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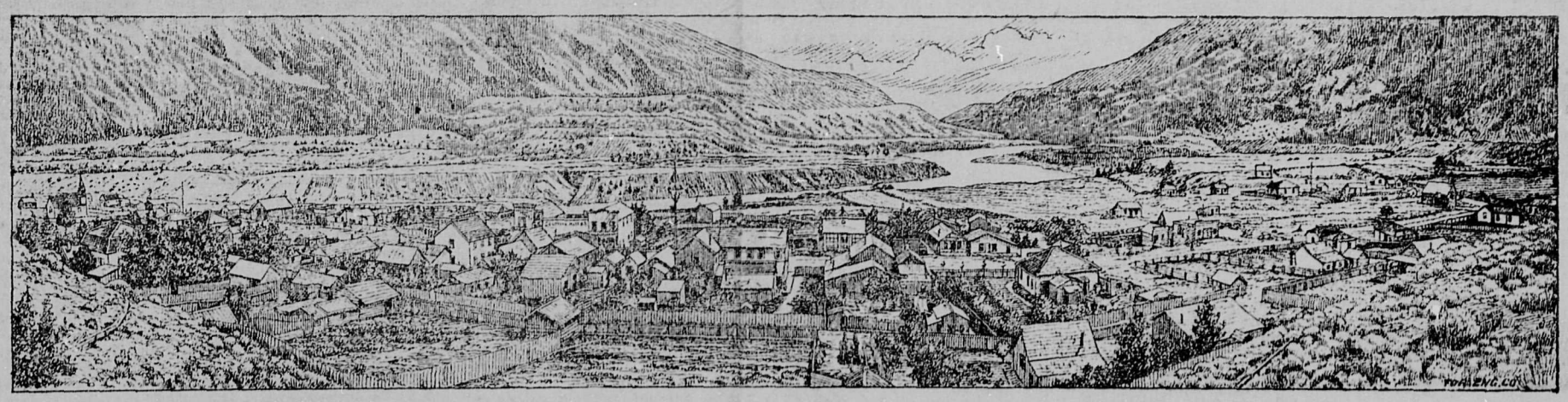

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Administrator's Notice

Re the estate of the late William Young (deceased).

Any person indebted to the estate, or having anything belonging to the deceased, is hereby notified to pay over or deliver same to the undersigned before the 28th of February 1902.

And all persons claiming any account will deliver the same duly verified and sworn to, after which date I shall proceed to administer said estate, having due regard to all the interests and accounts rendered.

James H. Young
Administrator

Rossland, B. C. November 29th 1901.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of the Title to lots 1, 2, 3 4 Block 2 Town of Lillooet, Lillooet Division of Cariboo District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of the Lord Bishop of New Westminster to the above hereditaments has been destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that a duplicate Certificate of Title will be issued at the expiration of one month from date hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. Edmonds,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C.
December 11th, 1901.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is this sea on receiving a larger number of new subscribers than ever before. Their three beautiful premium pictures are generally regarded as alone worth far more than the year's subscription price (one dollar), and it is no wonder that thousands of new subscribers are being added. Old subscribers it is said, are renewing months ahead, just to get these great pictures. The publishers are at their wits end endeavouring to catch up with the mailing of pictures and are appealing to subscribers not to become anxious, as they positively guarantee every subscriber for 902, new or renewal, will receive the pictures.

Spain's papers number 1165, and their average circulation is only 1,100 each.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS AGAIN.

Our editorial of last week has met with many responses, all of them, so far, in hearty accord with us in the desire for street improvements. But some, while admitting the need of a sidewalk to the Post-office, point out the equally pressing need of an extension of a few hundred feet of sidewalk from the Cumming store to the Government offices.

Without having to set aside the Project already advocated we readily endorse this new suggestion. The fact that it has come from sources which do not often give suggestions respecting public matters, leads us to believe that our town is not dead.

Much can be said in favor of the immediate completion of the sidewalk to the Government offices. The expense of the extension cannot be mentioned as a hindrance, for a score of dollars will supply the material. A preference may be advocated for this extension, for while the Post-Office is used only four days of the week, the business at the Government offices is continual.

The statement that this town has been neglected while outside work has been pushed may be a fact in favor of the member for this district, who does not wish the town in which he lives to be pushed ahead of other places in the district. But this reason can hardly be given to explain why some of the most important buildings in town, such as the Court-house, Government and Telegraph offices, have been left without sidewalks leading up to them, while other places have these conveniences. Not that others havo not needed them, but the need in front of these buildings is equally great.

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GETTING INTO SHAPE.

While we suggest improvements we shou'd not close our eyes to the excellent work carried on in this district within the last two years. Two years ago the Bridge River trail was the cause of more profanity among packers and prospectors, than all other disputes put together. The very pack-mules preferred to tread the virgin soil rather than to go along the man-made obstacle route Even last year while the trail was good as far as Gib. Ward's, from that point to the Brett Ranch it was nothing but hills and holes. The trail would pass around the ends of fallen trees, and then double back to what might have been a straight road.

All this is now passing away. There is a good road from the Steamboat landing at the Mission on past the Brett ranch and at least half way up to Bridge River. The Government deserve commendation for this work.

In many other places the roads have been improved with a saving of time and trouble to all travellers. Mud holes have been filled in and hills levelled, and everywhere there is evidence given that those responsible for the spending of the government appropriation, have used the money to good advantage.

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Our new post-master has given out the following instructions: "On and after January 1st 1902 for the following business the hours will be as follows: sale and payment of postal notes, sale of stamps, and registration of letters, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., excepting Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays when for the transaction of the above business the office will be closed on arrival of stage in order to distribute the mail the same evening."

