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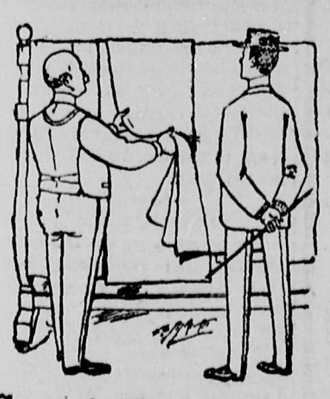

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A HORRIBLE MISTAKE

...DON, DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

In Mistake for Castor Oil—Dies in Terrible Agony Some Hours After—Deceased Was a Blacksmith and Well Known in the Slocan Country.

John Lavin, a blacksmith, and well known in the Slocan, is lying dead at the Filbert, says last week's Sandon Standard. It appears he purchased a small bottle of castor oil at the drug store a few days ago and left it in the bar at the hotel until ready for use. Friday after lunch, about half past one, he took what was supposed to be the bottle containing the oil, poured a large dose into a glass of beer and drank it down. He was immediately seized with the most violent pains, and glancing at the bottle discovered to his horror that he had taken carbolic acid in mistake. Dr. Gomm was instantly summoned and did all medical skill could do to alleviate the agony of the unfortunate man and to extract the poison from the stomach, but to no avail. The large dose taken was quick to ravage the system, and Lavin happily was rendered unconscious. The doctor on a hasty examination ascertained that the lungs, stomach and throat were badly eaten into by the deadly poison, and gave out no hope.

Rev. Father Jeanotte was hastily sent for and was soon beside the dying man. He administered the last sad rites of the Catholic church where Lavin was stricken down, the men present of all creeds reverently moving aside and uncovering their heads during the solemn ceremony. The unconscious form was taken upstairs to a room, where restoratives were again applied, but all efforts of revival were unavailing. Consciousness never returned, and Lavin passed away without a move ten minutes to six in the evening.

Little is known of Lavin's relatives. He came to Sandon over six years ago from the Cœur d'Alenes and resided here continuously. He was a blacksmith by trade and about 60 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and of a kind, generous disposition. His many friends here were shocked to hear of the circumstances attending his untimely end.

Cosgrove Concert Co.

As now constituted, the Cosgrove Concert Orchestra Co., which appeared in the Music Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the local hospital, is about the most pleasing organization that has yet visited Slocan. The company was greeted with a full house and gave entire satisfaction. Each number on the programme was a treat in itself, being faultlessly given. The individual members of the company are artists in their lines, the whole revealing no weakness. Miss Slosson, the soprano soloist, has a captivating stage appearance and was compelled to respond to encores each time, as also Miss Torgersen, the violin soloist. The latter is a young lady still in her teens, but possessed of unusual talent, which she is to improve by a course of study in Germany. The entertainment was strictly high class, such as is seldom heard outside of the large cities, and it was deeply appreciated.

Just a Mild Kick.

Mails to and from the C.P.R. main line are peculiarly handled just now. They are supposed to arrive every day, alternating via Nakusp and Nelson. On the Nakusp days they get here so late that matter is really not obtainable till the next morning, so making the service truly a tri-weekly affair, as it is those days the mail arrives via Nelson. Saturday's mail gets here so late that it cannot be touched till Monday. But the outgoing mails are simply a work of marvel. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday they are dispatched via Nelson, while those sent out the next day catch the same boat at Nakusp, making the out service also merely tri-weekly. The all wise and intelligent postal authorities might save trouble by simply holding all the mail over till the Nakusp days of departure. The Slocan mail service is certainly a beaut.

Liquor License Applications.

Four applications for hotel licenses have been sent into the commissioners of the Slocan district from parties in this vicinity. They are: C. Aylwin, for the Enterprise hotel, at Aylwin; Geo. Aylwin, for Taylor's hotel at Enterprise Landing; J. McKinnon, for the Basin hotel, Arlington basin; and S. McManus, for Lambert's hotel, at Slocan Junction. The commissioners will meet at New Denver, on Dec. 15, to consider the applications.

A New Company.

Word was received here on Saturday from Frederick Stock, bonder of the Cripple Stick, stating that a company had been organized in Seattle to develop the property. The company is known as the British Columbia Gold Reefs and they will seek registration in this province. They state they will use every effort to make the Cripple Stick a mine, and to that end will continue development all winter.

HIGH GRADE ORE.

Ottawa Mine has a Wonderful Body of Mineral.

A wonderful body of ore is that possessed by the Ottawa on its east vein, and on the fourth level. The ore in No. 3 has a record of about $5000 to the car, but that in the No. 4 is richer, lending much additional value to the recent strike. On one side of the ledge a rich streak of this ore appears, being about a foot wide and containing a large amount of grey copper. An assay on this Tuesday gave the astonishing value of 4724 oz in silver. The ore is being sorted from the balance of the mineral and will be shipped by itself, making a bonanza shipment.

The drift on the east vein has penetrated the ore body 30 feet, and the paystreak is widening. An immense reserve of milling ore is being added to the mine's assets by the east and west veins. On the former there is 4½ feet of milling ore apart from the rich streak. A general assay across the full width of this gives upwards of 40 oz in silver. The paystreak on the west vein is also 4½ feet wide and it gives an average assay of 21 oz in silver.

Manager McPhee went to Nelson on Tuesday, to arrange with the Hall Mines smelter for the shipment of ore from the Ottawa. The present smelter rate is $11 a ton, but he aims to get a much more favorable rate, and then shipments will start.

Rich Strike on the Bell.

Word was brought down on Saturday that the lessees on the American Bell, one of the Republic group, had made a rich and substantial strike the day previous. It was made in a 20-foot shaft sunk from the open cut from whence the company last summer shipped a carload of ore. When the shaft was commenced the ledge was much broken up, but now it is forming into place. The strike is stated to consist of a foot of shipping ore and about two feet of mineralized quartz. Samples of the ore exhibited here show argentite, sulphides, and native silver, running the average up to over 400 oz in silver, besides $18 to $20 in gold. The discovery will encourage the company to resume operations in the spring.

Seized by the Sheriff.

Once more the services of the sheriff have been called into requisition to straighten out the tangle affecting a local property. As the result of two judgments obtained by John McLatchie and R. C. Campbell-Johnston against the Sapphire Gold Mining Co., the sheriff has taken into possession the Sapphire, Champion, Sapphire fraction and Champion fraction claims, on Twelve Mile creek, and will offer the same for sale at Nelson today. The judgments amount to less than $800, and it is understood the claims will be bought in for the company, after satisfying the amounts sued for and costs.

Granby's First Dividend.

The Granby Consolidated Company, whose interests are centred in the Boundary camp, has notified its shareholders that those on record on the 1st of December will receive a dividend of 1 per cent, payable on the 16th. This is the first participation of the shareholders in the earnings of the company, which were $2,271,252 gross for the year ended June 30, and $296,298 net. Of the latter the shareholders get $133,630. The dividend is at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on the par value of the shares.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	58⅝	cents
Friday	58¾	"
Saturday	58¼	"
Monday	58	"
Tuesday	57⅞	"
Wednesday	57⅞	"

Black Prince Ore Moves.

M. Cameron broke a rawhide trail through to the Black Prince on Monday, and has commenced moving out a carload of ore. The lessees expect to follow this up with two more cars before Christmas and regular shipments after that. There is an abundance of ore in sight.

Neepawa to Ship.

Ed Shannon and Angus McGillivray, owners of the Neepawa, on Ten Mile, have been working on that property more or less since last summer. Of late they have been confining their efforts to getting out ore, and they have just concluded sacking up a carload, which was sent down this week to Enterprise Landing for shipment. It will be the first ore shipped from the Neepawa this year, and will make the fourth shipper from that creek for the season.

DOMINION ELECTIONS NEAR.

Ottawa Authorities Getting Ready for the Fray.

The Dominion elections will be held very shortly and people may expect to see the official announcement any day. At Ottawa active preparation is being made for the fray, and there is much life being put into things politic. A significant move has been made by the department of state, which gives a true insight into the situation. A request has been made for copies of the provincial voters' lists, the same to be forwarded to Ottawa without delay. As the Dominion lists are made up from those of the provinces, it can be seen how significant the move is.

The political situation locally is easier to handle now than at the last election. Under the redistribution act the old Yale-Cariboo riding is divided, East and West Kootenay getting a separate member. When the new election comes the struggle will undoubtedly be solely between the Liberals and Conservatives, with the odds, judging from the provincial contest, in favor of the latter. W. A. Galliher will undoubtedly be the nominee of the Liberals, while the choice of the Conservatives is an open question. The Tory rank and file are looking for a convention to be called at Nelson, when a selection will be made. Both Nelson and Rossland have aspirants for the position.

