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An appropriation of $1,000 has been made by the Government for an hospital in Lillooet. It appears that it is Mr. Smith's opinion that an hospital is not at present required, owing to the present dullness in our mining affairs.

Of course every man has a right to his own opinion, and we give Mr. Smith all possible credit for his; nevertheless, in this case, we differ from our member very materially. We contend that an hospital here is an absolute necessity; every town of any size and importance in B. C., with the exception of Lillooet, has an hospital. Even such a remote camp as Barkerville has one, and a good one. Does Mr. Smith not expect the Bridge River mines to go ahead? He most certainly seems to show a decided want of of faith in their future. At any rate, an hospital is required for Lillooet town alone, and the surrounding country. An example of what inconvenience and trouble the want of one causes was afforded not very long ago, when the Government authorities had to be called upon to provide for a wounded man.

It is alleged that an hospital would be too expensive to maintain, as a nurse would have to be hired. If there were only a few isolated cases the friends of the injured man would most certainly look after them. If, on the other hand, the hospital increasd in size and importance, it would then support itself by the money advanced by those who would be able to pay for their attendance.

The very fact of their not being an hospital in a town, will certainly do that town a certain amount of harm; for it is patent that a family would much sooner reside in a place with an hospital than in one that has none.

Moreover, the money has been granted, and it is not in the power of any one man to say that it shall not be built. Such an injunction is a distinct abuse of authority. Let us have that hospital while the money is there for it, or some day we won't be able to get it when we need it much worse than at present. Our member at that time may be greeted with "Go away! If you hadn't common sense enough to take the money when it was offered you, don't ask for it now"

And *what is the will of the people*, publicly expressed? At a largely attended public meeting, held on the evening of Feb. 8th, 1901, the following resolution was passed.

Moved by Dr. Sanson, seconded by Mr. A. Lochore, "that Mr Smith secure an appropriation for the erection of an hospital in Lillooet". CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. This is the voice of the people, and any country not governed by the voice of the people is a second Russia.

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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

A largely signed petition was sent to Victoria this week, praying that the Government open up the back streets. The petition stated how impossible it was to have the street at the back of the town opened up, on account of the benches. It also pointed out the necessity of making the present back streets 33 feet wide instead of 66; the same width was asked for the side streets.

This move was a very good one. A good deal of needless trouble has been caused by this street question. A 66 foot road would necessitate the moving of several buildings which would be on a 66 foot road, but not on a 33 foot one. In fact, there is no reason whatever why those side streets should be more than 33 feet.

If this petition is granted, the town will be immensely improved without causing any inconvenience and loss to any property owner.

The assessment papers being sent out this year are causing great amusement and, in some places, indignation. The situation is very humorously described by a correspondent in this issue. The questions asked by the census papers, supposed to be the height of personalities, fade into insignificance when compared with the assessment questions. Does the Government for one minute suppose that any competent business man is fool enough to place his private affairs on a record which anyone can demand to see? A man is also supposed to state the amount of his book debts, and to pay an income tax on them accordingly. How is a man to discover how many of his book debts are good? Bad debts are surely not an asset.

The above are only examples of the general nature of the thing. To judge from recent actions, the present government is getting no better fast.

NECESSITIES OF WAR.

Sentimental Britishers are beginning to nag at Lord Kitchener because his war methods appear harsh, and because the Boers are suffering in consequence. This is always the case, at least it has always been the case since the daily newspaper undertook to keep the world in touch with all passing events. *In our own experience* we have had a taste of it in connection with the Phillipine trouble.

Several commanders who have burned villages which were rallying points and bases of supply for guerillas have been called on the carpet and severely disciplined. In the Civil war conditions were much worse. In his march to the sea, General Sherman spread devastation over a strip of country hundreds of miles long and nearly forty miles wide. His army was cut off from support from the north. It could not afford to leave subsistence behind, so that enemies would be able to keep close on its trail. Had General Sherman proceeded in a perfectly ladylike manner, *respecting private private property*, leaving well-filled barns stored with hay and grain, plenty of horses cattle and chickens and well-stocked provision stores, his route might have ended in Andersonville prison, instead of in decisive victory.

Had the fertile Shenandoah valley been left undevastated, the federal army might not have been able to reach Richmond as soon as it did. Had Grant stopped fighting when the sentimentalists raised a howl because thousands of men were dying in the Wilderness in a heat that was overpouring, and amid burning woods and scrub which added to their terrible sufferings, the sacrifice of life would have been useless because it would have proved undecisive. *There is but one* purpose in war and that is a finish which will put a end to contention. War in South Africa today is undoubtedly as bloody and cruel as it ever was. There is no occasion for amending Gen. Sherman's vigorous definition of it. If a nation is to be blotted off the face of the earth at all it is better to prescute the work as speedily as possible. There is no humanity in cutting off a dog's tail an inch at a time.

Chicago Journal.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

Milton Rathbun, of New York, owner of the Alhambra mineral claim on Cadwallader, arrived in town on Tuesday, accompanied by Leslie Hill of the Mines Exploration Company. In conversation with the Prospector, Mr. Rathbun expressed the greatest confidence in the future prosperity of the mining industries of Lillooet, and predicted a glowing future for the camp. Mr. Rathbun and Mr. Hill left Thursday morning for Cadwallader, to look over the work being done by Foreman Barker.

THE BEN DOR.

Arthur Noel, manager of the Ben Dor mines, came down this week with the clean-up, which amounted to $3,000.

McGILLIVRAY CREEK.

Mr. John Marshall, treasurer of the Anderson Lake Co., returned last Saturday from McGillivray Creek with the clean-up. The gold brick weighed 104½ ounces, constituting the result of a 27 days actual run. As the gold from this mine assays very highly, the clean-up will amount to over $1,800. Considerable development work was done during the past month, which revealed a very large body of rich ore in an upraise from the lower tunnel, over 300 feet in.

It is a burning shame that this company have never received any assistance from the Government in making roads to this mine. Although it employs a larger number of men at the present time than any other quartz mine in the district, and is a steady producer, the sum total of Government aid has been the enormous sum of $30. This company pours a considerable revenue into the treasury coffers every year, and, with only ordinary fair play, is entitled to *some remuneration for the* large amount of money which it has expended on trails, and it is going to get it or know the reason why.

W. E. Brett, Dr. Hanna, O. W. Rafuse and W. M. Brandon came down from McGillivray Creek Tuesday eve. Dr. Hanna left next day for his home in Everett, Wash. Mr. Rafuse, who has been foreman at the mine for the last couple of months, has gone to Vancouver, whence he will go to Mount Baker. W. Brett returned to the mine on Thursday.

Brief Despatches.

THE COAL FIND NEAR GRAND FORKS, B.C.

