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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

SAWMILL BYLAW COMES UP FOR ITS FIRST READING.

Negotiations are Successfully Concluded With the Company for Establishment of the Big Milling Industry—Clement Case Comes Up Again.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, present Ald. Smith, Worden, McCallum and Robertson.

In the absence of Mayor York from the city, Ald. Smith was voted to the chair.

The council decided to transact no business and accordingly adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Tuesday's Meeting.

All the members of the city council were present at Tuesday evening's meeting excepting Ald. Barber.

Communications read: From Elliot & Lennie re S. B. Clement's salary as principal, referred back from the school board; also a second letter from the lawyers asking for a reply, as they were about to institute proceedings against the city. School trustees said they had nothing to do with letters addressed to the council.

Ald. Worden moved that the letters be thrown in the waste paper basket, as the lawyers should have known to whom to have addressed their communications

Other aldermen thought the letters should be answered, but the city would be held responsible in the suit any way.

No seconder was found for the motion. It was then amended that the letters be filed and that the clerk reply. Seconded by Ald. McCallum and carried.

From Education Department, enclosing check of $352.35 for the school. Filed.

Bills presented: Payroll for September, $121.66; H. J. Robertson, chairs, $5; Carswell Co., Toronto, municipal books, $5.10; A. York, telegrams, $13.72; T. McNeish & Co., coal oil, $2.25. City payroll and Carswell's bill were ordered paid and the other accounts referred to the finance committee.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills amounting to $55.49. Ordered paid.

The sawmill business was then taken up, Clerk Bentley reading the final and amended agreement with the company.

Ald. McCallum and Smith moved its adoption. Carried.

Ald. McCallum and Nichol moved that bylaw No. 14, dealing with the same, be introduced. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Robertson and Smith that bylaw No. 14 be now read a first time. Carried.

The clerk read the bylaw throughout. It calls for the raising of $6000 to purchase a millsite for the company and the exemption of the same for ten years.

Ald. Smith moved that bylaw No. 14 be read a second time on Oct. 20. Seconded by Ald. Robertson and carried.

Mayor York stated the city would have to prepare a financial statement of the affairs of the city, covering the revenues and expenditures, to be submitted to the Royal, Montreal and Imperial banks at Nelson for examination by their solicitors. The clerk was ordered to prepare same.

Ald. Worden brought forward question of grading off the east approach to the lower bridge over the Slocan river. The government and ranchers were repairing the road on the other side and the city should look after its interests on this side. Referred to the board of works, they not to spend more than $25 on the job.

Ald. McCallum made a statement of the liabilities of the city to the end of the year. The treasury was somewhat slim and he would advise caution and strict economy.

The clerk was ordered to write Gov. Agent Chipman at Kaslo re refund of taxes under the incorporation act.

Council adjourned.

SOCIALIST PLATFORM.

The Socialists of the province met in convention at Vancouver on the 3rd inst. Appended is the platform then adopted:—

1. The transformation, as rapidly as possible, of capitalist property in the means of wealth production (natural resources, mills, factories, railways, etc.) into the collective property of the working class.

2. Thorough and democratic organization and management of industry by the workers.

3. The establishment, as speedily as possible, of production for use in lieu of production for profit.

4. The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere, until the present system is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it does, the Socialist Party is for it; if it does not, the Socialist party is absolutely opposed to it.

5. In accordance with this principle the Socialist Party pledges itself to conduct all the public affairs placed in its hands in such a manner as to promote the interests of the working class alone.

The party will organize to enter politics as the Socialist Party of British Columbia, their object being to capture the public powers for the purpose of setting up and enforcing the economic programme of the working class.

ANOTHER PRESENTATION.

Citizens Surprise Rev. Mr. McKee Last Thursday Eve.

Rev. M. D. McKee, late pastor of Knox church, did not get away from here as easily as he expected, as he met with a serious interruption to his plans on Thursday evening. After his evening repast a delegation of citizens waited on him and requested his attendance in the parlors of the Royal hotel on urgent business. There the following unexpected bouquet was sprung on him:

"Having learned with profound regret that you have concluded to sever your connection with the Presbyterian church here, of which you have so faithfully served as pastor for the past four years, we, a number of your admirers—not only in your capacity as a minister of the gospel, but also as one of our citizens, who was always ready and willing to extend the warm hand of friendship to any and all; and who, as such, always took a warm interest in everything you considered for the better welfare of our town; and whose house and home were ever open to the stranger and lonely, whether members of your denomination or otherwise; and who, with Mrs. McKee, have done so much by your kind hospitality and friendly greeting to make it pleasant for many of us during your sojourn with us—feel that we cannot allow you to leave without expressing our regret and sorrow that our pleasant associations are to end, and we hope that when you arrive at your destination to further pursue your professional studies you may find many to welcome you and make it as pleasant for you as you have done for us while here.

"We would ask you to accept this purse as a more tangible expression than words of our appreciation of your kindnesses to us; also this silverware for your noble and estimable wife, who has ever stood by you to assist you in all your endeavors for good.

"Trusting that we may meet ere long as friends if not as citizens, we would wish Mrs. McKee and yourself an affectionate farewell.

"Signed on behalf of your friends—D. S. McVannel, Wm. H. Davidson, R. I. Kirkwood, Grant Cox, J. Cross, W. E. Worden, H. L. Fife and Alex. Forin, Committee."

The purse in question contained no less a sum than $145 in gold, while the silverware consisted of three very handsome pieces—milk pitcher, tea pot and cake basket. Mr. McKee's position may well be imagined and his reply was almost a failure, yet after a struggle he managed to articulate his sincere thanks to the committee, assuring them that he and his wife would never forget their sojourn with the people of Slocan. They would appreciate the gifts beyond measure and treasure the kindly address more than words could utter.

Republic Road Finished.

The Republic wagon road, which has been under construction all the summer, was completed this week and the men paid off. The road built by the company from its intersection with the old Springer creek road is 5¾ miles long, is well constructed and on a fine grade. Its total cost was $11,000. The old road leading into town, of three-quarters of a mile, has not been touched and it is in bad shape. The company did not feel like spending money on it, as they believed that to be the duty of the government, which has not offered so far any assistance towards the project. At one time about 40 men were employed on the road, but latterly only a dozen men were working. The road serves a host of claims in a valuable section of country.

A Painful Accident.

A painful accident occurred at the Arlington mine on Saturday, Harry Davies being the sufferer. He was going into the orehouse at the mouth of B tunnel and stumbled over the steps, causing him to lose his balance and fall off the trestle to the dump below, a distance of 20 feet. The telephone being out of order, Sherry Burchell, the bookkeeper, made a record trip on horseback to town. Dr. Forin went up with a rig and brought the injured man down to the local hospital, where he is now lying. His injuries consisted of the left leg broken above the knee, the left wrist sprained, and a severe gash under the chin. Davies, who had been employed on the wagon road, had only gone to work at the mine the day before.

