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HARRY CONNACHER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court will bf held at the Court House, Donald, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order.

S. REDGRAVE,
Registrar County Court.

Donald, B.C.,
Oct. 5th, 1894.

Golden Hospital Society.

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" 7 " " 8 "

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BY ORDER.

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Service will be held to-morrow morning in the school house at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. R. Ross.

OUR TOWN.

Golden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at its connection with the steamboat navigation of the Columbia river; the mineral and commercial centre of Eastern British Columbia; headquarters of the Golden Smelting works, the Upper Columbia Navigation Co., and lumber industry; the outlet for the widely known and far famed agricultural and grazing land of the Columbia & Kootenay Valleys; unrivalled for scenery of all kinds; the distributing point for the richest mineral country on the continent.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Bon Ton Bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Mrs. Erickson of Field was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Lake has returned from his trip to Windermere.

Mrs. Dan White of Banff spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Walter Dainard came in from the Upper Country this week.

All kinds of fruit at the Bon Ton Bakery.

The newly elected fire wardens were around this week inspecting chimneys, stove pipes, etc.

Wednesday night last was Hallowe'en and an occasion of jollification for a few of the boys.

Mesers. J. Lapham, W. Adamson and T. Lawrence of Donald were visitors this week.

Mr. F. C. Lang entered upon his new duties as Mining Recorder and constable on Thursday.

Capt. Gordon imported 907 head of sheep from the prairie last week. He is going extensively into sheep ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robson left last Saturday for their home in the north of England. They go by way of Montreal.

The sidewalk in front of the new butcher shop is badly in need of repair, it would be to the advantage of the new firm to have it repaired at once.

The firm of White & Shiels has given up the ghost. Mr. Shiels has enlisted fresh capital into the concern and the business will be carried on at the old stand.

No steps have as yet been taken towards the fixing of the crossing over the tramway bridge. "For want of a nail the shoe was lost," in this case it will be for want of a few nails and a few boards some one will be crippled for life.

The opening of the shooting gallery last Saturday night was a decided success and Mr. Reeder was well patronised all evening. The competition proved quite exciting, resulting in J. Cameron winning the pipe and G. E. White the basket of fruit. Since the opening of the shooting gallery the gun club isn't in it.

"Red" McLeod, who was given 20 days this week for being drunk and disorderly and flourishing a revolver in a public bar has escaped from the cells. It appears that Sergt. Brooks was after the same man for horse stealing. A few of McLeod's friends getting wind of this paid a visit to the gaol on Wednesday night, forced their way in and released the prisoner. It was several hours later before this fact was discovered and there is no doubt but that McLeod made the best use of the start he had obtained. Early Thursday morning Les Moodie left for Fort Steele with despatches to the Government officials there. Up to the present time no clue has been found of the escaped prisoner or the purties who assisted him in breaking gaol.

The Government Loan.

London, Eng., Oct. 29.—Tenders for the Canadian Government loan of £2,250,000 were opened this afternoon by the Bank of Montreal in the presence of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Sir Donald Smith, Mr. Clouston and a large gathering of applicants. There were 564 tenders aggregating £11,294,000, prices varying from 95 to 99⅝. Applications at £97 8s. 6d. will get about 49 per cent., and those above that will receive a full allotment. The success of the loan was the subject of hearty congratulation to Mr. Foster and the Bank of Montreal.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Subscriptions for the three per cent. loan of the Government of Canada have aggregated over $56,000,000, although they only called for $11,250,000 but the bulk of the loan was subscribed for at an average of 97½. The loan will be allotted as follows: Tenders at £97 9s. will receive the full amount of securities subscribed for, and tenders at £97 8s. 6d. will receive 45 per cent. of their subscriptions.

In Female Attire.

Winfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—Peter Cline, son of Farmer Cline, residing near here, was arrested in an Iowa town three years ago for robbery. The crime he was charged with was taking goods out of a store where he was employed as clerk. He escaped before he was taken to prison and never recaptured until last night and then under peculiar circumstances. After his escape a $50 reward was offered but no one succeeded in getting it. Two weeks after his escape three years ago, a woman made her appearance at Farmer Cline's and was introduced as a sister. Miss Cline had gentlemen callers and everything went well. An officer from Iowa, however, put in an appearance and arrested the supposed woman, who proved to be Peter Cline and who for three years had worn female garments and made his home here entirely unsuspected. Cline has been taken to Iowa.

