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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is still a vacancy in the Cabinet of the Province and there no man better fitted to fill it than Mr. W. C. Wells, member for North East Kootenay. We belive that in offering him the portfolio the Government would do an act creditable to the Cabinet, and at the same time secure for the Province an able administrator.

By another season some radical change should be made in the system of trail work in the district. We have never seen the trails in such bad and unsatisfactory condition as they now are. A gang of men has been over them and no doubt considerable money has been spent on them, but it would be hard to ascertain that there has been an equivalent result for the expenditure. Bridges that were in bad and unsafe condition at the close of last season have been left unrepaired and are in worse condition than ever before. Bog holes remain unattended to and the people who have had to run pack outfits over these trails this season have had very unpleasant experiences.

Duchess Passenger List.

Sept. 15th.—Golden to McKay's, G. Campbell; Spillimachene, T. Johnston; Columbia Valley, W. Logan.

Windermere to Heffner's, W. Spring; to Golden, R. W. Gregor, R. Stewart, S. H. O'Dell, T. Keir.

Sept. 19th.—Golden to Athalmer, W. G. Mitchell Innes, J. Henderson, Kenny, F. Gustafson, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, A. McKenzie, W. Caldwell; to Windermere, Dr. Coulthart, J. E. Griffith, R. R. Bruce, W. Brewer, T. Jones, Rogers; to Galena, J. Dolmage, F. Loney; to Carbonate, H. McLaughlin; Athalmer to Windermere, H. Montezambert, S. Hardie, A. F. Mullholland.

Windermere to Golden.—C. Troyer, L. Crockett, C. Butler, Rogers; from Carbonate, T. Bingham, Rev. J. F. Evans, E. A. Haggen.

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MEN WANTED.
Wanted by Monday, October 2nd, men for the construction of road between Golden and the Prophyry and Iron Hill Mine on Canyon Creek. Apply to.
E. A. HAGGEN,
Engineer to the Certainty Gold and Mining Company Limited.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR GOLDEN.

Citizens Meet Mr. Ronald.

The Golden Fire Protection Co. held a meeting Wednesday evening in the Columbia House for the purpose of meeting Mr. Ronald and deciding as to the purchasing of fire appliances and the erection of a fire hall.

Mr. G. B. McDermot was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Thos O'Brien secretary.

Mr. McDermot called the meeting to order and explained the purposes for which it was called. He produced a list of subscribers showing a total of $1890, as having been promised to the Company in the event of it being decided to purchase the necessary equipment. He further stated that in addition to the amount which he had subscribed namely $225, that he would guarantee the erection of a two storey fire hall the upper part of which he proposed should be occupied by the Athletic Club without charge. He assured the meeting that so far as he was personally concerned he would leave no stone unturned in order not only to have a comfortable fire hall but also an efficient brigade as he was satisfied there was sufficient material in Golden to establish a fire brigade that would do credit to a town many times the size of Golden. With modern fire appliances and an efficient brigade he felt that at no distant day the Insurance Companies would grant a liberal reduction on present rates.

Mr. Ronald being called upon explained to the meeting the mechanism of the engine he proposed to dispose of to the Company, and produced photos of buildings that had been partially destroyed by the use of a Ronald engine similar to the one at present in Golden. He then read some of the letters received from the Company and in particular dwelt upon the one upon which the appliances had been shipped here last January. He then made the proposition that owing to some members of the Company being dis-satisfied with the engine by reason of the fact that it was a slow steamer, that he had decided to meet them and accept $2000 cash in lieu of $2,860 originally agreed to be paid. He further pointed out that this offer was made by him without prejudice to any legal rights which he had in the premises and called attention to the fact that those who had subscribed originally were liable for the amount of their unpaid stock and that the Company could so hold them.

Mr. O'Brien being called upon stated owing to his residence in Golden being of such short duration and the further fact that his knowledge of what had transpired at former meetings was of a very limited nature, he felt considerable diffidence in expressing an opinion one way or the other but anything that had for its object the advancement of the best interests of Golden would find in him an ardent supporter. He had inspected the fire appliances forwarded by Mr. Ronald and was of the opinion they compared very favorably with those in use in Calgary where they certainly had the most modern appliances in use at the present time. Considering the price paid for the Calgary appliances he had no hesitation in favoring the purchase of the proposed appliances with a thousand feet of hose pipe for the sum of $2000.

Mr. Greene stated if the chairman was satisfied that the parties whom he had in mind would subscribe the amounts named by him he would be willing to assist the matter by subscribing $100 cash.

Messrs. Field, Warren, McNeish, and Tom also spoke favorably of the project. It was finally resolved upon motion that Mr. Ronald's offer of $2000 be accepted and that a committee be empowered to make the necessary collections and wire the result to Mr. Ronald at Nanaimo.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Miner in the Windermere Country Struck by a Boulder.

Windermere, Sept. 13.—Joseph Metts, an old Idaho miner, was instantly killed at the Silver Thread mine, owned by the Fraser Chalmers Syndicate, Saturday evening about six o'clock. Metts was gathering up some tools at the mouth of the tunnel when a boulder came down the mountain side striking him on the head, death was instantaneous. It appears that Metts saw the boulder coming and ducked his head but not far enough. He and his partner, Owen Jackson, came into the Windermere camp early last spring and prospected on Number Two creek for two months or more. Jackson returned to Spokane some five weeks ago, shortly after Metts went to work at the Silver Thread mine. Joe was very popular among the boys in general throughout the district. The interment took place on Monday the 11th instant at the Windermere cemetery.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES.

C. Troyer, the well-known prospector, has gone to his home in the Territories for the winter months.

During the past week E A. Haggen has been round the Vermont Creek, North Fork of Spillimachene, and McMurdo Creek districts looking up properties on behalf of his eastern principals.

Mr. Inkster M. E. has been at Donald examining the property owned by C. Baines and H. Cooper, and he is so much pleased with it that his syndicate will probably take it up. He was accompanied by Mr. Jefferies M. E.

C. Troyer has finished his development contract on the Black Prince claim on Horsethief Creek, which is under bond to the Hall Mines smelter, The property shows a specially fine grade of copper ore and is looking well.

Messrs. Holliday, Morrin and Longtin, the well known prospectors of Tete Jaune Cache, returned to Golden on Tuesday. They did not bring encouraging news, and were unable to wash up on their claims on Swift Current as expected owing to the high water.

E. A. Haggen, engineer for the Certainty Company, will start next week the construction of the road to connect the Company's mine on Canyon Creek with the Golden railway station so as to ship ore during the coming winter Men are advertised for to carry out the work.

The deal for the Red Line at Windermere is off, the Hon. C. H. McIntosh having thrown up his bond, owing to the tangled condition into which the property has drifted. It is however, safe to say that such a fine prospect will not be allowed to lie idle and Messrs. Collett and Starbird, who hold the original bond, will probably do something toward the development of the property.

J. Noble, foreman of the Certainty Mine on Fifteen Mile Creek, reports having struck a fine body or ore in No. 2 tunnel, 450 feet above No. 1 tunnel. He has cut through two feet of solid copper ore and the total width is not yet known. The ore struck is the first straight shipping ore yet developed on the property and the news will be very gratifying to the shareholders of the Certainty Company.

W. G. Mitchell-Innes, manager for the New Golden British Columbia, Limited has received instructions to do further development work on the Pretty Girl at Windermere and on the Copper property which the Company have at Spruce Mountain. J. Henderson has got together a number of first-class men and will take charge of the work there, Mr. Mitchell-Innes having gone to see the work started. At Spruce Mountain H. G. Lowe, G. Rury and A. Macaulay have gone to build cabins and get ready for the work there, which will be pushed on in charge of Mr. Lowe. Verily North East Kootenay is coming to the front.

ATHALMER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Hall Mines have bonded the Black Prince claims situated on Boulder Creek from Joseph Lake and Troyer, the deal was put through by F. M. Chadbourn representing the Hall Mines people. This property adjoins the Jupiter Star and is in the neighborhood of the Delos mine.

The Holy Moses claim, recently located by James McKinley and John Norris is considered one of the lucky finds of the season. It adjoins the Red Line No. 2, of the Red Line group on McDonald Creek.

R. A. Kimpton is working a force of men at the Delphine, north fork of Toby Creek.

Frank Anderson and Andy Clark located a very promising claim during the past week, situated on Horse Thief Creek.

Joe Lake is undoubtedly doing a proportionate share of the business of the district.

The Government bridge will soon be completed. The public in general will not soon forget the way in which Mr. Wells, our member, looked after this much required want.

Business is better than ever at the Athalmer House.

All the boys were glad to hear of Paddy's luck in locating the Holy Moses.

Times are better now in Athalmer than at any time throughout the season.

COUNTY COURT.

Golden, Sept. 21st, before His Honor Judge Forin.

Letters of naturalization were issued to John Burman, of Windermere, and Lorento Carlson, of Hector.

Moodie, Conner and Taylor vs. Knowlton and Nutting. Motion for order to discharge bond on Little Brother, Mowgli and Akola claims. T. O'Brien for plaintiffs, and E. A. Haggen for defendant Knowlton. Adjourned till next court.

Maxwell vs. Sutherland, adjourned till next court, G. S. McCarter for plaintiff.

A. E. Collpitts vs. T. Forrest, claim of $150, judgment for plaintiff with costs. T. O'Brien for plaintiff.

The court then adjourned.