A BRUTE JUGGED,

Serious Occurrence Here on Saturday Afternoon.

Considerable excitement was caused here Saturday afternoon by an affair which came within an ace of having most serious consequences. The evening before John McCulloch, who looked the hobo all over but who professed to have lately worked at the Wakefield mine, on Four Mile, came in on the boat from Silverton. Saturday morning he made the rounds of the hotels, rubbering for drinks, and by afternoon had a fair-sized tankful. He proceeded to the rifle range and then afterwards towards Brandon, accosting a number of girls en route.

One of the little ones so accosted was the ten-year-old daughter of Joe Pasi, she being offered a dollar to accompany the brute into the bush. The child at once informed her mother and the latter informed her husband when he came home a few minutes after. Pasi went to hunt McCulloch and saw him crossing over the Delaney avenue bridge. He motioned to Chief Armstrong, who was coming up from the rifle range, to clap the irons on the culprit. Pasi explained the circumstances and the chief told him not to shoot the man, but to "put a head on him."

McCulloch made for the bush behind the government office and Pasi followed him. Suddenly a number of shots were heard, and Pasi was seen with a revolver in his hand, he having fired at but missed the fugitive. He then took up some rocks and threw at McCulloch, finally knocking him down with a blow on the back of the head. Pasi then commenced to pummel the insulter of his child in great shape.

Chief Armstrong next arrived on the scene and arrested both men, McCulloch bleeding freely from the blow on the back of the head. In the evening both men were given a preliminary hearing in the city hall before Justices Bull and Curtis and Mayor York. Pasi was charged with shooting at McCulloch and his case was enlarged till today, on his own recognizance. McCulloch, charged with making improper proposals to a child of tender years, was committed for trial, being taken to Nelson on Monday. There was a very strong feeling aroused against McCulloch.

From Far Off Nicaragua.

John F. Holden, manager of the Tamarac group, writing from Bluefields, Nicaragua, under date of Sept. 22, says: "I have just arrived on my way home from the head waters of the Escondido river, in the interior of Nicaragua, where I have been examining some gold mines for St. Paul and New York capitalists. I had an awful hard trip of it. I was in the jungle for three weeks and it rained every day, and I was wet all the time. There are some fine prospects and mines, but it is hard to get to them. It took me seven days to go the last 40 miles. There are no mountains, the country being all rolling hills, covered with a dense growth of timber, brush and vines. It is impossible to get through without first cutting a trail. I saw lots of wild animals, such as wild hogs, hyenas, tigers, lions and thousands of monkeys and parrots. We had some very fine fish and wild fruit. The people are mostly blacks, there being but very few whites. Traveling is all done by small steamers on the rivers, higher up by gasoline launches and on the creeks by paddling and poling in small boats, which makes it very slow going up stream and dangerous coming down. I expect to sail for the States in about ten days, and when I get back to New York I will at once make arrangements to start up work on the Tamarack."

Accident at Payne Mill.

Fred Nichol, employed at the Payne concentrator, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He attempted to throw off one of the belts from a pulley with a stick, when the latter broke and he fell on to the belt. Nichol had his arm broken in two places and his leg knocked out of joint.

Killed at Slocan Star.

Dr. Forin, coroner, was called up to Sandon on Friday to hold an inquest on the body of David Keir, who had been killed the night before in the No. 5 drift of the Slocan Star. A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attachable to anyone, was returned by the jury.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

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

The Arlington made a departure this week in its usual run of shipments, it for the first time having sent part of its output to the Trail smelter. From the beginning of operations its ore has always gone to Nelson, but this week 60 tons went to the Canadian Smelting Works and 40 tons to the Hall Mines smelter. The Enterprise managed to get out a carload also and has another ready to come down. For the year the total of the division is 5145 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	100	3160
Enterprise	20	1840
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		101
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
Fourth of July		11
Florence		1
Speculator		4
Hampton		4
	120	5145

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver, 50½ cents.

The Payne has about 100 men employed, with an abundance of ore in sight.

The Bosun mine sent a carload of zinc ore to Antwerp, Belgium, during the week.

A small force of men is working on the Port Hope and some promising ore is being taken out.

Bruce White is again in charge of the Molly Gibson. The Italian miners have been all let out.

F. C. Green, of Nelson, is surveying at the Ottawa. When finished there he goes to the Black Prince.

J. Frank Collom, managing director of the Arlington, left Friday on a trip to Boston and other eastern cities.

Shortage of water is hampering the operations of the Payne mill. Steam power is being put in as an auxiliary.

Rod Tolmie, late secretary of the Mineowners' Association, has got his reward, having been appointed deputy minister of mines.

Dan McCuaig is building a trail from the Ottawa to the Young Bear and Bondholder groups. The government is putting up the money.

J. W. Bennett, a barrister of Peterborough, Ont., arrived here on Thursday to look after the mining interests of J. C. Shook. He left for home on Saturday.

The Port Hope Looms Up.

T. J. Baty is exhibiting some remarkably fine specimens of ore, which he brought down from the Port Hope on Sunday. The claim adjoins the Phoenix group, on Erin mountain, and is owned by himself, Harvey Fife and J. G. McCallum. They have two men working on the claim and a new exposure of ore has been made and it is a dandy. A shaft was sunk 12 feet through the wash and caught the vein, opening at once on to a paystreak of 10 inches of solid ore. It carries much iron pyrites and small bunches of antimonial silver, making the ore very high grade. In the No. 1 shaft a depth of 25 feet has been gained, carrying ore all the way down, and having 14 inches exposed at the foot. A small sample shipment from this point three years ago to Nelson gave 114 oz silver and $16 gold per ton. A number of open cuts have shown the lead in several places, all combining to make the Port Hope a very promising claim. It is being crown granted by the owners.

Improvement at the Ottawa.

An improvement is to be noted this week at the Ottawa. The No. 3 drift is nearing the big ore chute shown above and the face has now four feet of well mineralized quartz, carrying much iron. The drift is about 400 feet long and has cut through two small lenses of ore. An upraise of 85 feet connects the No. 3 and the No. 2 drifts. No. 2 is in 450 feet and an upraise to connect with the old No. 1 is being driven, being up now 70 feet. It is expected ore will be met here any day. The outlook of the mine is much more cheering.

'Tween Love and Duty.

A Novel by Annie Thompson.

"Oh, they had proof. The receipt for the rent, neatly mounted on cardboard, was sent me by my brother, who advised me to hang it where I could constantly see it, so that I might always be reminded of the way in which I had disgraced myself and him. He said that he had done more for me before I left Scotland, than he was in any way bound to do; and in paying £50 to cover my disgrace he had been prompted solely by the desire to clear as far as possible the name which he had the misfortune to share with me. He added that he did not wish to hear more of me, that he would return unopened any letters I might send, and that I need not expect further communications from himself.

