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FIRST ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF VINCENT ASTOR'S BRIDE TO BE

The above photograph of Miss Huntington, Mr. Astor's fiancée, was posed for on the sun parlor of her home at Staatsburg, N. Y., and is the first photograph taken in recent months.

She is a tall and slender girl, with healthy red cheeks and yellow hair—a typical American girl. When she came out of the house to be photographed she had a heavy fur coat thrown over a thin low-necked house dress. Her smile sparkled with out of door health and good nature. She walked with the easy swing of well used muscles.

Married

DUNCAN—MATHER

A very pretty wedding took place at Fort Steele on Saturday last, when the Rev. Thompson united in marriage Mr. William J. Duncan to Miss Jeanette Mather. Only a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Cranbrook and took the train for Spokane where they will spend their honeymoon.

RIPLEY—BESLEY

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, when the Rev. W. E.Dunham united in marriage Mr. George W. Ripley to Miss Mary Maude Besley. Miss Violet Bury was bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Beckey groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will reside in Cranbrook.

Election of Officers

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Conservatives of Golden held their Annual Meeting and elected the following officers:

Patrons—Hon R. L. Borden, Sir Richard McBride, and H. G. Parsons ex-M-P-P.

Hon.-Pres.—Dr. J. N. Taylor

Pres.—Wm. Wenman

Vice-pr?s.—E. G. Russell and D. R. Rolston

Sec.-treas.—R. J. Williams

Executive Committee—C. Nicholson A. E. Stubbs, Jf E. Taylor, A. Beattie, H. G. Parsons, C. Wood, J. J. Sutherland, C. A. Warren, J. Henderson, D. Bowes and X. Chapman.

Rifle Association

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Civilian Rifle association was held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening the 3rd inst., at which there was a good attendance.

Mr. A. H. Webster acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Elwell, and all old officers were re-elected for the year 1914, namely:—

E. Elwell, Captain
A. H. Webster, Treasurer
H. H. Bourne, Secretary

Twenty range officers were added to the present number, bringing the total up to thirty, and the annual subscription was increased from $1 to $2.00

The question of affiliation with the interior of British Columbia Rifle association was discussed and the meeting was unanimously in favor of joining. A. H. Webster was elected as representative to the meeting of the Interior of the B.C. Association to be held in Nelson on December 12th.

G. P. Tisdale, A. A. McKinnon and J. P. LaFleur were appointed a committee to improve the targets and the range before the 1914 shooting season commences.

The treasurerjs report showed a deficit of some thirty.five or six dollars on the season's work, which was not surprising owing to the many expenses the association has been at in putting the range in order, erecting targets, etc., and in order to wipe out the debit balance and have something to start on next season, it was decided to give a ball some time about the middle of January further notice of which will be given later.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Elwell for the deep interest and efficient work he has done with the range and for the assaciation in general.

Public School Report For November

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Division 1.
Gracie Higgins.
Doris Kershaw.
Marion Leitch.
Edith Macdonald.
Dorothy Mackey.
Francis Noble.
Hazel Taylor.
Marion Thomas.
Carl Gill.
Ruth Stevens.

Division 2.
Melfred Carson.
Albert Laurie.
Bernadette Doyle.
Vigil Santo.
Merle Taylor.

Division 3.
Gordon Argue.
Philip Briggs.
Willie Daniels.
May Dunning.
May Leask.
Sydney Murgatroyd.
Edwin Malcolm.
Alex. Mennie.
Mary Malcolm.
Dorothy McLean.
Margaret St. Eloi.

Division 4.
John Feroglia
John Noble.
Nettie Robinson.
Fred Swain.
Hugh Fraser.

Division 5.
Irene Beech.
Nina Belanger.
Gladys Brookes.
Ruby Deacon.
Ny Wai Hoy.
Faith Kendall.
Ruth Kendall.
Allen Lacey.
Harold Leask.
Annie McBirnie.
Nellie McKenna.
Dewey McNeil.
Wilma McNabb.
Dorothy Reed.
Violet Simpson.
Edward Turney.
David Watson.

Division 6.
Mary Bartlam.
Charlie Clapp.
Christine Carson.
Joe Mueller.
Martha Messinger.
Alma Sarvis.
Kathleen Snook.
Joe Swain.
Viola Sarvis.
John Turner.
Freda Taylor.
Keith Wasson.
Verna Welch.
Lily Lancaster.
Eric MacKinnon.

Division 7.
Leonard Burton.
Mary Carson.
Donald Dallas.
Marion Drummond.
Faith Ewin.
Joseph Frost.
Lenore Hill.
Maud Malcolm.
Barry MacDonald.
On Mah.
Verda Klaus.
Flossie Robinson.
Cyril Selby.
Ray Scott.
John Stevens.
Norman Wasson.
Sam Watson.
Maud Welch.

Division 8.
Gerald Bartlam-
Howard Brogan.
Norval Caslake.
Elizabeth Chapman.
Ethel Clapp.
Gerald Cline.
Christopher Duckering.
Ida Dunning.
Him Hing.
Eneas Hoggarth.
Thomas Hoggarth.
Jack Hyde.
James Kemball.
Dorothy Leask.
Margaret Leask.
Willie Leask.
Lenore Little.
Jimmy Logan.
Helen Muller.
Isabel Parker.
Elsie Welch.

