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Main Street, Slocan. JOHN BULL

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

FORCED TO BORROW MONEY TO MEET EXPENSES.

City to Raise $700 in Support of the Public School—Civic Treasury Has Only a Few Dollars on Hand—Ranchers Must Pay Wood License.

Ald. Barber was the only absentee at Monday night's meeting of the city council. Ald. Nichol presented his certificate of qualification and took his seat.

Bills presented: Mrs. Tutcher, for meals to prisoners, $6.65; J. V. Purviance, poll clerk, $5; B. C. Gazette, notice of election, $5; H. J. Robertson, stove to relief committee, $7; Elliot & Lennie, Nelson, advice to A. York, as mayor, relative to the 'famous 34," $50. Ordered referred to finance committee on motion.

Geo. Kydd, mgr. of the Royal Bank, Nelson, wrote, asking for the names of the newly elected mayor and aldermen, officially certified to under the civic seal. Ordered filed.

The trustee board of the public school submitted the following estimate of expense for the year:

Principal's salary	$ 900
Assistant	660
Six double desks	50
Cabinet for ore samples	7
Sand table	3
3 maps	15
Chemicals	2
Repairing stoves	4
Grading school grounds and fencing	200
Maintenance	175
Incidentals	24
Total,	$2040
Estimated gov. grant	1340
Balance from city	$700

Mayor Bradshaw said arrangements would have to be made at once for payment of salaries for teachers. He thought it was possible the government would make an advance allowance of their grant, which was payable monthly.

Ald. McCallum hardly deemed that possible.

His worship hinted at the clerk applying to the government again for rebate still due city for real estate taxes. The clerk said he had received no reply to his previous letter on the subject. He was ordered to apply again to the provincial secretary.

Ald. Worden was of the opinion the city could not collect taxes until all back taxes had been paid the government. He so understood the law on the subject.

Ald. McCallum, on behalf of the school board, said the estimate presented was based on last year's expenses, with the exception of the increase in salaries.

The clerk answered a query to the effect that there was $24.35 in the city treasury, but there was money now coming in from licenses. There would not be sufficient, however, for school purposes.

His worship said there was only one course open, and that was to raise a loan from the bank until the real estate taxes could be collected. The money raised from liquor licenses for the first six months had been practically wiped out by the expenses of the old council.

A desultory discussion arose as to the amount of money to be raised by the loan, winding up by Ald. McCallum and Worden moving to borrow $500 from the bank for three months. Carried.

His worship, on behalf of the clerk, brought up the question of purchasing a voucher register, the books on hand not being large enough to hold the necessary columns for all the accounts. The cost of the book would be about $35. The clerk was instructed to write for quotations.

In the matter of dog taxes, the mayor pointed out that the rates had been collected for the first six months by the old council and spent. In this they had exceeded their rights.

Ald. McCallum thought it would be a good scheme for the collector to collect taxes for the full year of 1902, and refund for six months to those who had paid. Suggestion adopted.

Mr. McNeish addressed the council on the subject, stating he had seen a similar difficulty arise on the coast. They had difficulty there in straightening out the tangle, and he believed they would here.

On motion of Ald. Smith and Nichol, the clerk was instructed in accordance with Ald. McCallum's suggestion.

The pound and dog tax bylaw was next in turn for discussion, the clerk desiring instructions to publish notices in accordance with its provisions. Members of the council wanted the bylaw amended so as to save cost of publication, and suggested changing the clause dealing with advertising.

The clerk read the bylaw throughout.

Ald. Worden gave notice of a motion to amend section 19 of the bylaw in question, so that notices may be published only on the first of May in each year, and not quarterly.

Ald. McCallum brought to the attention of the council the condition of a poor family living near the roundhouse. The mayor replied the family was being looked after.

Next the clerk wanted instructions in dealing with ranchers bringing wood into the city for sale. After a family chat of half an hour or more on the subject, it was suggested the matter be left to the discretion of the clerk, he to collect licenses from all. Finally the clerk was so authorized by the council.

Ald. Robertson said something should be done to make arrangements with the local hospital for indigent cases from the city.

J. V. Purviance, of the hospital board, said no agreement had been made between the city and the hospital.

Ald. Worden was surprised at this news, as the old council had appointed Mayor York to arrange the matter.

Ald. McCallum thought the institution was a general hospital, as receiving aid from the government, and so would admit any patient.

Ald. McCallum, Smith and Worden were appointed a committee to interview the hospital board and make suitable arrangements for city cases.

Council adjourned.

FREE SEED FOR RANCHERS.

EDITOR DRILL:

Sir,—By instructions of the hon. minister of agriculture, another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the director of experimental farms from the record-breaking crops recently had in the Canadian Northwest. It will be worth while for farmers generally to renew their seed of oats when varieties which have produced more than 100 bushels per acre can be had. The distribution of seeds this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms at Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms
Ottawa, January 15, 1902.

J. Roderick Robertson Killed.

The people of Kootenay generally will learn with the deepest regret of the death of J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, general manager of the London & B. C. Goldfields, which controls the Ymir, Whitewater, Enterprise and other mines. Mr. Robertson met his death in New York city on Monday, having been killed in his room in the Murray Hill hotel by flying debris from an explosion of dynamite. The powder was being used for blasting in the Rapid Transit tunnel near by. Deceased was one of the prominent men of the country and did much to advance its mining interests. He was universally respected by all classes of the people.

Fielding Gets After Watson.

