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First Class Accommodation for Travellers and Commercial and Mining Men.
Baggage Transferred Free.

Hot and Cold Baths. Ullock & Barry, 316tf Proprietors.

NOTICE!

To Hotel Keepers and Others :

From this date forward this Company will refuse to accept any orders, on account of wages due to camp men.

COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER CO., LTD.

By Order.

M. CARLIN, General Manager.

Dated at Golden, B.C., January 13th, 1899.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the Kootenay and North West Railway Company's Act 1898, by confirming and consolidating in the Kootenay and North West Railway Company all the franchises, rights and powers granted by the East Kootenay Railway Act, 1897, to the East Kootenay Railway Company and granted by the South East Kootenay Railway Act 1898 to the South East Kootenay Railway Company and purchased or otherwise acquired by the said Kootenay and North West Railway Company and to extend the time or times limited in the said Acts, or any of them, for the commencement and completion of the works or any part thereof authorised by the said Acts or any of them and extending the time of giving any security or the doing of any acts for a period of three years and for extended powers and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid or any of them.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1898.

McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
611f8 Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Hewitt Bostock M. P. for Yale-Cariboo will address the electors at the Columbia Hall, Golden, B. C., on Saturday, January 21st, at 8 p. m.

All are invited to attend

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A school is urgently wanted at Field, as the C.P.R. require the room hitherto used for that purpose. We have no doubt that Mr. W. C. Wells will take steps to represent to the Government the necessity of having a sum placed on the estimates for this accommodation at Field.

Owing to the way in which Field is building up, the Government should take steps to clear and form in the spring a street along the frontage of the Dominion Government block, and put in a drain to improve the sanitary condition of the townsite.

Reports have been circulated that Premier Semlin and Dr. McKechnie had resigned for similar reasons to those of other members, but these statements are merely canards.

The Semlin Government continued to gain ground and Price Ellison, who represents Vernon, and has hitherto been understood to be a follower of the Turner party, has declared himself in favor of the policy of the Semlin Government. At this rate a Turnerite will soon be a rara avis.

The bye-elections for Vancouver, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Tisdall, and for Victoria, by the resignations of Messrs. Hall and McPhillips, will take place on the 23rd in the event of a poll, the nominations being called for the preceding day. Mr. Tisdall will probably be re-elected by acclamation, and Messrs. Hall and McPhillips, who are both Opposition, will be opposed by Col. Gregory and Mr. Belyea for the Government. Ex-premier Turner and the Hon. J. F. Hume had also to resign owing to the same cause as the others—receiving moneys from the Government for goods supplied, but will doubtless seek re-election.

Rear Admiral Beresford is in Japan, trying to promote an alliance which he advocates between Britain, United States, Germany and Japan.

The Act to allow Messrs. Dean and Prentice to take their seats this session, pending the hearing of the petitions, makes similar provision to the Dominion Act dealing with the same question.

The application of the C.P.R. to be allocated the block of Dominion land at Field is hardly fair and reasonable. So long as the Company has sufficient land for railway purposes that is all that should be required or allowed. Field ought to remain a Government townsite and the people there ought to be allowed to acquire their own lots and build their own homes if they choose. We are sure that a more liberal spirit shown by the Company in supporting the application of the employees would be appreciated by them. The Company should not persist in its former policy of mopping up everything and if it does the Government should put its foot down on such a policy on the part of any railroad corporation.

Referring to the bye-election for North East Kootenay the Sentinel says: "It is possible that Mr. Wells, who was defeated at the general election, will be again a candidate and if so his return is assured."

Says the Sentinel: "Seldom indeed in the parliamentary history of Canada has it been the lot of a new government to meet with such brilliant success in so short a space of time as that of the Semlin administration which now holds the reins in this Province. The Government and its supporters are jubilant while the Opposition acknowledged—yes, acknowledged on the floor of the House—that it is powerless further to play with the will of the people.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer, its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by all druggists, Langly & Co Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

THE C. P. R.

DIVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS SETTLED.

Donald to Laggan Added to Pacific Division.

The arrangements are now completed for the addition to the Pacific Division of the section of railway between Donald and Laggan. The trainmen's schedule has been settled and last week a conference was held at Kamloops between the committee representing the engine drivers and Master Mechanic Cross with a view to fixing the drivers' schedule of pay. After considerable difficulty a settlement was arrived at by which, instead of mileage run, the drivers should be paid according to time employed and the rate was fixed at 50c. an hour, subject to confirmation by the head officials at Montreal.

Master Mechanic Cross also informed Foreman Fraser, of the Donald shops, that after the work on the engines now in the shops is completed, no more work is to be taken in and a move is to be made to the Revelstoke shops. The last of the new machinery for the Revelstoke shops passed through Field on Monday and will be immediately put in position. The machinery now in the Donald shops will be moved at once.

The final arrangements have been made for Superintendent Marpole to take over the section from Donald to Laggan by February 1st.

LAND QUESTION AT FIELD.

DOMINION TOWNSITE WANTED.

Mr. Bostock, M. P., Will Investigate.

There is a difficulty at Field between the C.P.R. and certain of those who have built on what is known as the Dominion Government land behind the railway station. Those who have built on this land claim it by squatter's right and in some cases proper entry has been made to ensure title. On the other hand the C.P.R. applied for the land and claim it by prior right. The Department of the Interior sent D. J. McDonald of Kamloops to investigate the matter and report, and he visited Field last week to make the nesessary inquiries. Mr. Bostock will also be at Field to-morrow on his way to Ottawa and while the train stops a deputation will interview him on the subject. Mr. W. C. Wells will also attend. It was due to Mr. Wells that the first action was taken to secure to the residents of Field the use of this government land and the people there appreciate his efforts in their interests very much.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

A Great Event To-Night.

The arrangements for the Hospital Ball to-night are very complete and the event promises to be a great success. First-class music has been secured from Revelstoke and the C.P.R. have generously given free passes for the occasion. The Committee have been most successful in their canvass for refreshments, and rarely has there been a finer supper arranged than that which will be set down for the guests at to-night's ball. The Secretary, Mr. Robbins, and the Committee, have been most energetic in the carrying out of the arrangements.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists. 4

Bye-Election For North East Kootenay.

To W. C. WELLS, ESQ.,
PALLISER, B.C.

