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Provincial Library

DROWNED IN THE RAPIDS

A Venturesome Fisherman Stakes His Life on Make-shift Raft.

Made One Trip too Many Across the Freshet Swollen Kootenay.

The police have been unable as yet to ascertain the name or address of the man who was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the rapids below Beasley siding. All that is known of him is that he was a Norwegian, and was tall, dark and slim. The story told by eye-witnesses is that a man was seen to push out from the north bank of the river, near the siding, on a small raft which he was propelling with a paddle. A boy named Key, the son of a rancher living on the south shore, saw him and rowed out to meet him. When he got near the occupant of the raft called to him to know where he was going. The boy told him that he had better get into the boat as the river was dangerous, the rapids being but a short distance below. The man laughed and said he knew the river well and was able to look after himself. The boy kept along with him till they reached the south shore in safety where they parted. A short time after the man was seen to put out again to recross, but in crossing the first time he had drifted some distance down the river, and no sooner had he got out from the shore a short distance than the current caught the raft and swung it swiftly out and down stream. The man saw his danger and shouted, and then, as he reached the first wave of the rapid, threw down the paddle and stretched himself fell length on the raft to which he clung. As the raft swung into the larger waves it suddenly rolled over and over, being composed only of a couple of logs fastened together. The doomed man was unable to retain his hold for more than a few seconds, and the last seen of him was as his hands waved above the water a few feet from the raft. No trace of the body has yet been found.

LIBRARY CONCERT

Nelson Amteurs Add to Their List of Successful Productions.

At the opera house last evening a well-pleased audience listened to the programme presented by a number of Nelson amateurs, the concert being given in aid of the public library. The choruses were among the most interesting features of the evening and were greatly enjoyed by the audience, to judge by the hearty applause and frequent encores. Mr. Harris, in a violin solo was at his best, and responded to an encore. Mrs. Hannington in both her selections was listened to with much pleasure, and John Lochore, always a favorite with Nelson audiences, was heard twice. The Toy Symphony was an entire novelty and greatly pleased everyone, The musical effects produced with the instruments used were surprisingly pretty. Master Russell Woakes was the only juvenile to take part in this and played his instrument, a tin trumpet with commendable precision. An amusing innovation was the discussion of the lead question and other topics by Eusebius Johnson (T. J. Scanlan), who dealt with a number of local matters in a most entertaining manner, contriving to get in a number of hits at different prominent persons that were greatly appreciated by the audience.

WERE NOT OVERFED

T. Gallon received a letter this week from George Stillwell, now Corporal Stillwell of the fourth contingent Canadian Mounted Rifles. It contains a very interesting account of their trip from Nelson to Halifa and their life at the latter city while awaiting embarkation. H. Winfield has been made sergeant major. All the Nelson recruits were well, although finding military fare not all it should be, the food served on the train not having been up to the standard. At Halifax he said most of the men went out and had a good dinner once a day at a hotel, which made things all right as long as the money lasted. They received an enthusiastic reception all along the line until the province of Quebec was reached where no notice was taken of the troops except to watch the trains pass by in silence, not a cheer being heard at any station in that province.

BYLAWS WERE CARRIED

The voting on the two bylaws yesterday was the lightest in the history of Nelson. Had it not been for the efforts of one or two to boost the Friel bylaw, and by one or two others to kill the lead works bonus bylaw, few would have taken the trouble to vote. The results of the polling were:

Bylaw 112, the flour mill bylaw—East ward—for, 72; against, 5; west ward—for, 41; against, 2; bylaw 113, lead and paint subsidy bylaw—East ward—for, 58; against, 19; West ward—for, 31; against, 12. Total majority for bylaw 112, 106; majority for bylaw 113, 50. The total vote polled was 120 on each bylaw, and both were carried by safe margins.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH

LOUIS EVERSON PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS ON THE HALL MINES ROAD.

Old "Louie" Everson, one of the best known of the old time miners and prospectors of Kootenay and Cariboo, lies in the Kootenay Lake General hospital at the point of death. He was picked up early yesterday morning on the Silver King wagon road in an unconscious condition.

For the past few years Everson has been employed by the Hall Mines on road repair work, and he discharged his duties as faithully as any man could, taking as much interest in the condition of the roadway as if it were the most important highway in the province. Despite his advanced years he put in good honest shifts on repair work, and was inclined to assert a propriety over the road which those who knew him never failed to recognize. There is a touch of the tragic in the circumstance that old "Louie", should be picked up unconscious, after many hours exposure, on the road, the maintenance of which had been latterly his chief concern in life.

His helplessness was discovered early in the morning by a party of men who had been employed on the tramway. They noticed a body lying in the road and upon investigating found that it was "Louie." From the surroundings it was evident that the unfortunate man had been travelling along the trail which runs above the roadway at this point, and that he had missed his footing and had fallen down upon the road, cutting his head severely and rendering himself unconscious. He had evidently lain all night in the rain. This exposure will doubtless be a very severe tax upon him as he is a man who has passed the 85-mile post in life.

"Louie" has been in the vicinity of Nelson for the past twelve years, being engaged in the earlier period of the district's development in placer mining on 49-creek. He was also in the Cariboo and Cassiar gold excitements. "Louie" has hosts of friends in Nelson who will learn of his misadventure with sincere regret.

Louis Everson died shortly after 11 o'clock last evening.

BEARS ON FRY CREEK

Kaslo, May 21.—[Special to The Daily News.]—L. A. Lemon, of this city, brought down from Fry creek one of the finest bear skins ever brought to Kaslo. The skin was from a dark full grown silver-tip grisley. He reports having seen other bears during his trip. This one was trapped some sixteen miles up the creek.

COAL HAS ADVANCED

Toronto, May 22.—Coal has gone up 50 cents per ton. The strike is given as the reason.

THEY HOLD RECEPTIONS

Quebec, May 22.—Messrs. Gaynor and Green are having a pleasant time in Quebec jail. They hold receptions for distinguished Quebec citizens daily. Mrs. Gaynor is at Charteau Frontenac, suffering from nervous prostration.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, May 22.—Lead £11, 11. 3d. New York, May 22.—Bar silver 51 1-4c; Copper, firm, 12.50c to 12,65c; Lead, quiet, 4 1 8.

HAULTAIN IS SUSTAINED

Will Have Two-Thirds of the Seats in the Next Legislature.

Sifton Snows His Opponent Under and Costs Him His Deposit.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The general elections were held yesterday throughout the Northwest territories and resulted in the government, led by Mr. Haultain, being sustained by a large majority. Returns are incomplete from a few constituencies but, at present indications, the government will have 22 supporters and the opposition and independents 13. The house has been increased to 35 members since the last general elections, the new constituencies being Cardston, Lacombe, Maple Creek, and Strathcona. Hon. A. L. Sifton headed his opponent at each poll in Banff and the latter will lose his deposit. J. J. Young was returned for East Calgary. Among the government supporters beaten was Mr. J. W. Smith in South Regina.

The revised returns for the Northwest territorial elections show the election of followng members:

Banff—A L Sifton, government.
Batoche—C Fisher, government.
Battleford — Dunn, independent, leading.
Cannington—C McDairmid, opposition.
Cardston—J W Wolf, government.
Calgary East—J J Young, independent.
Calgary West—R S Bennett, opposition.
Edmonton—M McCauley, government.
Grenfell—R S Lake, government.
High River—R A Wallace, government.
Innisfail—J A Simpson, government.
Kinistino—Not heard from.
Lethbridge—Dr Devebere, government.
Lacombe—P Talbot, government.
Maple Creek—H L Grieley, government.
Medicine Hat—W T Fillay, government.
Moosejaw—G M Annable, opposition.
Moosomin—A S Smith, government.
Mitchell—A D McIntyre, government.
MacLeod—F W G Haultain, government.
Prince Albert—T McKay, opposition.
Quappelle South—G H V Bulyea, government.
Quappelle North—D H McDonald, opposition.
Regina South—J B Hawkes, independent.
Regina North—G W Brown, government.
St. Albert—J. Lambert, independent.
Souris—J W Connell, government.
Salt Coats—T N McNutt, government.
Saskatoon—W H Sinclair, government.
Strathcona—A C Rutherford, government.
Victoria—J W Shera, independent.
Wetawskin—A S Rosenwell, government.
Whitewood—A B Gillies, government.
Wolsley—D Elliott, government.
Yorktown—Dr Patrick, opposition.