Cen Fielding has filed his answer in Spokane to the suit brought by Frank Watson against him, and he makes a counter claim for $32,000. Watson's claim against Fielding was for $9700, rendered for certain services performed. In his counter action Fielding makes some strong charges against Watson, alleging that through misrepresentations on the part of the latter he was defrauded out of stock valued at $32,000. Fielding, who resides in Grant's Pass, Oregon, was one of the original owners of the Arlington mine, in this division, and the suit arises out of its sale.

Tamarack Company Licensed.

A certificate of registration has been granted the Tamarack Group Development Syndicate, the head office of which is in Spokane. The amount of the capital of the company is $750,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of 50 cents each. John F. Holden is attorney for the company, with head office for the province in this city. The object of the company is to carry on a general mining business.

Smelters Cut Rates.

There was an important change in the smelter situation for the Sandon camp during the past few days. D. Johnson, of the Everett smelter, has made contracts with the American Boy and Last Chance properties on a basis of $11 for freight and treatment on ore going 20 per cent lead or less. For ore running over 20 per cent, 20 cents a unit will be charged for each per cent up to 40, making the rate for that class of ore $15 per ton. All ore going over 40 per cent will get the $15 rate. A zinc penalty of 50 cents a unit will be charged on everything over 8 per cent. The settlement is on the London market quotations, less shipment deductions. Ten per cent of the price will be held out for 90 days to protect the smelter from fluctuation. The American Boy and Last Chance are already shipping on the new basis, and several other properties are expected to drop into line. No settlements have yet been received from the Trail smelter for ore shipped since the first of the year, and inquiries have only elicited a reply that the rate for freight and treatment has not yet been settled for the year.

Big Money for Improvements.

In view of the extraordinary rapid growth of the Canadian Northwest in recent years, culminating in the harvest of 1901, which yielded 60,000,000 bushels of grain for export, the public will be quite prepared to learn that the president of the C.P.R. has asked the Dominion government to approve of a resolution authorizing the board of directors, with the sanction of the shareholders, to increase the capital of that company to the extent of $20,000,000. The money is to be used for buying new locomotives and cars, lay heavier rails, arrange in due course for the double tracking of certain sections and provide such other improvements as may be found necessary to cope with the large increase in traffic which has already taken place, as well as with the still greater increase confidently looked forward to in the near future. The amounts applied to each of these departments is: New rolling stock $7,000,000, double tracking $6,000,000, new works at Montreal $1,500,000, new elevators, etc., $3,000,000, miscellaneous improvements $500,000.

Slocan as a Company Centre.

There is one feature of the mining situation in the camp that is generally overlooked, and that is, the rapidity with which the city is becoming the headquarters for mining companies. Apart from the extensive advertising the place will receive from this means, there is the immediate local benefit to be considered, as the operation of the mines will necessitate offices and more or less of a staff. Slocan is now the provincial headquarters for the Arlington Mines, Limited, the Ricowillabi Mining Co. operating the Speculator, the Slocan-Kilo Co., the Viking Mining & Development Co., the Tamarack Mining & Development Syndicate, and the Slocan-Republic Mining & Development Co. Later on in the year there will be half a dozen more companies added to the list.

Impersonation Case Appealed.

On Wednesday D. S. McVannel had papers served on him in an appeal in the case of Thomas Watson, convicted here last week of impersonation at the municipal elections. Watson was fined $50 or two months, and is now doing time at Nelson. The appeal will come before Judge Forin, in the county court at Nelson, on March 10. H. R. Jorand is acting for Watson, while Nelson talent will represent the prosecution.

Neepawa Crosscut Finished.

During the week the crosscut on the Neepawa, which was run from the side to avoid the dangerous snowslide, caught the ledge and opened up a fine chute of ore. The drift was commenced about a month ago and affords absolute protection to the workmen. As a result of tapping the ledge, ore is now being broken down and sacked and shipments will be commenced at once.

This Friday evening a hockey match will take place at the rink between the Silverton-New Denver combination and the local team.

A. B. Gray, of Nelson, Kootenay representative of Rithet & Co., died of heart disease on Wednesday. He will be greatly missed.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6514 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

The outlook for ore shipments from the local division has brightened considerably and exports may be expected to show a respectable tonnage from now on. For the week 120 tons was sent out, the Enterprise making its appearance for the first time this year. From it 60 tons was exported, 40 tons of which were concentrates, being the first silver product of that kind to be shipped from the division. It is expected the mine will continue to ship heavily, both of clean ore and concentrates. The balance of the week's output came from the Arlington, whose ore is running pretty high in silver values. Next week the Neepawa will figure in the shipping list.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Last year the exports totalled 6529 tons, from 14 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	60	440
Enterprise	60	60
	120	500

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver this week dropped below 55 cents.

Pig lead and copper are strengthening in price.

A force of seven men is employed at the Transfer.

Last week the Hewett mine shipped out 111 tons of ore.

The Marion is to make a 100 ton shipment from New Denver.

The Rambler-Cariboo stock is at 86 and will soon be at par.

The lake mines, up to Saturday night, shipped 700 tons of ore.

A certificate of improvements has been issued to the V & M group.

The Arlington is the leading shipper of the Slocan so far this year.

Development is to be actively pushed on the Fisher Maiden, Four Mile.

Ore shipments from the entire Slocan total close to 2000 tons for the month.

Two teams are employed hauling ore from the Arlington. They are bringing down 17 tons a day.

Shipping ore has been struck on the Real Idea, one of the Mollie Hughes group, New Denver.

The local smelters claim their rates on ores from the Sandon camp are the same as those of the Everett smelter.

W. Koch will handle the ore from the Neepawa mine, on Ten Mile, several carloads of which is to be sent out.

Four and one half feet of high grade galena is exposed in the drift on the Silversmith, one of the Slocan Star group.