Kissing Pernicious?

The medical convention recently held in Montreal came to the conclusion that kissing was pernicious. It is evident that the medical men who attended that convention are old fogies or else the Montreal girls are not the fresh, bright, vivacious beauties that one has read about in letters concerning the winter carnivals. Such an idea would never prevail in Vancouver where the girls are pretty and the medical men appreciative. Imagine for a moment Dr. McPhillips, or Dr. Dundas Herald, or shades of Galen, Dr. McGuigan, (or even "Doc" Taylor of Golden,) voting for any such a conclusion as that. It may be pernicious to catch another fellow kissing your girl, but when you kiss her yourself or when you kiss another fellow's girl, delicious is much more like the word to describe it. Maybe the telegraph is at fault and delicious was really the word the Montreal meds. decided on.—Vancouver World.

Simpson's Kidney Pills For "That Tired Feeling,"

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The Golden Era

The GOLDEN ERA is published every Saturday morning in time to catch the east and west mail trains, also the mail for the upper country, Windermere, Fort Steele etc It is the only advertising medium in the East Kootenay district.

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The Golden Era Publishing Company.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1894.

FORT STEELE BRIEFLETS.

We regret to have to record another very serious accident by which an old miner named John Ridgway met his death. He was working on his claim on the Moyea river, drifting, when a "run" took place in the gravel overhead and he was caught, and instantly buried under tons of gravel. Every effort was made to rescue him but without avail. His body was found eight days afterwards, much bruised, death had been instantaneous. John W. Ridgway was an old Kootenayite. He came from Montana in 1867 during the Perry creek excitement and remained in the country ever since. He originally came from Ohio, where his father still lives, he was a U.S. pensioner having fought in the Rebellion and was wounded at the battle of Fredricksburgh. He had a good claim one that would have given him a good "stake" had the poor fellow lived. He was much respected and his death is universally regretted

Messrs Smith and Porter the mining men, after inspecting our mines, left for Spokane. Mr. Smith made Father Coccola a handsome offer for his claim on the Moyea lake and if accepted Mr. Smith will put a large force of men to work at once.

Mr. Jennings is getting along nicely with his shaft at Victoria Gulch and it is hoped he will soon see bed rock.

The Elwood Co. have stopped work for the present.

The Thompson Co. are at work on Perry creek and are taking out pay.

The Hanpt Co. are busy at work on Weaver creek and will take out ore during the winter.

The Dibble Co. are getting in their supplies and will have a car load of ore for shipment early in the spring, it will be sent to Butte, via Jennings.

Mr. Fowler, M.E., Golden, it is reported, has purchased the "Stafford" for some Eastern people. This is a high grade mine, showing free milling ore, which will pay well.

The Chinese have made a clean up on Wild Horse creek for the year and make a shewing of about $1500. They have offered to lease the E.K.E. Co.'s ground for another year.

The E.K.E. Co. will make their final clean up for the season in about two weeks, the result so far has been very satisfactory.

Mr. Rogers of "Nip and Tuck" mine has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Mr. Meagher of San Francisco paid us a visit.

Major Alexander of Millford, Co. Carlow, is up Sheep Creek after big game. He will stay about a month with us.

Walter Wood, Jr., of Chicago, with Messrs. Fenwick Bros., are hunting in the St. Mary's country.

Dame Rumor has it that the C.P.R. will explore the St. Mary's country for a route to reach Pilot Bay, to take the Crow's Nest Co. coal to that point.

Constable Barnes has gone to Pincher Creek after the "Pincher Creek Kid," who was charged by Mr. Edson with stealing a horse and some gold dust. In the meantime the "Kid" returned and reported that he was looking for Edson's cow, which he could not find. He then concluded to take a trip down the river in a row boat belonging to the ferryman, was caught at Bull River by special officer Forsythe and brought before the Justices McVittie and Maclean and got seven days. It is hoped the constable will soon return.

