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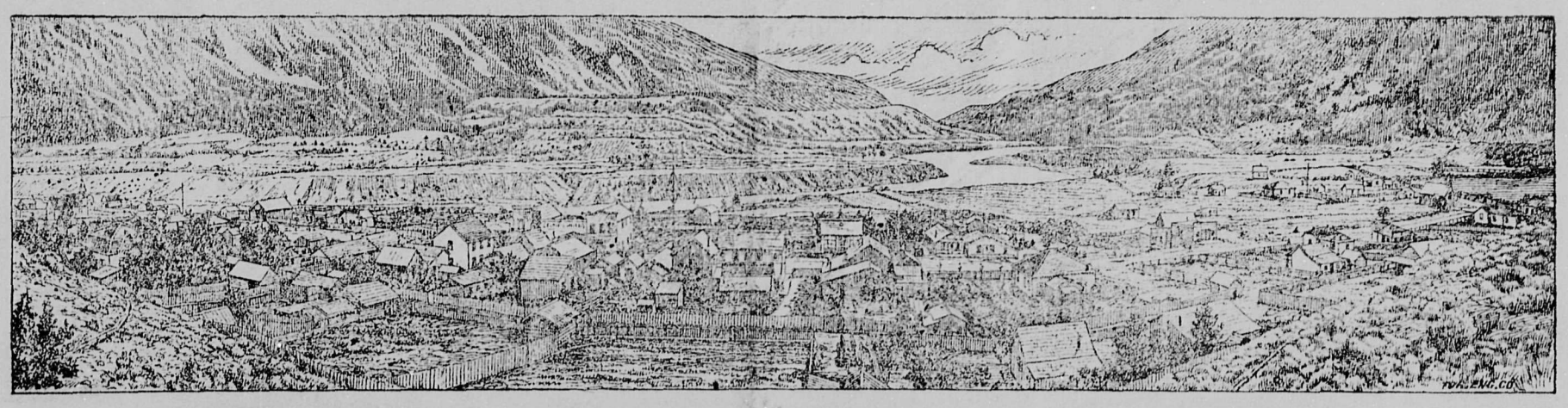

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A REVIEW.

Prior to Mr. Smith's recent visit to Victoria we did not interview him for a statement of his attitude towards the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir since the latter had offered a place in the Cabinet to Mr. Brown, of New Westminster. What we failed to do the Vancouver World succeeded in doing, and we inserted a paragraph of that interview for the benefit of our readers.

We are now somewhat surprised to learn from a conversation with Mr. Smith that many of the statements made by the "World" have been manufactured and were never made by Mr. Smith. For example: The "World" refers to a letter written by Mr. Smith to the Hon. R. McBride, endorsing that gentleman's action in retiring from the government. The fact is that no letter was written by Mr. Smith to Mr. Mc. Bride, after the resignation of the latter.

In a later issue of the "World" it is stated that Mr. Smith will oppose the Premier because of his recent actions. The general public has inferred that henceforth the member for West Lillooet will oppose the present Government.

We have authority from Mr. Smith to state that so long as the Dunsmuir Governmene works, as it has done in the past, for the good of the Province in general, and for the welfare of West Lillooet, he will rema iu a faithful supporter of the same.

The "Vancouver World" has promised, we understand, to correct the errors reported in its issues, and we trust that erg this the promise has been fulfilled.

We are informed on good authority that the hospital building will be erected in due time. The necessary preliminary steps have been taken by the government, so that when completed, the building will efficiently serve its purpose.

Exeeption has been taken at the statement made in our editorial of October 5th that "our government has been for some time the laughing stock of the whole Dominion" and that "Eastern newspapers infrequently speak of 'the back door politics of British Columbia'" This remark, it is said, is aimed straight at the present government.

It is hardly necessary to correct this wrong impression. We, as a strictly independent paper, may have reasen for objecting to some actions of this and future governments, and if so we shall speak out. But in the article referred to, we dealt with the non-party government of British Columbia. Our remarks could only be taken as solely against the present government if it were the first non-party government in power.

The special train which conveyed the Royal party stopped twenty minutes at Lytton, but never looked towards Ashcroft as it passed by, much to the delight of the inhabitants of the village at the junction of the two rivers. Until that Fountain road is built, giving quick communication with Lillooet, Ashcroft need never expect any celebrities to stop off there.

See our special offer on back page.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

McGillivray Mine.

Dr. Sanson, President, Dr. Reynolds vice-president, and T. A. Brett, of the Anderson Lake Co., are in Victoria arranging the terms of the proposed deal for the mine, which it is hoped will go through.

R. Sparrow returned this week from McGillivray Creek, where he was doing assessment work.

Bridge River.

F. H. Kinder, part owner of the Pioneer Mineral Claim, Bridge River, came down this week. The owners of this claim are confident that they have a good mine, and are not trying to sell until they have shown that their opinions are justified. Work will be commenced with an arrastra as soon as possible.

THE DREDGER.

Messrs. Amess and Munholland are making very thorough prospects of the Dredger Company's leases on the Fraser, with a view to constructing the new dredge. The prospects obtained have been taken in the most systematic manner and have been eminently satisfactory, so that the prospects of a fine new dredge on the river are of the brightest.

Fountain Mine

Operations at this mine are progressing very satisfactorily, Mr. Southard being very much pleased with the returns. The gold assays $17.40 to the ounce.

LIBRARY.

Although the Prospector made the announcement not long ago that a first-class travelling library could be obtained from the government, free of cost with the exception of freight charges, no action has been taken towards obtaining the boon, at least not to our knowledge. What is the matter with the people of the town? Here is an excellent offer free, high class reading for the winter months, and not one hand has been raised to take the necessary steps towards its acquisition.

These remarks apply with equal force to the matter of a reading-room. The use of the Methodist Church has been offered for that purpose, and the Prosepctor offers to furnish, free of cost, a large number of newspapers and periodicals. What better offer could be made?

The Prospector will be glad to receive communications on this subject from the towns' people.

Brief Despatches.

Lillooet Wins!

The baseball game between Lillooet and Lac-La Hache, played last Saturday at Clinton, was won by Lillooet.

