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DONALD NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Nelles has gone east to be with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Richardson of Illecillewaet, who underwent a surgical operation at London, Ont. By telegraphic message received by Mr. Nelles, the operation was a complete success. Mrs. Nelles and her mother will visit Mr. J. C. Richardson at Ingersoll, Ont.

Mr. Trueman, photographer from Vancouver, who is on a trip east, stopped over Sunday at the Nelles House.

Mr. Jordan is putting a hot air furnace in his new residence, which will soon be ready for occupation.

Mrs. D. Jamieson and children have gone east for the winter. Mrs. Jamieson will be missed in social circles here through the winter, especially at the Quadrille Club meetings.

Mrs. Thos. Forrest and children returned from a lengthy visit east, in good health, although while east they went through a severe spell of sickness. Nothing like our mountain air to brace a person up.

The Oddfellows Hall is progressing satisfactorily and weather permitting will be under roof by the end of this week.

Mrs. Ladner, mother of Mrs. M. Scott, left on Saturday for her home at Chilliwack.

R. W. Patmore has received and has on show a large and selected assortment of Xmas and holiday presents. This stock comprises everything fit for presents for your parents, brothers and sisters, and "somebody else's sister," not forgetting the babies. Parties wishing anything in this line ought to come early before the best and choicest are gone. Prices to suit the times and pocket.

—NEMO.

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OUR TOWN.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

All kinds of fruit at the Bon Ton Bakery.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly here.

Mr. Ed. A. Hain, tonsorial artist, of Donald, paid us a visit this week.

Mr. W. R. Hull of Calgary was here this week inspecting the new store.

Received with thanks at the Golden Hospital a brace of grouse from Geo. B. McDermot.

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

"Jawbone" is good at the Kootenay House. "He laughs best who laughs last."

Dr. E. H. Hall, dentist, of Kamloops, is in town this week. He finds business very good here.

Mr. J. H. Laidlaw, who made so many friends here last winter, has returned to town. He will probably remain here for the winter.

Don't forget the competition at the shooting gallery to-night. A handsome prize will be given to the highest scorer. Ten shots for a quarter.

Lovers of skating have enjoyed a couple of days sport on the slough this week. Owing to a fall of snow Tuesday night their hopes of having a day's skating on Thanksgiving were blighted.

Twenty-two competitors entered the competition at the shooting gallery last Saturday night. The prize—a gent's toilet set—was won by Billy Hamilton with a score of forty-two out of a possible fifty.

Mr. Bob Craig is a cripple this week, having cut his foot with an axe.

Mr. Jim Hamilton is also a cripple. While leading a horse to the stable, the horse slipped and fell on Jimmy's foot, crushing it severely. He is, however, doing well and will soon be himself again.

We have received a communication from a gentleman in Donald this week for publication. As it is contrary to our rules to publish communications unless the author furnishes his name, not necessary for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, we are compelled to withhold it this week. If the correspondent will kindly reveal himself to us the letter will appear in our next issue.

The vice-regal special stopped here a short time on its way east. Their Excellencies disembarked and took a stroll through the town accompanied by a few of the more prominent citizens. Lord Aberdeen expressed much regret that as he was obliged to be in Winnipeg by a certain date it was impossible for him to stop over here. He looked forward, however, he said, to visiting this important centre at some future date.

The bachelors of the Gun Club, after practicing all summer, have attained sufficient confidence in themselves to issue a challenge to the benedicts to shoot a match for 100lbs. of flour to be given to the hospital. Messrs. F. H. Bacon, J. N. Taylor, F. W. Aylmer, W. McNeish and J. H. Laidlaw are the gallant bachelors who have dared to throw down the gauntlet to their married brethern. We have no doubt the benedicts will not be backward in accepting the challenge.

Situation Wanted.

Wanted, by a respectable girl, a situation as generaal servant, address M. E. Jacques, care of Mrs. Jack, Banff, Alta.

Hospital Monthly Report.

The hospital report for October shows that 6 indoor and 33 outdoor patients were treated with a total number of 74 hospital days. Of the indoor patients three were discharged cured.

New Buildings.

A number of buildings are in course of erection here. Hull Bros. are erecting a commodious shop and storehouse opposite the depot. The building is 50x32 and is going up under the supervision of Mr. Gordon Sutherland. The store, when completed, will be a credit to the town and shows the faith Messrs. Hull Bros. have in the future of the town.