DEAR SIR,

We the undersigned hereby request you to become a candidate at the coming bye-election for North East Kootenay; and we pledge ourselves to give you our personal support, and to use our best endeavor to secure your return:

J C Greene,	Golden
M Dainard	"
Thos H Robson	"
James Noble	"
Alex Campbell	"
E R Pughe	"
H McLaughlin	"
C E Hamilton	"
Wm Clemes	"
R Manuel	"
R Love	"
James Henderson	"
J G Ullock	"
T Mercier	"
J Lake	"
J W Conner	"
Reuben Patten	"
J A MacIntyre	"
Peter Sebastian	"
Alex Fraser	"
E A Haggen	"
H R Moodie	"
F Jaynes	"
Jas J Brewster	"
W L Houston	"
Alex Murray	"
Simon D Ord	"
L H Estelle	"
G N Donaldson	"
F McKay	"
F W Aylmer	"
W Miller	"
W J Barry	"
Robt Bookheut	"
H Starforth	"
G Pearce	"
A C Hamiltou	"
H C Killeen	Field
J A Ormiston	"
A Peacock	"
C G Ames	"
J E Foran	"
T J Barter	"
Joseph Sands	"
L Stewart	"
D McGregor	"
D Inches	"
C Franson	"
C Welander	"
J R Reilly	"
F Johnson	"
A Johnson	"
F W Johnson	"
A W Grierson	"
R J Parker	"
A J Macaulay	"
W W King	"
R A Pilkey	"
G M Ewen	"
Louis Patrick	"
John G Lawson	"
Frank Fields	"
W Hobson	"
David Dean	"
Thos S Gill	"
G Fynboh	Beaver
Peter Campbell	"
Donald McCrimmond	"
A J Vassar	"
T Mills	"
T W Higginson	"
C J Martin	"
W G Nicholls	"
J B Lord	"
Wm Campbell	"
Thos McWhirter	"
C Meek	"
N Vincent	"
F Vincent	"
H Jumari	"
H M Whitcomb	"
Al Higginson	"
J T Jackson	"
W M Billett	"
Lorne McDonald	"
W Cator	Rogers Pass
John Brown	"
John Shasta	"
John McDonald	"
L Petrietta	"
F Vagot	"
G D Brown	"
J S Barnes	"
J Ruskinka	"
B Gall	"
J Baika	"
A Colarch	"
W Cadden	"
A Parta	"
Joe Morgan	"
F Drager	"
A Gallicano	"
W J Armstrong	"
Wm J Elliott	"
T Kelly	"
Chas H Cruse	"
Jas McGinnis	Donald
W Ainsworth	"
G E Manuel	"
A S Colpitts	"
C McMillan	"
F Colascurcio	"
J D Atkinson	"
J A Leslie	"
P S Sollowy	"
Thos Brundrett	"
D Gallicano	Donald
A H Urquhart	"
J Palmer	"
W E Woodhouse	"
T H Dunne	"
John March	"
J Puglacy	"
V Galicano	"
F Gibson	"
J Taylor	"
Ed Trimble	"
W A Walker	"
R Hyland	"
P Murphy	"
J T Caldwell	"
Joseph Lanso	"
T Johnston	"
S Clarey	"
H A Keswick	"
R R Copeland	"
Matthew Otto	"
David Lamey	"
J Hastings	"
S H Currie	"
J H Pinkerton	"
H Cooper	"
A G Daniels	"
S Umphrey	Spillimacheen
D McDougall	"
G Heffner	"
N McRae	"
T F Pirie	Galena
A Mitchell	Columbia Valley
A W Logan	"
George Mitchell	"
H Atchison	"
P Moore	"
J Dodd	"
M Cameron	"
T Jones	"
E Watkins	"
D Mormon	"
P Connor	"
A Austin	"
J White	"
J Mackay	Sinclair
W J McGougan	"

Windermere, B.K.,
Jany. 13th, 1899.

We the undersigned pledge ourselves to support the present administration, and to do all in our power to return the candidate of the party at the coming election:

Samuel Brewer
John Bullman
R A Kimpton
H G Gordon
Wm J Routledge
David Smith
W C Bennett
Joe Hendrickson
Eug. Couture
George Hankins
Fred Hankins
David Jackson
Edward Howe
Jos Legasse
John Watson
Alfred Fortey
Wm Taynton
O A Brown
J L Mackay
M Kimpton
Wm Dinsdale
Jos Lessard
J R McLeod
W J Lytle
W B Abel
E F Rauck
L St Clare
John Sissons
Jos Young
Geo Starke
J Sheols
S Wilson
A Harrison
E R Stevenson
E T Johnston

STOP IT NOW,

Don't let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes you to be Ostracised as if You were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracised as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. 634

Sold by C. A. Warren.

CURLING.

The district medal was played for at Points on Tuesday night and was won by D. M. Rae. The following were the scores: Rae 33, McNeish 30, Warren 20, H. G. Parson 19, Houston 19, Good 19, Ullock 17, Alexander 16, C. H. Parson 15, Hughes 15, Semple 15, Henderson 13, Estelle 10.

Previous winners of the medal were: In 1895 P. J. Russell, '96 J. Rae, '97 W. McNeish, '98 H. G. Parson.

The rinks which will attend the Calgary bonspiel next week will be:—Good, Alexander, Warren, Ullock skip, and C. H. Parson, H. G. Parson, Henderson, McNeish skip.

Two games have been played in the 13 point competition this week, Rae defeating Good 13 to 6, and C. H. Parson defeating McNeish 13 to 9.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptic whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. 4

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While all reasonable care will be taken, the proprietors will not be responsible for any omission or error in any advertisement.

All accounts to be paid to the Managing Director, or his authorized agent, from whom the company's receipt will be obtained.

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All business communications should be addressed to the Managing Director, and all literary, communications, letters for publication or news items should be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letters must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith. Any letter received later than Wednesday will have to stand over till the following issue.

The Golden Era Co. Limited Liability.

OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

Proof Positive.

"By Jove, you know, as I was driving down town the other day in my dog cart a street car ran slap into me and carried me nearly half a block."

"Phew! Was the conductor much excited?"

"Must have been. Didn't even ask me for a fare."—Brooklyn Life.

A Terrible Loss.

Radley—So you had been married 25 years when your wife died, eh?

Bradley—To a day—yes, sir.

Radley—It must have been a terrible loss to you.

Bradley—Indeed it was! Twenty-five years out of a man's life leaves an awful vacuum.—Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"There surely was music in the air," said Mr. Asbury Peppers, "when those two policemen got to quarreling."

"I don't see where the music came in," said the dyspeptic boarder.

"You don't? It was a clashing of the symbols of authority."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wise Lad.

Papa—Now, Johnny, I have whipped you only for your own good. I believe I have only done my duty. Tell me truly what you think yourself.