Score, 13 to 6.

Considering that they are practically new to the game, the Lac La Hache boys played a remarkably good game, and for the first half made things lively for the Lillooet combination. We hope that Lac La Hache will be able to come down here and seek revenge.

One of the prizes won by the victors was a black bear which remains the property of the Lillooet boys until their defeat by Lac La Hache. Thus doth Lillooet 'bear' the palm.

Columbia Wins.

The America cup will remain on this side of the water for at least another year. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock second, failed to win one of the races, although each contest was extremely close; in the last race the Shamrock crossed the line first, but lost the decision on the time allowance.

Sir Thomas takes his defeat like a true sportsman, his bearing being in remarkable contrast to that of our cousins across the line when defeat perches on their banners.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

The latest mining company formed is that of the North-Western Devolopment Syndicate, Limited. It has been formed to operate the Cambourne and Oyster Groups located in the Lardeau Mining division.

Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson is secretary of the Company whose capital is one million dollars.

200,000 Shares of $1 par value, are now being offered for fifty cents each.

MAIL-CARRIER FOUND DEAD.

The body of Joseph Kier was found lying on the roadside near Soneno. The deceased was a somewhat pathetic figure when alive, being dwarfish in stature, and the pathetic was not wanting in death to those who found him with his hand tightly grasped on the mailbags -true to his trust even in death.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION.

Nova Scotia is entirely Liberal. At the general election on October 2nd the reports announce that only four seats were carried by Conservatives while 34 Liberals were able to secure seats.

DISCOVERY OF IMMENSE COAL DEPOSITS.

Mr. T. J. Vaughan Rhys, the well-known Vancouver mining engineer has issued his report concerning one of the greatest coalfields on the continent of America. It is situated on the borders of British Columbia and Alberta. Mr. Rhys, acting for a syndicate, has now fully inspected the ground and has no hesitation in saying it is one of the greatest discoveries in the history of the west.

The largest seam in the new field is 4. feet wide and has been traced for six miles or about 5000 acres. A remaining 6000 acres of adjoining land is yet unexplored, not being required at the present.

The experienced man will see by this account that the supply is simply inexhaustible.

B. C. Mining Laws.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, in its Canadian Supplement, gives a summary of the Mining laws of this province, extracts from which may be of use.

A free miner is a person, male or female, above the age of 18 years, who is the holder of a valid free miner's certificate, which costs $5 for a full year, or a proportionate sum for any shorter period; but all certificates expire on May 31st. A free miner may enter on Crown lands and also on other lands where the right to enter has been reserved, and may prospect for minerals, locate claims and mine. Claims may not be located on Indian reserves nor within the curtilage of any dwelling. Should a free miner neglect to renew his certificate upon expiry, all mining claims held by him under its rights, if not crown granted, revert to the Crown, unless he be a joint owner, in which case his interest or share reverts to his qualified partners or co-owners. It is not necessary for any shareholder in an incorporated mining company, as such, to possess a free miner's certificate.

A mineral claim is a rectangular piece of ground not exceeding 1,500 ft. square. The claim is located by erecting three posts according to the act. In general, location of a claim must be recorded within a period varying according to distance from a register's office from date of location.

Wise and otherwise.

A Prize Essay.

Water is found everywhere especially when it rains, as it did the other day when our cellar was half full; Jane had to wear her father's rubber boots to get the onions for dinner. Onions make your eyes water, and so does horse-radish when you eat too much. There is a good many kinds of water in the world, rain water, soda water, holy water and brine. Water is used for a good many things. Sailors use it to go to sea on. If there wasn't any ocean the ships couldn't float and they would have to stay ashore. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt and to catch fish in. Father caught a big one the other day and when he hauled it up it was an eel. Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first-rate to put fires out with. I love to go to fires and see the men work at the engines. This is all I can think of now about water, except the flood.

True to Her Sex.

A bright little girl, who attends a dancing school, had a trying experience the other day. She is really a favorite with the children of the school out when the little girls and boys marched in couples, or danced a quadrille, it happened again and again that she was left out.

She waited patiently and hopefully and each time she was disappointed. She felt that the situation justified a protest, and the conscience-stricken teacher agreed with her when finally she stepped forward and said, in a pathetic voice:—

"Please, Miss Jones, if there is any little boy left over next time, may I have him?

Show us the man who never made mistakes and we will show you one who has never tried anything.

THE DOUKHOBORTSI.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLONIES IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

There Are Four of the Colonies, Each of Which Is Subdivided Into Villages, With From 19 to 25 Houses in Each of Them—A Race of Gardeners Along One Village Street.

Last year it was Lally Bernard's good fortune to pass a considerable portion of the summer in the villages, accompanied by a lady interpreter, who was deeply interested in the Doukhobortsi. She describes the colonies thus:

The Doukhobortsi are divided into four colonies, wholly separated, each of these colonies representing a great tract of land en bloc, the colonies being subdivided into villages with about 19 to 25 houses in each, which shelter the 120 or perhaps 200 "souls" of the village community. These villages are from four to ten miles apart, and each village has its separate community. A granary holds all the flour and grain of the villages, and each individual takes what he requires from its store. One large community stable houses the horses and cattle, which are common property, while the village store room and "smithy" complete the list of public buildings.

The great wide village street usually stretches in one direct line for about a quarter of a mile, and each comfortable whitewashed house is surrounded by its little garden and backed by a great stack of hay and straw. These cottage gardens are supplemented by the great community gardens, where thousands of cabbages and other vegetables are planted. But the Doukhobors are essentially a race of gardeners, and delight in the cottage gardens, which are gay with flowers, and protected by fences of every possible design, some of them showing a distinctly artistic feeling. The houses themselves are well built, and both log, sod and houses woven of poplar wands are internally and externally plastered with a layer of well-mixed clay, neatly laid on and covered with a whitewash of a creamy tint. The roofs, made of poles laid closely together, are covered with a layer of straw, finished with prairie sods cut in squares and neatly laid over the straw. This year in many cases the sod had produced gay prairie sunflowers, and looked as if an intentional "roof-garden" had been planted. The long, low whitewashed buildings give no idea of the comfort and space to be found inside. We were usually ushered into a small vestibule or hall, which opened into two large rooms, one to the right and the other to the left. A broad divan ran along the end of the living and sleeping room, and terminated at the base of the great square oven of pressed brick, which reached within four feet of the ceiling. These great ovens opened sometimes into the small kitchen behind the vestibule, where a high shelf was laden with great loaves of bread, which form the staple diet of the Doukhobortsi; on a lower shelf stood a wooden tub of "kvas," or slightly fermented flour and water, which is the national beverage of all Russian peasants. The cooking utensils are primitive, and consist of a few artistically shaped iron pots, ready to be lifted by the iron fork which stood beside the wooden shovel for handling the loaves of bread baked in the great oven.