CHAMBER MOTIONS

In the case of McLeod vs. Waterman, Judge Forin yesterday made an order for the examination of John Kirkup. This is an action brought by Roderick McLeod, of Vancouver, aaginst C. A. Waterman, of this city, to set aside a tax sale of lot 4, block 4, which fronts on Vernon street. The property was bought in for $10.20, although the value of it is given at $1,000.

In the cases of Byers vs. Noble, Kennedy vs. Burlington, and Campbell vs. Burlington, orders were made by Judge Forin for the serving of the defendant, Noble, in Pittsburg. These cases are against the syndicate of Pittsburg men who have been carrying on mining operations around Slocan lake.

In the case of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company vs. Scottish Union and other insurance companies, a Rossland case growing out of the fire losses resulting from the destruction of the company's mill, an order was made for a jury by consent. The case will come up for trial at Rossland on May 27th.

In the case of the Canada Drug and Book company vs. Enstead, an order was made for service in Spokane.

In the case of the City of Nelson vs. Whalley, an order was made for the service of the defendant in England.

TO KEEP TREATY ALIVE

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Hay has requested the Danish government to enter into a protocol, extending for one year the period of time allowed for the ratification of the treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies. This action is necessary to keep alive the treaty as ratified by the United States senate until the Danish Rigsdad can act finally upon it, at the next session in September.

UNION JACK DEVELOPMENT

OWNERS OF PORCUPINE CREEK PROPERTY NEGOTIATING FOR CONCENTRATOR.

Ymir, May 22.—[Special to The Daily News.]—John Goodlad, foreman of the Union Jack on Porcupine creek, is in town. The tunnel on the Queen vein which has now been driven a distance of 300 feet along the hanging wall is ingood ore although it has long been considered that the best ore lies towards the foot wall. The vein is twenty-four feet wide on the surface and at 200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, a turn has been taken to quarter across the vein to the foot wall. So far this wall has not been reached but nine feet of high grade ore has been crossed. On the Union Jack itself a tunnel is being driven following a cross vein which cuts the main vein at right angles. This tunnel has been run a distance of 200 feet, the average width of the vein which is being followed being about four feet. The Active Gold Mining Co., of Cincinnati, which is operating the Union Jack, is now negotiating the purchase of a compressor plant which is to be installed on the property at once.

OFF DAY AT VICTORIA

Legislature Has a Quiet Spell as Private Members Day.

Victoria, May 22.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The house was considering private bills all day, and rose at 6 o'clock till Monday, tomorrow and Saturday being proclaimed public holidays.

AMALGAMATION DECIDED ON

Montreal, May 22.—Committees representing Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies met today and discussed the scheme of amalgamation recently made public. As a result of their deliberations a report was prepared which will be presented to joint meeting tomorrow. It covers the minor details of the scheme. An emphatic denial was given to the report that the company would only pay six instead of eight per cent. on the coal company's stock.

NO REPRIEVE FOR HARRIS

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS THE CONVICTION OF DAWSON HOLDUPS.

Ottawa, May 22.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The appeal in King vs. Harris was heard in the Supreme court today. This was an appeal case from the territorial court of the Yukon, on an indictment for conspiring to rob miners at the Northern cafe and Dominion saloon at Gold Run creek, with two other men named Brophy and Tomerlin, who were convicted of "holding up" the guests at the Dominion saloon, but Harris was absent at the time. It seems that Harris was unwilling to aid in the robbery of the Northern cafe, as it seemed to aim too dangerous, but he squealed on his pals on account of their failing to divide the spoils of the Dominion saloon hold up, and Judge Dugas referred the case as to whether, under the circumstances, Harris was properly convicted of conspiracy. The conviction was affirmed.

HOME COMING OF A LUNATIC

Tongue of Scandal Robs One of America's Queens of Her Reason.

Heartrending Fate of Professor Herkimer's World Famous Model.

London, May 22.—The officials of the United States consulate here, by request of the state department at Washington, are taking steps to arrange for the return to the United States of Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman, of New York, the young American model, who in November last gave way to nervous strain arising from certain statements made by Professor Herkimer, for whom she sat when he was painting one of his academy pictures, and who was taken to St. Giles infirmary, a wandering lunatic.

The expenses will be heavy, for Miss Wackerman, who shows no signs of improvement mentally, is obliged to have two nurses, and no steamship company has yet been found willing to accept the demented lady as a passenger. Miss Wackerman is a native of Buffalo, N.Y. She lived in London for some time previous to the unfortunate affair which unbalanced her mind and was much sought after by the best known English artists. Her beauty created a sensation in London art circles when she arrived there. Professor Hubert Herkimer, R. A., is the well known painter and founder of the Bushey art school.

ALFONSO FAVORS HORSES

Madrid, May 22.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was the representative of the United States at the coronation of King Alfonso, and Mrs. Curry will leave Madrid tonight for Paris. The king, in speaking to a foreign diplomat, asked him how he liked the bull fight. The diplomat was obliged to confess that it made a disagreeable impression upon him. "It is cruel," replied the king, "and I don't like it myself. I would like to introduce horse racing as a substitute."

ADJUSTING WEBB-MEYER

New York, May 22—Another meeting of the protective committee, appointed recently to adjust the affairs of the so-called Webb-Meyer companies, were held today. Chairman Anderson said, after the meeting, that it was decided to deposit the stockholdings of the creditors with a committee, which is now investigating the condition of these companies. A definite statement will be issued early next week.

WILL GET THE CHAIR

New York, May 22.—Former policeman Wm. H. Ennis, of Brooklyn, was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, whom he shot on January 14th, while in a drunken frenzy. The verdict was for murder in the first degree, and Judge Aspinall refused a new trial, remanding Ennis, previous to sentencing him to death.

BOOTH WILL VISIT AMERICA

New York, May 22.—The annual congress of the Salvation Army is in session here. Commander Booth Tucker announced today that the commander in chief, General Booth, would visit this country in October next. Nearly five hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the congress.

STRIKERS ARE REINSTATED

Binghampton, May 22.—The Susquehanna correspondent of the Republicans sends tonight this significant despatch: "About 8,000 men on the Erie railway system, who were suspended on May 14th on account of the strike, will resume work at once, beginning tomorrow. About 300 men are affected in Susquehanna."

OWNED IN VICTORIA

Victoria, May 22—The sealing schooners, which according to a Halifax despatch have reached that port with large catches, are owned in Victoria. They are the Beatrice I, Corkum, and the Edward Roy and have been sealing off the south Shetlan island and Cape Horn.

CORLISS CABLE PROJECT

International Cable is Being Treated as Strict Party Measure.

Washington, May 22.—The committee on rules of the house, by a strict party vote today, decided to give a day for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill, and to report a rule to that effect. No time was set for the consideration of this bill, for it will take its place at the foot of the special orders, which take precedence by reason of previous report. The democratic members of the committee on state and foreign commerce were opposed to the bill. The rule, when presented, will provide that additions are to be made to the bill, which will throw the entire subject of international cable in the house for consideration. It is now believed that it will be called the last part of next week, a previous special order having the right of way.

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNING

TRACKED BY BLOOD HOUNDS THE WRETCH IS CAUGHT AND CREMATED ALIVE.

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—At 1 o'clock the negro, Dudley Morgan, who is alleged to have criminally assaulted Mrs. McKay, wife of Section Foreman McKay, at Lansing, was burned at the stake at Lansing today.

According to a telegram from Rallville, the next telegraph station, he was captured this morning and taken before Mrs. McKay, who identified him. His statement just before the fire was applied was: "Tell my wife good-bye, and tell her how I went Tell her I was guilty of the charge, and it all occurred on account of Waley Hured. He persuaded me to do it and said he would do the same. He planned it at the section house before daylight Staturday."

Morgan, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. McKay at Lansing last Saturday morning. He was captured near Mount Pleasant by a posse with bloodhounds.

The negro gritted his teeth, and tried to be composed, struggling and groaning only after becoming insensible Mrs. McKay was driven near in carriage, and witnessed the torture to the last. The negro's body was almost entirely consumed in 30 minutes.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—A special to the Post Despatch, from Longview, Texas, gives these details of the burning of the negro at Lansing: "The mob at Lansing had elected a leader, and all armed men were drawn up on one side of the track, and those unarmed on the other, and every arrangement perfected before the train arrived at 11.50 a.m. When the sheriff and prisoner stepped off the train they were taken into custody by armed men. The officers were taken away, and the negro was marched to his victim's house, where he was identified by Mrs. McKay and several section hands. He confessed, and was chained to an iron post, already set into the ground, around which had been piled some old dry ties split up. At 12 o'clock, the husband set fire to the ties which consumed the victim.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY COMING

June 26th Will Be So Proclaimed Throughout the Dominion.