"One other letter reached me. It was from Mr. Anderson: it was full of warning and kindness and sympathy. He actually enclosed money lest I should be driven to extremities before I could find any employment. My first impulse was to write to him at once, indignantly denying the charge made against me; but I reflected that I had no proof of my innocence, and that words alone would never clear me in the eyes of those who had been so ready to believe me guilty. The receipt was a forgery, and Mark Presslie, a fellow clerk of mine, was the forger. I remember the circumstances perfectly. This rent and several others had fallen due a day or two before my illness: Presslie had rents to collect on a neighboring estate, and seeing how miserably unwell I looked, he offered to call for me at this particular farm which lay nearer to his route than to mine. He was my senior in the office, and had shown me much kindness: I was thankful enough to be relieved, and never dreamed of doubting him when he told me that he had had handed in the money along with his own, and had explained the matter at the office. Then followed my illness and departure.

"When I almost despaired of finding any proof that would clear me, it flashed across my mind that Mark Presslie had not been alone when he went to collect the rents that day. A friend of his and of mine had been with him—John Corbett. Corbett and I had been fellow students at the University: after he took his degree, his health gave way, and he was sent out to Colorado. Four years later he returned, just before my breakdown. I wrote to him from the Cape, telling him my trouble, entreating him to help me. His answer came after three months, but I had worried myself into brain fever by that time. As I became convalescent, the depression and lassitude from which I had suffered before, returned with far greater force. If I had energy enough to long for anything, I longed for death. When Corbett's letters came, I read them as though they referred to another person. The past seemed to be a dream, the future a blank, the present did not interest me in the least. Every night before I slept, I used to say, 'God grant I may die before to-morrow.' I prayed for death then, and I had to live: I pray for life now, and I have to die. It is all a mockery."

A violent fit of coughing interrupted him. Cayford had a vague idea that he ought to rebuke him for calling prayer a mockery: but while he was choosing his words, Alan spoke again.

"Here are Corbett's letters. You must read them yourself; I want all my strength to tell you the rest of my tale."

"You are not wise to speak more, now," said John. "Give me the letters to look at, and finish what you have to say to-morrow."

"How do you know that I shall be alive to-morrow," gasped the invalid. "I tell you, I must speak now. I may never have another chance."

"Go on then: but talk slowly, don't exert yourself more than you need."

Alan lay silent for a few minutes, and then continued.

"While I was waiting to hear from Corbett, I wrote to a relation of my mother's who lived at Melbourne. This gentleman had corresponded with me occasionally, ever since my mother's death: and when I was ordered abroad, I should have gone out to him if the doctor had not urged me to try the Cape. During my illness, the people I lodged with thought I was dying, and they searched through my papers to see who should be communicated with. They found a letter from Mr. Masson, and wrote to him. He came at once. As soon as I was strong enough to be moved, he took me back with him to Melbourne. He had neither wife nor child, he treated me as though I were his son. He made me live with him, and seeing that I was sensitive about being dependent on him, he gave me work in his office, and paid me a salary ridiculously out of proportion to all I did. Before I left Melbourne to come home, I asked him what had induced him to befriend me so: he told me, under his breath, as though he could scarcely steady his voice to say it, that years ago he had loved my mother. Then I understood. John!" cried the invalid, suddenly fixing an intense gaze upon his companion, "can you guess what forces me to come home now? When first I heard how they had defamed me, I was mad with the desire to clear myself, to repay Richard's taunts, to blacken Presslie's name as he had blackened mine: but I tell you, when a man has been down, down, almost to the grave, and feels his feet slipping further in every day, some of his ambitions get dwarfed. After I was so ill I ceased to care what any of them thought of me. I knew I must die of consumption sooner or later. When letters arrived from Corbett with proofs of my innocence and Mark's guilt, I put them aside and took credit to myself for not using them: I thought I was developing a fine amount of Christian charity. But—but—" his voice broke suddenly, "I loved a girl. God! Do you know what that means?"

"Yes," John answered simply, "I do."

"I loved her with all my heart and soul. To be near her, to hear her voice, to see her face, to touch her hand—that meant heaven to me. Once, when I was in her presence, some one spoke of a young fellow who had gone to the bad. I shall never forget the awful look of pity that came into her face. It made me feel as though I had seen God look on sin. It made me long to do something to save the poor wretch who had caused it. Two months ago it came to my knowledge that she had been informed of my disgrace. Every night since then, I see her in my dreams with that same look of pity in her face for me. I cannot stand it. I care nothing about men's opinions of me, but I do care about hers. She never knew I loved her, I never hoped to make her love me: but I cannot have her think of me as a thief, I cannot have her look at me like that. I must live to clear myself; I will have this disgrace wiped out. Night and morning I pray to God to let me live till this is done; but if He will not let me do it for myself, Corbett must do it; or, failing him, you must do it. Corbett was to meet me at Tenerife. If he is not there, promise me that if I die before I reach home, you will see those papers of mine placed in Mr. Anderson's hands, and my name cleared."

He gasped out the appeal so passionately, that John dreaded the effect of the excitement on him.

"Corbett and I are the only two who know your side of the story?"

"The only two."

"Then if he fails you, and you cannot do it for yourself, I promise to give your papers into Mr. Anderson's hands and see justice is done to you."

"Swear it!"

"I swear it."

In his excitement, Alan raised himself upright.

"Tell Mary—" he said, and choked. John started to his feet in dismay as the red blood oozed out between his friend's lips. Hemorrhage again.

CHAPTER II.

Fortunately the hemorrhage was very slight. Alan Twiss passed a quiet night and slept during the greater part of Tuesday.

"He has made a surprising rally," the doctor said to Cayford. "He seems to have been wonderfully little weakened by the loss of blood."

"Do you think he will live to reach England?"

"He might perhaps, if he were careful. He actually talks of going ashore at Santa Cruz."

"What folly! You will surely forbid it."

"I have told him it is useless to think of such a thing, but I can scarcely turn the key in his cabin door. He says he has important business in the town."

"I think he could intrust his business to me. I had better go and speak to him."

"Indeed you had better not: he excited himself too much when he spoke to you last. Besides, he is asleep; I gave him a sedative which should keep him quiet for a few hours longer. We have made such good speed yesterday and to-day, that the captain thinks we shall anchor in the Bay before midnight and be off again by 6 o'clock in the morning. If only the poor young fellow can sleep through the noise of coaling, my mind will be relieved."

"And mine," said John.

In preparation for going ashore at Santa Cruz, he read the letters Alan had given him; hoping to glean from them some information about the writer. They were two in number, both written from Tenerife.

Calle San Antonio, Santa Cruz,
January 3rd, 188–.

