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Further particulars from:

A. J. DREWRY, Secretary

TWO DAYS TWO DAYS

MEETING OF COUNCIL

ALK OF FIRE ENGINE FOR THE CITY.

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Question Thoroughly Discussed by the Aldermen—Aimed to Protect the Business Section—Committee to Interview Merchants on the Matter.

Ald. Worden was the only absentee from last Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Communications read: From McCallum & Co., submitting quotations for handpumps and hose for fire protection, from $150 for the pumps up to $580, and $81 per 100 feet for first class hose. Also expressing willingness to tender for supply of water at two points on Main street.

Ald. Teeter suggested referring the letter to the fire committee, they to report at next meeting.

Ald. McNeish estimated the total cost of an engine and hose at about $1000. It was a question of finance with the city and if money were available it would not take long to decide the question of purchase. The receipts of the city from taxes would only pay running expenses, therefore it would require another bylaw to raise money. As things were now he had grave doubts of the ratepayers accepting it.

The clerk submitted the ratepayers would object to the proposition, in that the service was intended for the business portion only.

J. G. McCallum, who was present, addressed the council in support of his letter. He had looked into the matter pretty thoroughly. The two points for wells for the supply of water would be in front of his store and in front of John Bull's, the cost being $25 each. These would guarantee an ample supply of water; or they could get their supply of water from the river, but this would require 250 feet more hose. If the larger engine were selected it would require two months to manufacture, while either of the smaller machines could be had at once. The price of the smaller pump would be within reach of the city, and they would require about 400 feet of hose. He was aware that civic funds were scarce. The prices quoted would include the delivery of the machines. An outfit of the kind would certainly help out the fire brigade. The hose would be an asset for the city and the engine could easily be disposed of. Six to eight men would be required for the smaller pumps and 12 for the larger.

The mayor thought the business men should buy it for themselves, in which Ald. McNeish coincided. There would be no wells in other parts of the city, so the residential sections would get no protection.

Mr. McCallum said the suction lift of the pumps was good at 16 feet, but not over 27 feet.

His worship had grave doubts of another money bylaw passing the ratepayers.

Ald. McNeish moved that a committee be appointed to interview the business men with a view to purchasing an engine, equipment and hose, at an estimated cost of $1000. Seconded by Ald. Teeter and carried.

Ald. Arnot, Teeter and McNeish were named to the committee, they to report at next meeting.

Bills presented: McCallum & Co., supplies, $5.65. Referred to finance Committee.

Council adjourned.

In Flourishing Shape.

The annual meeting of the Rambler Cariboo Mining Company was held at Kaslo last Thursday. It was an enthusiastic gathering of those interested. The reports of the secretary-treasurer, John Daly, and Manager N. E. Zwicky were received and adopted. The old board of directors were all re-elected. A. F. McClaine will be president, J. D. Chaplin vice, John Daly secretary-treasurer, and N. E. Zwicky manager. Considerable new work is proposed and the board of directors is to decide to what extent developments are to be carried on. Surface workings will be carried on rather extensively this season, and one and perhaps two fine ore bodies thoroughly exploited. Until this new work has been laid out, it is not intended to appropriate any of the company's reserve funds to the payment of dividends. It will be the policy of the directors to have a strong reserve fund available for emergencies. The manager's report was satisfactory in respect to present conditions at the mine. The last two months' shipments were particularly pleasing, over $50,000 worth of ore having been sent to the smelter. The benefit from the lead bonus will run from $1500 to $2000 a month. Zinc products will be held for better market conditions.

Does This Interest You?

All persons having claims against Carlson & Porter, for labor in connection with the construction of the Lardeau branch of the C.P.R., together with those holding checks for labor or time checks, are requested to send them at once to W. A. Galliher, M.P., at Ottawa, for the purpose of procuring settlement of the same.

IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

Thousand Foot Tunnel to be Run on the Howard Fraction.

J. M. M. Benedum arrived in on Monday's train from West Virginia, accompanied by his wife, and it is their intention to take up their residence here. It will be remembered that Mr. Benedum and his brother, with an expert, visited the camp two months ago and inspected the Hoodoo and Howard Fraction properties. Samples of the ore were taken and then the trio went back to West Virginia, where a company has been organized to operate the combined properties.

So well pleased were the company with the reports and returns on the ore that they at once subscribed a liberal treasury fund to develop their holdings. They desired Mr. Benedum, as manager, to construct a wagon road and erect a mill to treat the large reserves of second-class ore lying on the dumps, but this he would not consent to, deeming it wiser to expend the money on the ground, and holding the ore back as an asset available at any time.

The company then appropriated $10,000 for the driving of a long crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge, or ledges, at depth. The tunnel will be driven on the Howard Fraction ground and will be 1000 feet in length. In that distance no less than four ledges will be cut, at a vertical depth approaching 700 feet. These ledges have been exposed on the surface and each one proven to carry pay ore. While portions of the ore streaks will stand shipping, the bulk will be of milling quality, and the quantity available will be simply immense. Until room is provided for a large force, Mr. Benedum will confine his operations to 10 men, who will go up at once. New quarters will be built and every preparation made for active development throughout the coming winter.

The decision of the company to expend such a large sum of money on the Howard Fraction, and their determination to drive such a long tunnel, will have a very stimulating effect on mining interests on Lemon creek. It is the most ambitious project yet undertaken in that section of the camp, and the depth gained will effectually demonstrate the continuity and merit of the veins. Lemon creek is receiving much attention this season, which will be accentuated by the developments on the Howard Fraction.

Voters on the Roll.

During the week ending Wednesday 73 names have been added to the voters' list of the Slocan riding, bringing the total number of registrations up to 704. Of these the major portion came from Nakusp and vicinity. In this place the lead was increased to 214, and there are still more to come in. To those who are gathering votes it would be well to remember that all names must be in at the office here on Friday next, the 14th, otherwise they cannot be registered for this election. Many a man will be missing from the list through carelessness. As it stands the list is thusly:

Slocan	214
Nakusp	92
Sandon	131
New Denver	104
Rosebery	13
Silverton	37
McGuigan	31
Three Forks	33
Winlaw	22
Alamo	2
Gutelius	1
Cody	3
Burton	19
Fire Valley	2

Votes at Last Election.

There will be quite a difference in the vote cast at this election and that of 1900. Then there were 785 votes cast, more than the total number of names liable to be on the list this time. Here are the totals in 1900:

Sandon	270
Slocan	160
New Denver	115
Silverton	93
Nakusp	70
Three Forks	40
McGuigan	28
Enterprise	9

Enterprise Paying a Little.

The liquidator of the London & B. C. Goldfields has issued this circular: "Development at the Ymir has disclosed much higher grade ore at the fourth, fifth and sixth levels than has lately been treated. Considerable ore reserves have now been added to the mine, but the benefit of the richer ore will not be felt till the end of September. News from the Kettle river power works is satisfactory, and negotiations are almost completed for a further larger sale of power. A small revenue is being received from the Enterprise, which is at present being worked on tribute."

WM. DAVIDSON NOMINATED

By the Labor Men as Their Candidate in Slocan Riding.

Twenty or more delegates from the various branches of the Labor party in the Slocan riding met in New Denver on Saturday, to select a candidate to contest the constituency in their interest at the forthcoming elections. Practically every polling place was represented. The unanimous choice of the convention fell on Wm. Davidson, of Sandon, he being the only nominee suggested. A campaign committee, embracing a member in every town, was formed, and a plan of operation mapped out. The remainder of the time of the convention was occupied in drafting a platform, consisting of 11 planks. The party will go into the fight as the Independent Labor Party.

The Spokane Fair.