Remember Miss La Dell, at the Alexandor Hall Monday night.

GOLDEN DIVISION.

Report of W. F. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist.

(Continued.)

BOBBIE BURNS BASIN.

This lies to the north of the Middle Fork, about three miles, at the head of a creek of the same name, and is distant from Carbonate Landing some 27 miles. There are a number of locations in and about the basin, mostly on well-defined quartz ledges, carrying varying quantities of iron sulphides, with gold values, but, with the exception noted below, only slightly developed.

ROBERT B. BURNS MINERAL CLAIM.

A Crown-granted claim near the centre of the Bobbie Burns Basin, at an elevation of 7,650 feet, and owned by Robert Fotheringham, of Ottawa. The country rocks are slates and schists, having a strike about N. W. and S. E., and dipping at a high angle. Cutting these rocks, and having a strike about N.W., is a series of quartz veins from 1 to 4 feet wide, while a cross-course series of smaller veins cuts this main series nearly at right angles. The veins are all mineralized, more or less, with cubical iron pyrites and a small quantity of galena, with occasionally some arsenical pyrites. The mineralization is not uniform, being greater in certain spots, and would appear to be greater in the cross-course veins than in the main series. A concentration of mineral usually occurs at the intersection of veins of the two series.

On a knoll, near the centre of the basin, an open cut has been run for a distance of from 150 to 200 feet, N. 45° W., on a vein of the main series, exposing such vein, here about 3 feet wide, the vein matter having been excavated to a depth of 6 to 8 feet. In this cut, two or three cross-course veins come in from the sides. The veins, to the depth exposed, have been affected by the surface influences, and the iron sulphides, which evidently existed in considerable quantities, have become oxidized and partly removed, leaving the quartz in a honeycombed condition, in which it is sometimes possible to find visible gold. The surface material from this cut has in the past produced some free gold, by washing, but I am of the opinion that such gold was only superficial, and was entirely the result of the surface oxidization of the sulphides. In the bottom of the cut, even at a depth of 8 feet, sulphides of iron, both yellow and white, were beginning to appear, and will probably continue to be the form of mineralisation in the veins, as depth is attained.

The veins are strong, and seem to be regular fissures, and it is exceedingly possible that, as soon as the prospectors get tired of hunting for free gold and turn their attention to the development of the veins, for the sulphides contained, such sulphides may be found in paying quantities.

Stamp Mill.—About the year 1891, a Fraser & Chalmers 5-stamp mill, with 750-lb heads, was erected in the basin by the then Bobbie Burns Company. The mill is still standing and in good condition, in a substantial log building on the hill-side, and so situated that the wagon road, about half a mile long, brings the ore from the "open cut" referred to to the level of the feeding platform. The mill is well equipped, with a "Tullock automatic feeder," plates, etc.

(To be Continued.)

OUR ALPINE SCENERY.

Canadian National Highway Highly Eulogised by a Noted American.

Prof. James K. Patterson, who paid a visit to the Pacific coast recently, in writing to the Scottish-American after his travels from San Francisco eastward to New York, says:

On our return from the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges held in San Francisco, July 5th to 7th, we came by the Canadian Pacific from Sumas, the junction of the Southern Pacific system with the former, to Portal, on the North Dakota frontier. Much of the scenery on this line is grand beyond description. The deep gorges and canyons through which flow streams of large volume, dashing along with irresistible force, and the lofty mountain peaks covered with eternal snow, which emerge into view on either side as the train sweeps along, strike the beholder with awe and admiration. For several hundred miles the road—a masterpiece of engineering—threads its way along these deep streams and lofty peaks, now on the verge of a precipice a thousand feet in depth and again almost at the bottom of the gorge with overhanging cliffs a thousand feet in hight above it. Occasionally a lakelet is passed, whose placid surface seems to have been unruffled since creation's morn. Cascades of varying size from the tiny silver thread to the mountain torrent, with sufficient volume and force to generate electric power for the needs of a great city, rush precipitately down the mountain side, broken into masses of foam and clouds of spray. The traveler is tempted to stop at Glacier and yields to the temptation. A neat, comfortable hotel, owned and managed by the railway company, provides lodging and entertainment at moderate cost. Swiss guides are in readiness to conduct visitors to the great glacier and to its summit. The distance from the hotel is about two miles, through woods of fir and among masses of rock which seem to be terminal and lateral moraines formed by the advance of the glacier years ago. The glacier is a huge mass of ice formed by the superincumbent weight of successive snowfalls. It extends over a area of 200 square miles and varies in depth from a few hundred to thousands of feet. It is seemed and scarred by parallel ravines and from beneath issue streams of water which then and there form the source of a river of considerable size. I know of no glacier of equal magnitude south of the Artic circle. No traveler should pass this wonder of nature without stopping to take in the stupendous magnitude and grandeur of the scene which it presents—between Glacier and Banff—there are many magnificent peaks and huge mountains, masses of rock which assume the shape of castellated battlements, built by the Titans and left in ruins. Banff is a pretty village surrounded by mountains, some of which rise to the height of 10,000 feet above the sea level. At a distance of one mile from the station is a splendid hotel built and managed by the railway company. The service is good and the charges moderate. The view from the pavilion in the rear is grand beyond description. Banff is the center of a great national park, 2½ miles by 10, in which is preserved a herd of buffalo, perhaps the only living representatives of the millions that once roamed over the prairies of the Dominion. In this region of lakes and mountains and cascades one could spend months instead of days.

THE CROSS OF FATHER DE SMET

The cross placed by Father de Smet on Sinclair Pass, in 1854, has been the subject of more than one prospector's dream of wealth. The reverend father after his return to France in the following year, published a book on his travels in Northwest America, a copy of which is yet to be seen at St. Mary's Mission, in East Kootenay. In the volume he tells of finding a ledge of rich mineral and of placing a cross to mark the find for some fortunate prospector in some distant time, as he prophesied that some day this would be a great mining country.

Numerous expeditions have searched for the lost ledge, in the last few years, but none have been successful enough to ever find the cross until recently. Last month a party of prospectors, named Joe Lessard, Dave Smith and Frank Marsjean, went out, and after three weeks, amid snow and rain, found the remains of the cross, which had fallen years ago to decay among the rocks at its base. The continued fall of snow made further prospecting impossible and they returned to Windermere, and will return next year with hopes of success.

Peace River Gold.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

Messrs. T. P. Robb and E. P. Spaulding, of the Brantford Mining Company, returned on Wednesday from Peace river. They went out in February last with a large quartz prospecting outfit. They have met with satisfactory results and will return with larger outfit next winter. They went by sleighs to the head of Rocky Mountain portage on Peace river, but were held up there for lack of horse feed until the river opened. They then proceeded by boat, reaching their destination on May 22nd. This was the first freighting by double teams so far west and was done by contract with McDougall & Secord. Dr. Potts, of the same company, is still at Peace river but will be out soon. The operations of this company mark an important step in the development of the great north, as it introduces the element of quartz mining into a region which for the present at least must be fed from the farms of Northern Alberta. In going out the party had no difficulty as far as Peace river crossing. They reached the Landing in six days from Edmonton, Lesser Slave lake in eight days more and Peace river in four days more. The party left Edmonton Feb. 7th and reached Peace river on March 1st. The trip up Peace river to the head of Rocky Mountain portage was very trying. The distance is about 250 miles. The snow was very deep, there was no trail and no feed to be had for horses. Hudson's Hope was reached on April 28th. The Rocky Mountain portage, 14 miles, took six days, as a good deal of cutting had to be done. From the head of the portage to the mouth of the Finlay took ten days by boat, the river being very high. Messrs. Robb and Spaulding are practical mining engineers of large experience and are assayers as well. They had an excellent prospecting and assraying outfit. They bring back a number of excellent samples of free-miling gold-bearing quartz in which the gold is visible to the naked eye. While the rich ore is pockety there is a large body of low grade ore which can be worked cheaply. All the members of the party staked claims for themselves besides those staked for the company. Mr. Robb is confident that the company will operate on an extensive scale next season and will put in a 10 or 20 stamp quartz mill. While confident of the value of the find Mr. Robb says it is not a poor man's country. Large capital is needed to develop the mines but the gold is there. Messrs. Robb and Spaulding leave for Chicago on tomorrow's train.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE IS NOT FAVORED BY THE VOLKSRAAD.

President Stein's Silence Interpreted Unfavorable to Great Britain—Improving Protoria's Defences.

London, Sept 16.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that when Mr Conyngham Green, the British diplomatic agent, suggested forty-eight hours as the period within which the South African Republic's reply was expected, the Transvaal representative replied:

"If your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes."

President Kruger's intimations, according to the Daily Chronicle's advices, are pessimistic regarding the situation. The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says. "It is very doubtful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given." The Paris correspondent of the Times says that "M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, has directed the French consul in the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal." The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The members of the volksraad received Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch defiantly today (Thursday), individual members declaring Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand a rumor is current that Kruger favors compliance, and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition of the market, but the general public is pessimistic."

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Jonannesburg: "The mystery surrounding the attitude of the Orange Free State continues. President Stein's silence is interpreted as showing an intention to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, although his influence at present is on the side of peace. Public feeling is running very high, and unless Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement in favor of conciliation the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions, beyond a seven years' franchise."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says: "A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defences of Pretoria, trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed."