Division 9.
Dorothy Dufore.
Marjory Dufore.
Harold Dow.
Don Ewin.
Edna Freek.
Walter Freek.
Marion Henderson.
Margaret Home-
Wilfred Joliffe.
Murray McFarlane.
Lexia Messanger.
Jack Ogden.
Ruby Scott.
William Selby.
Hilda Steward.
James Taylor.
Douglas Thompson.
Kate Watson.
Helen Brennen.

Division 10.
Wong Hong.
Mona Hopkins.
Wong Hum.
Gladys Johnson.
Loran Gordon.
Clyde MacKinnon.
Mary Park.
Reginald Parrett.
Gertrude Scott.
Irene Taylor.
George Welch.
Ivy Welch.

SOUTH WARD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Division 1.
Annie Shaw.
Ellen Johnson. 6
Annie Parnaby.
Elsie Black.
James Tito.
Edward Taylor.
George Orr.
Ada McKenna.
Annie Johnson.
Nettie Johnson.
Jean Donaldson.
Mack Kirkland.
Archie Horie.
Alan Livingston.
Tom Reekie.
Mabel Finlay.
Margaret Lacey.
Malcolm Belanger.
Sadie Lacey.
Frank Roberts.
Ida Johnson.
Evelyn Moore.
Mary Mann.
David Reekie.
Everett Williams.
Earl Fennessy.
Reive Parker.

Division 2.
George Coleman.
Annie Laurie.
Robert Eakin.
Edward McLean.
Mina Moore.
Leonard Marchant.
Winnie Malone.
Albert Johnson.
Samuel Shaw.
Jack Drew.
Alfred Cahill.
Robert Askie.
John Murdock.
Kathleen Tito.
James Malone.
Charlie McKenna.
Donald Marshall.
Dorothy Davis.
Helen Shackelton.
Theresa Lacey.
Joseph Boulanger.
Ivy Besley.
Frank Tito,
Clifford Finnessy.
Clara Little.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.
High and Public Schools.

Reader.	Roll.	Attnd. P.C.	Order of merit. Nov.	Term.
5	7	96	4	4
Sr. 2	23	88	10	10
Sr. 4	10	77	2	5
Jr. 4	12	87	3	1
Jr. 3	12	83	7	3
Jr. 2	18	83	9	9
Sr. 2	23	90	4	6
2	8	75	8	8
South Ward School.				
3	1	100	1	2
2	9	100	6	7

Albert H. Webb.

'How is your Light Bill this month?'

Explanrtion

"How is your light bill this month?" This question is heard everywhere these days, on the street, in shops, in homes, and wherever men and women get together. It is a question always of much importance to every householder but the present month lends additional interest inasmuch as the accounts made out by the Electric Light Co. are for a period covering in most instances a month and half. This is accounted for by the fact that the meters were tested in October and read for the month of October at the time they were tested. As the test began on the fifteenth and proceeded until the end of the month the readings on most meters will vary very materially between the months of November and October. The test referred to was made by an expert of the Dominion government. Out of six hundred and two meters tested only two were found running fast. Six hundred were either slow or correct.

TRANSMITS VOCAL SOUNDS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BY WIRELESS.

Vocal sounds, but not actual words, have been transmitted by wireless telephone across the Atlantic Ocean from Clifden, Ireland, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, according to a statement made by William Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraphy.

Signor Marconi declared that no conversation was held in the recent experiments made by him.

Board of Trade

The First Bi-Monthly Luncheons
of the Cranbrook Board of Trade will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Dining Room on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 12.30k, when

Mr. Harry C. Moore of Blairmore
will give an Address on
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27.50 " " - 18'75

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Popular Fear of "Phobias"---By James J. Walsh, M. D., Ph. D., Sc. D.

POPULAR dread of the omnipresent germ appears to be growing more and more widespread. All sorts of terrifying "phobias" are ready to jump out at the unwary and snare them in their nets. The timid person is ever on the lookout for them. The "straphanger" of to-day inspects his hands in alarm and wonders how long it will be before the millions of unseen devils of science down him.

New species of these terror-spreading things crop up almost daily. Medical men have noted with some degree of professional interest this growth of popular dreads. Some of them have come to speak of them as "phobias." Only recently this newspaper received a letter, which was referred at the writer's request to the medical editor. In this the writer said:—

"Some years ago I had a nervous breakdown, and, while I am in excellent physical health, a chronic neurasthenia developed which manifests itself in a strange fear or 'phobia'—a fear of going any considerable distance from home. This is no fear of accident or anything of that kind, but an indescribable fear that only one who has it can appreciate. Is there any possible cure for this malady? I have excellent chances in a business way, but, strangely enough, I dare not try them."

Our correspondent has described very well one of a series of dreads that produce as much discomfort as many physical ailments and that are very common in our time. There is a question whether they are not much more common than they used to be, but this seems unlikely, for we have many examples of them in the older time, though people were not so introspective nor so prone to talk about their ills as they are now.

The dreads or phobias are so common that every physician is likely to see any

A Pointed Knife Would Make Him Dizzy.

number of them, and they occur with regard to the most diverse activities. The most familiar dread is that of heights. Almost every one has an uncomfortable trembling feeling come on looking over the edge of a height with nothing intervening between the observer and the depths. Even a slight railing is enough to keep most persons from experiencing this poignant feeling of dread. There are some, however, who become extremely uncomfortable even when the height is not very great and when there is a good, firm railing of reasonable height to protect them.

Some persons, for instance, cannot sit in the balcony of a theatre, particularly in the front row of it, because of the extremely uncomfortable feelings that develop in them. They get a sense of constriction around the chest, a tension of muscles that cannot be completely maintained and brings on trembling, and a poignant feeling that if they continue to look over they may be tempted to throw themselves over or may not be able to hold themselves from falling.