The vein on the Legal, Lemon creek, is steadily improving, the paystreak becoming wider and more mineralized.

Some very prominent financial men in Michigan have become identified with the company formed to work the Champion group, on Twelve Mile creek.

The shipment made by the Enterprise on Saturday comprised the first silver concentrates to be sent out of the division. It was an intimation also that the mill is doing pretty fair work.

What is known as the Galena vein has been struck on the Last Chance, at a vertical depth of 1600 feet, and a promising ore chute exposed. The crosscut is 1800 feet long and took a year and a half to run, costing fully $50,000.

MINING RECORDS.

Appended is a complete list of the various records registered at the local registry office, H. P. Christie being mining recorder:

ASSESSMENTS.

Jan 22—Hecla fraction, Buffalo, Moonraker.

24—Combine.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Jan 22—V & M, Occidental, F L C, Reno, Get There Eli.

TRANSFERS.

Jan 25—Gold Viking, New Phoenix fr, and Viking fr, release of mortgage on same, Geo H Aylard to Thomas S Dunbar.

AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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A flash of anger swept over Sim.

"Mary Mann," he said, with some spirit, "what I do is my own business, an as long as I don't step on your corns you ain't got no cause to squeal. No matter what I do nor what Loueesy does, it ain't takin no hide off of your back, as I kin see, so I reckon you mought jist as well save your breath for some other purpose."

"Triumph! I reckon you mean to say it ain't none of my business."

"I do, Mis'us Mann; I mean jest that exactly."

"Waal, mebby it ain't my business; but, for all that, Sim Banks, I'm bound to say that you're a fool an that ever'body knows you are."

"Waal, if I am it's the Lord's doin's. He made me that a-way, an I can't help it. If you got any quarrel to make about it, you better go on to him."

"You're sich a sot an determined fool," Mrs. Mann said, ignoring Sim's last remarks, "that you wouldn't believe a thing ag'in Loueesy if you see it with your own eyes. Them words I told you are the truth, the plumb gospel truth, an I'd be willin to sw'ar to 'em with my hand lifted up to heaven an the Bible open before my eyes."

"I don't b'lieve nary a word of it, Mis'us Mann, an I wouldn't b'lieve nary a word of it if you was to stan' up here an sw'ar to it till you drapped in your tracks. It's ever' speck a mis'able lie!"

"It's ever' speck the God's truth."

"I say it's a lie!"

Mrs. Mann was silent for a little while, but hers was not the silence of the vanquished. She was only pre-

"I don't b'lieve nary a word of it, Mis'us Mann."

paring to deal a harder blow. As she stood with her eyes fixed on Sim she marveled at the change that had come over her. She thought of how dearly she had once loved that man and of how thoroughly she now despised him, of how once she had longed to make him happy and of how now she delighted in making him suffer. Of a truth "hell has no fury like that of a woman scorned." Truer words were never uttered, nor ever was there a woman to whom they more perfectly applied than they did to Mary Mann.

Calmly, far more calmly, than she felt, she said:

"I reckon you know Sam Morgan, Sim?"

Sim glanced up in surprise.

"Me know Sam Morgan!" he exclaimed. "Land, what a question to ask! Ain't I knowed Sam Morgan from the day he was borned?"

"An, knowin him that a-way, I want to ask if you ever knowed him to tell a lie?"

"I never did. Sam Morgan ain't no liar, no matter what else you can say 'bout him."

"Then if he was to tell you anything you'd b'lieve it?"

Sim began to suspect to what Mrs. Mann's questions were leading, and a sensation of fear came over him. However, after a little hesitation he answered.

"Yes. If Sam Morgan was to tell me anything for a Bible truth, I'd b'lieve him."

"Even if it was them words I spoke to you 'bout Loueesy an that Mr. Melvin?"

Sim's face blanched to a deadly whiteness, and a dreadful trembling seized him. If Sam Morgan said those things, he couldn't doubt them, and in spite of himself, in spite of all his earnest desires, he would have to believe all Mary Mann had told him. It was hard, however, to relinquish the last vestige of the fond faith he had in his wife, and, beaten back to the last ditch, he made a final stand in her defense.

"Sam Morgan won't say no sich words!" he cried in tones half pleading, half defiant. "Sam Morgan won't never do it!"

"He will," Mrs. Mann persisted, with unrelenting cruelty. "He has said 'em already, an he'll say 'em ag'in."

"I don't believe it. Sam won't lie."

"Sam won't lie, but he'll say them words."

"How do you know he will?"

"'Cause he has already said 'em, an he won't never take back his words. It was him that seen the meetin between Loueesy an Melvin, an it was him that heard them two talkin love. If you wa'n't a fool, Sim Banks, a plumb, senseless idiot, you'd know from what you've seen an heard that Loueesy loves that man. My Lord, ever'body else knows it an has knowed it for weeks!"

Sim shook his head.

"I don't b'lieve it, I don't b'lieve it," he repeated. "Loueesy wouldn't never do no sich a thing."

"No, you wouldn't b'lieve it, I guess, if she was to tell you so herself."

"She ain't never a-goin to tell me so."

"I guess not. She'd be a fool if she did. What she'll do will be to deny it. A wife ain't likely to stan' up an tell some man she loves him, then go an tell her husband all 'bout it."

"She never told that man that, an you'll never make me b'lieve she did."

"Waal, you ask Sam Morgan. That's all I got to say. You jest ask him."

"I will, an I don't b'lieve he'll say it's so."

