stopper is absolutely tight, and never use it without a thick cover. Many a painful burn has it given, especially to an unconscious patient or to an old person. In old age the circulation being weaker, the vitality becomes low. A thick cover will keep the water longer warm as well as insure against burns. Filling the bag quite full will also cause the heat to be retained for a longer time, but it will not be as comfortable as when half full. When not in use, the bag should be emptied.—Good Housekeeping.

Training Canes.

"Training canes" is the sign at one of the principal shops. A cane of medium length, with a ball handle weighing any amount. These training canes were till recently part and parcel of every well appointed dude, but lately there has been a great demand for them by the athletic girl, who is nothing if not mannish. She contends the training cane is a capital thing to develop muscle and make a girl walk well. So be it. If she likes it, why find fault?—New York Herald.

F. B. JACQUES,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Spectacles and
Silverware.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
VERNON, B. C

ROCK CREEK HOTEL . . .
MOUTH OF ROCK CREEK.
H. Pittendrigh, Mgr.
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR GUESTS.
GOOD STABLING
Excellent Fishing on Kettle River.

ARMSTRONG HOTEL
H. KEYES, Prop.
Good Accommodation,
Best Liquors and Cigars.
First-Class Stabling.
ARMSTRONG, B. C.

GRAND FORKS
HOTEL
KETTLE RIVER, B. C.
Stages to Marcus, Wash., and Midway, B. C.
Every Attention Given to Guests.
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MARTIN BROS.
LEADING HOUSE FOR
Hardware, Stove, Tinware, Paints, Oils and Glass.
Vernon, B. C.

FOR SALE
BENVOULIN HOTEL
OKANAGAN MISSION, B. C.
This is a splendidly finished house inside and out, almost new, with good stable and out buildings, is centrally located in the valley and commands a good trade. It stands on its own grounds of two and a half acres in extent, and is a good investment.
ALSO A FIRST-CLASS
BLACKSMITH SHOP
WITH
COMPLETE OUTFIT OF TOOLS.
This building is two storeys high and stands on its own ground of half an acre in extent, and is in a commanding business position.
FOR TERMS APPLY TO
D. NICHOLSON,
OKANAGAN MISSION.

County Court Notice.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Osoyoos on Friday, 9th August, 1895;
At Midway on Monday, 12th August, 1895, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, OSOYOOS,
14th May, 1895.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

ENTERPRISE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District, and adjoining the King Solomon claim on the north in Copper Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. E. Boss, agent, free miner's certificate No. 53979, and Colin McRae, free miner's certificate No. 51465, 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 April, 1895. ap2-2m

FOR SALE
160 Acres of Land. All Meadow.
BETWEEN Sixty and Seventy Acres Cleared and Drained. Six miles from Camp McKinney. One Mile from waggon road.
Apply ADVANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

In the undersigned's band of cattle there is a stray red steer, which joined the band in the fall of 1893. Brand, capital P, on right ribs split in right ear. Owner can have the beast by paying expenses and proving ownership within thirty days, otherwise the beast will be sold.

MACKAY INGRIM.
Kettle River, June 1st, 1895.

GRAND PRAIRIE
HOTEL
GRAND PRAIRIE, KETTLE RIVER.
Good Stock.
Liquors and Cigars
. . . Good Stabling.
PRICES REASONABLE.
McLAREN BROS., PROPRIETORS,
BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CONNECTION
Stages Leave every Monday and Wednesday for Marcus, Wash.

ENDERBY HOTEL
H. W. WRIGHT, PROP.
ENDERBY, B. C.
Livery in Connection.
First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.
Hunting and Fishing in abundance through this district.
Pack Horses and Guides furnished to Sportsmen on shortest notice.

FAIRVIEW HOTEL
GEORGE J. SHEEHAN, PROP.
EXCELLENT BOARD
GOOD STABLING
Camp Fairview, B. C.

GILBERT'S RESORT.
OKANAGAN LANDING.
McAULEY & GRANT, Props.
HUNTING, FISHING, BOATING,
THOROUGHLY COMFORTABLE.
--First-class--
LIQUORS and CIGARS.