Wedding Bells.

Slocan's eligible bachelors have been dropping off at a great rate this year, and the end is not yet. The latest to fall a victim to Cupid's wiles is Joseph Law, who, on Wednesday, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ann Walker, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Simons, of Knox church. The bride was supported by her sister, while Harvey Aitchison lent his aid to the groom. Mrs. Law and her sister only arrived on Monday from Weaverton, near Chester, England. The newly married couple have taken up housekeeping in the cottage formerly occupied by J. G. McCallum.

A Big Clearing Sale.

Shatford & Co. are rapidly getting rid of their stock of drygoods, as they deserve to, seeing that everything is marked down to cost price. Those looking for Christmas gifts will find scope for purchasing at that store. There is also on hand an elegant stock of gents' furnishings and boots and shoes. For Christmas groceries and fruits there is a wide range, and the busy housewife can secure anything she may desire for the holiday festivities. Shatford & Co. are steady patrons of THE DRILL and through it have become widely and favorably known.

Where to Buy Xmas Goods.

J. A. Anderson, the druggist, believes in advertising and THE DRILL will testify to the worth of his goods. Just now he is displaying a lovely line of Christmas cards, of the newest designs; also the very latest things in playing cards. He is getting in a choice stock of stationery, as an adjunct to his drugs. Next week he will have in a general line of Christmas goods, within range of any man's pocket book. Just call around and see the goods and you will be sure to purchase. Call early and get a choice.

St. Andrew's Society.

Last Thursday evening the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in the city hall, there being a fair attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. G. McCallum; vice, W. S. Johnson; sec.-trea., T. McNeish; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Simons; marshal, D. S. McVannel; bard, R. T. Anderson. The officers elected are also the executive committee. Arrangements were made to hold the annual supper of the society at the Arlington Hotel next Monday night, to which all Scotchmen are invited.

Burned to Death.

James Bell, an old-timer in the country, was burned to death on Friday morning at Whitewater. It is presumed the cabin caught fire from the stove and the poor fellow was burned in his bed. Deceased was 75 years of age.

The land in the C. & W. railway reserve is shortly to be thrown open to settlers.

The C.P.R. payroll at Nelson is about $70,000 a month.

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.

An improvement is to be noted this week in ore shipments, the Enterprise having again got into line. It sent out 40 tons to the Trail smelter, raising its total for the year to close to 800 tons. The bins at the mine are kept pretty full of ore, so that the output will be fairly large for next month. The Black Prince will also enter the shipping list in a few days, to be followed soon after by the Ottawa. Exports promise to be heavier after New Year's. To date shipments total 1139 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	40	795
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		12
Republic		70
Meteor		52
Hamilton		4
Westmont		2
Highland Light		2
Alberta		3
Cripple Stick		2
Nansen		2
Hampton		5
Sapphire		5
	40	1139

MINES AND MINING.

The Boundary output last week rose to 18,692 tons.

The Sovereign mine has been opened up with a small force.

The compressor plant at the Enterprise is running day and night.

A large quantity of supplies was sent up to the Myrtle this week.

A third furnace is to be at once added to the Boundary Falls smelter.

The returns from the recent shipment from the Sapphire were fairly satisfactory.

Another instalment of the liabilities of the Howard Fraction was paid off during the week.

Smelter accommodation is not available to treat all the ore offering in the Boundary mines.

The new bunkhouse at the Enterprise is a most substantial affair, being four stories in height.

With six furnaces in operation, the Granby smelter is treating upwards of 2000 tons of ore a day.

The Ottawa has solicited new tenders for teaming to and from the mine. The result will be made known next week.

At the Oro Denoro mine, in the Boundary camp, the cost of producing ore has been reduced to 40 cents per pound.

After three years' drifting the ledge on the Foghorn mine, in the Ymir camp, has been struck at a depth of 900 feet. It shows 4½ feet of carbonate ore.

The road to the Enterprise this month has been in bad shape, preventing ore coming down. Since the snow came the ore has commenced to move again.

As a result of the past year's operations the Centre Star mine, Rossland, is out of debt, and with $70,000 in the treasury. The net profit on the ore shipped was $265,000.

The workmen at the Cripple Stick had a curious experience on Friday, when their blacksmith's bellows exploded and flew into a thousand pieces. Coal gas had got into it.

CULLINGS.

Yesterday's rain ruined the sleighing.

H. R. Jorand and wife took a trip to Nelson Wednesday.

The furniture of the mill boarding house was moved away yesterday.

Hiram Robertson has followed his family to the coast and will remain there for the winter.

Tom Avison, who was injured in an explosion at the Mollie Hughes some time ago, is out of the hospital.

C. A. Hurlburt arrived in this week from Detroit, on business connected with the Champion and Sapphire.

Only nine hotels are applying for licenses in the upper Slocan, three of them being at New Denver and two at Silverton.

A Love Match.

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

Marie grew up to womanhood, beautiful and good, but poor. At the age of eighteen she married Ralph Vinay, who was a clerk of a river steamboat, and went with him on his trips. They had been married ten years when a daughter was born to them, and while the mother lay sick at Natchez, Ralph's boat was blown up, and he was killed. Pauline, when she learned of the disaster, went up to Natchez, where she found Marie dying. The presence of her mother revived the stricken one for a little while, but not for long. Marie, when she knew she must die, gave her infant into Pauline's hands, saying to her: 'Be a mother to my child when I am gone, and make her life bright and pleasant if you can.' And so she died.

"Pauline, with her infant grandchild in her arms, went back to New Orleans, where she nursed her sacred charge for more than a year; but she was very, very poor, and at length she resolved that she would seek her own mother in the North, and give the little one into her keeping. Surely, she thought, Rachel would not refuse to accept the sweet child of her own blood so far removed in birth from the event of the old bitter days. With this purpose, Pauline set herself to raising money for the journey, and when she had done that, she set forth. She reached Boston in autumn, and in time she found where her mother lived; but her courage had failed her. People told her that Rachel St. Clair was cold and stern, and she dared not go to her. And yet she resolved that she would give the child into Rachel's care. She bore her grandchild to Rachel's door, through snow and storm, and awaited the result. The child was taken in, and Rachel's heart yearned toward it; and the child, in turn, clung by natural instinct to her. And thus, without knowing it, Rachel St. Clair pressed to her bosom her own great-grandchild—the grandchild of her own Pauline.

"Pauline had planned that, in time, she would reveal the truth; but when she knew that Rachel had taken the little one to her heart and home, and adopted it as her own, and given to it her own name, she hesitated. She feared there might be a shock if she now told the truth. And she hesitated—hesitated too long. She was sick when Rachel was sick, and knew not when Rachel died, or she might have revealed herself at the last moment. And yet she holds in her heart the blessed assurance that her mother forgave her. She knows it, for she has heard it from Christine's own lips."

"Christine!" repeated Caspar, with a gasp, as though startled from a frightful dream.

"Yes," answered the woman. "She whom you have known as Rachel St. Clair's foster-child is in truth blood of her blood, and bone of her bone."

"Where is she now?" Caspar demanded, with another gasp. He spoke as at a venture, as a man casts the die upon the turn of which his life depends.

"Since I am her keeper," replied the teller of the story, "I will produce her."

And thus speaking, she turned to the door and opened it, and directly afterward led Christine into the room. The maiden shrank and shivered when she met the gaze of Caspar; but when she saw how frightened and terror-stricken and abject, how pale and ghastly, he looked, and how kindly other eyes beamed upon her, she took courage.

Even the judge felt his heart warm and pulsate to a more tuneful measure, as he beheld the marvelous beauty of this girl.

Alexander Compton, when he saw that his son Caspar was as one paralyzed, started to his feet, and struggled for utterance. He doubted the woman's story. Who and what was she who thus appeared to dispute his claim?

"I will tell you," answered the woman, in clear, ringing tones. "This," placing her hand upon the maiden's head, "is Christine, child of Marie. Marie was my child; and I—I—am Pauline, child of Victor and Rachel St. Clair—all born in lawful wedlock!"

The judge waved his hand, and Alexander Compton sank back into his seat; and, for the time, both he and Caspar seemed dazed and overwhelmed by the utter wreck and ruin of their crime-reared hopes.

And then Albert Lefevre, the white-haired lawyer of New Orleans, arose and told how he had had charge of Rachel St. Clair's southern property for over twenty years, and how his father, Hubert Lefevre, had been Rachel's original attorney, as well as the attorney of her husband, and had, full seventy years before, drawn up the will, an attested copy of which now lay upon the table before him.

And then Lefevre produced a voluminous packet of papers, each bearing the official seal of authenticity, and proceeded, in detail, to establish the truth of the statements Pauline had made.