The management of the Spokane Interstate Fair, which is held this year from October 5 to 13, has wisely decided to make a far better exhibit of the mining resources of the country than anything that has been shown at Spokane in the last few years. W. A. Coplen, formerly of this place has been appointed to gather and arrange the exhibit. He has already been hard at work on the project for several weeks and has personally visited many of the camps, receiving assurances that the exhibit this year will be from ten to twenty-five times as large and diversified as it was a year ago. One very small corner of the main exhibition room was given to that department last year and many people did not discover it at all. This year the entire south side of the main exhibition building will be devoted to the mining department. The fair management, recognizing the importance of this department of the exhibition, has agreed to see that the mineral exhibits are sent to the fair without any expense to the mineowners for freight charges.

Caught Ottawa Lead.

Dave Arnot, Tony Long and John Binish are possessed of a likely piece of ground below the Ottawa group, known as the Winter fraction. It was staked last fall during the construction of the Ottawa sleigh road, and work done on it lately has proven it to be valuable ground. A shaft was sunk just above the road and the Ottawa vein encountered, having high grade ore on the surface. The ore is identical to that of the Ottawa in character and value.

Rifle Shooting.

At Saturday's practice shoot of the Rifle Club the following scores were made:

	200	500	600	Total
J. Cross	24	29	27	80
W. S. Johnson	34	22	22	78
Dr. Keith	23	20	21	64
G. S. Johnson	28	15	21	64
J. McVicar	19	25	19	63
E. Bailey	25	16	20	58
	150	127	130	407

Conservative Primaries.

Saturday evening is the date set by the provincial executive of the Conservative party for the holding of the primaries in each polling place for the selection of delegates to attend the nominating conventions. In this city the meeting will be held in the committee rooms, next to the city hall. All supporters of the cause are urged to be present, as a thoroughly representative meeting is desired.

A New Firm.

A new firm has located here and is making a bid for public patronage. Messrs. G. W. Philpott & Co., owning a ranch south of the town, have started in business as commission agents, and will handle the produce of their fellow ranchers in the valley, carrying all kinds of fresh vegetables and dairy products. They handle in quantity for the mining trade.

Silver Quotations.

Following are the quotations for bar silver on the various days during the week since last issue:

Friday	54¾ cents
Saturday	54¾ "
Monday	54¾ "
Tuesday	54¾ "
Wednesday	55⅛ "
Thursday	— "

A report was current here this week that the Lily B group was about to be sold on a cash basis.

Business is rapidly reviving in the upper camp.

Travel is on the increase.

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.

Owing to the Sandon replacing the Slocan on the lake run, no ore has been shipped from the Enterprise this week. From the Meteor 40 tons was shipped, the ore going to Nelson. To date shipments total 734 tons.

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		435
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		50
Meteor	40	52
Hamilton		4
Westmont		2
Highland Light		2
	40	734

MINES AND MINING.

The force on the Idaho will be increased to 80 men.

Last week the Rossland mines shipped 7770 tons of ore.

The Mabou and Ohio group is to be surveyed for a crown grant.

The Boundary ore shipments last week amounted to 14,291 tons.

Frank Dick has been of late developing the Rosedale group, on Lemon creek.

Jack Skinner went out on Wednesday to represent the Independence, on Lemon creek, for the year.

The Reco, Jackson, Blue Bird and Noonday mines, in the Sandon camp, have all resumed operations.

C. B. Taylor went to Nelson Wednesday, with two cars of Meteor ore. It is expected to give high returns.

Local creditors of the Chapleau purpose entering suit against the main men in the company at Paris, France.

F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting for Geo. Brine, is applying for a crown grant on the Para, on the north fork of Ten Mile.

Wm. George went over to Ainsworth Monday, to do assessment. He was accompanied by W. Tattersall, Fred Tattersall and T. Waring.

The owners of the Two Brothers have driven their crosscut 110 feet. They have cut through one lead and are on the edge of the other.

Two men are working on the Legal, on Lemon creek. They are running in the lower tunnel, in which there is six inches of pay quartz. Some surface stripping last week exposed two feet of promising quartz farther up the hill.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

July 25—Emerson, Dayton creek, T Mulvey.

28—Ben Hur, Springer creek, C McNicholl.

Valkan, same, N F McNaught.

29—Venus, on Gold Hill, J W Kyte.

Silver Moon, on Ten Mile creek, A McWhirter.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 25—A T, Federal, Maggie A, Dexter, Matrice f r two years, Premier for three years.

27—Clipper, Black Prince, Little Giant.

28—Maple Leaf, Soldier Boy, My Norway Queen, Ivy, Holly, Myrtle, Mistletoe.

29—Hope.

30—Eye fr, Colorado, Silverton.

31—Weymouth.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

July 30—Ontario No 6.

TRANSFERS.

July 27—Winter fr, W E Lee to Dave Arnot.

Same ⅛, D Arnot to Tony Long.

Same ⅛, same to John Binish.

31—Shannon ½, John A Kinman to Mrs R Covington.

Zip fr, A M Johnson to Pioneer Mining Co., ltd.

Slocan Did Well.

Reports have been received from Ottawa of the results of the Dominion Rifle League matches, in which a team from Slocan competed. Among the civilian teams Hespeler, Ont., was first with 3505 points. Trail was 9th, with 3308 points; Nelson was 17th, Slocan 32nd, Kamloops 35th, Rossland 44th, and Golden 45th.

RUNAWAY ON THE A. AND B.

By JAMES EDMUND DUNNING.....

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The G. P. A. put his head into the general superintendent's doorway and said:

"Old Tympan's out there again, I see, Palmer."

"No use," replied the general superintendent. "His name came in two hours ago. I told him to report here next time he got drunk. This finishes him."

Five minutes later old Tympan, after forty years of service for the A. and B., went tumbling down the stairs because he was drunk at the Hancock street switch the day the directors went up the line. Palmer had given him a pass home, eighty miles up the road, and then fired him with ten of the words Palmer wasn't accustomed to using on ordinary jobs.

Train No. 8 pulled in while Tympan fumbled the pass on the platform, and he climbed in and found a double seat in the smoker. He knew only that he was out of a job, with a full pint in his coat and Palmer's transportation to take him up home, where he could camp down for the winter with the boys. He had threatened that many times. They deserved it for letting him work for a living.

"Taking vacation, Tympan?" asked Hennessy of No. 8 when he came through for tickets. Tympan admitted he was off for a bit of time up the road.

"Guess you ain't coming back right off," taunted Hennessy. "The return check on your pass don't seem to be in sight. Long lay off, eh, Tympan!"

Tympan sat up, pulling his hat over his eyes.

"'Dick Hennessy,' he said, "you go slow on yer kiddin' 'r I'll roast you one o' these days f'r bein' so smart. They've fired me, you c'n bet—yes, they have; fired me good, but I'm next to Palmer yet. An' I heard what Palmer told the G. P. A. this mornin' about your runnin' over orders twice last week. I know somethin', an' don't you kid me no more!"

Train No. 8's conductor ignored the challenge, partly because he dared do no more. He knew the whole operating department had been knocking everybody in sight because old Tympan, invariably drunk and disorderly, held his job while better and younger and sober men were overhauled in Palmer's office for nothing more than leaving stations half a minute ahead of orders or failing to vise the annual of some of the spying directors who went up and down. R. H. Palmer got a master tongue lashing those days from the rank and file, and now that the dismissal had really come Hennessy was no more skeptical than any of the others concerning the general superintendent's honest intention of keeping Tympan out of service.

Hennessy tried to conciliate Tympan on his next trip through, but the old man lay with his hat over his face, steaming with rage, too angry even to curse. No. 8 was making beautiful work, and Hennessy felt better than usual. He had eight cars with a big load of women and kids and wanted to be on time anyway because it was his lay off that Saturday and there was an all night game in the "club" at home.