Johnny—If I should tell you what I think, you'd give me another whipping. —Boston Transcript.

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

Pyny-Pectoral

The Canadian Remedy for all

THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTIONS

Large Bottles, 25 cents.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, Prop's. Perry Davis' Pain Killer. New York Montreal

A Dangerous Experiment.

City Physician—I confess, Mr. Inland, that I cannot tell as yet what is the matter with you. You say you were in good health when you left Inlandville?

Caller (weakly)—Perfect health, perfect.

"How long have you been in the city?"

"'Bout three days."

"How have you passed the time?"

"Just walking about quietly looking at the streets and the people."

"Humph! Very strange. Then you hadn't even a commission to execute—no purchases to make?"

"No. I spent my whole time trying to do what my wife said. She told me to watch all the well dressed ladies and give her a description of the latest fashions."

"Ah, I see—brain strain!"—New York Weekly.

Subscribe to the GOLDEN ERA and help to advance the interests of the district. Send $2 for a year's subscription!

Squash Pie.

Boil and rub through the colander a good marrow squash. For one pie take a cup of the squash, one-half cup of sugar, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, a little nutmeg and cinnamon, half a cup of cream and a cup of milk. If no cream can be had, stir into the squash a small bit of butter while it is warm. Line plates with paste rolled very thin and bake in a slow oven.

Naturally Interested.

"You feel a deep interest in the stability of your country, don't you?" said the patriotic young man.

"Of course I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "If there wasn't any country, there couldn't be any government jobs, could there?"—Washington Star.

Plyne English.

Customer—I want two pounds of gripes.

Proprietor (of fruit stand)—Gripes? This ain't no drug store.

Customer—I said gripes—Concord gripes. Can't you understand plyne English?—Chicago Tribune.

MENTHOL THE D&L PLASTER

We guarantee that these Plasters will relieve pain quicker than any other. Put up only in 25c. tin boxes and $1.00 yard rolls. The latter allows you to cut the Plaster any size.

Every family should have one ready for an emergency.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL

Beware of imitations

Naturally.

The Sword Swallower—She looked daggers at me.

The Circassian—And what did you do?

The S. S.—Oh, I swallowed the insult!—New York Journal.

Can't Lose It.

Duzby—Jabbins, do you remember that joke I sprung at the club dinner last week?

Dooby—Yes, and I'll never forget it. I've remembered it for over ten years. —Roxbury Gazette.

An Unnecessary Question.

Mrs. Benham (to daughter)—If I give you a piece of the cake I have just baked, will you be a good little girl?

Benham—Of course she will; she's always good when she's sick.—New York World.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world-wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

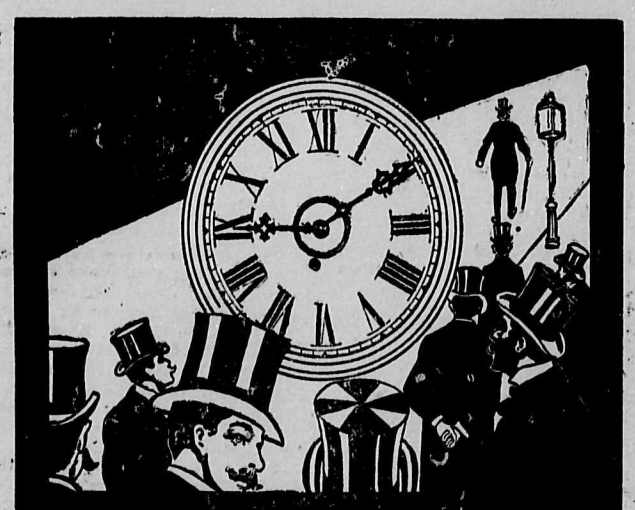
Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred.

Answers to correspondents are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of females cases. Always inclose three-cent stamp when you write and address The Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. Mention the Golden Era when you write the doctor.



RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES!

Every sufferer from catarrh who reads these lines will find in them a message of hope. No matter how severely he may be afflicted, no matter how many so-called remedies he may have tried, no matter how many physicians have experimented upon him in vain, no matter how completely he may have despaired of ever ridding himself of his disgusting and distressing malady—he can be cured! Hundreds upon hundreds of cases as bad as his have been fully and permanently cured by DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

This wonderful remedy never fails if taken before catarrh has developed into other necessarily fatal diseases. Don't put it off—go at once to your druggist and get a bottle. It will relieve you in 10 minutes—it will place you on the road to full recovery immediately. It cures cold in the head, sore throat, tonsilitis, asthma, hay fever, loss of smell and deafness. Here is an interesting letter from the Rev. James Murdock, of Harrisburg, Pa.:

"When I know anything is worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to let my friends know it. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for the last two months and am now completely cured of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me within five minutes. I would not be without it in the house if it cost $5 a bottle, as it will cure any slight cold I may have, almost instantly." At all druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves heart disease in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—20c. for 40 doses—are the best. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day eczema, tetter and all skin diseases. Cures piles in 2 to 5 nights. 35c. 10

NEVER AGAIN!

Wherein Is Shown That Absent-mindedness Is Sometimes Fatal.

This tale comes from Roumania, where the events related really occurred. I will give 100 golden guineas (as soon as I have them) to any person proving that this incident did not occur in Roumania. Further, I will give my I O U for 200 golden guineas to any person proving that this history occurred anywhere out of Roumania at any time.

A professor, famous for his absent-mindedness, invented a parachute. His confidence in his contrivance was so great that he even sought for an opportunity to try it. In this he erred. It is all very well for a man to invent parachutes and flying machines to present to persons he doesn't like, but if he has family ties he ought never to indulge in experiments. However, the professor searched zealously for an opportunity to test his aerial umbrella. Success unhappily crowned his efforts, and a balloonist consented to give him a lift.

On the appointed day the professor joined the aeronaut, and the two men entered the car of the balloon, accompanied by the parachutic umbrella by means of which the professor proposed to sink softly and safely to the earth from an enormous height.

The balloon shot upward swiftly. When they were at an altitude a little less than 30,000 feet, the professor suddenly remembered what he was there for, and at once climbed out of the car and dropped off before the aeronaut could stop him.

He had dropped 10,000 feet and was still dropping, when he remarked to himself with great disgust:

"Good gracious, I've come away and forgotten my umbrella!"—Judy.

Advice to an Admiral.