Mrs. Robert Jennings gave an "At Home" on Friday evening, to which a number of friends were invited. Every effort was made to entertain the guests and the company were loud in their praises of the hospitality of their hostess.

The "Lilly," a little steamer that is to run between Jennings and this place, came up to prospect the river. She brought no passengers or freight and came thro' without any difficulty, after inspection she will run regularly. She draws very little water.

The new school house is finished and is pronounced one of the neatest county schools in the Province.

The church trustees will shortly meet to arrange about the building of a church.

Thomas McVittie, J.P. and Miss Bailey, of the Library Committee, have ordered a supply of books for the Fort Steele library, so we will have plenty of reading matter the coming winter.

Our school population is increasing, to the wife of Constable Barnes, a daughter.

A. P. Cummins, S.M., is looked for shortly.

Work has commenced on the Fort Steele Bridge.

M. Phillipps, J.P., who was recently appointed Mining Recorder and S. M. for the Fort Steele district, is an old time settler, and his promotion meets with the approval of the people. He has lived in this section for thirty years and has filled several public offices and is admirably fitted to fill the important position of S.M. for the Southern portion of the district.

The Rev. Father Coccola has just returned from a missionary visit to Tobacco Plains.

The new German war balloon is, according to all accounts "a fearful looking thing." The German, like the French, war balloons have almost double the lifting capacity of the English. Relatively, however, the materials employed at home upon the war balloons are described as both better and lighter and transport is not so burdened by them. At the same time, the greater lifting power of the captive foreign acrostat looks like an advantage, for they can ascend when strong winds are blowing and to higher altitudes, it is said, than the English at Chatham or Aldershot. To facilitate taking observations, the car is hung a great distance below the balloon, sometimes as much as forty feet. —Scientific Press.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

INTERNATIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Arthur P. Cummins, Administrator of the Estate of the late Archibald McMurdo, free miner's certificate No. 47433, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of August, 1894.

A. P. CUMMINS,

Administrator of the Estate of the late Archibald McMurdo.

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FRETTING AND WAITING.

To those who fret
Lest the next hour be set
With sudden grief or care,
Promise seems never fair,
And Hope, a stranger-guest,
Makes not their haunts her nest.
Fear proffers all her debt
To those who fret.

To those who wait
Content to contemplate
Their present joy or woe,
There comes no silent foe
Out of the mists to mar
The inner calms that are.
Peace comes, though it come late,
To those who wait.

THE OTHER SIDE.

"One who drew
Aside life's curtain and looked through."
—Joaquin Miller.

"But my dear fellow, I am as confident of what I assert as I am that my name is what it is," and James Benyon darted a keen questioning look at his friend.

"Really, Jimmy, you have got hold of a most unaccountable fad now. Whatever suggested such an idea I cannot make out. You are usually so full of prosaic common-sense. I wonder what Gwen would say if she could listen to your scientific diatribe."

"Now, Tom, all joking aside, just listen to me for a few moments, and I will try and convince you of the truth of what I have said. It is my firm conviction that the power of electro-magnetism in such a case as I have stated is absolutely almighty, and that, properly applied, and due precautions being taken, it is possible to hold converse with those who have 'shuffled off this mortal coil,' as you put it, and, mark you, not only hold converse, but providing the vital tissues are not impaired by disease or old age—bring them back from the gates of death, and place them once more among the living, breathing multitude."

"I should be rather chary of attempting the experiment, old man, unless I was sure of my subject," said Tom Wrayton, rather nervously.

"Why, Tom, what possible danger could there be? There might be a certain distaste, in the case of a relative or dear friend, that would be minimised, take our own friendship for instance; what objection could you have to holding a chat with me after I had left you?"

"None that I can see."

"Oh, darling, you cannot mean it?"

"I do, Tom."

From the adjoining room came the sounds of a valse, the melody softened and mellowed by distance. Gwendolen Howard remembers that air for ever after. She turned now, and regarded her companion with tearful eyes. His face was sunk in his hands, and his breath came heavily.

