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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

SAWMILL COMPANY WANTS CREEK LOOKED AFTER.

Are Fearful of Floods—They Also Want Deeds to Millsite—Delinquent License Holders Must Pay Up at Once—Extension of Time Given Assessor.

Every member of the city council was in his place on Monday night, when the regular meeting was held.

Correspondence read: From David Morris, Nelson, enclosing tender from the General Electric Co. for a 500 light plant for the city, the price being $2422, the bulk of the outfit being f.o.b. at Peterborough; also stating that he had written the Pelton Wheel Co. to forward quotations on wheel. Mr. Morris desired instructions to proceed with the plans for waterworks and electric light.

In this connection was read a letter from Dr. Fagan, Victoria, containing result of official analysis of water taken from Goat creek. It was declared as pure as other creek waters, but it contained a certain percentage of albuminoid ammonia, arising from decaying vegetable matter. A bill for $10 accompanied the letter.

The mayor suggested getting another sample of water from the proposed point of divurgence on the creek and having it analyzed. They would not be able to do anything with the system for a few weeks yet.

The communication from Dr. Fagan was ordered filed and the bill paid.

Ald. McCallum and Worden moved that Mr. Morris' letter be filed and that the clerk thank him for the information afforded, but nothing could be done with the scheme just now. Carried.

A letter was read from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nelson, regarding the Fletcher agreement on the millsite. They wished to know what the city wanted, in order that they could bring Fletcher to time, so ensuring the purchase money being paid over to them. Letter laid on table, pending the mayor going to Nelson.

Two communications were read from the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co. The first inquired when the deeds of the millsite would be turned over to them, as they did not feel like proceeding with the erection of their main building, putting in sidings, etc., till the whole matter was settled. The second letter asked the council to proceed at once with protective works on Springer creek, so as to safeguard their site. The snows were deep and they were apprehensive of a disastrous flood.

Ald. McCallum was not aware that the city had agreed to flume Springer creek, but rather to save the site from damage.

The agreement between the city and the company was read, the aldermen seeing things in a different light and realizing what they were up against.

The mayor thought the company was worrying over nothing. There was no fear of the creek doing any harm to the millsite, but rather the town need fear, as the creek was constantly wearing this way.

Various aldermen thought there was nothing in the agreement compelling the city to flume the creek, nor did it specify any set time in which to construct protective works.

Ald McCallum moved that the clerk notify the sawmill company that the council were considering the question of protective works. Seconded by Ald. Smith. Carried.

The other letter regarding the deeds was received and filed, the clerk to answer the letter, stating that the deeds to the millsite were expected about the 15th of April.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills amounting to $12.35. Ordered paid.

Bills presented: R. I. Bentley, medical evidence at the Trombley inquest, $5; payroll for February, $146.66; returning officer, $10. Payroll ordered paid.

Ald. McCallum moved that all bills in connection with the Trombley inquest be turned over to the Miners' Union, as they had paid all the expenses of the funeral. Seconded by Ald. Teeter and carried.

The returning officer's bill was referred to the finance committee.

Clerk produced a list of traders' licenses which had not been paid, and asked what should be done towards collecting them.

Ald. Arnot and McNeish moved that the delinquent traders be notified that they were given five days' grace in which to pay, otherwise action would be taken against them.

Ald. Teeter moved in amendment that the delinquents be given one week's notice and then action would be taken at the next meeting.

No seconder was found for the amendment and the motion carried.

The assessor asked for one week in which to return his assessment roll. Granted on motion of Ald. McCallum and McNeish.

Ald. McCallum urged that the board of works look diligently after Springer creek and guard against any danger from floods.

Meeting adjourned.

NEW DENVER SCORCHED.

Disastrous Fire Visited the Lucerne Last Thursday.

New Denver experienced the worst fire in her history last Thursday evening, resulting in the destruction of property valued at fully $21,000. It broke out about 8 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel, owned by McLachlan & McGillivray, having caught from a defective chimney, and before it could be reached had spread beyond control all over the building. A slight wind was blowing at the time and actively fanned the flames. McLachlan's gents' furnishing store went next and then the big general store of J. B. Smith & Co. Next the blaze spread into the vacant Slocan Hotel, on Sixth street, owned by Henry Stege; then the Teasdale block, alongside the bridge, fell a victim. It was occupied by W. Jeffrey, tinsmith.

The citizens worked with energy and great judgment and succeeded in saving the Clever property, St. James' hotel, and the Bank of Montreal, each of which was threatened by a continual shower of sparks. There being no system of fire protection or a brigade, the citizens worked at a great disadvantage, but they did nobly. McLachlan saved aome of his stock, as did Smith & Co. The loss on the Windsor was $5500, Smith & Co. $10000, H. Stege $3000, and the Teasdale block $2500. Smith & Co. had an insurance of $6200, the only policy carried in the bunch.

Smith & Co. and McLachlan & McGillivray will rebuild at once.

Improvements at Trail Smelter.

The inauguration of important improvements at the Canadian Smelting works, Trail, is announced. The experiments in the refining department of the smelter are practically completed, after having extended over a period of nearly a year. Now drawings and plans are being made for a refining plant to produce from 10 to 12 tons of pure metallic lead per day. An interesting feature of the plans is that they will probably include apparatus to treat the slimes for the production of pure silver, pure gold and copper sulphates. Two large electric generators have been ordered for the new plant and it is probable that two generators of twice the capacity of those used for the experimental work will be purchased and installed at once, making a battery of six generators. The generators are utilized for transforming the alternating or three phase electrical current into the direct current used exclusively in refining. The electrolytic method of lead refining in practice successfully at the Trail smelter has been described at considerable length from time to time in the technical publications. Its merit lies in economy of application and excellence of results obtained. The statement is made that the metallic lead produced at the refinery in connection with the smelter is of no less than .999 purity.

Successful Band Dance.

Complete success, financially and otherwise, fell to the lot of the Slocan Brass Band with their annual masquerade ball, given in the Music Hall on Tuesday evening. The floor was crowded with dancers, the costumes being varied and attractive. There were a number of visitors present from Silverton and New Denver and they, with the townspeople, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished mainly by the band, relieved just before supper by Mr. and Mrs. Adcock on the piano and violin, and it was excellent. An abundance of refreshments were served and everything passed off without a hitch, the net result being a handsome sum in support of the band funds. The band boys wish to especially thank the ladies of the town for their generous contribution of refreshments, also Messrs. Ham, McNeish, Hicks, and Adcock and Mrs. Adcock for favors extended.

Lumber for Northwest.

W. H. Cushing, one of Calgary's big lumber dealers, came in on Tuesday, and made a contract with W. Koch for 200,000 feet of lumber, to be obtained from the latter's mill on Ten Mile. There will be about 15 carloads in the lot and they are to be loaded here for immediate shipment. Mr. Koch was in the city Wednesday, hiring men to get out the material. Mr. Cushing, on his way in, also placed an order with G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, for 175,000 feet. The boom times in the Territories have had some effect here.