My Dear Alan:

Your letter, dated last November, has been forwarded to me from home. I am amazed at its contents, and must at once relieve your mind by telling you that I can send you the proofs you ask for, though there will be delay before they reach you. I suppose you have heard nothing of my changed circumstances. My father died soon after you left the country; and when his affairs were examined, they were found to be very much involved. He had been speculating freely and unfortunately; I believe the worry and anxiety he went through, told upon his health. It was some time before our exact position could be ascertained; then it appeared that after the liabilities were met, only about £2,000 remained for me. Fortunately my sisters were provided for. Our house in Glasgow and some £8,000 belonged to my mother, and has been settled by her on the two girls.

I had serious thoughts of applying for the desk you vacated in Messrs Claverton and Anderson's office, but the doctor vetoed that idea. My old symptoms were returning, and he said I must winter abroad. I had almost decided to go back to Colorado, when I heard that the English photographer in Santa Cruz wanted to leave Tenerife, and would dispose of his house and business on moderate terms. There can't have been much competition, for my small offer was at once accepted. You know that photography was my one hobby; I certainly never dreamed of practising it professionally! However I am here in the capacity of photographer, and so far I have done remarkably well.

Now for your affairs. My poor Alan, you have indeed been treated abominably. I could not have believed that Presslie would stoop so low. I know he wanted money at the time, for he wrote to me to ask if I could accommodate him with £50 for a few days, and I could not do it. I have his letter and shall send it to you. You are right in thinking that I went with Mark to Whitecairns. An Ayrshire friend of mine had asked me to buy a pair of young farm horses for him; and, as I learned from Mark that some of the farmers on the Netherwood estate had horses for sale, I arranged to accompany him when he went rent collecting. We called at the Netherwood farms first, and then went to Whitecairns for you. I was in the room with Mark when he counted out the notes and gave March the receipt. These recollections are not of much practical value perhaps, but I have papers that are. They are at home, packed away in an old desk with a number of letters which, luckily for you, I was too busy to look over and destroy before I left Glasgow. I shall write for the desk, and of course everything that concerns this unfortunate business will be forwarded to you at once.

Meanwhile, you must not lose heart. It will not be long before we have your innocence plainly proved. If you are able to return to Glasgow when the winter is over, I will go with you to see justice done. If you cannot leave the Cape, give me directions, and I will go alone to astonish Presslie and your brother. I shall carefully observe your wish, and say nothing on this subject to any one, till you give me leave.

Yours ever,
John Corbett.

Calle San Antonio, Santa Cruz,
February 1st, 188–.

Dear Alan:

Here are the proofs I promised; there are three of them. The first is a letter written in four different handwritings. Your and my signatures are in it, though we never wrote them there. It is dated a fortnight before your name was forged. One night soon after my return from Colorado, MacIvor, Rentoul, Presslie, and I were dining together. I told them of an American I knew who could write four different types of handwriting with perfect ease. I called this a remarkable feat, but Mark affected to think very little of it. He said it was uncommon rather than wonderful, and not more extraordinary than the imitation of four distinct voices by one person. He said that he had great facility in copying handwriting himself, and would wager £5 he, after a week's practise, he could imitate so perfectly the writing of any three men I liked to name, that I should be unable to detect any difference between his imitation and the originals. I took the bet and challenged him to imitate my writing, Rentoul's, and yours, the three most varied types I could think of. A week later we all dined together again; and he wrote at my dictation a letter which he commenced and ended in his own autograph, while ours was imitated in the three intermediate sentences. It was a piece of insane folly; the danger of which I never realized until you told me of your misfortune. I blame myself more than I can say, for my share in it.

The second inclosure is the letter in which Mark asks for a loan of £50. The third is the most conclusive proof of all. It is a letter he wrote to me regarding the farm horses I was commissioned to purchase. He must have written it hurriedly, or he never would have committed himself as he does in this sentence: "On the whole, I do not think you will see better horses than those at lower Netherwood, except the pair March shewed us when we called for his rent on Thursday. I think he could easily be induced to sell them." How could he have allowed himself to write such a sentence!

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And Got a Windfall.

"You say his money fell to him?"

"No; he fell to it—tumbled through a coal hole and sued the city."

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago. "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

Where He Rode.

A schoolboy who was going to a party was cautioned by his father not to walk home if it rained and was given money for cab hire. It rained heavily, and great was the father's surprise when his son, in spite of the instructions he had received, arrived home drenched to the skin.

"Did you not take a cab as I ordered you, Alfred?" the parent asked sternly.

"Oh, yes; but when I ride with you you always make me ride inside. This time I rode on top with the driver. Say, dad, it was grand!"

A Wonderful Echo.

At a watering place in the Pyrenees the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

"It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of the Garonne. "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

BOWSER BUYS CATNIP

REMINDS HIM OF BYGONE DAYS AND HE PLANTS IT IN THE BACK YARD.

The Old Fellow Is Filled With Sentiment—Hundreds of Cats Approve of His Action, and He Is Overwhelmed in the Usual Manner.

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THERE were a softness and a sadness in Mr. Bowser's face as he came home the other evening, and Mrs. Bowser was puzzled to tell whether he had found a nickel on the street corner or heard of the death of a cousin. After dinner, during which he mentioned his childhood days and sighed over the passing of years, he proceeded to explain.

"Do you know that we have become cold hearted, indifferent and selfish?" he asked as he heaved a sigh and shook his head in a solemn way.

"Not in particular," replied Mrs. Bowser, who remembered that she had fed four tramps within a week.

"But we have, just the same. How often, as we sit here of an evening, do we call up and discuss the days of our

"IS IT ANYTHING THAT'S GOING TO SWELL UP AND BUST?"

childhood, of our boyhood and girlhood, of the dear old homes that sheltered us before we went out into the world? Not once in ten years. My father and mother are dead as well as your father"—

"And what else?" she asked as he paused.

He suddenly remembered that her mother was still living and was wondering why death had not also claimed her. He thought it best not to say anything about it, however, and went on:

—"and the dear old homes have passed into the hands of strangers. Do we ever speak of the gardens, the meadows, the old pear trees, the lanes and the orchards? Never. There are the hills we used to slide down in winter, the brooks we paddled in when summer came, the groves with their swings and the big walnut trees shading the front porch, but we never recall them. Instead of that we sit here and read or play euchre or go to the theater, and our hearts grow hard and selfish. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves."

Mr. Bowser got up and wiped at the corner of his eye and walked around, and the cat came out from under the piano and sat up and looked solemnly at the figure of the carpet.

"And what happened today to start this train of thought?" asked Mrs. Bowser after awhile.

"The merest trifle," replied Mr. Bowser. "On the street I saw a vender of flowers. Among his flowers he had two bunches of catnip. The instant I got the odor of it I was carried back to my boyhood days. In our homely old garden we had thyme and hollyhocks and pinks and creeping Charlie and catnip. You must remember catnip?"

"Yes."

"The scent of it comes to me through all these long years. I remember nothing of the past so vividly as catnip."

"They didn't make you eat catnip soup when you were a boy, did they?" she asked.