At Inchburg Hennessy got his usual orders, everything all straight, and left on time. The rear brakeman found him just afterward and said:

"Hear about the wild freight went up ahead of us? She's a big one, and it wouldn't surprise me if she got stuck on the Long Misery and held us at Lyshon."

Hennessy knew his man was right. Lyshon station is at the foot of a thirteen mile grade known for good reasons as "the Long Misery." If a freight got hung there ahead of No. 8, it meant everything balled up, for the A. and B. is a single line, and the directors won't stand for a siding between Lyshon and Oldtown, the station at the crest of the Long Misery.

Hennessy took the platform at Lyshon before No. 8's brakes held her and sought the dispatcher in the dingy station.

"Wild freight?" echoed the telegrapher. "Yes, went up an hour ago. Big train? Yes, big train, but she's got a good rail, and I don't believe she'll hold you a minute."

Hennessy went out and looked in the book by the station door. He found where the wild freight had reported and saw with satisfaction that she was in charge of Bitters, one of the ring and sure to do his best to get that heavy train out of the way long before Hennessy came along.

Lyshon was on the card for only thirty seconds, but Hennessy risked a trifling delay and went back to the operator:

"Can't you ask Oldtown, just for a chance, if that freight's showed up yet?" he asked.

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Wild freight 543 started over the Long Misery in good order that Saturday and made excellent time for eight miles or more. Then she was stopped by a shaky injector in the mogul. Bitters left his caboose and ran up ahead in time to see his redheaded engineer grab up the wrenches and start from his seat.

"Go ahead lively as you can, Mike," he shouted.

Mike gave the mogul sand and steam. She strained for a moment while her drivers raced and then shot ahead so hard that Mike bounced out of his seat. The train had broken apart seven cars down, leaving thirty-three detached.

Before the mogul could gather herself to back up and catch the breakaway the fugitive section was slowly moving off, very slowly, down the head end of the Long Misery.

"Back up, Irish! Back up and catch 'em!" screeched Bitters.

"You can't do it!" yelled a breathless brakeman who came up from the rear, "because the gear's just completely out o' the head o' that section and there wouldn't be nothin' to make a couplin' to if you caught 'em, which it ain't likely you'll do anyway."

Bitters was thinking of Hennessy and No. 8. If No. 8 were on time, she was just leaving Lyshon. Chances were she was late. He knew Hennessy. It was for him to reach Oldtown in time to stop No. 8 at Lyshon. Bitters sickened at the thought of the Saturday night rush of women and children which had given Hennessy's train the name of the "nursery express."

They worked quickly then. In thirty seconds Bitters was in the cab, and his Irish engineer was giving the mogul steam enough and some to carry. Bitters figured it was four miles to the goal, and the way they paced it off made it impossible for him to say he was disappointed when he jumped off at Oldtown.

"No. 8, hold her at Lyshon. My freight's bu'sted, an' thirty-three of 'em are on the grade, goin' to beat thunder!"

"No. 8!" The dispatcher's face was pie crust. "She left Lyshon six minutes ago, late." He went back to his instrument and sent "Seventeen," the clear out signal, to warn the road south of him, but as he did so he knew that No. 8 was coming up Long Misery ten minutes late, straight into the teeth of the worst runaway the A. and B. had known.

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Hennessy was fuming at Lyshon, for he couldn't afford another second, yet Oldtown had seen nothing of the wild freight.

"Better wait for another report from Oldtown," said the operator. But Hennessy was six minutes late then and resolved to go on up the grade. He signaled his engineer and jumped on the rear. The brakeman was there and grinned when the conductor cursed his luck.

Hennessy, half way through the door, wheeled. There, away back by the station platform, only a fading bit of dismal detail in the familiar view, was old Tympan standing in the middle of the track and waving crossed arms.

"Left and signaling us to come back for him," said the rear brakeman.

Hennessy spoke eloquently, looking at his watch. The time frightened him. "I'll not go back for him," he cried. "I can't be"—

There was that in the rear brakeman's eyes which stopped Hennessy. Suppose he should leave Tympan at Lyshon over Sunday, with no trains either way, and suppose the old man's pull with R. H. P. were still working, and suppose the young husband of her who was Nell Tympan, he who worked in the G. P. A.'s office, should—

And there was old Tympan himself standing in the middle of the track and signaling, "Back up, back up, back up." Could he afford to ignore the old fellow? Though it hurt him to do it, he said:

"No, I believe I'll go back for the old guy, Bill."

The rear brakeman pulled the cord, and Hennessy went in to reckon just how much over thirty minutes late he would be into Oldtown.

There was no denying that old Tympan was exceeding drunk. Hennessy smothered his wrath with difficulty as No. 8 backed into Lyshon, for he hadn't relished what he had heard going through the day coaches. He leaned out toward the dirty figure reeling across the platform and heard Tympan's idiotic laugh as he boasted of having called back the biggest train on the road. "I jus' went out there—ri' out there—and signaled, 'Back up,' and yer backed up, didn' yer? I tell yer, gents, there ain't er man o' the ro'd darst ter dis-disobey my orders."

There was a scramble on the platform behind them, and the dispatcher came shrieking like a plow train at a blind crossing.

"Back up, Hennessy, for all you're worth!" he shouted. "Runaway freight—thirty something cars off the wild train coming down the grade—be here in less than a minute. Oldtown wired. Oh, Hennessy, look up the line!"

It was a cloud of sand and dust at the first curve in the Long Misery, three miles away.

Hennessy's knees wavered. The dispatcher struck him with his fist between the shoulders, crying: "Quick, man! Run her back into the siding and let the freight go by."

The passengers knew only enough to complain that they were horribly shaken up that afternoon near Lyshon. It was Hennessy himself who switched No. 8 into the siding and who thanked heaven with all sincerity that it was just long enough to take his train and leave the main line open. As he threw the switch his head went dizzy with the whirl of the freight. When the threatening thirty-three banged past, Hennessy gave not one look after, but fainted over the lever and hung like a uniformed scarecrow until they gathered him up.

His Great Opportunity.

"Ah, me!" sighed the nervous author as he trimmed the midnight lamp. "I've just been reading an article which says the sun's light will be extinguished in a million years from now. Ain't that terrible to contemplate?"

"It certainly is," replied the wife. "But you won't take my advice."

"What do you mean?"

"About saving money. Now is the time to lay by, with a view to taking stock in the gas companies."—Atlanta Constitution.

Half-Crown Eyelashes.

"Art eyelashes" are the latest invention of a hair specialist in Great Castle street.

Before noon yesterday, six ladies with downcast eyes emerged from the specialist's establishment. They had long silken eyelashes.

An Express representative who entered the shop gleaned some interesting information. On the counter were cardboard boxes containing countless cards. On each card was a delicate set of lashes, attached to a scarcely visible strip of fish-skin.

A small bottle containing a "skin fluid," patented in America, and two cards complete the outfit. The eyelashes are 2s. 6d. per pair for "society wear," and 1s. 6d. per pair for theatrical wear.

"On our customer's first visit," said the manager, "we fix the skin on the eyelid with the fluid, and the false lashes mix with the lashes of the lady. It is beautiful—beautiful!"

The lashes last 10 days, usually, but 20 with care.

The manager declared that the 2s. 6d. pairs were proof against even a prolonged fit of hysterics, but he admitted, of course, that he had no direct evidence to that effect.

The theatrical lashes are black and very long, and made of coarser material. The hairs are of vegetable origin, and of every shade. They can be curled with the tongs when they become aggressively downcast.

Eyebrows at 10s. 6d. per pair, lasting from three to six months, are another specialty at this shop, and into those sold to elderly ladies grey hairs are cunningly inserted.—London Express.

Individuality in Trees.