After a time Caspar started up. He had been struggling hard, and was evidently in great distress.

"Gentlemen," he said, in an unnatural tone, "we must go and consult our lawyer. Mr. Compton knows not how to act."

And Caspar and his father hastily left the room—and left the house.

"You are aware, gentlemen," said Lefevre after the twain had gone, that those two are father and son? The younger is truly Caspar Compton. What crimes they have committed in pushing this work you can judge as well as I. That Caspar destroyed Rachel's will I am assured. Touching the death of Halford and the disappearance of the two witnesses, I have strong misgivings, especially since we know of the forcible abduction of this young lady."

"Ah!" said the judge, "we ought not to have suffered them to depart. I will have them arrested this very night! And now," he added, turning to the administrator, "I think we shall have no difficulty, at the next session of our court, in settling the Brookside estate."

"I think, your honor," returned the administrator, "that I will put Madame Pauline in possession at once, subject, of course, to future approval of the court."

"No," said Pauline. "I know that it was my mother's will that Christine should be the sole possessor. I shall be content if I can see that will executed."

"As the matter now stands," remarked the judge, with moistened eyes, "we must put you in possession as the direct and legitimate heir. If you choose to transfer the estate to your grandchild, you have the right."

"Then, my darling," cried Pauline, clasping Christine to her bosom, "all, all is yours; and, as I promised you, the brighter days have begun!"

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A Motto Gone Wrong.

King Francis I. of France, who reigned in the middle of the sixteenth century, dressed himself elaborately for the battle of Pavia, which he expected to win and thereby to become the master of Italy. An old chronicle says: "The king of France in his armor went about from squadron to squadron, and he wore over his mail a surcoat of brocade and brown velvet checker wise, with many F's embroidered thereon in velvet on the brocade and in brocade on the velvet and with cords of gold and brown silk. On his helmet he wore a great yellow and brown plume, the feathers drooping down to the horse's flanks, and from the midst of them rose a brown pennon with a red salamander, having above it a great gilt F and around it the words, 'This time and no more.' This motto he bore because he thought on that day certainly to make himself lord of Italy." However, he lost the battle and was taken prisoner.

The maximum endurance of a 13 inch gun is 300 firings, while the 6 inch gun may be fired upward of 2,000 times without injury.

Didn't Hurt Much.

"Well, my boy, have you been to the dentist's?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you cry much?"

"No, sir."

"That's a brave boy. I'm going to give you a quarter for that. Did it hurt a great deal?"

"No, sir."

"Way, how is that?"

"The dentist wasn't at home."

Opportunity.

"Well," said the boarder who was fond of quoting things, "opportunity knocks once at every man's door."

"Huh!" snorted Slopay, "an opportunity to pay my board bill knocked at my door four times today."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Unhappy Accused.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say in your own behalf?"

"Well, jedge, it's like dis. Dat lawyer o' mine he got me so mis'bly confusticated dat I really dunno what I done nor what I done it for."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

By Proxy.

"James, are you not coming to Sabbath school today?"

"No, ma'am. I hired er substitoot fer t'ree marbles an' er piece of chewin' gum."—San Francisco Examiner.

Used Most of the Words.

"What did your wife say when you got home?"

"My dear sir, I'm no dictionary, and anyhow it would be easier to pick out the words she overlooked."—[illegible]

Studying on the Cars.

"We have something of a reputation out west for hustling," said a business man from Kansas City, "but I never saw such persons as New Yorkers, both men and women, for working on the trolley cars, the elevated and the ferryboats. I wonder the companies don't find some plan for renting deskroom in public conveyances. It is customary to see men reading on the cars everywhere, but you have to come to New York to find half the passengers on a car correcting typewritten manuscript, humming over music scores, casting up accounts in little memorandum books or on the back of an envelope and poring over shorthand lessons. Persons studying foreign languages read them aloud on the cars, and nobody appears to pay any attention to them except visitors from other cities, who are not accustomed to see such ostentatious industry at home. They don't do that even in studious Boston. I have noticed that advertisements for lost manuscripts and notebooks constantly appear in the newspapers."

Distance Lends Enchantment.

In one of Mr. Chase's classes in painting was a young chap who could not paint pictures much better than he could save money, and the allowance given to him by his father was very often gone before he knew it. One day Mr. Chase was talking to the class on the subject of perspective, and this particular student did not appear to get the idea very clearly. To make it plain Mr. Chase went back to the rudiments to get a good start.

"You understand," he said, "that the farther you get away from any object the smaller it appears?"

The young fellow shook his head.

"No," he replied doubtfully, "I'm not so sure about that."

Mr. Chase was provoked and not a little surprised at such ignorance and said so.

"It's all right as to some things," responded the student, "but not all. Now, there's a ten dollar bill. The farther I get away from that the bigger it appears."

Old Clothes Ornaments.

The rich are not unthrifty. That probably explains why they are rich. You have been told of the wealthy wives in our New York Faubourg St. Germain who after wearing a gown twice or three times at most sell it to a certain Sixth avenue dealer in secondhand clothes for about one-sixth of its original cost. Women in moderate circumstances who know this dealer keep themselves in finest regalia at a reasonable outlay. Rich men are more particular and less thrifty than rich women. They despise the "ole clo's" man and prefer to hand down their cast offs to servants to do with as seemeth good to them. But many a parlor ornament in swell houses is bought with old clothes; many a new pot or kettle in my lady's kitchen is the result of barter with the peddler.

Animals and Second Sight.

It is a common belief that many animals see ghosts and future events. Kerner declares that they are endowed with second sight. This faculty is thought to be especially strong in dogs and horses. Storks are known to have foreseen the burning of houses on which they have been wont to build their nests and to have abandoned them, taking up their abode on other buildings or on trees in the vicinity. No sooner had the anticipated conflagration taken place and a new house been erected on the same site than they returned and built their nests as before.

Oldest Clock in the World.

The great clock of Wells cathedral, in Somersetshire, England, is very nearly the oldest and certainly the most interesting of clocks in existence. It was built in 1322 by Peter Lightfoot, one of the monks of Glastonbury abbey, six miles from Wells, where it ran for 250 years until the abbey was dissolved by Henry VIII. and its last abbot hanged over the town gateway. The clock was then removed to Wells, where it has been running ever since.—St. Nicholas.

St. Dunstan and the Devil.

One of the most famous smiths of the Weald was St. Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury. Mayfield, in Sussex, is the site of an ancient archiepiscopal palace, and here, according to some, took place the terrific encounter between St. Dunstan and the devil. At any rate, the anvil, hammer and tongs which are alleged to have belonged to the saint are still preserved at Mayfield palace.—Gentleman's Magazine.

THE FIRST BABY.

What joy there is in the home when the first baby comes, and yet to the young and inexperienced mother who has to care for it there is no other period of her life so trying. In the little ills that are certain to come the inexperienced mother scarcely knows what to do. To the young mother—to all mothers—Baby's Own Tablets are a real blessing. They promptly cure such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and prevent more serious ills. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmful drugs always found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. They are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealers send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be mailed you post paid.

Walk in the light and thou shalt see thy path, though thorny, bright.—Bartas.

FOOLED ALL FRANCE.

Impostor Made Paris Believe He Was Ambassador From Persia.

Toward the end of the year 1714 a certain Mehemet Rizabecq, who called himself ambassador of the king of Persia, and the bearer of his commands, disembarked at Marseilles.

He was received at two leagues from Paris by the Baron de Breteuil, usher of ambassadors, and the Marshal de Matignon. On the 24th of January, 1715, he made his solemn entry into the capital with great pomp.

He declined the royal carriages generally used on such occasions and entered on horseback, preceded by the finest horses of the king's stables, superbly caparisoned and accompanied by trumpets and bands of music.

The ambassador, richly arrayed in the Persian costume, was attended by a numerous train of domestics and preceded by a herald bearing the Persian standard. The presents which he offered to the king were very inconsiderable.

After passing a short time in France, during which he concluded, in the name of his pretended master, a treaty of alliance with Louis XIV., he sailed from Sweden and Denmark and was never heard of later.

Rizabecq, according to the "Memoirs of the Reign of Louis XIV.," was a Portuguese who had never seen the prince he represented nor even visited a single province of Persia. The government paid the expenses of his excellency, which amounted to 1,000 livres a day.

Old Age Teeth.

At the postmortem examination on a Bosnian woman who died at the age of 106 years it was found that she had grown fresh teeth during the last year of her life.

Coughing is the outward sign of inward disease.
Cure the disease with

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Try it to-night.
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Curing an Insane Patient.