T. P. Reed, Postmaster.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

Bridge River.

Few of our readers outside of the town of Lillooet are aware of the fact that in the Lower Bridge River District there is a stretch of country immensely rich in placer gold. This has been known for many years by old residents in Lillooet. But the hand of the pro-pector is unable to take hold of the coveted treasure.

As far back as 1858 enterprising prospectors found this stretch of country and at once arranged to carry on operations on a large scale. Their dreams of immediate wealth were rudely dispelled by the action of the Dominion Goverment of that time who handed over to to the Indians a stretch of country 13 miles in extent on both sides of the river at this point. The reserve land went back from the river as far as the base of the mountain.

During these intervening years the coveted stretch has remained unworked save by prospectors who yearly get what they can when the water is verv low, for as is known, they are entitled to that portion of the bank of the river between high and low water mark.

At the present time, F. Nicholson M. Malloy. A. McArther D. McLeod are puttig in a Wing Dam.

The rising water which dy the recent snows and rains in the upper country, is seriously hindering their work which can only be carried on for a short period under present conditiont.

The question again is brought prominently befor us why should not the Indian Reserves be open for mining operations let the Indians receive full conpensation for damage done to property land owners now do whose hand is being used in this way. Miners and minig companies are quite willing to grant such compensation.

Some of the richest placer grounds of the upper country are Indiang Reserves It seems a great pity that such places should be closed to business enterprise.

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PASSING OF THE MINING FAKIR.

There was a time in the history of mining when the business was surrounded with more or less risk, but that time has passed away forever.

The fakir, who could not tell granite from basaltic rock, has taken his place with the race tra k tout, who always knows which horse is going to win.

The rise of this mining fungi was due to the enormous fortunes which came from the early gold discoveries in California, and also to the fact that little was known of the origin and location of gold, but now that the business has been reduced to a science, and made public property through intelligent mining journals, the fakir takes his place with the man who believes that there is a fool born into the house every minute, and continues to do business on that basis,

The chief work of the mining fakir now is to secure introductions to unsophisticated prospectors who went to get 'in touch' with capital, and who generally get touched for their pains. Aside from this, he is out of business.

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THE DREDGER.

The Rev. Mr. Mulholland, who spent some weeks in Lillooet looking over ground for the proposed new dredger, stayed some time in Lytton examining the big dredge there. Mr. Mulholland on leaving for the East stated that the dredge at Lillooet would be started in a few weeks.

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Any child over seven can be prosecuted as a criminal in England, but in Germany twelve is the age of responsibility.

Brief Despatches.

Major Ogilvie Wounded.

Montreal, Dec, 20.—John Ogilvie received a telegram from Governor-General last night informing him that his son, Major J. H. S. Ogilvia had been dangerously wounded at Kilpeat in South Africa.

PROHIBITION.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Free Press says tonight: "Matters in connection with the Liquor act are fast approaching a caisis and a hastening incident occurred this morning.

Premier Roblin and his colleagues who were to meet a deputation representing the liquor interests this morning, met in council instead. The session was of brief duration, but of considerable importance. The Premier, with his colleagues, gathered around him, outlined a proposition to the effect that a compensation clause should be added to the act, and that this clause should be submitted to the people in the form of a referendum, This he thought would solve the question and help the government out of its diffilty. The Premier was supported in this view by his bosom frind of the cabinet, Hon. Robt. Rogers.

BOTHA AND BADENHORST.

Durban, Dec. 17.—A despatch received here from Nkandhia, Zululand, dated December 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Lunenberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the leg, below the knee. He only escaped by crawling into the bush. His followers say they do not know where Botha is now. The despatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners.

EMPIRE VALLEY NEWS.

Brown Brothers, of Empire Valley, have disposed of that part of their property known as Empire ranch to A. Bishop for the sum of $1500.

J. McEwen, of Empire valley, who recently completed his dwelling, will, at the opening of the year give a house-warming. John s a 'jolly fellow' and no doubt he will entertain guests to their satisfaction.

The German Claims.

Berlin, Dec, 22—It is stated up on good authority that the German government is preparing for military action against Fenezuela in order to compel a settlement against that country.

Report That R. L. Drury Has Accepted Provincial Secretaryship.

It is reported, but THE LEDGER could get no confirmation of the report yesterday, that Saturday evening R. L. Drury of Victoria, was sworn in as provincial secretary in the Dunsmuir government and will make the fight against E. V. Bodwell.

BRIGANDS TO ACCEPT RANSOM.

London, Dec, 23.—According to Sofia despatches an agreement has been reached been the Brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 sterling for the release of Miss Stone. The ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkey territory.

The Indian who had his leg broken at the Upper Anderson Lake has now been brought down to the Indian reserve. It was thought necessary to amputate the limb but the man refused to submit to the ordeal. He now lies in a precarious condition. The best medical care has been given him and his wounds are dressed daily by Mr. Bell.

WORLD'S ROUGH TIME

LAST HUNDRED YEARS ESPECIALLY CHARACTERIZED BY DISASTER.

CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR TIMES

God Said: "I Will Show Wonders in the Heavens and in the Earth," and Rev. Dr. Talmage Thinks the Prophecy Has Been in Part and Is Being Fulfilled—Farewell to Death.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction; text, Joel ii, 30, "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—great and good man—would have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan the good doctor said to me: "It is just what I had told you about France. People laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation." Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there are in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens in its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the fourteenth century, but there were more farreaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other, and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon, would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time, we must cry out in the words of the text, "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth!"