An immense frying pan of great weight is also dexterously lifted by means of a "clip" set on a stout wooden handle.

Wooden bowls and well-made spoons as well as a carved wooden saltcellar comprise the list of table utensils; and when a knife is required to cut the gigantic wedges of bread which the Doukhobor people consume the "jack-knife" of the family is called into requisition.

We were always invited to take our places at a small dining table which stood at the end of the room, close to the bench which ran around the outer wall. The table was so small that it looked out of all proportion with the long and lofty room, but as in other domestic details the Doukhobor women have arranged their dining tables with a view to their being kept spotlessly clean and fresh. The top of the table is removable like a reversed "pastry board," and is daily scoured and aired against the whitewashed wall of the house.

During the day a great pile of coverlets and pillows and small feather beds are neatly piled in the corner of the divan and covered with a large Turkish or Persian rug, which is one of the family treasures.

When bedtime comes the hostess produces a curtain from the great family chest with a gaily painted design which stands under the divan, and the beds are unrolled and neatly made behind the protecting curtain and we all retire to the divan with its rows of down cushions and coverlets. In deference to our position as guests we generally shared the divan with the women of the family only, the men being accommodated with beds in a neighboring house.

The earthen floor is kept sprinkled with fresh sand and swept clean with the "besoms" which the small children are always industriously making.

A Name to Conjure With.

Mrs. S. G. Wood of Toronto is at present visiting in England. Here is one of her stories that will delight every Canadian: The other day, coming out of Westminster Abbey, I was met by a friend, who said: "When did you come from Canada?" Two mechanics passing paused and stared, one saying to his companion, "She's from Canada, she is." I wish I could impart to you the proud tone accompanying the words.

A Pound of Cigar Ash.

If a man saved the ash of all the cigars he smoked he would have consumed 1,600 before he had a pound of ash.

ONTARIO FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Some of the Fresh Exhibits Which Are Sent to the Pan-American Exposition From This Country Week by Week.

At the Ontario fruit exhibit there is a fine fresh display of cold storage apples of about twenty varieties. Peaches, plums and new apples of many varieties have been sent in from Essex district through Mr. W. W. Hilbron, a horticulturalist specialist of Leamington.

A number of the new varieties of early apples and plums have been received from the nurseries of Morris Stone and Wellington at Fonthill.

Large supplies of peaches, pears, plums, early apples and berries have come from the St. Catharines district. In this collection special mention may be made of some very fine samples of one of Mr. Burbank's newer creations, the "Climax." Several plates of this new plum are on exhibition. They are indeed beautiful, the majority measuring over seven inches in circumference. These fruits have attracted considerable attention for their beauty, large size and earliness. Mr. James Titterington has shown considerable enterprise during the past few years, in securing many novelties of great value in the horticultural world and his success in this respect is very gratifying.

Queenstown and Niagara are to the front with peaches, pears, plums, apricots and berries of various kinds. The display from Mr. W. Armstrong and Mr. W. H. Collinson being especially good.

The Burlington Horticultural Society through the Secretary, Mr. W. F. Fisher and Mr. Arthur Peer, who has the work in charge, has also sent in the first large display from that district which will now be followed up with regular weekly shipments for the remainder of the season.

There are also a large number of exhibits from various exhibitors in different parts of the Province.

If the patriotic Canadians who so kindly sent from time to time a magnificent collection of cut flowers, could only realize the pleasure they confer on Mr. Bunting, the energetic superintendent, and his assistants, by helping them to beautify and keep up the standard of the Ontario exhibit, and on the public generally, who always turn away reluctantly from the Ontario display, they would be amply repaid. Amongst the most beautiful floral decorations we may mention a large assortment of Gladiolis from the vast collection of Mr. H. H. Groff of Simcoe, whose famous selections from the 10,000 collections of different species of high quality are being greatly admired at the Horticultural exhibit.

Mr. Charles F. Wyer, superintendent of the fruit exhibit of Fresno Co., California, says "that those who are behind the Ontario fruit exhibit deserve great praise. It is a revelation and will help to establish true impressions in the minds of the people, who knew very little concerning the climate and productions of Canada. Those who have sent, and are sending fruit, deserve to be highly commended, and those who have not sent so far, ought to realize that it is their duty to help, not only to keep the exhibit up to the standard, but to outdo if possible other exhibitors. Mr. Bunting and his assistants work hard in the interests of the country, and their efforts are to be appreciated by the people at home, who should help them in every way to keep up the display, and let it be the very best every time."

Mr. Bunting and his assistants have been very busy arranging their large number of fresh exhibits, and preparing them for the jury of awards.

The entries so far have been large and the average quality of the exhibits very high.

Martha Craig.

Star Lake, Muskoka.

Those who confine their visits to the large Muskoka lakes think that they are thoroughly acquainted with the whole region, but they are mistaken in this, writes Lally Bernard in The Globe. Some of the most characteristic Muskoka scenery is to be found about the shy little lakes to the immediate north, where nature is herself and unspoiled. On the part of some there is the objection to leaving the main system of navigation and adventuring on a land journey of a few miles, but in giving way to this feeling they lose one of the most pleasurable experiences that these northern wilds afford — namely, a drive through the deep, fresh, rich, varied, original hardwood forests of Ontario. To many life-long residents in this province this is a new experience, for the original forest has been so generally exterminated that the possibility of driving through miles of it is rare. Star Lake is one of the most enchanting of these hermit waters of the north, and the eight-mile drive from Port Cockburn or Rosseau is the part of the journey which a lover of the woods will remember with most pleasure. The lake itself, with its starlike radiation of bays, the golden-sanded beach, and the deep sylvan rivers that flow into it, or out of it, where the heron or the crane regards the solitary canoeist with stupefied wonder, supply continual delights to those who desire the restful calm and converse with flood and field, that, after all, constitute the true holiday.