While most persons can understand readily the discomfort produced by the dread of a great height, they would laugh at being uncomfortable in a threatre balcony. There are persons, however, who are affected by the dread of heights even for very slight elevations. There are clergymen who cannot stand on a high altar or go through a religious ceremonial on it without great discomfort. They are somewhat uncomfortable even if the altar has but one step. The discomfort increases with each additional step, so that when there are four or five steps leading up to the platform they find it extremely difficult to stand without trembling. They scarcely dare move from one side to the other and are continually disturbed by the thought and the sight of the edge of the platform.

These men may be thoroughly able to control themselves in every other way. It requires so much effort, however, to stand on a high altar that they become extremely tired. They perspire profusely and are exhausted by the effort. It seems impossible that the dread of heights should go to this extent, but it actually does. I remember discussing the subject once with a great American archbishop who said that he could not understand it and that he had never heard of it before. One of the clergymen present said there were two priests, brothers, in his grace's archdiocese who suffered from the set of symptoms in question. Occasionally it has been noted that dreads run in families, though, as a rule, direct heredity does not play a part in it.

After the dread of heights, the commonest of the dreads is the fear of dirt. There are people who are constantly worrying lest their hands or face should be dirty and above all lest they should swallow any dust or dirt. All civilized persons have a proper amount of dread of dirt, but these people wash their hands twenty or thirty times a day, rubbing the skin off them, producing skin lesions and making themselves very uncomfortable. They will not touch door knobs that many people handle and so servants have to open vestibule doors for them and naturally become impatient at them.

I remember seeing one of these patients standing outside the door of a department store waiting until some one should come

Some Are in Constant Fear of Street Car Straps.

out, so that she might slip in through the open door. The new non-step cars have been a blessing for many of these people, because it made them uncomfortable to have to take hold of the handles in boarding or leaving a car. They may refuse to shake hands with their friends and as far as possible avoid contact with anything that can possibly contaminate in any way their thorough cleanliness. They nearly always wear gloves, sometimes even in their own houses. Most of these patients are women, but some of the very marked cases occur among men. I have known bookkeepers who refused to take a position unless with new books.

There are other dreads that are almost as familiar as those already mentioned. The dread of cats is one of them. Shakespeare knew of it when he wrote of "some there are who cannot stand a harmless necessary cat." There are a good many who have a dislike of cats, but in some persons this dislike amounts to a positive feeling of the greatest discomfort whenever a cat is present in the room with them. The Spectator has a letter in which a nextreme case of the affection is described two centuries ago. A caller could not stay in the room with his lady love because a rival had introduced a cat.

It might be thought that only delicate, timorous individuals would be affected in this way. It has been known to exist, however, in men who had shown their courage on the battle field or in the trials and hardships of pioneering. One of the strongest dreads of cats that I have ever seen, as described by the patient herself, occurs in a vigorous, rather masculine looking woman who cannot abide being in a room with a cat and who cannot occupy herself in comfort at anything while one of these animals is near.

She is not timorous in any sense of the word. She once proceeded to thrash until he cried for mercy a burglar who entered her house, and she rather prides herself on being able to protect herself. Those who suffer from the affliction are usually not hysterically inclined, and I have known them able to stand pain and suffering and hardships with calmness and yet be utterly unable to abide a "harmless necessary cat."

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell brings out a peculiarity of these sufferers in that they are able to detect the presence of a cat in the room though unseen or unheard. This power has been tested over and over again in special cases and there seems to be no doubt about its existence. It has been attributed to a reversion to hereditary instinct which enabled savages to protect themselves against cats. Alas for this explanation, however. The dread is usually not noted with regard to the large cats, the lion and the tiger, but only our harmless domesticated animal. Even the skin of a cat may produce the uncomfortable feeling, and occasionally furs that are bought as the skins of much more aristocratic animals have been known to be a source of discomfort to these patients in a way that revealed their source.

The dread of sharp instruments is a special form of the affection that is quite common. Certain persons become very uncomfortable if there is a sharp instrument and, above all, a pointed instrument near them. They do not quite know why they feel so uncomfortable, though they think that it must be because they are afraid lest they should be tempted to use the instrument on themselves or others. All pointed implements, even pointed shears, are banished from their houses and they insist on buying carving knives that have rounded ends. They have been known to break off the points of others. Occasionally such sufferers are delicate, gentle women. Others are men, thoroughly capable of self-control in every other way, but who fear for themselves in this. Sometimes they are quite capable of brave actions, though a drawn sword may almost unman them.

The story is told of King James I. of England that he would almost faint at the sight of a drawn sword. Usually this was attributed to the fact that his mother, Mary Queen of Scots, not long before his birth had seen her husband, Darnley, murdered before her eyes. It is much more likely, however, that the King was a sufferer in an exaggerated form from the dread of pointed instruments.

Occasionally such sufferers may be capable of thorough self-control under the most difficult circumstances. I have known a man who had poignant discomfort of this kind who used to go alone into a dark mine hours before any of the miners would go in, for he was a fire boss and had to test every part of the workings for gas. He would be alone fully a mile from the surface, going through tunnels where he knew that men had been killed, and yet without any solicitude. A pointed knife, however would make him pale. Occasionally men who work on very high buildings have no dread of heights, and yet may have almost unbearable dread due to the sight of a pointed blade.