The bituminous coal recently discovered 80 miles north of Grand Forks, is pronounced to be cokins coal of excellent quality. The assay is as follows—

Fixed carbon, 73.3 per cent.

Volatile matter, 22.2 per cent.

Ash, 3 per cent.

In all about 7000 acres have been located.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

Lord Kitchener reports that Gen. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued, We captured a pom-pom and 22 wagons, and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded.

Commandant Haermanus Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn, was killed on August 1st while fighting at Ficksburg.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP.

The harvesters in Manitoba have commenced operations. The aid of 20,000 additional men will be needed to get in the 60,000,000 bushels of fine wheat.

At the recent agricultural exhibition held in Winnipeg, the beautiful building erected by British Columbians was greatly admired.

OLD WORLD BRIEFS.

JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR DOINGS IN ITEM.

Record of Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Unique in the World's History and Supreme in the Commercial Life of the World—Side Lights on Great Men and Events.

The fund for the national memorial to Queen Victoria now exceeds £103,000.

In certain London hotels wine left on the tables is the waiters' perquisite.

Ian Maclaren has been lecturing Punch for its caricature of Mr. Samuel Smith, M. P.

The net profit on the Leeds corporation trams during the past year amounts to £31,058.

A man has given a Reading mason a penny for finding a lost purse containing £300 in notes and gold.

It is proposed to erect a statue to the late Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Thames embankment, in London.

John Keat's autograph poem "Ode to the Nightingale," fetched £105 at Sotheby's, London, the other day.

There are 336 places of public entertainment in London, with a combined seating capacity for 400,000 people.

People in the west end of London are spending much money this year on external floral decorations for their houses.

In the past forty years Great Britain has produced forty million tons of steel, or about one-third of the world's total product.

The Earl of Seafield holds Great Britain's record as a tree planter, having planted 60,000 trees on 40,000 acres in Invernesshire.

A London cashier named Robb was remanded for falsifying the books of his employer and stealing sums amounting to over £10,000.

The Manchester School Board has 47,000 scholars on the books and 1,577 teachers. There are 16,399 pupils and 966 teachers at the evening schools.

London, to all appearances, was never more prosperous than now. The theatres, music halls and concert rooms are crowded. Every hotel is full of visitors.

The value of fish landed in Great Britain and Ireland last year was fully nine millions and a half sterling, as compared with less than seven millions in 1892.

The value of haddock landed on English coasts is usually £800,000 greater than that of herrings, and constitues one-third of the value of all the fish annually taken.

Miss Ellen Terry has a friend who obtains the portrait of the actress as soon as published and puts them in her rooms. "It made me quite wretched when I last called," said Miss Terry. "There was I weeping in her bedroom and mad in her dining-room, while in the front parlor I was positively dying in three different positions."

An extremely pretty "daffodil" wedding took place in Devonshire the other day. All the bridesmaids were in daffodil China silk Empire dresses, with toques to match, and carried crooks surmounted by a bunch of the spring flowers. At the wedding breakfast, which was a good old-fashioned sitting down one, no flowers were used but daffodils.

Referring to the subject of temperance recently the Archbishop of Canterbury said that a very few years ago the man who did not indulge in intoxicating drink was regarded as an "odd" man, but that public opinion was changing so rapidly that it seemed likely that before long the "odd" man would be the man that did indulge.

Dr. James Gow, the new head-master of the Westminster School, London, is the first layman to hold that office since Queen Elizabeth refounded the school. At Cambridge he was chancellor's medallist and Fellow of Trinity College, and he has given further proof of his learning by his books, which embrace such subjects as Greek, mathematics, and the odes and epodes of Horace.

Miss Baden - Powell, only sister of Major-General Baden-Powell, is to be married shortly to Sir William Bisell Berry, N.A.N.D., who so greatly distinguished himself in Cape Colony. Many old friends will be interested in knowing that Sir William Berry was the favorite nephew of the late Mrs. John Leslie, of Ottawa, Ont. He is a cousin of Mr. James A. Leslie and of Mrs. T. Alfred Code, of Riverside, Perth.

The royal monogram which is to be placed upon the King's liveries is of the neatest possible style, and consists of the letters E. R. with VII. beneath them. The somewhat flambuoyant manner in which the royal cypher appeared upon the livery and harness of the previous sovereign now gives place to a severer taste, and this applies not only to the full state trappings, but also to the Ascot and Goodwood liveries, both of which are also in preparation.

The new throne for the use of Queen Alexandra is an almost exact replica of the old one. Its design is mainly Tudor-Gothic, the seat being embroidered in gold and silver after the Gothic pattern of the one used by Queen Victoria, the back consisting of a very handsome embroidered Royal Standard, which is surmounted by a beautiful gilt scroll centrepiece on which are inscribed the letters "V. R." It was the King's special command that "V. R." should not be replaced by "E. R."

A high tribute was paid to the British nurses by Lord Roberts, who said, in a South African despatch: "I find it difficult to express the deep gratitude with which the Nursing Sisterhood has inspired all ranks serving in South Africa. The devotion, skill, courage and endurance displayed by the army nursing service, and by kindred organizations from the colonies, have excited my admiration and justified my opinion that I hold as to the necessity and economy to the service of an ample nursing service for our army."

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

Mrs. Bullock Workman Conceded to Be the Champion Lady Mountain Climber of the World.

Mrs. Bullock Workman is the champion lady mountain climber of the world, says The London Express, having made three successive mountaineering records for her sex in India, the highest being 21,000 feet. Her experiences were very interesting.

"Before I climbed Koser Gunge, my highest and third record peak, 21,000 feet, the rarefied air proved to be the most potent sleep vanquisher, and I suffered much from the want of it. We were at 18,000 feet, and it was bitterly cold. The stillness was death-like, broken here and there only by the roar of an avalanche, or the groan of a coolie trying to sleep under a rock. I shivered in my sleep bag; but worst of all was the effect of the rarefied air, which often caused me to sit up and gasp for the oxygen that was not procurable after all one's efforts. I did not particularly notice 18,000 feet when climbing in the day, but at night, when trying to sleep. I found that altitude distressing. In regard to the effects of diminished pressure after 15,000 feet, my experiences were the following: My breathing was shortened, and I had to climb more slowly, at 16,000 feet, and very slowly indeed from 18,000 feet to 21,000 feet, often halting to rest. I had severe headaches at times at 19,000 feet and 20,000 feet; but at 21,000 feet I recall no headache. We were in a severe wind and sleet storm for several hours during the last part of the assent, and we all suffered from cold and exhaustion. It was a great struggle to reach the top, take our measurements, and get down to a point of comparative safety; and so absorbed was I about doing this that I forgot about my physical symptoms, except when my hands and feet began to lose all sensation. By pounding and rubbing them, the guide restored my circulation sufficiently for me to go on with more safety; but it was a wild and dangerous climb towards the close."