Pretoria, Sept. 15.—The discussion of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended yesterday evening, President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form tomorrow, and immediately submit it to the volksraad.

A SHELL EXPLODED.

Tore a Big Hole in the Floor of an Intercolonial Car and Injured Two Men.

Halifax, Sept. 15.—A strange accident happened to a junkman's employee named Redmond, yesterday, while he was breaking up old iron. While removing it from an Intercolonial car at the freight yards at the deep water terminal one piece of the junk proved to be an old shell. Redmond did not know what it was and when struck it exploded with a terrific report, tearing a big hole in the car floor and burying itself in the ground. Redmond was hurled through the car door with one foot shattered and a great gash in his chest. A man standing outside the car looking at Redmond was slightly injured. Redmond will recover. How the shell came to be in the car junk is a mystery.

Floods in Germany and Austria.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Floods are causing widespread damage in Southern Germany and Austria. The northerly part of Zwickau is inundated.

Owing to the undermining of the railway bridge over the Isen, between Muelldorff and Rorbach, a train fell into the river. All the tributaries of the Danube in Austria are flooded. A bridge over the Schwarzaat Payerbach collapsed and ten persons were carried away.

Leeward Island Hurricane.

St. Thomas, B.W.I., Sept. 15.—Advices received at St. Kitts' yesterday from the Island of Anguilla, one of the British West India Islands in the Leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of September 8th, destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

More Space at the Paris Exhibition.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Canadian government has been granted an additional 4,000 feet space at the Paris exposition. This will make about 47,000 feet in all. To obtain this space it will be necessary for the Canadian government to put up a building close to the Canadian exhibit. All the space has been applied for and alloted.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Harry Doodley, of Division street, 25 years of age, a mill hand at J. R. Booth's, while at work yesterday was caught between two rollers, six inches apart, and drawn in front of the large five foot circular saw and mangled in such a manner as to die shortly afterwards. Dooley was unmarried. He took the place of another man who was absent and had only started work when he met his horrible death. The flesh was sawn off the back of his head, and part of his shoulders and his hips were sawn from his body.

Three Women Killed.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 15.—The northbound passenger train No. 8 on the Southern Pacific railroad ran into the rear end of the Poterville accommodation train at Formosa, about twenty miles north of here, last night. Mrs. Maggie Majors, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rosse, her mother, and Mrs. Larne were killed. Engineer Wright and Fireman Keller were seriously injured and their condition is precarious. A track walker, name not known, was badly hurt and is still unconscious.

A CHILD SHOT.

A Stockton Farmer Crushed Between a Feeder and the Boiler.

Otterburn, Man., Sept. 15.—At St. Pierre yesterday at 6.30, Farmer Lemire returning from his hay field met his son who is twelve years of age, and sent him for a gun at Mr. Desaulier's. The child did so, and on leaving Mr. Desaulier's place, it is said that he pointed the gun at a child, saying, "I will shoot you," but the gun would not go off. On reaching the main road his father had gone home. The boy then met Edward Prefontaine, eight years old, and pointed the gun, at him and tried the other trigger saying the same as before, "I will shoot you." The gun went off, and shot young Prefontaine a little above the heart, killing him instantly. Dr. M. Gervais saw the child fall, ran and picked him up, but the child was dead.

Stockton, Man., Sept. 15.—About noon yesterday a fatal accident occurred here, the victim being Winter Brown, a youth of about 16 years, and a resident of Stockton. Brown was engaged by Hopkins & Turnbull, threshers, and at the time of the accident was standing on the rear platform of the traction engine firing. Hopkins, the engineer, was at the throttle and was moving from the last setting on Turnbull's farm, about two miles west of here, with the separator in tow. Whether there was a tongue on the separator is not known, but the coupling between the two was so short that the self-feeder was brought within two or three feet of the engine.

In order to avoid another accident the engine was brought to a sudden standstill, and it is thought that Brown's curiosity led him to try to ascertain the cause of the stop, when the separator, which had not lost its momentum, came forward, the side of the feeder catching and crushing him against the boiler, causing such internal injuries, that death was almost instantaneous.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, September 15.

The Dominion cabinet meets on Saturday.

The Toronto Lacrosse club will visit the coast.

Gambling has been stopped in Dawson and Atlin.

W. B. Canaban, a Winnipeg police court lawyer, is dead.

H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, is on a trip to Atlin mines.

The president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, John Doull, is dead.

Fred. Barnes, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed at Chatham, Ont.

Rev. Armstrong Black was inducted into his Toronto pastorate.

The trial of the Ville Marie bank officials in Montreal has resumed.

The steamer Tartar has been allowed to proceed from Hong Kong.

The steamer Delta, an old ocean liner, was wrecked in a Newfoundland bay.

A C. P. R. gravel train was wrecked at Regina and Conductor Cameron injured.

A rear end collision on the Southern Pacific caused the death of three women.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul has counselled moderation in the Dreyfus case.

A Winnipeg solicitor has been charged with misappropriating trust funds.

Harry Dinnin, a Canadian Northern brakeman, had his leg broken while coupling cars.

A 12 year old boy shot and killed an eight year old companion at St. Pierre, Man.

Mr. Chamberlain has received a forecast of the Transvaal's reply to the last British note.

The mysterious disappearance of Miss Walbrook from the Red Deer Indian school is unsolved.

A French settler named Hamelle dropped dead near Indian Head while putting out a fire-guard.

Anguilla island, in the Leeward group, was visited by a hurricane, which wrecked 200 houses.

The leader of Godfrey's band and his assistant had trouble during the concert at Portage la Prairie.

Winter Brown, of Stockton, Man. was crushed to death between a threshing feeder and a boiler.

An alliance of the South American countries against the U. S. would have the support of several European nations.

A veterinary surgeon made an affidavit before the Montreal police committee that $300 had been paid by him for a position on the force.

The final C. P. R. crop bulletin states the wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest has all been cut except in a few localities and saved in fine condition.

Negro Lynched.

Tifton, Ga., Sept. 15.—A negro was arrested at Tyty yesterday morning and positively identified as one of the two negroes who assaulted Miss Johnson, of that place, last Tuesday. Two hundred men, heavily armed, assembled at Tyty. People passing on the train at 2 o'clock this morning saw the negro suspeded twenty feet in the air from a telegraph pole. The search for the other negro continues.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Advices from Kalisp, in Russian Poland, says thirty-two persons have been crushed to death there during a panic in a synagogue caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—A special, Tacoma, Washington, says: Telegrams were received at Shanghai that several missionaries have been driven out of the city of Paonhan, 160 miles across the border, in the Anduse province, Thibet. Over 3,000 Lamas reside there, the majority of whom joined the anti-foreign demonstration and drove the missionaries out. The latter include Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. MacBeth. For several weeks previous to the final riot, the missionaries were compelled to stay indoors.

The details are not known further than that the mission was destroyed and the missionaries barely escaped by journeying secretly at night. Near Ichang and Chun King an anti Catholic uprising was caused by the kidnapping of children. The children had been stolen almost by wholesale by wandering gypsies, but the natives believe that they were eaten by the hated foreigners. A number of native Catholics have been killed. At Foncho two natives were executed for circulating reports against foreigners.

ANSWER AWAITED

PRES. KRUGER AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Great Britain Will Give the Transvaal Plenty of Time to Answer—Still Preparing for War.

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—President Kruger and the executive council reassembled yesterday evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

A communication has been received from the imperial government stating that, although anxious for a prompt reply, the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to forty-eight hours. The reply will possibly come before the volksraad tomorrow. The decision of the executive will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State. The government is still willing to attend the joint commission orignally proposed.

Cape Town, Sept. 14.—It is asserted in Afrikander circles here that the Transvaal government will accept the British note, leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the convention of 1884.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says that the Uitlanders' council express great dissatisfaction with the British note, complaining that the imperial authorities are willing to accept inadequate concessions in order to avoid war.

Military developments continue and the work of preparing for emergencies goes on. Upon the arrival of the next batch of British troops the headquarters staff of the royal artillery will be transferred to Kimberley, whither a battery will proceed to protect the diamond mines.

WHO IS REV. WHEELER?

Is Arrested at Buffalo Through a Letter Sent to Him From Cookshire, Que.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A letter dated Cookshire, Que., Sept. 8, signed by S. C. Haggett and addressed to "The Rev A. J. Wheeler" went astray in this city a few days ago and found its way opened to the office of the postmaster, who read it. It seemed to have been written by a brother of Wheeler, and cautioned the latter to move carefully lest the police authorities get hold of him.

Postmaster Dorr communicated with Deputy Marshall Watts and that officer stationed a deputy at the general delivery window in the postoffice to wait till Wheeler appeared. He arrived last night and was promptly arrested and taken to the office of Marshall Watt. He claimed that he had been in Buffalo several days and intended to deliver a temperance lecture before a society in this city last night. When asked what he had done to cause him to fear the police, he essayed no explanation. He was held till the police of the cities he had recently visited were communicated with, and was released because Marshall Watts could not learn that he was wanted. Wheeler was advised to get out of town.

Railway Fatality.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Northern and Northwestern way freight from the north parted about two miles from here last night. The engine and a few cars attached, comprising the forward part, slowed up when the hind section, being down grade, crashed into them. Brakesman Wm. Tart, of Allandale, was killed and four passengers, who were in the caboose, were shaken up, but escaped uninjured. Four cars loaded with lumber and wood were wrecked.