Mrs. Lewis is having a house erected just west of Mr. Harry Woodley's.

Mr. Joe Lamontagn is having a store erected on the lot next to Pratt & Shiels.

Mr. C. E. Hamilton has had the foundation of a large block laid, next to Hull Bros. & Co.'s new store.

Mr. Jas. Henderson is busily engaged erecting a stable for his live stock.

Last, but not least, Mr. C. A. Warren has had a commodious driving shed erected opposite his store.

Golden Hospital Society.

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION.

From 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
" 2 p.m. " 4 p.m.
" 7 " " 8 "
Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 m., and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

VISITING HOURS.

From 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., daily, except Monday and Saturday.

BY ORDER.

FUN ON THE SIDE.

Stalate—Well, I must be going; it's getting late. Ethel—Better late than never. —N.Y. Herald.

It is all right to wait till the clouds roll by if you are spending the time earning money to buy an umbrella.—Atchison Globe.

"A very remarkable thing has come out concerning Ellie's engagement." "What's that?" "Her betrothed is going to marry her."—Chicago News.

"Simon! Simon! There are burglars in the house!" "That's all right, Mary. I made an assignment of everthing to-day for the benefits of the creditors."

Obliging Country Butcher—Let me cut it into cutlets for you, ma'am, leaving just enough bone for you to hold 'm by, while you're eating 'em!—Drake's Magazine.

"Have you any choice as to where your picture shall be hung?" "No," replied the artist, "only that I'd feel on the safe side if you'd put it in a room with low ceilings."—Washington Star.

Midler—I wonder why Jones wasn't appointed on the jury? Muller—He was rejected on the ground that he couldn't hear both sides. "How so?" "Why he is deaf in one ear."—Tid Bits.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1894.

THE "BOBBIE BURNS" MINING SUIT.

Judgment in Favor of Defendant.

Mr. Justice Crease has given his decision in the above important mining suit, in which Allan Granger appeared as plaintiff and Robert Fotheringham, et al. defendants, in favor of the latter. Such a decision will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of those interested in mining. In the course of his remarks the judge strongly condemned practice of claim jumping and expressed his contempt of persons, who, not working themselves, spend their time in hunting for accidental or unintentional slips in the recording of claims.

In his opening remarks the judge said: "This case which was tried before me without a jury at Vancouver on the 26th and 27th of July last, just before the vacation, is one of considerable importance to the mining community. It discloses the attempt to wrest the possession of a claim from a set of men who have done a great deal of mining work, and expended large sums of money on it in labor and machinery, by one who has done no work and expended nothing upon it."

After minutely reviewing the facts of the case the judge continues:—"There is another reason for the above conclusion, which, despite the deprecation of the learned counsel for the plaintiff, I think militates against the plaintiff's right to stake out a claim over another, the effect of which would be to oust the title of the defendants—that is the mode in which the information which led to the attempt was acquired.

"He who comes for equity, must do equity.

"The plaintiff himself bore witness in the box, and the evidence was drawn from him, that while doing business as a miner and a mine dealer, he obtained employment from the Mining Recorder in copying out the government mining records at Golden and at Donald. It was May, 1893, while copying out such records at Golden, that he discovered the slip made on the 12th May, 1893, through the laches of Harry Cummins, the surveyor employed on Fotheringham's behalf, to complete the survey, notices, affidavits and certificates required by the act, as preliminary to obtaining the Crown grant of the 'Bobbie Burns.'

"He claims that he was allowed by the Mining Recorder, at the same time that he was so employed—living, too, for some time in his house, having constant access, in the course of his duty to the government to the records—to practice his calling as a mining agent; in other words to look out blots in mining titles—a permission which the Mining Recorder, who appeared as a volunteer witness at the trial, had no right whatever to grant, and plaintiff, as an honorable man, while in such employ had no right to accept.