"Why don't you speak?" she cried at last, impatiently, "if even but to chide me."

Tom Wrayton raised his face, and looked at her steadily with his sad and troubled eyes.

"Gwen, if you can tell me you will be happier as you are, I will utter no other word; but not if—"

"Of course I shall be happy," she answered quickly, "or, at least as happy as I could be without James. Oh, Tom, I do wish you could see what I mean. I feel somehow that it cannot be right to do as you wish me. I ought never to have promised such a thing. Oh, forgive me, for—give—me—and forget—"

"It is easy to talk of forgetting," he replied suddenly, almost fiercely. "Oh, dear, I can never forget you. You have my whole heart, and oh, I thought you did love me. Did you not all but promise to be my wife? You were surely not playing with me?"

"No, no, no, I did mean it, oh, I did, but then I began to think of my poor—poor—James, in his cold grave—and oh, Tom have pity, have pity."

"Gwen," he whispered, in a voice choked and hoarse with emotion, "my darling, must it be so, must I leave you, be nothing to you, I who love you so?"

Again the slow dreamy valse melody floated towards them; whilst a mutual friend approaching Gwendoline mentioned that their dance came next on the programme.

She rose and put her hand on the newcomer's arm, and as they turned to leave the conservatory, with an imploring look Tom Wrayton said: "Good-by, Miss Howard. I may not see you again, so allow me to wish you every possible happiness."

Then he left the conservatory by another door—firm resolve written plainly on his handsome, kindly face, and a softer, more tender light shining from his eyes—without so much as a backward glance; and Gwen entered the ball room, with difficulty restraining the tears that were perilously near the surface.

The earth seems overhung with a pall of sable, and the rain is pouring with merciless fury from the inky skies. But tempestuous as is the night Tom Wrayton, with a traveling valise in his hand, feels it not. He walks, unheeding the downpour, as though nothing could stay his purpose. On and on, far from the busy haunts of everyday life, far into the quiet country. Until at length he reaches a quiet "God's Acre" shrouded by giant trees whose far-reaching arms seem to protect the quiet sleepers like those of some fond all mother.

As he walks through this quiet "city of the dead" varied thoughts float through his mind. He thinks of the past, the happy past, which for him has left nothing but sadness; then thoughts come of that recent night of terror when his best loved friend was taken from beneath his wrecked dog-cart, and brought to his home a silent corpse; then a tender look takes the place of the sadness as a girlish face smiles into his own, and this seems to renerve him, for with quickened steps he threads his way carefully between tall monuments and lowly graves, until he stands at last before a massive mausoleum in a retired corner of the "sleeping city."

Taking a dark lantern from his pocket, with a small key he opens the heavy door of the vault and enters the chamber of death.

How still and awesome! Placing the lantern in a position to throw its beams round the vault he stands for a moment and looks around him. On one side rest the oaken receptacles which hold the moldering remains of the long departed, whilst standing in the centre of the tiny room, upon a stone foundation, is that for which he is looking. He goes straight up to the beautiful casket, and reads the inscription:

"JAMES BENYON—AGED 28."

"Till He Come."

With a face from which every vestige of color has vanished, he unscrews the massive lid, and then turns away, his face working pitifully, and his hands clasping each other in a frenzied manner.

Calmly resting, apparently in quiet repose, lies the friend who so recently fell on sleep. The handsome face is composed, and wears a smile, the heavy silken mustache covers the smiling lips, and the white, blue veined lids fall naturally over the well known kindly eyes.

Tom Wrayton looks at him reverently. Then he takes from his traveling case a battery and appliances, with several tiny bottles, and placing them in an evidently prearranged manner, proceeds by the aid of the minute directions given on that memorable night—which seems so long ago—to adjust the apparatus with reverent fingers upon the cold clay before him.

Though more than life is at stake, he is coolly professional, knowing that weakness now would spoil all.

But the calm face often hides deep emotion, and the suffering of those few minutes was to Tom Wrayton an eternity of anguish.