Dread of the dark is sometimes thought to be mainly a childish affection. There are a good many persons, however, who feel very uncomfortable in the dark, and there are few who do not become uncomfortable if they are alone in the house and hear strange noises that they cannot explain. The imagination becomes very excited under these circumstances, an extreme sense of discomfort develops, and there may be hallucinations of sight or hearing as a consequence of the disturbance of mind.

In the old times the means of obtaining light were much less available than at present. Lucifer matches were invented something less than a century ago, and gaslight in houses is more recent. The only means of illumination was by candles, and after these had been extinguished the only means of relighting them was the kitchen fire in most houses or the grate fire in the hall in large mansions. It is easy to understand that when persons were disturbed at night by some unusual noise in the room, which they could not explain because of the darkness, they were unwilling to get out of bed and go through corridors and down winding stairways to get a light. As a consequence, they lay in bed and trembled and saw and heard things.

Some one has said recently that no self-respecting ghost will live in a house where are electric lights because at any moment it may be smoked out by having the button turned and the light flashed all over the room. "Ghosts" have gone out just in proportion as our means of lighting have increased.

There are sometimes great dreads of familiar objects. Some people suffer from the sight of a body of water near them. Peter the Great, the father of the Russian navy, used to shudder at the sight of a body of water. He passed some years in Holland studying shipbuilding, but if when out driving his carriage passed near a stream or over a bridge he would close the windows and be overtaken with terror that brought perspiration out all over him.

Robert Boyle, who did so much in laying the foundations of modern chemistry and whose cousin, Sir Boyle Roche, the famous maker of bulls, once declared him the father of chemistry and the brother of the Earl of Cork, used to be thrown into a fit of trembling at the sound of water dripping from a faucet.

There are many persons who are much disturbed by dripping water, especially if they are trying to sleep, and one exquisite mode of torture invented by the

Some Persons Cannot Sit in the Balcony of a Theatre.

Chinese is said to have been to have a drop of water fall on a prisoner's head at short intervals for days until the victim actually went insane.

Dreads of thunder, of spiders, of other insects are very common. Almost anything may become the subject of a dread. Some people dread to take a car with an odd number or to allow a post to come between them and a friend while they are walking. These dreads may become obsessions that are very disturbing.

What is to be done for them? Probably the best example of what can be done is to be found in the way that most workmen learn to work on a high building in spite of their dread of heights. They gradually become accustomed to it. All of them have some dread of heights, and this is gradually overcome to a great extent. If an accident happens on a high building the workmen may be so unnerved that they have to quit work for the day or other accidents would surely occur. They lose control of themselves.

I have seen men who dreaded small heights, as, for instance, a high altar, learn by reading on the altar when no one is present to accustom themselves not to be disturbed. I have known a man gradually to discipline himself to travel further and further from home until travel was no longer the obsession that it had been. The dread is likely to return when for any reason they are unnerved, but it is easier to get control the second time.

Such dreads are largely matters of habit. The habit forms more easily when the patient is run down in health. Originally the force of the dread could have been broken rather easily. After a time it becomes an incubus. The neurasthenic states are especially favorable to the formation of such habits. The habit must be unlearned in the same gradual way by

Many Are Afraid of Cats.

successive acts as it was allowed to form. It is difficult, but it may be accomplished. To think that it is just something that cannot be overcome leaves the patient at its mercy.

At times the dread is connected with some fright or terrifying scene in the past, and if this connection is discovered the patient is relieved of the burden by finding the reason for his dread and then is able to conquer it readily. Such phychoanalysis, searching of the memory, as it is called, is often successful in affording relief. At times the original terrifying idea is not consciously remembered and has to be traced carefully in the labyrinths of the scarcely remembered or so-called subconscious memory. To find any cause apart from the nature of the individual is always to furnish a good beginning for the treatment.

No one who suffers from one of these dreads need think himself incurable if he only is resolved to be rid of the habitus feeling. It is a question of will, and this can be strengthened by a succession of acts in the contrary direction.

English as It Is Slaughtered by Uncle Sam's Cadets at West Point

THE vernacular of the West Pointer is unique. Nowhere, other than the United States Military Academy, can be found a dialogue so timeworn and so purely local. "Cadet Slang," as it is commonly called by those familiar with West Point, has for many years played a prominent rôle in the mutual conversation of our embryonic generals. Many of these peculiar forms embodied under the head of Cadet Slang have been used by cadets ever since the founding of the Academy in 1802. As a matter of fact, many of these expressions were born with the institution, and, though old, still convey the same significance as when they originated. Old books dealing with the cadet life during the early years of the existence of the Academy bear out this statement. Such men as Lee, Grant, Jackson, Sheridan, Custer and others whose names are recorded often in the history of this country were once familiar with Cadet Slang and its curious colloquialisms.

To the new man entering West Point these vernaculars appear ridiculous, and so much so as to cause much merriment to him. It takes but a few weeks, however, for the plebe, as the new man is called, to become proficient in their use. Soon the habit is developed and the slang, if such it may be named, asserts itself. Visitors to West Point are often astounded by their utter failure to understand what their cadet friends mean.

Let us suppose that you have a friend who is a cadet and you pay him a visit after he has been in the Academy long enough to become localized. He greets you with something like this:—

"Hello, Bill! Gimme a 'skag.' Step out. How's the 'podunk'?"

You stall a minute, trying to ascertain what your friend could have meant, and then, before you can recover, he comes back at you with this one straight from the shoulder:—

"I've been in 'con' ever since I reached here. 'Boned a reverse' on a 'spoony quill' and was 'skinned' every day for a month."