Ottawa, May 22.—[Special to The Daily News.]—A proclamation will be issued in a few days declaring June 26th, coronation day, to be a public holiday over Canada.

HOG CHOLERA IN ONTRAIO

Woodstock, May 22.—Johon King, government inspector, has just had three hundred hogs slaughtered and the carcases burned. The animals had cholera.

LOUBET'S GREAT RECEPTION

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Considering the lack of emotion in the Russian character President Loubet's reception during his visit to St. Petersburg today must be considered phenomenal. The police allowed the population much greater latitude than usual and the crowds on the central portion of the Nevsky prospect were of unprecedented size. Traffic was blocked for a considerable length of time last night, by crowds singing the Marseillaise and making heroes of the French sailors.

LONDON LOOKS FOR PEACE

British Cabinet Summoned to Consider Result of Boer Conferences.

War Office Refuses to Throw Any Light Upon Pretoria Negotiations.

London, May 22.—The concensus of opinion here is that all signs are propitious for peace, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the British officials had given no indication of the course which the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and the Boer delegates at Pretoria were taking. Conferences are occurring regarding the basis upon which peace shall be declared, is the sum total of the information which the war office has vouchsafed up to the present, although it is intimated that a definite announcement of the result, peaceful or otherwise, may be speedily expected. The impression that peace is close at hand has obviously taken a strong hold on operators, of the stock exchange. The buying of consols and gilt edge South African shares continues, it is believed, on behalf of well informed interests. A cabinet council has been summoned for tomorrow.

While the government departments are discreetly silent, it is generally accepted that the summoning of the cabinet is directly connected with the South African peace conference. Most of the ministers are out of town for the Whitsunday recess, though they left rather expecting to have their holiday broken up by just such a summons.

London, May 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims authority to say that peace in South Africa is practially assured. This is also the general impression which prevails with the other newspapers and the public. The former do not go so far as the assertion published by the Chronicle. At a late hour last night, however, the government departments declined to give any information on the matter. It is understood that important despatches were received yesterday from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and from Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascertained as to the nature of the contents of the messages. The fact that the cabinet was summoned so quickly after the arrival of the delegates at Pretoria, is regarded as a good sign, as the discussions at Pretoria could have only commenced on Monday. The cabinet will meet late this afternoon, in order to enable the minsters who are at a distance to reach London in time for the meeting.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph, from Pretoria, says that the Boers are seeking permission to retain their horses.

London, May 23.—The Daily Mail, in its issue of this morning, says it understands, that owing to the protracted haggling of the Boer leaders at Pretoria, Great Britain has presented what is practically an ultmatum, the reply to which is awaited, and which it is expected they will accept.

Despatches which have been received here from Pretoria, continues the Daily Mail, say that during the stay of the Boer delegation there, the conference will continue at Vereeniging, and that a majority of those present at the conference are trying to persuade the minority into a unanimous vote. In the meantime, the British columns have been resting and refitting and are now all ready for immediate action. The Daily Mail says it believes the delegates at Pretoria will despatch the ultimatum to the conference at Vereniging for its consideration.

HENDRIE LANDS THE PLATE

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There is a sense of romance about the very word explorer, which carries with it an uncertainty, a mysticism that possesses an attraction peculiarly its own. This is due in the main to the fact that the scene of exploration is generally far removed from our own country, in a field where conditions are yet unknown, where adventures are to be encountered and renown gained. But without going far afield, without in fact leaving our own land there is a vast field about which practically little or nothing is known, and there is besides a corps of intrepid workers busily engaged year after year in penetrating unknown and oft-times inhospitable regions, making known their resources, mapping out the country, and adding to the store of our knowledge not only of our country but also furnishing important scientific data for the use of those engaged in research and in putting to practical service the knowledge gained by these expeditions. To read the report of the surveyor general is like reading an account of the journeyings of old time adventurers, Hudson's Bay trappers or arctic expeditions rather than an annual report emanating from a department of the government service. Without any fuss the surveyors go about the work set before them; they face dangers, endure untold hardships, undergo privations, submit to semi-starvation, travel by any means available, often performing long journeys on foot, frequently with natives as their sole companions, occasionally making long and arduous trips alone; and the task completed, they return home quietly, unostentatiously make their report which finds its way in course of time into a blue book, and is there promptly lost sight of except to the few who look to such documents for special information. The public hear nothing of the man who has perchance performed deeds worthy of a place alongside of the achievements of more renowned and honored but less unassuming travellers.

As an example of the work done by this corps of workers the report of the expedition sent to explore that stretch of terra incognita lying between the Great Slave lake and Hudson bay is worthy of mention. The party, under the leadership of J. W. Tyrrell, consisting of eight persons all told of whom two were half breed voyageurs and two Iroquois canoe men, accomplished 1,729 miles of survey and in the performance of this covered 4,600 miles with sleds and canoes. The more important results derived from the expedition were the discovery of the Thelon river as a commercial highway, and its rich resources of timber and herds of musk oxen. The Thelon river is described by Mr. Tyrrell as being one of the finest rivers in Canada, is navigable for river steamers and boats of light draft all the way from Hudson bay to a distance of 500 miles from its mouth, open for at least five months. The possibilities of railway construction are taken into consideration and the presence of two large water powers for the generation of electricity is not overlooked. From Hudson bay up the Thelon for 500 miles, thence by canoe —or rail, to Great Slave lake, thence by navigable waterway to the Arctic ocean, is a route demonstrated by the explorations made in those northern districts. The fact that the Eskimos possessed many articles made of copper, which they explained had been picked up as pebbles from the ground in the north near the salt water, would show that in addition to its other possibilities it may possess some merit as a mining district.

It is worthy of note that some of the very ground traversed by the Tyrrell party was visited by explorers in search of the northwest passage, one of the earliest being in the year 1747 when the Dobbs and California, two ships of 180 and 140 tons entered Chetsterfield inlet. Later were the expeditions under Samuel Hearne, Duncan, Sir George Back who spent three years—1833-34-35—in exploring much of the route followed by Tyrrell, Dr. Rae while searching for Franklin in 1853, and others. But in 1893 there still remained a large area, 200,000 square miles, entirely unknown. Since then the unknown area has been much diminished. Gradually all the more remote parts of the continent are being explored and their resources made known But the work is done so quietly, so unostentatiously, that very few have any conception that such work is in progress. Someday, perhaps, those who have taken so prominent a part in the explorations will have their work properly recognised and appreciated.

THE SPREAD OF DISEASE

The influence on the spreading of diseases by various animals and insects has for some time occupied the attention of those engaged in scientific research. It has been decided that the rat is largely responsible for the dissemination of that scourge of the east, the plague. As a result of this finding there is a price set upon the head of the objectionable rodent and many people are now making their living by the proceeds derived from the war that is being waged against them.

To destroy the whole genus rat is a pretty big undertaking and seems almost hopeless. What then is to be thought of the idea of ridding the country of the ubiquitous and festive mosquito? And yet the idea is seriously entertained. It is claimed that these little pests are active agents by which malaria, yellow fever, and other diseases are spread from patient to patient. It appears that this idea of ridding communities of the mosquito has been the subject of much experimenting and the result is that by the adoption of certain methods this can actually be accomplished. A Major Ronald Ross in his book "Mosquito Brigades" describes some of these. A number of investigators have compiled data that leaves no room for doubt as to the efficacy of the means suggested. Cuba has undergone a marvellous transformation since scientic means for the eradicton of disease breeding causes have been employed by the United States officials in charge of the work. Through the adoption of means for the sterilising of their breeding places, this land has been practically freed of mosquitos. The legislature of New Jersey at its last session authorised the expenditure of $10,000 for employment in mosquito extermination. It goes without saying that to be effective the work must be well organised and done in a systematic manner. The remedies used are very simple and include the draining or filling up of marshy ground, and the treatment of breeding places with petroleum. Where these means cannot be employed, as in the case of large ponds or lakes, the natural enemies of the mosquito such as top minnows, sticklebacks, and sun fish are introduced.