"Madam," answered Mr. Bowser as he stopped before her and glared, "don't run this thing into burlesque! If you have got a brickbat where your heart ought to be, I haven't. I am still a human being, although you have tried your hardest to make me a man of stone."

"Well, you saw two bunches of catnip."

"I did, and I bought them at once. I have brought them home, and I am now going to plant them in our back yard. I am going to have something around to recall the happy days of the past. I don't want to forget that I was once young and innocent hearted— By thunder, but that cat's got a bone in her throat and is choking to death!"

The cat had one eye cocked up to the ceiling and was gurgling and choking, but as Mr. Bowser stepped forward she made a dive under the lounge, and Mrs. Bowser quietly said:

"She often does that when she's amused."

"Oh, she does! Then there's something to amuse her, I take it. Let her do any more gurgling around here tonight and I'll wring her old neck! You and the cat make a nice pair!"

"Then you are going to plant the catnip in the back yard?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

He made no reply, but, getting the parcel from the front hall, he passed out of the back door and looked around for a suitable spot.

"Is it anything that's going to swell up and bust up and tear the house down?" anxiously inquired the cook.

"No, my good woman. Didn't you ever hear of catnip?"

"Seems as if I did. Didn't the Spanish blow up the Maine in Havana with the same, bad luck to 'em?"

Mr. Bowser smiled in his benign and paternal way and set about the work of planting, and in ten minutes the job was done. Then he stood back and surveyed the plants with a mixture of sadness and gratification and said to himself:

"Remembrances of the happiest days of my life, days before I met Mrs. Bowser! When I feel that mercy, pity and charity are being crowded out of my heart, I will come out here and sniff the fragrant odor of this catnip. 'Tis but a homely plant, but 'tis full of sweetest memories."

Then he returned to the sitting room to say to Mrs. Bowser:

"I want to give you and the cat and the cook fair warning that if I come home tomorrow evening and find that catnip damaged or missing there will be a row around here."

"Why should you say that?" she asked.

"Because you have no sympathy with me. The past does not appeal to you. I don't believe you call up old times once a year. Should an old tramp come to the door and prove to be a playmate of your childhood, you'd hit him in the eye with a cold potato instead of clasping his hand."

Mrs. Bowser went up stairs and left him reading his paper, and half an hour had passed when a wild, weird yeowl from the back yard raised what little hair he had on his head. It also brought the family cat out from under the lounge, and her eyes glared and her tail grew bushy.

"By John"—

His exclamation was cut short by a still wilder yeowl, followed by a rattling and a banging on the back fences. Then came six other yeowls and rattles and bangs, and the voice of Mrs. Bowser called down:

"You'd better go out and see to your catnip! There's more than a thousand cats on the fences!"

"By thunder, but I'll murder 'em to the very last one!" shouted Mr. Bowser as, followed by the excited and meowing cat, he rushed down stairs and out into the yard.

There were not a thousand cats. There were only 900. They were scampering across the yard, roosting on the fences, fighting ten deep over the catnip plants. He picked up a spade and dashed forward with a yell, but his foot caught in an old iron hoop, and he went down. The 900 fled. Six hundred of them ran over Mr. Bowser's prostrate form as they did so, and when Mrs. Bowser got down and extended a hand to help him up his emotions were too deep for utterance.

"Come, Mr. Bowser; come in," she said, and he humbly followed her.

"It often works that way, but you didn't know it," she continued, and still he was dumb.

"It's my seventeenth attempt to assassinate you, and of course you'll apply for a divorce."

But he simply sighed and groaned and went to bed, like an overtired boy. He had met the catnip and the cats, and he was theirs. M. QUAD.

In Passing.

Briggs—Saw General Swordknot today. The general was looking fine.

Griggs—Did the general have anything to say to you?

Briggs—Not exactly. He didn't speak, but he sounded his tooter at me. He was in his automobile, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Crushed.

The lambkin skipped about the field
In light and careless glee;
His conscience felt no twinge of blame,
So innocent was he.

But news of what they charge for meat
Unto the lambkin came,
And then the stricken creature blushed
And hid his head in shame.
—Washington Star.

Born and Died the Same Day.

"Born and died on the same day" is true of the following conspicuous men: Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564, and died April 23, 1616. Raphael Segio d'Urbino, the great artist, was born on Good Friday, 1483, and died on Good Friday, 1520, aged thirty-seven. Good Friday is a movable feast, so the day of the month may not have been the same. Sir Thomas Browne, author of "Religio Medici," was born Oct. 19, 1605, and died Oct. 19, 1682. Timothy Swan, composer, was born July 23, 1758, and died July 23, 1812. St. John of God, one of the most eminent of Portuguese saints, was born March 8, 1495, and died March 8, 1550. John Sobieski, king of Poland, who delivered Vienna from the Turks, was born June 17, 1629, and died June 17, 1696.

A "Tragedy."

A Missouri paper gives an account of an amusing little "tragedy" which it claims occurred in its town. A man and his wife were riding home on a street car. He was reading his paper, when another lady got on. The car was crowded, and without glancing up he arose and gave her his seat, receiving a gracious smile in payment. The man's wife immediately got up, gave the bellrope a hard jerk and invited her husband to get off. When he looked around to learn the cause of her anger, he discovered that the woman to whom he had given his seat was his first wife, whom he had divorced two years before. They walked the rest of the way home, and he is still explaining.

The Dinner Table.

The woman from New England buys a "tablespread," while her sister from the south buys a "tablecloth." The woman from Nova Scotia orders the servant to "lay the table," while with most of us natives of the United States the command is to "set the table." In the country the hostess says to her guests, "Sit by," when it is time to eat; in town it is "Please sit down;" in the city among the swells there is no further invitation than the announcement of the servant that "Dinner is served."

HE WAS PARALYZED

Unable to Walk or Raise His Hands to His Head.

A More Unfortunate Case Could Scarcely be Imagined Than a Husband and Father in This Wretched Condition.

Oshawa, Ont., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. Joseph Brown, an employee of the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, should be a lesson to every sick person.

Some five years ago Mr. Brown, who is a hard-working, industrious and sober man, began to feel a stiffness and soreness in the calves of his legs. This gradually increased till he had lost all power in his limbs and arms. He could not have raised his arms to his head to save his life and for over four months he could not stand or walk alone a single step.

All the doctors treated him and gave him up. Then he consulted a Bowmanville doctor who told him he could do nothing for him and advised him to go to the hospital in Toronto where they might be able to help him a little.

To the hospital he went in January, 1898, and remained under treatment for over four weeks. Twelve doctors told him he could not recover and that nothing could be done for him. He was getting worse every day and when removed to his home in Oshawa was live a baby unable to move.

His father-in-law, Mr. John Allin, had heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and suggested that Mr. Brown try them. He did and he says:

"I used altogether twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the first of May I was able to start work again in the shop and I have never been sick or off work a day since.