Meteor Ore Was Rich.

Returns were received last week by the lessees of the Meteor from the ore shipped by them to the Nelson smelter. The figures were fully up to expectations and are to be classed among the best recorded in the camp. They gave 490 oz in silver and $14 in gold per ton, or a net value on the shipment of $2600. There was a little over 11 tons in the consignment, so the returns figure out about $237 to the ton, which is highly encouraging. The lessees realized pretty well on their work.

LEAD GOES UP.

The Smelter Trust Gives More Money to the Producer.

The price of lead has been raised in the United States. Eugene Braden, manager of the works of the American Smelting & Refining Co. at East Helena, has received notice that his company had increased the price of lead 25 cents on the 100 pounds, that is $5 a ton for the metal. Silver is also strong and there are evidences of continued advances.

For a long time the price to American lead producers has been $3.50 per hundred pounds. The price was fixed by the American Smelting & Refining Co., whose interests are so vast that they practically control the market. Of late the demand for lead and lead ores has increased and they determined to raise the price. The shippers will receive the benefit. It appears that an era of prosperity is opening for the silver-lead miners, for not only have the prices of their product been raised, but the cost of treatment has been lowered.

"Treatment charges are considerably lower than they have been," said Manager Braden. "This, in connection with the increased price for lead, makes the outlook particularly good to the mineowners at the present time. Undoubtedly the favorable conditions will result in the development of many low grade properties now idle, and will also put in the dividend producing class mines that are not now paying profits.

"In raising the price of lead and reducing the treatment rates the American Smelting & Refining Co. has in mind the benefit to the mineowner. No part of that increased price is retained by the company. In the case of large shipments it amounts to no inconsiderable sum. We cannot predict what the price of silver will be, but indications point to advance. The demand is strong, and that is about all I can say about it."

This week the smelters raised the price of lead another 15 cents on the 100 pounds.

Another Narrow Escape.

Clair Wood came down from the Sandon camp this week and related the story of a most narrow escape he and his companions had in the Idaho basin from a snowslide. The men were in their bunkhouse when the slide came down off the Cumberland claim. Hearing it coming, they made a rush to get out, but had just reached the door when the slide passed right over the building and buried it completely. The men were compelled to dig their way out, and then decided that discretion was the better part of valor and immediately left the place. The fact of the bunkhouse being built with the roof running into the rocks, so offering no obstruction to the slide, saved the building from destruction and the men from death.

Rifle Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Slocan Rifle Association was held at the Royal Hotel last Thursday evening. The treasurer's and auditor's reports were read, showing the finances to be in a very healthy condition, viz., receipts, $525; expenditures, $436.25; leaving a balance on hand of $88.75. Next came the election of officers, as follows: Captain, W. S. Johnson; treasurer, F. Dick; secretary, H. D. Curtis; executive committee, J. Cross and D. S. McVannel; auditors, John Pinchbeck and Geo. Clement. Instructions were given the secretary to apply to the militia authorities for ten new Ross rifles, in exchange for ten of the rifles at present held. There is a bright season ahead of the Association.

Big Body of High Grade Ore.

During the last few days the Ottawa stopes have opened up a splendid body of very rich ore, similar to that which yielded such big returns at the Trail smelter. When first encountered there was but a small seam, but in two days it opened out to 18 inches, making as pretty a sight as one would wish to see. Several loads of ore have been brought down and the management expect to have a car out before the end of the month. Fourteen men are employed at the mine.

The Oddfellows purpose holding an At Home at an early date.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6333 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

Another blank is to be recorded for the week in local ore shipments, there being no exports of any description. A little more ore has come down from the Republic and Ottawa, but not enough for shipment. Next week the Ottawa will probably have a car out, as they are breaking down plenty of mineral in their stopes.

For 1902 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 6333 tons, made up from 12 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise		145
Arlington		40
Ottawa		100
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		1
Dayton		4
Republic		26
Meteor		12
		339

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver dropped yesterday to 48⅛ cents.

The big Dalhousie slide, Ten Mile, came down last week.

It is quite probable the Kilo group will again be in active operation this season.

W. S. Johnson has been at the Ottawa this week, making a survey of the workings.

The crew at the Fisher Maiden all came down last week, owing to the fear of snowslides.

A slide came down at the Idaho last week and buried the men in the bunkhouse. They had to dig their way out.

Bob Allen brought his packing outfit back from Ymir on Friday. He had caught up on the ore reserves at the Hunter V.

Pat McGuire and "Red" Gordon went up to the Enterprise again on Saturday, to save what they could out of the snowslide wreck and to get things in shape to resume operations.

About the last chapter in the affairs of the Two Friends Co. was enacted at Vancouver Thursday, when O. Plunkett bought from the sheriff the Great Western claim, in the McGuigan basin, for $1400. Originally it cost a big sum, besides having much money spent in developing it. The Two Friends Co. was called into being to work the Two Friends property in this camp.

Provincial Mining Association.

Wednesday evening a public meeting of the citizens was held in the city hall, to hear the report of the delegates to the Provincial Mining Association convention at Victoria. There was a large attendance. W. D. McGregor read a long written report of the proceedings of the convention, outlining the work done and noting the various resolutions passed. Addresses on the subject were also given by Delegates York and Purviance. The report was received with applause and accepted, with thanks to the delegates. It was decided to call another meeting so soon as the printed report of the convention was received from Victoria, when permanent organization would be effected and officers elected.

Bank Assured.

Mayor York received a telegram from Toronto yesterday morning, assuring him that the Crown Bank of Canada would open a branch here. The bank had been fully organized on the day previous at Toronto and they would get into shape for business without delay.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

Mar 13—Garibaldi, Rome.

TRANSFERS.

Mar 9—Vernon, J P Driscoll to Chas Snyder and F Johnston.

11—Don, R McFarland to W Hicks.

It is probable the Liberals of the province will hold a convention at Revelstoke, to reconsider the question of party line politics; also that of a leader, there being a movement on foot to dethrone Joe Martin.

LIEUTENANT HINDS

By WILL A. PAGE

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The well groomed and picturesque young girl who had just ascended the imposing flight of stone steps leading to the northern entrance of the state, war and navy department building in Washington paused at the watchman's desk just inside the massive doorway.

"I wish to send a card to Lieutenant John Hinds of the navy department," she said, with just a tinge of the aristocratic arrogance often to be found within the exclusive circles of army and navy official society.

The watchman pondered. "Don't remember the name, miss," he said, scratching his head. "Are you sure it's the navy and not the army?"

"Of course I am—the navy."

