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MEETING OF COUNCIL

BURIAL OF HOSPITAL PATIENT IS CAUSE OF A DIFFICULTY.

Is Government or City to Pay Expenses Incurred?—Ald. Worden Asks Leave of Absence—Another Temporary Loan Raised at Once.

Regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday night, all the members being present, excepting Ald. Henderson.

Communications read: From Ald. Worden, asking for three months' leave of absence. He stated he was leaving here on the 17th. Laid on the table for one week.

From R. E. Allen, offering $5 for purchase of small building on Sloan property. Offer accepted, on motion of Ald. Smith and Worden.

Bills presented: J. Rae, funeral expenses of Thos. Smith, $2.50; A. R. Bolderston, coffin for same, $5; R. E. Allen, wood to C. Liebel, $5; payroll for April, $76.66.

Ald. Teeter and Smith moved the payment of the funeral bills.

The mayor objected to this, not because of the amount, but because he would like to see the bills go to the government to place liability for payment. It was a peculiar case, but it was better to get it settled now, so that they might have a precedent to go by.

Ald. Teeter stated the government officials had been telegraphed on the subject, and they did not deny the bill, but simply delayed payment. The funeral had been authorized by the health committee.

The mayor replied that if the government was entitled to pay the bill, they should do so; if the city was liable, then it would pay. In case of an accident at the mill and the hospital admitted a victim and he died there, would the city have to pay for burial or the government? That is the question to thresh out.

Ald. Worden said it was up to the health committee to bury the man in question and they did it. He moved an amendment that the bills go to the finance committee; seconded by Ald. Madden.

Ald. Teeter, for the finance committee, objected, as it was giving them unnecessary labor. The matter ought to be referred to the city solicitor, and the clerk write the government.

Ald. Madden thought the city should pay the bill as the amount was so small.

The mayor held that would establish a bad precedent and he wanted information. The man was not a resident of the city when admitted to the hospital and he went there under government instructions. He could not see why the city should pay.

Ald. Teeter said that as the city had ordered burial, they should pay the bills and then demand refund from the government, which would effectually bring the question up for settlement.

Amendment put and carried, Ald. Teeter and Smith voting nay.

R. E. Allen's bill ordered paid, as also the payroll for April.

Ald. Teeter urged that the necessary steps be taken to raise the money to pay for the creek improvements before the tax money comes in.

The mayor stated there was nothing much in the treasury, and it would be some time before more money came in from taxes.

Finally Ald. Worden and Smith moved that the finance committee and the mayor be authorized to arrange a temporary loan of $500, to meet the expenses of the Springer creek work. Carried.

The mayor stated $950 would be the full price of the contract when finished, and there would be a few extras.

The mayor spoke of the abandoned piledriver in the creek and asked the board of works to secure it. If the high water should carry it against the bridge damage would result.

Ald. Teeter drew attention to the driftwood again lodged against the footbridge over the river and advised its removal.

Ald. Worden suggested employing a permanent watchman. Matter left to the board of works.

Council adjourned to Wednesday evening.

When the council assembled on Wednesday evening those present were Mayor McNeish, Ald. Madden, Smith, and Teeter. The meeting was of short duration, no business of importance coming before it.

Silver is Strengthening.

In pointing out the strength of the silver bullion market, one close to the American Smelting & Refining interests says that although the yearly production of the white metal had not varied much either one way or the other during the last ten years, yet there has been a large increase in the consumption by the arts, the amount thus absorbed rising from some 18,000,000 ounces in 1894 to 50,000,000 ounces a year at the present time. The demand from this source is rapidly increasing, from which it may be judged that the silver market will be a rising one and some think will remain on a higher level.

SWEENY TAKES SULLIVAN.

He Will Complete the Construction of the Smelter.

The deal for the sale of the bonds of the Sullivan mine, East Kootenay, and the raising of enough money to complete the smelter at Marysville, is practically through.

That means that Charles Sweeny will take up the bonds and the bonus of stock offered by the company to secure the funds to complete the smelter. For some time the Sullivan people, Charles Sweeny, George Turner, and Barney Layton—the latter representing the eastern stock in the company—have been figuring on the deal, but it was uncertain that it would go through. Mr. Layton, however, says that the buying of the stock has been completed and the deal will be through and the papers signed in a few days.

The finishing work on the smelter will be started in a short time and the smelter and mine running in full blast. The bigger stockholders in the Sullivan have for a long time been trying to raise money for the completion of all the work on the smelter, but some of the smaller holders did not care to go into such a big proposition. To carry out the scheme Messrs. Sweeny, Layton and Turner succeeded in getting all the stock they wanted and now can control any movement, so all that is to be done is the signing of the papers.

Wedding Bells.