"I am sure I owe my life, health and strength to that great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

Good Cooks.

"If all sick people had good cooks," says the London Hospital, "how much greater might be the proportions of recoveries!" The value of the patent foods which are advertised so much lies largely, it says, in the ease with which they are prepared for the table.

A Half Partner.

A.—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose.

B.—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

Reversed.

Rodrick—Say, old man, you have been through the ordeal of proposing. What does a fellow do after he pops the question?

Van Albert—Why, he questions pop, of course.

In His Dreams.

Hewitt—When I was on the boat the other night, I had a lower berth, but I dreamed I was sleeping in the upper berth.

Jewett—Sort of overslept yourself, eh?

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.

SYRUP OF FIGS
ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS,
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

How a Maiden's Won.

Just a man and just a maid,
Just a hammock in the shade;
Just a pair of laughing eyes,
Tinted like the summer skies;
Just a little argument
Savoring of sentiment;
Just the theme of love begun,
And just this—the maiden's won!

Its Status.

Indignant Victim—Confound you, sir! You advertised a "gusher," and now I find that there is not a drop of oil coming out of the well! What kind of a gusher do you call that?

Texas Oilocrat—Ingrowing gusher.

Household Thought.

Now the pumpkin sets aglow
All our fancies, don't you know.

Now the pumpkin, plump and big,
Makes our fancies dance a jig.

Now the pumpkin makes us sigh
Till our fancies roll in pie.

A Solitary Exception.

"Our officials should understand that Uncle Sam expects every man of them to do his duty."

"All except the customs officials, of course. He expects them to collect it."

Race to the Swift.

Manhattan—I saw two automobiles in a smashup this morning.

Broadway—How did it happen?

Manhattan—They both tried to run down the same child.

In Greece, when one peasant borrows fire from another's hearth to kindle his own, the owner of the fire must accompany the borrower to his home "to see the fire blaze," otherwise the one making the loan will have his house and goods destroyed by the devouring element.

OUT OF SORTS.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two or three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Some men never give up until after they break down.

There is a similarity in the making of salads and jokes. They are more likely to suit our own tastes than the tastes of others.

Where a fire burns upon the hearth the Germans say that lightning never strikes.

Paper is used as a substitute for rubber on bicycle tires.

Some women are good looking until after they find it out.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly,

J. B. LEVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P.Q., Aug. 18, 1900.

Beauty is inly skin deep, but ugliness is built up from the bone.

No, Cordelia, a plagiarist isn't necessarily the author of a play.

In Devonshire, England, if a fire burns blue and dead, it is thought to be a forgrunner of death or disaster in that house.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and 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 or 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 opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Think of it! A trolley car runs through the streets of Jerusalem!

A ship-chandler in Front street, Brooklyn, bears the high-sounding name of Mr. Westminster Abbey.

Drums made of aluminum are used in the German Army. They are lighter and give a louder and more musical sound than those made of other metal.

Agitation is the method that plants the school by the side of the ballot-box.—Wendell Phillips.

The more we do the more we can do. The more busy we are the more leisure we have.—Hazlitt.

The Taliput palm of Ceylon has leaves which are sometimes 20 feet long and 18 feet broad.

WASTING AWAY

THE SAD CONDITION OF MANY YOUNG GIRLS.

Mothers Should Be Very Careful When Their Daughters Complain of Headache, Fickle Appetite, Dizziness or Heart Palpitation.

Many mothers neglect the health of their growing daughters. Not wilfully, of course, but because they think the occasional headaches from which they suffer, fickleness of appetite, and pale cheeks, are the natural result of the merging of girlhood into womanhood. This is a serious mistake. There is no period in a girl's life when she needs more attention, and unless the little troubles are successfully treated, more serious ones—perhaps decline and consumption—are sure to follow. What every young girl needs at this period is a tonic medicine that will give her a rich, red blood, strong nerves and bring her safely through a critical period in her life. For this purpose there is no other medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their present health and happiness to this medicine, and thousands of others who are suffering would soon be strong if they would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Among the many young ladies who have proved the great worth of this medicine is Miss Jessie Beamer, of Boyle, Ont. Miss Beamer says: "Some years ago I became very ill, and my friends feared I was going into a decline. I was pale; suffered from terrible headaches; my appetite was poor and I grew very thin. I became so weak that I could hardly walk. I remained in this condition for several months, during which time I tried several medicines, but none helped me in the least. Then my mother got me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me. As I continued the use of the Pills, the severe headaches left me; my appetite returned and I gained in weight. In fact, I was soon enjoying perfect health, and have since continued to do so. I attribute this entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will be glad if some other weak and ailing girl will profit by my experience."

Pale and sallow cheeks, dizziness, headaches, palpitation of the heart, and the feeling of weariness that afflicts so many young girls will soon disappear if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. These pills also cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney ailments, St. Vitus' dance, and the other troubles that come from poor blood and weak nerves. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Love may be blind, but small brothers see everything in sight.

Though the ostrich may not be a gambler he has tips on many races.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the billiary ducts, lots of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of Headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed for a while never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

From a cat's point of view a saucer of cream is the lap of luxury.

Few women know how to grow old gracefully, and even they do not want to.

ST. JACOBS OIL

For Stiff and Swollen Necks.

Mr. Hooper, 57 Grosvenor street, Belfast, writes:—"Having from a cold got a very stiff and painful swollen neck, I tried all the usual remedies without effect. I was almost giving it up, when a book was placed on my counter describing St. Jacobs Oil. I procured a bottle, and had scarcely rubbed it on my neck when I felt better. In a short time the pain left me and the swelling went down. Finding it so good in this case, I then tried it on my ankle, which I had sprained, and which was frequently very painful. I soon had the pleasure of finding that pain also disappear. I must say I consider St. Jacobs Oil of great value.

In chasing the ideal one often succeeds in catching up with the material.

What a shock it would be to most people if they could see us as we see ourselves.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When a Russian family moves from one house to another they always rake all the fire from the hearth of the old domicile and carry it in a closed pot to their new residence.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

MARKETS.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

WHEAT—The wheat market the past week has been marked by a declining tendency during the last three days of September, ending with Tuesday, and then a stronger and advancing tendency the first three days of this month up to Saturday. In the American speculative markets moderate activity has set in and a more confident feeling seems to prevail. In last week's review we noticed the position of the September option in Chicago, the price of which had gone up to 86c on the 26th ult. This was further advanced until 95c was the closing quotation as the month went out. The exit of the September option seems to have a steadying effect on the different markets, as during the last three days the fluctuations in quotations have advanced or declined more in unison than previously. The closing quotations on Friday, although they show about 1c advance on three days are very little different from what they were a week ago, except on the May delivery, which shows ¼ to ½c advance. Cash trade in the States and export trade at the seaport is called moderate, at the same time there is a considerable movement, as shown by shipping statistics.