Mrs. Workman has not been free from accidents. Her most unpleasant experience of unseen crevasses, for instance, was on a neatly-covered one, about half a mile long, on the Great Biafo glacier. "Luckily," she says, in recalling the adventure, "we were roped, for down I went into the bottomless pit, and before I realized what had happened my head was peeping out from a thick collarette of heavy wet snow. Press out with you feet and draw on the rope,' called the guide, as he braced himself for me to pull myself up. Frantically pushing against space, held on both sides of the crevasse by the rope, I did not at first make much headway. Finally, after wearing my gloves through with my hand-to-hand struggle with the rope, I felt myself coming up a bit, and soon reached a point where my purchase on the rope was of some account, and thus I at last came out of my snowy case. This was not a particularly dangerous adventure, but it distinctly disagreeable."

Story of the Earl-Marshal.

As everyone knows, the Duke of Norfolk's carelessness about dress and unassuming ways are very marked and have caused him to be the victim of many curious mistakes. My friend had a house near Arundel, and when she and her family were removing to London the Duke contemplated buying the place as a house for a member of his family. One morning Mrs. —— was in her bedroom shortly after breakfast, when a servant came up to tell her that a messenger had called from the Castle. "Where is he?" she asked. "Oh! he's in the hall, ma'am." Knowing the Duke's habits of activity in the country she felt some misgivings, and hurried downstairs to find the Earl-Marshal of England sitting quite patiently on a hall chair with his hat in his hands. She overwhelmed him with apologies, of course, but the Duke was most amused, and laughingly said that he delighted in an appearance which protected him from attentions which would make his life burdensome.

Lallah Rookh.

Sentimentalists are shedding a tear at the prospect of the disappearance of Lallah Rookh at Muswell Hill, the house and estate associated with the fame of Thomas Moore. It was in the cottage on the estate that the poet wrote part of the poem which has given the property its present name. He received £3,000 for the poem, but that was at a period when people still read poetry and publishers found it paid to remunerate bards.

Moore's daughters also died in the same cottage. But alack and aday, the well-wooded grounds and small lakes around it are wanted for the construction of a new road. The District Council has resolved upon the unmerciful deed and Moore's famous cottage will shortly be no more.

The Killarney Eagles Gone.

The famous eagles which used to haunt the Lakes of Killarney, making their home in the Eagle's Nest mountain, have been exterminated within the last three years. They were exceedingly picturesque, and objects of great interest to visitors. Their depredations, however, among the grouse, and their capture of lambs and kids from the farms all along the countryside, rendered it absolutely necessary to get rid of them, and the last of the birds has been shot.—London News.

The Windsor Wild Boars.

It is stated that the wild boars in Windsor Great Park are to be shot, by order of King Edward. The herd was presented to Queen Victoria by the King some years ago during a tour in India. The animals have largely increased in numbers, and have had to be killed off periodically. They have been a considerable source of attraction to visitors, but they are dangerous, and several people have narrowly escaped injury.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S COMMERCE.

The Exports of 1900 Were the Largest in the Colony's History.

The Newfoundland customs returns for the year ending June 30, 1900, show that the exports of the island were the largest in its history, the total sum being $8,597,414, as compared with $6,936,315 the previous year. Brazil continues to be the best customer of the colony, its purchases amounting to $2,068,586, the United Kingdom coming next with $1,942,093; Portugal, $1,009,027; United States, $975,363; Gibraltar, $975,885 and Canada, $520,137. Although sixth in the list of purchasers, Canada heads the record of commodities sold to Newfoundland, the importation from the Dominion having been $2,805,490; United Kingdom, $2,224,353; United States, $1,993,505. The total importations were $7,497,147, as compared with $6,311,244 the previous year. The great bulk of the importations from Canada were flour, the value of this commodity alone being $918,334. The other articles which Canada sells to Newfoundland in greater quantities than any other country are apples, sheep, beans, butter, cheese, fresh meat, oatmeal, peas, poultry, eggs, hay, horses, oats, cattle, potatoes. In most of these articles the Dominion has a decided lead, and is steadily drawing away from its rivals, which shows the value of propinquity and ease of communication. Canada has no advantage in regard to the duties, the imposts being the same for all countries.

Newfoundland's leading export was, of course, dried cod, the value in 1900 being $5,453,538. For the first time the exports of fresh cod were of sufficient value to be worth quoting, namely, $1,661. There is a great possibility of expansion in the exportation of fresh fish by refrigerated transportation. Let it be hoped that, small as this sum is, it is the beginning of a great trade. The figures of the pickled herring industry do not show the returns that would be desired. The exports of copper were $617,015, the largest since 1892, and of iron ore $313,940, the greatest sum yet reached, although this export will show still greater figures for the years to come. Newfoundland appears to have been satisfactorily prosperous and progressive during the year in question.

What We Owe to King Alfred.

It is a thousand years since the death of the great Englishman, King Alfred, in whose humble translations we may see the beginnings of English literature. Until it has a literature, however unpretending and however artless, a language is not conscious of itself; and it is therefore in no condition to maintain its supremacy over the dialects that are its jealous rivals. And it is by its literature chiefly that a language forever binds together the people who speak it—by a literature in which the characteristics of these people are revealed and preserved and in which their ideals are declared and passed down from generation to generation as the most precious heritage of the race.

The historian of the English people asserts that what made Alfred great, small as was his share of action, was "the moral grandeur of his life. He lived solely for the good of his people." He laid the foundations for a uniform system of law, and he started schools, wishing that every freeborn youth who had the means should "abide at his book until he can understand English writing." He invited scholars from other lands to settle in England; but what most told on English culture was done, not by them, but by the King himself. He "resolved to throw open to his people in their own tongue the knowledge which till then had been limited to the clergy," and he "took his books as he found them," the popular manuals of the day, Bede and Boethius and Orosius. These he translated with his own hand, editing freely, and expanding and contracting, as he saw fit. "Do not blame me if any know Latin better than I," he explained with modest dignity; "for every man must say what he says and must do what he does according to his ability." And Green from whom this quotation is borrowed, insists that, "simple as was his aim, Alfred created English literature"—the English literature which is still alive and sturdy after a thousand years, and which is today flourishing in Great Britain and in the greater part of the civilized world.

City Jealousy.

The jealousy between Glasgow and Edinburgh, so old and so natural that it is one of the stock instances of the kind, still manifests itself in ever varying ways. At one time complaints used to be rife as to Glasgow artists being unfairly treated by their Edinburgh brethren, who are in the majority in the Scottish Academy. Now it is the turn of the Edinburgh men to complain of the Glaswegians. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Artists' Society, dissatisfaction was lately expressed that at the Glasgow International Exhibition only six artists from Edinburgh had been selected to send their work, as compared with sixty Glasgow artists. Of course Glasgow has the larger population, though scarcely in the proportion of sixty to six.