Again you spar desperately, and while you are making every effort to cover up he puts this crusher across:—

"The 'Com' 'hived' me running in 'boodle' last week and made me an 'A. B.' I've got to 'bone-dis' hard or I'll be 'found.'"

What would you think if such did really happen? And it is far from impossible. Similar cases are frequent. You'd try to figure whether he was trying to spring a few Chinese words or whether he was handing you some funny stuff. And so when you visit West Point and meet some of those slender waisted, muscle hardened youths, do not be at all surprised if you fail to comprehend their dialogue.

You heard your friend say that he was an "A. B." and you didn't know what he meant. You little realized that he told you by those two letters that he was busily engaged in walking punishment tours during all of his spare time. He was endeavoring to explain that he was paying the penalty for his misconduct and that each pleasant afternoon he could be seen with a gun on his shoulder, briskly walking back and forth across the courtyard of barracks known as the Area. In short, he said that he was an "Area Bird," or an "A. B.," as the walker of the tours is called.

And reversing the "A. B.," you will have the "B. A.," carrying an entirely different meaning. "B. A." signifies "Busted Aristocrat," as is called the cadet officer who gets "busted." This latter term serves to convey the idea that for some neglect of duty or some breach of discipline the cadet officer has lost his chevrons and has been reduced to ranks. He has become a "buck" once *more, as the cadet private is termed.* Cadet officers are called "makes."

Coming down the glossary in alphabetical order, there is found the term, "B-ache," labeled both as a noun and a verb. Your cadet friend might possibly have said to you, "I b-ached a skin today." He wanted to tell you that he had submitted an explanation for an offence he had committed. The "b-ache" means to explain or to make excuses, and, consequently, an explanation or an excuse is called a "b-ache."

Reader, did you ever hear of "Beast Barracks"? Plebes—new men—are, among other things, called "beasts" by the upper classmen. At no other time does the term Beast seem so appealingly applicable to a plebe as during his first three weeks at the Point. At that time he knows so little about the life of the cadets that they regard him as a know nothing, or a beast. Propitiously, therefore, the expression "Beast Barracks" has been applied to the first three weeks of cadet life when the beasts live apart and receive preliminary instructions. What the *plebe learns during this period is never* forgotten.

Synonymous with plebe and beast are also the following terms:—Ducrot, Ducrow, Dufficket, Dumguard and Dumjohn. Any or all of these names can be applied to a plebe by an upper classman. The underdog answers readily to any of them.

Closely allied to the beasts is another term, "B. J.," much in vogue among the cadets. The beast enters the Academy in June of one year and becomes an upper classman in June of the following year. During the entire 365 days of this year he is the downtrodden and the object of hazing. And so whenever a beast becomes a little emboldened and smiles at upper classmen he is designated as "B. J.," or "Bold Before June." Therefore "B. J." has come to mean fresh, or would-be funny, and when a plebe has attained this condition he is referred to as "That B. J. Mr. So and So."

Your friend remarked that he was going to "bone-dis," or, in other words, that he was going to turn over a new leaf and that he intended to behave better than he had been doing in the past. He would avoid demerits by "boning," or studying "dis." Other cadet "bones" are:—

Bone-files, v.—To seek higher standing in studies.

Bone-make, v.—To seek chevrons.

Bonegallery, v.—To show off.

Bone-muck, v.—To frequent the gymnasium.

Bone-reverse, v.—To fall into disfavor.

Bonoid, n.—One who studies hard.

Again, this cadet was "hived" running in "boodle." That is, he was caught in the act of bringing into barracks without authority contraband eatables, sweets, &c. These latter fall under the title of "boodle," one of the oldest and most famous examples of cadet slang. To "hive" means to catch in the act of a breach of discipline. It may also mean to understand.

Your greeting, though cordial, was rather vague. "How's the podunk?" had *grated across your brain, leaving behind* no perceptible particles of its meaning. Your cadet friend, so rejoiced at seeing you, quite forgot that you did not know that the "podunk" was the home town. And still another idea does "podunk" convey, the periodical published at a cadet's home, stating the condition of the health of the cows and chickens or the wonderful deeds of valor of the cadet.

"Gimme a skag. Step out," has up to the present conveyed no great amount of knowledge to your mind. Had your friend said "Gimme a cigarette. Hurry up," you would have gladly complied with his request.

Another of those noun-verb expressions is the term "growley." As a noun, "growley" is the name applied to the tomato ketchup used in the mess hall. As a verb, it means to approach the color of the ketchup, or to blush. Consequently, when a cadet at the table should chance to blush the "growley" bottle is promptly handed to him, thereby adding to his discomfort. Again, nothing seems so certain to cause a cadet to blush as the proximity of the "growley" bottle, and it is kept ever near those who display this unfortunate characteristic.

How many outsiders have any idea of what an upper classman means when he asks a plebe, "Who's your 'Pred' Mr. *Ducrow?" or "What's your 'P. C. S.?"* Just a few from the many.

For every new man who enters the Academy there is a corresponding graduate from the same State and district as the new man. The graduate's place is taken by the latter, and this graduate plays the important rôle in this particular plebe's life as his predecessor, or "Pred." The "Pred," from the standpoint of the upper classman, is a very im*portant item in a plebe's history. Some* plebes coming from new districts have no "Pred," but the enterprising upper classmen always take especial care to see that all plebes are supplied with this sacred bit of their history. Therefore, such "Preds" as Mohammed, Confucius, Blue Beard and others of like fame are not uncommon.