Manitoba wheat has been fairly active during the week, and a considerable business has been done. At the beginning of the week the feeling was dperessed and buyers held back and would only take wheat when the price was shaded. Latterly, however, buying has been on a better scale. Prices have fluctuated from 68⅛c to 69½c for No. 1 hard, delivery first half of October, and from 67¾ to 68¾c, delivery last half October, the outside price being obtainable Friday. No. 1 northern sells at 2c less than No. 1 hard, and No. 2 northern at 2½c under No. 1 northern. There is almost nothing doing in lower grades yet, but No. 3 northern has been sold at 62c, October delivery, and No. 4 wheat at 58c. All prices are in store Fort William or Port Arthur.

Country Wheat—Farmers are delivering freely at all points, and the market is steady at 58c to 60c per bushel for best grades, according to rate of freight.

OATS—Receipts of oats are increasing and the market is weaker. Local dealers are quoting 23 to 25c per bushel for No. 2 white in carlots on track, Winnipeg, and 23c for feed white. At country points from 18 to 20c is being paid for farmers' loads, according to location.

BARLEY—Deliveries are increasing and the market is easier. Malting barley is worth 33c per bushel in cars on track, Winnipeg, and feed grades 27 to 30c.

FLAXSEED—The market is opened at $1.15 per bushel to farmers at country points.

SPELTZ—This grain is beginning to offer at 30c per bushel of 50 lbs. to farmers.

HAY—$6 to $7 per ton for fresh baled in carlots on track, Winnipeg.

POTATOES—30c per bushel.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40 to 60c per pair, alive; fowl, 60 to 70c ducks, 9c per pound; turkeys, 10 to 11c, live weight.

BUTTER — Creamery—Prices are higher at 17½c to 18c per lb. f. o. b. factory points.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts of dairy butter are not sufficient to supply all the demand and the market is firm. Commission houses are paying 12 to 14c for choice to finest dairy, commission basis, in pails or bricks.

CHEESE—10½c per pound is being paid for best makes, delivered in the city.

EGGS—The ruling price is 16½c per dozen for choice eggs, subject to candling.

DRESSED MEATS — Beef, city dressed, 5¾ to 6½c, country stock ½c less; mutton, 8 to 9c; lamb, 11½c; hogs, 9 to 9½c.

HIDES—Dealers are now paying 6½c for No. 1 hides, 5½c for No. 2, and 4½ for No. 3. Calfskins same price as hides. Horse hides 50c to $1 each

SENECA ROOT—Dealers are talking lower prices and are not willing to pay over 56c for best root delivered in Winnipeg, which is 2c less than last week's prices. Inferior grades are ranging from 2 to 3c below this figure.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There is a good export movement of range cattle, the shipments amounting to over 2,000 head per head. Best exporters are still ruling at 4c per pound, point of shipment. Butchers' cattle 3 to 3½c.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep are ample for all requirements of the market and prices hold steady at 3½ to 3¾c per pound off cars Winnipeg. Lambs are worth 5½c per pound.

HOGS—Demand is very active owing to the good sale for cured meats. Packers are quoting 6½ to 6¾c. Inferior grades ½c to 1c less.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring $45 in this market, the range being from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES—There is a good demand for work horses and an active trade is doing in these. Driving horses are also in good demand.

The Smallest Bequest.

An inhabitant of Borssell, in Zealand, has inherited probably the smallest legacy on record, except, perhaps, the proverbial shilling. His son died in the Dutch Indies, leaving behind him effects to the value of 13 pence halfpenny, to which the father is heir. The money is payable at Middelburg, and the man will have to walk ten Dutch leagues for it, losing also a day's work.—The Independance Belge.

$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,

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Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

It is said that only Mecca, in Arabia, and Thessa, in Thibet, are now closed to Christian preachers, but 100 years ago nearly the whole world outside of Europe and America was shut.

BABY'S FIRST TOOTH.

A Family Event That Does Not Always Bring Unmixed Joy.

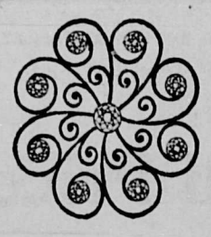
Baby's first tooth does not come unannounced. Inflamed gums and impaired digestion produce a feverish and fretful condition about which the mother often feels concern. The baby boy of Mrs. George McGregor, of Hamilton, Ont., was troubled with diarrhoea while teething and was cross and restless. He did not sleep well and matters became serious. The mother writes as follows: "My sister had used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and advised me to try them. I got a box and after giving the Tablets to the baby a few times he began to improve and was soon well. He is now a big, healthy baby, and whenever he gets fretful or does not feel well I give him a tablet and he is soon all right again."

Baby's Own Tablets replace with great advantage castor oil and other nauseous, griping drugs. They sweeten the stomach, quiet the nerves and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate and to be absolutely harmless. If your druggiest does not keep them you can obtain a full sized box by mail, post paid, by sending 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that eighteen strands of it twisted together could be inserted into the hollow of a human hair.

A man is often reminded of something he has forgotten only to discover he can't remember what it was.

Diamond Brooches.



EACH ONE of the nine Diamonds in the Brooch shown here is a faultless gem.

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Write for our new catalogue. It illustrates an unlimited variety of choice jewel prices.

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When an animal is all run down, has a rough coat and a tight hide, anyone knows that his blood is out of order. To keep an animal economically he must be in good health.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Sir John Bourinot, clerk of the house of commons, is dead. He was Canada's leading constitutional authority.

The political hatchery at Victoria must be developing something momentous. There hasn't been a chirp for a week.

Hon. Mr. Tarte will not down. He reiterates his higher protection cry with renewed vigor, much to the discomfiture of the pairty.

All men serving the Mineowners' Association have not been as fortunate as Rod Tolmie. He has been appointed deputy minister of mines, for which there is about as much need as a fifth leg to a mule. Others have been known to get mud—a certain antiquarian in Sandon, to wit.

A lasting settlement has been effected between the Crow's Nest Coal Co. and its employees, whereby the latter receive decent terms as regards permanency of work, hours of labor and wages. The agreement ensures continual operation to the various local smelters, which depend on the Crow's Nest fields for their supplies of coke. In turn the quartz miners get a certainty of continual work, eventuating in better times in business circles. That is as it should be.