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth—convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Majestic and St. Paul and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst, and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster — volcanic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a volcano hushed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, let the foundations of the earth beware! Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch and amid the splendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful, at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1775, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them, "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet!" Europe and America feeling the throb—1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed.

But the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake, in 1882 in Chile 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation, in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857, Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871, Antioch in 1872, California in 1872, San Salvador in 1873, while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merrymakers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buries him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with the golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain goes down and city after city until that island, which produces the best beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dying, dead! Coming nearer home, on Aug. 31, 1886, the great earthquake which prostrated one-half of Charleston, S. C.

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three islands — the Hattiah, the Sundeep and the Dakin Shabazpore. In the midnight of October, 1877, on all those three islands the cry was, "The waters!" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands, and of a population of 340,000, 215,000 were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? No? Then I pray God you may never see one. I saw a cyclone on the ocean, and it swept us 800 miles back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom. They told us before we retired at 9 o'clock that the barometer had fallen, but at 11 o'clock at night we were awakened with the shock of the waves. All the lights out. Crash went all the lifeboats. Waters rushing through the skylights down into the cabin and down on the furnaces until they hissed and smoked in the deluge. Seven hundred people praying, shrieking. Our great ship poised a moment on the top of a mountain of phosphorescent fire and then plunged down, down, down until it seemed as if she never would again be righted. Ah, you never want to see a cyclone at sea.

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep, answer when I call your names. The Ville de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cimbria, the Oregon, the Mohegan. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers?

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe and in Moscow and the Neapolitan dominions and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers and the choleras and the diphtherias and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disease slew 18,000 in eighteen days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India and 25,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshades and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing—blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words three days now are worth three months of other days. The average of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived, with his 950 years, and Methuselah lived his 969 years.

Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our boys and girls, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them or sit down at them.

Blessings of quick information: Newspapers falling all around us thick as a September equinoctial. News three days old rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a day—through the newspaper at the breakfast table and through the newspaper at the teatable, with an "extra" here and there between.

Blessing of gospel proclamation: Do you not know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born within a hundred years and nearly all the Bible societies and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwingling the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions in a minute.

Wonders of self sacrifice A clergyman told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a post office, and sometimes, the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, he slept out of doors in winter, wrapped in rabbit skins woven together. I said: "Is it possible? You do not mean 40 degrees below zero?" He said, "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ! Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no luxury on the table until the course through grammar school and college and theological seminary be completed. Poor widow putting her mite into the Lord's treasury, the race of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ last and Christ forever.

All dead churches, wake up! Throw back the shutters of stiff ecclesiasticism and let the light of the spring morning come in! Morning for the land! Morning for the sea! Morning of emancipation! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to shatter, no woes to compassionate. Blessed Christ, descend! Scarred temple, take the crown! Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded foot, step on the throne! "Thine is the kingdom."

These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The divine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break and in girths that cannot loosen and are driven by reins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swarthy engineer at one of the depots in Dakota said, "When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," said I, "now, if that suits you." So I got on one side of the locomotive, and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us, and the hills swept by, and that great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side of the locomotive: "My brother, why should ministers quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that firm track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm; that is free agency. How beautifully they work together! They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer."

So I rejoice day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents. But there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it—laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockets that no terrestrial or satanic pressure can ever effect. And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millennium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out right, give wings to your joy. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

Those of you who are in midlife may well thank God that you have seen so many wondrous things, but there are people alive to-day who may live to see the shimmering veil between the material and the spiritual world lifted. Magnetism, a word with which we cover up our ignorance, will yet be an explored realm. Electricity, the fiery courser of the sky, that Benjamin Franklin lassoed and Morse and Bell and Edison have brought under complete control, has greater wonders to reveal. Whether here or departed this life, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from heaven if we do not see them from earth.

Years ago I was at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from which they telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall, and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said, "We are expecting the Arizona tonight." I said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels? Do you know them as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes. I never make a mistake. Before I see the hulls I often know them by the masts. I know them all—I have watched them so long."

Oh, what a grand thing it is to have ships telegraphed and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long absent ones! So to-day we take our stand in the watch tower, and through the glass of inspiration we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, flag with one star of Bethlehem floating above the top gallants. That is the ship of the church, mark of salt water high upon the smokestack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of Salvation commands her and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as if they knew us, and we wave back again, for they are ours. They went out from our own households. Ours! Hail, hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot.

Now the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long lost friends, for you will have eternity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! Farewell to struggle! Farewell to sickness! Farewell to death! "Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city."

STUDIES IN ENGLISH

THE LANGUAGE AS IT PENETRATES THE JUVENILE BRAIN.

Specimen Answers Culled From Public School Examinations That Write a Bold Text For a Sermon on the Methods of Teaching.

The following is from Mark Twain's introduction to "English as She Is Taught," by Caroline B. Le Row, published by The Century company. Miss Le Row vouches for the genuineness of all the answers to questions in public school examinations that are quoted in the book:

Every one has sampled "English as She Is Spoke" and "English as She Is Wrote." This little volume furnishes us an instructive array of examples of "English as She Is Taught" in the public schools of—well, this country. The collection was made by a teacher in those schools, and all the examples in it are genuine. None of them have been tampered with or doctored in any way. Here are some quaint definitions of words:

"Alias, a good man in the Bible."

"Ammonia, the food of the gods."

"Emolument, a headstone to a grave."

"Ipecac, a man who likes a good dinner."

Here is one where the phrase "publicans and sinners" has got mixed up in the child's mind with politics, and the result is a definition which takes one in a sudden and unexpected way:

"Republican, a sinner mentioned in the Bible."