A patient entered the consulting room walking backward, under the delusion that his head had got a twist round and that his face was turned the wrong way. Instead of laughing at him, as I expected, the doctor entered into the case with the greatest gravity, tapping his patient's head all over, looking into his throat and ears and sympathizing with him. The patient was at once won over and placed the utmost confidence in the doctor's assurance that a complete cure would be effected in a few days, voluntarily exercising the greatest care in carrying out the medical directions, which consisted in elaborate nothings to keep the patient occupied.

A day or two afterward the doctor met him with feigned surprise and congratulated him. "On what?" asked the patient. "Judge for yourself," replied the doctor, handing him a mirror. The man surveyed his corrugated countenance intently for a few seconds, when with the dawn of conviction there stole a grin into his stern features. Thanking the doctor, he skipped out of the room in a frenzy of delight.—London Tit-Bits.

Marvels of Memory.

A postal clerk in a civil service examination did not make a single error in properly sorting 42,000 test postal cards, each representing a post office in a certain territory assigned. This was done at the rate of thirty-three and one-half cards a minute. "Far more noteworthy," thinks American Medicine, "is the memory of an expert piano player, who will play an entire season's concerts without a note of printed music before him. His memory is so perfect that hundreds of thousands of notes must be at the orderly and instant disposal of the will, and this is combined with a multiplicity of synchronous recollections of timbre, tempo, expression, etc. The mystery is at present past the hinting of any explanation, and this fact is as beautiful as it is appalling. It shows us how far we are from any real science of psychology."

Foolish Man.

"I told him I never wanted him to speak to me again, and that he should not attempt to call me back, and that I was going straight home and there was no use in calling me, and—and—I wonder if the silly thing intends to wait until I am clear out of hearing!"

The burglar climbed over the office partition. "It is well to be on the safe side," he said. Then he began work on the vault.

In the El Pinal vineyard, Southern California, is the largest brandy still in the world. It is capable of converting 15,000 gallons of wine into brandy every twenty-four hours.

The finger nails of the King of Annam are as long as his fingers, and the chief duty of five of his wives is to take care of them. He has over one hundred wives.

A brilliant signal light at Atlantic City is visible nineteen miles at sea. Each year it burns 2,200 gallons of oil.

MANY HELPLESS WITH PARALYSIS

Who Could Now be Well Had They but Known of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

We do not claim that every one who is paralyzed can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for many are beyond the reach of any medical treatment and must finish their days in helplessness and suffering.

It is rather to those who are only partially paralyzed and to those who are slowly but surely developing the symptoms which indicate the approach of such ailments that we would suggest the advisability of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure for diseases of the nerves.

When you find yourself lying awake nights, suffer from indigestion and headache, feel drowsy after meals and losing energy, ambition and courage, it is time to pay attention to the nerves. You may find yourself irritable at times, worried over little things, unable to concentrate the mind, forgetful and absentminded, disheartened and discouraged. Better give some attention to the nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures and prevents paralysis and locomotor ataxia. It does not ease by inducing unconsciousness and unnatural sleep. It does not deaden the nerves as do opiates and narcotics. But, on the other hand, by assisting nature and supplying the elements from which are formed new blood and nerve force, effects thorough and lasting cure and is bound to benefit all who use it.

Seldom, if ever, has any medicine secured such hearty endorsement of physicians and people alike. The cures which it has brought about have often been most extraordinary, and anyone who regularly and persistently uses this great food cure is sure to find it of inestimable value as a nerve restorative and blood builder.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove that new firm flesh and muscular tissue are being added to the body. 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

"Popper," the little boy asked, "what kind of a horse is it that they call a plug?" "A balky one, my son. They call him that because he is a stopper."

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 cure the germs of other and differently stated 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 grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses 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. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinions of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Enfant terrible—"And did they go into the ark two by two?" Mamma—"Yes, dearest." Enfant terrible—"Well, who went with auntie?"

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.
Sold by all druggists.

"How married life does change one." "From what I have observed I should say it changes two."

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—A few days ago I was taken with a severe pain and contraction of the cords of my leg, and had to be taken home in a rig. I could not sleep for pain, and was unable to put my foot to the floor. A friend told me of your MINARD'S LINIMENT, and one hour from the first application I was able to walk, and the pain entirely disappeared.

You can use my name as freely as you like, as I consider it the best remedy I have ever used.

CHRISTOPHER GERRY.
Ingersoll, Ont.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to sink in adversity.—Colton.

Upright simplicity is the deepest wisdom.—Barrow.

If there were no future life our souls would not thirst for it.—Richter.

Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
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for **Hard Coughs**

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Mamma—"Willie, where are those apples gone that were in the storeroom?" Willie—"They are with the gingerbread that was in the cupboard."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Which would you rather do, Jarley, kiss a girl on her lips or on her eyes?" "Her eyes, of course. You have to do it twice to cover the ground."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"How does Jibson stand prosperity since he came into his fortune?" "Oh, he stands it all right, but it's pretty rough on his friends."

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

The Master—"Is it raining very hard, Thomas?" The Servant—"No sir, only hailstones, sir."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house.—Moore.

Gambling is the child of avarice, but the parent of prodigality.—Colton.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels.—you will like it. 32

The world is crowded only in spots. There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

Legends About the Moon.

"In Ceylon," says a historian, "it is said that as Sakyamuni was one day wandering half starved in the forest a pious hare met him and offered itself to be slain and cooked for dinner, whereupon the holy Buddha set it on high in the moon that future generations of men might see it and marvel at its piety."

In the Samoan islands these dark patches are supposed to be portions of a woman's figure. A certain woman was once hammering something with a mallet when the moon arose, looking so much like a breadfruit that the woman asked it to come down and allow her child to eat off a piece of it, but the moon, enraged at the insult, gobbled up woman, mallet and child, and there in the moon's belly you may still behold them.

English Street Names.

The English towns have more distinctive and interesting names for their streets than American towns, in most of which many streets are simply numbered. London's Cheapside and Aldwych are more than matched by oddities many times stranger. Bootham is a street in York and Botchergate in Carlisle. Norwich is assertive of class distinctions in its Gentleman's walk, and Shrewsbury may stand almost at the head of a list of peculiarities with its street labeled Dogpole, which may or may not be related to Newcastle's Dogleap Stairs; but, then, Newcastle has Pudding Chare, and what may that signify?

SUPPLEMENT TO THE DRILL, SLOCAN, B. C.

le of Lands For Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Slocan Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903. at the hour en o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Office, at Kaslo, B. C., I shall sell at blic auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1902, and for in-est, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale.

