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New Archaeological Names.

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Canada's Trade With Japan.

The United States are being made aware that they will have to encounter competition from Canada in the markets of Japan. E. C. Bellows, United States Consul-General at Yokohama, in a report to his Government on the foreign commerce of Canada, states: "The imports from Canada and other parts of British America to Japan now amount to only a trifle over one per cent. of the value of those from the United States, but the people of the Dominion are making a strong effort to increase their trade in the east. At the Osaka Exposition, now open, the Canadians are spoken of as having the largest and best of the foreign exhibits. They are striving especially to advertise the merits of Canadian flour. Bread is baked on the grounds and sold or distributed freely among the natives, to whom the superior quality of the Canadian product is explained; and it is reported that large orders have been received for flour as a result of this work. The United States have been furnishing from 96 to 99 per cent. of all the flour imported into Japan, and last year this commodity ranked third in value of the imports from the United States, raw ginned cotton being first and kerosene oil second. The most important import from Canada in 1902 was salted salmon and trout, of which she furnished nearly twice as much as the United States, followed by timber and lumber—boards and planks—of which her quota was less than two-thirds of ours.

Have You Criminal Eyes?

A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eye. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families and has drawn up rules which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark grey or blue eyes.

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TO THE EDITOR,

Sir,—The absurd use of the name America, to designate the United States of America has often been ridiculed by foreigners,—and with good reason. Our cousins to the South ARE Americans, certainly, exactly as Canadians, Mexicans, Indians, and Negroes are Americans, and for the same reason, namely,—they inhabit America.

It is not at all to their credit that they have not chosen a convenient, euphonious and distinctive appellation, instead of persisting in the use of one that is quite unjustifiable, and which is necessarily offensive to the citizens of other American nationalities.

A distinguished foreigner has suggested 'Usonia,' which sounds nice, and IS nice, and should be backed up by all patriotic Canadians. If I were a citizen of the U. S.—[and I would like to be if I couldn't be English or Canadian,] I don't think I'd object to exchange 'American' which may be misleading, and is certainly a misnomer, for 'USONIAN.'

CANADIAN.

SCISSORS OR NOTHING.

CAUSE OF THE BIG SLIDE.

Editor World,— In the press notices of the landslide which occurred at this place on Sunday, the 13th inst., and which had such a disastrous effect on the Indian Village, various theories were given as to the cause of the slide, none of which were accurate, and as I have a decided opinion as to the reason, I venture to give it, leaving you to decide whether it is worthy of publication or not.

In 1896, the Canadian Pacific Railway, having for years been greatly troubled with landslides caused by irrigation in the neighborhood of the main line, decided to apply to the law courts for protection, and had a suit with Messrs. Park & Pritchard, which acquired a certain amount of local celebrity.

In preparing for that suit, I was assisted by two eminent Engineers from the United States, and we found that the clays of this dry and arid part of the province, which have been deprived, by excessive evaporation during many centuries, of nearly all their moisture, will take up about 60 per cent. of their own weight of water, without changing their shape, but if a trifle more is added, they lose all cohesion and spread out quite flat. A lump of such clay, the size of one's fist, can be placed in a soup plate, and water dropped on it until sufficiently saturated, and it will then suddenly collapse and flatten out as if it were all water.

No doubt this is what happened to a bench about 300 feet above the Thompson River, which the Indians had been irrigating for months past and saturating with water. Portions of the same field slid in a similar manner in 1883, and in 1899, and there is apparently enough of the same bench left to cause one more large slide at some future time, if sufficient water is poured upon it.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. CAMBIE.

Spence's Bridge, Aug. 24.

THOREAU WAS QUEER.

He says,— To me the nibbling of turnips is one of the treats that regularly occurs in the recollections of the seasons.

This is one of the things that a traveller will do. I have seen one get out of his gig, leaving his horse in the road, and pluck the fairest turnip in his neighbor's field,—scattering its rind in his tracks as he retraced his steps—and never give his horse a mouthful.