"The Recorder, if he had such a right could have exercised it himself. Now, no person in government employ is allowed to expose or himself take advantage of discoveries which he makes to the prejudice of others in the course of such employ. It is no answer to say that the the public have free access to and can freely search all mining records—that is perfectly true and proper, sub modo—but a public officer, entrusted with the charge of public mining records, can only (except in exceptional cases, such as a record coming in at night in a race to record some new discovery, where five minutes may make all the difference) allow any one to come in and search such records, or make his own, within reasonable hours, and that must be in the day, and then only, for very obvious reasons, in the presence of the Recorder or someone duly authorized in his stead to protect the records, which are frequently the only title which the working miner has to sometimes a vast amount of property.

"Any trifling with, or irregularity or favoritism in the keeping, or giving access to the records at unusual times, if known, will breed such a distrust among the mining population as will seriously affect their confidence in that department; a result which is earnestly to be deprecated, as it would be followed by all manner of evil consequences to the mining interests of that part of the country.

While honest working and expenditure of capital, which was undeniably the case here, in the opening and exploration of the mining ground, and in the employment of labor, should be within lawful limits encouraged;

"While mere colorable working or neglect of working, should, under the stringent provisions of the act in that behalf, be followed by forfeiture of privileges which the holders have been proved by experience unworthy to retain—it is of the utmost public importance in a mining country requiring the safe investment of capital for its development and the steady employment of labor, that the practice of jumping claims by persons—who, not working themselves, make a business of hunting for accidental or unintentional slips in records happening to men more engaged in hard work underground, than accustomed to clerical hard-working (prospectors who undergo infinite labor and hardships in bringing hidden wealth to light)—should be discouraged; as they always have been by this court. They are the parasites who always hang about rich mining camps.

"Long experience in mining camps, including British Columbia itself, from Cariboo downward, shows that there is no more fertile source of insecurity of investments (and money is a sensitive plant) of ill-blood, ill-feeling, not unfrequently culminating in violence and bloodshed—than the practice of what is known to miners by the terms of jumping claims.

"For the reasons already given, and after a most careful consideration as a jury, as well as judge, of all the sections of the Gold Mining acts, evidence and arguments adduced on both sides, I find myself constrained to, and accordingly do give judgment for the defendants, with the usual accompaniment of costs."

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MOTHER'S OUTING.

"My, but it seems good to get home again, and eat some of mother's cooking!" Jeannette was home from the city on a vacation.

"Sho! 'Taint better'n city boarding-house cooking, is it, Nett" asked her father with a chuckle.

"Well, I guess," cried Jeannette.

"I suppose that is the way young ladies talk where you came from!" scornfully said Brother Fred, who was somewhat critical of the conduct and speech of girls. Jeannette was too busy with her dinner to reply.

"Well, I know something how you feel, Net," said Mr. Goodwin, as he spread another slice of bread and helped himself to a second dish of strawberries. "I know how 'twas when I went to Boston for three weeks last Winter. Of course everthing was real nice at your Uncle Will's, but land! 'Twa'nt like mother's cooking. And the first night I came back mother took away all the johnny cake before I had near enough."

A pleased expression flashed across Mrs. Goodwin's worn face. She was a little woman, slender and with bent shoulders. The expression of determination and nervous force in her eyes and mouth told plainly why it was that she was habitually able to do more than seemed possible from her frail bodily appearance.

"Yes," ruminatingly went on Mr. Goodwin, "we're all glad to get home again—except Fred."

This was accompanied with a very expressive chuckle and significant exchange of glances. Fred blushed with annoyance as he always did when he was thus reminded of an experience of his own about a year before. Having at that time come to the conclusion that farming was a somewhat slow way to make a fortune, he had prevailed upon his father to allow him to try the city, where he was sure he would meet with the most glorious success

In a short time he was at home again, trunk and all, and forthwith settled down to study and farmwork in a truly admirable manner. Since that time Farmer Goodwin has enthusiastically prescribed this formula for keeping boys on the farm:

"Just let 'em go off to the city to seek their fortune. Don't be too set against it, because that'll make 'em want to go all the more, and might make 'em too proud to come back if they fail. Just tell 'em you don't mind their trying what they can do, and if they don't succeed, why, they can come right back to the old farm again."

"We have all tried going off and coming home except mother," said Jeannette, thoughtfully.

"Mother!" incredulously cried her father. "Why, you couldn't get her off this farm for anything in the world!"

"Guess ma never spent a night away from home in all her life," said Fred.

"Did too!" said ma, stoutly. "Five years ago I went to Norwich to visit Sue's folks. Stayed two days and nights, and you couldn't get me to leave home again."