It will be with the keenest satisfaction that the citizens learn of the successful termination of the negotiations that have been going on all summer with the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., looking to the establishment here of a large sawmill plant. The long distance separating the council from the company's headquarters in Ontario has protracted the negotiations much longer than was at first anticipated, but it was, perhaps, just as well, as it gave ample time to consider the proposition in all its bearings before accepting it for the city. That the enterprise will prove a great factor in the city's upbuilding goes without saying, and the vim with which rival sites on the lake have pushed their advances for its acquisition should the more make the citizens congratulate themselves on their good fortune in securing the mill for Slocan. The plant and accessories are to cost $100,000 and the company bind themselves to employ not less than 100 hands. In exchange the city gives the company a site worth about $6000 and exemption from taxation for ten years. The city is the gainer by the deal, inasmuch as there will be a large increase in population, more buildings will be erected, business will widen, and civic revenues expand. Real estate will rapidly enhance in value and, once the mill is established, property now saleable only at a sacrifice will draw its full value. That is a strong point for the ratepayers to consider. The works coming here also ensure the installation of electric lights into the city at an early date and waterworks later on. A local bank will also be one of the many improvements to follow. The bylaw is now before the council authorizing the granting of the privileges desired by the company and it will be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date. Its supporters believe the bylaw will be endorsed by practically a unanimous vote. If so, construction of one department of the mill will commence without delay and be in running shape before the spring. The city will thus realize at the outset the benefit of a healthy payroll, something it does not at present possess in its midst.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay your debts to the printer.

Ore shipments from the Slocan are above 23,000 tons.

Commercial travelers are haunting this place in droves.

Several thousand fruit trees will be set out round here this fall.

A social dance was given in the Music Hall Wednesday evening.

Thanksgiving day has passed off in a very quiet and orderly manner.

Wm. Brasch went out to Spokane on Tuesday, to spend the winter.

The Nelson Tramway Co. have forfeited their street railway charter.

Robert Reisterer, the well known brewer, died in Nelson on Tuesday evening.

The Spokane tourists have all returned, well satisfied with their entertainment.

A court of revision for the Slocan riding will be held at Kaslo on Monday, Nov. 3.

Rev. Mr. Weatherdon preached his initial sermon in St. Paul's church on Sunday last.

John Culhane, who formerly ran the Two Friends hotel, returned to town on Saturday.

Wm. Hudson, foreman at the Arlington, has gone out to Spokane on a short holiday.

A silk watchguard was won by W. S. Johnson at Wednesday's practice of the Rifle Club.

The Arlington is the second heaviest shipper in the district, ranking next to the Rambler.

Dick Butner has gone to the new town of Morrissey, where he will start in the hotel business.

C. W. E. Browning has been gazetted to the offices of H. P. Christie, during the latter's absence.

Bill Springer, the daddy of Springer creek, was in Nelson this week, having come down from Cape Nome.

John A. Turner has handed in his resignation as gold commissioner and government agent of the Nelson riding.

Worden Bros. had another valuable horse die last week, making ten fine head they have lost during the past year.

At Saturday's shoot of the Rifle Club, James Cross won a cigar holder with 83 points, the highest score of the season.

The sixth annual ball of Slocan lodge No. 40, I.O.O.F., will be held in the Music Hall, Slocan, on Friday, Oct. 24.

Laurence E. Sylvester, the advance agent of the Harry Lindley Co., was here yesterday. They show here on Monday.

George Henderson got a wire on Thursday from Neil Gething at Fort George, stating he would be home this week.

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., was a visitor in town on Wednesday and inspected the rifle butts. He classed them as first rate.

In three days last week upwards of $275 was sent from here to T. Eaton & Co. A splendid way that of helping one's town.

A coal oil famine has existed in the burg for the last fortnight. It will be relieved shortly as Shatford & Co. are getting in a carload.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held this (Thursday) evening in Knox church. The offertory will be donated to the hospital.

The appointment of W. H. Lily, of Sandon, as stipendiary magistrate, magistrate under the Small Debts Act, and coroner, has been cancelled.

A judgment was filed in Nelson last week by Galliher & Wilson against Messrs. Manley, McLean and Campbell. The amount of the judgment was $1732.

Little Dolphe Nault, who is visiting his uncle, Andy Provost, slipped and fell on an axe, Thursday, cutting his arm severely. Dr. Bentley put six stitches in it.

Rev. Mr. Simons, wife and child arrived on Thursday and have taken up their residence at the manse. Mr. Simons was greeted with two fair congregations on Sunday.

New Denver had three births this week: hurrah for the Lucerne. On the 13th Mrs. L. Alexander had a daughter and Mrs. J. C. Harris a son; on the 14th Mrs. Angus McGillivray a son.

Rev. McKee was made the recipient of another presentation this week, as he was leaving for the east. The members of his mission at Winlaw's sawmill presented him with an address and a purse of $18.

J. D. Moore, road inspector, came in Thursday to meet the ranchers in the Little Slocan. Next day a gang of men was put on building a decent trail from town, something that has been needed for years.

The Victoria Athletic Club proposes to hold a tournament of boxing, to decide the championships at the various weights, in the month of November at the V.A.C. gymnasium. The dates fixed are Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th.

New Trail to Ottawa.

A new trail is being constructed to the Ottawa mine, John Binish and partners having the contract. The expense is being borne equally by the company and the government. J. D. Moore, road inspector, went up on Tuesday to lay out the route. The new trail to the Young Bear and the Bondholder groups will connect at the Ottawa.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, acting as agent for Pioneer Mining Co., Limited (non-personal liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. B58136, 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 11th day of October, 1902.

ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON
17-10-02

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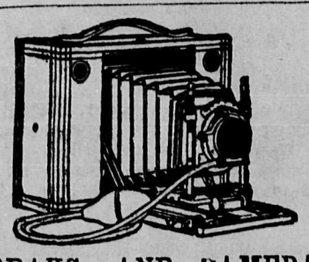

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, F.M.C. No. B59896, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown 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 28th day of August, 1902.

5-9 02 A. S. FARWELL

Port Hope Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Half mile north of Springer creek, adjoining the Gold Viking.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for T. J. Baty, free miner's certificate No. B59885; H. L. Fife, F. M. C. No. B59882, and J. G. McCallum, F. M. C. No. B59924, 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 on 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 3rd day of October, 1902.

10-10-02. J. M. McGREGOR

Exchange and Silver Plate Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Dayton creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for H. G. VanTuyl, free miners' certificate No. B59934, 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 3rd day of October, 1902.

10-10-02 J. M. McGREGOR

Slug Ten Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Ten Mile creek, east of the Enterprise.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M McGregor, acting as agent for P. W. Ellis, free miner's certificate No. B59488, and C. E. Smitheringale, F.M.C. No. B59743, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or 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 6th day of September, 1902.

10-10-02 J. M. McGREGOR

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners

To J. W. Millard, Kate Scott and Thos. Reid, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Slug Ten mineral claim, situated near the Enterprise mine, in Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay, located September 6th, 1895, and recorded September 9th, 1895:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in performing and recording assessment work for the above mentioned mineral claim, since the 9th day of September, 1901, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you, or any of you, fail or refuse to contribute your several proportions of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become the property of the subscriber, under section 25B of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Slocan this 11th day of September, 1902.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Harry Williams, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Chilkat and Delphian mineral claims, situated on the head waters of Lemon creek, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, Oscar V. White, free miners' certificate No. B59427, have caused to be expended the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims, in order to hold said 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 said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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