There are bovine appetites that find some fodder in every field. I too have tried to chew a mouthful of raw turnip, and realize the life of cows and oxen, for it might be a useful habit in extremities.

How many men have tasted a raw turnip! How few have eaten a whole one! For like reasons we sometimes eat much and say we love it, that we may return the hospitality of nature by exhibiting a good appetite.

I used to dine with a neighbor occasionally, where the bulk of the dinner was lettuce and oil with a crust of bread. We thought that with a hogshead of oil and a garden pot of lettuce we should be provided for, once for all.

Poor Thoreau would go crazy in Lillooet trying to use up all the bounty of nature;— or else keep a pig!

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B. C. GAZETTE.

Plans of the following recently surveyed tracts may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner at Clinton.

Lot 730, Allan Baker, application to purchase dated Oct. 20, 1903.
836. G. L. Watson, ap. Jan. 23, 05
837. L. Watson, ap. Jan. 21, 05
839. Northern Lac La Hache School Reserve
854. Lancet Mineral Claim.
855. Mansfield Mineral Claim.

EXTRAVAGANT.

Some time ago the Prospector had a visitor, who chanced to be glancing over the Victoria Times, Senator Templeman's paper,—when a phrase caught his eye, & elicited the following monologue;

"This copy of the Times, of Sept. 5, refers editorially to Mr. Roosevelt as being "the head of the greatest of nations." That President Roosevelt is a great man, and a great president of a great nation, will be generally if not universally conceded;—but 'comparisons is odious' and when a great Senator of a great 'dependency' of an also great, previously great and eternally great nation, rates a friendly, yet competitive power in the superlative, he belittles himself as well as his country, and descends to the level of the fabulous fishmonger who cried 'Stinking Fish.' To speak well of our neighbors is a rudimentary virtue, and the entente cordial is best preserved, not by extravagant praise, nor fulsome flattery, but by kind appreciation, forbearance and fair dealing.

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Pavilion, LOUISE HOEY
September 2nd, 1905.

BX STAGE.

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LILLOOET MONDAY AND FRIDAY

LOCAL

Rev. E. Pugh will arrive Saturday, and conduct services, on Sunday next, in St. Mary's Church.

Most of the Hatchery force are taking a ten days rest, waiting for the Salmon to mature. The Inspector arrived yesterday.

E. Santini got 32 grouse on the first.

Mr. J. McMillan drove in from Clinton, one day last week, accompanied by Mrs. F. Soues and Mrs. Derby. They had a pleasant visit, renewing auld acquaintance, and remained over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Swartz, the well known guide, started yesterday in charge of a hunting party for Bridge River, taking supplies for three weeks.

Mrs. Sibree Clarke is enjoying a visit, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brett, 552 Seventh Avenue, Fairview. Friends in Lillooet are glad to hear of her improved strength.

Mr. Brett is in the Insurance business, and has all the qualifications for a successful career.

The dredge whistle sounds all right at noon. Wonder if it could toot every noon,—seems to liven us up like.

Mr. Sharpe of Ashcroft is due to drop into town Sunday, if he did not get lost in the hills of Hat Creek last trip. He came horse-back, and returned by a mountain trail from Fountain.

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Mr. Barrie's Little Joke.

James M. Barrie, the famous Scottish author, who is very shy at social functions or banquets, and can hardly be induced to either converse freely or utter a speech, is not above poking fun at himself. On one occasion there appeared in the Scots Observer a brilliant lampoon in which Mr. Barrie was represented as attending a public dinner, keeping every one in roars of laughter with his unceasing stream of wit and epigram, and finally ending up by making the speech of the evening. When a certain literary friend of Mr. Barrie's saw this wickedly clever piece of satire, his indignation knew no bounds, and he rushed into print demanding by all the outraged gods that the author of this infamous article should straightway disclose himself, and be dealt with accordingly. But, alas for the well-meaning friend, the author was none other than Mr. Barrie himself.

When Queen Victoria Was a Child.

Among the many stories told of the childhood of Queen Victoria is one of a visit mahe with her mother at Wentworth House in Yorkshire. While there the Princess delighted in running about by herself in the gardens and shrubberies.