A little later Jeannette went out in the field, where her father and Fred were at work, and told them of a little plan that she had been thinking about for some time. Her father smiled incredulously.

"It couldn't be done," he said. "She wouldn't go. Even if she would, twouldn't pay. Twenty-five dollars for a single week! I couldn't afford it."

"Besides, twouldn't do mother any good," said Fred, loftily. "She'd be miserable all the while she was gone."

"But you don't understand," protested Jeannette. "Mother has never known what it was to be free from care for a single night. Whenever she has been visiting, it has been to help somebody else. See how worn she looks! The things that fill us with interest and enthusiasm she cares nothing for. It's because her mind is so tired, with never any change in her life. One set of nerves has been used for years. It's time they had a rest, and some others used. But she isn't conscious of all this. What I want is for us to persuade her to go away for a good rest."

"I don't see how I can make her conscious of it if I'm not conscious of it myself," Fred sniffed.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said her father presently. "To begin with, I guess you're wrong. Mother's about old enough to know what she wants, and what'll do her good. But if you can make her do what you say for a single week, and you'll pay all her expenses—you want to pay half anyway, you say—why, I'll pay the whole amount right back to you when I find out if it's done her good. But you'll have to take the risk. Besides there mustn't be any imaginings that it's done her good, or anything half way; she must tell her own self, right out, if it has done her good, and if she enjoyed it."

"Net's a big goose to throw her money away like that!" said Fred with another sniff. "Might's well burn it right up at once. Making mother do something that'll make her miserable!"

"You wait and see!" called back Jeannette, going into the house.

That night at supper-table mother was almost ill-natured.

"Why, mother!" protested Mr. Goodwin. "What in the world's the matter? Kinder tuckered out, ain't you?"

"Well, yes, I am," said Mrs. Goodwin. "Netty is so exasperating! Here she's been and bought tickets to Block Island and return, and engaged a room for a week at the house where the Packards are, and now she's changed her mind and won't go. She says I've got to go!"

"Whew!" exclaimed Father Goodwin, looking at Jeannette in evident admiration of her plan of proceedings. Jeanette shook her head warningly at her father, for fear he would say too much, and remarked, quietly:

"Yes, I bought the tickets a month ago, and engaged the room, but have changed my mind about going, and want to stay in Ralston this summer."

All of which was quite true.

"I should think a girl who had to work so hard for her money as you do," said her mother, severely, "would think twice, and know what she wanted to do, before she spent such a large sum of money as that."

"I'll try to next time," said Jeannette, meekly.

"Well, go right along, mother," said father. "It'll do you good."

"Good!" was the impatient rejoinder. "Yes, it must do me lots of good to go where I don't want to! If I should go I'd be miserable the whole time, thinking of all the more I'd got to do when I got back. I'm going to try and sell the tickets before the fifth of August, if I can. That's the date the room's engaged for. If I can't sell the tickets, I guess they won't care if we give up the room. There'll be plenty more to want it at this time."

Jeannette smiled. The tickets were in here own hands yet. Even if her mother should chance to find some one in this sleepy old town who would care to buy them, she couldn't very well dispose of them when Jeannette held them.

The fourth of August came. By dint of persistence, seconded by father's advice that it might be a "downright good thing for mother to go," Jeannette has actually induced her mother to go to Block Island.

The early morning of the fourth found Mrs. Goodwin's valise packed and her face more expressive of worry and discontment than ever. Jeannette brought down her bathing-suit, and tried to induce her mother to try it on, in order to see if it fitted. "Mercy! You couldn't hire me to put that thing on!" she exclaimed.

"Well, I'm going to pack it, just the same," said Jeannette. "You have never been to the seaside, mother, and when you're there, you'll feel like doing as others do. And you know you're going to board right in the same place with Mrs. Packard and Louisa, and they're famous swimmers."

Mrs. Goodwin groaned. "'Twon't do any good," she declared, resolutely. "I won't wear it!"

The middle of summer is a bad time for a farmer's wife to go visiting, especially when she does all her own work and that of two hired men besides. But Jeannette started bravely in. She was determined that when her mother returned, there should be no extra work for her to do.

"I thought you came home for a rest, Net," said Fred. "Getting a fine one, aren't you?"