He's not afraid of flashing blade nor shot that weighs a ton;
He'll face the foe with calm, unflinching eye.
He never shuns the fiery spot where fights are lost and won;
He'll stop for breakfast where the bullets fly.
But this is on the foaming sea, where men the flag may raise,
While adulation cannot mar the task.
But when he finds the shores of peace and overzealous praise,
Mr. Dewey'd better get himself a mask.

For they're standing on the corners all along the thoroughfares,
These girls, who are not as a rule so rough,
And if a bevy of them catch a hero unawares
They will kiss him till he's glad to holler "'nough!"
When toward far lesser men of deeds such ruthlessness they show,
For quarter letting them all vainly ask,
Pray heed this warning, most sincere, though whispered soft and low,
Mr. Dewey, don't neglect to get a mask.
—Washington Star.

Protection From Housebreakers.

Mrs. Brown-Jones — My dear Mrs. Smith-Thompson, I am surprised to see a card with "Lodgings to Let" in your drawing room window. What does it mean?

Mrs. Smith-Thompson—Oh, that card's my antiburglar protective! It's ever so much more effective than iron bars or electric bells. No respectable burglar ever invades a lodging house.—Punch.

More A-comin.

In pensive mood she sat and gazed
As if at something far in space,
And two big tears that trembled on
Her lashes trickled down her face.

"Ah, dearest, what has made you sad?"
The man who loved her cried. "Sweet one,
I charge you tell me truly if
You weep o'er aught that I have done!"

"Nay, you are not to blame," she sobbed—
Despite her tears she still was fair—
"I weep today because, alas!
I've just pulled out my first gray hair."

"Sweet one, if that is all," he said,
"Be comforted and weep no more.
Your loss is small, for others soon
Will shine where that one shone before."
—Chicago News.

Vanity in women is forgivable. It was Nature's intention that woman should be vain of her personal appearance, and the woman who fails of this fails of her full womanhood. No woman should be satisfied to go through the world with a complexion made hideous by unsightly blotches, pimples and eruptions. No woman should be satisfied to have a sallow, sickly complexion.

The remedy for these conditions does not lie in cosmetics. Skin disease is caused by impurities in the blood, and by nervous disorders due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood-purifiers. It not only drives all impurities from the life-stream, but fills it with the rich, life-giving elements of the food. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It makes them pure, strong, well and vigorous. A course of these two great medicines will transform a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers from unsightly eruptions of the skin, into a healthy, happy, amiable companion, with a skin that is clear and wholesome. These medicines are made from herbs and roots, and contain no minerals of any description. They simply assist the natural processes of assimilation, secretion and excretion. Medicine dealers sell them.

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GOLF STRIKES MUDVILLE.

Us folks down here in Mudville are excited some of late,
All owin to a bran' new game that's foreign to our state.
Society has taken to the game I mention, and
They're playin of it now to beat a hull dern circus band!

The most important part about the game, I guess, is clothes.
The trousers must be cut in two, so's all your stockin shows,
An then you got to wear a coat that's painted burnin red
An pull a milk pan made of wool down crossways on your head.

Then, next to clothes, you got to go an learn some language such
As never yet was equaled by the lowest kind of Dutch!
The strangest kind of talk, by jinks, that mortals ever heerd!
It sounds jest like a Scotchman when he's burrin through his beard!

Your clothes an conversation fixed, then you must go an git
Some shinny sticks, which same are made on purpose fer to hit
A pesky little rubber ball, crab apple like in size
An dark complected, so's you can locate it as it flies.

That's all—b'gosh, excuse me, fer it ain't all, jest the same!
I clean fergot the most excitin thing that's in the game,
Which is a kid with dirty face an freckles you employ
To carry round your shinny sticks an be your caddie boy.

Now, havin all your fixin's, you approach what's called the tee,
Dip down your hand into a can, draw out some mud an see
You mold it so's the rubber ball sits nicely on its crest,
Then swing your shinny stick an let your muscles do the rest.

This done, you pose a bit an say: "That driver foozled me,
Or else I would have niblicked out to twe in less than three!
I'll take that water hazard, with some brassie shots between,
Unless that bunker gobbles an I lay dead on the green!"

Keep up this language an proceed to walk an walk an walk
Until your voice is tired an you run clean out of talk,
An when at last your gutty gets in whins an throws you off
Ten miles from home you smile an say, "There ain't no game like goff!"
—Baltimore American.

The Damage Was Slight.

"Did de doctors examine Grimsy?"

"Yes, dey punched and dey t'umped him all over."

"What! Punched Grimsy? Say, I guess not. Grimsy wouldn't let no sawbones t'ump him."

"Why, dere was t'ree nurses a-holdin him down, and all big fellers."

"Dat's a shame. I'll bet Grimsy could o' licked any two of 'em to once. Did dey find anyt'ing broke?"

"Nuthin but a pack o' cigaroots in his vest pocket." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Evolution of Man.

Mrs. Grout—Husbands are so different from other men!

Mrs. Snapper—I know it. I said to John last evening, "How the wind blows!" and he grunted and said, "Did you ever know the wind to do anything else?"

Mrs. Grout—That's just it. Before you were married to him he probably would have had no end of nice things to say in reply.

Better Not.

Mr. Trimbles (leading his horse down)—Ain't you very much afraid of your pony falling with you, Lambertson, among all these rabbit holes and things!

Lambertson—Fall, sir! Lor' bless ye what, he daren't! I should smother him!—Punch.

Force of Character.

"He is the most notable rich man in this section of the west."

"Ah!"

"Yes, we have plenty of rich men who come here without a cent, but he is the only rich man who came here rich. I tell you, he is to be credited with a great force of character."—Detroit Journal.

Easily Understood.

I am reminded indirectly of an anecdote in Senor Carolino's "New Guide of the Conversation In Portuguese and English:"

"A physician 80 years of age had enjoyed of a health unalterable. Theirs friends did him of it compliments every days.

"'Mister Doctor,' they said to him, 'you are admirable man. What you make thess for to bear you as well?'

"'I shall tell you it, gentlemen,' he was answered them, 'and I exhort you in same time at to follow my example. I live of the product of my ordering, without take any remedy who I command to my sicks.'"—Boston Budget.

To Keep Baby From Harm.

In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is put in a baby's cradle.

Roumanian mothers bind red ribbons about the baby's ankles.

Esthonian mothers tie bags of herbs to their infants' necks.

In Wales a pair of tongs in the cradle secures the mite of humanity from harm.

Among the Vosges peasants, children born at the new moon are supposed to have their tongues well hung, and those born at the last quarter to have keener reasoning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Her Idea of It.