"Well, take a chair, miss, and I'll look through the navy register. I thought I knew most of 'em, but sometimes a new one comes from China or the Philippines, where he's won a commission, without ever entering this here department building."

"Lieutenant Hinds has not been away from Washington in four years," said the young lady. "It seems strange you do not know him."

"No such name," declared the guardian of the door, slamming the naval register shut. "And let me tell you, miss, you must have the name wrong, since if he ain't in the naval register he ain't any lieutenant in the navy of your Uncle Samuel."

The young lady became visibly annoyed.

"Kindly direct me to your superior," she said decidedly. "I have made no mistake in the name. It is Lieutenant John Hinds of the navy. He told me so himself."

"Well, if you are so sure, it ain't for me to say you're wrong," was the kindly answer. "You might see the chief clerk down that corridor to the left."

"Thank you," was the reply, and the young lady, evidently relieved, started in the direction indicated. She turned the corner into the long and dimly illuminated corridor on the navy department side and ran plump into a young man who was acting as the motive power for a rubber wheeled truck loaded with several stacks of books.

"I—I assure you—I beg your pardon"— he began.

"Oh—forgive me—it is so dark"— she began. Then—

"Why, Jack, here you are!"

The man uttered an exclamation of surprise and annoyance. "The deuce"— he began. "Why, Hettie, what are you doing here?"

"I wanted to see you," she commenced, "and I couldn't wait until after office hours. You see"—

"But, confound it," began the man—"I mean, forgive me. Only you know I always said I hated to receive visitors at the office."

"I know, Jack, but mother is ill. You left the house before I came down to breakfast. Mother was worried about the boarders and was afraid they'd all leave when they heard she was sick. If you stay, they will all remain, because they all like you. Besides"—

"Besides what, Hettie?"

"Well, I've been thinking about last night—and the future—and—well, you know, I just couldn't stay away from you."

"The dearest little woman in the world," he responded tenderly. "I was a brute to speak so to you, but I was surprised at seeing you here the first time, and, besides, these books must be taken immediately to the secretary."

"Why, John," said the girl, "are you carrying books and pulling that truck? I always thought lieutenants and naval officers had men to do things for them. And do you know that horrid man at the door didn't know you and said there wasn't any Lieutenant Hinds."

"My dear girl," hurriedly ejaculated the young man, "do you mean to say you have been asking in this building for me? Why in the world"—

"Oh, I'm sorry I came now," murmured the girl, with a suggestion of a sob. "I thought that my own lieutenant of the navy would be glad to see me."

"Of course I am," said the man tenderly, yet anxiously. "There, forgive me, and I'll explain this evening why I must not have any one calling here at the office. The secretary becomes simply furious if any of the clerks—I mean any one—receives company. Even now I am late, and the secretary wants these books. Goodby, dear, until this evening."

The girl turned to go. A resonant footstep on the marble floor of the almost deserted corridor interrupted them. A tall and dignified man strode by them in the semidarkness By the feeble electric light he saw the two people and the truck of books.

"Hinds," broke in a stern and commanding voice, "take those books at once to the office. When you have done so, I wish to see you." And the secretary of the navy continued on his way.

"Oh, Lord!" cried the man. "I'm done for now! That was the secretary. Run along, quick. I must go."

"If you go, so will I. And I shall tell this secretary what I think of him for being so rude to you. I see nothing wrong in your speaking to me."

The man turned. "Wait for me here. I might as well face the music at once." And, grabbing the handle of the truck, he strode rapidly after the vanishing figure of the secretary. He reached the outer office of that official without once looking behind him. Then he entered the secretary's private office. The secretary had just seated himself.

"Hinds," he commenced, "I am sorry to see that you are entertaining ladies in the department during office hours. Are you married?"

"No, sir."

"Then there isn't even the excuse that you are receiving a visit from your wife. But I must have you distinctly understand that I do not approve of strange ladies or any kind of ladies visiting men in office. I don't care who the lady is, and I don't wish to know. I just want you to understand"—

"But you shall know who the lady is," broke in an indignant voice. "I am Miss Hettie Neville, and I am the fiancee of Lieutenant John Hinds of the United States navy."

The secretary seemed puzzled. Hinds sank into a chair. The secretary was the first to speak.

"My dear young lady, I do not know how you entered here or why you are so indignant toward me. I do not wish to seem to criticise your conduct, but Hinds here has always been one of my most faithful aids, and I do not wish him to set a bad example to the others in the office."

"Do you call getting married a bad example?" cried Hettie. "Why should you find fault with Lieutenant Hinds if his affianced wife wishes to speak to him for a few moments?"

"Lieutenant Hinds?" repeated the secretary politely. "I do not know any such lieutenant."

"No such lieutenant!" was the amazed ejaculation. "Why, here is Lieutenant Hinds before you."

The secretary leaned back in his chair, laughing. Hinds seemed embarrassed. Hettie was becoming more and more angry. Hinds broke in:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Secretary," he commenced, rising to his feet, "but I have an unpleasant confession to make. You see, sir, when I first got my job here some years ago we messengers in the department fell to calling each other by titles, the same as the officers. Three or four of us lived in the same boarding house, and just for a lark we used these handles at the dinner table. Then I moved to the house kept by Miss Hettie's mother, and the very first day one of my chums took dinner with me. All through the meal he kept on using that infernal 'lieutenant.' I never thought any harm would come of it, so I never contradicted it. I never intended to deceive you, Hettie, and I was going to tell you all about it tonight. I'll never do it again, sir, and if Miss Hettie will accept a $900 a year messenger of the navy department instead of a real lieutenant, why, sir, I'll promise she will never again interrupt me when I'm carrying your books."

The secretary was smiling. "And will Miss Hettie accept the $900 a year messenger?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," cried Hettie, "indeed she will, and she's very sorry she was so rude."

The secretary took up a pen and commenced to write. "Then that's all settled," he said. "Now, 'Lieutenant' John Hinds, take this paper to the appointment clerk. You are placed on the rolls as a special clerk at $1,200 and are detailed for duty in my private office. I wish you good morning. Permit me to congratulate you both."

Perique Strong as Poison.

In many of the tobacconists' shops perique tobacco chopped into granulated form is displayed for use by pipe smokers. This is the same perique that has been grown by Frenchmen and Spaniards in Louisiana since before our Revolutionary war. It is a jet black, intensely strong tobacco, famous for its flavor and its ability to wreck the nerves.

It is grown and made in St. James parish, Louisiana, and the crop only amounts to about 100,000 pounds a year.

The makers follow the primitive processes which were in use 150 years ago. The stems are taken from the leaves and the latter put into a box under a heavy gradual pressure. This causes the juice to run out, even through the wood of the boxes. A gradual process of fermentation and curing takes place.

At the end of three months the tobacco is rolled into "carrots" and wrapped in cloths tightly bound with ropes. It is left in that way for a year before it is ready for market.