"Oh," said Jeannette, hopefully, "I may go to Block Island myself when mother gets back."

"You mean if it's done mother good, and father pays you back? But I give you fair warning, that will never be."

The next day they received a letter from the absent one, written on the evening of her arrival—a despondent, homesick epistle. She had been seasick on the water; and while writing was suffering with sick headache.

"I expect to be down sick when I get back," the letter hopelessly ended.

"I expect she will," added Father, gloomily. "It's always best to let well enough alone, Net."

After this a week passed by, during which she was not heard from, then came a postal card simply saying, "Will be home the 14th."

"Mother's been sick, or she wouldn't have stayed so long," said Fred, confidently.

"That's what I'm afraid of," said Mr. Goodwin.

Jeannette was divided between hope and fear. A school friend had invited her to spend a week at her father's cottage on the shore. She had no money to spend even for her fare now, having given it all to her mother.

Mrs. Goodwin looked surprised to see father, Jeannette and Fred all at the station waiting for her when she arrived:

"You see, mother, we all thought you must be sick because you stayed so long," said her husband. "I came pretty near going after you. But you don't look sick, and my! How tanned you are!"

"Why, I haven't been sick," said mother. Louise and her mother wanted me to stay. But how have things been getting along at home?"

"First-rate, mother," said her husband. Did you have a good time?"

"Oh, pretty good, I guess. But 'twas a useless expense. Net had better have gone instead of staying at home to work. Lots of rest she's getting! She's thinner than she was when she first came home."

When Fred got his sister alone just after supper, he said:

"You see, Net, she hasn't enjoyed herself at all. I'm real sorry for your disappointment, but you ought to have known better than to think she'd like it."

The next morning Mrs. Goodwin got up early and went to work. She wasn't so "fretty" as usual, and even laughed a good deal. Jeannette had orders not to rise early, but from force of habit she was up as early as usual.

"Did you enjoy yourself on your trip, mother?" asked Fred, rubbing his face on the kitchen towel.

"We-ell, yes, Fred," she said, hesitatingly. She could not be induced to make any less dubious statement.

Late in the forenoon Mrs. Perrin, a neighbor, ran over "to see how Mrs. Goodwin looked after her trip." Fred was in the field, the two women in the kitchen, and Jeannette was shelling peas on the barn step. It was pretty warm, and by and by she took her work and sat on the back piazza.

Through the open window, she heard her mother and Mrs. Perrin talking. They did not hear her, and they could not see her because the curtain was drawn.

Just then her father sauntered up the grassy walk, and seated himself on the lower step to rest and get cool. He was about to speak when Jeannette placed her fingers on her lips.

"Well, between you and me and the post, Mrs. Perrins," Mrs. Goodwin said, "I never in all my life spent such a happy week, not even when I was first married. I was shut off from every care and worry for the first time in all my life. I went in bathing every day, and got acquainted with such lots of nice people. If I'd spent hundreds of dollars for nerve medicines, 'twouldn't have done me so much good as the air and happy life of those blessed ten days."

"I want to know!"

"Yes, and the worst of it is, I can't speak about it at home; I have to hide how good I feel. You see, I went because Nettie didn't want to, and had the tickets. But if she and the rest of 'em knew how much good it did me, and how happy I was, they'd want to send me every summer, and we couldn't afford it. So, without denying that I had a good time, I don't tell anywhere near what a good time I did have."

Jeannette looked at her father with a triumphant gleam in her eyes.

"Well, by jiminy!" he gasped.

He went into the house and took twenty-five dollars out of his tin box in the bureau drawer, and gave it to Jeannette She ran into the field, and held up the money triumphantly before Fred.

"Now, sir, who was right that time?" she demanded.

That evening the matter was talked over quite frankly. When Mrs. Goodwin understood the little ruse Jeannette had carried out for her enjoyment, she was greatly touched.

"Why, Nettie!" she said, and the tears sprang into her eyes: "What a kind, thoughtful, little daughter I have."—The Companion.

GROWTH OF EDUCATION.