After all his arrangements are complete, a strange eerie feeling creeps over him, and he hesitates to add that single touch, which, though once so sceptical about, he now feels assuredly will send the revivifying electric current rushing and pulsing through the form of his friend.

At length pulling himself up with a start, he places his finger on the knob of his battery and so completes the circuit. Counting the seconds he gazes on the quiet face before him. Then he waits a few seconds, and once more applies the wonderful power.

Quietly, dimly, as the first pale streaks of dawn flash athwart the eastern sky, a change comes over the sleeping countenance before him. It is as if some master hand had breathed into the sculptured stone and made it live.

The white shroud of death gives place slowly to the tinge of crimsoning life. All this time Tom Wrayton stands with set face, gazing upon his friend.

Does one thought of what might be, but for this, intrude itself upon him?

Does one single wish to leave his work incomplete occur to him?

No, no, from that manly, honest heart arises nothing but thankful praise to the Omnipotent for so much success.

But see! Slowly, very slowly, the lips of erstwhile dead unclose, and a weak sigh issues therefrom.

No time must be lost now, and without a moment's delay Tom Wrayton administers a cordial from one of the bottles with which he has provided himself.

Then the blue-veined eyelids twitch and flutter, there is a short, gasping, fight for breath, and for the first time a traveler has returned from "beyond the gates of death." Electricity has achieved one more triumph—science is once more victorious, and James Benyon lives again.

"Tom!" There is triumph and thankfulness as well in the voice that speaks, after so long a silence.

Tears stand in Tom Wrayton's eyes, as he replies: "Jimmy, we have conquered."

"Thank God!" replies the other, leaning on his friend, "for this sweet hour! Tom, I wish I could tell you all the solemn mystery—but I cannot. I do not regret it, it was worth the loss."

Then silence fell upon the friends, and nothing but the wild tumult of the storm outside disturbed the quiet of the tomb. Then Tom spoke: "James, the world will not believe this."

"When did the world ever believe anything out of the ordinary course of events? No, it will not. I shall go back into the world under another name. The strange secret of my double existence will be buried between us; and—"

"And Gwendolen? She is still faithful."

The Horse.

Fine Percheron horses sell for twelve dollars ahead in the far Northwest.

Messenger, the great ancestor of all the trotting stock in America, was a hackney.

A Wisconsin horseman has sold eight standard bred trotting stallions for ex-

portation to Germany.

The Glasgow, Scotland, Tramway Company has placed an order for 4,000 horses with Canadian buyers.

A ration of one part cracked wheat, one part cornmeal and two parts whole oats constitute an excellent grain food.

The feet of the mule are not so liable to injury as those of the horse. The animal itself is hardier and less dainty in its food. Hence it is to be preferred for some purposes.

Transparent Leather.

Transparent leather has lately been perfected and placed upon the market in Paris. It is considered that the process of letting light through the hide of an ox does not unfit it for footwear, and it is expected that the new material will soon appear as the latest fashionable fad. Transparent shoes may be welcome by those who enjoy cold feet and are anxious to give the medical faculty and undertakers a little encouragement.

New Japanese Steel.

It is reported that a new steel of wonderful temper has been produced by a Japanese navy arsenal official, Yamana, Hannojyo. Several experiments are said to have been made with the new steel at the navy arsenal, the Yokohama shipyards, the Tanaka factory and other Government establishments in Japan, with results that are described as excellent in all respects.—Iron Age.

Corrected.

Jasper—Girls always want to marry for love, but when they grow older they look after the money.

Jumpuppe—You express yourself very ungallantly. Women never grow older. They simply grow wiser.

An Old Trades School.

One of the oldest trades schools in the world is in Rome, where it has been in operation for over 100 years. It has 140 scholars, who, once entered, must remain until they are 19 years old.

Time to Get Over It.

Mrs. Baring—Does your husband love you?

Mrs. Gay—O Lord, no. Why, we've been married almost a year now!

Most of Them Are.

Mrs. Nuwed—Bridget, why do my dishes disappear so rapidly?

Bridget—Sure, ma'am, bekase the're breakfast dishes, I'm after thinkin'.

Tolstoi's Temperance Opera.