Scotland's Friend the Salmon.

It has been said that more laws have been passed for the protection of the salmon than for that of any other living creature save man himself. But, then, to Scotland the salmon is worth a good deal. The rental of the Tay alone runs to over £20,000 a year. Indeed the amount paid to Scottish lairds for the privilege of catching the salmon and his lesser kinsman, the trout, is believed to be considerably over £100,000 a year. And the benefit to Scotland does not end here. Sportsmen must live. They usually live well, and have to pay well.—People's Friend, Dundee.

A PATRIOT'S PRAYER.

Unknown, unseen, whate'er Thou art,
Who mad'st the world whereof we are part,
And did'st devise the human heart;

If supplication be not in vain,
Grant us release from worse than pain,
And give felicity again.

Give, for Thou canst benignant years,
Like mercy breathed in famished ears;
And calm that comes of noble tears.

Strength that in perfect sweetness grows
And labor crowned with fruitful close;
And the lost secret of repose.

A vision passionately just;
And Power that putteth not its trust
In endless leagues of subject dust.

An England confidently whole,
Moving to her appropriate goal
In pure security of soul.

The lovelier England, dear and true!
The knightlier England, armed anew,
Rather to aid than to subdue.

Fashioned heroic, to await,
With breast serene, with brow sedate,
Her lofty and her lonely fate.

—William Watson.

NINETEEN PARLIAMENTS.

According to Tit-Bits There Are That Number in the British Empire.

There are, says London Tit Bits, nineteen parliaments in the British Empire, ten in British North America, seven in Australia, and two in South Africa, to which might perhaps be added (though not parliaments in the same sense) the Supreme Government of India and the Presidency of Bengal, which are both situated in Calcutta. The ten British North American Parliaments are the Dominion Parliament of Canada, which meets at Ottawa; the Parliament of Newfoundland, which meets at St. John's; the Parliament of Prince Edward Island, which meets at Charlottetown; of Nova Scotia, which meets at Halifax; of New Brunswick, at Fredericton; of Quebec Province, at Quebec; of Ontario, at Toronto; of Manitoba, at Winnipeg; of the Northwest Territories, at Regina; and of British Columbia, which meets at Victoria, Vancouver Island. The seven Australian parliaments are those of New Zealand, at Wellington; Victoria, at Melbourne; New South Wales, at Sydney; Queensland, at Brisbane; South Australia, at Adelaide; Western Australia, at Perth; and Tasmania, at Hobart. The two South African Parliaments are those of the Cape Colony and Natal, meeting respectively at Cape Town and Pietermaritzburg.

Origin of Naval Customs.

A curious fact, not generally known, is that the black silk handkerchief which Jack knots around his throat was first worn as mourning for Nelson, and has ever since been retained. The three white stripes around the broad blue collar of the sailor's jumper commemorate the victories of Trafalgar, Copenhagen and the Nile. Thus the Nelson legend affects not only Jack's work, but his food and clothing as well. The broad blue collar itself is older than the great Admital. It was first adopted at that period when sailors plastered their hair into a stiff pigtail with grease and powder.

At nine o'clock each night the sentry in every ship in harbor fires off his rifle. For the origin of this custom we may have to look back to the days of flintlocks. Then, in order to test the priming and see that his weapon was in usable condition, the sentry had to fire it off each night. There is no necessity for such a test with modern rifles; but the 9 o'clock firing is religiously carried out.

Every officer or man climbing to the quarter-deck salutes. The origin of this usage dates back a long way. When England was a Roman Catholic country a crucifix stood on the quarter-deck of all ships. Every time any of the crew approached this holy symbol they crossed themselves. Out of that has grown the custom of saluting the quarter-deck.

Fascinations of Bridge.

One of the strange features of bridge is the extraordinary fascination it has for beginners; the mere fact of winning or losing seems to be overlooked by the novice in the delightful speculation of declaring a trump suit or the novelty of doubling the adversaries's call. No harsh criticism on the part of his partner or sarcastic reference to his inability to count thirteen cards can cool his ardour. With the fervor of a convert he insists on his right of cutting into a table, and although at the end of the rubber the other players find various and cogent reasons for leaving off, he with a light heart and probably a lighter purse calmly awaits the formation of a new table. —London World.

Manchester Ship Canal.

The steamer Tandil, with 170,000 bushels of grain from the river Plate, in navigating the canal to the grain elevator(about 35 miles), discharging the whole of her cargo, and passing out again by the eastern locks into the River Mersey, occupied only 58 hours.

The steamer Capenor, with 8,974 bales cotton, 1,360 pieces pitch pine lumber and 95 logs from Savanah only took 75 hours to discharge the whole of her cargo at the Manchester docks and navigate the canal twice its length, a total distance of about 70 miles.

Race of Ape Men.

Sir Harry Hamilton Johnson, Special Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate, has returned to London, after an absence of two years in the interior of Uganda, with the facts in a most wonderful discovery of men hitherto unknown. They are ape men and were found in the depths of the Congo forest. They differ entirely from the pigmies discovered by Stanley, and are interesting little people. Sir Harry has secured phonograph records of their language and of their music.

MINING IN CANADA.

The Annual Report Shows That This Country Is Advancing Rapidly.

The annual report on mines and mining in Canada shows that this country is advancing rapidly, although many will be surprised to see how small a place iron still holds in our mineral production. An increase in the production of iron ore may now be looked for. The growth of our mining is shown by this table:

	Production per capita.
1886	$2.23
1890	3.50
1895	4.09
1896	4.40
1897	5.52
1898	7.32
1899	9.33

In 1886 the production per capita of Canada was less than one-third of that of the United States; in 1899 it was about three-fourths. In other words, while the United States was adding 70 per cent. per head to the value of its mineral products the Dominion was adding more than 300 per cent. It might be inferred that if this continues our mining industry will soon be as important relatively as that of the United States. It must not be forgotten, however, that the increase is largely due to the placer diggings of the Yukon. The proportionate value of the different mineral products was, in 1899, as follows:

	Per cent.
1. Gold	42.88
2. Coal and coke	21.45
3. Copper	5.36
4. Bricks (estimated)	4.43
5. Nickel	4.17
6. Silver	4.10
7. Building stone (estimated)	3.03
8. Petroleum	2.42
9. Lead	1.97
10. Lime (estimated)	1.61
11. Cement	1.28
12. Asbestos	.98
13. Natural gas	.78
14. Gypsum	.52
15. Salt	.51
16. Iron Ore	.48
17. Sundry under 1 p.c.	4.03

Canadian Iron in Britain.