A Canadian Fights an Ostrich.

Trooper H. Greenwood of the Yorkshire Dragoons, in a letter sent from South Africa to his father at Halifax says:

"I was coming back to camp by myself, after assisting in burying a mate, and was attacked by a large ostrich. It knocked me down. I caught it by the neck, and I fought with it for about an hour. No one was near enough to help. I strangled it at last, but it gave me something to go on with. The captain says it was 20 to 1 on the ostrich killing me."

He has sent home some of the bird's feathers for his sisters.

MENIER'S ISLAND KINGDOM.

Chocolate King Beginning to Get Return From Anticosti Island.

Henri Menier, the millionaire French chocolate manufacturer, who has been entertaining the family of Lord Minto and other distinguished people on board his steam yacht in the harbor of Quebec, has just sailed for his island kingdom of Anticosti, where he will spend a few days before returning to Paris.

The visit of Menier to Canada marks the commencement of the vast return which he is evidently about to reap from his investment of so many millions of dollars upon his island. This week his agents upon the island have shipped to the French market $40,000 worth of canned lobsters, being the product of two months' fishing and canning operations by his employes in Anticosti. This industry is to be extensively prosecuted in future seasons, and will likely assume very large proportions. Recent explorations upon the island show that a large part of its surface is covered with forest growth exactly suited to the manufacture of pulp. Some idea of its value may be formed from the fact that the island is nearly 130 miles long. Not only are large quantities of this wood to be exported by Mr. Menier, but he is having plans prepared for the erection of an enormous mill for the manufacture of chemical pulp in Anticosti. Mr. Menier's friends have enjoyed some excellent salmon fishing upon the rivers of Anticosti, especially upon the Jupiter, which is quite a famous stream. The fish, though not particularly large, are very numerous, and the sea trout fishing is also good.

It will not be long before there will be splendid hunting upon the island, which is rapidly becoming a huge private game preserve, so satisfactory is the natural increase in the number of moose, caribou, and deer, which have been placed in it within the last few years, not one head of which can be hunted or killed without the permission of the proprietor of the island.

Very valuable furs will soon become one of the products of Anticosti. Large numbers of beaver are being captured all over the Province of Quebec by special permit of the Government for the stocking of Mr. Menier's island, though the killing of the animal is at present prohibited to the people of that province. The propagation of the black or silver fox is also being conducted with great success on the island.

Hampered by His Position.

The contention is made that the Duke of York, if his visit is to yield the greatest possible interest and instruction, ought to see those things that are characteristic of the country. The difficulty is, that those things are not, as a rule, to be found in the cities and towns where the greatest efforts will be made to provide spectacles. A private individual, desirous of studying the country, would not spend the greater part of his time in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. He would strike off into the woods and mining regions, into the new settlements of Ontario and the west, and try to form a notion of the extent and resources of the country and the progress of their development. The Duke may do this to a certain extent, but he cannot avoid a certain amount of ceremonial, which will take up a large part of the time that would otherwise be devoted to observation. He will come too late to see the western fields, yellow with the harvest, which is one of the sights of Canada. Still, we believe, he will take back to England a fair idea of the extent of this part of the British Empire and of the contentment of its people.—Toronto Globe.

Woodpecker Versus Sparrows.

The English sparrow has a mortal enemy in the common red-headed woodpecker, who, though no giant among birds, is as big as half a dozen English sparrows and not afraid of half a hundred. The woodpecker's beak is so hard and his head and neck are so powerful that in a single peck he can kill a sparrow, and the English birds have become aware of his powers and are very much afraid of him. The appearance of a red-headed woodpecker will set a whole lot of sparrows to flight, and the only time they will face him is when he makes an onset on their nests.

The eggs of the sparrows are not larger than peas and their young about the size of a grubworm, and a nestful of young sparrows is a dainty picnic for a woodpecker which he is careful not to overlook. The sparrows will fight, but they cannot drive him away.

A Bunch of Bachelors.

Here is a statement made to The Herald by a Wentworth County man a day or two ago:

"Within a radius of two miles from my farm there live seventeen old bachelors, each of whom is owner of at least one hundred acres of land."

The speaker himself is an old bachelor, and is in very comfortable circumstances.

His remark is suggestive of several things. It suggests one reason for the poor showing made by Ontario in the census returns. It suggests one reason why the birth rate in Ontario is so low. It suggests the unpleasant possibility that marriage is growing less popular than it used to be.—Hamilton Herald.

Of Passing Interest.

Oxford University has voted to do away with the Sunday afternoon sermons.

The railway companies of Great Britain pay on an average £1,300 a day in compensation for damage.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

Several pairs of pigeons which a scientist has observed in Paris have raised their young in nests made entirely of hairpins collected on the paths of the Luxembourg.

WOMEN AND THE COUNTRY.

Dislike It Because They Do Not Get Their Share of Its Gains.