And in Democratic newspapers now and then.

As to sentences, here is one which—well, now, how often we do slam right into the truth without ever suspecting it:

"The men employed by the gas company go round and speculate the meter."

Indeed they do, dear, and when you grow up many and many's the time you will notice it in the gas bill.

"The coercion of some things is remarkable, as bread and molasses."

"Her hat is contiguous because she wears it on one side."

Here is an odd but entirely proper use of a word and a most sudden descent from a lofty philosophical altitude to a very practical and homely illustration:

"We should endeavor to avoid extremes like those of wasps and bees."

And here, with "zoological" and "geological" in his mind, but not ready to his tongue, the small scholar has innocently gone and let out a couple of secrets which ought never to have been divulged in any circumstances:

"There are a good many donkeys in theological gardens."

"Some of the best fossils are found in theological cabinets."

The chapter on "mathematics" is full of fruit. From it I take a few samples mainly in an unripe state:

"A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle."

"Things which are equal to each other are equal to anything else."

"To find the number of square feet in a room you multiply the room by the number of the feet. The product is the result."

These pupils did not hunt geography with a microscope; they hunted with a shotgun. This is shown by the crippled condition of the game they brought in:

"The Rocky mountains are on the western side of Philadelphia."

"Cape Hatteras is a vast body of water surrounded by land and flowing into the Gulf of Mexico."

"Ireland is called the Emigrant Isle because it is so beautiful and green."

"The two most famous volcanoes of Europe are Sodom and Gomorrah."

We come now to historical matters—historical remains, one might say:

"Washington wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1492."

"Queen Isabella of Spain sold her watch and chain and other millinery so that Columbus could discover America."

"The Indians pursued their warfare by hiding in bushes and then scalping them."

"The Puritans found an insane asylum in the wilds of America."

"Henry Eight was famous for being a great widower, having lost several wives."

"Lord James Gordon Bennett instigated the Gordon riots."

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Wales in 1599."

In a chapter headed "intellectual" I find a great number of most interesting statements. A sample or two may be found not amiss:

"The 'House of the Seven Gables' was written by Lord Bryant."

"George Eliot left a wife and children who mourned greatly for his genius."

"Holmes is a very profligate and amusing writer."

When the public school pupil wrestles with the political features of the great republic, they throw him sometimes:

"A bill becomes a law when the president vetoes it."

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, as follows:

"The constitution of the United States is that part of the book at the end which nobody reads."

And here she rises once more and untimely. There should be a limit to public school instruction. It cannot be wise or well to let the young find out everything:

"Congress is divided into civilized, half civilized and savage."

The chapter on "physiology" contains much that ought not to be lost to science:

"We have an upper and a lower skin. The lower skin moves all the time, and the upper skin moves when we do."

In the stomach starch is changed to cane sugar and cane sugar to sugar cane."

If a laugh is fair here, not the struggling child nor the unintelligent teacher or rather the unintelligent boards, committees and trustees are the proper target for it. All through this little book one detects the signs of a certain probable fact, that a large part of the pupil's "instruction" consists in cramming him with obscure and wordy "rules" which he does not understand and has no time to understand. It would be as useful to cram him with brickbats. They would at least stay.—Mark Twain.

How Angelo Worked.

Before his return to the palace Michael Angelo had begun a series of careful studies in anatomy to familiarize himself with every line and dimension of the figure. He toiled at the study for years, until his mastery of the human form was complete. He never painted or chiseled a figure without working out in a drawing the most delicate details of the anatomy, so that no turn of vein or muscle might be false to the absolute truth. It is by such means that any mastery is secured.

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY FALLS.

Distance Is Often Less Important Than the Way of Alighting.

"There is something rather curious to me about the distances that men may fall without getting hurt," observed a New Orleans contractor, "but it is not always the case that a drunken man can fall farther than other men without getting bruised up or killed. In my own experience in construction work I have observed a few instances where perfectly sober men have fallen great distances without getting hurt. Of course, as a general thing, a man whose muscles are thoroughly relaxed on account of the influence of liquor is less liable to injury than the sober man, who will make all kinds of efforts to catch himself and who will in this way endanger his limbs by making them rigid and stiff.

"But I recall the case of a man who was working on a building with me several years ago, and at the time he was engaged on the fifth story. He was working in one of the windows in the side of the building. In some way he lost his balance and went head over heels down the side of the building toward the sidewalk. The sight made me sick, and I was actually afraid to look on the sidewalk below, because I felt certain that my friend had been mashed into pulp by the long fall. We got down to the ground as soon as possible. I was surprised when I failed to see my friend.

"He had not stopped on the sidewalk, but went crashing into the cellar, and you can imagine the surprise I felt when I met my friend with a smile on his face and making his way to the short, dummy steps that led up out of the cellar. I asked him if he was not hurt, and he replied that the fall jolted him a little and that his blood chilled somewhat while he was going through the air, but he was not hurt. He had struck an iron gate that worked rather easily on its hinges, and this apparatus allowed him to slide with ease into the basement, and it was this simple device that saved his life. He was perfectly sober at the time too.

"But now mark what happened to another friend of mine while he was under the influence of whisky. He was not drunk, but he was in that condition called comfortably full. He was walking along a sidewalk that was as smooth and as even as any I ever saw. For some unaccountable reason he fell. His head hit first, and it struck in such a way that it threw him over on his back. The turn was sudden, spasmodic, and seemed to have been caused by a muscular relaxation. He never regained consciousness. His skull was fractured badly, and he died in a few hours. These things go to show that it is not so much a question of how far a man falls. How a fellow hits seems to be far more important than the matter of distance."