939. Schools of medicine founded at Cordova, in Spain.

890. School founded at Oxford; origin of the present university.

1364. A college of medical science founded at Paris by Charles V.

B. C. 568. The first school for artists and sculptors; opened in Athens.

B. C. 527. The first public library opened at Athens, by subscription.

1206. Founding of the University of Paris; general revival of learning.

644. A school founded at Cambridge; said to be the origin of the university.

98. A public school system put in operation in nearly all the provinces of the Roman empire.

1836. Bequest of James Smithson of £100,000 for the foundation of the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

425. Free schools established in Rome and elsewhere by Theodosius. Reading, writing, arithmetic and poetry taught.

BITS OF MYTHOLOGY.

A Greek girl offered gifts of flowers to Peitho that she might be fluent in speech and pleasant in utterances.

A Greek butcher had the choice of thirty-seven deities whom, on a pinch, he had a right to ask for assistance.

Mountaineers had deities called Oreads, to whom they prayed to be delivered from avalanches and falling trees.

Ate was the Greek goddess of mischief. She was adored by persons desirous of being free from petty annoyances.

The Romans had a god of boundaries, Terminus. His statue was a post set in the ground to mark the limits of fields.

Janus was the god of all gates and doors. He is always represented with two faces because a door looks both ways.

When an Egyptian went fishing he spat in the Nile in honor of the deity, hence the custom of spitting on the hook for good luck.

WORTHY OF NOTE.

Herod the Great was the first Hebrew king who imported into his realm Roman modes of "society life."

The crown of St. Stephen, king of Hungary, 980-1015, is still preserved in the fortress palace of Budapesth.

James McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., is believed to be the youngest great-grandfather in America. He is not yet 51 years old.

Sir James Crichton Browne, the fashionable London physician, said a month ago that it is far better for women to grow up healthy than learned.

One million dollars is the price of the five chains of pearls forming the collier of the Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, and that of the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild is about as valuable. Both ladies are great admirers of jewels.

THE SCRAP BOOK.

There are people seen eating lamb chops who look disconsolate because they cannot eat the bone as well as the meat.

It is the man who understands the greatest number of things that is the most tollerant of those he doesn't understand.

Don't be discouraged by mistakes. The most successful men in the world would do lots of things differently if they could do them over.

Great pleasure and comfort can be given an invalid by changing not only the position of the articles of furniture in the room, but the pictures.

We are pleased with the compliments of the flatterer, because we wish to believe them true; but we despise him because we know that they are not.

CABLED FROM EUROPE.

Switzerland has a 600-year-old hotel.

When the floor of the Breslau town hall, in Germany, was taken up recently 4,000 historical documents, some of them of great value, were found buried beneath it.

As an indication of the thrift among the working classes of France it is stated that there are now 6,000,000 depositors in the French savings banks, with an accumulated fund of £112,000,000.

Three Roman graves were found by workmen near Hagueau, in Alsace, Germany, a short time ago in good condition. Each grave contained a Roman warrior's skeleton, his arms, armor and many Roman coins.

A feather merchant of Paris has recently received 6,000 birds of paradise, 300,000 Indian birds of various species and 400,000 humming birds. Another dealer has received 40,000 birds from America and 100,000 from Africa.

A Sussex (England) correspondent announces, on the authority of his vicar, that nine out of ten of the humbler brides swear to "love and honor cherries and a berry," instead of the regular "cherish and obey" of the marriage service.

FUNNY WAYS IN FUNNY LANDS.

The Isle of Guernsey exacts a tax from all aliens.

The Mohammedans, it is said, consider silk unclean, because it is produced by a worm.

Among the South sea islanders black and white striped goods are even now worn in sign of mourning.

When a child dies in Greenland the native parents bury a living dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world.

Japanese doctors never present bills to their patients. They await the patient's inclination to pay, and then thankfully accept whatever sum is offered.

Even to this day certain communities of Buddhists and Mohammedans pray by the hour before their favorite plant or flower. In India this species of worship seems to be the most prevalent.

In China the cobbler still goes from house to house, announcing his approach with a rattle, and taking up his abode with the family while he accomplishes the necessary making and mending.

THINGS OF INTEREST.

To escape from a supposed enemy a frightened ostrich can travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth it was customary to strew green rushes on the unearpeted floor of the actors' retiring room in the theatres; hence the term green-room.

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PEOPLE OF MANY NATIONS.

Perhaps the most happily named man in England is Thankful Joy, a Hampshire cricketer.