Those who are planting hardy varieties of apple trees for the purpose of top-grafting them with the best varieties of marketable apples, are working along right lines to secure profitable orchards, providing other details, such as pruning, spraying, cultivation, fertilizing, etc., are attended to. But there is a pointer here for the grower: Whether he intends to do his own grafting or to employ someone else to do it, he should be casting his eye around at this time of year to see where he can secure the right kind of scions with which to top work his young orchard. Not only should he be on the lookout where to secure the proper varieties, but there is another point of very great importance to the future bearing of his orchard. He should observe the individuality of the trees from which he intends to cut his scions.

This is a new theory to most people, and many are incredulous, but there can be no doubt from the evidence gained by experience that this is not a theory, but a well-established fact—the individuality of fruit trees—that some individual trees will far surpass others of the same variety under the very same conditions as to soil and care, and that scions obtained from such a tree and grafted into another will carry that individuality with it and perpetuate it. Here is simply another evidence of our ability to control the forces of nature for our own benefit, and the fruit-grower should not be slow to take advantage of it.

Caricaturing Crookes.

Sir William Crookes, F.R.S., the subject of a genial caricature by "Spy" in a recent number of "Vanity Fair," was born one and seventy years ago, and at sixteen, after damaging much of the paternal furniture by acids and explosions, he was an active student in the Royal College of Chemistry, since when he has done much to advance the science of chemistry and physics. He invented the radiometer; he discovered thallium and radiant matter generally; he evolved the genesis of the elements, and founded the "Chemical News." He is a past President of all our best scientific societies, and he has published many practical works on many applied sciences. Without the Crookes tube the Rontgen rays were unknown; and he has this week shown at the Royal Society his newest invention, the spinthariscope, by which the curious scintillations of the newest element, radium, may be readily seen. Altogether he is a very great man of science, who has done much to benefit the world very practically.—London Star.

Early Rising Proverbs.

A father was telling his son of the advantage of early rising, which he emphasized by using the well worn (but much appreciated) adage, "It is the early bird that catches the worm." The precocious juvenile replied, "All right, father; you get up in the early morning and catch the worms, and I'll go fishing with them in the afternoon." Charles Sothern (of illustrious memory), in his famous character play of "Lord Dundreary," used to quote the proverb, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," on which he commented as follows: "Now, there's my brother Sam; he used to go to bed early, sometimes as early as 4 o'clock (in the morning), and he was not particularly healthy. As for being wealthy, he would borrow a half crown from anybody without the slightest hope of being able (or even willing) to pay it back. And I never knew him to be wise, but confoundedly otherwise."

Desolate St. Helena.

A recent leading article in the only paper printed on the Napoleonic rock advocates the conversion of St. Helena into a sort of penal settlement as the only mode of salvation. St. Helena had an extraordinary boom of prosperity during the South African war, when thousands of Boer prisoners were isolated there. Now there is no market for the local beef and vegetables, and the agriculturists are in despair. "Their lands are full of weeds, their gardens unplanted."

Trouble in Ant Colonies.

The chief cause of the hostility of different colonies of ants is found to be difference of odor and of ages.

The Quest For a Place to Eat.

He was hungry. Before he finished his morning's work he consulted his watch with a frequency born of gastronomic longing. The perfume of Hamburger steak wafted through the office window from an adjacent German restaurant convinced him that he would not hunt long for a place to get luncheon. Once out of the office, however, the old indecision returned. The Teutonic repast did not seem half so attractive as it had twenty minutes before.

He went on up Nassau street. Restaurants to the right of him, restaurants to the left of him; signs in big letters told of the joys of living. He passed them by. Cafes, three to a block, told him where he could dine like a prince on anything from roast beef to canvasback duck.

What did he do? He rushed into a dairy lunch room.

"Give me a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee!" he cried to the waiter. "It does beat the deuce how hard it is to get something you want to eat."—New York Press.

Lost Money Market.

London is waking up in rather amusing astonishment to the fact that it has ceased for the time to be the "money market" of the world. Just as Mr. John Burns asked, "What has Battersea to do with the British empire?" so readers might ask, "What have we to do with the money market?" In a complex civilization like ours the money market rules everything relating to business.—London Pilot.

She Knew It.

"The longer I live," sighed the sage, "and the more I learn the more firmly am I convinced that I know absolutely nothing!"

"I could have told you that twenty-five years ago," said his wife, "but I knew it would be of no use."—London Answers.

WEAK AND FAINTING

THE SAD PLIGHT OF ANAEMIC PEOPLE.

They Have Headaches and Backaches—Are Languid and Unable to Stand Exertion.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

You can always tell anaemic men and women. They are pale, weak and languid. They have headaches and backaches. They can't eat—or they can't digest what little they do eat. And it all comes from poor blood and unstrung nerves. Banish anaemia at once by enriching your blood and toning up your nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of grateful women have said that these pills have restored them after all other means tried had failed. Mrs. Josias McIlroy, of Orangeville, Ont., was a great sufferer for several years and spent much money looking for a cure. To a reporter of the Sun Mrs. McIlroy said: "Several years ago my health gave out completely. I was so weak that I could not do my housework. If I went upstairs my heart would palpitate violently, and sometimes I would faint away through weakness. My nerves were unstrung, and I suffered much from dizziness. I tried many remedies, but they did not help me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to do so. I am glad I did, for the pills soon built me up and made me a well woman. My health remained good until last spring, when I was again taken with weakness. I now knew by experience the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and at once got a supply. The result was as beneficial as before and I can conscientiously say the pills have done me untold good. I am grateful for this, and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more sickly, pale-faced girls and women than any other medicine ever discovered, for they supply new, rich, red blood, and so strengthen every part of the body. They are equally suitable for men, women and children, and cure not only anaemia, but decline, consumption, indigestion, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, and the special ailments which all women dread. These pills can be had through any druggist, or will be sent postpaid at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Look for the full name on every box, so that no worthless substitute may be palmed off on you.

The United States life-saving service costs $1,700,000 per annum.

THE PUBLIC should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure and efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles and sores or hurts, besides being an excellent specific for rheuma-

Ellen Terry's Toe.

When Ellen Terry was a little girl about ten years old she played Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and had to make her appearance through the stage floor on a trapdoor. The trapdoor was shut too soon, and one of the child's feet was caught. She screamed with pain, and Mrs. Charles Kean whispered to her: "Be a brave girl, Nellie. Finish your part, and you shall play Arthur in 'King John.'" The trapdoor by this time was opened, but the child's toe was broken. She, however, pluckily pulled herself together and finished her speech.

Finger Nails.

A man of seventy has renewed his finger nails no fewer than 186 times. Taking the length of each nail as half an inch the total length grown on each finger has been 7 feet 9 inches.

There is some hope for a man as long as he knows how to take a hint.

At Leicester, England, a crippled bridegroom rode into the church and up the aisle on a hand-propelled tricycle.

The oldest map of Rome, which is preserved, is the Forum Urbis, cut in 140 pieces of marble.

A man named Winder walked from London to Brighton, carrying a load of bricks, in eighteen hours and [illegible] minutes.

The celebrated petition crown of Charles II., coined by Thomas Simon in 1663, was sold at Sotheby's for £365 recently.

Some men let dollars slip by while struggling to save the pennies.

DIZZY SPELLS AND BODY WEAKNESS

Tell of a Run-down System and Exhausted Nerves—Strength Comes With the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

To many people peculiar spells of dizziness and weakness are a source of almost daily annoyance and distress. Some see flashes of light before them, and become blind and dazzled; others experience severe attacks of headache. The cause is exhaustion of the nervous system and deficiency in the quality and quantity of blood. In all such cases Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most certain as well as the most thorough cure obtainable.