"He will say it's so, ever' word of it.

"If he does, may God have mercy on me!"

CHAPTER XV.

"I'LL DO MY DUTY."

Sure enough, as Jacob Hicks had predicted, a circular came bearing the information that one Frank Shelton was wanted by the authorities of another county and that a liberal reward would be paid for his arrest. The description of Shelton as given in the circular fitted Melvin so perfectly as to leave no doubt of his being the man that was wanted.

Hicks very prudently decided that the less noise made about the circular and the fewer people who were informed of it the better. So, in accordance with this decision, he took Pap Sampson, Jason Roberts and Sam Morgan into his confidence and excluded all others. Pap and Jason he knew he could trust implicitly, and, while he was not so sure of Sam, he was compelled to let him into the secret on account of his being the township constable, for when it came to making the arrest Sam would have to take the lead.

That night he showed the circular to those three men in his store and asked their opinion on it. After reading it over carefully they all agreed, with one accord, that Hicks was right in his view and that Shelton and Melvin were certainly one and the same.

"That," Pap Sampson said, with an air of clear conviction, "is as plain as the ears on a mule. Thar ain't a shadder of doubt in my mind on that score. But what I'm pestered 'bout is what we ort to do next. That's the p'int I'd like for some of you to make clear to me."

They all exchanged an inquiring glance, but no one spoke. It was evident that none of them had any very well defined ideas as to what would be the proper course for them to pursue. When the pause had begun to grow awkward, Jason Roberts broke it by remarking irrelevantly:

"Lord, jest to think of that feller bein wanted for murder! Ain't it awful?"

"'Tis so," Sam agreed. "Wonder who it was he murdered. Does that paper tell?"

"Of course it does," Jason replied. "Didn't you read it?"

"Not all of it, I didn't. I never read nothin 'bout that."

"What was the feller's name, Jake?" Jason asked. "I've done clean forgot."

"Marchand," Hicks replied.

"Right putty name, ain't it?" Jason observed. "Rale high soundin, too, like it might belong to some of them way up kind of people."

"'Tis shore," Sam agreed, "an I bet he was a good sort of feller too."

"Mought 'a' been," Jason replied. "I dunno nothin 'bout that, though."

"No, but I bet he was. Wonder what that feller killed him for anyhow?"

"Lord, Sam, I reckon it'd be putty hard to tell what made him do it. Mebby they got into a fight an jest fit an fit till one killed the other. I guess it was that a-way or some other."

"Must 'a' been. I bet he jest got him down an stabbed him with a knife."

"I guess that's jest 'bout what he done, Sam—either that or else he shot him or somethin. It's an awful thing any way you fix it."

"Ain't it, though? Lord, I'd hate awful to be done any sich a way."

"Yes, but I dunno if I wouldn't hate most as bad to be the feller that done it. My land, don't you know he's moughty nigh skeered to death all the time for fear he'll be ketched an hung?"

"C'ose he is. Then I bet he's ha'nted too."

"To be shore he is. I've hearn it said that when a feller done a murder he wa'n't never free from a ha'nt no more. Day an night, day an night, long as he lives, the spirit of the one he killed jest hangs round after him, never sayin nothin, never makin no complaint, but jest a-keepin its eyes on him an a-lookin so sad an mournful it's jest plumb techin."

"Lord, ain't that ter'ble? Why, I'd ruther be dead than to have a ha'nt allus a-pesterin round after me that a-way an know I wa'n't never goin to git shet of it no more. My land, I'm awful glad I ain't never killed nobody an you bet I ain't never a-goin to kill nobody nuther."

Suddenly and unexpectedly Pap Sampson brought his cane vigorously down on the floor, causing Sam and Jason to jump and putting an end to their conversation. Pap and Hicks had been holding a consultation apart relative to Melvin and, having reached an agreement, were now ready to take the others into their confidence.

"You uns has said a-plenty 'bout them dead folks an ha'nts," Pap remarked, "seein's it ain't them things we uns air specially interested in jest now. So, if you uns please, we'll talk 'bout that Mr. Melvin."

(To be Continued.)

EPILEPSY CURABLE.

A DISEASE THAT HAS LONG BAFFLED MEDICAL SKILL.

Mr. M. A. Gauthier, of Buckingham, Gives His Experience For the Benefit of Other Sufferers From This Terrible Malady.

From The Post, Buckingham, Que.

We venture to say that in our town of 3,000 inhabitants few business men are better known that Mr. M. A. Gauthier, the young and hustling butcher, of Main street. He wasn't however, as energetic or as hustling a couple of years ago as he is today, and for a good reason—he wasn't well. Having gone into business ere reaching his majority his desire to succeed was such that no heed was paid to keeping the body in the state of health necessary to stand a strain, and in consequence of the extra demands upon the system it became run down to such an extent that epilepsy or falling sickness resulted, and these lapses into unconsciousness becoming alarmingly frequent he consulted physicians and took some remedies, but without beneficial results. Finally seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for falling sickness he decided to give them a trial. As to the result the Post cannot do better than give Mr. Gauthier's story in his own words: "Yes," said Mr. Gauthier, "for nearly four years I suffered from epilepsy or falling fits, which took me without warning and usually in most inconvenient places. I am just twenty-four years of age, and I think I started business too young and the fear of failing spurred me to greater efforts perhaps than was good for my constitution, and the consequence was that I became subject to those attacks which came without any warning whatsoever, leaving me terribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much. I consulted doctors and took their remedies to no purpose, the fits still troubled me. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and determined to try them. I did so, and the medicine helped me so much that I got more and kept on taking them until today I am as well, yes better, than I ever was, and am not troubled at all by epilepsy or the fear of the fits seizing me again. Thinking there may be others similarly afflicted, I give my story to the Post; it may perhaps lead them to give this great medicine a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive cure for all diseases arising from impoverished blood, or a weak or shattered condition of the nervous system. Every dose makes new, rich, red blood and gives tone to the nerves, thus curing such diseases as epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, heart troubles, anaemia, etc. These pills are also a cure for the ailments that make the lives of so many women a constant misery. They are sold in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Can be procured from druggists, or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fellows who travel on their faces may be said to have means of support.