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Delinquent Taxes		Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total
		Taxes	Interest Date of Sale		
	THREE FORKS.				
llen, A.	Lot 26, Block 5	$ 7.20	$ .79	$ 2.00	$ 9.99
vin, Hugh	Lot 34, Block 5	12.00	1.32	2.00	15.32
llen, A.	Lots 35-36, Block 6	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
nter, Wm.	Lot 4, Block 7	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
attie, Wm.	Lot 28 (half of), Block 8	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
ankenship, Wm.	Lot 28 (half of), Block 8	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
	ARGENTA.				
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 2	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 4	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 5	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 9	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 12	3.92	.43	2.00	6.35
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 24	1.45	.15	2.00	3.60
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-4, Block 26	1.05	.11	2.00	3.16
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 17-20, Block 26	1.58	.17	2.00	3.75
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 5-12, Block 27	.39	.04	2.00	2.43
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lot 21, Block 27	.92	.10	2.00	3.02
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 11-12, Block 28	3.04	.33	2.00	5.37
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 21-22, Block 28	1.57	.17	2.00	3.74
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-8, Block 29	.78	.08	2.00	2.86
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 13-16, Block 29	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 3-4, Block 33	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 13-14, Block 33	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 15-16, Block 34	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 9-12, Block 36	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
cLeod, Angus	Lots 1-4 (50 feet of), Block 40	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-4, Block 42	5.35	.58	2.00	7.93
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-5, Block 44	3.12	.34	2.00	5.46
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block E.	3.12	.34	2.00	5.46
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block G.	5.13	.55	2.00	7.68
ichanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block K.				
	AINSWORTH.				
aigle, Mrs. S.	Lot 14, Block A.	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
oupland, H.	Lot 10, Block B.	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
erley, Chris.	Lot 10, Block D.	2.00	.22	2.00	4.22
airns, A. R.	Lots 50-51, Block E.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nknown	Lot 20, Block G.	.08	.00	2.00	2.08
urner, John P.	Lot 7, Block EE.	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
	PILOT BAY.				
awyer, H. L.	Lot 5, Block 4	4.80	.52	2.00	7.32
lark, David	Lots 19-20, Block 7	16.00	1.76	2.00	19.76
artinger, Frank	Lot 8, Block 8	6.00	.66	2.00	8.66
uby, Mrs.	1 1-4 acres, Wharf Reserve	12.00	1.32	2.00	15.32
	BALFOUR.				
ewton, William	Lot 3, Block 3	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
therton, E. R.	Lots 18-19, Block 9	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
cCarthy, Thomas	Lots 1-2, Block 13	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
cNiven, John	Lots 7-8, Block 13	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
ourne Brothers	Lots 1-2, Block 14	1.92	.21	2.00	4.13
usgrave, Robert	Lot 9, Block 22	.12	.01	2.00	2.13
usgrave, Robert	Lots 3-4, Block 23	.24	.03	2.00	2.27
arke, C. E.	Lot 8, Block 23	.12	.01	2.00	2.13
ole, Ella S.	Lots 3 and 10, Block 30	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
	HOWSER.				
ousen, J.	Lots 13-14 (E. 1-2), Block 134	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
ustafson, William	Lot 12, Block 136	2.40	.28	2.00	4.88
ooby, A.	Lot 10, Block 148	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	RAND & MILLER'S ADD. TO KASLO				
ounce, R. G.	Block B.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
haw & McGarrigle	Block 15	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ounce, R. G.	Block 29	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ounce, R. G.	Block 33A.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
unsie, Thomas, et al.	Block 54	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
awson, Henry	Block 56	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
unsie, Thomas, et al.	E. 1-2 Block 61	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ounce, R. G.	Block 83	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ounce, R. G.	Block 84	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ounce, R. G.	Block 97A.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
imball, S. S.	Block 116	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ounce, R. G.	Block 118A.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
arren, H. B.	Block 119				
	McDONALD'S ADDITION TO KASLO				
cDonald, John	Lots 1-8 and 16-22, Block 4	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
cDonald, John	Block 5	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
cDonald, John	Lots 1-5 and 11-15, Block 6	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ameron, R. R.	Lots 16-20, Block 6	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
cDonald, John	Blocks 7 and 8	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
cDonald, John	Lot 1, Block 9	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
cDonald, Neil	Lots 13-15, Block 9	12.80	1.40	2.00	16.20
cDonald, John	Lots 1-3, Block 10	.72	.08	2.00	2.80
riggs, Clara	Lot 11, Block 10	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
ngus, W. R.	Lot 12, Block 10	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
cDonald, John	Lots 6-12, Block 11	2.88	.32	2.00	5.20
ardine, Malcolm	Lots 15-16, Block 11	1.12	.13	2.00	3.25
ardine, Archie	Lots 17-20, Block 11	3.52	.38	2.00	5.90
cDonald, John	Block 12	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
cDonald, John	Balance of Lots and Blocks	6.75	.75	2.00	9.50
	ROSEBERY.				
otter, W. L.	Lot 21, Block 30	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
ault, Ellen	Lots 10-13, Block 29	123.00	13.53	2.00	138.53
	NEW DENVER.				
ething & Henderson	Lot 1, Block G.	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
cDonald, Daniel	Lot 12, Block 5	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
gan, Mrs. Annie	Lot 10, Block 13	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
arris, J. C.	Lot 12 (part of), Block 13	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
hompson, George	Lot 4, Block 15	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
alone, J. J.	Lot 5, Block 15	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
reenlee, C. W.	Lot 13, Block 16	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
oombs, Lee	Lots 27-28, Block 17	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
cGillivray, A.	Lots 3-4, Block 18	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
liott, John	Lots 14-16, Block 18	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
eid, J. Keith	Lot 26, Block 18	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
ameron, E. A.	Lots 25-26, Block 19	1.44	.16	2.00	3.60
easdale, Clarence	Lots 1-2, Block 20	1.76	.19	2.00	3.95
illiamson, A.	Lots 11-12, Block 20	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
liott, John	Lot 18, Block 20	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ootten, E. E.	Lot 7, Block 21	.64	.07	2.00	2.71
ry Brothers	Lot 14, Block 21	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
oran, James	Lots 15-16, Block 21	2.00	.22	2.00	4.22
liott, John	Lot 6, Block 22	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
liott, John	Lot 9, Block 33	.04	.00	2.00	2.04
oran, J. H.	Lots 25-28, Block 34	6.80	.75	2.00	9.55
ilson, A.	Lot 7, Block 35	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
nknown	Lots 15-16, Block 35	1.04	.11	2.00	3.15
eid, J. Keith	Lots 5 and 6, Block 36	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nknown	Lot 15, Block 36	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
illiamson, A.	Lots 20 and 23, Block 36	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
etcher, F.	Lots 21-22, Block 37	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
utherland, Gordon	Lots 23-24, Block 38	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
liott, John	Lots 25-27, Block 39	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
liott, John	Lots 22-23, Block 43	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
liott, John	Lots 1-2 and 4, Block 44	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
cGillivray, A.	Lots 7-8 and 17-18, Block 44	.64	.07	2.00	2.71
liott, John	Lot 27, Block 46	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
eid, J. Keith	Lot 1, Block 47	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
cGillivray, A.	Lots 9-10, Block 48	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
liott, John	Lot 26, Block 48	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
liott, John	Lot 6, Block 50	.08	.00	2.00	2.08
liott, John	Lots 12-14, Block 51	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
liott, John	Lots 5-6, Block 53	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
cKenzie, D. J.	Lots 9-12, Block 53	8.60	.94	2.00	11.54
nknown	Lots 13-17, Block 53	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
	NEW DENVER—Continued.				
Hill, Alfred	Lots 1-4, Block 54	2.56	.28	2.00	4.84
Elliott, John	Lots 24-26, Block 54	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Elliott, John	Lots [illegible]-17, Block 55	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Fletcher, F.	Lots 19-20 and 25-26, Block 55	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Bourne Brothers	Lots 3-6, Block 56	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Grimmett, M. L.	Lots 7-8, Block 56	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Hill, A.	Lots 15-19, Block 56	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Elliott, John	Lots 25-27, Block 56	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Elliott, John	Lots 2-3, Block 59	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Elliott, John	Lots 2 and 7-8, Block 60	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
McGillivray, A.	Lots 27-28, Block 60	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Elliott, John	Lots 3-6, Block 61	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Elliott, John	Lots 25-26, Block 62	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Elliott, John	Lots 8-10, Block 63	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Elliott, John	Block 69	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Elliott, John	Block 80	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Elliott, John	Block 85	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	BRANDON.				
Johnson, E.	Lots 1-2, Block 2	2.48	.27	2.00	4.75
Hammond, C. K.	Lot 6, Block 2	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Boisvert, William	Lot 7, Block 2	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Mulvey, T.	Lots 15-16, Block 6	.08	.00	2.00	2.08
Hauck, Paul	Lot 3, Block 7	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Allen, R. E.	Lots 6-7, Block 7	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
	SILVERTON.				
Thompson, W. J.	Lot 9, Block 2	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Grady, M.	Lots 11-12, Block 2	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Bendium, J. M. M.	Lot 1, Block 3	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Sandilands, E. M.	Lot 17, Block 5	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Wilson, B.	Lot 1, Block 6	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Dover, J.	Lot 8, Block 6	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Hume, C. B.	Lot 15, Block 6	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Finley & Knowles	Lot 3, Block 7	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
Barry & O'Brien	Lots 11-12, Block 7	1.80	.20	2.00	4.00
Bowser & Wilson	Lots 17-18, Block 7	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Dover, J.	Lot 21, Block 7	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
McKinnon, J. A. & Co.	Lots 7-8, Block 8	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
Davis, R. C.	Lot 8, Block 10	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Brandon, Joseph	Lot 18, Block 10	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Dover, J.	Lot 21, Block 10	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
McDonald, A. K.	Lot 3, Block 11	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Lane, T. R.	Lots 13-14, Block 11	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Mills, T. J.	Lot 1, Block 13	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Dover, J.	Lot 11, Block 14	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Benedium, J. M. M.	Lots 21-24, Block 29	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
Elliott, J. H.	Lots 1-2, Block 32	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Carey, Mrs. A.	Lot 11, Block 32	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Grady, William	Lots 13-14, Block 32	1.80	.20	2.00	4.00
Unknown	Lots 23-24, Block 32	12.80	1.40	2.00	16.20
Grady, Michael	Lot 4, Block 33	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Wilson, B.	Lot 6, Block 33	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Grady, Michael	Lot 9, Block 33	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Jackson, G. A.	Lot 10 (half of), Block 33	2.80	.30	2.00	5.10
Daigle, S.	Lot 13, Block 33	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
McMillan, A. H.	Lot 14, Block 33	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Tyree, Mrs. M. L.	Lot 20, Block 33	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Grady, Michael	Lots 1-2, Block 34	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Lane, R. T.	Lot 6, Block 35	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Daigle, S.	Lots 11-12, Block 38	3.60	.40	2.00	6.00
Grady, Michael	Lot 18, Block 41	.28	.03	2.00	2.31
Tingling, John	Lots 23-24, Block 41	3.60	.40	2.00	6.00
	COLUMBIA.				
Bickford, William	Lot 7, Block 22	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	ROBSON				
Levesque, Louis	Lots 8-10, Block 2	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
	LARDO.				
McDonald & Bradford	Lots 5-6, Block 20	5.60	.60	2.00	8.20
Proulx, George	Lot 10, Block 23	30.25	3.30	2.00	35.55
Johnstone, George	Lots 15-16, Block 35	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Reid, J. A.	Lot 22, Block 35	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	WEST SLOCAN.				
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 1-13 and 15	3.36	.36	2.00	5.72
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 17-20 and 22	.72	.08	2.00	2.80
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 24, 30, 43	1.04	.11	2.00	3.15
Osinger, G. C.	Lot 28	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Farrel, Henry	Lot 37 (N. 1-2 of)	.20	.02	2.00	2.22
Mulvey & Clements	Lot 45 (S. 1-2 of)	.20	.02	2.00	2.22
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 47, 48 and 51-52	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Harris, William	Lot 45 (N. 1-2 of)	.20	.02	2.00	2.22
Wichman, A. F.	Lot 53	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
McRae, Alex. F.	Lot 56 (N. 1-2 of)	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Gething & Henderson	Lot 56 (S. 1-2 of)	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
Woodcock, T. D.	Lot 61	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 62, 63 and 65-78	3.84	.41	2.00	6.25
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 133, 135, 138, 140, 131	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 142, 144, 146, 155	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 157, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
	WHITEWATER.				
Flint, F.	Lots 26-27, Block 8	16.00	1.76	2.00	19.76
McDonald, W. J.	Lot 21, Block 9	17.10	1.88	2.00	20.98
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
Fletcher, Frank	Lot 337, G. 1, West Arm, 100 acres	12.00	1.32	2.00	15.32
Wolley, C. P.	Lot 370, G. 1, West Arm, 1 acre	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Pilkington, Sir G. A.	Lot 372, G. 1, West Arm, 144 acres	16.00	1.76	2.00	19.76
Payne, George	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 233 acres	4.80	.55	2.00	7.35
Shook, James C.	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 35 acres	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Mulvey, Thomas	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 75 acres	1.55	.17	2.00	3.72
Fair, J. Albert	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 215 acres	4.80	.55	2.00	7.35
Boisvert, G.	Lot 383, G. 1, Slocan River, 76 acres	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Peters, F. L.	Lot 385, G. 1, Lower Arrow L. 105 acres	7.80	.85	2.00	10.65
Fletcher, F.	Lot 388, G. 1, Bonanza Creek, 42 acres	3.00	.33	2.00	5.33
Shields, A.	Lot 445, G. 1, Kootenay L., 122 1-3 acres	9.20	1.00	2.00	12.20
Mirror Lake Ice Co.	Lot 455, G. 1 ,Kootenay L., 143 1-4 acres	16.00	1.75	2.00	19.75
Rathborne, M. R. W.	Lot 471, G. 1, Slocan Lake, 120 acres	9.00	1.00	2.00	12.00
Blandy, A. P.	Lot 509, G. 1, Lardo River, 311 acres	21.60	2.35	2.00	25.95
Blandy, J. C.	Lot 510, G. 1, Lardo River, 247 acres	18.30	2.00	2.00	22.30
Lendrum, T. J.	Lot 592A, G. 1, Mill Site, 5 acres	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
Selous, Harold	Lot 605, G. 1, Kootenay R., 160 acres	12.00	1.30	2.00	15.30
Squires, F. J.	Lot 683, G. 1, West Arm, 122 acres	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
White, Bruce	Lot 793, G. 1, Kokanee Ck., 320 acres	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
McDonald, J. A.	Lot 872, G. 1, 130 acres	10.20	1.10	2.00	13.30
McDonald, John	Lot 874, G. 1, Lardo Jack Ck., 160 acres	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
Marsden, Chris.	Lot 880, G. 1, Lardo River, 111.80 acres	4.40	.50	2.00	6.90
Marsden, Chris.	Lot 881, G. 1, Lardo River, 53.50 acres	2.00	.20	2.00	4.20
Lewis, Thomas	Lot 908, G. 1, West Arm, 2 1-20 acres	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Terry, James	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 260.36 acres	10.40	1.15	2.00	13.55
Terry, James	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 253.65 acres	10.16	1.10	2.00	13.26
McKay, David	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 50 acres	2.00	.22	2.00	4.22
Stubbs, William	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 59 acres	2.40	.25	2.00	4.65
Mulvey, Thomas	Lot 1531 G. 1, Slocan Lake, 35 acres	1.40	.15	2.00	3.55
Johnson, Mrs. Mary	Lot 1531, G. 1, Slocan Lake, 10 acres	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Potter, J.	Lot 1583, G. 1, S. F. Carpenter Ck. 160 ac	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Pearson, A. C.	Lot 1751, G. 1, Kootenay L., 160 acres	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Carter, W. O.	Lot 1883, G. 1, Kootenay L., 151 3-4 acres	11.25	1.20	2.00	14.45
Kaslo & L. D. Ry.	Lot 1883, G. 1, Kootenay L., 8 1-4 acres	.75	.08	2.00	2.83
Green, F. C.	Lot 1884, G. 1, Kootenay L., 228 acres	17.10	1.90	2.00	21.00
Howell, E. C.	Lot 1893, G. 1, Crawford Bay, 146 acres	10.80	1.20	2.00	14.00
Tipping, J. F.	Lot 2227, G. 1, Yuill Ck., 320 acres	24.00	2.65	2.00	28.65
Starrett, Luther	Lot 2201, G. 1, Four Mile Ck., 160 acres	12.00	1.30	2.00	15.30
Dowsing, W. H.	Lot 2278, G. 1, Kootenay L., 141 acres	10.50	1.15	2.00	13.65
West, C. W.	Lot 4311, G. 1, West Arm, 100 acres	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
Hoar, Orville D.	Lot 4467, G. 1, Duncan River, 173 acres	12.90	1.40	2.00	16.30
Schmidt, Jacob	Lot 4707, G. 1, Duncan River, 320 acres	24.00	2.65	2.00	28.65
Luffman, Samuel	Lot 5188, G. 1, Upper Duncan, 160 acres	12.00	1.30	2.00	15.30
Miller, J. M. & Co.	Lot 5335, G. 1, nr W. F. Duncan R. 113 ac	8.40	.90	2.00	11.30
Young, J. J.	Lot 5371, G. 1, Lardo River, 105 acres	7.80	.85	2.00	10.65
Morrison, D.	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 50 acres	2.00	.20	2.00	4.20
Anderson, Martin	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 50 acres	3.75	.40	2.00	6.15