The flavor of perique is considered delicious by all pipe smokers, but is too strong. The tendency of smokers is continually toward lighter and lighter tobacco, and perique is now used almost solely for mixing with very mild tobaccos to flavor it.

The Rally For Liberty.

"Gentlemen," said the speaker, rising to his full height and almost carrying his hearers off their feet with his matchless eloquence, "the time has come for us to assert our independence. We are freeborn citizens. God has given us as a birthright the privilege of governing ourselves as we see fit. We bow our knee to no kings and no princes. We have only ourselves to blame if we permit others to deny the liberty that our fathers have bequeathed to us—the liberty made sacred by their hallowed blood. I appeal to you, my fellow citizens, to arise in your might. Let us exhibit our manhood. Let us teach the world the great lesson of independence. Let us"—

"Say, gents," yelled the janitor as he suddenly stepped out upon the platform, "I'm goin' to shut this hall up now. Clear out o' here. I've been up three nights with the toothache, and I'm goin' to bed early. Git, before I turn out the lights on you!"

One minute and seven seconds later the doors were locked, and the great rally for liberty was one of the things that had been.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Distrust of Left Handed Barbers.

"I have struck all kinds of barbers in my trips about the country," said the man who travels, "but the one kind that always makes me feel as if I was balanced on the very brink of eternity is the left handed barber. I have been shaved by several of their class. They have been good barbers, too, every one of them, but no matter how well they knew their business they always gave me a bad turn, and every time they drew the razor across my face I felt as if life and I were about ready to part company. Of course it is foolish, but nowadays when I find myself assigned to a left handed barber I leave the shop on some pretext or other and go elsewhere to be beautified. Other men whom I have sounded on the subject have confessed to the same weakness, and women have told me that they have a like unexplainable dread of left handed hairdressers. In the dressmaking business, too, I am told, a left handed cutter and fitter is pretty sure to give the customer a crop of goose flesh, while even a harmless occupation like manicuring can always be relied on to produce real shivers if pursued by a person whose cleverness lies in her left hand."

A Fine Piece of Work.

"I tell you," exclaimed the young medical student, "our professor is an eminent surgeon."

"How's that?" asked his chum.

"Well, a fellow was brought in with a crushed leg. The professor said it must come off. But by some means or other he cut off the wrong leg."

"Do you call that a fine piece of surgery?"

"Wait a bit. The professor said it would be terrible for the poor fellow to go about with no legs at all, so he splintered up the crushed leg instead of cutting that off, too, and now it is as good as ever. An ordinary surgeon would have left the fellow legless. Wonderful skill, the professor's!"

An Effective Threat.

A youth was engaged as junior clerk by a firm of lawyers, and by way of filling in his time and testing his worth on his first day he was told to write a letter demanding payment of a debt from a client who was long in arrears. To the great surprise of his employers a check for the amount arrived the next day. They sent for the young clerk and asked him to produce a copy of the letter which had had such an astonishing result. The letter ran as follows:

Dear Sir—If you do not at once remit payment of the amount which you owe us, we will take steps that will amaze you.

An Event With Him.

Sartor—The well dressed man is one whose clothes do not attract unusual attention.

Famley—It isn't possible for me to be well dressed, then?

Sartor—Nonsense! Just get a neat new suit.

Famley—That's just it. I couldn't get a new suit without attracting unusual attention.

One Little Day.

"It is a blessed secret," says one, "that of living by the day. Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, until nightfall, and any one can do his work, however hard, till the sun goes down. Any one can live patiently, lovingly and purely for one day. And this is all life means to us—just one little day." Why not try this truth.

A Still Greater Contrast.

"Are you going to take that ugly pug dog with you again, Carrie?" asked Charles. "I really believe you take him simply to make yourself look prettier by the contrast."

"Don't be jealous of poor Pug, Charlie," replied Carrie. "I'll take you some time when I want to look especially handsome."

The Way of the World.

"There go the Spicer Wilcoxes, mamma! I'm told they're dying to know us. Hadn't we better call?"

"Certainly not, dear! If they're dying to know us, they're not worth knowing. The only people worth our knowing are the people who don't want to know us."

A Matter of Tact.

Mrs. Highblower — Elsie, you never speak outside of the quarrels between your papa and myself, do you?

Elsie—Oh, no, mamma, but whenever you are pleasant to each other I always mention it.

Propinquity.

Crawford—Why do lovers sit and sit and sit in blissful silence?

Crabshaw—Because, as a general thing, there isn't room for either of them to get a word in edgeways.—Judge.

The Vizcacha.

The vizcacha of the South American pampas has exactly the same trick of collecting bright objects that we know so well in the magpie. The vizcacha is a badgerlike animal.

Negro Cooks.

Negroes are good cooks in Africa as well as in America. A recent tourist declares that the average negro family in the Sudan enjoys much better cooked meals than the average American family. Palm oil and cayenne pepper are ingredients in most of their dishes, and these are considered almost a specific against dyspepsia.

The Magnolia.

The magnolia has a more powerful perfume than any other flower.

Dutch Etiquette.

In Holland an unmarried lady invariably walks on the right of her escort, while a married one takes her husband's left arm.

Riches That Brought Worry

"One day three or four years ago," said a Pittsburg lawyer, "I received instructions to notify an old shoemaker living in the suburbs and pegging away for a bare living that he had become heir to $75,000 by the death of a relative in Ohio. I jumped on a car and rode out to his place, and I wondered whether he would fall off his bench or swing his hammer and cheer when I broke the good news to him. He did neither. He just sat and stared at me, and gradually a look of trouble came into his face.

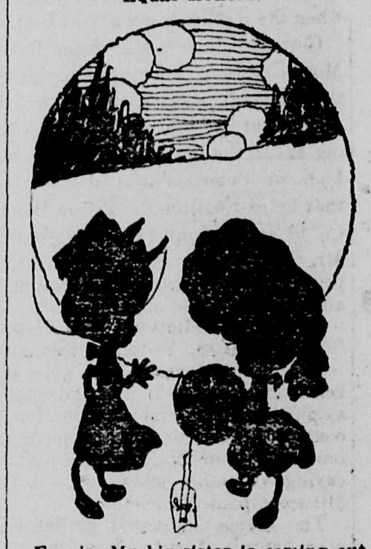
"'What is it, Uncle Jerry?' I asked. 'You don't seem to be a bit pleased over the great news.'

"'Y-e-s, I am pleased, of course,' he answered, 'but'—

"'But what is it?'

"'Why, I was just thinking that I'd probably have to have oysters at every meal if I wanted to be an aristocrat, and I'd give more for one piece of corned beef than for a whole wagon load of oysters.'"

Equal Honors.



Fannie—My big sister is coming out this evening.

Katie—Dat's not'ing. Me big brudder is comin' out tonight, too. He was up fer six months.—New York Times.