The London, Eng., Speaker says: "The arrival in the Clyde of 3,500 tons of pig iron from Canada is a development of some significance. Hitherto the iron which has come into this country has been brought from the continent and the United States when production there has been in excess of the demand; and so far from importing from the Dominion we have sent it an average of about 10,000 tons annually. The shipment represents the first effort of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company to cultivate a foreign trade. This concern is of a magnitude equal to some of the largest establishments of Pittsburg; it owes its inception to American brains, which were prompt to recognize the iron and steel manufacturing possibilities of the country. Its works are situated at Sydney, Cape Breton, and from the immediate neighborhood it draws inexhaustible supplies of good ore, coal and limestone, at prices which bring the cost of the materials to only about 3s. 3d. per ton, as compared with 13s. at Pittsburg. Being located in Canada, the company pays no duty on such of its products as are consumed in the country, and its position at tidewater gives it a great advantage over American rivals for the purposes of a foreign trade. Moreover, it receives a bounty from the Canadian Government, and this suffices to pay freights to and landing charges in England. The whole of the Dominion Company's four furnaces are now in operation, and as an outlet in Canada itself is not likely to be found for the whole of its output of over 200,000 tons per annum, there is every prospect of regular shipments an a big scale to England. In fact, Canadian iron threatens to prove a more serious competitor than either American, German or Belgian."

Why He Didn't Go to Church.

A Scottish minister who was indefatigable in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner "Richard," he said, "I hae na seen ye at the kirk for some time and wad like to know the reason."

"Weel, sir," answered Richard, "I hae three decided objections to goin—firstly, I dinna believe in bein whaur ye does a' the talkin; secondly, I dinna believe in si' muckle singin, an, thirdly an in conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife."

DOMESTIC CLOUDS.

They Were Finally Dispelled, and the Sun Shone Brightly.

And another of those little "Dolly Dialogues" that the chippie birds flying about the $22.50 per month Capitol hill chateau overheard went something as follows:

She—I'm going to pack up this very day and leave you to your stinginess and your—

He—What, again? Let's see, how many times in the last six months have I seen those 38 cent pictures taken down from the walls and wrapped in pieces of aged portieres, and the bureau drawers dumped into the trunks, and the general dismantling going on as if—

She—Well, I'm going this time, and—

He—Couldn't get you away from here with a 32 horsepower windlass. Where's the sense in all this four flushing?

She—Four flushing! You've got so depraved that you can't speak except in those nasty old gambling terms. If you think that I'm going right on putting up with—

He—Same old line of talk. What have I been doing now that you should heave the red lacquered mantel clock into the top tray of your trunk and begin to yank your costumes down from the nails, and—

She—You mean what haven't you done? You never take me to a single place, but leave me to drag out my lonely existence all by my—

He—Why, last night was the first time I've been out for ten days, and—

She—And you don't appreciate a single little thing I do for you, but—

He—D'you want me to stand on my head and wiggle my ears every time I sit down to a decent meal?

She—There you go again—that's the way you talk. And you never so much as come near me any more, but every time I try to make over you a little you act just as though you loathed and hated the sight of me. And I don't believe that you care one bit for me any more, so I don't.

He—G'wan.

She—Well, do you?

He—Cinch. You know you've got a cinch at that. Couldn't live without you for 20 minutes, and you know it.

She—Now, honest, Jack, cross your heart!

He (folding her in his embrace)—Well, listen to the monkey—as if she didn't know it all the time. Sure thing, I do!

She—And is it a-going to be gooder than it has been?

He—Uh-huh. Honest. Make a stab at it, anyhow. Get your things on, and we'll take in some show or other.

(Much up stage business of fondling and expressions of mutual sorrow over their "awful badnesses" and confessions that they didn't mean a single word they said, followed by slow curtain as they depart burbling for the theater.)

Natural Waters.

All natural waters contain a greater or less amount of mineral matter in solution. Rain water has the smallest percentage of solid impurities of any, and therefore it is taken as the standard variety of soft water.

The terms soft and hard, however, as applied to water are scientifically considered purely relative.

Water is usually reckoned to be "soft" when it contains less than one five-thousandth part of its weight of mineral ingredients and "hard" when it contains more than one four-thousandth.

Soft water has the property of easily forming a lather with soap and is therefore suitable for washing purposes, while hard water will only form a lather, and that imperfectly, with considerable difficulty.

A mineral water has more than one two-thousandth of its weight of natural dissolved solids, and a medicinal water is a variety of mineral water containing a varying percentage of dissolved natural solid or gaseous drugs.

Hearsay Evidence.

Judge (to witness)—Let me remind you that your evidence in this court is given upon oath, so that you will only be allowed to state what you know from your own observation and not what other people have told you. In the first place, you are a medical practitioner?

Witness—I cannot say that I am, my lord. I only know it from hearsay. I have had no patients yet.

The Skate Fish.

The ray, or skate fish, has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosaic pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts.

Health and Vitality For the Old People.

Wasted muscles, shattered nerves and failing strength may result from old age as well as from disease. As old age creeps on vitality is lowered, the heart beats more slowly, the blood becomes thin and watery and the power of resistance is lessened. It is the old people above all others who require the new life and energy which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Scores and hundreds of old people depend on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore their exhausted nerve force and replace their wasted tissues. It calms and quiets the nerves, gradually and certainly enriches the blood and builds up the system, and makes old people feel again the thrill of new life and vigor in their shrivelled arteries. From childhood to old age this famous Food Cure is the greatest blessing which medical science has bestowed on mankind.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 cts., 6 boxes for $2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE PROSPECTOR

LILLOOET, B. C.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but ..I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was all gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

SENT FREE TO ALL.—A sample package of Tasteless Samaria Prescription SENT FREE with full particulars in plain sealed envelope. All letters considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 30 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

THE

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

ADOPT THE

"SAMARIA PRESCRIPTION"

FOR the CURE of DRUNKENNESS

Letter from Mrs. George Grant, of Paisley, Ont., giving particulars of a cure effected by "Samaria Prescription," resulting in its use and adoption by the Paisley Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

(Copy)

Paisley, Ont., December 11th, 1900.

The Samaria Remedy Co.,

30 Jordan Street, Toronto, Ont.

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,

On behalf of Paisley W. C. T. U.

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving full information, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Enclose 2c stamp. Address THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 30 Jordan St. TORONTO, Ontario

Fencing in hot weather is apt to make people feint.

Lots of fellows who can read a menu in French, haven't the price.

Some wives find it easier to patch up a quarrel than to darn socks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

PALE AND DEJECTED

THE TRYING CONDITION OF MANY WOMEN.