Fear Scots and Hebrews.

Is it true that a Scotchman can never be employed in the Bank of England, London? A gentleman who has traveled in England and Scotland a number of times recently made the following statement:

"No Scotchman has ever been employed in the Bank of England either as a clerk or in any subordinate capacity for the reason that the English controllers of the bank believe that if they once admitted a Scot to the bank he would eventually control its affairs. In fact, it may be said, going in another direction, that no Hebrew can make a livelihood in Scotland for the reason that the Scot is quite as acute in financial and commercial matters as the Hebrew, and even more so. This statement may be a little hazy, but what I wish to say to you is this—the controllers of the Bank of England would not admit a Scot to any place in the bank any more than they would a Hebrew for the reason that the Scot and the Hebrew would eventually control this great bulwark of English finance."

His First Elevator.

He was evidently from the country, this little old German, and as his eyes rested on the elevator, undoubtedly for the first time, his sense of the ridiculous was touched.

For a few minutes he stood in wonderment and then, laughing softly to himself, he stopped the first person he chanced to see, who happened to be the janitor, and fired this at him, "Vat vos dot leedle box t'ing vat valks people oop der stairs stooden still?"

"Oh, that's the elevator," was the answer.

"Oh, dat's vat idt is, is idt? I haf a pocketbook made offen der peel uf one uf doze." He tried a ride, but didn't like it. Then he said:

"I vould told my wife nefer to go in mit von uf doze alligators ven der valking by hand vas goot."

How Our Ancestors Quarreled.

A study of mediæval rural life is apt to give the impression that the principal part of the life of the people was spent in quarreling or in the commission or prosecution of offenses. Our ancestors certainly were a very litigious and a very disorderly people. The records teem with instances of men and women drawing knives against one another, of breaking into houses, of prosecuting one another for slander. Then we have such entries as these:

"It is ordained by common consent that all the women of the village must refrain their tongues from all slandering." "Thomas, son of Robert Smith, is fined 12 pence because his wife Agnes beat Emma, the wife of Robert, the tailor, and Robert, the tailor, sixpence because his wife Emma swore at Agnes, the wife of Thomas." "It is enjoined upon all the tenants of the village that none of them attack any others in word or deed, with clubs or arrows or knives under penalty of paying 40 shillings."

Such entries, frequently occurring, in addition to the innumerable instances of individual attack, slander, petty theft and other immorality seem to show a community of far from perfect virtue.

Italians Love Tomatoes.

Italians more than any other people value tomatoes, and each one that comes to perfection is as carefully tended as though it were an apple of gold. Not only do the housewives delight in the fresh vegetables themselves, but, generally speaking, those home tended are better than any purchased at the market, and so each one is jealously saved to make tomatoe sauce for the spaghetti, without which no Italian Sunday would be Sunday. One soapbox gardener one season sold enough tomatoes to give her quite a little pin money. No one who knows the Italian well will be surprised to learn that many of the boxes are devoted to peppers, for they in truth furnish much of their spice of life, and even the little Italian girls know how to stuff and cook them in a dozen different ways that tempt the palate.

BRUMMEL'S SNUFFBOX.

The Breach Between the Beau and His Royal Patron.

One of the most touching and in its way pathetic incidents in the drama "Beau Brummel" is in the last act when a poor, broken down dandy hears that his old patron and prince is passing through Calais. Nerving himself with a great effort on his part with his last remaining snuffbox, he sends it in the shape of a peace offering and token of contrition to his former royal friend.

No bigger sacrifice was possible to the actual George Brummel. In the days of his prosperity he had no greater fad than the collection of all sorts of snuffboxes. It amounted, in fact, almost to a mania, and by his sagacity and good taste he possessed at one time an unrivaled collection. During his palmy days of London life there was among his collection one box which the regent especially admired.

"Brummel," he said, "this box must be mine. Go to Gray's and order any box you like in lieu of it." Brummel of course assented and at the same time begged that the new box might have a miniature of the prince as its chief ornament, to which the latter, much pleased, consented. The box was ordered, and in its manufacture Brummel took the most active interest, an interest shared by the prince himself, who suggested several alterations and improvements in the design.

When it was almost completed, the quarrel took place at Claremont between the prince and the beau, which was the primary cause of the latter's ultimate downfall. A day or two after its occurrence Brummel went to the jeweler's to inquire about the box and was then told that the regent had sent express directions that it was not to be delivered. Brummel's chagrin and surprise were intense, and it was this somewhat ungenerous act which first induced him to bear himself with hostility against the prince and by his own acts and foolish words to widen a breach which was to extend for

Statistical.

The Victoria dock contains 74 acres. The dock is 1,050 feet wide. It cost £706,000.

The average Englishman eats 21 ounces of bread a day, 7 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of butter and 5 ounces of sugar.

While the war in South Africa has diminished the number of English tourists in Switzerland, it has benefitted that country to the extent of an increase of about 5,750,000 francs in the sales of chocolate and condensed milk.

FOR THROAT IRRITATION

Hoarseness, Dry Throat, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Coughs, Colds and Asthma Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a Cure of Proven Merit.

There are more ministers, singers and public speakers using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine than any similar preparation, because it is exactly suited to their needs. By taking a dose of this preparation before going on the platform they feel certain of freedom from dry throat, hoarseness and throat irritation, than which there can be nothing more embarrassing to a singer or speaker.