Marian, 4 years old, is a little Mount Vernon girl who attends Sunday school. Not long ago the golden text of the week changed to be the verse from Matthew commencing, "Let your light so shine." The verse was rather long for Marian, though her mamma tried throughout the week to instill into the child's mind not only the words, but their meaning.

When Sunday came, the little maid trotted off to Sunday school with her older brothers and sisters, and when the teacher asked her for the golden text she promptly slid from her seat and convulsed the class by repeating gravely:

"Keep your gas burnin."—New York Truth.

Greater Agility.

The Pug—You and your tramp master share and share alike, don't you?

The Cur—Not always. You see, I kin dodge kicks better'n he kin.—New York Journal.

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

Inconnyto.

Oh, Willie, Kaiser Willie,
Is it honest what they say?
They tell me that you're going
Far across the briny way.
They tell me that to Cadiz
Oh, my Willie, you will go,
And stranger yet they whisper
That it is inconnyto!

Oh, Willie, Kaiser Willie,
I am filled with wild surprise,
To think of you as hiding
'Neath a commonplace disguise.
You surely cannot do it,
For your vanity, I know,
Would burst the stoutest buttons
Of the blamed inconnyto.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

The New Play.

The play was dull from end to end.
The dramatist addressed his friend:
"If not a hit, 'twas not a miss;
I did not hear a single hiss."
"True," said his friend, "but tell me whether
A man can hiss and gape together?"
—Brooklyn Life.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin, says: "My eleven-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

Busy.

"Do you find the cares of state fatiguing?" inquired the interviwer.

"Fatiguing!" echoed Li Hung Chang. "I should say so. It keeps me busy seeing how many Russian rubles there are in an English pound and then getting the result in Chinese taels, so as to make sure who is offering the most money."—Washington Star.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About the King of Disease.

"This is essentially an age of scientific progress, Science and invention go hand in hand. Thanks to a distinguished chemist "consumption is robbed of its terrors, deprived "of its destructiveness, and this insidious disease can first be relieved and then cured. "But to accomplish a cure that is final and "effective there must be constant persistency "in treatment and right living. The sufferer "must take the right medical relief, rightly administered. By the labor, skill and research "of an eminent chemist, T. A. Slocum, con"sumption can be both relieved and cured."—Medical Tribune.

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Flies Took the Ship; Birds Took Them.

A most remarkable tale of the sea is that related by Captain Languill of the British steamer Kensington, which arrived in port recently from Sourabaya, Java, with a heavy cargo of sugar.

The Kensington sailed for this port over two months ago. The weather was extremely hot even for a tropical region. When five days out, the steamer passed through a vast area of seaweed, the home of millions of dragon flies. Hardly had the vessel's prow touched the seaweed when the flies, attracted by the savory fumes of the cargo, began to swarm about the deck. They gathered in great numbers. They penetrated the wicker sugar bags. They attacked the crew, stinging the men about the face and hands in a frightful manner. For five days the dragon flies continued their onslaught, driving the men to desperation.

Then there came an unexpected rescue. A flock of boatswain birds, the foe of the dragon fly, circled and wheeled above the unfortunate steamer, then swooped down upon it. In a short time the birds had cleared the Kensington of the pests.—Philadelphia Times.

NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy Once More at the Head of Government Affairs in France.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy, the head of the new Ministry of France, is not new to the office of Premier and Minister of the Interior—the two being associated together in the French Cabinet. M. Ribot, who has just declined to build a new structure on the Brisson wreckage, was succeeded as Premier in 1893 by Dupuy, who held the office until the early part of 1895, when he retired with high honors. He stands so high in the estimation of political Frenchmen that his candidacy for the Presidency of the Republic was looked upon with great favor. M. Dupuy is 47 years old. His people were poor and held humble posi-

CHARLES ALEXANDRE DUPUY.

tions. His father was a minor official in the local prefecture. The early career of the new statesman was given to teaching of philosophy in colleges at Nantua and Aurillac, and also at various lycees. He gave great attention to the cause of popular education, and in 1880 became school inspector at Mende, and later at Caen and Ajaccio. At the latter place he was in due time chosen as vice-rector of the Corsican college. In 1885 he entered the national political field of France, being returned to the Chamber of Deputies as Opportunist Republican member for the Haute-Loire. After entering Parliament he championed primary education for the people, and in 1886 brought forward the nomination of schoolmasters from the hands of prefects of departments to the rectors of academies. But the storm of opposition raised was so great he withdrew his proposal. The elections of 1889 found him more in favor with the people than he had ever been before. His majority over his monarchist opponent was a phenomenally large one. Three years later he took office under the then Ministry of M. Ribot and succeeded him six months later. He is a man of broad mind and great physical courage. This latter quality was marked at the time of the bomb explosion in the Chambers, when he displayed no fear. He ceased to be Premier in 1895, and was succeeded by M. Ribot, who now declined to act again.

A Quaint Little Affair.

This is the season when people are puzzling themselves about economical Christmas presents, and the following suggestion from the New York Tribune will furnish at least one article of the kind wanted. A dainty and inexpensive penwiper is made with the aid of a lit-

LITTLE CHINESE PENWIPER.

tle Chinese doll. Find a small kneeling one, about 2½ inches high, and make a pretty little coat for it out of some bright bit of velvet. Gather a pretty contrasting color of silk beneath this for a blouse, and then let the little figure rest on a few circles of felt, nicely pinked around. Fasten these in the center of the circle and then glue the man upon them.

A BRITISH SOLDIER

Tells how Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Conquer Disease.

Like the conquering armies of Britain, which are marching to victory in every quarter of the globe, Milburn's Heart

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Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who has served with distinction and credit in the British army, and is now an employee of the C. P. Railway, says, "While in the army I got broken down, and my nervous system was completely shattered.

"I was much troubled with liver complaint, loss of appetite, etc. My rest became broken and was disturbed by vivid dreams. This had been going on for 14 years, although I took a great many remedies to escape from the troubles which afflicted me.

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OUT OF DEATH'S SHADOW.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

Tortured With Pains in the Stomach for Four Years—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her—In Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Pembroke Observer.