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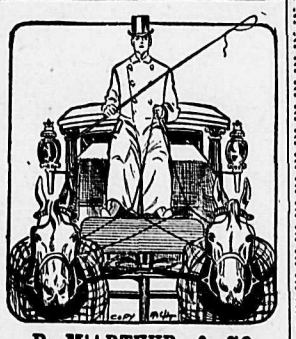

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Curious Bits of News.

It is somewhat humbling to our pride to know that the greatest speed attained under sail is that of the flying proa of Pacific savages. Until the advent of the turbine motor these tiny craft could outsail any steamer afloat, even the modern German liners. Their lowest estimated speed is twenty knots, and many travelers credit them with more.

Since March 1 the torch in the hand of the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, in New York harbor, has not been lighted. This does not mean that the statue has lost its significance as the symbol and personification of the broad political and industrial freedom which is enjoyed in the United States. It simply means that no satisfactory method of lighting the torch has been devised, and that the Lighthouse Board does not think it worth while to continue an inadequate electric lamp. The other harbor lights serve all the needs of the mariners, and the statue itself, without its own light, will show more plainly in the darkness than before.

The reputation of Germany as a country where life is regulated as much as possible in accordance with the behests of science is borne out by the regulations of the German military authorities concerning the marching and physical training of troops. The "physiology of marching" has recently been the subject of careful investigation, and the results obtained are taken advantage of for the benefit of the German army. Among the conclusions reached is that during continuous heavy marching the rations supplied are not sufficient to replace the waste of carbohydrates, and that a day's rest is required after every three days' marching, to enable the body to recover its normal power.

In typewriting 500 letters you waste one hour in writing "Dear Sir" and "Yours very truly." Now, the total annual number of letters sent through the post all over the world is 8,000,000,000. Of course this is not all commercial correspondence, nor is it all typewritten, but for the purpose of having some statistical starting-point it will be assumed that it is. To write "Dear Sir" and "Yours very truly" for this number of letters would take one typist 16,000,000 hours, allowing 300 working days to the year, about 6,700 years. To translate this into an approximation of its money value, allowing $10 as the salary of the typist and eight hours as the average day's work, the cost would be $3,350,000.

The Wiarton (Ont.) "Echo" records a remarkable instance of affection between dumb brutes. A Mr. Robertson lost a team of horses through the ice on Colpoy's Bay. It appears that the gentleman mentioned is the owner of a dog—an ordinary collie dog—that was passionately fond of the animals drowned, and they were in constant companionship whenever possible. After the accident occurred, and when the horses were delivered from their watery graves and pulled out on the ice, the large crowd that had gathered quickly dispersed, the horses being apparently "left alone in their glory." It transpired later on, however, that the faithful dog, in his grief for his lost companions, refused to leave the spot where they were, and was tenderly licking the animals' heads and giving vent to his sorrow in various other ways. Efforts were made to console the bereaved canine and to attract him from the spot, but he went not, and refused to be comforted. He remained, it is said, near the scene of the accident till the bay was completely enveloped in darkness. The poor brute then solemnly and sadly wended his way to his master's home.

The other night Thomas J. White, a Brooklyn butcher, found it necessary to remain in his store until after midnight, to finish making up his accounts for the week. Miss Maria Jacobs, his fiancee, was waiting for him to escort her to her home. White took six hundred dollars from the cash drawer and placed it in a wallet, which he put in his pocket. He was just about to don his coat when he was seized with a fit and fell to the floor. Miss Jacobs tried to raise him up, but failed, so she ran out of the store for assistance. The first persons she met were two frowsy-looking fellows, who readily responded to her appeal for help. They rushed into the store, and while one of them lifted the prostrate White the other lifted the wallet out of the butcher's pocket and fled. Miss Jacobs gave pursuit. The other stranger promptly dropped White, ran to the money-drawer, and, finding no money there, looked about him for something of value to seize. There were juicy steaks and toothsome chops, but he selected a big bologna sausage and ran out with the booty. The first stranger, in the meantime, had succeeded in eluding Miss Jacobs and getting away. When she returned to the store the second thief had also disappeared. A policeman was finally called to hunt for the robbers, and a physician to attend White. The doctor succeeded in bringing White out of his fit, but the policeman failed to bring back the thieves or the money.

"Daring" Books.

It is women who write "daring" books, and it is women who read them. When once the fair do take their bonnets off they are not content with that; they throw them over the windmills, as the French say. Men do not like this kind of thing. It not only disgusts but bores them. It is a particular kind of woman, usually earnest and very stupid, who enjoys these excesses. Our sex, if all this goes on, must provide itself with fans to blush behind. We must leave the ladies before the coffee and cigarettes begin to circulate.—Andrew Lang in "Longman's Magazine."

Out of His Province.

A soap-maker and a banker were at a Wagner concert, says the "Christian Register." The programme did not please them, and they began to talk.

"Every man," said the banker, "wants to do something outside of his own work."

"Yes," answered the soap-maker. "I manufacture good soap, and yet I've always wanted to be a banker."

"You wouldn't be a good one. I am a successful banker, but I always wanted to write a book. And now here's this man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to the stuff! And yet we all know he builds good parlor-cars."

Talking Dogs.

GOOD evidence of the power of communication among our speechless friends is given in the following very human story told by a writer in the Boston "Herald:"

"The fact that dogs have a way of communicating news to one another was demonstrated to me in a very singular and amusing fashion about four years ago. It was in South Georgia, where as yet little provision is made for the comfort of domestic animals. One of these bitter nights, such as a cold wave often brings, I heard at our front door the unmistakable sounds of scratching and whining, and found upon opening two of my little neighborhood friends, a pug and a little terrier, asking admission. In the face of the cruel cold it was granted them, and they were made welcome to share the comfortable quarters of my own two dogs. In the morning they took their departure; but how great was my astonishment to see them return the following cold evening, this time accompanied by a large Irish setter, who likewise wagged admission to the warm quarters of which he seemed to have knowledge. If there were any doubts as to whether these hospitable night lodgings were discussed among the shelterless dogs of the neighborhood, the doubts were removed on the third night, when my three tramps returned, their number still further increased by another pug and an old pointer. The mute but eloquent language of their wagging tails, the humble appeal in their sincere eyes were at once amusing and pathetic. With my own two pets and these five tramps I had now seven dogs stretched out comfortably before my dining-room grate; but their irreproachable behavior and their many ingratiating ways had insured for them a welcome at our house as long as the cold wave lasted, which was nearly a week. As soon as the cold subsided they returned no more."

Are You an Appendicitter?

THE question that men in Kalamazoo ask each other is not, "Are you a Buffalo?" but, "Are you an Appendicitter?" The interrogatory is intended to elicit information as to whether the person addressed is a member in good standing of the Kalamazoo "Appendicitis Club." A person who has had his vermiform appendix removed, of course, is not presumed to be eligible to membership in this club. As medical and surgical science has never been able to discover any use for the vermiform appendix in man's anatomy, it is popularly understood that it was placed there principally for the benefit of the doctors. Many a poor but deserving young physician gets his start in practice by removing a man's vermiform appendix, and then removing a good portion of the man's estate afterward. The appendicitters in Kalamazoo, however, have played a sharp turn on the mercenary doctors. Too many of them wanted to get rich out of this "fifth wheel of man's anatomy." They have worked a corner in the appendicitis crop. Seven hundred persons have formed an organization to protect their collective vermiform appendices from the knives of mercenary surgeons, who desire to carve their way to fame and fortune in one short hour. The doctor who breaks into this vermiform combine—this community of intestinal interests—will have to accept the tariff of the association. There will be no more fancy fees for cutting out the vermiform appendix in Kalamazoo. The poor as well as the rich can have appendicitis in the famous celery town. Doctors and nurses will be paid reasonable fees from the funds of the club. The Kalamazoo idea is a good one, and likely to spread.

Why the Czar Wears a Beard.