The news that Count Tolstoi has just written a popular opera is, at a first thought, somewhat startling. One is speedily reassured, however, on learning that the work is significantly entitled "The Distiller." Such an appellation rudely dispels the idea that the great Russian may at length have strayed from those didactive paths which he has followed so incessantly of late years. Tolstoi, besides being a vegetarian, is a rigid teetotaler, and has frequently inveighed against the drinking habits of his countrymen.

To Boil Macaroni.

In boiling macaroni it is a mistake to permit it to stop boiling for a moment until done. Have plenty of salted water in the saucepan at the boiling point when the sticks are added, and when they are tender throw in a glass of cold water to stop the cooking suddenly, and drain at once. After that it may be served in various ways.

Effect of the Soft Coal Famine.

First Tramp—What's the matter with sleeping in the coal yard to-night?

Second Tramp—You'se a fine one ter foller. They ain't bin no soft coal dere fer a week.

A Limit Somewhere.

Jones—Good heavens! You are going to pay me that $10 you owe? Let me faint!

Smith—Yes; here it is. And now do me a favor—don't tell anyone. I can't do this all around, you know.

Spoke From Experience.

Temperance Orator—Even an innocent baby has a wonderful influence over a man.

Man on Back Seat—Right you are, stranger. That's what drove me to drink.

Grease-Proof Parchment.

A new grease-proof parchment, called "glasine," has been introduced in England. Being transparent, as its name implies, it may be used to protect the covers of a book and at the same time reveal its artistic binding, its title, etc.

Carriages of Aluminum.

Someone has hit upon the idea of using aluminum in the formation of the bodies of cabs, and experiments are at present being made in Paris to test the practical value of this metal for that purpose.

ANCIENT ART AND SCIENCE.

B.C. 1700. Metallic wire made by some unknown process.

B.C. 290. The great brazen statue of Rhodes built by Chares.

B.C. 202. Art of printing said to have been invented in China.

B.C. 721. The first recorded eclipse of the moon observed; in Babylon.

B.C. 219. First mention of the art of surgery; amputations performed.

B.C. 601. The first calculation, and prediction of a solar eclipse; by Thales.

B.C. 2284. The first record made of astronomical observations; at Babylon.

B.C. 3130. The arts of spinning and weaving invented by Noomah, a woman.

B.C. 1490. The first pottery vessels made; simultaneously in Greece and Egypt.

B.C. 2100. The first known sculptures and paintings were made; in Egypt.

B.C. 2095. Surveying used in Egypt in laying out canals. The Pyramids begun.

B.C. 640. The Thalian theory of the earth's spherical form taught; in Greece.

B.C. 2122. Athotes, an Egyptian king, said to have invented hieroglyphics.

B.C. 1127. A mummy of about this date was found to have teeth filled with amalgam.

B.C. 2247. The first recorded use of bricks and mortar. Tower of Belus built at Babylon.

B.C. 198. Books with leaves like those of modern times introduced in Pergamus instead of the rolled parchments, which were easily damaged.

GATHERED FROM NATURE.

The smallest bird is an East Indian humming-bird. It is a little larger than the common house fly.

Sun spots were first discovered in 1611, and were then noted by several astronomers at about the same time.

Seversal species of ants keep cows, the aphis answering the purpose, and milk them at regular intervals.

Microscophists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

Man is scientifically defined as forty-five pounds of carbon and nitrogen diffused through five buckets of water.

Neither chemists nor naturalists have yet been able to solve the question why a lobster turns red when boiled.

Over one hundred instances are on record where human bodies, after burial, remained uncorrupted for many years.

The wettest place in North America is Neah bay, in Washington; over one hundred and twenty-three inches of rain fall there every year.