Germany and Russia.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The report that the czar is going to Potsdam in the course of a few days, as published in the Lokal Anzeinger, is without foundation. Emperor Nicholas will meet Emperor William however at a comparatively early date. It is probable that the czar and czarina will visit Princess Henry of Prussia at Keil, on their way to Darmstadt.

U. S. Consul Resigns.

Bremen, Sept. 14.—The Weser Zeitung says Mr. Louis Lauge, Jr., U.S. consul in Bremen, has resigned because of his disapproval of what he characterises as "the imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration," which he has attacked in his Chicago newspaper, the Dierundsclau, a Lutheran weekly.

Disturbances in India.

Bombay Sept. 14.—News has been received here from Ahmedanad of a serious disturbance in Panch Mahals, in Guserat, where several persons have been killed. The Bhils and other turbulent tribes are giving considerable trouble. The troops have been sent to the disturbed district from Baroda.

Banff Hotel, N.W.T., Sept. 14.—The Most Rev. Archbishop of San Francisco and his private secretary, Father Ryan, leave today for St. Paul. The reverend gentleman is on a short holiday. He has enjoyed his trip thoroughly, the weather being delightful.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Hon. Benjamin E. Tracy at yesterday's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, devoted the day to a discussion of the treaty of Munster, alleging that the Dutch rights under that treaty were incorrectly stated by counsel for Great Britain.

Captains and Crews Arrested.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—As a result of the investigation into the loss recently of two Nova Scotia schooners, the Juventa and St. Thomas, six men, comprising the captains and crews of the vessels have been placed under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies by wrecking the vessels and stealing the cargoes.

New York, Sept. 14.—The American-Jewish year book, just issued, estimates the Jewish population of the United States at 1,048,800.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, September 14.

A German cruiser has reached Delagoa Bay.

The strike of C. P. R. dock men at Owen Sound still continues.

The Filipinos have replied to the U. S. offer of autonomy.

Designer Fife will have full charge of the Shamrock in future.

Owing to the pope's illness, his audiences have been suspended.

Irishmen in the Transvaal have formed a corps to help the Boers.

Rothschilds have denied they had received word Dreyfus was pardoned.

The Orange Free State is divided in its sympathies for Boers and British.

The C. P. R. has decided to adopt uniform rules for the movement of all trains.

The U. S. consul at Bremen has resigned as a protest against the expansion policy.

Mrs. Gowanlock, who was captured by Big Bear in the '85 rebellion, has died at Tiverton, Ont.

The crews of two Nova Scotia schooners have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

The will of Jas. W. Brown, of Chatham, Ont., leaving $50,000 to Knox college has been sustained.

A meeting of the railway committee at Ottawa will be called to consider the Methven, Man., crossing.

A brakeman was killed and four passengers injured in a N. & N. W. railway wreck near Gravenhurst, Ont.

The Oceanic, the largest ship afloat, crossed the ocean from Queenstown to New York in six days and two hours.

The Chicago delegates carrying the invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Minto were received at Quebec. Sir Wilfrid has accepted.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, used as a U. S. transport, was detained at Hong Kong, the authorities desiring to reduce the number on board. The question is an international one.

IS DREYFUS PARDONED?

Report Not Yet Confirmed, but It Is Generally Believed in New York.

A dispatch over grain exchange wires yesterday at Winnipeg reads:

"It is claimed that Rothschild has received a message saying that Dreyfus has been pardoned. It is not yet confirmed, but it is genenally believed in New York."

W. Beech & Co. received a dispatch from their Chicago correspondent at noon stating that Dreyfus had been pardoned. The Minneapolis office confirmed the report.

London, Sept. 14.—While the papers are full of letters from individuals and several of the firms announcing their withdrawal from the Paris exposition and urging the government to do like wise, there is no intention on the part of the British government of taking such a step. It seems almost unlikely that the present agitation will result in any general withdrawal of British exhibits. Max O'Reil (Paul Blouet), has written to the Daily Chronicle saying that a public expression of sympathy will go against Dreyfus, adding: "For God's sake use your influence to stop it. But for the universal sympathy shown for Dreyfus, whom I, personally believe innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been acquitted. It is a terrible thing to say, but I say it and am not afraid of contradiction."

London, Sept. 14.—The London solicitors of the French consulate have resigned as a protest against the verdict of the Dreyfus courtmatrial.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The German commissioner for the Paris exposition, accompanied by three assistants, has gone to Paris to complete arrangements for the German exhibitors This is generally interpreted as indicating that Germany has no intention as a nation of refraining from participating therein. Many of the newspapers are pointing out that the exhibition is not connected with politics and they counsel moderation until the action of other nations is determined. Germany's action, it is said, will be governed largely by that of Great Britain, the United States and Austria.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of 700 Chicagoans, who were going to the fair in a body, to abandon the trip. Louis Halle, who is treasurer of the party and who, since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago, has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, today issued notices to the members to call at his office and get their money.

Uniform System for Trains.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The C. P. R. intends to adopt standard rules for the movement and operations of trains, and the superintendents, divisional superintendents, train masters and train dispatchers are here now discussing the matter. Mr. McNicoll, the assistant general manager, said naturally the thing to do was to have a conference of those who would be the instructors of the men in the working of the new rules before any action would be taken looking to the introduction of the system. The Grand Trunk railway has for some time past been instructing its employees in the working of the code.

Disappears With $500.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The Northern Pacific railway officials in St. Paul have received word that their agent at Gilby, N.D., a young man by the name of Percival, has decamped and on investigation there is a shortage in his accounts of some $500. Percival was formerly operator at Belmont, Man., and received his late position a few weeks ago as a promotion. He resided in this city last winter.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Fresh police raids were made yesterday morning at the residences of prominent Royalists.

Sydney, N.W.S., Sept. 15.—A new ministry has been formed here with Mr. W. Q. Lynch, leader of the opposition, as premier.

Washington, Sept. 15.—At 2.15 today President McKinley at the White House pressed a telegraph key which started the machinery at the Philadelphia Export exposition. There were no incidental ceremonies.

Chatham, Sept. 15.—Fred Barnes, a C.P.R. brakeman, whose home is in London, was killed here today.

Oneonta, N.Y., Sept. 15.—Intelligence has just reached here that John McClintock and his sister, Margaret, residing near Worcester, in this county, were burned in their houses early this morning.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Major Girouard, the Canadian who was made famous by his achievements in Egypt, left Friday to resume his duties in London.

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Molson's	225	205
Merchants	170	165½
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Commerce	153	40
Miscellaneous.		
War Eagle.....XD	365	360
Payne.....XD	180	178
Commercial Cable	187	183
Montreal Tel	173	171
Rich. & Ont. Nav	118	111½
City Pass. R'y	325	....
Halifax R'y	112	....
Montreal Gas	209	206
Toronto R'y	117	116
Duluth Preferred	16	14
Can. Pac. R'y, Montreal	97¼	96¾
Can. Pac. R'y, London	96¾	....
Money, time	6	....
Money, on call	5	....

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Austrian Gulden	39 3-4
Holland Guilders	39
France	15 7-8
Russian Roubles	50 3-4
Finnish Markkas	19
Kronor	26
Italian Lire	....

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No 1 hard, Fort William 70c.

Flour—Ogilvies—Hungarian patent $1.75; Glenora, 1.55; Manitoba strong bakers, $1.85. Lake of the Woods—Patent, $1.75; strong bakers, $1.55, second bakers, $1.35; XXXX, $1.05 per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

Millfeed—Bran $11, and shorts $13, net price to dealers

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, $28 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $23.50 to $24.50; best grades of corn feed $19, inferior qualities $17.50 per ton. Oilcake, $24 per ton.

Oats—New, 32 to 33c; old, 45c.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about $1.85 for 80 lb. sacks.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 41½c.

Barley—The first carlot was sold at 38½c on track, Winnipeg.

Hay—Baled, $5.00 to $6.00 on track here Loose hay on the street, $4 to $5.

Butter—Creamery, 18c at the factories: dairy, 12c for finest grades

Cheese—11c at producing points

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15c.

Vegetables — Potatoes, choice, new 30c per bushel; peppers, 7 to 10c per doz.; citron, 1½c per pound; carrots, 45c per bushel; parsnips, 20c per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 1c per lb.; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per doz. bunches; cauliflower, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 2½c per pound; new peas, 2½c per pound; butter beans, 2c per pound; cucumbers, 5c to 15c per doz.; cabbage, 15 to 25c; turnips, 25c per bushel; celery, 20c per dozen bunches; broad beans, 2c per lb.; sweet corn, 8c per dozen cobs. pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; marrow, 30 to 50c per doz. Spanish Red—27c per pound.

Hides—No. 1, 6½; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4 1 2. Kip, 6 to 6½c; calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 50c to 75c each.

Wool—7 to 8c for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

Dressed Meats — Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 10 to 11c; veal, 7½ to 8½c; pork, 6½ to 6½c.

Poultry—Fowl, 60c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; ducks, 9c per pound; turkeys, 11c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair.

Cattle—Grass fed, off cars at Winnipeg, 3½c per pound.

Sheep—Choice Manitoba stock, 4½c 5c per pound off cars.