Besides the annoyance of throat irritation public speakers seem to be especially susceptible to bronchial trouble, pneumonia and lung diseases, and for this reason it seems wise to have in your grip when leaving home a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which is beyond all doubt the most thoroughly effective treatment for bronchial and lung troubles that is to be obtained.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

aids expectoration, clears the throat and air passages, soothes and quiets the nerves which cause coughing, and thoroughly cures all throat and bronchial troubles. There are other preparations of Linseed and Turpentine put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's. Be sure that the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on the bottle you buy. 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE PROSPECTOR

LILLOOET, B. C.

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

Transaction In Which Strabismus Was Not a Handicap.

"There is a small crosseyed boy living in this city who if he doesn't lose his life through just retribution will grow up to become a great financier," declared Jones. "For some time my wife has possessed a yellow purp that has no earthly excuse for living. But she thinks that he is the finest dog in the city and spends most of her time hugging him and kissing his dirty little nose. Finally the dog worship became so unbearable to me that I resolved to end the nuisance. Chancing to meet a small crosseyed boy one day, I said to him:

"'See her, boy, do you want to earn a dollar?'

"'Sure,' said he.

"'Well, then,' said I, 'you go up to my house, watch your chance and steal the yellow cur that you will find hanging around there. When you get him, bring him down to my office and get your dollar.'

"Within two hours the boy was back with the cur tied to a rope.

"'What will I do with him, boss?' he asked after I paid him.

"'I don't care,' I snapped, 'drown him if you want to.'

"That night I discovered my wife in tears, and I was informed between sobs that poor, dear little Fido was missing. The next day she had an advertisement inserted in all the papers offering $10 for his return. The third day she met me joyfully at the door and announced that Fido had been found.

"'Where?' I asked, concealing a groan.

"'A little boy brought him back,' she answered.

"'What kind of a boy?' I asked suspiciously.

"'A small crosseyed boy with the most honest face that I ever saw on a boy. I gave him $10, it being all I had, and told him if he would go down and see you that I knew you would be glad to add $5 to it.'

"But the boy didn't show up. As a matter of fact, I hadn't the slightest idea he would. I wouldn't mind giving him $5 if he would call."

ALWAYS ON HAND.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Sometimes a man is judged by his appearance and sometimes by his disappearance.

Respectability is contagious, but folks can't always catch it when they want it.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best.

Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S.
Chas. Wooten, Mulgrave, N. S.
Pierre Landry, senr., Pokemouche, N. B.
Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

There is a dull sort of a man who becomes prominent in spite of the fun made of him.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

If a girl marries a poor man, it is strange how soon her old friends forget his name.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaints, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

Slight no man because of his poverty, and esteem no man because of his wealth.

SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

The Amazon and its tributaries hold the record among rivers of pos-compartment, was forced to associsessing 25,000 miles of water suitable for steam navigation. The area the river drains is two-thirds that of Europe.

Don't Give Him Up.

Don't give up a bad boy or turn against him because he is bad. If your parentage and surrounding had been the same as his perhaps you would have been bad too. He may not be altogether bad. Give him another trial at least. Put yourself to the trouble to do a favor for him and do it with an earnest, loving spirit. In many cases this will win him, and when once you have won him he is true until death. If your first effort to win him does not succeed, try again and again. You will get nearer to him each time, and as his associates come over to you he will be drawn nearer and nearer.—Southwestern School Journal.

Appreciative.

"You have a fine pedigree," said the American multi-millionaire to the nobleman.

"Yes," was the nonchalant answer.

"And I want to tell you I appreciate such things. If there is anything I take an interest in it is a pedigree. Why, when I was younger I could go to the races and name over the ancestry of every horse at the track."

A NOVEL GARDEN.

In the centre of Liverpool there is one large roof garden. It forms the hobby of a lady who has at present in successful cultivation currants, gooseberries and a fine show of outdoor flowers, besides exotics in a greenhouse. The earth was taken up to the tiles by means of a lift, and the garden is efficiently drained and free from despoilers.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance. 25 cents a bottle. If after using it you are not satisfied with results, go to your druggist and get your money back. . . . .

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

HEARD NOTHING OF THE WAR.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, reached Charkhilh, in the heart of China, last April, without hearing of the troubles in the eastern part of the empire. He found the Chinese polite and obliging.

CAREWORN MOTHERS.

Life Often Made a Burden Through Nursing a Cross and Fretful Baby.

All babies should be good natured; well babies, if there is no outward reason for discomfort, are always good-natured, and yet now many mothers permit themselves to be thoroughly worn out caring day and night for a sick, cross and fretful baby, when a little care and foresight would remove all the trouble and make both mother and baby happy. The little one's suffering and crossness may be caused by any one of the numerous ills that make baby lives a misery to themselves and a constant source of worry and discomfort to the mother, such as colic, worms, indigestion, constipation, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, etc. When baby is cross do not, if you value your child's future welfare, give it any of the so-called "soothing" medicines, as they only stupefy and deaden without removing the cause of the trouble. What is needed is a simple, vegetable compound such as Baby's Own Tablets, which reach the root of all the minor ailments of little ones, making them well and happy. The best proof of this is the high praise all mothers who have used this medicine award it. Mrs. W. S. Beaverstock, Church street, Brockville, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for several years and know of no medicine for little ones that can equal them. When my baby was teething she was restless, cross and peevish and I could do very little with her. I gave her the tablets and they quieted her when other medicines did no good. When baby was troubled with constipation the tablets always gave prompt relief, but above all things I think they are most excellent in indigestion; she vomited a great deal, was very cross and would scream with pain, and I had to get up with her many times during the night. No matter how much she ate she kept growing thinner. It was then I began the use of the tablets, and she grew plump and fat, and I had no further trouble with her at night. I can recommend the tablets to any mother who has a sickly, cross or fretful baby, and I am sure she will never be without them again." Baby's Own Tablets are easily administered, and dissolved in water can be given safely to the youngest infant. If your druggist does not keep them send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you by mail, post paid.