Subject to Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation, They Grow Discouraged and Prematurely Old.

From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that ever gave me any real benefit," said Mrs. R. K. Harris, a well known resident of Windsor, to a representative of the Review recently." I do not know exactly what my trouble was; doctors seemed unable to tell me, though I thought myself it was consumption. I had a constant racking cough, and a constant feeling of languidness. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was very pale. I had a feeling in my chest as though some foreign substance was lodged there. The slightest noise made me nervous; I was dejected all the time and could not scarcely do any household work. I tried medicines, but they did not help me in the least. Doctors did not seem able to help me or tell me what ailed me, although their bills increased with alarming rapidity. I grew so weak, and so despondent that finally I decided to take a trip to Colorado to see if a change of climate would benefit me. While contemplating this trip I read in a paper one day the testimonial of a person whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, who was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give them a trial and purchased a box. When that box was done I got another, and found gradually that the pills were helping me. The trip to Colorado was abandoned, and I continued using the pills until I had taken eight or nine boxes when I felt like an altogether different person. I became the picture of health, and felt it too. It is several years since I used the pills, and I have not had any return of the trouble. I am positive Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from an early grave, and I cannot recommend them too highly to those who are afflicted as I was."

It is the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to make rich, red blood, nourish the nerves, tissues and various organs of the body, and thus by reaching the root of the trouble, drive disease from the system. Other medicines act only on the symptoms of the disease, and when such medicines are discontinued. The trouble returns—often in an aggravated form. If you want health and strength, be sure the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around each box. If your dealer cannot supply you the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Lazy, Stupid Shag.

"The shag is the laziest and most stupid form of life to be found anywhere on the globe. It is an aquatic fowl, with big, clumsy looking beak and with a form something like the dodo, now extinct," said a western man. "I have spent much time in watching this fowl, which is found in some of the shallow lakes, and the chief point of interest to me was the startling stupidity displayed. They generally squat on stumps or logs in the lake and watch for the smaller fish that play around the surface of the water. They are fairly clever in catching what they want, and they throw out their bill with considerable precision when they gig for game. But they never get to eat what they catch until they have fed at least one and maybe more than one member of another kind of water fowl.

"Whenever a shag begins to catch fish, a long legged, long necked water hen will take a place immediately behind him. When the shag lands a fish, the water hen simply reaches over and gets it. Without any show of resentment and without turning around, the shag will continue its watch for fish, and this is kept up until the water hen has finished a meal, and then, if no other enterprising member of the same tribe comes along, the shag is permitted to enjoy the product of its own sleepy efforts.

"I have on one occasion seen one shag feed as many as three water hens before eating a single fish. It is certainly a singular display of stupidity, and after having watched the performance a number of times I am convinced that the shag is actually too dull to even know that the water hen stands behind him to steal the fish out of his mouth."

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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FRED. COULSON,

Yarmouth, N.S. Y. A. A. C.

I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Ingleville. J. W. RUGGLES.

Nell—She's a flighty sort of girl.

Belle—Yes; the fellows say she's a bird.

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but after all, moss has very little commercial value.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

How Roaming Riley Rescued a Hard Hearted Young Man.

Roaming Riley, the Traveling Thirst, nailed the young man who had just emerged from the clothing store looking pretty spick and span in a spring suit.

"Sir," he began, walking alongside the young man, "I trust you won't consider me obtrusive, but"—

"To the dank virgin forest," cut in the spick and span youth. "Nothing doing."

"But," said the Traveling Thirst, "my only purpose in presuming to address you is to call your"—

"Now, look a-here," growled the young man in the new set of counter duds, pulling up and facing the Traveling Thirst, "you couldn't panhandle me with a baseball bat if you belonged to the home nine and had the top batting average and there were two outs and three men on the bases and you were up and trying one of your famous bunts on the pitcher. Nobody can panhandle me. I'm a craggy young person. I'm a nonproducer. I've always got the goods on me, but I'm notorious for the habit of never giving up under any circumstances. It wouldn't bother me any if you needed a hooter so bad that you were seeing purple hippopotami playing golf with fence pickets for brassies. I'd let you go right on seeing 'em. I'm naturally cru-el. Consequently, back to the unblazed path, and back quick!"

Roaming Riley, the Traveling Thirst, stood with his hand on his chin in a rueful attitude during the delivery of this little speech, and at its wind up he turned away.

"All right," he said. "I didn't mean any harm. I simply desired to inform you that on the left shoulder of that admirably fitting coat you're wearing there's a large yellow tag bearing, in large, insistent figures, the legend, 'Thirteen dollars,' and"—

A blank expression flickered over the countenance of the young man with the freshly plucked glad rags.

"Say, is that right?" he inquired in a low, muffled tone. "Take it off, will you?"

"Sure thing," replied the Thirst, and then he walked up behind the young man and deftly removed the tag and exhibited it.

"That's worth the half to me," said the chagrined youth, laying the four bits in the Traveling Thirst's palm. "I was going to spring it on my landlady in about a half hour from now that it had stood me $41.50, all of my two weeks' wages, to cough up for this apparel as an excuse for not coming to the front with my little board coin, and if she had seen the tag after I'd handed her that swift con. there'd have been some vestibule language within the quiet precincts of that boarding house that 'ud have given the houseful of rubbernecks the chance of their lives to stretch. Take the money, my boy, and may your barrel house souse trickle to the spot."—Washington Post.

The weather man is certainly hot stuff.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RY. CO.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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Tues, Fri. and Sun.....		
Montreal, Toronto, New York and east, via all rail, daily.....	21,50	6.30
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. & Fri.	7.00	18.00
Tues., Thurs. & Sat		
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Tues., Thurs, and Sat.....	14.00	12.30
Mon., Wed. and Fri.....		
Molson, Lac Du Bonnet and intermediate Points. Thurs only.....	7.30	13.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary Nelson and all Kootenay and Coast points. daily	7.15	21.20
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun....	19.10	12.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Moosejaw and intermediate points daily ex Sunday	8.00	19.10
Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	8.30	19.00
Shoal Lake, Yorkton and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. and Fri	8.30	19.10
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Rapid City, Hamiota, Minota. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.....	8.30	19.10
Mon., Wed. and Fri.....		
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points..... daily ex Sun	7.40	19.20
Napinka, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat	7.40	19.20
Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri		
Glenboro, Souris, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.....	7.30	18.45
Napinka, Melita, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Fri.	7.30	18.45
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.....		
Pipestone, Reston, Arcola and intermediate points, Mon. Wed., Fri.	7.30	18.45
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.....		
Frobyshire, Hirsh, Bienfait, Estevan, Sat.	7.30	18.45
Mon.....		
Gretna, St. Paul, Chicago.....daily	14.10	13.15
Stonewall, Pueblo..Tues., Thurs, Sat	12.20	18.30
West Selkirk..... Mon, Wed, Fri	18.30	
West Selkirk.....Tues. Thurs, Sat		10.00
Emerson..... Mon, Wed and Fri	7.30	17.10

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FROM THE PLAINS OF THE WEST

NEWS OF ANOTHER SUCCESS ON THE PART OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

An Alberta Man Reports His Entire Satisfaction With the World Famous Remedy—Blood Disorder the Cause of His Trouble—Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Removed it and He Is Thankful.