Wherever man is to be found there also, side by side with him, is disease and suffering. Those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of the suffering and bodily weakness of human organization are surely benefactors of their kind, and deserve the praise of all mankind. For special honors in this line may be pointed out the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Recently the case of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, of Chichester, Que., came prominently under the notice of the Observer reporter. He felt it to be his duty, on hearing of Mrs. Brunette's restoration from prostrate illness to health, to interview the lady and record her experience for the benefit of others who may need the healing influences of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Brunette's farm house was found to be very comfortable and even elegant, located near the base of an immense hill, an outguard of the Laurentian Mountains. The reporter was warmly welcomed and Mrs. Brunette said she was very glad to have an opportunity to testify to the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had conferred upon her. She is 42 years of age now. Her husband, the late Chas. Brunette, died 14 years ago, and after his death she worked very hard for some years, with the result that she became completely run down, so much so that, although quite tall, she weighed only about 90 pounds. After taking the slightest food she felt such distress that she was compelled to lie down for hours, being so weak that she was unable to sit up. At last she thought she must have been attacked by cancer of the stomach, so violent were the pains that constantly harassed her. She consulted the best physicians and spent more than a hundred dollars in treatment and medicine, in addition to which she spent nine weeks in the hospital at Pembroke. But withal she was ill four years and despaired of ever being well. Finally she decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and accordingly she procured six boxes. Although they benefited her almost from the time she began taking them, she kept on taking the pills until she had taken sixteen boxes, and then felt that she was completely cured, the pills accomplishing in three months what four years of medical treatment had failed to do. From that time, nearly three years ago, Mrs. Brunette has been in good health, needing no medicine. "You can see," said Mrs. Brunette, as the reporter was departing, "that I am in perfect health, I attend to all my household work and the dairy and poultry, and have a large number of cows to milk. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I have an opportunity, for they did wonderful things for me." Mrs. Brunette is a well educated lady, speaking French and English fluently.

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The Silly Poet.

A poet is a stupid duffer,
Videlicit, that old buffer
Who, in tripping meter, said,
"Tell me where is fancy bred?"

Why was he not, by some bumpkin,
With a noddle like a pumpkin,
Some dense, modern Tony Lumpkin,
To the baker's window led
And told, "There is fancy bre(a)d!"
—Ally Sloper.

The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the lagging energies.

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A Real Blow.

"Winter is full of sad memories to me."

"Why so?"

"I once fed a girl on expensive ice cream all summer and she broke our engagement just as the chafing dish season set in."—Exchange.

Wasted Energy.

Oh, something to deplore is
That wasted hour when
We tell hair raising stories
To stark baldheaded men!
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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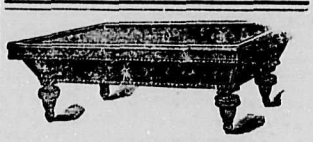

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, tells a Thrilling Story.

Prostrated by Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles--Her Doctors Gave Her Up to Die--Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan 16—Mrs. W. Rowe, who keeps a grocery store at No. 311 Dundas street, here, and who is known to and respected by, a very large number of people in the town, had a very narrow escape from an untimely death, recently.

To our reporter, who called on the lady, and asked for particulars of the incident, Mrs. Rowe said:

"I have had an experience such as fall to the lot of very few women. Twelve years of my life were made almost unendurables by 'Female Weakness,' together with Kidney and Liver Complaints.

"My physicians did all they could for me, but they could not give me either relief or cure. They finally announced to me that I could never get better.

"Then I began to try what the various proprietory medicines that were advertised in the papers, would do for me. I took a good many bottles of one remedy and another, but my case continually grew worse.

"One day I was advised by a friend to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'They will cure you, I know, for they saved my daughter's life and she was worse than you are.'

"Well, I took her advice. In two days a wonderful change for the better had occured. I felt myself growing stronger daily. My appetite returned, the dull, heavy, weary ache went out of my back; the terrible leaden weight from my legs, my headaches vanished my sleep became sound and refreshing. To-day I am healthier, stronger and better every way than I have been for twenty years.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine on earth for weak, sickly, suffering women.'

A. W. Palmer,

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FIELD, B.C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The C. P. R. have built a new section house at Beaver.

Mrs. Neilson, widow of the late W. G. Neilson was a passenger to Beaver on Monday morning.

Residents of Golden have started to get in their supply of ice for the coming summer, J. Noble is providing the supply.

The Cranbrook Herald denies the report that C. M. Edwards has resigned the position of Mining Recorder at Fort Steele.

Among other improvements at Beaver the Columbia River Lumber Co. are putting in a new and extensive boom up the river.

Charles Van Ness, who was in Golden last year, and was interested in some properties on Vermont Creek, has died at Grand Forks.

The Fort Steele prospector says that Col. Baker is endavoring to have the Government offices removed at Fort Steele to Cranbrook.

The Fort Steele Prospector says that the C. P .R. will begin immediately the construction of a railway from Fort Steele Junction to Windermere.

An immense porker was to be seen at Beaver station during the past few days. It weighed 500 lbs and was being shipped to Golden for one of the camps.

A correspondent writes from Windermere: "I hope Mr. Wells can be prevailed upon to come out as I am sure he would go in easily."

The supplies in C. P. R. store at Donald are being loaded for removal to Revelstoke. A store for road supplies will be put in at Field similar to the one at Donald.

T. Dunn, who has returned to Donald from the Coast, where he was under engagement with the Harry Lindley Co. has resumed work at the Donald shops.

On Monday morning a start was made with the removal of the machinery in the Donald shops. Part will go to Field part to Revelstoke and part to Calgary.

It is reported that F. Hobbs, formerly foreman of the Donald shops, and lately transferred to Vancouver, has been appointed assistant Master Mechanic on the Pacific Division.

Services at St Peter's church Donald on Sunday next Jan. 22th will be as follows: At 11 a. m. Mattius and Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m Evensong and Sermon.

The C. P. R. have decided to cut the ice at Moberly this season to supply the ice-houses on the mountain section. The ice there is about two feet in thickness and is thoroughly clean.

The son of Mr. Ames, of Field, who went to attend Magill College at Montreal, and takes the medical course there, is doing splendidly, and at the last examinations he passed with credit in all subjects.

The Herald states that a movement is on foot to establish a hospital at Cranbrook. The same paper is the authority for the statement that Jim Wardner has taken an important railway contract at Alaska.

Mrs. Neilson, widow of the late W. G. Neilson, arrived from the East on Monday, and spent several days at Beaver. Mrs. Neilson will probably make Calgary her future home, and returned there yesterday.

The News Advertiser republishes the article from last issue of ERA on Windermere district and adds:—"People are paying much more attention to the East Kootenay district than they did before the Crow's Nest Pass Railway ran through the region."