A woman in love is more or less foolish, but she never finds it out so long as the man is good to her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Everywhere religious orders are on the increase. In Belgium, for instance, in 1846 there were 779 convents and monasteries, with 12,000 inmates. In 1900 the number had increased to 2,200 convents and monasteries, with 37,000 inmates.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Every man may have his price, but the market is apt to be overstocked.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER 25c

AGE OF WHALES.

The age of the whale is calculated according to the number of laminae, or layers, of the whalebone, which increase yearly. From these indications ages of 300 to 350 years have been assigned to whales.

A MODERN SCOURGE.

MORE TO BE DREADED THAN AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

No Epidemic in the Last Quarter of a Century Has Carried Off as Many People as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

L'Avenir du Nord, St. Jerome, Que.

Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities, and thousands of dollars have been expended—and rightly so—in suppressing it. And yet year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than have been carried off by any epidemic during the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic. Its victims throughout Canada are numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that those who inherit weak lungs are foredoomed to an early death and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption, when it has not reached an acute stage, is curable. But better still, it is preventible. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Ildege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story as related to a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers. Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough and was told that I was in consumption. Then the doctor who was attending me ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood. With every dose the blood is strengthened, the quantity increased, and thus the patient is enabled not only to resist the further inroad of disease, but is soon restored to active health and strength. If you are ill or weak, or suffering from any disease due to poor blood or weak nerves, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they will soon make you well. These Pills are sold by all dealers in medicines, or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ITALY'S WOMAN LAWYER.

Signorina Teresa Laborioli is the first woman lawyer in Italy. She has passed her examination with honors, but, as she does not desire to advocate the "new woman" she determined not to practice.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Champagne has 12.2 per cent. of alcohol, and gooseberry wine 11.8 per cent.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

LARGEST OF FLYING BIRDS

The largest of flying birds is the Californian vulture, or condor, measuring from tip to tip 9½ to 10 feet, and exceeding considerably in size the true condor of South America. The bird lays but one egg each season, large, oval, ashy green, and deeply pitted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

By using compressed air in the blowing of glass a Dresden inventor has discovered a method of manufacing glass vessels of unusually large size, such as bath tubs and kettles.

A Nice Story of the Prince.

M. A. P. tells the following pretty story of our recent royal guests: "I hear a pretty story of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who, walking in the country near Sandringham a few days before the beginning of their present journey, came across a woe-begone little boy sitting at the roadside crying bitterly. The little chap, on being questioned sympathetically by the Duchess, sobbed out that he had lost himself. A little further cross-examination showed that the youngster lived in a village about a mile distant, and the Duke and Duchess determined to see him home. But as the child was evidently tired out, the Duke stooped down and told him to clamber on to his shoulders, a feat which, with the Duchess' help, he accomplished, encircling the Duke's neck with his chubby arms and spreading his small legs across the royal back. In this fashion he was carried triumphantly across the meadows and down the lanes till the village was reached, to the amazement and delight of the mother and her neighbors at such a restoration. Before leaving the visitors extracted a promise from the women that the hero of this royal pick-a-back should not have the 'spanking' he possibly deserved."

A French court has awarded damages to a railway passenger who, while travelling in a second-class compartment, was forced to associate with third-class passengers who were put into his compartment because there was no room in the third class carriages.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

If a man does one bad act and it is found out it casts a shadow over a dozen former good ones.

Malaria continues to be a greater scourge of the British army in India than any other fatal cause.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE RUSTIC WAY.

A more or less fair cyclist, known to punch, met a farm laborer in an English lane. Said she:

"Can you direct me to Higham Upley, please?"

"You've only got to foller yer nose, miss," said he, "but you'll find it up 'ill work!"

There seems to be more than one way of saying that a nose is "tip-tilted like the petal of a flower."

A MANITOBA MAN

ONE OF THE LINKS IN THE LONG CANADIAN CHAIN OF DIRECT EVIDENCE.

Testifies to the Powers of the Famous Dodd's Kidney Pills—Cured of Backache Like Thousands More Spreads the Good Work Among His Friends.

Oak Lake, Man., Nov. 25.—Frank Colleaux, of this place has turned missionary. A conscientious sense of duty has impelled him to spread a certain good work among his friends and neighbors. The work in question is the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some time ago Mr. Colleaux was cured of Backache. He had it for years. Though he didn't know it, his kidneys were affected, and it was his kidneys that caused him such misery.

But he found relief. He did more, he found a positive cure. He read that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Backache. So they do; they've cured thousands of cases of it, simply because they act on the kidneys with such splendid effect and thus get at the cause of that fearful disablement.

So Frank is spreading the good tidings among his friends as fast as he can. If he meets a man suffering with backache he tells him right straight what is really the matter with him and recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills. In this way he is the means of helping many a poor victim of Kidney Disease who might never have understood that in Dodd's Kidney Pills he has a sure escape from his affliction.

"It gives me a great amount of pleasure," says Mr. Colleaux, "to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my neighbors and friends. I can testify to their excellent curative properties for Backache because two boxes cured me."

The steamer W. L. Brown, out of Duluth, made a record season. She carried 5,780,000 bushels of wheat in twenty-two cargoes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

ECHO OF THE CENSUS.

"So your name is Paddy O'Nara. Are you skilled?"

"Am I phwat?"

"Are you up in your occupation?"

"No. Oi'm down. Oi'm a coal miner, sor."