Mrs. Symons, of 42 St. Clair street Belleville, Ont., states: "Some weeks ago I began a course of treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found it a very satisfactory medicine. I was formerly troubled with nervous exhaustion and a weak, fluttering heart. Whenever my heart bothered me I would have spells of weakness and dizziness, which were very distressing. By means of this treatment my nerves have become strong, and the action of my heart seems to be regular. I can recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as an excellent medicine."

Mrs. James Clancy, 714 Water street, Peterborough, Ont., states: "I have used four boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found them an excellent medicine. I was troubled more or less for nineteen years with severe headaches, which made me useless as far as accomplishing my work was concerned.

"The Nerve Food seemed to build me up generally, and so made a thorough cure of my old trouble. I would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and would strongly recommend anyone suffering as I did to give it a trial. It succeeded in my case after a great many remedies had failed."

To the thousands of women who are victims of nervous headache this letter should prove of inestimable value. If they will but follow the advice of Mrs. Clancy they can be certain of great and lasting benefit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

A Clever Escape.

Prince Louis Napoleon, afterward Napoleon III., effected his escape from Ham in 1846 in a singular manner. He was imprisoned for his attempts against the French government, made at Boulogne in 1840. At 7 o'clock one morning the prince, having shaved his mustache and thrown a blouse and workingman's trousers over his own clothes and wearing wooden shoes, quietly walked out of the prison, carrying a bookshelf over his shoulder to complete his disguise. He was taken to be one of the painters then at work in the prison and was passed by several persons. A carriage was waiting in the neighborhood, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was at Valenciennes, where he took a train to Brussels, and he arrived in London two days later. Meanwhile in the prison Dr. Conneau, the prince's physician, had placed a dummy in the prince's bed and told the governor that the prince was confined to his room by illness. This satisfied the governor until 7 o'clock in the evening, when he insisted on seeing the prince and discovered the fraud. By this time, of course, the prince was over the frontier. Dr. Conneau got off with three months of prison. Within thirty-one months Prince Napoleon was the first president of a French republic, supplanting King Louis Philippe, who had abdicated.

Bedouins and Water.

It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark, "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstemiousness, as this would be sure to make their next water fast all the harder. They are accustomed from infancy to regard water as a most precious commodity and use it with religious economy. They know every hollow and nook in the mountains where water may be found. Their camels and goats, which they take with them on their marches to supply them with milk and meat, live principally on the scanty herbage and foliage of the thorny mimosa. Neither men nor animals drink more than once in forty-eight hours. No wonder they can subsist where invaders quickly perish.

Rats and Their Food.

The capacity of rats for discovering fresh stores of food is astounding and often leads to those united migratory movements that periodically create alarm and are described as "plagues of rats." These great movements are undoubtedly initiated and "personally conducted" by old and experienced rats, the aldermen of the colony, at once a proof of highly developed intelligence and unselfishness. Rats in large centers of industry, if not present in commercial plague form, do a great deal of good as consumers of garbage that would otherwise become a perilous nuisance. It is also a popular delusion that a rat bite is unusually dangerous from this fact of sewer garbage eating. On the contrary, rats cut as clean as a new lancet.

Men and Arms.

In thirty-two out of 100 cases a man's left arm is stronger than his right.

Divorces.

It is said that Switzerland grants more divorces and England fewer than any other country.

Tar and Feathers.

Tarring and feathering was a pleasing custom of the English as early as the days of Richard Lion Heart.

In a Balloon.

It is one of the peculiarities of travel by balloon that you do not feel anything. All is still with you, no matter if you are in the teeth of the hurricane.

Eighty-five per cent of the Boers who have been repatriated in the Orange River Colony have started work on farms.

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

"I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, coughs, and hard colds."
M. LODEMAN, M.D., Ithaca, N.Y.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO. Lowell, Mass.

for

Bronchitis

Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

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.

Of the 2,894 Congregational ministers in England and Wales, 2,578 are teetotallers.

NOTHING KILLS LIKE

WILSONS FLY PADS

ALL DRUGGISTS

THE DRILL.

LOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Love In Lapland.

n Lapland the crime which, after rder, is punished with the greatest verity is that of marrying a girl ainst the wishes of her parents. hen a suitor makes his appearance says nothing to the maiden, who en does not know who he is, but her rents inform her that she is sought marriage. Shortly afterward, on a y appointed, the girl, her parents, ends and suitor all meet together at feast, and the young man and maiden e placed opposite, so that they can ok at each other freely and can talk th comfort. After the meal is over e company repair to an open space, here "the race for a wife" is run. The ual distance is about a quarter of a le, and the girl is placed a third of e distance from the starting point. she be fleet of foot she can easily ach the goal before her suitor, and that case he may never trouble her ain. If, however, he has found fa- r in her eyes, all she has to do is to g somewhat in her flight, so that he ay overtake her. If she desires to timate to him that his love for her returned she may run a little way d then turn with open arms to ac- pt him.

English For French Tongues.

Persons who have worried through "French Manual" may get some sat- faction from the thought that with eir own language they are revenged on the Parisian. "Methods Avec ononciation" is a little book which akes straight the way of the Eng- h language for French tongues. es one wish to say, "How is it, miss; e so charming and pretty walking one?" (which, of course, would be e of the first remarks a French trav- er would have occasion to make) it only necessary to consult the "Nou- lles Methods:" "Aou isite, miss; eune so charminngue annde pretti akinngue alaune?" If the traveler es to the theater the man at the box fice may say, "Oui have onli orches- e stalls leffte, beute allow me tou mangue sat se are se best sitee for ngen's dgee themene." Evidently h" is given up as a bad job, and "j" as difficult for the Frenchman as for e German though a German manual es "Ollendorff's Learn Book."

The Solar Plexus Blow.

The pugilist speaks of knockout ows over the solar plexus, but it is e stomach that receives the shock d from it the nervous disturbance lignites.

Beds In Old England.

In olden times in England a pile of aw or rushes or a tick filled with uff or a lot of hemlock boughs was rown down in a corner of the living om to sleep on.

Flank and Tenderloin.

A dime's worth of flank beef fur- shes .284 pound of sustenance, but e same value in tenderloin furnishes ss than one-fourth as much.

English Coins.

England marks the values of her cop- er coins that don't amount to a rap d doesn't put the value mark on her ins of gold and silver.

THE DANGERS OF CHILDHOOD.

Summer is the most deadly season the year for little ones. The little e hangs by a mere thread; diar- hoea, infant cholera and other hot eather ailments come quickly, and metimes, in a few hours, extinguish bright little life. Every mother hould be in a position to guard gainst, or cure these troubles, and here is no medicine known to medi- al science will act so surely, so peedily and so safely as Baby's Own ablets. A box of the Tablets should e kept in every home where there re little ones, and by giving an oc- asional Tablet, hot weather ail- ents will be prevented, and your ttle one will be kept well and appy. Don't wait until the trouble imes—that may be too late. Re- member that these ailments can be revented by keeping the stomach nd bowels right. Mrs. A. ays: "My baby was cross, restless nd had diarrhoea. I gave her Baby's own Tablets and they helped her al- most at once. I think the Tablets a plendid medicine for children."

The Tablets are guaranteed to cure ll the minor ailments of little ones; hey contain no opiate or poisonous rug, and can be given safely to a ew-born babe. Sold by medicine ealers, or mailed at 25 cents a box, y writing to the Dr. Williams Medi- ine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Viscountess Middleton died at Pe- er Harrow, Godalming, Surrey, on he 1st inst. Her ladyship was in er 75th year. Mr. Brodrick, secre- ary for war was her eldest son. She was the daughter of the first Lord Cottesloe.

The Liverpool docks, one of the onders of modern commerce extend long the Mersy a distance of six nd one-half miles.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap, a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are ne of the principal causes of suffering n children and should be expelled from he system.