Divine Shooting.

We doubt if any repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of Lord Dufferin when he was viceroy of India. "Well, what sort of sport has Lord Blank had?" said Dufferin one day to his "shikarry" or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion.

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divinely, but God was very merciful to the birds."—Forest and Stream.

Exonerated.

When the urgent call was received at the doctor's office, he was out attending another patient and consequently did not reach the house until two hours afterward. As he entered he met the undertaker coming out. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a look of deep chagrin, "this is bad. I am, then, too late."

"Don't blame yourself," said the undertaker composedly. "It is not your fault. You were not here."—New York Herald.

Annoyed.

"Everybody has his little peculiarities," said the broad minded man. "I don't doubt that you have your own way of looking at some things."

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton, "I wish you wouldn't talk about my having my own way in that offhand manner. Henrietta might hear you."—Washington Times.

A Reasonable Explanation.

"She has some queer freaks about her."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, last night she ordered me to take my arm from her waist."

"I should think that an indication that she didn't want a queer freak about her."—Chicago Post.

Needed His Help.

Hostess—Won't you please sing something, Mr. Screecher?

Screecher—But there are so many people here I really—

Hostess—That's just it. I want to get rid of some of them.—Chicago News.

Thought He Knew.

"A learned Boston professor has carefully explained what it is that causes an intoxicated man to see double."

"Well, well! I always supposed it was drink that did it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hard Job.

Doctor—Your digestion is utterly ruined. What have you been doing?

Patient—I'm the man they try new dishes on at the cooking school.—San Francisco Examiner.

As a result of the introduction of the Bertillon system by the Zurich police the town has practically cleared out all its bad characters. Even tramps give the town a wide berth, for as soon as a person is arrested he is photographed and his measurements taken, even if the charge is not serious. Of late the police have had so little to do that there is talk of reducing the number of the force. So few crimes are committed in the town that Zurich is considered to be the most moral town in Switzerland.

A writer in London Nature describes a white marble slab 2 inches thick and 35x70 inches ... is supported on stone posts and ... in the middle three inches ... level. It furnishes evidence that ... ble is in reality a fluid of ... viscosity. This has some bearing ... the question of the frigidity of ... rocks composing the crust of ... earth and the gradual adjustment ... the earth's contour under ... The slab was placed in its ... position in 1853.

MANY CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

With Coughs and Colds, and Parents Everywhere Proving the Wonderful Curative Powers of

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

When grown people neglect their ailments and allow them to develop into serious diseases, they have no one to blame but themselves.

With children it is different, because they do not realize the seriousness of a neglected cold nor the means of obtaining a cure, and many a child, as he grows older and finds himself a victim of pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis, asthma or throat trouble, cannot but see that his parents were responsible for neglecting treatment when his ailment began in the form of a cold.

Today the schools have many a vacant seat on account of coughs and colds, and many children who are there should be at home. What treatment are these children getting? Do their parents realize the seriousness of neglecting to cure a cold? Have they proved the merits of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and all kindred ills?

Very many have, for there is no preparation for throat and lung cases that has anything like the merits of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Be careful when you buy to get that the portrait and signature of Dr. Chase is on the wrapper. Do not send the children to the store, but tell them not to accept any imitation or substitution. Children like to take Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and there is no remedy so prompt and effective. 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DRESSED DOLL FREE

GIRLS, would you like to have a beautiful dressed doll? If so, send your name and address on a postcard and we will send you **one dozen** beautifully colored packages of **Pea Seeds** postpaid. Sell them at **10c.** each, return us $1.20 and we will immediately send you **the most beautiful Doll you have ever seen.** Dolly is fully and fashionably dressed, including a stylish hat, underwear trimmed with lace, stockings and cute little slippers ornamented with silver buckles. She has long golden curly hair, pearly teeth, beautiful eyes and jointed body.

Eva Cliley, New Westminster, B.C., said: "I received your pretty doll and am very much pleased with it. It is a perfect beauty and far exceeds my expectations."

Lizzie Sproule, Rowdale, Man., said: "I received the Doll and think it is a fine Premium. It is the handsomest Doll I have ever had."

Gertie McDonald, Bonaventure, Bay, Nfld., said: "Thanks very much for my premium. I am more than pleased with it."

GIRLS, just stop and think what a truly wonderful bargain we are offering you. **You can get this lovely big Doll completely dressed for selling only ONE DOZEN packages of Sweet Pea Seeds.** Each package is beautifully illustrated in 12 colors and contains one of the rarest, prettiest and most fragrant varieties in every imaginable color. These seeds **are wonderful sellers. Everybody buys.**

Maggie Sinclair, Shelburne, Ont., said: "I sold all the seeds in a minute. It is a pleasure to sell them."

Mary Speeles, Mono Mills, Ont., said: "I no sooner opened my parcel than I had all the seed sold. They went like wildfire."

A 50c. certificate **free** with each package. So write us at once and this beautiful Doll will be your very own in a short time.

Prize Seed Co., Dept. 21 Toronto

Free—Gratis—For Nothing

YOU CANNOT LONG FOOL A WOMAN.

When the white man wants the black man's land he approaches the innocent black with "presents" of beads, colored cloths, ribbons, and other useless trinkets that catch the eye of the poor black—but that are no earthly use to him. These are all "gifts—free—gratis—for nothing! ! !" We all know who soon owns the black man's land.

Yet this system of conciliating the innocent is not practiced alone on the negro. How many women read that they can get a certain "present" with a certain purchase and forthwith they make the purchase to get the "present"—free—gratis—for nothing! ! ! The present may or may not be useful—but in this twentieth century are there those who believe they have not in the purchase paid for and often dearly paid for the "present"?

When you want a horse you can not buy his teeth at ten cents a tooth, and get the horse thrown into the bargain.

When you buy a dress you do not buy the buttons, and have the dress thrown in.

And no more than you can thus get the present of a horse or a dress can you get a "present"—free—gratis—for nothing—of diamonds, gold, jewellery, and cutlery, with the purchase of a bar of common soap.

When you buy Sunlight Soap you are presented with pure quality in the soap itself. You do not pay for loading refuse at the price of soap. You don't wear out your clothes in half the time, and ruin your hands with Sunlight Soap, as with common soap.

If you want soap, buy Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—and you have paid for nothing but pure soap. If you want something else than soap buy it independently of the soap, and you know what it has cost you.

"You may fool some people all the time;
You may fool all the people some of the time.
You cannot fool all the people all the time;"
You cannot long fool a woman. 615

The Paris Pawnshop.

At the Paris pawnhouse about 350,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year.

SHE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Also Won Gratitude of the Company by Her Bow.

"It was a train on an Alabama railroad, and as it stopped at a small station a man entered one of the coaches, presented a fine bouquet to a woman and said:

"Madam, you see that man leaning against the door over there?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you will lean out of the window and bow to him, you will win his eternal gratitude."