One wet morning soon after her arrival the old gardener, who did not then know her, saw her about to descend a treacherous bit of ground from the terrace and called out:

"Be careful, miss; it's slape!" a Yorkshire word for slippery.

The ever curious Princess, turning her head, asked, "What's slape?" and at the same instant her feet flew from under her and she came down

The old gardener ran to lift her saying as he did so, "That's slape, miss."—Youth's Companion.

Short-Haired Cats.

The very latest wrinkle in the cat world is the breeding of short-haired cats, just the common or garden variety of cats. It is marvelous what a few short generations of care and breeding will do for poor pussy, who takes her outing on the alley wall or moans about the door of some deserted house. After scant joys and many hardships she is at last to see high life. She is to be breed for the same points as the Persian.

"A Frontiersman."

Mr. Roger Jocosk's stories of the Canadian West in the 'eighties, related in "A Frontiersman," are of never-failing color and vivacity. Invalided from the N.W.M.P., he became a missionary to the Indians in an inaccessible corner of British Columbia. There was much to do, he says. The heathen lived healthily in their well ventilated barns of hewn cedar; but the righteous must needs have stuffy little houses, microbe traps to cultivate the phthisis which sent them up to heaven in a hurry. They sacrificed much to dress like missionaries, gave themselves airs and graces among the heathen, and were needlessly uplifted because successive white men had been sent from the outer spaces to learn their precious language. I flatly declined to learn that wonderful dialect, because they had need of English, and I had no occasion for Gaetkshian; wore gum boots or deerskin hunting-dress in church to show that religion did not consist of ugly garments, and discouraged the endless loquacity of their prayers as tending only to self-righteousness. It did them good to be shocked, because a mission has no need to be a ranch for raising prigs, and a Christian Indian ought not to be distinguished from his fellows for unctuous rascality, vanity and gloom.

A "Safety House."

A Dutch doctor at Yokohama, Japan, has built himself a novel house with a view to guarding against microbes and earthquakes. The walls of this edifice are made of blocks of glass. They are built hollow the interstices being filled up with a solution of salts of soda, which is intended to regulate the temperature of the interior. The windows are hermetically closed, and air is only admitted after passing through filters.

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EXCELSIOR HOTEL, LILLOOET.

By George Hurley.

Declines to Accept Fees.

Nicholas Murphy, K.C., who is an old friend of Sir Melville Parker, who has been recently ill at his home in Cooksville, noted the fact that Sir Melville, who over 40 years ago was appointed a justice of the peace, is one of the very few holders of such office who declines to accept fees or emolument for his services. While living a quiet retired life as a country gentleman, Sir Melville has always taken an active interest in local affairs, and was warden of Peel County, and was reeve of Toronto Township for several terms.

"A man of education," said Mr. Murphy, "of refinement and of a most genial disposition, with both friends and opponents, and a Justice of the Peace for many, many years, in the County of Peel, Sir Melville has settled more cases that have come before him by making friends of those who wanted to be enemies, than any other Justice of the peace in Canada. And he was always an adherent of the fact that stands patent, that Justices of the Peace should not be paid fees, and he held his position in that capacity without any fees or reward for his valuable and long service."

A Typical Dawson City.

A Dawson City paper says: Corporal Bell of the N.W.M.P., who lately returned from the outside, tells some amusing stories of the ideas entertained by people in the east of the Klondike and conditions as they obtain here.

At the Lucas House in Toronto, where Mr. Bell registered from Dawson, he was importuned with innumerable questions, for example, one fellow said:

"Weally, my dear fellow, I am pleased to meet you, doncherknow, for I wish to ask you a question, doncherknow. I have been told that the Yukon River is all the way from twenty to fifty feet deep, and that the water freezes solid every winter: that the fish freeze up in the ice and that carving fish out of the ice is a favorite pastime with you people: also, that when the ice thaws in the following spring the bloomin' fish not mined in the winter begin to wriggle, doncherknow. Now, dew tell."