The great weakness in the social gain of the farming population is that the women have not shared proportionately in the improvement of conditions. The conveniences of city life are of especial value to the women, who profit enormously in their domestic work by the advancement in conditions, and suffer fewer drawbacks than do the men. For these the lack of means or exercise, the enforced abstinence from the whole round of pleasure associated with the horse, the deprivation of a number of the most innocent forms of sport, are a fairly heavy price to pay for the street car and the waterworks; but these are deprivations little felt by women. On the farm the improvements in labor-saving devices have done little for the domestic side of life. The cooking range may have replaced the stove, an occasional furnace may be seen, furniture may be more satisfactory, but all these are small improvements compared with the abolition of the scythe and the pitchfork by the self-binder, the mower, the horse rake, the hayfork and a host of such inventions. The farmer daily handles appliance after appliance of the most delicate and efficient nature to lessen his toil; the farmer's wife still finds her work as fatiguing, as exacting, almost confining as ever, still is obliged to carry water from the well, still must, in most cases, bake her bread—although the baker's cart is sometimes seen on the side lines—still is miles away from the nearest shop. It is the women, not the men, who are the most dissatisfied with country life to-day. The men are awakening to a sense of the independence of their position, and have learned that mercantile enterprise is not a sure or an easy road to wealth. The women are suffering under primitive conditions of life, their restlessness increased by their growing knowledge of the comforts placed in the possession of their sisters in the city. Two things are necessary for the revolution to be complete. One is for the farmers to realize that their womenfolk have dropped behind them in the amelioration of the conditions of their life. Another is that manufacturers should realize that a new class of well-to-do consumers is opened up, and set themselves to the study of domestic life in the country so as to meet its needs as sufficiently as the needs of the male workers have been met. Some day this will be done, and then the revolution will be complete. Were the domestic conditions better, almost the last of the attractions of the village over country life would disappear.—Frederick Hamilton.

Were the conditions of women's life in the country, as described by Mr. Hamilton, better, we believe that not only would the migration to the town be stopped, but a distinct movement back to the land would be seen. As was pointed out in an article quoted in this column a week or so ago, the worker is seeking relief for his over-strung nerves as never before, by getting away from the turmoil of the city to the quiet and beauty of the country. With electric railways spinning along the main highways there is no reason why a man whose occupation is in town should not combine with it the life of a farmer. Then there are many who have retired from business altogether. With isolation removed by electric communication, rural mail delivery, and rural telephones, it seems to us that to set up a country place would be much preferable to living in cramped town quarters. All this appeals to the man. But he has only to suggest buying a farm and taking up his residence there, to have his intended action meet with the strongest disapproval of his wife and his daughters. They are unable to look on the change in the way he does. If he is to continue his business in the city, he will find the quiet of the country restful after the rush and noise of the day. But he is told it will be different for those who have to stand rural quiet, with only occasional relief. If he is to make farming his only occupation, they cannot take the same interest that he does in the operations of the place. Their work is to be drudgery compared with what it was in the city. The cry of "Back to the land!" is not likely to become much more than a cry till something is done to make the women more anxious than they are at present to forsake town life.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A Canadian 'Clearing."

One can never realize what work and difficulties had to be faced by the earliest pioneers in Canada until one has occular evidence of what it means to make a "clearing." I saw a specimen of work of the kind in the woods adjoining Killiecranke, on Lake Joseph, yesterday, and I think I shall always appreciate the real hard labor involved much more thoroughly when I see trim, smooth paths, edged with large boulders, running through the pretty open woods, such as may be seen on several of the islands here. The big boulders and rocks, the tangle of underbrush, the thick growth of small birches and of other trees make such an undertaking seem well-nigh hopeless as one views a place of the kind in advance. No wonder that many of the boys and men return to town with muscles well developed and appetites unusually keen when they have spent part of the Muskoka holiday in this necessary work. The improvement effected in the end, however, is quite well worth the efforts expended.—Lally Bernard, in The Globe.

Buffalo Herd Growing.

Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has returned from a six weeks' trip in the West. The buffalo at Banff, Mr. Smart says, are all doing well in their 800-acre compound, and now number 31 or 32, an increase of 12 or 13 over the original herd.

CLOGGING THE PIPES

A SENSIBLE SERMON ON HOUSEHOLD SANITATION.

Some Suggestions About the Plumbing and the Care That Should Be Exercised In the Avoidance Both of Expense and Disease.

Nowadays the plumber and his bill are your true household specters. Like other specters, careful common sense will put them to rout and confusion nine times in ten. Wise men have been studying this subject ever so long to devise plumbing that would take care of itself, but they have not yet succeeded. Neither are they likely to without a revolution in mechanics whereby the tendency of fluids always to seek their own level may be eliminated and other things as wonderful brought to pass. So long as knowledge remains nearly static so long will it behoove every housemistress to look well to the usage of her pipes and her traps.

A bit of rag or even string, a burnt match, a wisp of hair, seems a very little thing, one that the pipes can carry off with no possible hurt, but the rag, by hanging over the bend of the trap, may serve as a siphon to take away the water seal, which is all that stands between the household and unlimited sewer gas. And the rag may keep on doing it for weeks and weeks until deadly disease is rampant.

A string snarled and twisted may work the same ill. The match end, of course, ought to float away harmless, but is very much likelier to be caught in some eddy of the flush water, jammed into a crevice and there to take to itself other solid particles until they form a clot both offensive and dangerous.

As for hair, there is no end to the harm it harbors. A wisp quickly forms itself into a sort of strainer, catching and holding all that passes. Aside from that, it has a trick of lodging in the most inconvenient places, catching upon the least roughness inside the pipe and staying there until by accretion it has clogged the whole space.

Hair has special affinity for bits of soap. Solid soap, by the way, should never be sent down the pipes. Very strong soapsuds even is objectionable unless you follow it with a flood of clean water, preferably hot water.

Coffee grounds and tea leaves either clog a pipe very soon or else, if the flush water prevents that, wear it through quickly, partly by mechanical action, partly by chemical. Neither should ever be permitted in a sink. Even if you are wise enough to keep out all grease, and thus make sure that the grounds shall get safe away from your own pipes, in the sewer they may come in contact with grease from pipes less carefully kept and cake and clog your whole pipe system, making necessary costly and inconvenient unclogging.

Every kitchen ought to have its grease can, emptied once a week in winter and in summer every three days. All sorts of refuse fat should go into it, even the scrapings from plates and dishes. Greasy water, as from boiling hams or corned beef, should be allowed to cool thoroughly, then have the grease carefully taken off before it goes down the pipes. Skillets and frying pans ought to be filled with very hot soda water and let stand half an hour before washing. This gives time for the soda to partly saponify the grease and keep it from sticking to the pipe or caking on top of the trap.