COMMENTING on the statement by a foreign correspondent that the Czar of Russia wears a full beard because he is afraid to have himself shaved, the Chicago "Record-Herald" says: "He fears that he might get into a Nihilist barber's chair some morning, and—swick! The rest may be imagined. Therefore, to avoid the danger of having his throat cut by one of his loving subjects, his Imperial Majesty is compelled to go through life with a beard, which he has trimmed as seldom as possible, because he is inclined to shy away from shears as well as from razors. It is said that the royal whiskers never are trimmed, save in the presence of four tried and true grand masters of the court, who stand ready to pounce upon the barber and eat him up if he dares to make a suspicious move. Moreover, in order to further increase the safety of his most exalted Majesty, the office of royal barber has been made hereditary in the family of Guelabovski—a name which in itself might be regarded by some people with misgivings. But the Guelabovskis are said to be very loyal, and, of course, being ennobled for their services as trimmers of the imperial whiskers, it isn't likely that they will deliberately cause trouble by using dull shears or nipping the skin appertaining to the royal Adam's apple. Yet the Czar mourns because all his children are girls. Foolish, short-sighted Czar! He should consider the advantage they have in being members of the gentler sex. They will never have faces to shave or whiskers to trim. Being a man is no snap—if one belongs to the Russian royal family."

Fewer Candidates for the Ministry.

THAT there is foundation for the alarm recently sounded in the religious press over a dearth of candidates for the ministry is evidenced by the annual catalogue of Princeton Theological Seminary, just out, which shows that that institution has twenty-three students less than it had last year. It is stated in this connection by "Leslie's Weekly" that in 1896 there were 1,500 students in the Presbyterian seminaries of the United States, whereas there are now about 900, a falling off of more than one-third. Other denominations are complaining of a similar lack of recruits for the ministry. It is said that the seminary authorities at Princeton ascribe the falling off in candidates largely to the opening of the new possessions of the United States, which seem to appeal to the business instincts of the American youth. This may have something to do with the case, but we fear, says the "Weekly," there are other reasons larger and of more serious significance in their bearing on the future of the Church.

Breaking the Bank at Monte Carlo.

SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW recently visited Monte Carlo on his wedding journey, and watched Lord Rosslyn attempt to break the bank. "Everybody," he says, "is laughing at the earl's so-called system. He announced in England that he had an infallible system, and only needed $50,000 to make it go. People tumbled over each other to give him the money. He began playing with thousand-franc notes. When I left he was playing with five-franc pieces. I was told that all but about $5,000 of the $50,000 was gone. There is no such thing as breaking the bank at Monte Carlo. A man who has lived in the place merely as a resident for years told me the gambling-house paid returns as regular as dividends on the New York Central Railroad. I suppose there are ten roulette-tables, and each table is a bank with a capital of $120,000. If you win all its capital that particular table closes for the day to get a change of luck. That is all the bank-breaking there is. You would have to go through all the other tables—roulette, rouge-et-noir, and trente-et-quarante—before you close up the concern, and there are several of each. They are a dismal looking lot—the players. I never saw one of them smile, and the winners looked as miserable as the losers. Nobody gets away with any money, no matter how much he wins. At least it is very rare. I saw one man begin with a thousand-franc note—$200. He played and won—doubled his money; played, and won again, and again doubled. He kept on until he had won about $24,000. Then he started resolutely to go out. At the door he stopped, hesitated, and turned back. He sauntered over to the table, and looked on at the game for a while. Then he buttoned up his coat again, with great decision, and started out with a firm stride. But he could not—positively could not get through the door. The last I saw of him he was playing away again, and the $24,000 was going pell-mell back into the gambling-house coffers. I did see one man, however, win and go away with his money. He was a very rich man, as I happened to know, and just played for fun, not caring whether he won or not. He had astonishing luck. The same number came up five times in succession—an unusual thing. It made a great sensation in the room, and people gathered about. At the fifth turn of the number he swiped in everything from the table, and poked away the wads of French banknotes into his pockets right and left. He won about $6,000 in a very few moments."

Why Women Can't Throw Straight.

IT has often been a source of wonder to married men that their wives should invariably hit the cat, or some other inoffending object, when aiming bootjacks and other missiles in their direction. An explanation is now to hand, which, it is hoped, will add enlightenment, as well as consolation, to any benighted Benedict who has experienced this idiosyncrasy. It appears that the reason a woman cannot aim straight is on account of her collar-bone being too large to enable her to acquire a free swipe of the arm. This simply shows that when kind Providence sent woman into the void for man to lavish his affections and earnings upon, everything was beautifully and systematically thought out. Had woman been physically constructed so that her shying powers were equal to those of man, husbands would have had a mighty busy time of it dodging things generally. Thanks to that same Providence, however, woman can still throw her lily-white arms round our manly necks and hit the bull's-eye every time.

No matter what the world may say
About a woman throwing straight
Dame Nature built her just that way
That man might dodge her when
irate.
Her collar-bone consoles her still
In formulating little plans
To "collar" and to "bone" at will
'Most everything of simple man's.

Civilization.

"I SEE the ships" said The Eavesdropper, as he stole round the world to me, "on a dozen sides of the world. I hear them fighting with the sea."

"And what do you see on the ships?" I said.

"Figures of men and women—thousands of figures of men and women."

"And what are they doing?"

"They are walking fiercely," he said—"some of them—walking fiercely up and down the decks before the sea."

"Why?" said I.

"Because they cannot stand still and look at it. Others are reading in chairs because they cannot sit still and look at it."

"And there are some," said The Eavesdropper, "with roofs of boards above their heads (to protect them from Wonder)—down in the hold—playing cards."

There was silence.

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Trains," he said—"a globe full of trains. They are on a dozen sides of it. They are clinging to the crusts of it—mountains—rivers—prairies—some in the light and some in the dark—creeping through space."

"And what do you see in the trains?"

"Miles of faces."

"And the faces?"

"They are pushing on the trains."

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Cities," he said—"streets of cities—miles of streets of cities."

"And what do you see in the streets of cities?"

"Men, women, and smoke."

"And what are the men and women doing?"

"Hurrying," said he.

"Where?" said I.

"God knows."—Gerald Stanley Lee in "Critic."

A Matter of Color.

Chromatopseudopsis is the medical term for color-blindness, and statistics show that men are much more chromatopseudopsically inclined than women. The man invariably succumbs to chromatopseudoptitude when he tries to match a ribbon.—"Judge."

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NOTICE.

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Where located: On Mineral Mountain, near Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, J. D. Andersor, P L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for R. Dalby Morkill, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 56149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1902. J. D. ANDERSON.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Drum Lommon Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain,

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50522, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 14th day of March A D. 1902. J. D. ANDERSON

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To SILAS H CROSS, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvy Joy Mineral Claim, situate on Morning Mountain, about 1 1-2 miles westerly from the Silver King Mine, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B. C.

YOU or any of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim, under the provision of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900,

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Where located — North of Boulder Creek and about two and one-half miles west of N. & F. S. Ry.

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

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D, 1902 F. S. CLEMENTS.

Certificates of Improvements

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Where located—On Iron Mountain, about 5 miles from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

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CANADIAN EXPLORERS

There is a sense of romance about the very word explorer, which carries with it an uncertainty, a mysticism that possesses an attraction peculiarly its own. This is due in the main to the fact that the scene of exploration is generally far removed from our own country, in a field where conditions are yet unknown, where adventures are to be encountered and renown gained. But without going far afield, without in fact leaving our own land there is a vast field about which practically little or nothing is known, and there is besides a corps of intrepid workers busily engaged year after year in penetrating unknown and oft-times inhospitable regions, making known their resources, mapping out the country, and adding to the store of our knowledge not only of our country but also furnishing important scientific data for the use of those engaged in research and in putting to practical service the knowledge gained by these expeditions. To read the report of the surveyor general is like reading an account of the journeyings of old time adventurers, Hudson's Bay trappers or arctic expeditions rather than an annual report emanating from a department of the government service. Without any fuss the surveyors go about the work set before them; they face dangers, endure untold hardships, undergo privations, submit to semi-starvation, travel by any means available, often performing long journeys on foot, frequently with natives as their sole companions, occasionally making long and arduous trips alone; and the task completed, they return home quietly, unostentatiously make their report which finds its way in course of time into a blue book, and is there promptly lost sight of except to the few who look to such documents for special information. The public hear nothing of the man who has perchance performed deeds worthy of a place alongside of the achievements of more renowned and honored but less unassuming travellers.