FOR SALE
IN THE BEST LOCALITY ON THE VERNON Townsite, a few acre and half-acre lots, either for building or gardening.
Apply at this office or to
F. ADRIAN MEYER,
VERNON, B.C

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,
Osoyoos, B. C., Gold Commissioner.
27th October, 1894.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this third day of June taken charge of twelve head of hogs, under the provisions of the "Mischievous Animals Act," for trespassing upon and damaging my crops, and further, that the same will be sold by me in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, providing the same are not reclaimed and all damages and expenses paid by the owner or owners of the animals.

A description of the animals is as follows: Three white sows, four spotted black and white sows, three spotted black and white barrows, two black barrows, all yearlings.

F. RUCKLE,
Grand Prairie.
Dated this third day of June, 1895.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against buying, dealing with, or holding, without my written authority, any catttle branded J with "dewlap" cut up, or branded O with "dewlap" cut up.

No one has or had any authority to sell or deal with such stock, or any horses or animals belonging to the McConnell ranch, Grand Prairie, Kettle River, or any increase thereof, chattels used therewith.

I, the undersigned, am, and always have been, the owner thereof, by duly filed Bill of Sale.

My written authority should be demanded of anyone attempting to deal with such stock, horses, animals, or chattels, and any persons buying or holding my stock without such written authority, as aforesaid, render themselves liable to proceedings at law.

G. L. DAVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF PARIS MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miner's certificate No. 55260, for myself, and as agent for the estate of Matthias Hotter, and Henry White, free miner's certificate No. 57960, 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 issurance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this third day of June, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE LINCOLN MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, free miners certificate No. 55,260, for myself, and as agent for the estate of Matthias Hotter, and Henry White, free miners certificate No. 57960, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, 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 third day of June, 1895.

RAILWAY NEARING COMPLETION.

The narrow guage railway between Kaslo and Cody is now well under way. Albeit the engineers have found some difficulty in constructing the road in the canyons.

EXPLOSIVES FOR CARIBOO.

Last Monday there was unloaded at Ashcroft depot 12,0000 pounds of dynamite consigned to the Cariboo Hydraulic mine.

THE VAN WINKLE AT LYTTON.

The Van Winkle mine near Lytton has been in blast for some weeks, it is hoped that results will justify the directors and owners of this property, on which a large sum has been expended. A wash-up will be made in a few days, and the general opinion of those familiar with the property is that it will yield well.

TRAIL CREEK.

The Kootenay, Tip Top, and Copper Jack have been bonded to Mr. Humphries for $75,000, and a force of men are already at work on the Kootenay. The body of ore is well worth the climb up the hill to see.

It is whispered that a deal is on the tapis for the War Eagle, Josie, and Le Roi for two millions. In face of the fact that any one of these claims should fetch half that amount it seems improbable.

The Nickel Plate has been bonded for $20,000 in cash and 20 per cent of the capital stock of the company, which is now in process of formation.—Nelson Miner.

"Money Mad."

A capital article, under the above caption, appears in The Saturday Times of Montreal from the pen of Capt. R. C. Adams.

Capt. Adams is a well known writer on economic and social questions; and his ideas have not only the merit of originality, but, to more ordinary individuals, they are of a distinctly startling nature. The article, however, in question discusses a phase in modern civilization, which the writer calls "money madness," or the desire to accumulate wealth for the mere sake of possession. The following extracts, which we take the liberty of re-producing, are so good, and the reference to the pernicious policy advocated by the disciples of McKinley so true and trenchant, that we believe no apology is due to our readers for the space thus occupied:—

"A measure of insanity seemed to prevade the whole community, for the poor people worshipped the money maniacs, put them into offiice in preference to useful workers, voted them special privileges, taxed themselves to enrich the others, made laws that no body should buy certain goods except *from these people, and this insanity* became so general that it came to be called "The National Policy" and Protection.