In scouring faucets be careful to keep the scouring grit out of the joints. Even the finest particles cut away screw threads turning many times a day. After scouring also take care to let the water run at least a minute before catching any for use. In washing sandy vegetables, as spinach, turnips, potatoes, use a big pan and drain off the dirty water, so the sand may be caught. Even a spoonful of sand going down a pipe will cut and wear it more than a hogshead of water.

Milky water is one of the hardest things to manage. Even a small quantity daily fouls pipes unless the milky water is followed by a flushing of soda water moderately strong, with a limewater flush about every three days. The limewater is made more effective by adding salt to it. Sea salt is best. Put a lump as big as the fist in an earthen or wooden vessel along with twice the bulk of quicklime and cover with four gallons of hot water. Stir well and let settle. Pour the clear liquid down the pipes and follow it in half an hour with a flush of clear water boiling hot. Thus every kind of a sink may be kept sweet and fresh.

SAGE ADVICE OF A FATHER.

Counsel That All Young Men Entering Business Should Heed.

"My son," said the fond but wise parent, "you are leaving me to go out into the world. I have nothing to give you but advice. Never tell a lie. If you wish to put one in circulation, get it published. A lie cannot live, but it takes one a blamed long time to fade out of print.

"Always read your contract. A man might consider he was getting a sinecure if he were offered a position picking blossoms off a century plant; but, you see, he wouldn't have a remunerative occupation if he were paid on piecework.

"Be not overcritical. Even the most ordinary sort of a genius can tell when the other fellow is making a fool of himself.

"Remember that the young man, like the angler's worm, is rather better for being visibly alive.

"Be careful in the choice of your surroundings. Environment will do a great deal for a man. For example, flour and water in a china jug is cream sauce; in a pail on the sidewalk it is billsticker's paste.

"Don't forget that there's a time for everything and that everything should be done in its proper time. Never hunt for bargains in umbrellas on a rainy day.

"You may make enemies. If you know who they are, don't mention them. Silence is golden. It saves the money that might otherwise be spent in defending a libel suit. If you don't know who they are—well, abuse lavished on a concealed enemy is like charity indiscriminately bestowed. It's a good thing wasted."

The most satisfying things in life are love and sympathy. But these, like fame, must come spontaneously and indirectly if they come at all and not be sought as a specific end or direct aim in themselves.

Hope is the mainspring that makes a man's wheels go round.—Chicago News.

Blasted Hopes.

"Mabel," he said, "you've always been as a sister to me, haven't you?"

The long expected moment had at last arrived, and she gazed coyly at the floor.

"I've tried to, George," she whispered.

"And if I were to say something to you that should only be said by persons who are intimately acquainted, and who thoroughly understand each other, you would not take offense?"

She thought it rather queer that he should view a simple proposal in this light, but she tremblingly assured him she would not.

"Then, Mabel," he continued, lowering his voice to a quaver, "I apologize for my boldness in saying it, but while I leaned over to turn the page of your music I busted off two of my suspender buttons. Will you sew them on?"

And trembling inwardly, but regaining her outward composure with an effort, the brave girl went into the other room and brought forth the necessary implements.—Indianapolis News.

When Lives Were Cheap.

In the prison of Luxembourg one of Fouquier Tinville's agents could only make up 17 convicts out of the list of 18 which had been given him. "I want one more," he said. He asked the first suspect who passed by his name and on hearing it said, "Yes, it is you." He had him carried off, and the next day he was guillotined.

On another occasion a warder called out the name of an aged prisoner. A lad who was playing ball in the gallery mistook the name for his own and asked if he was wanted. "Yes," was the answer, "come along," and the next day the boy was guillotined instead of the man.

At Bordeaux a boy of 16 named Mellet was guillotined instead of an old man of 80 named Bellay. On objecting, he was told that he was 80 years old in wickedness.

WEAK, NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The severe and ever-increasing strain of competitive examinations, coming at a time when every boy and girl is undergoing trying physiological changes, does much toward making mental and physical wrecks of school children. A glance at the pale, weak and puny children which come from our public and high schools will make any thoughtful person consider seriously the advisability of sacrificing health and vigor for the trivial honor of standing high at examination time.

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THE PROSPECTOR

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HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.

A portion of her letter reads as follows:—"My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day, after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also won His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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(Copy)

Paisley, Ont., December 11th, 1900.

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Dear Sirs,—I penned a few lines to you some time ago,—as a member of the temperance cause, I wrote for information; at that time I had in my mind friends whose son was a great cause of anxiety and trouble on account of his drunken habits. I strongly urged the friends to try the remedy I saw advertised in the Toronto Globe. They did so. It was the Samaria Remedy that was administered and I am pleased to inform the company the medicine was helpful; the young man has not drank a drop since, breaking off from old companions; and special prayers on his behalf, all aided in breaking the chains.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. here, I introduced your medicine for the cure of the liquor habit, and a resolution was passed, "That inasmuch as it is the aim of this organization to help the poor inebriate, we should recommend this remedy in homes where persons are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors." Now, sirs, wishing you a successful career in your noble work, and feeling that assistance can be given in the precincts of home by the hand of mother or wife, trusting God may open up useful avenues for your labors, Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) MRS. GEORGE GRANT,
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All women are born equal, but some spoil it by getting married.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

When some people are unable to do a thing they boast of it.

Jackets With Low Collars.

The English fashion of breakfast jackets with low sailor collars is being taken up by many beauty seekers. It is a sensible and becoming style, and the best possible way to acquire a pretty neck and throat. Any number of society girls are making a practice of having all their house gowns constructed without collars, and as a consequence the improvement in the color of the skin is much hastened.

Primitive Stoves in Spain.

In many parts of Spain the "stove" in general use is made from an empty petroleum oil can, by cutting a hole near the bottom on one of the sides to make a draft, the can being lined with gypsum to the pleasure of the constructor, giving the fire space accordingly. The stove thus made, primitive as it is in its appearance, is effective in purpose and costs the equivalent of but a few cents in our money.

BEWILDERED SHOPPERS.

Japanese Peasants Who Are Kept Track of by Labels.