As an example of the work done by this corps of workers the report of the expedition sent to explore that stretch of terra incognita lying between the Great Slave lake and Hudson bay is worthy of mention. The party, under the leadership of J. W. Tyrrell, consisting of eight persons all told of whom two were half breed voyageurs and two Iroquois canoe men, accomplished 1,729 miles of survey and in the performance of this covered 4,600 miles with sleds and canoes. The more important results derived from the expedition were the discovery of the Thelon river as a commercial highway, and its rich resources of timber and herds of musk oxen. The Thelon river is described by Mr. Tyrrell as being one of the finest rivers in Canada, is navigable for river steamers and boats of light draft all the way from Hudson bay to a distance of 500 miles from its mouth, open for at least five months. The possibilities of railway construction are taken into consideration and the presence of two large water powers for the generation of electricity is not overlooked. From Hudson bay up the Thelon for 500 miles, thence by canoe —or rail, to Great Slave lake, thence by navigable waterway to the Arctic ocean, is a route demonstrated by the explorations made in those northern districts. The fact that the Eskimos possessed many articles made of copper, which they explained had been picked up as pebbles from the ground in the north near the salt water, would show that in addition to its other possibilities it may possess some merit as a mining district.

It is worthy of note that some of the very ground traversed by the Tyrrell party was visited by explorers in search of the northwest passage, one of the earliest being in the year 1747 when the Dobbs and California, two ships of 180 and 140 tons entered Chetsterfield inlet. Later were the expeditions under Samuel Hearne, Duncan, Sir George Back who spent three years—1833-34-35—in exploring much of the route followed by Tyrrell, Dr. Rae while searching for Franklin in 1853, and others. But in 1893 there still remained a large area, 200,000 square miles, entirely unknown. Since then the unknown area has been much diminished. Gradually all the more remote parts of the continent are being explored and their resources made known But the work is done so quietly, so unostentatiously, that very few have any conception that such work is in progress. Someday, perhaps, those who have taken so prominent a part in the explorations will have their work properly recognised and appreciated.

THE SPREAD OF DISEASE

The influence on the spreading of diseases by various animals and insects has for some time occupied the attention of those engaged in scientific research. It has been decided that the rat is largely responsible for the dissemination of that scourge of the east, the plague. As a result of this finding there is a price set upon the head of the objectionable rodent and many people are now making their living by the proceeds derived from the war that is being waged against them.

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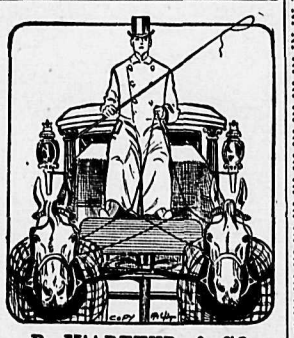

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Arrive	NELSON	Leave
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ROBERT IRVING Manager, Kaslo, B. C
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Curious Bits of News.

It is somewhat humbling to our pride to know that the greatest speed attained under sail is that of the flying proa of Pacific savages. Until the advent of the turbine motor these tiny craft could outsail any steamer afloat, even the modern German liners. Their lowest estimated speed is twenty knots, and many travelers credit them with more.

Since March 1 the torch in the hand of the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, in New York harbor, has not been lighted. This does not mean that the statue has lost its significance as the symbol and personification of the broad political and industrial freedom which is enjoyed in the United States. It simply means that no satisfactory method of lighting the torch has been devised, and that the Lighthouse Board does not think it worth while to continue an inadequate electric lamp. The other harbor lights serve all the needs of the mariners, and the statue itself, without its own light, will show more plainly in the darkness than before.

The reputation of Germany as a country where life is regulated as much as possible in accordance with the behests of science is borne out by the regulations of the German military authorities concerning the marching and physical training of troops. The "physiology of marching" has recently been the subject of careful investigation, and the results obtained are taken advantage of for the benefit of the German army. Among the conclusions reached is that during continuous heavy marching the rations supplied are not sufficient to replace the waste of carbohydrates, and that a day's rest is required after every three days' marching, to enable the body to recover its normal power.

In typewriting 500 letters you waste one hour in writing "Dear Sir" and "Yours very truly." Now, the total annual number of letters sent through the post all over the world is 8,000,000,000. Of course this is not all commercial correspondence, nor is it all typewritten, but for the purpose of having some statistical starting-point it will be assumed that it is. To write "Dear Sir" and "Yours very truly" for this number of letters would take one typist 16,000,000 hours, allowing 300 working days to the year, about 6,700 years. To translate this into an approximation of its money value, allowing $10 as the salary of the typist and eight hours as the average day's work, the cost would be $3,350,000.

The Wiarton (Ont.) "Echo" records a remarkable instance of affection between dumb brutes. A Mr. Robertson lost a team of horses through the ice on Colpoy's Bay. It appears that the gentleman mentioned is the owner of a dog—an ordinary collie dog—that was passionately fond of the animals drowned, and they were in constant companionship whenever possible. After the accident occurred, and when the horses were delivered from their watery graves and pulled out on the ice, the large crowd that had gathered quickly dispersed, the horses being apparently "left alone in their glory." It transpired later on, however, that the faithful dog, in his grief for his lost companions, refused to leave the spot where they were, and was tenderly licking the animals' heads and giving vent to his sorrow in various other ways. Efforts were made to console the bereaved canine and to attract him from the spot, but he went not, and refused to be comforted. He remained, it is said, near the scene of the accident till the bay was completely enveloped in darkness. The poor brute then solemnly and sadly wended his way to his master's home.

The other night Thomas J. White, a Brooklyn butcher, found it necessary to remain in his store until after midnight, to finish making up his accounts for the week. Miss Maria Jacobs, his fiancee, was waiting for him to escort her to her home. White took six hundred dollars from the cash drawer and placed it in a wallet, which he put in his pocket. He was just about to don his coat when he was seized with a fit and fell to the floor. Miss Jacobs tried to raise him up, but failed, so she ran out of the store for assistance. The first persons she met were two frowsy-looking fellows, who readily responded to her appeal for help. They rushed into the store, and while one of them lifted the prostrate White the other lifted the wallet out of the butcher's pocket and fled. Miss Jacobs gave pursuit. The other stranger promptly dropped White, ran to the money-drawer, and, finding no money there, looked about him for something of value to seize. There were juicy steaks and toothsome chops, but he selected a big bologna sausage and ran out with the booty. The first stranger, in the meantime, had succeeded in eluding Miss Jacobs and getting away. When she returned to the store the second thief had also disappeared. A policeman was finally called to hunt for the robbers, and a physician to attend White. The doctor succeeded in bringing White out of his fit, but the policeman failed to bring back the thieves or the money.

"Daring" Books.

It is women who write "daring" books, and it is women who read them. When once the fair do take their bonnets off they are not content with that; they throw them over the windmills, as the French say. Men do not like this kind of thing. It not only disgusts but bores them. It is a particular kind of woman, usually earnest and very stupid, who enjoys these excesses. Our sex, if all this goes on, must provide itself with fans to blush behind. We must leave the ladies before the coffee and cigarettes begin to circulate.—Andrew Lang in "Longman's Magazine."

Out of His Province.

A soap-maker and a banker were at a Wagner concert, says the "Christian Register." The programme did not please them, and they began to talk.

"Every man," said the banker, "wants to do something outside of his own work."

"Yes," answered the soap-maker. "I manufacture good soap, and yet I've always wanted to be a banker."

"You wouldn't be a good one. I am a successful banker, but I always wanted to write a book. And now here's this man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to the stuff! And yet we all know he builds good parlor-cars."

Talking Dogs.

GOOD evidence of the power of communication among our speechless friends is given in the following very human story told by a writer in the Boston "Herald:"

"The fact that dogs have a way of communicating news to one another was demonstrated to me in a very singular and amusing fashion about four years ago. It was in South Georgia, where as yet little provision is made for the comfort of domestic animals. One of these bitter nights, such as a cold wave often brings, I heard at our front door the unmistakable sounds of scratching and whining, and found upon opening two of my little neighborhood friends, a pug and a little terrier, asking admission. In the face of the cruel cold it was granted them, and they were made welcome to share the comfortable quarters of my own two dogs. In the morning they took their departure; but how great was my astonishment to see them return the following cold evening, this time accompanied by a large Irish setter, who likewise wagged admission to the warm quarters of which he seemed to have knowledge. If there were any doubts as to whether these hospitable night lodgings were discussed among the shelterless dogs of the neighborhood, the doubts were removed on the third night, when my three tramps returned, their number still further increased by another pug and an old pointer. The mute but eloquent language of their wagging tails, the humble appeal in their sincere eyes were at once amusing and pathetic. With my own two pets and these five tramps I had now seven dogs stretched out comfortably before my dining-room grate; but their irreproachable behavior and their many ingratiating ways had insured for them a welcome at our house as long as the cold wave lasted, which was nearly a week. As soon as the cold subsided they returned no more."