PROGRESS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

1857. Atlantic cable laid, but proved a failure.

1872. Ocean cables laid from India to Australia.

1837. The Morse patents for an electric telegraph taken out.

1861. Cables laid almost the whole length of the Mediterranean.

1856. Telegraph line opened from New York to St. Johns, Nfld.

1852. Cable lines laid across the English channel; at first a failure.

1866. Atlantic cables successful. Perfect communication established.

1606. Important discoveries made in electricity by Gilbert and others.

1859. Telegraph lines from England to India; nearly all its route overland.

1874. Cables laid between Europe and Brazil, and telegraphic communication opened.

1870. A seventh cable across the Atlantic; the last from Cape Cod to Brest, in France.

1632. The electric telegraph foretold by Galileo, who told how conversations could be held by magnetic needles.

LITTLE GRINS.

Woman leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of adopting it.—Tid-Bits.

Pat—Say, Mike, why don't you buy a bicycle? Mike—Because if I want to walk I'll walk standing up.—Boston Herald.

Toodles—Could you let me have five dollars for a few days? "No; I have more days than I know what to do with now."—Inter Ocean.

Mr. Dolley—Miss Flypp, why do you suppose it is that there is no marrying nor giving in marriage in heaven? Miss Flypp (promptly)—No men there.—Judge.

He—Then I understand that you contend for an equality of the sexes. She—Not at all. I don't expect men ever will be quite equal to women.—Boston Transcript.

Humane Officer—Why do you pile all your load on the front of the cart? Lazy Man—So th' hoss won't have so far t' pull it, uv coarse. Think I ain't got no feelin't—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROVERBS OF THE DAY.

A prodigal picks his own pocket.

Empty threats make lying children.

Don't go to the wrong shop to get shaved.

A stinted wife can find a vest pocket in the dark.

If we had eternal sunshine we would have no crops.

The dangerous end of a rattlesnake makes no noise.

The aggressive man always finds the hornet at home.

Some people mistake getting religion for a receipt in full.

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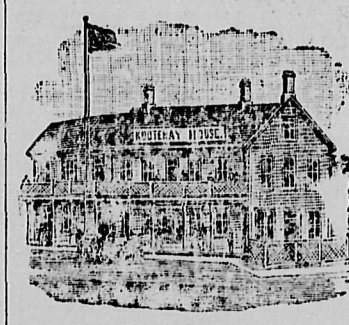

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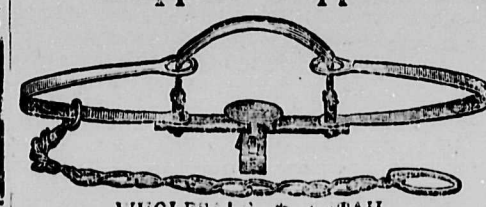

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DONALD NOTES.

Donald is forging ahead steadily, that is, in regard to its population and if it keeps on will rival Chicago in time.

Born—On Friday, Oct. 26th, the wife of Mr. J. Stirrett of a daughter.

Born—On Monday, Oct. 29th, the wife of Mr. M. Scott of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Needham arrived on Monday last from their wedding tour to the coast. A host of their friends tendered them a reception the same night in the Firemen's Hall. The following were among those present: Mesdames Woodhouse, Mitchell, W. Newman, G. Newman, Mack, Jordan, Lawson, Patmore, Nellis, and Kimpton; Misses Newman, Mitchell, Ross, Woodhouse, Lawrence, Jordan, and Messrs. H Needham, F Woodhouse, T Coughlin, J Cobbs, R H Glass, W Bonus, W Ellison, J Fraser, S Ruttan, T Kilpatrick, W Woodhouse, W Newman, S Frazer, W Tomlinson, C DeCheyne, C Hart, Parr and Smith. The affair of introductions ended music struck up and all started in to trip the light, fantastic toe. A collation was served during an intermission and all went home about 2 o'clock a.m. having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The contract for the erection of the toboggan slide has been let to Mr. Parr and he has commenced operations on it.

The fire wardens will soon start on a tour of inspection, so let everybody look out for their stovepipes as they intend strictly to enforce safety of same.

—NEMO.

Hunting Desperadoes.