When the Japanese peasants get themselves up for a pilgrimage to a city for the purpose of laying in a stock of finery, they present the quaintest appearance imaginable. The women generally tuck up their petticoats well above their knees, either leaving the legs bare or else swathing them in white bandages which form a kind of leggings. Their hair is done in the usual elaborate Japanese style, and generally an artificial flower is stuck in at the top. It does look comic to see the wizened face of an old woman with a large red nose hobnobbing over it. And this floral decoration is not confined to the women. When you meet a party of pilgrims, you often see the old men also with a flower stuck coquettishly above the ear.

At Nagano it appears that many of the poor old dears from the country get so bewildered by the magnificence of the places they go to and the distractions of shopping that they quite lose their heads and consequently their way. So the ever thoughtful Japanese police have insisted that every party of pilgrims is to have a distinguishing badge. At Nagano it was the commonest thing possible to see some ancient dame rushing about wailing: "Where is my party? Where is the purple iris party?" or "Where is the yellow towel round the neck party?" And then she would be told that "yellow towel round the neck party" was on its way to the station or that the "purple irises" were still saying their prayers in the temple.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

If a girl has teeth like pearls, she's never as dumb as an oyster.

Nothing aggravates a girl so much as her inability to make a man angry.

If some men would work more and hope less they would get along better.

Better do a few things well than attempt to do many.

UNEQUALLED.—Mr. Thomas Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

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A candy dealer of national repute says: "The American women eat mor more candy than any feminines on the face of the earth."

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Why She Was Mad.

One morning in kindergarten a wee mite of womanhood had been trying to attract the teacher by every resource of which she was capable without directly saying she had something to tell. Finally the young girl went over and sat beside her, whereupon little Rachel flounced her skirts, puckered up her forehead and, clinching her hand, exclaimed, "Oh, dear, but I'm mad!"

The teacher was surprised, for Rachel had seemed to be laboring under a delightful secret. "And why is little Miss Sunshine angry?" asked the instructor.

"Well, everybody was mad at our house this morning. Mamma scolded Sister Jane, and auntie scolded mamma, and papa said, 'Oh, darn!' and left the table, so I guess I can be cross too!"—Motherhood.

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THE MAN WITH THE HOSE.

He Handled It Rather Carelessly and Caused a Commotion.

When a man waters his own lawn, he does it from choice and enjoys the work as a pastime. The one here referred to was having a particularly good time taking aim at the dandelion tops, training the stream on them and knocking them off.

His wife came by way of the side of the house to visit with him and cheer him on in the good work. Just as she made the turn by the steps the hose burst through a spot that had been weakened by dragging over the ground, and the gushing water first blinded her for the time, while it proceeded to take the curl out of her crimps.

It is unnecessary to prove that she let out a terrific scream or that her husband turned suddenly to see what had happened. In doing so he whirled the nozzle with his body, and this time the water went all over her with impartiality. There were two screams in rapid succession. The cumfuddled worser half threw the stream above her head, and it went merrily through the wide open window of the next door neighbor.

That window went down with a slam that sounded like the explosion of a giant firecracker and shook the block. As a perverse fate would have it, the best fellow of the neighbor's daughter was calling just at this time. It is unfortunate that he is excitable and nervous. Even a stoical philosopher will make some sign when banged unexpectedly in the ear with a stream of cold water moving at the rate of 60 miles an hour. He jumped to within a few inches of the ceiling, gave a very fine imitation of a warwhoop, and then tried to jam that window through the foundation.

It has been told just 40 times how the accident occurred, how unintentional it was, and how sorry the perpetrator of the cold douse is, but the girl's eyes twinkle with suppressed mirth whenever they meet, and as long as this is the case he is figuring to get good and even with the man that practiced on him as though his head was a dandelion top.—Detroit Free Press.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vanderoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." FOR DELICATE AND DEBILITATED CONSTITUTIONS these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Wait Till He Sees You.

A Zulu chief, when you enter his hovel, remains silent for some moments and seems quite unconscious of your presence. At length he says in a tone of grave dignity, "Ge saku bona" (I see you), to which you reply in the same way. The longer he takes to "see you" the greater man you are supposed to be, and until you are thus "seen" you must keep silent and appear as much as possible not to be there at all.

In the Museum.

"The legless man is always putting his foot in it," observed the living skeleton to the snake charmer.

"What has he done now?"

"Last night we were having a friendly little game, and he asked the armless wonder to take a hand."

New Tricks.

Wimbleton—Hello, old man! Have you taught your dog any new tricks lately?

Quimbleton—Yes; I've been teaching him to eat out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Gate Covered With Shoes.

The principal gateway at Allahabad is thickly studded with horseshoes of every size and make. There are hundreds of them nailed all over the great gates, doubtless the offering of many a wayfarer who has long since finished his earthly pilgrimage. The sacred gates of Somnath, in the fort of Agra, are similarly adorned.

FEVER AND AGUE AND BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

How Colorado Desert Was Formed.

Everybody knows, without looking at the map, how Lower California runs south from the Pacific coast like a sort of tail, separated from the United States—for it is a part of Mexico, as some people are not aware—by a long arm of the sea called the gulf of California. Once upon a time the gulf extended in a northward direction 300 miles beyond its present inland limit. Into this northerly extension the great Colorado river emptied millions of tons of detritus annually until the deposit accumulated in quantity sufficient to shut off the upper part of the gulf, which was thus transformed into a lake. To begin with, of course it was a salt lake, but it gradually became fresh through the influx of water from the Colorado. Thereupon fresh water fishes, mollusks and other creatures not of the brine were developed in it, and in this way it happens that the dry bottom today is covered with their fossil remains.

It is said that the American coal syndicate has ousted English coal from the Swiss market.

Women know how to inflict a wound while paying a compliment.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

What the miser has is of no more use to him than what he has not.

Residents in England have £110,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries. These investments annually drain the foreign countries of about £5,500,000 in cold cash.

ITS SHOCKING

To listen to the din and would-be music emitted from a piano that is badly out of tune or possibly never was musical. There is no use having your nerves wrought upon when we will sell you a magnificent upright WILLIAMS PIANO, sweet toned as the note of a nightingale and soothing to the most sensitive nerves—at bedrock prices.