As a result of the new railway arrangements, coal sheds will be placed at Beaver, but the present sheds at Donald will do duty for coaling till the spring. An engine will also be stationed at Golden for working the hill between Golden and Leanchoil.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by all druggists, Langly and Co. Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

The second polls ordered by the Court at Canmore and Laggan as between Dr. Brett and Mr Sifton, still left the result doubtful, At Canmore the poll was 36 for Sifton and 32 for Brett, with 20 other votes, of which 15 were objected to be Sifton, and 5 by Dr. Brett. At Laggan the poll was Sifton 7, Brett 1, and there were also 11 ballots objected to--6 by Brett and 5 by Sifton The court has declared Sifton elected by 4 votes.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 31 cents to World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N.Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages

The Committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday to arrange the business to be brought under the notice of Mr. Bostock, M.P.

The Committee of the Miners' Association met yesterday to transact routine business. There were present Messrs. H. G. Parson, McNeish and Haggen.

Last week two engines, 316 and 317, were in the Donald shops for repair, under the supervision of Foreman Fraser. The tender of No. 316 had a thorough overhaul and the new coat of paint in which it was turned out was most creditable to J. McLeod's artistic ability.

The new fire engine for Golden arrived yesterday, having been shipped from the Ronald Engine works on 5th Jan. There is a full supply of hose and reels with it. The directors of the Company will have to arrange to store it and they propose to take steps to form a fire brigade to operate it.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langly & Co wholesale Agents Victoria an Vancouver.

Mr. Ainsworth, car inspector at at Donald, has orders to remove to Laggan, but has declined to go unless further concessions are made to him. Mr. Ainsworth is one of the most efficient officers in the employ of the company and his ability and care in the special work allotted to him have saved the company many scores of thousands of dollars.

A. W. Palmer, late of Canmore, has arrived at Field to open his drug and fancy goods store. He is having a nice building erected by Mr. Reilly west of Carlin and Wyckoff's store. An acetylene plant has been procured for lighting the shop. Mr. Palmer has been in business at Canmore for the past six years and is therefore well known amongst the railroad employes.

The Donald workshops were heated up last week as the result of a protest by men who struck work owing to the cold and comfortless state of the shops, which were darkened with steam from the engines owing to the doors having to be closed in the vain attempt to keep the shops warm. On the matter being represented to Master Mechanic Cross he ordered heaters to be put in the shops at once and the men resumed work.

A copy of that splendid story entitled "Overcoming the World" by Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." "The Redemption, of Freetown," etc., has been sent to us by The Poole Printing Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. This story is interesting alike to old and young, and has a powerful influence in the moulding of character. For sale by all dealers, or sent by the publishers postpaid on receipt of price.

BLISTERED BY DOCTORS

For Heart Disease Without Help—Dr. Agnew's Cure of the Heart Relieves in Fifteen Minutes.

Mrs. O. Ward, of Magog, Que., was a great sufferer for years from heart disease. Physicians blistered her and gave her other treatments without relief. She read in the papers of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She procured a bottle of it. Fifteen minutes after the first dose she had relief. Before taking this remedy she had constant spells of suffocation and fluttering and severe pains about the heart, and was so weak that the act of sweeping the floor caused her to faint. She continued using the remedy until she had taken six bottles, and to-day she is as well as ever she was. 634

Sold by C. A. Warren

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

On Friday the bill to exclude aliens from the placer mines of British Columbia passed the Legislature on the second reading.

A bill by Mr. Booth to appoint road overseers by election was withdrawn.

It is understood that the writ for the bye-election for North East Kootenay was issued on Wednesday. Sheriff Redgrave will be returning officer and the date of the election will probably be fixed for next week.

On Tuesday the Grand Jurors Bill passed the third reading, and the Master and Servants Bill passed the second reading.

On Monday the Attorney-General introduced the bill to give effect to the Torrens system of land registration, and it passed the first reading.

Mr. Eberts has given notice to move for a return of all correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. Sibbald, Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, but South American Nervine Proves the Never-failing Health Builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Collahie St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration." 634

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When Your Agony and Torture can be Permanently Banished by Paine's Celery Compound?

Neuralgia Surely Cured by the Great Medicine.

Able Physicians Recommend It.

Able physicians, after a satisfactory experience with Paine's Celery Compound, have come to the conclusion that it is a sure specific for that merciless tormentor—neuralgia.

Neuralgia indicates a low or depressed state of vitality, and nothing so rapidly weakens and exhausts the system as pain that prevents sleep and keeps the body and mind in agony and torture.

Neuralgia being a nerve disease, is most common in the face, and frequently the entire head suffers excruciating pain. Attacks of neuralgia are very uncertain, sometimes they come and pass quickly away; often the pain and agony will continue for weeks and months.

When there is a lowering of vitality, when sleeplessness, anxiety, malaria and debility are at work, and when there is exposure to wet and cold with rheumatic tendencies, neuralgia is sure to prevail.

Paine's Celery Compound being a nerve medicine and nerve food, it reaches the root of the trouble in a way that no other medicine can do. The most terrible and long standing cases have often been completely cured by the use of a few bottles. Paine's Celery Compound has in thousands of cases saved lives after the best medical exertions failed. If your life is a continued misery from neuralgic tortures, be wise and use at once nature's true nerve medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. Beware of substitutes: "Paine's is the kind that cures.

VISIT OF MR. BOSTOCK, M.P.

Will Meet the Electors To-Morrow Night.

The arrangements for Mr. Bostock's meeting have been somewhat upset. Mr. Bostock originally fixed his meeting at Golden for Wednesday, but on receiving a special invitation from the Ball Committee to attend he put off his meeting to enable him to do so. It appears he wished the meeting delayed till Saturday but owing to his letter being misland it was called early for Friday evening to get it over in time for the ball. This was found unworkable so the meeting was put back till last night, but owing to the solicitations of the Donald people that Mr. Bostock and Mr. Wells should make full enquiry into their grievances against the C.P.R. Mr. Bostock was obliged to stop off there last night, and wired to have his meeting at Golden fixed for Saturday. The Oddfellows were applied to for the Alexander Hall but required it on the nights fixed, and the Columbia Hall was then engaged and Mr. Bostock will address the electors there at 8 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday, for certain. He will arrive at Golden by No, 2 to-day (Friday) and will attend the ball this evening. To-morrow he will receive deputations from the Board of Trade regarding matters affecting the town, and will be glad to see any of his constituents on other matters. He returns to Revelstoke on Sunday.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier — It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, every bottle guaranteed. 4

Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after publication of this notice I intend to make application to the Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B.C., to purchase the following piece of land situated in the Mining Division of Windermere, North East Kootenay, B.C.:

Commencing at a post marked R. R. Bruce's North East Corner, situated about 3 miles up from the mouth of the Little North Fork of Toby Creek on the North side of the said creek, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated at the Little North Fork of Toby Creek this 18th day of October, 1898.