Hogs—Selected weights, $5.00 per 100 pounds.

Milch Cows—Good new milkers are worth from $30 upwards in the city.

Frozen Up for Two Years.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—When the steamship Enterprise steamed into port from Manchester, her chief officer, Capt. Batty, related that near the Straits of Belle Isle he fell in with the schooner Era, of New Bedford, Mass., which reported she had been frozen up for over two years in Hudon's Bay, and was only fourteen days out. The captain was seriously ill, and medical attendance was required. Capt. Batty could not send a doctor as there was not one on board the Enterprise, but he supplied a quantity of medicine, and the schooner made for New Bedford after her long absence.

Venezuelan Revolution.

Ponce, Sept. 13.—The steamer Philadelphia brings news of the waning strength of the government of Venezuela. The insurgent leader has ten thousad men. The cable and mail are censored. President Andrade has purchased a Spanish gunboat of eight guns. At a battle on August 28 near Barquisimeto, to insurgents captured two thousand government troops.

Our Lady of the Snows is loyal to John Bull, but has an awkward habit of doubling his sorrows and dividing his joys.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada is making so much trouble that it may soon have to be wiped away entirely.—Pittsburg News.

Canada's own case in the current controversy is refuted by even so common a source of authority as the maps of the Encyclopedia Britannica, wherein the boundary line claimed by the United States is the only line given.—Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

CERVERA'S VICTORY.

Cervera has been acquitted by court martial. He thus comes into possession of a closed incident.—Zanesville Courier.

Admiral Cervera has been acquitted of dereliction of duty by the Spanish court martial. That is one act to the credit of Spain anyhow.—St. Louis Star

The acquittal of that gallant and courtly old gentleman, Admiral Cervera, by the Spanish court martial that tried him on the charge of misconduct at Santiago will please all generous minded Americans. Cervera did his desperate best, and no man could have done more.—New York World.

"New Possessions."

She Strove to Prevent His Wasting His Time and Husbanded Her Own Time.

There was one big window in the anteroom, looking out upon the street, and close to it Laura Barton placed her desk. This was the only furniture in the apartment save two chairs and a big bookcase, in which was a noble array of dictionaries and encyclopedias. As for decorations, there was but one, a very large map of the world that hung against the wall opposite the books. It was a quiet little room, the last and innermost of the Marsh & Drummond suit.

It was a rather humdrum life that she led, perhaps—at the office at 8 o'clock and home (a boarding house) at 6; occasionally a lecture with the landlady's daughter.

One morning a man came into the office. He was a rather short man, with a big head and a good deal of hair. She noticed this in a hasty glance over her shoulder.

"Ah, yes," he said, "here it is," and he planted himself before the big map on the wall. He stood there for a moment or two, and then Laura heard him say: "Oh, beg pardon; I didn't notice you. No intrusion, I hope?"

She looked over her shoulder again. The short man was bowing in her direction. This time she saw that he wore eyeglasses and that he had a somewhat rugged but kindly face.

"Drummond told me to step in and consult his map," continued the short man. "I'm preparing a paper on our new possessions, and I wanted to get my latitude correctly. I hope I don't annoy you?"

"Not at all," murmured Laura.

"May I?"

She looked up in surprise.

"The fact is," said the stranger, "what with my short stature and short sight I am rather at a loss to make out the titles of the upper sections of our new possessions over here in the Pacific. Would you oblige me?"

Laura hesitated. Then the humorous side of the affair appealed to her, and she arose and came forward.

"It's nice to be so tall," murmured the stranger admiringly.

"I'm no taller than yourself, I think," said Laura.

"It is also nice to have such beautiful—I should say such excellent eyes," said the stranger.

Laura turned the beautiful eyes to the map and somewhat coldly inquired what he wished to know. When he told her, she read the names of the islands to him. He gravely put them down with a note or two in a morocco book.

"If I had been taller," he somewhat mournfully said, "there's no telling to what heights I might not have reached. Thank you very much and good morning."

Laura went back to her desk, and somehow the merry visit of the short man seemed to lighten the whole day. She laughed when she thought of it on the way home.

It was a little strange, but she wasn't really surprised when he dropped in again the next morning.

"Good day," he said in his cheery way. "'Our New Possessions' is coming on famously. I'm still a little mixed, however, on some of those double jointed names." And before she quite knew it she was again aiding him. He only remained a few minutes, however, and then departed, with many thanks. The next morning he dropped in again, and the next, and the next. If he missed a morning, Laura somehow missed him. He was such a cheery fellow; so optimistic, so bright, so lovable. Laura blushed a little as she used this last term. And then a wave of pity ran over her. It was plain to be seen that with his easy and good natured way this man could never be a success in life. Here he was dawdling over a matter that might have been finished up in a day or two. How could such an idling fellow earn even a satisfactory living? It was a great pity too! He was such a delightful character! Who was he? She would ask one of the clerks. No, she wouldn't. What was this idler to her?

When he dropped in the next morning, Laura received his greeting in a somewhat frigid manner.

"I'm afraid I annoy you," he said after a moment's hesitation.

"No," said Laura quite boldly, "it isn't that. But don't you think you are wasting a great deal of time on this—this work?"

"No," said the short man, with a smile. "I don't."

"And haven't you any employment of more importance?"

"No," said the short man promptly, "I haven't."

Laura sighed. He was clearly incorrigible.

"I'm sorry," she said.

"I'm glad," said the short man.

Laura blazed up.

"But don't you know that you are wasting your opportunities?" she cried. "Don't you know that without energy you can accomplish nothing? Don't you care to rise in the world? You have talents. Why don't you wake up and put them to good use?"

She couldn't have said this to him if he hadn't smiled at her vehemence so exasperatingly.

"And you would like to have me succeed?" he asked.

"Certainly I would," Laura promptly replied.

There was a brief silence. The short man looked thoughtful. He drew out his watch.

"I can't stay but a moment this morning," he said. "I think I must have dropped in merely through force of habit."

"I hope I haven't"— began Laura.

"Not at all," he interrupted. "Good morning."

Laura felt a little conscience stricken. "But it was for his own good," she consoled herself. And then Mr. Drummond entered the room.

"Miss Barton," he said, "we have never asked you to attend to any of our court business, but occasion may arise when your services in that connection will be required. In order to familiarize yourself with the work I wish you would visit one of the courtrooms this morning. I will send Barry with you, and he will enlighten you on such points as are necessary. You are not to do any work, you understand; simply to become acquainted with courtroom routine."

It was a big case, young Barry informed her on the way over. It involved a very large sum claimed as damages, and it was bitterly contested. "All the big legal guns will be there," said the boy. "John Stetson's going to wind up for the defense."

They were early enough and lucky enough to secure seats inside the outer railing, for the courtroom was soon crowded. Laura looked about her with an interested glance. Then she suddenly started. Her friend the short man was coming briskly down the aisle. Was it the same man? His thick hair was brushed back from his forehead, his eye gleamed, he walked with a quick elastic step. Yet it certainly was the man of the map.

Laura twitched Harry's sleeve.

"Who is that man just seating himself at the table?" she whispered.

"That? Why, that's John Stetson. Haven't you seen him before? That's funny. He's moved into our block, you know, and his offices are just at the other end of the hall on our floor. Ain't he a corker? I tell you," said Barry oracularly, "if old Judge Banning is at the head of the local bar John Stetson is a mighty close second."

It was a wonderful plea that John Stetson made that morning. Clear, concise, logical, witty, sarcastic, indignant, passionate. The little man seemed to grow as he faced the jury. And what a voice and what gestures!

A buzz ran through the courtroom as he finished, and Laura hurried Barry from the room. It was luncheon time, but she walked aimlessly about the streets during her half hour nooning. She had no thought of luncheon. Then she went back to her desk, but she couldn't work. She was nervous and unstrung, and she felt like crying.

Along toward the middle of the afternoon Barry put his head in the door.

"Thought you might like to know that John Stetson won his case," he said. "Jury wasn't out but 20 minutes. John'll get ten thousand out of it if he gets a cent."

It was close to 5 o'clock when another caller filled the doorway. This time it was the man whom she half feared would come.

"Oh," she cried, with a fiery blush. "I am so humiliated!"

"Nonsense," he cheerily said.

"But I heard that splendid speech!"

"I saw you there," he said.

"You saw me?"

"Yes, I—in fact, I knew you would be there."

"You knew?"

"Yes. You remember you said you felt an interest in my welfare, and I was conceited enough to ask Drummond to send you over to the courtroom." Laura buried her blushing face in her hands. "There, there, you have nothing to reproach yourself with. I wasn't quite fair and above board in the matter. The trouble seems to be that when a man whose nose has been kept to the grindstone all his life relaxes a little, he is apt to overdo it. Perhaps I'm a natural idler, after all."

Laura looked up.

"And 'Our New Possessions?'" she shyly asked.

"Something of a pretense," said the stout man, with a smile. He sat down beside her desk. He was evidently a little embarrassed.

"Let me tell you all about it," he said. "I am 39 years old and never had a play spell. It's high time, you see, for me to begin. A year or two more and I might forget how. Well, one day I saw you. Perhaps you don't believe in affinities. I do. I'm a dry old lawyer, but I've never lost my boyhood's ideal of womanhood. I determined to become acquainted with you. I generally succeed in what I undertake." He paused a moment. Laura was looking out of the window. He went on in a lower voice: "But that 'New Possessions' idea wasn't entirely a fraud. You see, it is well to get acquainted with the possessions you covet before any alliance is suggested. And then, too, there must be an equal willingness on the part of both parties to the proposed alliance. Besides this"— He paused abruptly. Miss Barton's shoulders were moving suspiciously. She was laughing at his argument.