"What's your 'P. C. S.' mister?" is a question asked thousands of times each day at the Point. These three mystic letters are symbols for the expression "previous condition of servitude." A plebe's "P. C. S." is, next to his name, by far the most important feature of his history. It is usually acquired by the *following formula:*—

"Mr. So-and-So, what's your P. C. S. ?" asks an upper classman of a several days' old plebe.

"I don't understand you, sir," replies the plebe.

"Move your chin in, mister; move it in. How do you expect to understand me with the chin hanging out like that. Carry your shoulders back. Now listen to me," shouts the upper classman at the bewildered plebe. "Did you ever earn an honest dollar in your life, and if so, at what? Sound off! Step out!"

"Yes, sir," answers the plebe from the depths of his blouse collar where he has hidden his chin.

"Doing what?" is the next sharp question.

"Typewriting, sir," is the response.

"Now, Mr. So-and-So, your P. C. S. from now on is 'Key Rattler.' Do you get it? Now, what's your P. C. S.? Sound off and carry that chin in some more at the same time!"

"Key Rattler, sir," is the ready answer, and the plebe has learned a long, hard lesson.

Should a plebe never have earned an honest dollar but have attended school all his life previous to entering the Academy his P. C. S. is "Schoolgirl."

Falling—also under the title of cadet slang is the "Missouri National," a mysterious air which, when whistled, is supposed by some subtle method to produce rain and thereby save the cadets an *hour's hard drilling. At times when* the steel blue sky was cloudless this wonderful tune is claimed to have produced rain and gladdened many weary hearts and lazy feet.

A most curious example of cadet slang is the word "drag." It has at least a dozen different meanings as noun and verb. If a cadet were to say "I 'dragged' a 'femme' to the hop last night," he means that he escorted a "femme" (at West Point one of the opposite sex is termed a "femme") to the hop. Other "drags" are:—

Drag a skag—To take a puff from another's cigarette.

Drag water—To carry water.

A drag—An easy task.

A drag—The act of one cadet pulling off the boardlike, white duck trousers of another cadet.

The three "L. P.'s" are also interesting. "L. P." signifies "Lady of the Post," and in the cadet's eyes the average one is unattractive. Therefore when a cadet says "She's an 'L. P.,'" he usually intends to liken the party in question to the Lady of the Post, who does not reach his standard for femininity. To "L. P." is to sting or to play a mean trick upon another. Then again "L. P." is the light prison, where cadets who commit a breach of regulations are confined.

A few other choice expressions are the following:—

Brown (noun)—Chewing tobacco.

Crawl (verb)—To correct harshly. Usually applied to a plebe.

Find (verb)—To discharge.

Fried Egg (noun)—The coat of arms of the Academy, worn on the cadet cap.

Laundry Spike (noun)—A girl working in the cadet laundry or a large pin.

Muck (noun)—Muscle, strength.

Pipe (noun, verb)—A snap. To day dream.

Police (verb)—To discard, to clean up.

Sammy (noun)—Molasses used in the mess hall.

Slum (noun)—Another mess hall dainty composed of divers meats, vegetables, &c. Often referred to contemptuously as "Slum gullion."

Tie-up (verb)—To botch miserably.

Wooden (adjective).—Thick, lacking in intelligence.

Rightly saved until the end are the synonyms "Goats" and "Immortals." Both of these words are used to designate the ten or twelve cadets who are lowest in their studies. The "Goat Section" is the first from the bottom or the last. It is a common saying at the Point that "Once a Goat, always a Goat."

There are a great many expressions and phrases that have been lost in the shuffle for new ones to suit the new methods and drills. Several of these are the following:—

To cabbage, meaning to steal.

Hunkey. Superb, magnificent.

To get pinked. To get reported.

Some years ago there was a Dr. Wheaton stationed at the Point. He had immediate charge of the health of the cadets and each morning those who were sick reported to him in order to be excused from studies and drills. Almost immediately there sprang up among the cadets a new expression, "to wheaton it," meaning to get sick by some method and "dead beat" a class or drill. This expression was in vogue for many years after Dr. Wheaton left the post. It has now died out entirely.

At some future date, perhaps, a few of these West Point vernaculars may creep into the English vocabulary. Who knows? As yet they have not seriously impaired the fighting qualities of the West Pointers. Tried men and true, for a long period of years, have placed their stamp of approbation upon these localisms by using them. Such would not be the case had there been any apprehension of harm resulting. Cadet slang is a fixture at West Point, and, like the Point itself, it is there to stay.

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R. S. Garrett, Sec'y

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. sharp.
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District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry James Reed of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 9209, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated September 21st., 1913.
Harry James Reed, Applicant
Alexander Lewis St.Eloi Agent.
39-9t.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, Philemon James Gougeon of Cranbrook B.C., occupation trainman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 9209, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated September 21st., 1913.
Philemon James Gougeon, Applicant
Alexander Lewis St.Eloi Agent
39-9t.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, Patrick C. Leahy of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Locomotive Engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north from the north-west corner of Lot 9210, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated September 21st., 1913.
Patrick C. Leahy, Applicant
Alexander Lewis St.Eloi Agent,
39-9t.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay, B.C.

Take Notice that I, Angus Ward Davis of Kimberley, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the ollowing described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of Lot 9828, thence south 27 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 27 chains, thence east 20 chains, and excepting therefrom all land included in the "Tramway" Mineral Claim, lot 4888.

Date November 19th, 1913.
Angus Ward Davis
48-9t. Applicant

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, Barney Mc Gouldric, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation locomotive engingeer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 9211, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated September 21st., 1913.
Barney McGouldric Applicant
Alexander Lewis St.Eloi Agent.
39-9t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Real Estate Agents at Cranbrook, B.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1413.