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.

Cold cash is a thing it gives us a chill to part with.

Sceptic sm.—This is unhappily an age of scepticism; but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a medicine that can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

The only way to make some men acknowledge the corn is to stamp on their feet.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

With the dealer in second-hand goods it is never too late to mend.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

When it comes to telling their ages most women are old enough to know better.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER 25c

A paper of pins is not without its fine points.

Beat Us on Time.

"Oh, come now, I s'y!" exclaimed the Britisher. "You must admit we're ahead of you in a grite many w'ys."

"In one great particular I admit you are," said the Yankee.

"And that is?"

"Time. It's 8 o'clock in London, and it's only 3 here."

Juvenile Reasoning.

Mr. Wise—Johnny, can you tell me why the little hand on my watch goes faster than the big one?

Johnny (after mature reflection)—Papa, isn't it for the same reason that I have to run when I go walking with you?

An Important Question.

"This," said the guide, with an impressive flourish, "is the famous Sistine Madonna by Raphael. It is valued at close to a million dollars."

"Ah," remarked the American tourist, "and does that include the frame?"—Philadelphia Press.

ABOUT GAS METERS.

WHY THESE ERRATIC INSTRUMENTS DO NOT EXPLODE.

Such an Accident Is No More Likely to Happen to Them Than to Milk Bottles or Salt Bags—What Does Happen in Case of Fire.

The proneness of the average newspaper reporter to attribute cellar conflagrations to the explosion of gas meters represents what appears to be an ineradicable race trait. No amount of contradiction and no accumulation of proof that such an accident is an impossibility seems to reach the newsgatherers, who go on reporting the explosion of gas meters, doubtless because the firemen have a tradition that meters are explosive and give this explanation of every fire which they cannot otherwise account for.

For the reassurance of nervous people it gives us pleasure to say that no gas meter ever exploded since the world began, and until they are made on very different plans and contain gas of very different composition from that now used for illuminating purposes such an accident is no more likely to happen to them than to milk bottles or salt bags.

The domestic gas meter has a more or less well deserved reputation for habitual mendacity, though as likely to lie against the gas company as for it; but it has never done anything to warrant the suspicion that it is liable to go off with a bang. It is a tin box of a little less than one cubic foot capacity, put together with soldered seams and japanned.

Into and through it passes the gas, which enters through the service pipe connecting the main with the house, usually of half an inch diameter. It has very little capacity for gas storage, and is not strong enough to carry gas under a greater compression than, say, half a pound per square inch. More than this would bulge its sides. In point of fact the pressure of gas in meters is rarely more than enough to balance a column of water two or three inches high.

If a gas meter is exposed to great heat from external fire, nothing very serious happens. The soldered seams will probably melt, allowing the gas to escape. This gas is not explosive, however. It becomes so only when mixed with air in certain definite proportions.

Should this admixture exist in a meter, which is almost impossible, its shell is not strong enough to offer any great resistance, and should an explosion occur by reason of fire reaching this admixture of gas and air the meter would be wrecked, but it is doubtful of any other damage would result. None has been wrecked from this cause.

If the seams of the meter are opened by the melting of the solder or by fracture from accident, the gas within it would escape, and, if it had the chance, burn. Outside the meter it might have opportunity to form the explosive mixture with air and do some damage.

What actually happens in the case of fires attributed to the explosion of gas meters is usually this: Gas which has leaked from defective pipes or worked into the cellar from broken or defective street mains accumulates in pockets formed by rafters and elsewhere and remains there until it comes in contact with an accidental fire of some sort. A fire starts in the cellar and the temperature gradually rises until the smoldering rubbish bursts into flame. This reaches the mixture of gas and air along the ceiling and an explosion follows.

The meter, naturally enough, is thrown down and probably torn from its connections, and the conclusion is reached that, instead of being the victim of the accident, the inoffensive meter is the cause of all the trouble and has indulged its inherent propensity to set the house afire after lifting it from its foundations.

It is a perfectly safe generalization that the gas which makes trouble in cellars is wholly outside the meter and never inside of it. Grindstones sometimes explode with fatal results in saw factories, but the excellent old lady who, after reading of such an accident and recalling that there was an old grindstone in one corner of the cellar which had been there twenty years, hired a couple of tramps to carry it to the extreme corner of the garden and pour water on it for an hour, meanwhile giving thanks that it had not blown herself and family into eternity "unbeknownst to any of us," was of the type of those who, through fear of gas meter explosions, are all their lifetime subject to nervous chills.

There is not a gas meter in use under which it would not be perfectly safe to build a bonfire, provided, of course, there was not a quantity of gas outside of it which the same fire could reach.

Why Snow Is Not Black or Red.

Why is the snow white? is a question frequently asked. Because black snow would be dangerous; so would red or yellow. These are "warming up colors," and they change the sun's rays to heat. Such snow would soon melt again and prove a very poor protection. But white snow throws back the sunlight in just the form in which it receives it, and thus the snow can be long on the ground. Throw dirt on the snow and its dark color quickly makes it eat its way in whenever the sun shines on it. After a snowstorm, once let the horses' feet mingle the dirt of the road with the snow and sleighing will soon be over.—Professor S. C. Schmucker in Ladies' Home Journal.