Dated at Kaslo, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1903.

E. E. CHIPMAN,
Slocan Assessment District.
KASLO P. O.

THE DRILL.

LOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Wonder of Precocity.

Christian Heinecker was born at Lubeck on the 6th of February, 1721. When only ten months old he could repeat every word spoken to him. At twelve months of age he had memorized all the principal events in the Pentateuch. Before he had finished his second year of existence he had learned all the historical parts of both the Old and the New Testament. At the age of three he could reply correctly to all questions put to him regarding universal history and geography, and in the same year he learned to speak both Latin and French.

In his fourth year he employed his time in studying religions, especially the history of the Christian church. He was not only able to glibly repeat all that he had read, but was also able to reason with considerable of judgment and to give his own opinion of things in general. The king of Denmark wished to see this wonderful child, so he was taken to Copenhagen. After his return to Lubeck he learned to write and was beginning on the study of music and mathematics; but, his constitution being very weak, he took down and died on June 27, 1725, aged four years, four months and twenty-one days. What a wonderful record for such a short life!

Flank Beef.

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

Envious.

Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville.

Prominent Citizen (of Hawville)—No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents.

The names of habitual drunkards in Lauten, Prussian Silesia, are printed, and a list is given to each innkeeper. The person who supplies them with intoxicants is liable to a heavy fine.

Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal will cure chronic cases. 50 in a box. 35 cents.—32

The National Bank of Norway was started by the Government compelling its well-to-do inhabitants to subscribe for the stock, and in sums divisible by five to facilitate bookkeeping. The bank is also a pawnshop.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A shower of toads recently fell on the railroad track in Topeka, Kansas, and so impeded the progress of a freight train that it came to a halt.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—31

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.—George Eliot.

To-morrow is the reef that has wrecked many a financial ship.

Buttered Locks.