John Stetson arose to his feet. He looked toward the door. Laura's hat and cape caught his eye. He took them from the hooks and came back to the desk.

"Here, Laura Barton," he briskly said, "it's high time you started home." She meekly arose and faced him. He put the cape about her shoulders and offered her the hat. As she raised it in both hands to her head he suddenly added: "I've changed my mind about that 'possessions' theory. I guess the old way is the best. If you have the power, step right up and take possession of what you want by force of arms."

Then he put his arm about her and kissed her.—W. S. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Itching Piles for 15 Years

Operations were of no avail—Cure Effected by one box and a half of

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mr. W. D. Thornton, Blacksmith, Calgary, N. W. T., states:

"For 15 years I suffered untold agony from blind, itching piles, and can honestly say I have spent about $1,000 trying different so-called cures, and have been under treatment with well-known physicians in Orillia, Peterboro and Lakefield. I had 15 tumors removed, but obtained no positive cure. I have suffered more than I can tell, but can now say that, thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am positively cured and by one box and a half, and I consider the little Ointment I have remaining worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only guaranteed cure for piles, the only cure which has never been known to fail. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ON THE WRONG SCENT.

A Brief Dialogue Heard at a Summer Resort.

First Little Girl (at fashionable summer resort)—I'm awful glad to get 'quainted with you, 'cause you're nice.

Second Little Girl—So'm I with you. That's what we come for. Mamma says so herself.

"To get 'quainted?"

"Yes, with nice people—people in society, you know."

"Why, that's just what mamma wants. We're to get 'quainted with people in society."

"Ain't you in society in the city?"

"No. You are, aren't you?"

"No. We've been rakin and scrapin the whole winter to come here and get quainted with people in society, you now."

"So've we."

"Then your folk ain't anybody at ome?"

"No."

"Neither are we."

"Guess there ain't much use in us ttin 'quainted."

"Guess not."

"Goodby."

"Goodby."

Adulation.

e Hero Worshiper—Do you suppose he would have any chance with in a fair, stand up fight, Wussy?— York Journal.

for Minard's and take no other.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

a Drunken Husband Was Made a ber Man by a Determined Wife.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

writes:—"I had for a long time been ing of trying the Samaria Prescrip- reatment on my husband for his ng habits, but I was afraid he would er that I was giving him medicine, e thought unnerved me. I hesitated arly a week, but one day when he home very much intoxicated and ek's salary nearly all spent, I threw fear and determined to make an to save our home from the ruin I oming, at all hazards. I sent for amaria Prescription and put it in fee as directed next morning and d and prayed for the result. At gave him more and also at supper. ver suspected a thing, and I then kept right on giving it regularly, as discovered something that set every h my body tingling with hope and ess, and I could see a bright future out before me—a peaceful, happy share in the good things of life, an ve, loving husband, comforts, and ing else dear to a woman's heart, husband had told me that whiskey stuff and he was taking a dislike it was only too true, for before I en him the full course he had stopaking altogether, but I kept giving licine till it was gone, and then sent ther lot to have on hand if he should as he had done from his promises He never has; and I am writing letter to tell you how thankful I honestly believe it will cure the ases."

mphlet in plain, sealed envelope, e, giving testimonials and full inon, with directions how to take or ter Samaria Prescription. Corresnce considered sacredly confidenddress The Samaria Remedy Co., street, Toronto, Ont.

KURE has no equal for sore shoulders says manager of Greenway farm

The Restless Kaiser.

r Wilhelm's restlessness has about the retirement in disf the chief magistrate of the strict. When the kaiser visit- lately, a programme was araccording to which he was to tained at luncheon at a certain d was then to make a triprogress through a number of where school children and sof all kinds were to be arrayed r side to greet him. The sisted on getting up from the n hour before the appointed hich upset the arrangements. he found the streets deserted ourney. The magistrate had or the fiasle.

D'S LINIMENT in the House.

His Dilemma.

't know whether I'll ever get to serve my country in an position or not," said the an with a bright, restless eye, nest and industrious," said the ith ready made advice. f course. But if I am honest strious I am liable to get d if I get rich people will ound the polls and point the scorn at me as a hated capi-

A Friend In Need.

ner in the rural district wrote ing note to a friend of his: Bill: I want you to do me a r. Bill, old boy, if I'm tried rm o' court, I'll be hung fer ow, Bill, what I want you to is to shoot the judge in the can't git out handy. Don't Bill, but jest cripple him tlanta Constitution.

Pedantry.

imperious gesture she arttention of the waiter. balls!" she cries, in a loud, oice. ody is deceived. Everybody aware that she is a stranger ton. is not genuine culture, but lantry!

LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

CUT THE BEJEWELED 'INGER.

Whereupon the "Corpse" Sat Upright in the Coffin.

John Tapscott of Dallascounty, Tex., tells the following story of the death of a woman who was a cousin of his mother, then living in Ilfracomb, England, which occurred many years ago Mr. Tapscott said: "When the lady i question was buried, there was upon her finger a valuable diamond ring. The sexton who officiated at her funeral was aware of this fact, and it excited his cupidity. He reasoned that he was poor, the lady was dead and the valuable jewel could be of no possible use to her down in the cold, dark tomb, but could he possess it the cash it would bring would buy many comforts for his wife and little ones. He resolved to disinter the body and steal the ring.

"About the hour of midnight following the burial he stealthily exhumed the lady, opened her coffin b the pale glimmer of the waning moon, and, lifting the white, dainty hand, attempted to take off the beautiful ring. It fitted so tight, however, that he could not remove it, and desiring to get through with his grewsome task as quickly as possible, he took out his pocket knife, intending to amputate the finger which refused to give up its jewel.

"No sooner had he made an incision than the supposed dead woman suddenly sat bolt upright in her coffin. The startled sexton, frightened almost to death, fled with the speed of a cannon ball train.

"You see, the woman was in a cataleptic state and supposed to be dead. The moment the sexton's knife entered the flesh her nervous system responded with the rapidity of telegraphy, the circulation started up, and she began to breathe. The cool night air revived her enough for her to get out of the coffin and walk to her home, a mile or more away. Ringing the doorbell, her husband looked down from a second story window and was startled at seeing a ghostly, white robed figure standing on the porch below. He was too frightened to come down, but after repeatedly ringing the doorbell the door was opened by the servants. After the consternation of the moment was over a most happy reunion followed between the woman and her household. The poor sexton was not only not prosecuted for grave robbing, but the grateful woman presented him with the coveted ring, while her husband gave him a large sum of money. His greedy desire for the ring had been the means of her rescue. She lived several years and bore several children before she died in fact."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHY YOUNG MEN HURRY.

The Struggle to Make a Fortune Before They Reach Thirty.

No reader can escape the general impression of intense, feverish, concentrated effort on the part of Chicago's young men. No observer can fail to notice the mad rush for money on the part of every youth—that youth which is at once maturity and childhood, which is at once inexperience and wisdom. It is the ever present, the never ceasing, the haste compelling condition of the town. Young men of 25 leap into business, fight furiously and unceasingly every moment of the day—on the street, at luncheon, in greeting acquaintances, as in the office or market. They force into play every nerve and faculty; they bring every attribute of their being to bear in swift assembling, sudden investing of fortune from the gods; they run; they hurry; they have no time to speak whole sentences; they know before you finish what you would say and wrest your weapon of defense by answers like revelations, but, above all, they rush!

Well, they must! They have but ten years in which to conquer the world. From 20 to 30 is their limit. If they are not firmly established at the latter age, they become useless and join the great army of incompetents who know more, but are worth less. If they are successful at 30, they will retain fortune to the end.

There are exceptions to this rule, but they are true. Some men essay the fortress of fortune when their hair is gray and their hands unsteady and achieve it. Some "come back" at 50, after failing repeatedly until that time, but the man of 30 without estate must calculate the heavy chances are against him. It will be like a miracle if he ever acquires. Now, it is a fearful thing to look from under gray hairs at defeat. It is the saddest thing in the world. No wonder the young men hurry. They must.—Chicago Post.

Ivy Prevents Dampness.

There is a current opinion that ivy has a tendency to rot the thing to which it clings. This is true of a large number of other climbing plants, but not of ivy, for it renders the walls of almost every house to which it clings entirely free from damp, extracting every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance. This it does by means of its tiny roots, which can work their way even into the hardest stone. When the walls are well covered with ivy, the overlapping leaves will conduct water falling upon them from point to point until the ground is reached, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture whatever from the beating rain. If there should be an exceptional case of ivy covered walls showing signs of dampness, that will be found to arise from their having been erected on a wet and improperly drained site.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Smuggled.

Chapple had just returned from a visit to England.

"Now, my dear boy," said his friend who met him on the pier, "keep your mouth shut. Don't say a word to the custom house people."

"Fawncy, now!" said Chapple. "And why, me deah fellah?"

"Because they'll make you pay duty on that new English accent of yours."

"Quite so!" said Chapple.

And he smuggled it in.—Harper's Bazar.