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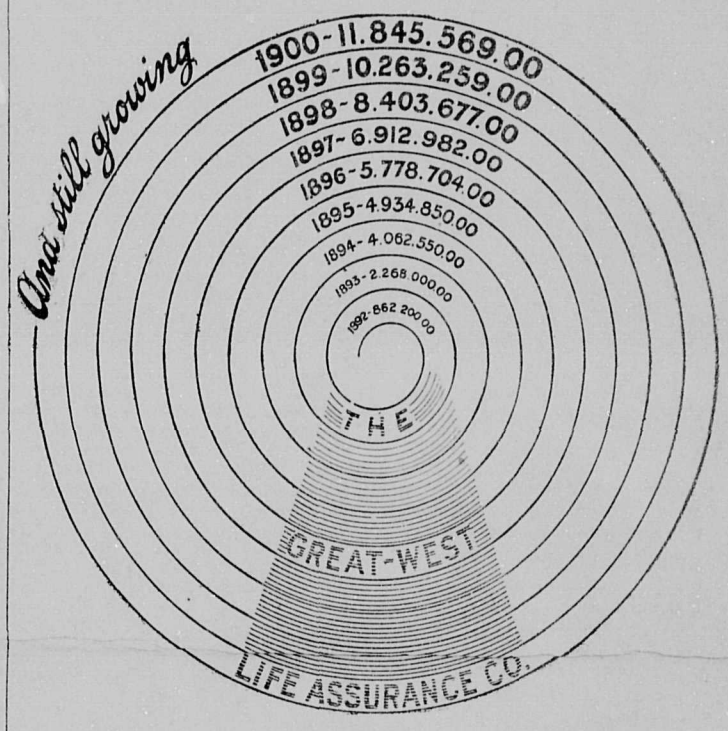

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for, die for it, anything but live for it.

Dug Mud, Not Holes.

"There used to be a famous character in our part of the world named Frank O'Connor," said a Cincinnati man, "and the stories of his doings and sayings still form a large part of the staple anecdotes of the country which he used to permeate.

"One of his stock expressions has passed from local to national use. If any one did a particularly clever thing or said anything that especially struck him, O'Connor would say, 'That shows almost human intelligence,' and now when far and near I hear that expression used it conjures up memories of my genial old friend.

"Up in Ontario at one time ill fortune compelled O'Connor to accept a job on a farm, where a friend one day found him, the sweat pouring off his brow and a spade in his hand. 'Hello Frank!' he unkindly called. 'Are you doing very well digging out postholes?' 'I'm not,' was the tart response of O'Connor, who was nothing if not literal. 'I'm digging out mud and leaving the holes.'"

High heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country.

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If a man fails to open the door when fortune knocks she doesn't break the door down with a battering ram.

If you would be happy you must live to learn a day at a time.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Post-office Inspector Dorman visited Lillooet this week.

W. E. Brett returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

J. I. Stirling of London, England, and H. L. Stirling, Ladner's Landing, B. C., returned this week from their hunting trip, on which good sport was obtained.

Otto Marstrand, of the Vancouver Brewing Co., was in town this week.

Geo. Tinker is spending a few days in the town.

W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, Mass., arrived in town this week, and has gone on a hunting trip with W. Manson.

When men come nearly four thousand miles to hunt here, there must be something to come for.

Harry Thompson came in on Tuesday's stage.

A large number of Lillooetonians witnessed the Clinton races which are reported to have been good. R. Atkins entered in the slow-race on a horse which rejoiced in the euphonious name, 'Let her pound,' but she doesn't seem to have pounded fast enough,

Clarke & Co., Lillooet, have a complete stock of Drugs, Medicines and sundries. Letter orders promptly attended to. Just tell them what you want or what the trouble is, enclosing money and they will do the rest.

W. C. Freeman, commercial man, Victoria, was in town this week.

D. Couglan and W. Collum oame down from Bridge River this week.

Alex. Woods, J. McKenxie and J. Harwood, who have been working for some time at the North Fork, came down this week.

Mrs. W. Cumming is visiting at Pavilion Mill. Robert Cumming had the misfortune to lose two valuable horses lately.

Arthur Noel returned from the coast on Wednesday.

Mrs. McKivor left on Tuesday for Cadwallader, where she will spend a few days.

The following call for professional services was made recently: "Dear doctor, my wife's mother is at death's door. I wish you would come and try to pull her through."

Nat. Gilfoil is in town this week.

A. A. Brett came down from McGillivray Creek last Saturday.

R. Yorston drove a special in from Ashcroft this week,

Mr. C. Phair returned from Cadwallader last Saturday.

Little ten-year- old Harry, while reading a chapter of Genesis, paused and asked his mother if people in those days used to do sums on the ground. He had been rending the passage which says: "And the sons of men multiplied upon the face of the earth.

Owen Williams returned on Monday from the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, where he had his hand successfully operated on.

Mrs, T. S. Brett returned to Bridge River on Tuesday.

John Williams left this week for Horsefly, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. S. Gibbs has purchased from J. M. McKinnon the two lots at the extreme east end of the the town.

Clarke & Co., at the Pioneer Drug Store, have the best stock of Fishing Tackle ever brought into Lillooet. Lovers of the gentle art will find the best of everything, and can obtain full information as to local conditions and requirements.

W. J. Abercrombie has been making improvements on his house, H. C. Parker being the carpenter in charge.

INTERESTING FACTS.

On an average 6 0,000 Irish, 16 ,000 Scotch and 400. 000 foreigners reside in England and Wales.

There are 28 pounds of blood in the average grown up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves 10 pounds.

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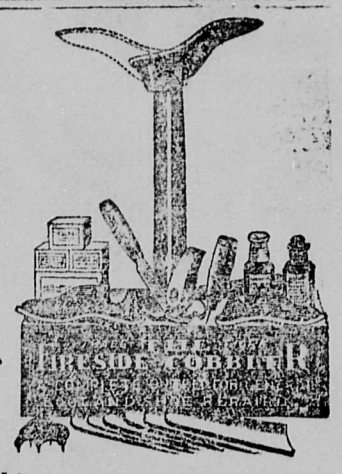

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