In Abyssinia one method of doing the hair that is adopted by warriors is to stroll into the market place, buy a pound of butter and, putting it upon the top of the hair, stand still while the sun arranges things. When the hair is thus dressed with melted butter the Abyssinian knows that fate cannot or will not touch him. He is a picture of well dressed elegance done in oils. Another style is to tress the hair, and every tress means something. A young warrior with a head of hair untressed is of no account. He has not yet killed a man. When, however, he has done so all his hair is shaved off except enough to make one tress, which is of the same signification as a notch on a pistol stock. After that every man he kills entitles him to add another tress until as a conquering hero of 100 tresses he is a formidable man to try conclusions with.

Crinoline.

Crinoline had its origin in a woven fabric composed of hair and linen (flax) warp; hence the name. This fabric was first used for shoes, then for bonnets, the word being coined in 1830. As this article was costly and did not extend the dress to the desired bulk light steel hoops were affied with tape upon the bird cage principle. So popular was the crinoline in 1862 that the rolling of the steel developed a great trade in Sheffield, and one firm alone averaged an output of from ten to fifteen tons a week. Several deaths occurring by fire through the use of crinoline killed the fashion, but Dr. Richardson in his "Field of Diseases" gives an instance of a lady escaping from the effects of being struck by lightning by the hoops acting as conductors.

The House Fly.

The house fly, with a total life of about ten days, develops in these periods: Egg from laying to hatching, one-third of a day; hatching of larva to first molt, one day; second molt to pupation, three days; pupation to issuing of the adult, five days.

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A Detroit paper announces, as an astonishing fact, that a young lady of that city had a needle enter her waist about a year ago, and that it recently worked its way out of the arm of a young man who dwells in another city.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

In Hersburg a dog is taxed according to his size: a little tax for a little dog, and a big tax for a big dog.

WE ALL HAVE MISSIONS IN THE WORLD.—There is a work to do for every man on earth, there is a function to perform for every thing on earth, animate and inanimate. Everything has a mission, and the mission of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil is to heal burns and wounds of every description, and cure coughs, colds, croup and all affections of the respiratory organs.

There was speech in their dumbness, language in their very gesture.—Shakespeare.

Teacher—"Suppose you were a king, Tommy, what would you do?" Tommy—"I'd never wash my face any more."

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GOOD NEWS FOR HIS OLD HOME

Vernon Bromley Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Years he Was Crippled by Rheumatism and Sciatica—Dodd's Kidney Pills made Him a New Man.

Morristown, N.Y., Nov. 9.—(Special).—Vernon Bromley, now of this place, but formerly of Trenton, Ont., relates an experience that will prove of great interest to his old friends in Canada.

"I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Sciatica for years," Mr. Bromley states. "The citizens of Trenton will remember what a cripple I was. I could neither work or lie down, the pain was so great.

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills finally led me to try them, and from the second box I began to feel relief. I continued to use them till I had taken twelve boxes, when I was completely cured.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

Rheumatism and kindred diseases are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are sound they will take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys.

An automatic tire-pump, connected with the bicycle saddle, is the latest invention. Whenever the rider is bounced on his saddle air is forced into the tires.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The pretty face and coquettish ways of a waitress at a country club house near Chicago aroused the indignation of several of the wives and daughters of the members. Their concerted action caused the dismissal of the beauty. When she asked the reason she was curtly informed "For conduct becoming a lady, but unbecoming a waitress."

THE BLOOD PUMP

GIVES YOU HEALTH OR DISEASE ACCORDING TO ITS CONDITION.

If the heart, the blood pump of the human system, is out of order the nerves are starved for want of blood, and indigestion, sleeplessness, sick headache, lack of vigor and nervousness are the result. Dr. Angew's Heart Cure relieves heart disease in thirty minutes, cures and strengthens the organ so that rich blood courses through the veins and health reigns where disease was supreme. The better the blood pump the more vigorous the health. Ninety-nine out of a hundred hearts are weak or diseased. The first dose of Agnew's Heart Cure relieves. Sold by all druggists. 11.

It is the custom in Bulgaria for newly married women to remain silent for a month after marriage, unless when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable for the customary restriction to be permanently removed, he presents a gift to her, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

Some of the towns of Germany have their water pipes made of glass, protected with an asphalt covering, to prevent fracture.

The Backache Stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and Cures.—30.

Agent—"Sir, do you need any typewriter supplies?" Merchant—"Yes; send me about four pounds of candy."

At the funeral of Linton, the professional bicyclist of London, his wheel, draped in black, was led behind the hearse.

Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy. 13

MARKET REVIEW.

(Compiled from The Commercial).

WHEAT—The downward trend of the wheat markets became more pronounced with the advent of last week, and every day until Friday recorded more or less sharp breaks in the price in the American speculative markets. Friday a sharp rally took place being a natural reaction after several days of decline. By Thursday prices had slid off 3c per bushel from a week ago; the rally Friday was from ⅞c to 1c over the previous day's close, so that on the week there is a decline of around 2 cents. The outlook at present writing, however, is not encouraging for any material advance in the near future. The decline in American prices is having the effect of bringing them nearer in line with export value, and to that extent the general situation has become nearer the normal. The movement of wheat from first and second hands in America is showing considerable increase during this week, and the average quality of the primary receipts has been higher, which in part is the cause of lower prices, but the main reason for these is no doubt found in the slimness of the demand from Europe. Higher prices on this side, and plenty of wheat to be had in other exporting countries has given these countries the opportunity of supplying America's foretime customers, and with the prospect of immense crops in Australia and the Argentine, which are already on the eve of harvesting, and the product of which is being freely offered on European markets for future delivery, it will require that prices on this side be kept down in order to bring back customers if we have a surplus for sale as crop estimates figure.

Manitoba wheat has continued dull and there has been a sharp break in prices. Receipts as shown by the car inspections at Winnipeg are daily running considerably in excess of same date last year. Exporters are still inactive although prices are touching export basis. On the week there is a decline of 3c per bush, and we quote values 1 Northern, 77c; 2 Northern, 74c; 3 Northern, 70c; No. 4 wheat, 62½c. Feed wheat 50c, immediate delivery or up to 25th inst., in store Fort William or Port Arthur. 1 Northern for December delivery has this week been sold at 75c, and for May delivery at 79c in store Fort William, but only a very little trade in these months has been effected yet.

CATTLE—The export movement is nearly over, and there is very little doing in this branch. Shippers are offering 3c to 3¼c per pound for choice animals at points of shipment. Butchers' cattle are plentiful at 2¼c to 2¾c per pound, off cars Winnipeg.

SHEEP—Mutton sheep are in good supply, and the market is easier at 3⅝c to 4c per pound, off cars Winnipeg.

HOGS—Receipts are increasing and the market is easier in sympathy with Montreal and other eastern centres. On Monday the price was reduced ¼c, when choice bacon hogs, weighing from 150 to 250 pounds will be worth 5¼c, off cars Winnipeg. From 250 to 300 pound weights bring 4¾c, and over 300 pounds 4½c, off cars Winnipeg.

MILCH COWS—Good milkers are scarce and dear. Prices range from $35 to $55, according to quality.

HORSES—There is not so much doing in the horse market as the working season is drawing to a close. Many of the horses used in railway construction work are now available for other purposes. Prices hold steady at $300 to $400 per team, according to weight and quality.

A Change.

"You certainly look better. You must have followed my advice and had a change."

"Yes, doctor, so I have."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to another physician."

The Word "Hurrah."

Some authorities connect "hurrah" with a Hebrew shout of joy to Jehovah, which occurs in the Psalms. Others derive it from "Thor aide!" a war cry of the ancient Northmen. Others point to the Swedish and Danish "hurra" and the German "hurren," to move quickly, or the Danish "hurre," to buzz, with which our hurry is associated.

Sir Francis Palgrave in his "History of Normandy and England" says: "It was a wise custom in Normandy, established by Rollo's decree, that any one who had reason to fear damage of goods, life or limb could raise the country by the cry 'Haro!' 'Ha Raoul,' justice in Duke Rollo's name; hence our 'hue and cry.' The old English 'harrow' and our 'hurrah' are but variations of this." There are some who regard it as merely an imitative interjection akin to "whurra," used by Addison in a play, 1715, or of "huzza," found in Evelyn's Diary, 1685.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Southern British Columbia requires more smelters. Increased accommodation, the Elmore oil process, and the Hendryx treatment are the means to much greater prosperity.

Company operation in the local division is giving place to mining by the leasing system, to the enrichment of the lessees and the distinct advantage of the country. Where companies have failed individuals have taken hold and achieved success. Mines that have been put on the shelf by their company owners have been rehabilitated by men whose principal capital has been common sense, good judgment and practical economy, as may be instanced in a number of cases. More work under ground and money spent in office management is the true secret to success.