Are You an Appendicitter?

THE question that men in Kalamazoo ask each other is not, "Are you a Buffalo?" but, "Are you an Appendicitter?" The interrogatory is intended to elicit information as to whether the person addressed is a member in good standing of the Kalamazoo "Appendicitis Club." A person who has had his vermiform appendix removed, of course, is not presumed to be eligible to membership in this club. As medical and surgical science has never been able to discover any use for the vermiform appendix in man's anatomy, it is popularly understood that it was placed there principally for the benefit of the doctors. Many a poor but deserving young physician gets his start in practice by removing a man's vermiform appendix, and then removing a good portion of the man's estate afterward. The appendicitters in Kalamazoo, however, have played a sharp turn on the mercenary doctors. Too many of them wanted to get rich out of this "fifth wheel of man's anatomy." They have worked a corner in the appendicitis crop. Seven hundred persons have formed an organization to protect their collective vermiform appendices from the knives of mercenary surgeons, who desire to carve their way to fame and fortune in one short hour. The doctor who breaks into this vermiform combine—this community of intestinal interests—will have to accept the tariff of the association. There will be no more fancy fees for cutting out the vermiform appendix in Kalamazoo. The poor as well as the rich can have appendicitis in the famous celery town. Doctors and nurses will be paid reasonable fees from the funds of the club. The Kalamazoo idea is a good one, and likely to spread.

Why the Czar Wears a Beard.

COMMENTING on the statement by a foreign correspondent that the Czar of Russia wears a full beard because he is afraid to have himself shaved, the Chicago "Record-Herald" says: "He fears that he might get into a Nihilist barber's chair some morning, and—swicks! The rest may be imagined. Therefore, to avoid the danger of having his throat cut by one of his loving subjects, his Imperial Majesty is compelled to go through life with a beard, which he has trimmed as seldom as possible, because he is inclined to shy away from shears as well as from razors. It is said that the royal whiskers never are trimmed, save in the presence of four tried and true grand masters of the court, who stand ready to pounce upon the barber and eat him up if he dares to make a suspicious move. Moreover, in order to further increase the safety of his most exalted Majesty, the office of royal barber has been made hereditary in the family of Guelabovski—a name which in itself might be regarded by some people with misgivings. But the Guelabovskis are said to be very loyal, and, of course, being ennobled for their services as trimmers of the imperial whiskers, it isn't likely that they will deliberately cause trouble by using dull shears or nipping the skin appertaining to the royal Adam's apple. Yet the Czar mourns because all his children are girls. Foolish, short-sighted Czar! He should consider the advantage they have in being members of the gentler sex. They will never have faces to shave or whiskers to trim. Being a man is no snap—if one belongs to the Russian royal family."

Fewer Candidates for the Ministry.

THAT there is foundation for the alarm recently sounded in the religious press over a dearth of candidates for the ministry is evidenced by the annual catalogue of Princeton Theological Seminary, just out, which shows that that institution has twenty-three students less than it had last year. It is stated in this connection by "Leslie's Weekly" that in 1896 there were 1,500 students in the Presbyterian seminaries of the United States, whereas there are now about 900, a falling off of more than one-third. Other denominations are complaining of a similar lack of recruits for the ministry. It is said that the seminary authorities at Princeton ascribe the falling off in candidates largely to the opening of the new possessions of the United States, which seem to appeal to the business instincts of the American youth. This may have something to do with the case, but we fear, says the "Weekly," there are other reasons larger and of more serious significance in their bearing on the future of the Church.

Breaking the Bank at Monte Carlo.

SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW recently visited Monte Carlo on his wedding journey, and watched Lord Rosslyn attempt to break the bank. "Everybody," he says, "is laughing at the earl's so-called system. He announced in England that he had an infallible system, and only needed $50,000 to make it go. People tumbled over each other to give him the money. He began playing with thousand-franc notes. When I left he was playing with five-franc pieces. I was told that all but about $5,000 of the $50,000 was gone. There is no such thing as breaking the bank at Monte Carlo. A man who has lived in the place merely as a resident for years told me the gambling-house paid returns as regular as dividends on the New York Central Railroad. I suppose there are ten roulette-tables, and each table is a bank with a capital of $120,000. If you win all its capital that particular table closes for the day to get a change of luck. That is all the bank-breaking there is. You would have to go through all the other tables—roulette, rouge-et-noir, and trente-et-quarante—before you close up the concern, and there are several of each. They are a dismal looking lot—the players. I never saw one of them smile, and the winners looked as miserable as the losers. Nobody gets away with any money, no matter how much he wins. At least it is very rare. I saw one man begin with a thousand-franc note—$200. He played and won—doubled his money; played, and won again, and again doubled. He kept on until he had won about $24,000. Then he started resolutely to go out. At the door he stopped, hesitated, and turned back. He sauntered over to the table, and looked on at the game for a while. Then he buttoned up his coat again, with great decision, and started out with a firm stride. But he could not—positively could not get through the door. The last I saw of him he was playing away again, and the $24,000 was going pell-mell back into the gambling-house coffers. I did see one man, however, win and go away with his money. He was a very rich man, as I happened to know, and just played for fun, not caring whether he won or not. He had astonishing luck. The same number came up five times in succession—an unusual thing. It made a great sensation in the room, and people gathered about. At the fifth turn of the number he swiped in everything from the table, and poked away the wads of French banknotes into his pockets right and left. He won about $6,000 in a very few moments."

Why Women Can't Throw Straight.

IT has often been a source of wonder to married men that their wives should invariably hit the cat, or some other inoffending object, when aiming bootjacks and other missiles in their direction. An explanation is now to hand, which, it is hoped, will add enlightenment, as well as consolation, to any benighted Benedict who has experienced this idiosyncrasy. It appears that the reason a woman cannot aim straight is on account of her collar-bone being too large to enable her to acquire a free swipe of the arm. This simply shows that when kind Providence sent woman into the void for man to lavish his affections and earnings upon, everything was beautifully and systematically thought out. Had woman been physically constructed so that her shying powers were equal to those of man, husbands would have had a mighty busy time of it dodging things generally. Thanks to that same Providence, however, woman can still throw her lily-white arms round our manly necks and hit the bull's-eye every time.

No matter what the world may say
About a woman throwing straight
Dame Nature built her just that way
That man might dodge her when
irate.
Her collar-bone consoles her still
In formulating little plans
To "collar" and to "bone" at will
'Most everything of simple man's.

Civilization.

"I SEE the ships," said The Eavesdropper, as he stole round the world to me, "on a dozen sides of the world. I hear them fighting with the sea."

"And what do you see on the ships?" I said.

"Figures of men and women—thousands of figures of men and women."

"And what are they doing?"

"They are walking fiercely," he said—"some of them—walking fiercely up and down the decks before the sea."

"Why?" said I.

"Because they cannot stand still and look at it. Others are reading in chairs because they cannot sit still and look at it."

"And there are some," said The Eavesdropper, "with roofs of boards above their heads (to protect them from Wonder)—down in the hold—playing cards."

There was silence.

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Trains," he said—"a globe full of trains. They are on a dozen sides of it. They are clinging to the crusts of it—mountains—rivers—prairies—some in the light and some in the dark—creeping through space."

"And what do you see in the trains?"

"Miles of faces."

"And the faces?"

"They are pushing on the trains."

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Cities," he said—"streets of cities—miles of streets of cities."

"And what do you see in the streets of cities?"

"Men, women, and smoke."

"And what are the men and women doing?"

"Hurrying," said he.

"Where?" said I.

"God knows."—Gerald Stanley Lee in "Critic."

A Matter of Color.

Chromatopseudopsis is the medical term for color-blindness, and statistics show that men are much more chromatopseudopsically inclined than women. The man invariably succumbs to chromatopseudoptitude when he tries to match a ribbon.—"Judge."

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

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1902. J. D. ANDERSON.

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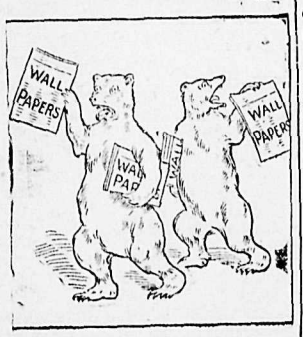

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THE CITY

In the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. yesterday the lake rose seven inches.