To be sure, faint heart never won fair lady, but, on the other hand, discretion is seldom sued for breach of promise.

ISOLATION OF ACTORS.

Conditions Which Make the Profession a World by Itself.

This condition, which from some important points of view is fortunate, from others unfortunate and from nearly all inevitable, is unique indeed. Here we have the only large class of workers which keeps the world at arm's length. Clergymen, physicians, lawyers, architects, merchants, tradesmen and laborers of all sorts, by the very terms of their toil are brought into constant personal contact with parishioners, patients, clients or customers. Even painters and sculptors must needs be in touch with their patrons.

But that thin, impassable row of blazing lamps which rims the front of the stage accomplishes what the great wall of China was built to accomplish. Behind them is the sole "profession," in front of them the barbarous laity. If the player desired to break down the partition, he would scarcely be able to do so.

From the more important social gatherings which take place in the evening both actress and actor are necessarily absent. The actor may vote if he can acquire a residence and contrive to be in his own city on election day, but it is impossible that he should take any active part in politics or participate in preliminary meetings, caucuses and rallies which are held at night, and as to attendance at church, the player encounters, in the first place, the difficulty, inseparable from his wandering life, of making a connection with a parish and, besides, in recent years, is almost constantly required to travel on Sunday, passing from a Saturday evening's performance in one town to a Monday morning's rehearsal in another.

BEAVER TAIL SOUP.

A Michigan Lumber Camp Delicacy That Amazed a Marylander.

"Although I am a Marylander and an Eastern Shore one at that," said an epicure from that state, "and consequently know what good things to eat are, I want to tell you that I'll have to take off my hat to the lumber camp cook of the upper Michigan peninsula as the discoverer, fabricator and dispenser of a dish that knocks the Eastern Shore cuisine silly. And that rare lumber camp dish is beaver tail soup.

"I was with Colonel Park of Columbus, O., deer hunting in the Rainy lake region of Michigan one fall. We lived at a lumber camp boarding shanty.

"There were signs of beaver at the upper end of the lake, and a trapper succeeded in trapping one of the wily dam builders.

"When the beaver was brought into camp, the camp cook went nearly wild, and so did the lumbermen when they heard the news, all because they had been trying to trap a beaver for weeks, not for its fur, but for its tail, as they were pining, they said, for beaver tail soup.

"The cook took that broad appendage of the beaver, mailed like an armadillo, took from it the underlying bone and meat, and from it made such a soup as never came from any other stock at the beck of the most expert and scientific chef that ever put a kettle on.

"We could do the same thing and perhaps better on the Eastern Shore, but we lack one thing. We haven't got the beavers to yield us their tails."

Providing For a Wayward Son.

Lord Chesterfield gave advice to his son in sundry letters, which might or might not be followed, but in his will he took good care that "my godson, Philip Stanhope," should have strong inducement to follow his advice on at least one point. All the bequests are subject to the condition that if Philip should keep race horses or hounds or stay one night at Newmarket, "that infamous seminary of iniquity and ill manners," during the course of the races there, or should lose on any one day by betting or gaming as much as £500, then in such case he shall forfeit £5,000 to the dean and chapter of Westminster for every such offense.—All the Year Round.

Know Your Own Capacity.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which draws the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you are meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horsepower or twenty or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.

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Those Foolish Questions!

Benevolent Old Lady—How old are you, sir?

The Youngster—Thirty-five.

Benevolent Old Lady—Bachelor?

The Youngster—Alas, yes.

Benevolent Old Lady—Ah, too bad. How long?

Their Little Spat.

Boggs—I hear you have fallen out with your sweetheart.

Joggs—Yes. She got an idea into her head that I was angry at her, and it made me angry to have her think I was unreasonable enough to get angry at her.

Romance of the Corinthian Column.

In the winter a young girl had died in Corinth. Some time afterward her maid gathered together various trinkets and playthings which the girl had loved and brought them to the girl's grave. There she placed them in a basket near the monument and put a large square tile upon the basket to prevent the wind from overturning it. It happened that under the basket was a root of an acanthus plant. When spring came, the acanthus sprouted, but its shoots were not able to pierce the basket, and accordingly they grew around it, having the basket in their midst. Such of the long leaves as grew up against the four protruding corners of the tile on the top of the basket curled round under these corners and formed pretty volutes.

Kallimachos, the sculptor, walking that way one day, saw this and immediately conceived the notion that the form of the basket with the plaque on top of it and surrounded by the leaves and stalks of acanthus would be a comely heading for columns in architecture. He from this idea formed the beautiful Corinthian style of capital. Such, at least, is the story as the architect Vitruvius told it 1,900 years ago.

Too Much Apathy.

Couldock's company was once barnstorming through Virginia. It was at Petersburg, and the play was "The Chimney Corner." All through the audience sat in distressing silence, neither laughing nor shedding a tear, although "The Chimney Corner" abounds with humor and pathos and the company then producing it was of great merit for those times. Couldock appeared to pay no attention to the apathy of his audience until just at the close of the performance. The concluding lines of the play are somewhat to this effect: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all. Let us hope that our friends the public share our happiness."

But, to the surprise of everybody, Couldock fell into a towering passion when he reached these lines, and in thundering tones he said, "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all except the fools that have been sitting like stoughton bottles in front of the footlights tonight!"

A Personal Impression.