There is a saying among boys that t is bad luck to carry fresh eggs in a coat pocket and forget them. The uck is worse if the eggs are not quite fresh. The worse the eggs the worse the luck.

CAUGHT IN A LOG JAM.

Thrilling Fishing Experience In Northern Michigan.

Upon one occasion in northern Michigan I was trout fishing in company with a veteran timber cruiser, a man who knew everything about the rough bush life, says a writer in World's Work. In time we reached a bend in the stream where a lot of small logs had jammed during the spring freshet. My comrade unconcernedly ventured upon the logs, and before I could follow by some mischance he stepped upon a loose one and instantly disappeared. Had I not been looking at him it is likely I should have imagined he had crossed and gone into the brush upon the farther side. One log of all the mass was rolling, and a hand showed at one side of it. To dart across and seize the hand occupied very few seconds, but to my horror I could not pull him up through the narrow space through which he had slipped. To set a foot upon the log either side the opening and shove with all strength was the only hope. For seconds I clung to the wrist and strained mightily. Slowly the logs separated and up he came till he was able to twist upon his stomach across a log. Half drowned as he was, he had not lost his nerve. "Do don't let 'em squeeze back on me!" he gasped, and a moment later he was on his feet. Most men would have weakened then, but he was iron. He had swallowed a lot of water, had been cheek by jowl with an awful death, yet he had no idea of proving false. The logs were slowly slipping farther apart and I was standing like a certain large gentleman of Rhodes and unable to stand much more spreading or to spring to either side, while, of course, to slip into the water meant to enter the trap he had just escaped. In a few seconds he seized my hand and one quick haul carried me to firm footing. The logs at once closed like a gigantic trap. When we reached solid ground my comrade almost collapsed, and for half an hour he was a very sick man. Later he said: "I held my breath as long as I could, calculatin' you might try to get me, an', pardner, I'll never forget that little turn. I reckon I was in a mighty tight place."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Hope is the heroic form of despair.—"The School For Saints."

The most agonizing fear of a true lover is that his lady shall think him a weakling.—"On Satan's Mount."

Sentimental people are sure to live long and die fat. Feeling—that's the slayer.—"The Ordeal of Richard Feveral."

When prudence and reticence are off guard the man himself, past, present and future, comes into view.—"Kent Fort Manor."

You never could bet on that woman. If there was one or two things she'd be likely to do she wouldn't do either of them.—"Tioba."

Things always run in streaks—don't matter whether it's politics, love, farmin' or war. They don't travel alone.—"Before the Dawn."

Sunum cuique—to the man belongeth courage in great things, but in affairs of small moment woman is pre-eminent.—"The Wheel of Love."

Success undoubtedly often covers mistakes, but human nature is on the whole generous, or at least good tempered.—"Retrospect and Prospect."

The Cause of the Delay.

Mrs. Passe was in a hurry. She was going to a concert, and the friends who were to accompany her were waiting downstairs. She was dressing and making things most uncomfortable for her maid, unaware of the fact that everything she said was audible downstairs.

"Annette," she cried, "how slow you are! Have you the flowers for my hair?"

"Ah, yes, madame, but"—

"Well, well, well!" sharply. "Where are they?"

"They are here, madame; but, pardon, I've mislaid the hair!"

Lipton as a "Smoker."

In his early days Sir Thomas Lipton denied himself almost every pleasure except that of amassing a fortune. Calling one day on a consul on business matters he was offered a cigar by the official.

"No, thank you," said Sir Thomas (then Mr.) Lipton. "Although I am the biggest smoker in England I never smoke cigars."

"What do you smoke?" was the surprised query.

"Bacon," was the prompt reply.

An Alaskan Smoke.

How would you enjoy a pipeful of wood shavings, saturated with a strong solution of pepper, as an after dinner smoke? Strange as this may seem for a substitute for tobacco, it is, says the Family Doctor, nevertheless used as such by Indians along the Alaskan coast. Their mouths are often made raw by the practice, and the eyesight of many is affected by the strong fumes.

Justice Is Blind.

"It ain't no figger of speech," commented the philosopher, "that justice is blind. Nothin' happens to the man that makes the toy pistol, the feller that sells it or the guy that buys it for his little boy, but the kid, who don't know no better, gits the punishment that's comin' to all the others."

Ready For the Emergency.

"If you find it impossible to keep open your line of retreat," said the instructor in the military school, "what ought you to do?"

"Open up the line of advance," was the prompt reply.—Exchange.

LUMBERMAN TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Quickly Cured His Lame Back.

William N. Baskin, of Norwood, gives good Advice and Others are following it with Splendid Results.

Norwood, Ont., July 27.—(Special)—William N. Baskin, the well known lumberman and railroad contractor of this place, tells of an experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills that is bound to be of interest to the public generally.

"For two years," says Mr. Baskin, "I was laid up with Lame Back and Kidney Disease. I would at times become weak and have to leave off work. People who knew me as a lumberman and contractor on the C. P. R and Parry Sound railways knew how sick I was.

"Reading of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. I used three boxes and am completely cured. I can say now I have not had any pains since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others who have followed Mr. Baskin's advice and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills report similar results. No form of Kidney Disease can stand before them.

The year's business of American hens will amount to $284,000,000.

About 4,750 tons of British money is constantly in circulation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Germany sold Russia $4,700,000 worth of electrical goods last year.

There is only one good rule to follow in order to live long and happy, and that is, let the other fellow do the worrying.

Lots of people who would not kill anyone themselves like to see lacrosse matches.

In proportion to its size a mosquito draws better than the average cigar.

All the navigable rivers of Russia are connected by canals.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The greatest number of suicides occur in those between 30 and 40 years of age.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best

What a pity it is that our neighbors don't know as well as we do what's good for them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Many a man has ruined his eyesight sitting in a bar-room looking for work.

Debts of gratitude are usually compromised for about ten cents on the dollar.

I was cured of a severe Cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Oxford, E.S. R. F. HEWSON.

I was Cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
FRED. COULSON.
Yarmouth, N.S. Y. A. A. C.

I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Inglesville. J. W. RUGGLES.

Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y. writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable. I tried one box of Parmelee's Pills, I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

College professors and the bootblacks both strive to polish the understanding.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A shrimp canning factory will be built on floating barges at Ocean Springs, Miss.

Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sunlight Soap. AB

A RIOT IN TITLES.

Elaborate Classification of Rank That Rules In Denmark.

The Danish classification of rank is a very elaborate one, built up of offices, orders, birth and titles, writes J. Brochner in "Danish Life In Town and Country." There are nine classes, which are divided into as many as a dozen subsections, each of which may again comprise a score or two of different titles and offices, yet there was a complaint in one of the Danish papers the other day that it was anything but complete.

Holders of titles have to pay an annual tax ranging from $44.50 in the first class to a miserly $3.33 in the ninth. There are about a score of different titles, several of which are again divided into "real" and "others," the "real" being several shades better than the "others."

These titles are always used in conversation, as, for example, "Will not the chamberlain have a cigar?" or "Mr. Chamberlain, will you not have a cigar?" And it requires a fairly clear head and a good memory to give everybody his due in a large party, especially as some of them are decorously long, as, for instance, geheimeconferentsraad.

Then there are ladies, who generally have "inde" (the English "ess") added to their husbands' title or office. A colonel's wife, for instance, is called oberstinde, and the wife of the chamberlain to the king kammerherreinde, and so forth.

But the subtleties of the additional titular address in writing even excel the verbal form. That persons of the first rank are "excellencies" is only natural, but gentlemen of the second class have on documents addressed to them a "high well born" prefixed to their title and name, and those of the third class a "high and well born." I much regret that I cannot explain why the addition of this "and" should somewhat detract from the value of the same words.