The Dawson corporal was just recovering his breath to inform the new arrival from across the pond that he had received only straight tips regarding the habits of the Yukon in winter, when a freshly arrived Australian chipped in with:

"But blime me, they say that no matter how thick the ice is in the fall the bloomy worms eat it all up before spring. Taik this bit of paper and a pencil and draw me the outline of a bloomin' ice worm, for I am wild to see what the critter looks like."

Bell explained that he had the picture of a family reunion of ice worms in his Saratoga over at another hotel and told the crowd to call the following afternoon to see it. They were delighted with the invitation, but the wily corporal left the city on an early train next morning.

Idleness and Temptation.

Few temptations beset the industrious, but all temptations assail the idle.

Sir Melville Parker, Bart.

The illness of Sir Melville Parker, Bart., is causing his friends much anxiety. Sir Melville, who is nearly 80 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Cooksville a few days ago, and his condition is rather grave. Should he die, the baronetcy is ended.

Sir Melville is the second son of the late Admiral Sir Henry Parker, and is the sixth baronet, the title having been created in 1797. The Admiral settled near Cooksville, and had three sons, Henry, who married a sister of the late John Hector, Q.C.; Albert, who also married in Canada, and Sir Melville, who married Jessie, also sister to Mr. Hector, in 1847. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1877. Their one child, May, married Lieut. Gordon of the Imperial service, afterwards Commodore Gordon of the Canadian naval service. Lady Parker died about three years ago.

CHICKEN SHOOTING.

The best early shooting to be obtained in the Province is that available along Cariboo road.

The game to be sought is generally prairie chicken, although duck can be shot at much earlier dates, at several points, than at the coast. Clinton, the 70-Mile-House, and the 83-Mile-House, are all fairly close to good chicken country and there are various other places from which one can easily get shooting.

With this variety of the grouse family the difficulty in the month of September is to keep one's birds. The weather is often very hot in the day time and even the cool nights do not suffice to keep the game from going bad. The further one gets from Ashcroft, the better the shooting, if the right stopping place is selected. But the further away one goes, the harder it becomes to bring one's bag safely home.

Not very long ago a guide went into the mountains with 2 hunters, without licences, giving a provincial constable several hard days travelling to find them and obtain their fees.

I met this same guide coming out with the outfit, the hunters having left by another route. He had horse after horse loaded with bighorn heads and skins. I have never seen such an array.

"My word," I said to him,—"you people have made a killing"

"Pretty fair," was his reply.

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Commencing at a post at the S. E. corner of land applied for to purchase by Richard Hoey, on Pavilion Mountain, thence east 80 chains; north 40 chains, ; west 80 chains; south 40 chains to initial stake.

RICHARD HOEY, Junior.

Lillooet, 17th July, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 40 acres of land situated at the mouth of Churn creek upon the south side.

Dog Creek, B. C. } W H WRIGHT
July 7th, 1905. }

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, in Lillooet District, described as follows;—

Commencing at a post, immediately east of the Lillooet-Alexandria waggon road, on the north line of Lot 62, Group 1, Pavilion Mountain; thence east 80 chains: north 40 chains: west 80 chains: south 40 chains to initial stake,

RICHARD HOEY.

Lillooet, July 17, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of pasture land, situated on Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet District. Commencing at the North East corner of Lot 20, Group 1, thence south 40 chains to the North West corner of Lot 21, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the south boundary of Lot 652.

Pavilion Mt, B. C.

Aug. 5th, 1905. FRED. J. CARSON.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of pasture land in Lillooet District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of B. H. O'Halloran's application, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Pavilion, B. C. D. MURPHY.

August 17th, 1905.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiry of 60 days, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Lillooet District, adjacent to Marble Canyon Lake: commencing at the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains; south 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CORNELIUS O'HALLORAN.

Pavilion B. C., }
July 24th, 1905. }

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 40 acres of meadow land, more or less, starting at a post about 7 miles south of Canim Lake Rancherie, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

Lac La Hache, ALAN S. WATSON

Aug. 26th, '05.