"Did Noah only take two o' each kind o' animal in de ark wif 'im?" said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Dat's what I un'stan's," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Well, course, Noah was runnin' de boat, but I would er 'spected dat he'd o' laid in an extra supply o' pork an' chickens."

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"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prizefighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."—Pittsburg Gazette.

His Private Opinion.

Little Willie—Pa, is it true that a man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still?

Pa—I guess it is, my son.

Little Willie—And does it apply to women also, pa?

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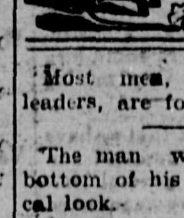

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TOUGH BILL OF FARE

MESSES THAT ARE SERVED ON BOARD A "MEAN SHIP."

Queer Names the Sailors Give to the Unpalatable Food — Dog Chowder, By the Wind Soup, Topgallant Tea and Cow Jipper.

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the forecastle. They are chiefly deep water sailing ships and tramp steamers. Of course what a sailor shall have to eat is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up on blue water. The strange dishes served to sailors on "mean ships" are no stranger than the names the sailors give them. One of the commonest of "mean ship" dishes is "by the wind soup." This delicacy is composed of well polished mutton bones, stale meat trimmings, a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is hot water of a light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardtack is added, and there you have your "by the wind soup."

When a "mean ship" gets well out to sea, one of the first dishes to appear is "dog chowder." It is a sort of resurrection pudding, made of scraps that the cook does not dare to serve up as they are, but which he shreds finely or pounds in a mortar until all semblance of their original state is lost. The mass is well mixed with grease and served hot.

Grease plays an important part in all the "mean ship" dishes. Another standard item on the bill of fare of these ships is "topgallant tea." It is served to the men in the dog watches, and the recipe for making it is this: Three times a week weak tea, made from fresh tea leaves, is served. The leaves are saved and mixed with the tea leaves from the captain's table. Brown sugar or molasses is added, and from the mixture is made a decoction which is served four days in the week and which the sailors call "topgallant tea."

"Cow jipper" is a common dish on all "mean ships." It is made by boiling beef bones for six or seven hours with all the scraps left over from former meals. The broth so obtained is well seasoned with salt and served out. Another dish is "jumping jenny," sometimes called "double belt pie," from the fact that the sailor has to take in a couple of holes in his belt after eating it in order to stay him until the next meal. It is the result of a week's leavings from the cabin table mixed with six or eight ship's biscuits and half an onion. It is not at all a nice dish, and a sailor with epicurean tastes always makes a row when the cook serves it.

On some of the "western ocean" tramps a dish is served known to the sailors as "hide stew," and the toughest old salt that ever was drunk on shore or mutinous at sea is subdued by it to a state of lamblike docility, for it is sure to double him up with indigestion and make him think of the hereafter. It is made from a collection of the skins of everything—pigs, potatoes, fowl (from the captain's table), bacon rind and well picked chicken legs. This is boiled for six hours and plenty of thick grease added.

The captain of a "mean ship" always says, of course, that his men are well fed and that they only growl and grumble because they are a bad, ungrateful lot of abandoned wretches. In proof of it he will tell you that he gives them plum duff twice a week. The duff he gives them is known to the sailors as "bowline duff." It is made from the scrapings of pudding cloths that once held the puddings consumed in port—when the captain gave his men real duff, so that they might not know that they had shipped on a "mean ship" and make a "pierhead jump" for liberty. These scrapings are made bulky with biscuit paste and flavored with cloves. "Bowline duff" is the least unpopular of all the dishes on the bill of fare of the "mean ship," and its actual cost is 2 cents for every three men.

The Spoiled Child.

Once upon a time a young kingfisher went to the father bird and asked for his fishing rod, that he might catch some choice trout he had seen in a nearby stream.

"No!" answered the stern parent.

The young bird went his way and in an hour returned dripping wet, saying that he had tried to catch he fish without a pole and had fallen into the water.

"There!" said the mother bird to the father. "I knew you would spoil the child if you spared the rod."

Moral.—The mother can always find a way to place blame on the father, no matter what happens.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

George Riley, Liberal, has been elected to the Dominion house from Victoria, by a majority of 421 over Frank Barnard.

According to Bradstreet's financial report, 80 per cent of the business failures in America last year were due to the lack of advertising on the part of those assigning. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Yielding to numerous protests sent in by the faithful from all over the province, the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association has made a number of alterations in its programme, and has postponed the date of the convention at Vancouver till February 6th.

A great expansion in the output of ore in the Boundary country may be expected this year, as the Phoenix mines alone are shipping a thousand tons a day to the Grand Forks smelter. Next month the shipments are expected to reach a daily average of 1500 tons. It is a cheering record.

Premier Dunsmuir apparently has a mania for writing—to be more correct, perhaps, for signing—letters through the medium of his family journal, the Colonist. His latest effusion is directed to Sir Wilfred Laurier, in which he invites the Dominion premier to come into camp and settle his account with British Columbia. These letters give one the impression that Jimmie is preparing a way for a graceful, but possibly hasty, retirement from office soon after the legislature convenes.