Somewhat confused and surprised she obeyed the request. The man at the door straightened up as if shot, pulled off his hat with both hands and bowed almost to the ground in reply.

"Madam, accept not only my thanks," said the man on the car, "but of the whole section of Alabama. That man is Colonel Goodwell, and this is the first time he has had his hands out of his pockets for over seven months. Thanks—thanks! You have saved his life!"

M. QUAD.

Ruling Passion.

Doctor—Your temperature is up to 107.

Auctioneer (drowsily)—Hundred an' seven. Hundred an' seven! Going, going at hundred an' seven! Who'll make it a hundred an' eight?—Chicago News.

When a boy is lonesome, it helps a good deal if you feed him.—Atchison Globe.

THE DRILL.

CAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Geo. Hamilton, Secretary of for India, in a speech deliver- London, declared that Great n was almost at the end of her in the matter of voluntary en- nt for the army. He hoped to day when every male in the isles would be compelled to o military training.

ARD'S LINIMENT is the only ent asked for at my store and nly one we keep for sale. the people use it.

HARLIN FULTON.

sant Bay, C. B.

thing annoys the youth with a of keys at the end of his chain like being asked what it is.

woman is generally her heaviest r fortieth year.

re is more catarrh in this section e country than all other diseases together, and until the last few was supposed to be incurable. For at many years doctors pronounced local disease and prescribed local dies and by constantly failing to with local treatment, pronounced it able. Science has proven catarrh to a constitutional disease and there- requires constitutional treatment. s Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. heney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the constitutional cure on the market. taken internally in doses from 10 to a teaspoonful It acts directly e blood and mucous surfaces of the m. They offer one hundred dollars ny case it fails to cure. Send for ars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. ld by druggists, 75c. ll's Family Pills are the best.

ions will prevent small-pox. Well one ever doubted but that they strong enough to prevent some-

pure blood is the breeding place innumerable illnesses. When we anybody suffering from rheuma- limping on crutches, or find on way a person covered with sores, feel tempted to call out to them, well as to those suffering from mia, scrofula: "Poor man the is within your reach, and you continue to suffer!" We have right to say that, since we have wn the history of this popular icine, hardly any other medicine succeeded in achieving such re- kable and thorough cures as Dr. ust Koenig's Hamburg Drops. ts are eloquent. Thousands of imonials bring news of cures by se "life-drops" as a grateful pa- t named them, and every day the of them is increasing. It must further said in praise of Dr. ust Koenig's Hamburg Drops t they are prepared from plants roots without any admixture of neral substances, such as mercury, c. etc., and therefore do not have unpleasant after-effects resulting m the use of other so-called blood rifiers and purgatives, which often move small ills and cause much eater ones. We are often asked: When should the system be puri- d?" This must be left to person- judgment, and we can only reply: en nature demands it. The spring generally considered the proper me for purifying the system. We not want to upset that theory, t we must point out that blood ould oe purified also at other mes, when there are signs that it not clean and wants regulating.

Many claims have been made on be- lf of the modern newspaper. It is w held forward as the only reason- le cure both for cold and poverty. you stretch it over you at night is better than a warming pan, bet- r than an eiderdown quilt. If you ll it up into wet balls and put it n the fire it does instead of coals.

SYRUP OF FIGS
ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS,
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS;
OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY.
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,
BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

A writer in London Health says that in no sense of the word is the American face distinctive, and there is nothing that will call it up in the mind from the world's group of Caucasian faces. The answer to this is that the American face is a composite, necessarily.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Prince Joachim Albert of Prussia, has written both the scenario and music of a ballet entitled "The Miracle of Spring."

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 sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious 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 through 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. Northrup & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinions of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

Fine clothes may not make the wife, but they often unmake the husband.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The older a girl gets the more respect she has for the wisdom of her mother.

The road to success is open to all, but too many want to get there without the trouble of going.

Oliver Rogers, a seaman, adopted a peculiar method of ending his life at Southampton, Eng. He put three pennies into a slot gas machine, and then fixed a long piece of rubber tubing to a burner. Turning on the gas he placed a pillow slip over his head, into which he put the end of the tube. Then, lying on the bed, he slowly suffocated. He was dead when discovered.

Some dogs are almost human. They growl over their meals just as some men do.

Fifty thousand stand of arms have been secured as the result of the disarmamant of the Transvaal Kaffirs.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentry Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentry diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

According to the Daily Mail Mr. Bostock has bought the London Zoo's biggest elephant, Jingo, and will transport the animal to the United States immediately. Jingo was a baby when the elephant Jumbo was shipped to the United States. He is now 22 inches taller than Jumbo was, and is still growing. The price paid is not known, but is said to have been four figures in pounds.

For a Cold that hangs on

For obstinate coughs and colds there is nothing equal to that old reliable remedy **Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum.** Prepared from Red Spruce Gum it is soothing and healing to the Lungs and Throat. It stops that tickling in the throat, and after a few doses that tight feeling in the chest is relieved and the cold and cough pass away.

Try a 25 cent bottle.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Horse Health

is one of the most important things for every farmer to consider.

Dick's Blood Purifier

will build up a run down horse.

It tones up the system, rids stomach of bots, worms and other parasites which undermine an animal's health.

50 cts. a package.

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AGENTS. - - - MONTREAL.

ONLY A SLIGHT COLD.

Yet It May Lead to Consumption and an Early Grave.

If your blood is poor or watery, a touch of cold or influenza will settle in your lungs, and the slight cough of today may turn to the racking consumptive's cough of tomorrow.

Weak lungs are caused by weak blood; weak blood is an open invitation for consumption to lay upon you the hand of death.

Stop that cough by enriching your blood and strengthening your lungs with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood. They add resisting power to the lungs. They have saved hundreds from a consumptive's grave. Here is a positive proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure where other medicines fail. Miss Katie Henry, Charlottetown, P. E. I., says: "Some months ago I got caught in a rain storm, and the wetting was followed by a cold. At first I paid but little attention to it, but as the cold clung to me and finally developed into a hacking cough, I became alarmed and consulted a doctor, who gave me a bottle of medicine. Unfortunately, it did not help me, and I began to grow pale, lost in weight and my appetite completely left me. I was now regularly under the care of the doctor, who told me my lungs were affected, and that I was threatened with consumption. The doctor's treatment did not seem to benefit me in the least. I grew steadily weaker, and finally was compelled to remain in bed. At this time a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and even brought me three boxes before I finally consented to take them. I have reason now to bless my friend's persistence, because I felt better before the pills were all gone, and I gladly continued the treatment, and was soon able to be out of bed and take a walk every day. I am now in the best of health and weigh ten pounds more than I did before I took sick. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

All diseases which come from poor blood or weak nerves can be driven from the system by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which may be had from any dealer in medicine, or will be sent post paid at 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that substitutes and medicines said to be just as good do not cure.