Went Papa One Better.

"I love you very much, papa," said 5-year-old Willie, as he crawled up on his father's knee.

"And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father.

"But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same, even when you ain't no good."—Chicago News.

No Case on Record.

"Brooks," asked Rivers, "do you know what will cure a wart?"

"I never heard of a wart being sick," said Brooks, without looking up from his writing.—Chicago Record.

Accounted For.

Mr. Crude (to wife at breakfast table)—Our neighbor, Mr. Lens, the astronomer, tells me that they have discovered more spots on the sun.

Crude, Jr.—That's right, pop. I put them there in a little scrap he and I had yesterday.—Richmond Times.

Cast For a Speaking Part.

"Marry me!" he pleaded. "Say you will marry me!"

"Don't be so importunate," she urged. "Give me time to think."

"No, no," he answered; "you have far too much talent to be cast for a thinking part."

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES.

Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government at the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B. C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-standing Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but until the introduction to the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the home for incurables in Kamloops, B. C., has had, probably the best chance in Canada to thoroughly test this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and on one particular case, a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for nearly a year previous to taking this remedy, and less than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning.

Over 500 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

MOTTOES SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Married Couple's Walls Adorned With Literary Patchwork.

A young married couple who recently went housekeeping on Clybourn avenue had just enough money to buy the necessary furniture. They had not sufficient cash to invest in mottoes and pictures. The young wife is handy with a brush, but has considerable yet to learn in books. She made an effort to supply the deficiency in mottoes for the wall by working at odd times on plain cardboard with water colors. Here are some of the mottoes that now adorn the Clybourn avenue home:

"A Stitch In Time Is the Noblest Work of God."

"What Is Home Without a Fool and His Money?"

"People Who Live In Glass Houses Flock Together."

"Birds of a Feather Gather No Moss."

"Honesty Is the Thief of Time."

"He Who Fights and Runs Away Gets the Worm."

"If In Union There Is Strength, Then 'Tis Folly to Be Wise."

"Procrastination Is but Skin Deep."

"The Sword Ain't In It With the Pen."

"How Sharper Than a Serpent's Child It Is to Have a Thankless Tooth!"

"Early to Bed and Early to Rise Is as Bad as a Fire."

"He That Goes A-borrowing Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise."

"Great Oaks Should Keep Near Shore."

"Economy Never Did Run Smooth."

"Use the Rod and Save the Jam."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

In Old Madrid.

The proud don and the hearty American met in the cafe.

"After all, we Americans"—began the latter.

"It would sound better the other way, senor," interrupted the don. "Why not say, 'We Americans are after all; are after everything; are after the whole, whole world?'"

And there was a tinge of bitterness that even the sweet wine could not veil.

Modern Improvements.

"Were you annoyed by that resignation rumor?" inquired the friend.

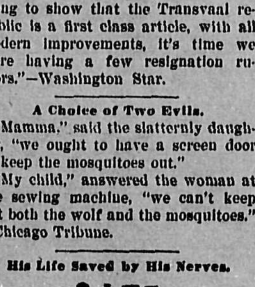
"Not in the least," answered Oom Paul, turning for a moment from the telephone in the brewery. "If we are going to show that the Transvaal republic is a first class article, with all modern improvements, it's time we were having a few resignation rumors."—Washington Star.

A Choice of Two Evils.

"Mamma," said the slatternly daughter, "we ought to have a screen door to keep the mosquitoes out."

"My child," answered the woman at the sewing machine, "we can't keep out both the wolf and the mosquitoes."—Chicago Tribune.

His Life Saved by His Nerves.



"I'm tired of life, and I believe I'll blow my brains out!"

"Just my idea, only the report of firearms always makes me so nervous!"—Heltere Welt.

A Dream Dispelled.

He saw her standing by the seashore with a dreamy look in her eyes.

"She is composing a poem," he said—"perhaps a sonnet on the sea."

But suddenly she turned and said:

"Mister, how fur does this here mill pond go?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hunters Are Always Doing That.

Deer are reported plenty in Kennebec county, and hunters are anticipating royal sport when close time is off.—Bangor Commercial.

Trials of an Author.

She—What have you in that large packet?

He—A manuscript—my new comedy. I'm going to have it copied.

She—What—again?—Unsere Gesellschaft.

Looking His Best.

Bigson—How well you're looking this morning, Jigson.

Jigson—Yes; I never looked better in my life. I'm looking for a man who owes me £5.—Tit-Bits.

Language.

"Do you take an outing this summer, Billy?"

"Yes; I get my innings in August."—Chicago Record.

True to the Soil.

McSwatter—He has everything at his fingers' ends, that professor.

McSwitters—Even real estate

Grounds For Suspicion.

"When I kiss you, Edgar, you are not afraid I am going to ask for money, are you?"

"No, dear; but I'm afraid you've already cleaned me out while I was asleep."—Chicago Record.

Evidently Out.

Farmer Jones—They say Lije's out o' pol'tics.

Farmer Smith—Guesso! Anyway, he paid off his mawgidge when he might 'a' had it renewed jes'swell's not.—Detroit Journal.

A Journey Necessary.

"Clara, you admit that we would be more comfortable at home in the hot weather."

"Yes, but everybody else is gone. Who will see my new clothes?"—Chicago Record.

Wouldn't Take the Hint.

Mrs. Sweet—Dearest, what is the prettiest thing in jewelry you have seen this year?

Mr. Sweet—I've seen nothing, my love, so charming as you.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Cause and Effect.

"Why are you crying, Kathi?"

"Because Paul struck me!"

"He's a bad boy! Why did he strike you?"

"Because I struck him!"—Heltere Welt.

Rival Stars.

"Dewey's praises are on every tongue."

"Oh, I don't know. How about the new golf champion?"—Chicago Record.

ULCERKURE will heal fresh or old wounds in man or beast. It has no equal

She Called Him Names.

Suddenly a bicycle lamp was turned on a dark corner of the piazza, and a blushing girl was discovered.

"Why do you blush?" they asked her.

"I—I think," she replied falteringly, "one of those kissing bugs is somewhere about here."

The young man sitting by her side got up and walked away with every indication of indignation.—Chicago Post.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Eclectric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

KISSING BUG FLEW AWAY.

Papa Made a Threat, So Discretion Was the Better Part of Valor.

It was night, and the silvern rays of the moon sifting through the woodbine leaves disclosed to the view of a close observer an indistinct mass that might be most anything, possibly a young man and a young woman in a hammock on a piazza. It was a beautiful, calm, serene night, when the leaves in the trees barely rustled. Ever and anon, however, there came forth from that blurry mass a sound that broke the stillness. It was a peculiar, indescribable sound, similar to that emitted when two sheets of stick fly paper are hastily torn apart. Suddenly from a second story window above came a large, deep voice that was easily that of the owner of the premises.

"For heaven's sake, Maud, what are you doing down on the piazza?" was the query which awoke the echoes of the night and startled that same inert mass into immediate action.

For a second all was once more still, and then came a sweet, muffled voice in reply, "I'm trying to catch one of those kissing bugs, papa," it said.

"If the blamed thing don't know enough to go home before this time of night, it ought to be caught. Wait till I get a club, and I'll be down and help you," growled the same basso profundo, and a sound of hurried movement floated down from above. In less than half a second a well developed bug, with straw hat in hand and coat tails flying behind, was doing a fast sprint down the street, and another valuable specimen was lost to science.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Only Way.

"Yes," remarked Sandy Pikes, "dat wuz a pretty clever piece of bizness in dat fellow pacing a train wid his bike, but I did de same trick walking one time."

"De train want movin fast?"

"Yep; 'bout a mile a minnet."

"Do yer t'ink I'm easy? How cud yer pace a fast train like dat?"

"By walkin up an down on de roof of de cars."—Chicago News.

SPRAINED BACK!

Sprains, Strains and Injuries of the Back often cause Kidney Trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS THE CURE.

Here is the proof:—

Mrs. S. Horning, Glasgow Street, Guelph, Ont., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are grand. I have not been ill since taking them, which was over a year ago last winter, and can give them my warmest praise; for they restored me to health after 25 years of suffering. Twenty-five years ago I sprained my back severely, and ever since my kidneys have been in a very bad state. The doctors told me that my left kidney especially was in a very bad condition. A terrible burning pain was always present, and I suffered terribly from lumbago and pain in the small of my back, together with other painful and distressing symptoms, common in kidney complaints. I could not sleep, and suffered much from salt rheum.

"When I first commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I had little or no faith in them, but I thought I would try them; and it proved the best experiment I ever made. I had only taken two boxes when the pain left my back entirely. Three boxes more, or five in all, made a complete cure.

"After 25 years' of suffering from kidney disease I am now healthy and strong again, and will be pleased to substantiate what I have said, should anyone wish to enquire."

Laxa-Liver Pills are the most perfect remedy known for the cure of Constipation, Dyspepsia Biliousness and Sick Headache. They work without a gripe or pain, do not sicken or weaken or leave any bad after effects.

Cramps and Colic

Always relieved promptly by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

When you are seized with an attack of Cramps or doubled up with Colic, you want a remedy you are sure will give you relief and give it quickly, too.

You don't want an untried something that MAY help you. You want Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which every one knows will positively cure Cramps and Colic quickly. Just a dose or two and you have ease.