Here is the way the Conservative party purpose dealing with the railway question in this province, as annunciated by the head of the government a few days ago: "If any aid is given to railways by the government we will not part with any of the assets of this country, unless we retain for the people such control over the freight and passenger rates as will make the system one with which the people can do business. In future we must see to it when we give anything of value that we get something valuable in return. We are not a C.P.R. or a Great Northern government. We are connected in no way with any corporation. We are of the people and for the people, and I say to you, give us your confidence and we will prove that we are worthy of it, to the very hilt. We are not a mainland or an island government, but will deal honestly by the whole province." Relying upon those statements, the electors of Vancouver returned Hon. Charles Wilson last week with an increased majority.

A rare legacy of debt and financial burden was left to the Conservatives when they accepted the government of the province, and it is no wonder the banks are advising economy in the administration of public affairs. Hon. Mr. Tatlow, finance minister, has prepared the public accounts for the legislature, and he announces that the late Prior government last year expended no less than one and one-half million dollars in excess of the revenue, the banks having provided the surplus funds. The receipts to June 30 last were $2,044,630.35, while the expenditures were $3,555,450.93—a most alarming discrepancy. To bring about an equilibrium between the revenues and expenditures is the task set before the Conservative party, and it is by no means easy. As a starter, the government ordered all public works to cease, except those of downright necessity. Next a host of surplus salary-drawers in the various departments were discharged, and lastly several offices throughout the province, where the revenues did not equal expenditures, were cut out—the whole effecting quite a saving. But the knife will have to go still deeper. There is one escape hole for money that should be examined into more closely, and that is the expense account of the various offices and public officials. A glance at the annual report of the public accounts will reveal a startling state of affairs in this connection. A comparison of the cost of running the numerous offices is remarkable, especially with regard to rent and fuel. Then, too, there is the astonishing heavy incidental expense account of many small-salaried men, sometimes amounting almost to the extent of their wages. These things should be inquired into and all officials taught to guard well the financial interests of the country. The Conservatives cannot afford to overlook any opportunity to safeguard the public welfare, even if they so wished.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Just four weeks to Christmas.

Bob Johnston, New Denver, spent Wednesday in town.

Enterprise Landing is easily the busiest port on the lake.

W. Koch has upwards of 100 men employed on Ten Mile.

No American or general Canadian mail arrived on Tuesday.

John Taylor, late of New Denver, will open a shoe shop here.

An effort will be made to keep Trout lake open this winter.

E. Baillie, of Poplar, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Opposition will be made to granting the license to the hotel at Aylwin.

Russel Nichol came over from Nakusp on Friday and spent Sunday in town.

After St. Andrew's supper the next big event will be Hogan's Alley banquet.

The K. of P. ball at New Denver attracted a few people from here yesterday.

No council meeting was held again this week, there being a dearth of business.

If business warrants it, the C.P.R. will continue their service to Poplar all winter.

Walter Clough arrived in from Nelson Friday, as telegraph line repairer at this point.

J. G. McDonald, now of Revelstoke, was married at Sandon this week to Miss McKinnon.

W. Koch is operating two stores on Ten Mile, one at the mine and the other at the sawmill.

W. K. Cameron and bride have taken up housekeeping in the Ager cottage, across the river.

E. L. Kinman has a contract to take out 100,000,000 feet of logs for the new sawmill at Trout Lake.

Judge Forin has adjourned his attempt to hold a recount in the Fernie election until Dec. 17.

C. G. Simpson, of the Kootenay Marble Works, Nelson, was here Saturday on a business trip.

The fire brigade will hold their second annual ball in the Music Hall, on the evening of December 29.

Col. Lowery has his printing outfit at Poplar, and will publish the Nugget, with Jas. Grier in charge.

Born.—In the suburb of Brandon, on Nov. 17, the wife of Capt. McLennan, of the str. Slocan, of a son.

The C.P.R. will sell no timber lands at present, as they are holding them for increased values in ten years.

James Baker left on Tuesday for Denver, Col., to attend an executive meeting of the Western Federation of Miners.

John Foley's family removed to Vancouver on Tuesday. He will continue in his present position at the Ottawa.

For the week ending Nov. 21, the traffic receipts of the C.P.R. were $910,000. For the same period last year they were $933,000.

Supt. Busteed, the new man in control of the Kootenay railroads, says he will endeavor to improve the Slocan mail service. Great man.

"Hughie" Cameron, of Sandon, who is known throughout the camp, was married at Revelstoke, Tuesday, to Miss Grant, a fair lassie frae Glengarry.

At a special meeting of the license commissioners on Wednesday, the application of Jos. Payne for a transfer of the license on the Slocan hotel was granted.

Dan Nichol had his coast orders cancelled and on Friday left for Grand Forks. He will look after the telegraph wires between that place and Phoenix.

Word was received from W. Adcock this week, dated at Montreal, stating he was leaving on the next steamer for England, where he would spend the winter.

A miner named Wilber was killed at the Mother Lode mine, in the Boundary, on Sunday, by being hit on the head by a rock flying from a shot in a glory hole.

W. K. Cameron returned from his Winnipeg trip on Monday. He had a pleasant surprise for his numerous friends, in that Mrs. Cameron accompanied him.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application, under the provisions of the Liquor License Act, for renewal of Hotel Licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:—

C. Aylwin, Enterprise Hotel, Enterprise.
George Aylwin, Taylor's Hotel, Enterprise Landing.
J. McKinnon, Basin Hotel, Arlington Basin.
S. A. McManus, Lambert's Hotel, Slocan Junction.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Slocan License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House, New Denver, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Chief License Inspector

Provincial Police Office, New Denver, B.C., 25th November, 1903.

Hon. Joe Martin, wearied of being made the scapegoat of the Liberal party, has sued Field Johnson, of Vancouver, for criminal libel.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Conservative association, on Saturday night, Fred Starkey was re-elected president over F. Fletcher. A resolution to endorse the McBride government was shelved.

The St. Andrew's Society of this city extends a loyal and pressing invitation to all Scotchmen in the lake towns and vicinity to be present at their annual banquet here next Monday night. A brawny bare-legged piper and the great chieftain o' the puddin' race are the attractions. Every chiel is expected to be there.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 17—Winter fr for two years.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 16—Nansen, Fram and Berdan, agreement to sell M Murchison's interest therein by the public administrator to Wm Thomlinson.

20—Sapphire, Champion, Sapphire fr and Champion fr, notice of sheriff's sale on Nov 27, at instance of Jno McLatchie and R C Campbell-Johnston.

20—Weymouth, affidavit by publisher re delinquent co-owner's interest.

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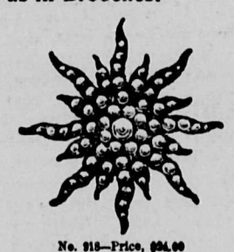

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Weymouth Mineral Claim.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. McGregor, acting as agent for John L. Farwig, free miners' certificate No. B71625, and C. E. Smitheringale, free miner's certificate No. B59997, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, 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 improvement.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1903.
13-11-03 W. D. McGREGOR

Crusader, Hidden Treasure and Boulder Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District Where located:—Between the first and second north forks of Lemon creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. McGregor, acting as agent for Chas. Faas, F.M.C. B57697, and Wm. H. Crawford, Free Miner's Certificate No. B57698, 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.

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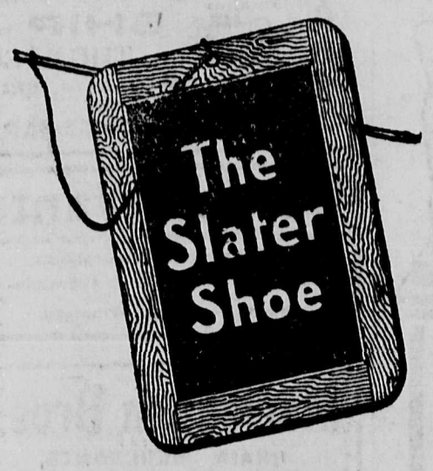

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Returning Officer:

IN compliance with Section 193 of the Provincial Elections Act, I herewith append a statement of all expenses incurred by me, or through my instructions, as duly authorized agent of Mr. William Davidson, member-elect for this Riding, in respect of the Provincial Election held on October 3rd, 1903, and declare the same statement to be a full, true, and faithful account of the expenses incurred in procuring the election of the same William Davidson, viz.:

Personal expenses of Wm. Davidson	$ 79 15
Printing and Advertising	57 10
Hall Hire	15 00
Total	$151 25

JAS. V. MARTIN,
Agent

Sandon, B.C., November 11th, 1903.