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Good for Bad Teeth
Not Bad for Good Teeth

Sozodont . . 25c
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25c.

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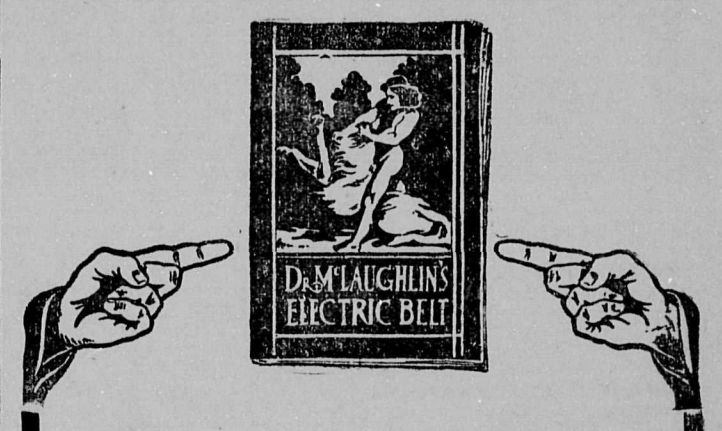

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. S. Doxat is in town having come down from Cadwallader Creek.

Rod Atkins left town on Wednesday morning for the Coast on a business trip.

There will be a watch night service in the Methodist Church on New Year's eve. Service to commence at 11.15 p m.

Mr. J. N. J. Brown, of Dog Creek, and Mr. Woods from the 141 mile house, are spending their holidays in town.

The voters list is completed and now is placed for inspection and reference near the door in the Government office. It will be well for all to see it.

W. F. Gibson, formerly of Lillooet and well-known in this section, was married rececently to Miss Julia Clarke of Vancouver, sister of Mrs. T: Brett of of Lillooet.

Mr. W. M. Brandon left town last Sunday morning to spend his holidays at the coast cities. From Vancouver he will proceed to Trail where a brother resides.

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.

A crowded house greeted the school pupils at their entertainment last Saturday evening. The quality of the performances was equal to that of last year which is saying a good deal. Mr. Brandon was the recipient of a *number of beautiful presents from the pupils* of the school.

While the despatches from the East report storms and intense cold, the people in Lillooet District are enjoying beautiful and clear weather. Even in old Cariboo the re*cent snowstorms have been followed by clear* and warm weather.

At the Shooting match last Thursday, W, H. Miller and A. Phair carried off the prizes.

A party was held at Mr. Shermer's last Thursday evening Mrs. Shermer was the recipient of a set of beautiful dishes.

Miss A. Fable who recently visited Lillooet has returned to her home in Vernon.

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Mr. Gib. Ward returned to Bridge River last Tuesday.

Mr. Copeland and Mr. J. Rowbotom *came down from the Ample mine* this week, and will spend the holidays in town.

Charles LaSoosh, a well-known Indian, died of consumption this week. This is the fourth recent death among the Indian tribes.

Mark Eagleson returned from Clinton last Monday. We understand he was able to place one of the Victoria Gasoline Generators which are the invention of one of our townsmen and are proven to be most satisfactory.

Joe Russell has been sworn in as special constable during R. Hume. in the Absence of R. Hume.

There will be a meeting of the Lil*looet Sporting Club on* Saturday evening for the election of new officers. After this, none but members will be admitted to the hall.

W. G. C. Manson is making some further improvements on his house.

Sale of Personal and Real Property for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, that under the Assesment Act and amendments thereto, there is due and unpaid for Mineral Tax the sum of $897.02, by the Bend Or Mines, Limited, the owner of the Little Joe and White Crow Mine*ral Claims, being Lots 539 and 540, Group 1,* Lillooet District, situate at Cadwallader creek in the Lillooet District, and in the Lillooet Assesment District.

In accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Assesment Act and Amendments thereto, I have distrained the goods *and chattels (including a ten stamp quartz* mill and tools) of the said Bend Or Mines Limited, in the said district for the payment of the said Mineral tax and shall expose the same for sale, by public auction, at the Court House, Lillooet, on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of November, 1902, at the hour of two in the afternoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said Mineral Tax and costs.

In default of sufficient distress upon said personal property, the goods and chattels of the said Company or the amount realized from the public sale thereof, being insufficient to meet said Mineral tax and costs, I shall at the time and place above mentioned, expose for sale by public auction, the lands of the said company, consisting of the Little Joe, Jim Crow Fraction, White Crow, Bend Or Fraction and Delighted Mineral claims, in said Lillooet District, or so much of the lands of the said company, situate in Lillooet Assessment District as may be sufficient to pay the said Mineral Tax and costs.

Given under my hand at Lillooet this 18th day of October, 1901.

Caspar Phair,
Assessor and Collector for the Lillooet Assessment District.

The above sale is postponed to the twenty*fifth day of February, 1902, at the same hour*

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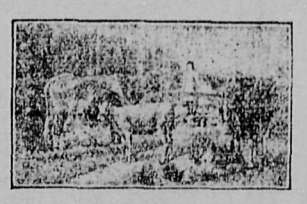

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NOTICE

To Delinquent Co-Owner.

To ALEXANDER McDONALD, or to any person or persons to Whom he may have transferred his interests in the Centennial and Faushea mineral claims situate on McGillivray Creek, in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $41 for labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims, in order to hold said Mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all cost of advertising, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 190

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[Form F.]

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Take notice that I, Peter Burnet, acting as agent for A. St. George Hammersley, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 46381, Free Miner's certificate No. 18200, 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 claims.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of October, 1901.

PETER BURNET,
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