P. De Vere HUNT
HAROLD DARLING
Witness: Thomas Tighe Mecredy
45-4t Solicitor, Cranbrook, B.C

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands, situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Lot 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles due East of the 29 mile post on the C.P.R. survey line, which is the West boundary of Lot 4593, and being the Southeast corner post of Mrs. Katherine Butts' claim; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 30th day of September, 1913.

MRS. KATHERINE BUTTS, Locator
Eathen W. Butts, Agent
Witness: G. A. Macdonald. 47-4t

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN, WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN PARIS

The plans of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain have been upset owing to the illness of the Queen, who is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. The King and Queen were to leave Paris for Vienna, but the doctors in attendance forbade the Queen to travel for a week. King Alfonso is considering whether to leave for Austria alone or to await the Queen's recovery.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF COLOMBIA THINKS COWDRAY OIL CONCESSIONS WOULD BE ...

JOSE VICENTE CONCHA

Lord Cowdray's denial of reports that his firm, Messrs. Pearson's Sons, is endeavoring to obtain an "oil monopoly" in the Republic of Colombia, has been received with open scepticism by Colombians in Paris, among them Senor Jose Vincente Concha, nominee for the Colombian Presidency, who happens to be fully informed regarding what they call the "Pearson scandal."

"Lord Cowdray may not chose to label the contract he wishes to have ratified a "monopoly," but the situation that it would create if accepted by the Colombian Congress would amount to nothing less than monopoly."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Victoria, B.C.," will be received until 4.00 P.M., on Thursday, December 11, 1913, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Victoria, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster, at Vancouver, B.C., and at this department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—49438. 47-2.t

SEALED TENDERS addressed t the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B.C.,'j will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specification and form o contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., and on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Jan. 4th-tf

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
Section 48

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the International Hotel, situate at Kingsgate, British Columbia, from George Longpre of Kingsgate, B.C. to H. L. Sawyer of Marysville, B.C.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1413.

GEORGE LONGPRE
Holder of License
H. L. SAWYER,
Applicant for transfer

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the land in Lot 4593 described as follows:

Beginning at this post (N.W. Cor. of Lot 11953) and being the Southwest corner post of Anna K. Webb's claim, thence East 24.03 chains; thence North 10.71 chains; thence West 24.03 chains; thence South 10.71 chains to the place of beginning surveyed as Lot 11954.

Located this 15th day of October, 1913.

ANNA K. WEBB, Locator
Chas. E, Webb, Agent
49-3t.

ENGLISH CAPITALIST REPORTED IN SYMPATHY WITH HUERTA

LORD COWDRAY.

According to a cable from London, Lord Cowdray denies that he is financing the campaign of General Huerta in Mexico. "In common with most of the banks and leading houses in Mexico City," he said, "my firm and allied companies subscribed for a small proportion—less than three per cent—of the government loan made through the National Bank of Mexico. Apart from this neither I nor my firm assisted in a financial manner the present provisional government."

Help the Man at Home

To whom do you appeal for help in time of trouble or sickness? On whom would you depend if dread misfortune laid its heavy hand on you? Your neighbors? Exactly.

Man is a gregarious animal, and he naturally cares for relatives, friends and acquaintances rather than strangers. Social affairs depend entirely on acquaintanceship, and business affairs are controlled to a large extent by the same element. It would be better if business and friendship were still more closely linked.

If you would depend on your neighbors in time of adversity why not depend on them in prosperity? Isn't the man whose hand you would like to grasp, the man to whom you ought to hand the dollar that you have to spend? Why send it away to a mail order house which would be interested in a death in your family merely because it offered a possible chance to sell you a tombstone or a crepe band for your hat?

You know your neighbors are reliable, that they can be depended on, that they would come to your aid with sympathy or material help should the occasion arise. Then why not show that you appreciate their good qualities by doing business with them regularly and as a matter of habit? They know you and are interested in you. The mail order man is merely interested in getting your money, and that in advance.

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Train 514—Arr. at 14-55; Lea. 15-05
Train 12—Arr. at 22-15; Lea. 22-25
Train 512—Lea. at 7-00; Arr. 24-20

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Local News

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F. McKenzie of Calgary, was a guest at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

T. Crahan of Michel, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT
(Section 34)

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Canal Flats Hotel, situate at Canal Flats, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot 110, Group 1, East Kootenay District.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1913.

ENEAS H. SMALL
Applicant.

49-4t

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P. DeVere Hunt is leaving next week on a holiday trip to Toronto.

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W. A. Moody and A. Bennett of Vancouver, were at the Cranbrook on Tuesday.

British Columbia leads the world in trade per capita.

G. W. Donahue of Wardner, was in town Tuesday.

Born at Cranbrook to Mr. and Mrs Q. D. Gilmour, Armstrong Avenue on Dec. 3rd, a daughter.

Now is the time to get a ticket for the Drawing for the Christmas Cake made by the Home Bakery.

The Drawings for the Christmas cake of the Home Bakery will take place in the Rex Theatre on Dec. 24.

Miss Irene Nash of Fernie, spent Sunday last visiting friends in Cranbrook.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Joe Kennedy took over the management of the 41 Market Co's store on Norbury Avenue this week.

Get our prices on supplies for your Poultry a full supply in stock—Cranbrook Trading Company.

It is announced that the Provincial legislature will convene early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Galbraith motored in from Fort Steele on Tuesday enroute to Kaslo.