Sir Lyon Playfair's name is pronounced as if it rhymed with "duffer," but he is not that sort of a man at all.

The only woman in England who is proprietor, editor and manager of a newspaper is Mrs. Comyns, of the Feathered World, the circulation of which paper is 20,000 weekly.

Noblemen in scores were created by Christophe, a negro, who ruled as emperor of Hayti from 1811 to 1820. Among the titles conferred were those of Duke of Marmalade, Count of Lemonade, and Earl of Brandy.

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Dated this thirtieth day of October, 1894.

MANUEL DAINARD.

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WELCOME TO LORD ABERDEEN.

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The citizens of Tacoma hearing on Thursday last that His Excellency the Governor-General and suite would stop over at Donald, a few of the public spirited came together at the Forrest House to prepare a suitable reception. The meeting having been called to order, Mr. A. G. M. Spragge in the chair, it was resolved to tender an address to His Excellency and also to decorate as much as possible the station platform. As committee on address and reception the following gentlemen were appointed: A. G. M. Spragge, H. E. Beasley, Thos. Downie and A. Colquhoun. Committee on decorations—all those present as far as their time would permit. The whole front of the station building was decorated with evergreens and on the eastern end a large arch of evergreen was erected entwined with bunting in red, white and blue and national flags. The arch was topped with a large and handsoms royal velvet and gilt crown. Everything was done that such short time allowance would permit.

Their Excellencies arrived with No. 2 about 15 o'clock. The coaches containing the vice-regal party, and Supt. Marpole's private car, were detached from the train, which continued on its way east. In the meantime the children from the school marched up the platform and formed in line. As soon as everything was ready Chairman Spragge of the Reception Committee proceeded to the Governor-General's car and notified His Excellency that the citizens wished to welcome them. His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Aberdeen and their children Lady Marjory Gordon and the Hon. Archibald Gordon, Capt. Urquhardt, A.D.C. and His Excellency's private secretary, Mr. Campbell, stepped on the platform and bowed to the assembled ladies and gentlemen. The little daughter of F. E. Hobbs, the locomotive foreman, here stepped forward and handed to Lady Aberdeen a very neat and tasteful bouquet and was rewarded by a kiss from her ladyship. Chairman Spragge then read the following address:

To His Excellency, the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada.

We, the residents of Donald, have much pleasure in welcoming you during the short stay you are making on your journey.

The representative of Her Majesty is always welcome, and received with respect in all of British Columbia, but in your Excellency's case, owing to your large property interest in the Province, your tour is more in the nature of an inspection of the Province by one who must be interested in its prosperity, and whose interest in promoting the prosperity of the country are identical with our own; for this reason we trust that your tour has further enlightened you as to the resources of the province, and will induce you to press its interests with the power which your name and position carries.

Wishing yourself, Lady Aberdeen and your family a pleasant and safe journey and health and happiness, and hoping that your present visit is only one of a number, we remain your obedient servants.

Signed fn behalf of the residents of Donald, 16th November, 1894, Donald, B.C.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE,
H. E. BEASLEY,
THOS. DOWNIE,
A. COLQUHOUN.

His Excellency replying said:

Mr. Spragge, and ladies and gentlemen:

Several times when we have occasion to pass through Donald, we have wished that there could be an opportunity of making something more than a brief halt. Now our wishes are fulfilled and I can assure you that it is very gratifying to be received with this loyal and hearty demonstration. This address—brief though it is—comprises all that is required to convey a hearty welcome and also those sentiments of loyalty and patriotism to which I have referred and which are evidently prevalent, and not only so, but this is what might be called a business-like address. At any rate you express the hope that the travels of the Governor-General may not only furnish an opportunity for the inhabitants to show their goodwill towards the Representative of the Queen but also that he may be able to co-operate with those who are helping to build up the prosperity of the country and make its resources known. It would be a great satisfaction to me if I could in this or any other way be of benefit to this province or any part of the Dominion of Canada, and as you remark I may claim to be a fellow worker with the inhabitants of British Columbia because some years ago I invested in some land in the Province, and I can assure you that my visit there makes me regard the future with increasing hope and satisfaction. (Applause.) There is of course no Royal Road to success here or in any other country. Nothing but care and pains aad patience can secure the real success for which we all look. It is a good thing to be practically acquainted with the methods of any department of enterprise because it enables one to realize how much these qualities have been required in the past and will be also in the future. But happily, the population of British Columbia is in the main a population determined to develope the resources of their country and in every sense to show that they are made of the right quality—for after all it is quality even more than quantity that is required in the building up of a new country. With reference to agricultural interests I must remark that among the enlightened acts of the administration in this Province I think the establishment of a Board of Horticulture especially charged with the duty of watching against the incursion of fruit "pests" is a most desirable proceedlng. I alluded to this at Kamloops, I refer to it again, partly for the purpose of remarking that it is not merely a matter of Provincial policy and prudence, but that it concerns also the whole Dominion; and therefore in my official capacity I may more readily speak of it in terms of commendation and support, because it is plain that in this way indirectly we shall be promoting the removal of these troubles in other Provinces while also protecting British Columbia and will thus be of great importance to the fruit growing industry of the Dominion as a whole. (Applause.)