There was once a man who admitted there were others as smart as himself—but he died before the flood.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH — Mr Thomas S. Bulien Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles: and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quincy for over forty years but Eclectric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quincy have troubled me since."

Americans have the franchise for a railway from Amsterdam 12 miles to Haarlem. Even the Dutch encourage Yankee enterprise.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A pressure recorder attached to the rowlock of the racing shell will hereafter be used to determine the work done by each oarsman.

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

Seventy poets of Germany have agreed with one another to sell no poems for less than 12 cents a line.

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

Trollope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trollope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from South Africa, he was talking at the Cosmopolitan club to Lord Carnavon, Lord Derby, Froude, the historian, Lord Wolseley and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trollope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's doze he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growling Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissentient even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

Too Sensitive by Half.

Terence (with the hod)—Yer not workin', Dinnie. Are yez out of a job?

Dennis—Sure, Oi fell off a nine sthory buildin' yisterday, an' Oi got mad an' quit.

Terence—Aw, go on! Yer too sinsitive!—Judge.

Here's a Queer Fish.

Each one of us has at some time eaten too much, but we have surely not gone to such an excess as this fish has. It is called the "black swallower" and as a swallower takes first place, for its stomach is much larger than its body. It will seize by the tail a fish eight or ten times its own size and work its way over it by repeatedly sliding forward one jaw and then the other. Before taking a meal the swallower is a very respectable looking fish, except for a voracious cast of countenance, but afterward he certainly has the appearance of having eaten too much. Then the walls of his stomach are so stretched as to be transparent. Later digestion begins and the swallower is turned belly upward by the imprisoned gas and his stomach becomes a balloon, which lifts him from the depths of the ocean to the surface, and in this helpless condition he is thrown about by the waves, perhaps cast ashore and left high and dry by the receding tide, in which case he does not swallow any more, for the returning tide finds him a dead fish.

The Constitution In Practice.

The theory of the constitution is that the three departments of the government—the legislative, the executive and the judiciary—are independent of one another. In practice the government is not carried on in harmony with this theory. The system of checks and balances does not operate as its inventors intended. The president was to have had the power of selecting his subordinates; the senate, through the exercise of the power of confirmation, was to prevent the appointment of unworthy men, especially of men who might connive with the president to usurp power. In practice most of the president's subordinates are forced upon him. He usually selects after consultation with a senator, who stands for the whole senate, for he has its power behind him through a custom which has grown to be a rule of conduct, known as the "courtesy of the senate."

CROSS BABIES.

How to Make Them Bright, Good Natured and Well.

A crying baby is an unwell baby. The little chap is not cross for the fun of it. He cries because that is the only way he has of expressing the fact that he is either in pain or discomfort. Most of his little troubles are due to some disorder of the stomach or bowels and if Baby's Own Tablets are given both the trouble and resulting crossness will disappear. You can take a mother's word for it, and Mrs. John T. Sutherland, of Blissfield, N. B., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. My baby was very cross and used to keep me awake half the night before I got the Tablets. Now she sleeps soundly, is good natured and is growing splendidly." You can give these Tablets with perfect safety to a new born babe. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous sleepy stuff, and are a sure cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. Sold by medicine dealers or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Hilliams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Don't get discouraged. Even to the oyster there comes an opening when least expected.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

BEECHAM'S PILLS taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicines in the World.

Beecham's Pills have been before the public for half a century, and are the most popular family medicine. No testimonials are published, as Beecham's Pills

RECOMMEND THEMSELVES.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Keep an eye on the man who boasts of his honesty.

The unexpected happens much less frequently than the expected fails to happen.

Wear! That's "the greatest thing in the world,"—in anything that's worn. You get style, fit and finish too, in

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—But the one thing we emphasize is their *Wearing Qualities.*

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

Oil In Your Mitts And Gloves

Oil in leather makes cold mitts or gloves, because oil is a "good conductor" of cold. That's why Indian tanned buckskin is warmer than common oil tanned leathers.

But buckskin is porous, and lets in the wind and absorbs wet. Now "Pinto Shell" Cordovan is tanned without oil or minerals, and it is absolutely wind, water, boil, scorch and cold proof—it is the toughest glove and mitt leather tanned. It can be had only in H.B.K. mitts and gloves.

Will not crack or harden, always flexible, warm and dry.

Sold by all dealers. See this trade mark. If your dealer has not got them write us and send his name. Every pair stamped "Pinto Shell" Cordovan by

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Flour. It is always sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

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Fragrant and strong, refreshing comforting and invigorating

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IMPERIAL MAPLE SYRUP

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Housekeepers generally endeavor to secure the best value in tea: but in this only those who buy

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are successful.

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These miraculous springs,
Minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with sweet oblivious antidotes
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of those perilous stuffs
Which weigh heavily upon Kidney, Liver and Stomach.

Therefore, all ye who suffer—Give physic to the dogs; have none of it, but come and be cured at

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TERMS—$15 to $18 per week.

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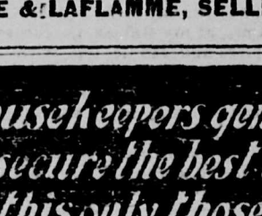

Some women have trouble getting husbands and nothing but trouble when they get them.

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If there is any petty meanness about a woman it is sure to crop out at a euchre party.

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A pencil mark in the space opposite will be an indication to you that ye editor considers there is something coming to him on your subscription. Kindly acknowledge in cash and oblige.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Senator Templeman, of Victoria, is credited with having secured from the Japanese head consul in Canada a pledge that emigration from the Mikado's kingdom to the Dominion shall cease at once. Encore.

New Denver last week had the experience of what is seemingly inevitable to every town in the west, that of a wholesale conflagration. Rossland, Ymir, Kaslo, Sandon and Three Forks have each had their trial, and all have suffered greatly. The Lucerne received a bad scorching, but its citizens will not permit that to lessen their faith in their pretty burg. Slocan may take to heart the lessons of New Denver's experience, realizing that in eternal vigilance alone lies the surety of escape from a similar conflagration. One hates to contemplate the destruction that would be wrought here were a fire to break out on Main street, and it behooves the officials to keep a vigilant lookout.

"The end justifies the means," cried the Jesuits of old, and the Grit government of Ontario have adopted the same tactics. A while back they were hard pressed to figure out a working majority in the legislature, then recourse was had to the never-failing influence of money. They succeeded in buying the support of Gamey, the independent Tory of Manitoulin, for $4000. He made sure of the greater part of the money and then split on the gang, and has raised all kinds of a sensation in that supposedly moral province. Sutherland, another member, says the Liberal machine attempted to seduce him from the paths of rectitude, but he stood proof against them, probably because the price was not big enough. The longer those Grits are in power, the more reckless they become in their schemes. The people of Ontario must have either strong stomachs, or morals of the most corrupt description.