A. B. Fenwick and George Geary of Fort Steele were transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, sister of Wm. Doran, arrived in Cranbrook on Thursday for a visit.

All members of the Key City Lodge I.O.O.F. are requested to be present on Mondayi Dec. 8th at 20K.

J. W. Ottestead, C. E. Winnigar, and H. Craig of Calgary, were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Th? Ladies Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold their annual Ball on New Years Eve at the Auditorium.

Bert Seville assumed the management of the East Kootenay Butcher Company's store this week.

The special feature at the Auditorium on Saturday will be the "Battle of Waterloo." A four reel feature.

Jap Oranges and other fruits for Xmas. Both Dried and Fresh Fruits Get our prices—Cranbrook Trading Company.

BRING YOUR OLD PIPE TO BOBS PLACE FOR REPAIRS

Rev. E. P. Flewelling and Chas. Cock was at Nelson this week attending the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Synod.

Drawings for a Christmas cake will be held at the Home Bakery. This will be a good opportunity for to get a nice cake at small expense.

Mrs. Donahoe has sold her ranch on Lewis creek to parties in Calgary the consideration is said to be fairly good, running into four figures.

Owing to a rock slide between Bonners Ferry and Kingsgate, the Monday morning "flyer" was detained about two hours.

The most suitable Christmas present is a trunk, suit case or club bag W. M. Park & Co. have a full and complete line.

Just sixteen days in which to advertise *your Christmas Goods.* The Prospector is the best advertising medium in Cranbrook.

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R. A. Fraser and S. Baldwin returned this week from a hunting trip up Meadow creek, they killed a spike deer, and their friends had a rich venison dinner on Wednesday.

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The International Coal and Coke Co. oas declared its fourth dipidend this year at 1 per cent. This Company's mines are located in the Crow Nest Pass.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harold Stevens died on Saturday last from diabetes. The little girl was two years old and has been suffering for some time.

On Friday, December 19th, at the close of the public school for the holidays, a Christmas tree will be held in the school house at Baynes Lake for the benefit of the school children.

J. McConeghy has opened up a new restaurant on Armstrong Avenue, where meals will be served at all hours of the day or night. He guarantees *satisfaction* to all patrons.

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There will be a meeting of the Cranbrook Curling Club in the City Hall on Monday next. A full attendance is expected as matters of importance will be discussed.

At the Presbyterian parsonage on Tuesday evening, the Rev. W. K. Thomson united in marriage Mr. W. H. Fink to Mrs. Jennie D. Eldridge. They will reside in Cranbrook.

J. Black, who has been ill at the St. Eugene Hospital for some time died on Friday. The funeral under the direction of undertaker W. R. Beattie, will take place from the Catholic Church on Sunday at 3 pm.

A report has been received from London, Eng., to the effect that J. Randolph Bruce of Windermere, is to be wedded to Lady Elizabeth Northcote, the seconh daughter of the Ear of Iddesleigh, the marriage to take pince in January.

Another despatch from Hon. J. H. Turner to Sir Richard McBride, says that the British Columbia Fruit Exhabit has won the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition at London, Eng., this is the highest award for fruit in the British Isles.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Owing to the low water and the danger of freezing, a new power plant is being installed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. on Mark creek, and in the course of a few weeks power will be transmitted to the air compressor at the mine.

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The provincial Forestry branch has just sold by tender a considerable quantity of yellow pine near Waldo, in the Fernie district, to the East Kootenay Lumber Co. at $2.00 per thousand feet, plus the royalty. This is regarded as a record price.

The deer and grouse shooting for Cranbrook district will close on Dec, 15th. Caribou may be hunted until Dec. 30th. Ducks and Geese season will close on the last day in February.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

On Sunday last the new church at Wycliffe was dedicated by Archdeacon Beer of the Kootenay dioceses, assisted by Rev. A. B. Lane. The expense of building the church has been defrayed by the residents of Wycliffe and vicinity. The church is built on a slight elevation overlooking the town.

Mrs. Sam Macdonald has just received the sad news of the death of her uncle the Rev. M. W. Thompson, who died in London, Eng., on his return from Egypt and the Holy Land, where he had been touring to obtain material for a series of lectures he had in preparation.

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H. C. Merron, a C.P.R. conductor, died at the St. Eugene Hospital on Saturday last from heart failure, The deceased was one of the most popular conductors on the Crow. The remains were shipped on Tuesday to Brockville, Ont., in charge of Conductor Fred Genest.

The willing workers will hold a *sale of Home Cookery*, Home Made Candy, and Fancy Articles at the Sunday School Room of the Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6to, from 3 to 6 p. m. Afternoon Tea will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellwood left on Wednesday for Halifax, Yorkshire England. They anticipate being away pretty nearly all the winter.

The Raworth Bros. have been making the City clock strike louder this week, two extra levers having been installed. The time keeping of the clock seems to be excellent.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Old Gymnasium on Wehnesday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. The business to be taken up will be Resolutions for the benefit of the Agricultural community in general and the election of a delagat to the Central Institute Convention *to be held in Victoria*, January 24 25 and 26, everybody is welcome to these meetings!

J. D. Gilmour, Armstrong Avenue on accompanied by Forest Assistant G. H. Prince, is leaving today for Victoria, for the purpose of attending a conference of Provincial Forest officers which takes place Dec. 8th to Dec. 13th. Before returning they will also attend the annual Convention of the Western Conservation and Forestry Assoc ation in Vancouver on Dec. 15th and 16th, and the final sitting of the commission enquiring into the matter of timber royalty in *the same city on Dec. 17th.*

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