Port Gibson, I.T., Oct. 29—A runner just in from west of Grand River reported to the Cherokee militia that the Cook gang is hiding in a cave three miles northwest of this place. Cherokee Bill, a half-breed negro, and one of the most desperate men in the gang, was seen in that vicinity about 4 o'clock Saturday evening. The runner states that there are 16 horses staked on a pasture near this cave and this fact leads to the belief that the entire gang is fortified there. The construction of the cave is such that two or three men, thoroughly supplied with ammunition, could stand off the entire force now in pursuit. Richard Crittenden is reported to have been murdered by the Cook gang. Crittenden was a member of the sheriff's posse that first attacked them. The Cherokees have now in the field in pursuit of the Cook gang a force of nearly 300 men, well armed and thoroughly equipped for a continued campaign. A division of the National militia, under command of John Brown, composed of about 60 men, came into this place and made six arrests of persons who are supposed to be hiding Cook. Then they loaded their horses, saddles, guns, etc., on a freight train on the Missouri Pacific and proceeded to Tiawa, where they remounted and rode into Claremore. At that point four men were arrested, two of whom were at one time with the Cooks. From that point their line of march was Apaulpa, where, the day before, a man was arrested by Deputy Smith, supposed to be one of the men who robbed the depot at Claremont. There are in addition to the Cherokees in the field a large numaer of United States deputies and the entire force of Indian police. It is supposed there are between 20 and 30 outlaws, but the latest authorities gives the number with Bill Cook at 10. The others have scattered in small gangs. The entire country is to a certain extent, under martial law, and the guards at this point have instructions to arrest any one who attempts to leave the town. The Cherokee nation has placed $500 reward on the head of each member of the gang, and with this inducement to the force in the field the people entertain some hope of being rid of those daring characters.

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Take notice that I, Manuel Dainard, free miner's certificate No. 47467, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

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OVER LAND AND SEA.

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A great bridge over the Seine bearing theatres and houses will be one of the chief attractions of the Paris exposition in 1900.

A long-distance telephone line between Madrid and Barcelonia, a distance of five hundred miles, will be completed in two or three months.

Chicagoans per capita are not as well policed as Londoners, the police in Chicago numbering only 2,726 for 1,600,000 people against London's 13,814 for 5,000,000 population.

NOTABLE MEN.

The sultan of Johore wears an electric light in his shirt front.

Liszt's great skill with the piano was in part due to his immense industry. For years he practiced ten hours a day.

The Bookman makes the astonishing announcement that no book of Mr. Ruskin's has ever been translated and published in a foreign language.

Mme. Blanc says that Bret Hart is, of all the American authors of the time, the most popular in France, and that Howells is not generally liked by the French.

A Paris journal says that the American artist, Mr. Thomas Shields-Clarke, at present resident in Paris, pursues five different branches of art in five different studios.

The first published treatise on algebra was issued by Luca Paciola in 1484.

Celestial spheres are believed to have been invented by Anaximander, B.C. 552.

Newton's application of algebra to theoretical and practical mathematics was made in 1668.

The first known dictionary was of the Chinese language, contained 40,000 characters and was compiled by Pa-Out-She, B.C. 1100.

WINDOW-SHADE HINTS.

Always place roller in brackets with shade rolled up.

If the shade is tacked on properly it will hang toward the window.

To fit a shade to a window with inside shutters, measure inside molding next to shutters.

If the spring is too strong, remove roller from brackets with shade rolled up, unroll a few turns and replace.

To strengthen the spring, draw the shade down a few revolutions, remove roller from brackets, roll up shade and replace.

In replacing a window shade that has been torn from the roller, use nothing but one ounce tacks; longer tacks injure the spring.

U. S. RAILROADS.

The railway system of the United States comprises 176,461 miles of track.

Railroad stock in the United States aggregates in round numbers $10,506,235,410.

The receipts of all railroads for last year were $1,220,751,874, while the expenses were $827,921,299.

It requires 34,788 locomotives, 31,884 passenger cars and 1,047,577 freight cars to operate the railroads of the country.

During last year 593,560,612 passengers were carried on all the railroads in Uncle Sam's domains and 745,119,483 tons of freight transported.

YANKEE CURIOS.

It is estimated that New York has no less than ten thousand opium smokers.

The United States silver three-cent piece was first coined in 1851.

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

Statistics prove that not less than three thousand two hundred babies are born every day on United States soil.

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