Blairmore, Alberta, July 22.—(Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as well thought of in the Great Northwest as they are any place else in the world. The people have confidence in them. They do as they are claimed to do.

Nor is the claim a small one. Dodd's Kidney Pills are claimed to cure some of the most dangerous and deadly maladies that flesh is heir to and what is more, they do it. The proof is positive Thousands and thousands of reputable people attest it.

For instance, every one knows Bright's Disease meant at one time meant the sentence of death. Does it now? Ask Arthur Colely, of Somerset, Man. He was cured of Bright's Disease, the last stages of it, by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the lesser disorders of the human system arising from Kidney Disease with just as much certainty, and an even greater promptness. Of these, Skin Eruptions, such as Boils and Pimples, arising from an impure state of the blood are not the most uncommon or the least distressing. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by improving the action of the kidneys, purify the blood, and Boils and Pimples immediately disappear.

Walter H. A. Noble, of Blairmore, Alberta, writes in this connection: "I had been troubled with Pimples all over my face and Backache. I tried everything to cure it, all kinds of medicine, but failed

"I was told to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and did so at once. I got three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took one after every meal. They cured me. They are the only things that ever did me any good. I will always use Dodd's Kidney Pills in case of sickness and advise all other sufferers to do so."

The message to the collar is "wilt thou?"

It isn't worth while to get hot over an ice bill.

Don't send for a doctor if you happen to have cold in the ice chest.

If every dog has his day, there must be a lot of dog days to go round.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

No Maude, dear, there is no excessive heat from a mountain range.

IT WAS ENOUGH.

"I hear Jones is dead, and it was only yesterday that I met him. Do you know what was the matter?"

"Milk, cucumbers and beer."

"Oh!"

Love is blind, and yet lovers pull down the blind.

The rich consumptive's coffers won't keep him from coughing.

Some doctors would rather stick to theories than build up a practice.

CHRONIC DERANGEMENTS OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BLOOD are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable pills.

Wigg—Is she a professional musician?

Wagg—Well, she professes to be.

Some women entertain for the pleasure it gives them of not sending invitations to some other women.

Nell—So far as style is concerned, he is a perfect goose.

Belle—Yes; he still persists in wearing duck trousers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The total cost of the English secret service for 1900 was only $65,000.

He who talks of the unalterable laws of man is an unalterable fool.

It is poor economy to buy ordinary tea when Blue Ribbon Ceylon can be had at a reasonable price.

WHAT A "PIKER" IS.

Full Directions For the Discovery of This Sort of Individual.

I read a fable some time ago. It was about a "piker." But it seems to me that the writer did not understand the nature of the prehistoric but recently classified piker. He says a piker is a man who has all his goods in his show window. The statement is faulty in three respects. A piker is on no occasion a man, he has no goods and no window.

A piker is a fellow who plays a two call five sort of a game and frequently edges a nickel to change his luck. He is the fellow who says, "Put up for me," and along in the stretch of the same breath reminds you that you are his debtor in the sum of twenty odd cents.

(Adam was the first piker. He would not steal the apple, but he very willingly helped poor Eve to eat it, and it's a safe bet he split the fruit.)

He will regale you for hours with opinions formed upon Denver on a one day stop over ticket. He gets a severe headache when he takes a lady to a "European plan" restaurant. It is he from whom you first learn that "standing room only" tickets to the opera company are all gone. He thoroughly enjoys a week stand minstrel show with "ladies' night," but honestly lacks conception of classical music of high histrionic art. He can't see why he shouldn't be a two time winner when he entered the 2:20 class with a straw collar and chain tugs.

A piker is a fellow who's been up against it—ma; who's seen things—with pa; who's been around some—around home.

The fellow who is always waiting for something to turn up is a piker. He's afraid to turn over a rock looking for an opportunity for fear that he might find something injurious, never once considering the effectiveness of a rock under such circumstances, nor does he figure that he would at least be one rock ahead.

There are pikers in every line of business and every place of pleasure. The fellows who beat the water with a fishing pole and want to go home because fish won't bite; who get the hack fever on a rainy dance night; who tell you they'll see you through; who "stag" it; who drop in while you are doing the good to a number of friends at a soda fountain and remind you of something you wanted to forget; who tell you that they don't need the money just now; who wonder how Jones lives and where Higgins gets his money; who are conservative or common, according to the financial thermometer; who lose a game of billiards and tell you they did so purposely to lighten your expense; who will borrow, but won't lend in a game; who won't advertise, because every one knows they are in business; who won't support the ball team nor the churches—they are all pikers.

The first step which identifies this individual is "telling the teacher;" next he reveals your confidences; then he knocks on you. A knocker is a mossback, and mossbacks are pikers.

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THAT ENDED THE LESSON.

It was a sultry afternoon and the teacher of a geography class was endeavoring to get a few good answers before closing the lesson.

Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans; also Hindoostan, the place of the Hindoos. Now, can anyone give me another example?

Yes, sir, said the smallest boy proudly; I can. Umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas.

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"That dull Miss Whigs doesn't seem to have a particle of imagination."

"Yes she has; she thinks she can sing."

STANDARD TIME.

A Table of the Hour Reckonings of All Nations.

The difficulty of appreciating the difference in time that prevails between different countries is very general, and the following list is printed for the purpose of a ready reference guide by which to calculate the time of any occurrence in another country. All nations except Spain, Portugal and Russia calculate their time from the meridian of Greenwich, accepting as standard some even hour meridian east or west of Greenwich. For instance:

Western European time, or that of the meridian of Greenwich, is legal in England, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg.

Central European time, or one hour east of Greenwich, is legal in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Kongo Free State, Denmark, Italy, Servia, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

Eastern European time, or two hours east of Greenwich, is adopted by Bulgaria, Roumania, Natal and Turkey in Europe.

Eight hours east of Greenwich applies to the Philippines.

Nine hours east of Greenwich is adopted by central Australia and Japan.

Ten hours east of Greenwich is official in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.

Eleven and a half hours east has been adopted by New Zealand.

The United States, Canada and Mexico have adopted the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth hours west of Greenwich.

The Hawaiian Islands adopt the meridian of 10½ hours west.