Rossland is certain of peace again within her borders, the serious labor troubles of the past six months having been almost adjusted. By the business interests of the province, the news will be gratefully received, as, apart from the uneasiness the dispute caused locally, there was a grave danger of the trouble spreading out to other camps. More than one bumptious and fractious mining official lost his position for his actions during the struggle, and many others were made to realize that exclusive intelligence and right are not always the property of the classes. That the miners gained no more than they did is not to be wondered at, seeing that the official machinery of both the federal and provincial governments was used against them. A greater outrage than that of the wilful and contemptible tampering with the Alien Labor Act was never perpetrated in Canada, and for it the Liberals will be held to strict account. For the men, they realize that the road to victory lies not with the strike, but through the ballot, an agency which they are determined to use to the uttermost. The labor organizations of the province are not asleep, but are ceaselessly working for a special object, and they will win it, too. Once more the lesson of a mighty industrial dispute is brought prominently to the front—the need of compulsory arbitration. Thousands of dollars would have been saved to the people and much misery avoided had such a law been in force when the trouble broke out. It is not too late even now for the legislators to heed the lesson and introduce the desired legislation at the approaching session of the provincial parliament.

The cold spell has frozen over the lake at Nelson, and boat connections are now made at Five Mile point.

DRILL POINTS.

Subscribe for THE DRILL.

E. F. McQueen, druggist, Sandon, has made an assignment.

W. Koch sent 17 head of horses up to Ten Mile on Saturday.

W. H. Davidson returned Tuesday from a business trip to the east.

A matrimonial fever has become wildly epidemic in New Denver.

The sum of $22 was collected at the hospital At Home Tuesday night.

Charles Dempster is at present in Detroit, but expects to be here next month.

The recent cold snap played the mischief with the Brandon waterworks.

The management of the Silverton rink will hold a carnival Saturday evening.

The Knights of Pythias, New Denver, will give their annual ball on Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croft, New Denver, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

All the hockey teams in the district will participate in the Sandon tournament.

For Sale.—A cottage at New Denver. Is drawing a good income. Apply at this office.

The skating rink people and the coal dealers have been particularly happy this week.

Charles C. Daley, of Kaslo, has been appointed collector of taxes for the Slocan district.

Mrs. Covington's prize-winning costume at the recent carnival was that of a Faro Queen.

The main line of the C.P.R. was blocked a couple of days this week, owing to the blizzard.

Rossland citizens are gathering funds for a suitable monument to the memory of Father Pat.

Charitably disposed citizens will find scope for their generosity in several instances in the burg.

The Quadrille Club held their last assembly for the season on Friday night. It was well attended.

The new government circulating library has arrived, of which the citizens will kindly take notice.

Harvey Aitchison has returned from Frank. The wages were not high enough in the coal camp to suit him.

Roy Troup has been in command of the Slocan nearly all week, Captain Seaman being laid up with a lame back.

All taxes in the Slocan assessment district for the current year are now due and payable at the government office at Kaslo.

Rev. J. H. White, of Nelson, will address the Socialist League next Sunday afternoon, on the subject of "Development Work."

A combination hockey team from New Denver and Silverton is being made up to come here and attempt to beat the local team.

Word has been received that Harry Gibson arrived at his home in Quebec too late to see his mother alive, she having died the day previous.

The provincial government has let the contract for building the steel bridge over the Fraser at New Westminster. It will cost about $700,000.

J. Pasi, an employee at the Arlington, was admitted to the hospital on Thursday, suffering from blood poisoning in the arm. It resulted from a cut finger.

A meeting of the Liberals of the city was held last Thursday night. D. S. McVannel will likely go down as a delegate to attend the Vancouver convention on the 6th.

The western half of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which are Messrs. Clarke, Lake and Law, of this city, sailed from Halifax, Tuesday, for South Africa, on board the transport Victorian.

J. Prentice, formerly employed at the Chapleau, and who was married in Nelson last summer, has been in the courts there for not supporting his wife. It was the lady's fourth matrimonial venture.

An arrangement has been made between the city and the management of the M. U. General Hospital, where the latter will accept charity patients at a discount of 25 per cent from the regular rates.

Navigation is very difficult on the Arrow lake run. The water is low in the Narrows, below Nakusp, and much trouble is experienced with ice, Tuesday's boat having to break four inches of the congealed aqua.

An energetic committee has in hand the preparations for the annual ball of the Miners' Union, which is to be given in the Music Hall on the evening of the 7th. Supper for the occasion is to be served at the Hicks House.

Rev. Mr. Irwin, familiarly known throughout the west as Father Pat, died in Montreal a few days ago. He was on his way to the Old Country. His death occurred in a hospital, where he was taken with both feet frozen.

A furious northwest gale and blizzard raged here all day Friday. The mercury fell at a rapid rate, the glass registering 10 degrees below zero at night, and this continued for several days. It was the coldest spell of the season.

The foreman at the Transfer called on THE DRILL Saturday and explained that the reason two men were let out at that property was not because they came down to vote at the recent municipal election, but because they lost so much time over it.

The second At Home to be given at the hospital for the season was held on Tuesday evening, and was enjoyable affair. Progressive whist was the main feature of the entertainment provided. A liberal collection was taken up in aid of the fund for decorating the institution.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, the preacher being Rev. J. H. White of Nelson. On Monday evening a public meeting will be held, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. White, McKee and Pye. Local musical talent will assist in the entertainment.

Passengers down from New Denver Tuesday stated the bridge over Carpenter creek at that place had been carried out during the day by a freshet. The water had become dammed up at Box Canyon by the ice, which suddenly gave way, precipitating the entire mass on to the bridge. Another government subsidy in sight.

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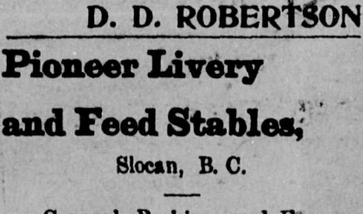

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1901.

10-1-02 F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To A. E. Hillman, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one-quarter interest in the Great Northern mineral claim, situated at the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of four hundred and ten dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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