Gentlemen of the ninth class are addressed as "well honorable and well bred," which is, I think, almost more than they could expect for their $3.33.

MEXICAN ETIQUETTE.

Ladies do not attend funerals.

Children kiss the hands of their parents.

The bridegroom purchases his bride's trousseau.

The hostess is served first at a Mexican table.

When friends pass each other on the street without stopping they say adios (goodby).

Cards are sent to friends upon the anniversary of their saints' day and upon New Year's day.

Even the youngest children of the family are dressed in mourning upon the death of a relative.

The pronoun tu (thou) is used only among very intimate friends and relatives or when addressing children or servants.

Never allow a caller to carry a package of any size from your house; always send it to his home. Mexicans do not carry parcels.

If you change your residence you must notify your Mexican friends by card; otherwise they will not feel at liberty to enter your new home.

A Matter of Time.

"The reason why I quit shaving," said Rivers, "was that I figured up one day the amount of time that it took. I used to spend a little over fifteen minutes every day of my life shaving myself. I found that this used up ten or twelve working days every year, and I decided I simply couldn't afford the time."

"Well," responded Brooks, "you spend at least half an hour three times a day eating your meals. That makes ten and a half hours a week. There are fifty-two weeks in a year. Ten and a half times fifty-two—let me see—is 546. Allowing eight hours to a working day you spend sixty-eight days, or over two months, every year at your meals. Why don't you quit eating?"

University.

"A university," said John Henry Newman, "is in its essence a place for the communication and circulation of thought by means of personal intercourse."

That was some years ago.

Now a university is in its essence a group of buildings costing $15,000,000, containing apparatus costing $10,000,000 and in the custody of a faculty whose salaries foot up $5,000,000, where young persons, regardless of religious beliefs, provided only they have the dollars, may learn to use tobacco and slang.—Life.

His Business.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the newly nominated candidate, "I am opposed to holding public meetings and rallies. My idea would be to have a house to house canvass."

"That might be all right for you," objected another candidate, "but how about us? We are not used to it, while you are an awning maker."

Satisfied.

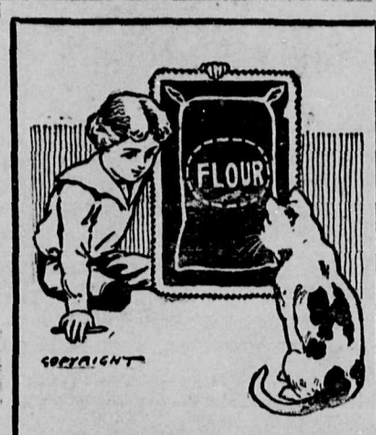
Aunt Sophia—Before engaging yourself to Henry I would advise you to take him to a palmist and learn something of his life and character.

Grace—I saw the lines in one of his hands last evening when we were out driving, and I was perfectly satisfied.

"Yet."

"Are you married yet, old chap?"

"Yet? Of course I am. Did you think I had been getting a divorce?"—Exchange.



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The strangest of the underground worlds in France which I visited was one devoted to the raising of mushrooms. Its limits seemed unbounded, as indeed they were, for it pierced the hillsides in every direction. We entered through an opening under an orchard of cherry trees. During "harvest time" a crop is gathered every twenty-four hours. Three men, with their great baskets, make the rounds of this underground farm every morning, and every day in the year can count on an immense crop, which they ship to the large cities near by and even several miles away. The discolored and inferior mushrooms are sent to the canneries, but for his best growth the producer receives only 20 cents a pound.—Scribner's Magazine.

Flamingoes' Tongues.

The beastly Vitellius, as Gibbon calls him, spent at least six millions of money on table in as many months. He invented, or his cook invented for him, a dish which he designated "the Shield of Minerva." One of its principal ingredients was flamingoes' tongues, of which both Pliny and Martial speak in encomiastic terms. Dampier says that the flamingoes have "large tongues, and near the root is a piece of fat which is accounted a great dainty." When Captain Owen was surveying the east coast of Africa his sailors shot down hundreds of these beautiful birds in order, with an extravagance worthy of Vitellius, to make a dish of the tongues alone.

Historic Albania.

Albania lies 180 miles on the Adriatic sea and is fifty to a hundred miles wide. It was formed originally, says William Jackson Armstrong in his "Heroes of Defeat," from part of Ilyris, all of Epirus and part of Macedonia in the eleventh century. From this territory sprung Pyrrhus, who defeated the Roman invader; Philip and Alexander of Macedon, the conquerors; Perseus, whose fame as a soldier covered the world sixty years after Christ, and Skanderbeg, who for forty years defeated armies sent against him by the Turk. Ancient Albania lay in Asia, just east of the Caucasus.

The Whole Thing.

"Then you've been to Niagara?"

"Yes. I was quietly married last Tuesday week, and the next day we reached Niagara. Soon as we got there I started out to see the falls with my wife."

"Magnificent, eh?"

"You bet! You should have seen all the other men turning around to look at her as she passed."

Club Benefits.

"It's a shame the way those Squallop children are growing up without any parental restraint whatever."

"Yes; when their mother joined the Woman's Literary society and began attending all the meetings Mr. Squallop got sort of reckless and joined a Don't Worry club."—Exchange.

His Busy Day.

Customer (to printer)—You promised to have my work done yesterday, and you haven't touched it yet.

Printer—My dear sir, we've been so busy in this office that you ought to be very thankful that we took the time to make you a promise.

Fully Explained

"Say, pa."

"Well?"

"What's a favorite son?"

"He's generally a dead one after the first ballot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Length of the rays does not affect the chemical activity of light, although it determines their color.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y. writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable. I tried one box of Parmelee's Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Figures recently published in Christiana show that the amount of money sent home from the United States by immigrants from Norway last year was $3,780,000.

The star Canopus surpasses the sun in brightness by more than ten thousand times.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

A man who will buy a coat off a second hand dealer because he feels something like a pocketbook in the pocket of the coat deserves his fate, namely, the discovery that there's nothing in it.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to cure even the worst kind.

A number of wooden-legged men have arranged a walking match at Cardiff, Wales.

Market advices state that cheese has a tendency to go high.

There are now a number of boarding houses in Switzerland where board and lodging can be had for only sixty cents a day.

Don't consider everything impossible that you are unable to perform.

He Burned Lots of Wood.

A veracious chronicler of the times of Jonathan Edwards gives figures which prove a liberal consumption of fuel in the household of the great theologian. In the winter of 1740-41 the town of Northampton supplied the Edwards parsonage with seventy-five loads of wood. In the next season eighty-two loads were delivered. For the succeeding winter the total was seventy-eight, and a year afterward the astonishing quantity of ninety-five loads was supplied. There was no lack of fire at the Edwards hearth. Is it wonderful, then, that he preached burning sermons?

Sugar Cane.

In Cuba sixteen tons of cane yield one ton of sugar. In Peru it requires only twelve and a half.

Plants In Switzerland.

In Switzerland the law protecting rare plants is so strict that to be found in possession of specimens illegitimately collected is a penal offense.

How Silk Is "Watered."

The satin weave throws the fine warp threads all upon the right side. Twills have the warp in three sheets, whereof one is drawn down and the other two are left on the top. Watered silk is made by passing the fabric, double, between hot rollers under pressure.

He'll Steal No More.

In Stararosta, Galicia, a peasant, thinking it contained money, stole a box of dynamite, which exploded at the first blow of a hammer, blew the man and his wife to atoms and wrecked their home.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

He who would introduce personalities into politics should be treated as a criminal, while he who would permit politics to interfere with his social and business relations with his fellows should be sent to an asylum.