I must not detain you any longer but again thank you for this manifestation which you have unexpectedly accorded to us, and I am quite sure that we shall all be well pleased that we have been able to apend a few hours at this attractive locality for the success of which I desire to offer cordial good wishes. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of His Excellency's remarks three cheers were given for Lord and Lady Aberdeen with a right good will and a tiger. Those present desirous of making the acquaintance of Lord and Lady Aberdeen were then presented to Their Excellencies. His Lordship then commenced talking to the school children and asked them what he could do for them. After some hesitation one of the boys asked for a half holiday and on further enquiry one of the girls asked for a whole holiday, which seem to please him very much and at which request they laughed heartily. His Exceilency then requested the school authorities to give the children a whole holiday. After singing "God Save the Queen," the gathering dispersed.

It being the regular Quadrille Club meeting night a committee of the club tendered their Excellencies an invitation and they accepted the same. The hall where the dances take place had been handsomely decorated with evergreens, and Chinese lanterns were hung all over the hall. About 10 o'clock Their Excellencies, escorted by Mr. Spragge and attended by Capt. Urquhardt, A.D.C., entered the hall, all present rose and the musicians struck up a march, during which the vice-regal party were conducted to the platform, where a sign "Welcome" greeted them. The guests being seated dancing was continued while Their Excellencies chatted gaily with every person who came along. Captain Urquhardt, having been introduced to a number of the ladies, as a gallant son of Mars enjoyed the opportunity of tripping the light fantastic toe. The manager of the club, Mr. David Jamieson, and Floor Manager Mr. Wm. Bonus, having been introduced to Their Excellencies, and they having expressed a desire to dance Mr. Jamieson introduced His Excellency to Mrs. F. Woodhouse, and the lancers having been struck up they took the floor as follows:

Lord Aberdeen & Mrs. F. Woodouse, 1st
R. M. Marpole & Lady Aberdeen, 2nd.
Mr. Spragge & Mrs. Boulton, 3rd.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer 4th couple.

The balance of the floor was filled up by the others present. The honored guests enjoyed themselves heartily in this dance, His Excellency subsequently danced a quadrille with Mrs. F. E. Hobbs as partner. Before leaving His Excellency in response to a request thai he would say a few words stated that it had been a pleasure to Her Excellency and himself to have this further opportunity of meeting the inhabitants of that locality. He was also glad to see that these gatherings had been well taken up and heartily supported as it seemed that thereby a spirit of social kindliness and goodfellowship was promoted and maintained to the avoidance of the formation of cliques and sets which sometimes formed a hindrance to the harmony of a little community of that kind. He presumed that they would also take all opportunities for arranging for other forms of social relaxation and improvement, such as concerts, lectures, etc., and he was glad to learn of the establishment of the Library and Reading Room.

In conclusion he wished to express thanks and appreciation regarding the decoeations which had been observed at the station and he would add that his visit to Donald was all the more agreeable owing to the fact that it was mainly a railway town, His Excellency claiming to be something of a railway man himself. This remark was received with much applause. The whole company then joined in singing "God Save the Queen," and "Auld Lang Syne," and Their Excellencies and party left amid cheers.

The vice-regal party left the next day for the east. The afore-mentioned reception will long be remembered by the people of Donald, and especially will Their Excellencies be remembered by their affability and simplicity by which they have endeared themselves wherever they stopped.

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