Ex-Premier Dunsmuir, the one bloated capitalist of the province, is acting like a spoilt baby with his coal miners. Recently they voted to join forces with the Western Federation of Miners, just as their Nanaimo brethren have done, but the action displeased their employer, and he has announced that on April 1 he will close the Extension collieries down tight, throwing 1000 men out of employment and bringing ruin to the rising town of Ladysmith. There has been no dispute between employer and employees, the situation being simply that Dunsmuir imagines he owns his men, body and soul, and has, therefore, the direction of their wills. Dunsmuir objects not to the men having a union of their own—one that he can dominate—but he is opposed to them affiliating with an international body. What rot. Are not all fraternal societies international affairs, and are men condemned for joining them? Then, why prohibit labor unions? The gauntlet is down, and not for a moment is it to be imagined the hardy coal miners of Vancouver Island, now that they are face to face with the issue, will foreswear their liberties for the sake of the few paltry dollars wrung from the unwilling hands of the Chinese-loving James Dunsmuir. Where are now the brave James' protestations of love for his white employees that were heralded over the province at the last general elections—passed into the boneyard of forgotten pledges. Dunsmuir, first, last and always, acts up to the reputation of a despot.

DRILL POINTS.

The mail has been very irregular of late.

The machinery is being installed at the shingle mill.

Arnot will open his spring stock of dry goods on Tuesday next.

Try a box of those XXX apples at $1.75, at Arnot's. Best in town.

Born.—In New Denver on March 14, the wife of John Dawson, of a son.

Frank Culver returned on Saturday, having spent the winter in the east.

The owners of the skating rink have ceased their operations for the season.

If in need of first-class groceries or provisions, try Arnot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tom Mulvey and wife returned on Monday from spending the winter in Vinton, Que.

Sherry Burchall came in on Thursday evening, having spent the winter in Nova Scotia.

The band boys turned out on Tuesday and honored St. Patrick's memory with several tunes.

The Nelson Economist has been enlarged into a four page newspaper and looks the better for it.

Look at the address label on your paper and see if you owe the printer anything. If so, pay him.

Harry Bell, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed on Thursday near Eholt, by being run over by an engine.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Sandon, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. Seymour operating in the Silver City.

S. B. Clement returned on Tuesday, having spent the winter in Burford, Ont. He came back by way of Chicago and Spokane.

The C.P.R. will spend considerable money this summer in improving the roadbed of the Slocan River and the Nakusp & Slocan roads.

Messrs. McPherson and Leatherby, of the sawmill company, returned to their homes in Ontario this week, well satisfied with the result of their visit.

Another car of machinery arrived on Tuesday for the sawmill company from Toronto. It contained among other things a planer and a couple of wagons.

Mrs. Covington announces that she will hold her spring millinery opening today and Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the city to be present.

The engine of the freight coming in yesterday morning broke down at Lemon creek, delaying traffic several hours. A freight car got off also at the roundhouse siding.

J. M. McGregor got away on Friday for Japan, his intention being to sail from Vancouver. He has accepted the position of district manager for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

The band has purchased two splendid instruments from Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto. One is a cornet and the other an E flat bass. The latter is an Imperial and an expensive instrument.

James Baker, of this place, representative in British Columbia of the Western Federation of Miners, is kept pretty busy these days. He settled the Nanaimo trouble, then went to help out things at Fernie, and now he is looking after Dunsmuir's bairns at Ladysmith. The latter have joined the W. F. of M. to a man.

Last week's B. C. Gazette was half filled with applications for coal and petroleum licenses to prospect in the Flathead country, in Southeast Kootenay, most of them being from Nelson people. There were also applications to purchase lands for townsite purposes.

John Houston was a visitor in the city Monday, en route to New Denver on a business trip. It is ten years since John last visited this section and he observed the camp had been saved much trouble. Ten years ago Silverton had no being and Slocan was not. Then John had to shank it up the valley now the C.P.R. placed their incomparable service at his disposal. Then John's latent capabilities as a politician were not suspected, now he cuts considerable ice in Conservative ranks. Change is our portion here.

Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Cattle Lien Act," I will sell by public auction on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my stables in Slocan, one bay horse and saddle, left with me by the Chapleau Consolidated Mining Co., ltd., default having been made in payment for the food, care, attendance and accommodation furnished said horse for upwards of three months.

Dated at Slocan, B.C., March 14, 1903.

R. E. ALLEN

Certificate of Improvements.

Caledonia Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of Silverton and half a mile east of Slocan lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, of Rossland, B.C., acting as agent for George F. Burpee, of Vancouver, B.C., free miners' certificate No. B62326, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1902.

20-3-03 KENNETH L. BURNET

Producer Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—South of Silverton and a quarter of a mile east of Slocan lake

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, of Rossland, B.C., acting as agent for George F. Burpee, of Vancouver, B C., free miner's certificate No. B62325, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1903.

20-3-03. KENNETH L. BURNET

Cameronian Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the first north fork of Lemon creek,

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting as agent for The Cameronian Gold & Silver Mining Co., limited liability F.M.C. No. B69220, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902.

20-3-03. M. L. GRIMMETT

Gwillim & Johnson,

MINING ENGINEERS

AND ASSAYERS.

Slocan, - - - B. C

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked W. H. Tudhope's southwest corner post, situated on the north side of the south branch of Evans creek, about two miles from the forks; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. H. TUDHOPE

Dated this 18th day of February, 1903.

Timber Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north side of the south branch of Evans creek, near the westerly boundary of W. H. Tudhope's location, and marked S. Chew's northeast corner post; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

S. CHEW

Dated this 19th day of February, 1903.

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked Howard Chew's northeast corner post, situated on the north side of the south branch of Evans creek, near the westerly boundary of S. Chew's location; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

HOWARD CHEW

Dated this 20th day of February, 1903.

—KNOX—

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Certificate of Improvements.

Louise Fraction, Rita, Rose and Legal Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Five miles up first north fork of Lemon creek, adjoining the Violet mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Johnson, for myself, F.M.C. B59721; and as agent for W. J Johnson, F.M.C. B59722; A. S. Johnson, F.M.C. B59723; Frank Dick, F.M.C. B59777; J. E. Tattersall, F.M.C. B59703; and A. R. Bolderston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B59869, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 1903.

23-1 03 W. S. JOHNSON

Creole Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Lemon creek, 1½ miles from the mouth.

Take notice that I, J. M McGregor, acting as agent for W. D. McIntosh, F. M.C. No. B72392; C. S. Baxter, F.M.C. No. B70464, and P. W. George, free miner's certificate No. B51340, 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 for the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1903

27-2-03 J. M. McGREGOR.

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