The steamer International yesterday brought in two cars of Rambler-Cariboo ore for the Everett smelter.

Joseph Sturgeon, of the Sherbrooke hotel, returned on Wednesday night and brought with him a number of handsome specimens from the M.A.P. The ore is rich in free gold occurring in pinhead sizes. It is also rich in peacock copper.

Owing to the interruption in the railway service over the Crow's Nest branch no mail is being dispatched from Nelson for points along the line this side of Fernie. The railway company is handling passengers as far east as Coal Creek, which is but two miles this side of Fernie, but as there are no facilities for handling of the mails they are stacking up in the Nelson postoffice. Mails for points east of Fernie are being sent out via Revelstoke.

The excursion which the C.P.R. has put on for Victoria Day, taking in the Columbia river run from Robson to Burton City and way points, promises to be well patronized. Yesterday there were 30 tickets sold in this city, 60 in Rossland, and 36 in Trail. These sales are considered very good for three days in advance, and the prospects are good for a generous patronage of the Columbia river run.

The new books received at the public library this week were: From Quebec to Pretoria, W. Hart-Mellarg; Firebrand, S. R. Crockett; Taole Secrets, John Mills; With Edged Tools, H. S. Merriman; Fatal Tree, M. E. Braddon; Rival Warriors, E. Eggleston; Roll of the Drum, R. M. Jepson; Manchester Rebel, W. H. Ainsworth; Rifle Rangers, Mayne Reid; Peter the Whaler, W. H. G. Kingston.

The changes which have been made in the matter of drill for the local militia will probably have a very good effect upon the local company of R.M.R., and the officers of the company are of the opinion that it will be much easier to maintain interest this summer than during any previous year in the history of the company. The changes made are chiefly along the line of giving marksmanship preference over drills, which will have the result of keeping the men more on the ranges and less in the armory. The members of the company are looking forward with no little expectancy to the prospective outing to Grand Forks on Dominion Day.

At the public meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, to consider the advisability of holding sports in connection with the approaching regatta in July next, a proposition will be made for the pulling off of a baseball match, a lacrosse match, and possibly a rock-drilling contest. These are all popular forms of entertainment, and it is thought they could be so handled that they would assist the boat club in the holding of the big regatta rather than work as counter attractions. As they could all take place in the recreation grounds they would be in a very great measure self supporting, and would not draw from the financial support which the committee of the boat club expects to get from the business men in the way of subscriptions.

The members of the Nelson ball team are expected to get out this evening and limber up for their game at Kaslo on Saturday. Manager Wright says he will make an effort to land a victory at Kaslo, so that those who take in the sports there may count on a good game.

The Sons of England lodge of Nelson is inviting all Englishmen resident in the city to meet at Fraternity hall at 6.45 on Sunday next to p. m join in the parade to St. Saviour's church. The lodge is making arrangements to celebrate the coronation day of King Edward by a banquet.

A meeting of the Nelson licence commissioers was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the application for a transfer of the licence of Mitchell Tait, of Ymir, to Messrs. Marshall and Pollard. The petition for the transfer was not in shape, however, and the application was stood over until the next meeting of the commssioners on June 15th.

The Nelson junior football team which is to play at Kaslo on the 24th will be made up of the following: L McBeth, C Zelaznay, E Wallace, T Gallon, Paul Greyerbiehl, P McArthur, B Davidson, V Gallon, B Walace, W Davidson and C McBeth.

A representative of The Daily News was informed yesterday that the question of the permanency of the service of the Nelson Tramway company would in a very great measure depend upon the nature of the concessions which the company can secure from the city in the way of charter amendments. It is said that the company will ask for the privilege of substituting some other form of power for those at present authorised, and also for easier terms in the matter of breaks in the service.

PERSONALS.

D. G. Porter, the local representative on the coronation contingent, will start on his journey to England this evening. His departure will probably be marked in fitting manner by his hosts of friends.

Dr. Patterson and Dr. Sutherland who have been stopping in Nelson for the past week left yesterday to take up medical practice, the former in Rossland and the latter in Kamloops.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, commissioner in the investigation that has been ordered concerning the administration of the Liquor Licence act in the Fort Steele licence district, will leave on Sunday morning's boat for East Kootenay points. He will be accompanied by Ralph Bradford, stenographer.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—H H Vibert, Montreal; Geo D Larsen, Tacoma; W Gill Victoria; J R Gifford, Hall Mines; E H Sheppard, Rossland; D W Moore, Trail; J G Irving, Rossland; N F McNaught and wife, Silverton; S K Harvie, M D, Montreal; W McLean, Ottawa; W D Duke, Vancouver; J R Martin, New York; J Albert Dalton, Sherbrooke, Que.; W R Wilson, T C Peck, F R Nwman, Midway; J Johnson, Robson.

Grand Central—J C O'Connor, Silverton; S Cowper, Slocan; W Purkis, S Doyle, Pilot Bay; Jas McKenzie, Portland; E L Mastrson, Trout Lake; N Y Clipper Novelty Co.; J A Craig, Slocan City; W B Dodd, Ymir; W R Knowles, Kettle River; F Hardy, Ymir; H Anderson, D McKenzie, Sandon.

Phair—Meynell Lane, New Denver; H T Moore, W S Jenkins, San Francisco; Mrs H McInnes, New Denver; J R Sinclair, Spokane; G McAllister, Seattle; F McGruth, Revelstoke.

Queens—Mrs G Henderson, Slocan; W A Clark, Vancouver; John Vernon, J Wilson, Snohomish; Geo Jackon, W Jones, Seattle; Mr J Abbott, Midway.

Bartlett—Angus McDonald, Kaslo; S Mathew, Kack-i-kacks; Jas Ryan, West Robson; R Hind, Ceylon.

Madden—J Jones, Liverpool; M O'Brien, 49 creek; E D Gilchrist, D Deane, Phoenix.

HOLIDAY OUTINGS

The list of places to spend the holiday at tomorrow is a long one, ranging from the Columbia river to the Lardo. A large number will spend the day at Kokanee park, where a list of sports will prove an attraction and the fishing is said to be very good. At Ymir the celebration will be attended by a number from Nelson, as also at Kaslo. For those who do not care for the trips by rail or steamer a large selection of places is open along the river and lake for boating, with the camera, or with the fishing rod, or just to spend a restful day with a book. The one thing needed to make any of these methods of putting in the day a success will be fine weather. For those who stay at home besides the boating and fishing there will be performances at the opera house both afternoon and evening.

MINING RECORDS

There was but one location recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday: Blackbird, by John Cosgrove, on the Salmon river.

Certificates of work were granted to C. W. Whitemore, on the Ella; Chas. Lindeman on the Miney and Cuba; James Westgate, on the Mayflower; Charles Northridge, on the Dewey; May Waldbeiser, on the Emerald fraction, and Alice Linklater, on the Edward VII and Alexandra.

Two bills of sale were recorded. In one Thomas Randall transfers to C. W. Whitemore the Ella and Agnes mineral claims on Grohman creek; and in the other Paul Bonnet transfers to Jack R. Hunnex a one-third interest in the Monte Carlo mineral claim, on the west fork of the Salmon river.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Millward's orchestra will furnish music for dancing at Kokanee Park, May 24th.

For the Columbia river excursion on May 24th the C.P.R. has engaged Graham's orchestra, of Rossland, to furnish music. This orchestra consisting of twenty pieces will play during the entire trip from Robson to Burton City and return and will add to the pleasure of those on board.

Those taking the C.P.R. steamer Kokanee on Saturday, May 24th will enjoy a fast run on Kootenay lake; also have an opportunity to spend a short time at Lardo, a town noted for its picturesque scenery as well as being the terminus of the railway just completed; also have ample time to take in the sports at Kaslo.

Call up 33 if you want furniture or pianos moved.—West Transfer Co.

The tickets are only 50 cents to Kokanee Park and return May 24th, Five round trips, S. S. International.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

Those intending to take advantage of the Columbia river or Kootenay lake excursion on Victoria Day should purchase their tickets at the city ticket office, Baker street, today, as the company announce that the limits set of 125 for the Kokanee and 200 for the Rossland will not be exceeded.

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F. J. DEANE.

Nelson, B. C., April 21st, 1902.

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