To bring about the cure for this money madness and master madness the great remedy is—HELP YOURSELF! The workers have the power, let them use it. If bad laws are made, let them turn out the legislators. If bad service is rendered by railroads, gas, water, and electric companies, or by contractors, let the people do their own work and supply their own needs in an intelligent manner.. The workers are learning this. The labor organizations are teaching and training them to use their knowledge and the time will come when there will be no more masters and no more money maniacs."

Ordering a Family.

The other day Mr. Toole entered a dairy and in his most solemn manner addressed himself to the man as follows:

"I will take a boy," looking around at the shelves.

"A boy, sir?" asked the dairyman, fairly puzzled.

"Yes, or a girl," answered the actor.

The man, thinking him some lunatic, said: "Pardon me, this is a milk-shop."

"Come outside," said Mr. Toole, and, taking the man by the arm he led him to the door and pointed to the sign.

"I'll take a boy and a girl," repeated the humorist, with not a ghost of a smile. "Read what your notice states, 'Families supplied in any quantity.'"

A Humane Colonel.

The following good story is told in connection with the 48th Georgia regiment:

As the regiment was on the march to Gettysburg, some of the soldiers stepped out of the ranks and confiscated a couple of geese, and one of the drummers unheaded his drum and put the captured birds in it.

Shortly afterwards the colonel came along, and noticing the drummer failed to give his usual drum whacks, rode up and said:

"Why don't you beat that drum?"

"Colonel," said the startled man, "I want to speak to you."

The colonel drew close to him and said:

"Well, what have you to say?"

The drummer whispered:

"Colonel, I've got a couple of geese in here."

The colonel straightened up and said:

"Well, if you are sick you needn't play," and then rode on.

That night the colonel had roast

Daniel Webster on the Great West.

When we think of the teeming population which now fills many portions of our country west of the Rocky Mountains, and remember how famous all over the world, is their singular beauty, and their incomparable value to the tourist, the health seeker, the agriculturist, and the horticulturist, as well as the miner, it is interesting to read what so intelligent a statesman as Daniel Webster thought of them just fifty years ago, and to know that his views were shared by many other prominent public men of the time. In a speech delivered in the United States Senate in 1814, with regard to the proposal that a mail service should be established between Missouri and the Pacific coast, Webster said: "What do we want with this vast worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts, or these endless mountain ranges, impenetrable, and covered to their bases with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, a coast of three thousand miles, rock-bound, cheerless and uninviting, with not a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country? Mr. President, I will never vote one cent to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it is to-day."

The Monkey and the Sugar.

The question anent the reasoning powers of animals has of late years, particularly, been of much interest to students of natural science. Intuition versus reason has formed the subject upon which the rhetoric of amateur debating societies has been proudly aired on many occasions. The following *story, therefore, may prove valuable* data in determining the knotty point one way or another:

"A tame monkey in India recently was given a lump of sugar inside a corked bottle. The monkey was of an inquiring mind and it nearly killed him. Sometimes, in an impulse of disgust, he would throw the bottle away out of his own reach, and then be distracted until it was given back to him. At other times he would sit with a countenance of the most intense dejection, contemplating the bottled sugar, and then, as if pulling himself together for another effort at solution, would sternly take up the problem afresh and gaze into the bottle. He would tilt it up one way, and try to drink the sugar out of the neck, and then, suddenly reversing it, try to catch the sugar as it fell out at the bottom. Under the impression that he could capture the sugar by surprise, he kept rasping his teeth against the glass in futile bites, and, warming to the pursuit of the revolving lump, used to tie himself into regular knots round the bottle. Fits of the most ludicrous melancholy would alternate with spasms of delight as a new idea seemed to suggest itself, followed by a fresh series of experiments. Nothing availed, however, until one day a light was shed upon the problem by a jar of bananas falling from the table with a crash, and the fruit rolling about in all directions. His monkeyship contemplated the catastrophe, and reasoned upon it with the intelligence of a Humboldt. Lifting the bottle high in his claws, he brought it down upon the floor with a tremendous noise, smashing the glass into fragments, after which he calmly transferred the sugar *to his mouth and munched it with much* satisfaction.—Christian Advocate.'

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