The elections committee at Ottawa has decided to recommend to the Commons a law for compulsory voting at elections. Any qualified voter who fails to vote will be deprived of the right to do so at the next general elections. That's the ticket.

Coast Grits are ashamed of their platform, and the Province alleges a movement is afoot in Vancouver and Victoria to call another convention and manufacture new articles of faith. Leaderless and with treacherous ammunition, the Grits present a sorry spectacle to go into a fight.

Local Grits have asserted with every confidence, right from the first, that the Labor men would not nominate a candidate in this riding, knowing that such a step meant the deathblow to their aspirations. Now that the Labor men have brought out a candidate, the infatuated and misguided Grits seek refuge in the story that the Labor vote is hopelessly split, endeavoring to win over the alleged disaffected Labor men with the assertion that they are the true exponents of Labor belief. In this the Labor men are certainly not the fools. Conservatives relish the situation, as their fight is being fought for them. They are saying little, but sawing a heap of wood.

As might have been expected, the leaderless Grits are rapidly becoming demoralized, if indications from the various ridings count for aught. Over in Cranbrook the Grits met in convention last week for the second time to choose a candidate, but another row ensued and an adjournment was had again for three weeks to enable the hotheads to cool off. In Greenwood, Thos. Hardy, failing to land the nomination, is being urged by his friends to run as an independent Liberal. In Delta, Oliver and Foster will run, each claiming the support of the Liberals. In Lillooet, Dr. Clarke, president of the Liberal association, has broken away from and denounced the party. In Victoria, the Bodwell Grits threaten to nominate candidates and cut into the regular party vote. Verily, yea verily, the Grits do be a happy family.

At New Denver on Saturday the Labor men of the riding took the step that has landed them as a fighting factor in the political battle for supremacy, to be determined on October 31. Their choice of a candidate fell upon Wm. Davidson, of Sandon, than whom there is none more conscientious and consistent in the country in upholding the rights and claims of his fellows. He is a practical miner and a member of the Western Federation. In the Sandon camp he is well known and it is from there he will draw his chief support. In the other towns he is practically unknown and therein lies his weakness, though that is offset to a certain degree by the influence that will be exerted on his behalf by the several unions. Here the union vote is somewhat broken, though to nothing near the extent claimed by the Liberals, against whom Labor will wage the main part of their fight. R. A. Bradshaw, the Liberal candidate, is a popular man here and may lead the popular vote, but that is open to question. In the other parts of the riding the contest will lie between Labor and Conservatives, between whom there exists naught but the most friendly rivalry. As it stands, those who know the riding thoroughly assert the Conservatives have the command of the situation and should place their candidate.

DRILL POINTS.

Subscribe for THE DRILL.

Dr. Harvey, the optician, will be at the drugstore today.

J. A. Anderson returned on Friday from his trip to Manitoba.

The boiler and machinery of the str. Slocan are being overhauled.

Prize lists are out for the first fair to be held in Nelson, on Sept. 24-25.

The steamer Slocan was tied up on Monday, the Sandon taking her place.

The new traveling library has arrived and is open for the use of the public.

Thos. Chew, of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., arrived in from Ontario on Monday.

The mill people have been having considerable trouble with their engine and shafting during the week.

Those desirous of getting on the voters' list should call at this office and their wants will be supplied.

Just one week more in which to register your vote. If it is not on by the 14th, you will not be able to figure in this election.

A moonlight excursion is to be held Wednesday night, on the str. Slocan, to Rosebery. The band will accompany the crowd.

Thirty thousand persons in the Dominion of Canada alone will testify to the benefits derived from wearing spectacles prescribed by Dr. Harvey.

The government work on the road between here and Lemon creek was finished Saturday. It was confined to the blowing out of stumps and boulders.

Instructions have been given the provincial police to arrest all boys under 14 who may be using firearms, unless they be accompanied by their parents.

Tuesday evening was a busy time in town, the Tories, Grits, and Labor men all meeting to explain how they were going to win the election. The firemen also managed to squeeze in a date.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a concert in the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 11. A first-class programme is in course of preparation. Refreshments will be served.

Married—In St. Paul's church, on Aug. 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Mount, C. H. Palmer to Mrs. Russell, a former resident of Nelson. The bride and her little daughter arrived from England last week.

Don't wait until you are totally blind before you have your eyes examined, but have them attended to when it is possible to effect a complete cure. Consult Dr. W. J. Harvey, at Slocan City, one day only, Friday, Aug. 7.

Rossland will hold a big summer carnival on August 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Trainmen and the Miners' Union. Slocanites will now have an opportunity to repay the favors extended to them last year by the Slocanites.

Dr. Harvey, of the Empire College of Ophthalmology, Toronto, who is scheduled for a visit here on Aug. 7th, has a number of special appliances loaned from the college for his present trip, which makes his outfit the most complete for ophthalmic purposes ever carried by any eye sight specialist visiting this part of Canada.

Marshal Petitt and wife, of San Francisco, Lyceum entertainers, who are holidaying in the mountains of B. C., occupied the Music Hall for four nights during the week. Mr. Petitt lectured on a different subject each evening, while his wife assisted with recitation and music. The entertainments were first-class and thoroughly enjoyed.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Arlington Hotel, under the firm name of Knowles & Patrequin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing the said firm are payable to L. M. Knowles, who will continue the business; and all debts contracted by the said firm will be paid by the said L. M. Knowles.

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Slocan Election District.

Notice of Date of Public Meetings for the Election of Delegates to the Nominating Convention.

Supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will hold public meetings at the following named places in Slocan election district on Saturday, August 8th, 1903, for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at New Denver, in the rooms of the New Denver Liberal-Conservative Association, on Saturday, August 15th, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.:

	No. of delegates to be elected.
Sandon	6
Slocan City	4
New Denver	3
Silverton	2
Nakusp	2
Three Forks	1
McGuigan	1
Enterprise	1
Winlaw Siding	1
Burton City	1

The delegates to the convention will nominate a candidate for the legislative Assembly to contest Slocan election district in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party.

The chairman and secretary of the public meetings shall issue credentials to the delegates elected.

JOHN HOUSTON,
President of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia.

Dated at New Denver, July 25th, 1903.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways, and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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And to you that identification mark "The Slater Shoe," has a protective value which no other shoe without these precise words can have,—

—because behind it is the commercial value of a trademark worth $250,000.00 in cold cash.

—and be it remembered that the value of a trademark is measured exactly by its ability to command trade,

—'because no matter how popular a trademark may be or how skilfully or largely it may be advertised

—'it could be robbed of its value in one short season by inferior goods made and sold under it,

—'and do you think the "Slater Shoe" makers who have for so many years been building up this valuable trademark would entertain any three-cent-saving proposition to skimp the unseen vitals of a shoe in which so valuable an asset as a quarter million dollar trademark is wrapped up?

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TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Jno F. Holden, free miner's certificate No B64709, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, 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 improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1903.

26-6-03

Perle Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Near the Arlington basin on north side of Springer creek

Take notice that I, Dan Hanlon, acting as an agent for D. A. Ross, free miner's certificate No. B71376, 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 11th day of July, 1903

17-7-03 DAN HANLON

Hampton, Ethel K, and Ping Pong Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Springer creek, about eight miles from Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of the city of Nelson, as agent for N. F. McNaught, Free Miner's Certificate No. B64387, 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 11th day of July, 1903.

24-7-03 FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

Para Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At head of north fork of Ten Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for George Brine, free miner's certificate No. B71984, 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 23rd day of June, 1903.

7-8-03 F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To J. F. Armstrong, administrator of the estate of Martin Murchison, deceased, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred the interest of Martin Murchison, amounting to ¼ in each of the Nansen, Fram and Burdan mineral claims, situated on the head of Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims, in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 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 the said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 8th day of June, 1903.

M. E. YOUNG