R. R. BRUCE,
590ja17 Locator.

POLITICAL NEWS.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION AT GOLDEN.

At a meeting of the convention of the Opposition party, held at the Columbia Hall on Saturday night, Mr. William McNeish presided. Donald was represented by Messrs. Pitts, Caldwell and Shaw; Beaver by Mr. Stalker, and Golden by Messrs. McNeish, Semple and McDermot. The other portions of the electorate were unrepresented. It was decided to ask Mr. Pitts of Donald to become a candidate for the bye-election in the interests of the Opposition party, but we are informed that the matter of a contest was not definitely arranged, pending Mr. Pitts's reply to the invitation.

GOVERNMENT MEETING AT DONALD.

A meeting of the supporters of the Government at Donald was held at the Oddfellows Hall there on Friday night, when there was a fair attendance. Mr. T. Dunn was voted to the chair and E. A. Haggen was requested to act as Secretary. Messrs. G. E. Manuel, Palmer, and S. Hambly were chosen delegates from Donald to a convention of the Government party to be held at Golden to-morrow night.

It was decided to postpone the formation of a committee till after the nomination of a candidate by the convention had been decided.

Mr. Wells briefly addressed the meeting and said it was a matter for congratulation that this meeting had been convened in such a business-like manner to elect delegates for the Government convention to be held for the selection of a candidate to represent the party. In view of his own candidature, which had been very freely spoken of, he was largely responsible for the meeting that night. It had arisen in this way. He took exception to the convention held at Golden on the occasion of the last election because he did not think it was quite representative enough, and he insisted that it should be a condition on which he should accept nomination that the convention on this occasion should be thoroughly representative of the whole constituency. He did not wish this meeting to close without expressing regret at the very sad circumstances which had given occasion for another election. Their late representative, Mr. Neilson, and himself came out of the last election as good friends as ever and the longer the contest lasted the more appreciation he had of Mr. Neilson. (Cheers.) It was a very painful thing for him (Mr. Wells) to face another election under such painful circumstances.

GOVERNMENT MEETING AT GOLDEN.

At Golden, on Saturday night, a meeting of the Government party was held to appoint delegates to a convention to be held for the selection of a candidate in the Government interest, and to form a Committee to promote the interests of the candidate nominated by the convention. Hon. F. W. Aylmer, and Messrs. Campbell and Haggen were appointed the delegates to the convention to represent the electors of Golden.

The following were appointed a Committee to promote the interests of the Government candidate:—Hon. F. W. Aylmer, Messrs. Hamilton, Mercier, Greene, Haggen, Jas. Henderson, Conner, Cartwright, Lake, Campbell, Robson, Ullock, Love and Dainard.

It was decided to get up a requisition to W. C. Wells, asking that he should come forward as the nominee of the party, in the coming bye-election, and pledging him support. The petition was largely signed in the room.

THE POSITION AT FIELD.

The electors of Field, who supported the present Opposition party in the late election, wrote to J. C. Pitts, after full consideration of the position, advising him to withdraw from his candidature in the present bye-election for the reasons that the electors of Field wished to see the new Government have a fair trial; that Mr. Wells had the general support of the electors, and it was desirable that Mr. Wells would be in a better position to consider the interest of all parties as their representative if he were returned by acclamation. The leaders of the former government party at Field have signed the requisition to Mr. Wells to become a candidate and pledged their support to him.

MR. PITTS WITHDRAWS.

The supporters of Mr. Pitts at Donald held a meeting on Monday night, at which the reports from Field and Rogers Pass were received, suggesting that opposition to the candidature of Mr. Wells was not desirable. It was then decided to let the matter remain in abeyance for the present. On receiving the reports as to the prospects of support for an opposition candidate from various portions of the district, Mr. Pitts declined to be a candidate in the opposition interest and so advised his supporters on Wednesday.

MEETING AT WINDERMERE.

A public meeting was held here on Friday night to obtain the feeling of the voters of the district in regard to the candidate to be nominated for the seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Neilson. S Brewer was voted to the chair, and J. Bulman was appointed Secretary.

It was resolved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased member for the district.

The Chairman, in his opening address, strongly urged the candidature of Mr. Wells, but in the event of Mr. Wells declining to come forward, he strongly urged the meeting to support the nominee of the party now in power.

C. A Brown moved, A Forty seconded, that Mr. Aylmer be nominated as a candidate,

R. A. Kimpton moved an amendement, seconded by W. B. Abel that Mr. Wells be the nominee for the coming election.

On a ballot being taken it was found thata large majority had voted in favor of the amendemnt and the supporters of Mr. Aylmer agreed to throw in their lot with the majority and support Mr. Wells.

It was decided to get up a list to be signed by those pledging themselves to the support of the present administration and to do all in their power to secure the return of the nominee of the party.

Spoiled Materials.

A Well Known Druggist Gives His Experience.

A successful and well known Canadian druggist said recently: "I know from experience what it means to sell dyes that have no standing or established reputation. Over a year ago, I put in a small stock of —— Dyes. I had been asked by three or four persons for these dyes which they saw advertised, and I was under the impression the demand would increase. In a year's time I sold probably from twenty to twenty-five packets, and had so many complaints from disappointed women who had spoiled good materials and garments with these new dyes that I banished every one of them to my back storehouse, where they now are. I find the Diamond Dyes give perfect satisfaction to all my customers, and will sell no other make while I am in business. What a tale could be told by women about spoiled goods from using cheap and trashy dyes!"

This statement from an old established druggist has its notes of warning. His long and extended experience is in favor of the Diamond Dyes. There are, too, hundreds of other druggists and dealers and tens of thousands of women who could give clear and convincing testimony that Diamond Dyes are far ahead of all other dyes in purity, strength, fastness of color, brilliancy and beauty. As long as there are imitation and adulterated dyes sold, it is well that all should insist upon getting the "Diamond" when buying dyes for home dyeing. See that the name is on each packet.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1899. All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899:
- Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
- One-half of one per cent on personal property.
- On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, of income, when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st of July, 1899:
- Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.
- Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
- Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.
- On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 19th, 1899.

Notice.

The British Columbia Southern Railway will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorising the Company to proceed to construct its eastern section as described in the Act, 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 86 until the 1st of January 1904; and to authorize the Company to construct, or acquire, and to operate, a railway between a point on its line of railway in the neighborhood of Fort Steele, and a point at or near Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a route having the same general direction up the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay Rivers, and also branch lines therefrom, not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length.

By order of the Board
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

Montreal, 30th November, 1898. 594

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