In Spain the meridian of Madrid, 14 minutes 45 seconds west of Greenwich, is legal; in Portugal, that of Lisbon, or 36 minutes 39 seconds west, and in Russia, that of St. Petersburg, or 2 hours, 1 minute and 13 seconds east of Greenwich.

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An interesting experiment was recently made by a Frenchwoman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate she lived upon that for sixty days, and lost but fifteen pounds in weight in the interval.

New English words are constantly being made to fill the needs of modern inventions. To give some idea of the tremendous growth of the language, the words and phrases under the letter A have increased in 50 years from 7,000 to nearly 60,000.

I owe no man a penny, said he proudly. They gazed on him with wondering admiration. No man on earth? The only two persons to whom I owe money are my landlady and washerwoman!

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Take note of Hugh Doxat's ad. in this issue. Mr. Doxat is conducting his business in an up-to-date and obliging manner, and is deserving of the patronage of every one.

Jos. Russell is down from the Ben Dor mines.

Mr. J. B. Cherry returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast cities.

Public School opens on Monday, the 12th inst., at 9 A. M.

Geo. Hurley is taking a holiday at the coast. Frank Tinkham occupies the front seat of the stage in his absence.

Miss Eileen Cherry left on Wednesday's stage for Extension Mines, where she has secured a position as school teacher.

Mark Eagleson is away on a trip to Ashcroft and Clinton.

Dr. Sanson, who was called suddenly to Clinton the first part of the week to attend a case of sunstroke, returned on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sanson's sister, Miss McDonald.

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. Miller and W. G. Duguid are at the Portage, repairing the bridge there.

Dr. Clarke is having his house painted.

P. V. Heath, and family, left town on Tuesday morning.

Miss McDonald, Miss Clarke, Miss Carson, Miss Curtis and Dr. Sanson took a trip up the lakes on Friday. The ladies were infatuated with the magnificient scenery of Seaton Lake.

There is a good opening here for a first class barber, with the accent on the 'first'.

Miss McDonald will sing the 'Holy City' in the Methodist Church, to-morrow evening.

Jas. B. Uren is painting his house. The west end of the town, by reason of the recent improvements, has a very pleasing appearance.

Something ought to be done by the authorities to prevent the wholesale lighting of fires by Siwashes, who labor under the old superstition that smoke attracts the salmon. Serious inroads will be made on our timber limits if this sort of thing isn't stopped.

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. Lillooet has undoubtedly the finest climate and the best hunting and fishing region in British Columbia, if not in North America. Famous sportsmen from England, United States and Eastern Canada come here for Grizzlies, Big Horn, etc. Experienced Guides, Horses and outfits can be obtained here.

What might have terminated in a very serious fracas was averted by the psesence of mind of our constable, Mr. R. Hume, in Chinatown on Tuesday evening. A gang of Chinamen, about 60 in number, came down from North Fork, threatening to kill the Chinaman who had hired them, and who is unable to pay them. Mr. Hume intervened to save Charlie but drew the angry crowd on himself. Things waxed rather warm for a time, but by coralling the ringleaders with a revolver, the police officer was enabled to restore peace.

AMERICAN FISH POACHING.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, steamboat inspector of Vancouver in going between Discovery and Vancouver islands identified a Yankee tug boat towing ten fishing boats in the direction of Discovery Island.

Correspondence.

BRIDGE RIVER.

From our own correspondent.

Aug. 1st., 1901. On Sunday last a very merry party arrived in camp, after an absence of a week in the Hunn Creek Lake Section. The party were under the guidance of Jas. H. S. Rowbottom and Joe Russell, who proved themselves equal to the occasion in showing the ladies of the party some excellent fishing and hunting ground, and all arrived home in excellent spirits and loaded down with the spoils of the chase.

Harry Gibbs distinguished himself by landing a twelve pounder—this is no fish story—with a small rod and fly. It would have been impossible to have secured this beauty if he had not literally tied himself up in a knot in his wild and furious efforts to escape. Luck favored Harry, for in one of his immense jumps the trout settled a half hitch around his gills, which eventually settled him, and he was landed amidst grand applause from the spectators. The party consisted of Mrs. A. Noel, Miss E. Brackett Master Roy Brackett, Master Harry Gibbs, and Messrs Rowbottom and Russell. Having spent a most enjoyable time, the party are now settled down to the business of a thriving mining camp again.

Dick Means has struck another ledge on Dr. Sanson's claim, and has it showing up in fine shape.

Mandeville and Russell have a fine showing of free gold ore on their claims. Good luck to them.

Jas. Gates has struck some very rich free milling ore on the Two Pards, which Jimmy says is alright and a beauty and a joy forever.

John Collum, of Sucker Creek Hotel, visited Cadwallader, staying at the Dewdrop Inn, the guest of Wm. Johnson.

The Ben D'Or cleaned up the last of the month, and amalgamator Joe Martell says she's pretty thick this time.

To the Editor of the Prospector—

Sir—When I'd done with that Census man the other day, with all his questions as to whether I was black or white, male or female and what my tribal origin was meaning by that (my boy told me) as to whether I could remember grandfather living up in a tree, as Mr. Darwin says he did, I thought my troubles was over, and, and I was almost becoming a Hananias and Sapphiry in some of the answers I give. Well, I thought my troubles was over, as I said before, but you can judge of my surprise when the other day I receives a letter from the Government office marked private and confidential, Well I like to be written to in that way and in course I thought he was asking my advice in reference to the Government and how I wanted the appropriations spent, but when I begins to read it I finds it was a tax paper with the most redickerlous questions as ever I heard—what was the value of my stock-in trade, merchandise, wares, chattels, effects, outstanding accounts, notes bills outstanding, how much money in the bank, scrip, deposit? How many steam boats, skiffs, scows and canoes I owned? How much stock I owned in the minds, how much revenue I derived from my household furniture? If I could think of anything else I owned which was not on the paper I was to put it down.

Here I was a humble cultivator of the soil with a few plugs of cayuses, and broke down farm instruments being wrote to as if I was a Pierpoint Morgan Carnegie or a Alfred Smith. But more anon,

Yours truly
A citizen.

Lost.

Between Bridge River and Lillooet a time check on the Bend O'r Mining Co. in favor of A. G Hill, Date, July-15 1901, No. 859, Amount $82 and 2 cents. Finder is requested to call at or communicate with this office.

Mineral Act, 1896.

[Form F.]

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Alhambra, Night Hawk, Metropolitan, Lurgan Fraction No. 1 and Lurgan Fraction No. 2 Mineral Claims situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District. Where located: Cadwallader Creek.

Take notice that I, A. S. Brackett, Free Miner's certificate No. B 18157, Agent for Milton Sathbun, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 18156, 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.

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