But now a word of proof to back up these assertions, and we have it from Mr. John Hawke, Coldwater, Ont., who writes: "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a wonderful cure for Diarrhœa, Cramps and pains in the stomach. I was a great sufferer until I gave it a trial, but now I have perfect comfort."

Turned Down.

"John tried his best to get in the rail way mail service," said the old man, "but the pesky fellers what axed him questions turned him down in less time than it takes to tell it, an what I've got to say 'bout it is, what could the government expect of a poor boy that never went to school an had no book larnin?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Sore Back or Side

Is promptly relieved of all pain by using Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. This remedy immediately penetrates to the painful parts, relieving in a few minutes. Menthol Liniment is superior to plasters of any kind for lame back, pleurisy, cold on chest, etc. All druggists, 25cts.

An Important Consideration.

"How would you like to have a chunk of gold weighing eight pounds?" said the boy who was reading fairy stories.

"I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It 'ud depend on where it comes from. New York city or the Klondike."—Washington Star.

Gentlemen—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever. J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN. Sherbrooke.

A Cultivated Burglar.

"That burglar is highly educated. Did you notice how cultivated his speech was?"

"Yes, I did. He was even so particular as to speak of his jimmy as 'my able assistant James.'"—Tit-Bits.

There and Here.

"In India only 1 woman in every 160 is able to read."

"Well, I don't believe more than 1 in every 160 of our own women is able to read anything besides the dry goods ads."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Getting to Be a Daily Habit.

"John," said Mrs. Scroggins, "I've been watching you closely for the past five minutes. What are you hunting for in that paper? You are scanning the items as anxiously as if you were a defaulter and expected to find a report of your misdeeds in print."

"Nothing of the sort is the matter with me, Gloriana," he replied. "I'm just trying to find out what boat the emperor of Germany boarded yesterday for the purpose of building up friendly relations."—Chicago Times Herald.

ULCERKURE—Recommended by stockmen as best cure for wounds and sores

The Strangest Part of It.

"There is one truly remarkable thing about the French duelist."

"I suppose you refer to the fact that he never hurts his adversary?"

"No; he doesn't even hit the innocent bystander."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Enjoying His Vacation.

"Your boy seems to be enjoying excellent health now," remarked a neighbor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bilkins, "he has not complained of an ache or pain since school closed."—Ohio State Journal.

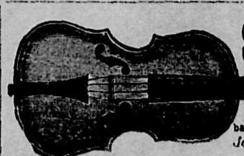
A Peculiar Affliction.

"No, Winklebat can't ride a wheel."

"Why not?"

"High action. At every revolution of the pedals his knees fly up and knock his hands from the handle bar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.



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Snake Eat Snake.

A sight was witnessed one day at the Zoo that has been the talk of the people managing the animals of the garden ever since. Keeper Myers, who has charge of the snake cages, was about to feed the reptiles, when, to his horror, he saw one blacksnake measuring six feet devouring its mate, which was about the same length and size of itself. The reptile had swallowed its fellow head first, and only a foot and a half still remained outside its mouth. It was lying quietly, and about once every 30 seconds a swallowing motion would seize it, when as much as two inches of its meal would disappear. Myers opened the cage and, grabbing the powerless snake by the tail, began tugging away to release it. This proved to be no easy task, as the cannibalistically inclined monster had a firm hold on its breakfast. After several minutes of pulling that brought the perspiration out on the keeper the snake was set at liberty For a time it seemed paralyzed, but gradually regained its strength.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOW TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.—Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the Liver and the Kidneys, purify the blood and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

Some Men Are Born Contemptible.

"You know that shirt waist you are so proud of? Well, I went to the circus last week, and there was the clown wearing the very same pattern."

"Did it create an impression?"

"Yes; everybody roared."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willing to Pay.

Madam Newriche—I want a first class passage to Dublin.

Agent—Yes, ma'am.

Madam Newriche—And I insist upon having a smooth passage, no matter what the cost.—Boston Transcript.

Good Neighbors.

Brooks—How do you like our new neighbors by this time?

Mrs. Brooks—First rate. They haven't refused me a single thing yet that I have wanted to borrow.—Ohio State Journal.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

Neighborhood Caste.

"Mrs. Jorkens, I saw you going into Mrs. Brash's house today."

"Yes, but I have no acquaintance with her at all; I just use her telephone."—Chicago Record.

The New Definition.

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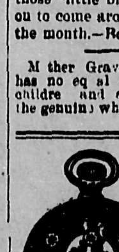

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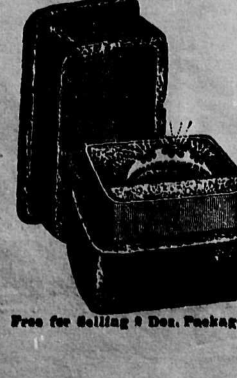

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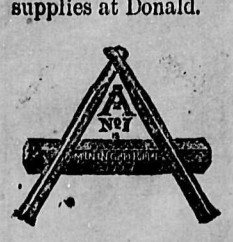

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The sitting of the County Court at Golden on Thursday was a very short one, lasting only an hour.

Services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next Sept. 24th will be:—11 a. m. Mattins, Litany and sermon; 7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

Don't fail to hear Miss LaDell in the Alexander Hall, Monday night. Plan of hall at Field's Drug store. A dance will be held after the entertainment.

The second of the series of sermons on the "Prodigal son and his brother" will be preached in the Methodist church Sunday Sept. 24th at 7.30 p. m. Subject "Getting home again." Special music.

Mr. W. C. Wells M. P. P. left by the Duchess this morning on a visit to Athalmer, Windermere, Fairmont and Thunder Hill, when he will ascertain as far as possible the requirements of his constituents.

Mr. Stewart of Nanaimo, owner of the Sinclair Hot Springs, was a visitor to Sinclair last week and took away several bottles of the water for analysis. He intends erecting a hotel at the springs by next spring.

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W. C. Wells M. P. P. returned from Victoria this week. The occasion of his visit was in connection with the settlement of Mackenzie & Mann's claim for the Teslin Lake trail which we understand has been satisfactorily adjusted with the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Mr. Trueman, the well-known photographer of Vancouver, is on his periodical visit to Golden and will positively remain till Saturday evening only. Mr. Trueman's work is so well-knon in Golden that it nee s no commendation from us, and any who wish to patronise him should do so immediately.

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The concert and social in the Alexander Hall last evening realized the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church the handsome sum of $51.50. Everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening and the ladies are so well pleased with the success of their efforts that they have already commenced preparations for another entertainment to take place the latter end of next month. At the entertainment last evening Rev. J. F. Evans made his first appearance before a Golden audience as an elocutionist and fairly captivated his hearers. The burden of the programme fell upon him and to his talent is due in a great measure the splendid success which attended the evening's enjoyment.

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MINERAL CLAIM 1896.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

THE WHISTLER FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Golden Mining Division of North East Kootenay District. Where Located—Near the head of the Middle Fork of the Spillimacheene River.

Take notice that we, William McNeish, of Golden, Free Miners Certificate No. B10390, Thomas Todd of Golden, Administrator in the Estate of the late John O. Todd, Free Miners Certificate No. 7162A, and Thomas McNaught of Golden, Administrator in the Estate of the late Harry G. Woodley, Free Miners Certificate No. 5672A, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of August 1899.

WM. McNEISH,
THOMAS TODD, Administrator.
THOS. McNAUGHT, Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I, F. Lascelles, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated three miles from the Kootenay River on the east shore of the Upper Columbia Lake in North East Kootenay District, starting at a post marked F. Lascelles, S. W. thence North following the lake shore thirty chains, thence East thirty chains, thence South thirty chains, thence west ten chains to place of beginning, the whole containing thirty acres.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1899.

F. LASCELLES.

Notice.

"LAST CHANCE" MINERAL CLAIM.

Notice is hereby given, that the interest held by Samuel Wilson in the "Last Chance" Mineral Claim, situated near Fallisor, will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder in sixty days after date of this notice, at the Court House, Golden on the 16th day of November at ten o'clock, for default in payment of assessment together with all costs and charges occasioned by such default, unless the same be paid before that date to Robert M. Wilson, Golden, F. M. C. No. B10494.

Dated at Golden, 15th September, 1899.

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Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

THE TINBASKET MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Donald Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On south side of Kinbasket Lake about 600 feet from Lake.

THE MOGUL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Donald Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On south shore of Kinbasket Lake, immediately east of Kinbasket Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Thomas McNaught of Golden, acting as agent for the Golden & Fort Steele Development Company, Limited, of Golden, Free Miners Certificate No. B10389, and Frank Berthiaume of Golden, Free Miners Certificate No. 7049A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1899.

THOMAS McNAUGHT.

Notice.

DRAGON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On Toby Creek.

VENUS, NEW CHUM, OLD CHUM, PRETTY GIRL, MINNEHAHA, BEAUTY MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On Boulder Creek, a tributary of Horse-thief Creek.

Take notice that I, W. G. Mitchell-Innes, as agent for the New Golden British Columbia Limited, of London, England (Foreign), owners of the above Mineral Claims, Free Miner's Certificate No. B10398, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1899.

W. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land:—Lots Numbers 2578 and 2579, being on the Columbia River in the District of East Kootenay, and containing 355.8 and 212.7 acres respectively, be the same more or less.

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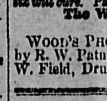

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