A pleasing ceremony took place here on Wednesday morning, when Miss Lottie Plant was married to Robert Abbie, by Rev. Mr. Glassford. The wedding was solemnized at the residence of D. St. Denis, manager of the O. S. Lumber Co., the bride being a sister of Mrs. St. Denis. It was a private affair, relatives only being present. After the wedding a dainty lunch was partaken of, and then Mr. and Mrs. Abbie took the noon train for Nelson, to visit that and other points. The contracting parties are from Nakusp, where Mr. Abbie is the manager of the mercantile business of F. W. Jordan & Co., and there the newly wedded couple will settle when the honeymoon trip is ended. Rev. Mr. Glassford is the Presbyterian divine at Nakusp and is an old friend of the groom. A demonstrative send-off was given the bridal party at the depot.

Work on the Creek.

Pete Swan and Dunc McPherson got down to business in earnest last week with their contract for the protective works on Springer creek. On Saturday they commenced driving and by night had 15 piles down. Satisfactory progress has been maintained all week. The low water has helped them out and the mill property has been made safe against the impending freshets. W. D. McGregor is superintending the work for the city.

Death of Mrs. Cameron.

The Edmonton Journal of May 3rd contained the following: "There died in Edmonton yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, the mother of Mrs. A Bruce Powley, in her sixty-fifth year. The remains will be sent to Brandon for interment." The deceased lady was visiting here last year with another of her daughters, Mrs. W. Simons, wife of the late pastor of Knox church, and her friends will learn the news of her death with deep regret.

Card of Thanks.

The board of directors of the M. U. General Hospital desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the citizens for their assistance and attendance at the annual ball last Friday, which proved so great a success. The thanks of the board are especially due the managing committee of the ball for their painstaking and untiring efforts in connection therewith. D. B. O'Neail, secretary of board.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	54⅝ cents
Friday	55⅛ "
Saturday	55¼ "
Monday	56 "
Tuesday	56 "
Wednesday	55⅞ "

Remarkable Escape.

William Hall, employed at the Granby mines, at Phoenix, had a remarkable escape from death on Saturday. He was walking across the top of the No. 6 raise to the No. 1 level, when the top crust of ore gave way, precipitating Hall down the chute, with several thousand tons of ore on top of him. An alarm was given and a force of men set to work to empty the chute. Early Sunday morning Hall was released, and to the surprise of his rescuers was still alive. On being taken to the hospital it was found no bones were broken, though one leg was crushed and he was covered with bruises. Hall's escape was due to the ore jamming and the catching of an iron bar he was carrying.

CULLINGS.

The rush is on to Poplar.

Pay up your subscription.

Bob Allen will take over the butcher business on Monday.

The C.P.R. will erect a station at Poplar and install an operator.

John Blench got back Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver and Edmonton.

The Wakefield, on Four Mile, is resuming operations and will employ 50 men.

Paul Couldrey, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, has gone to Australia.

Sam Long has dropped out of the Ottawa freighting contract, leaving it to Grant Cox.

Commercial travellers are again haunting the camp, four of them being here on Monday.

Silverton people are looking for the Rockland group, on Eight Mile, to be worked this summer.

The mill company sent out their fourth car of shingles yesterday, it going to Unionville, Ont.

Strawberries made their first appearance on the local market this week. Each berrie had its value.

An additional man has been added to the local railway force, to attend to the slip and fix up the station yards

Last month's express money order business here was three times what it was for the same month last year.

Judging from the number passing through here, three parts of New Denver's population is moving out to Poplar.

Bills are out for the New Denver celebration on the 24th. An effort is being made to get a single fare return rate from the railway.

A. Sharp and wife, Rossland, arrived in on Tuesday, to spend a few days. Mr. Sharp was here on business in connection with the Bank of England.

Le Roi No. 2 Doing Well.

The manager of the Le Roi No. 2 mine, at Rossland, reports receipt of $21,200, proceeds of 1645 tons of ore shipped between February 12 and March 8, from which remain to be deducted mining and development charges, the estimated tonnage shipped for March being 2300 tons from the Josie mine and 900 tons from the No. 1 mine. Writing on March 16 he reports that he is drifting eastwards on the 600 foot level in 10 feet of rich, heavily mineralized ore. A subsequent report says: "In addition to ore referred to in my letter dated March 16, have struck downward continuance of stope 20. Cannot send dimensions at present, but ore in both places is excellent." Stope 20 is the most westerly point yet opened up in the Annie ore shoot.

Neepawa Makes Shipment.

A carload of ore was shipped out this week from the Neepawa, on Ten Mile, being the first to be sent out by the lessees. The ore was taken from the upper levels of the mine and will yield good profits. A second carload is almost ready to go out. E. Shannon, of New Denver, one of the owners of the mine, accompanied the ore to the Nelson smelter.

Contract for Ottawa Road.

On Monday Manager McPhee, of the Ottawa mine, awarded to M. McAndrews, of Kaslo, the contract for widening the road to the mine to wagon grade. Six bids were put in for the work. It has to be completed in 30 days, as the management is rather anxious to get shipping ore.

Clean-Up Next Week.

There are about 500 tons of ore in sight at the Chapleau that requires no assaying to prove its value, as the yellow stuff is sticking right out of it. Manager Savage will make a clean-up at the stamp mill next week and the result will be satisfactory. The tramway runs every other day.

Chapleau Mill Starts.

After two or three years of idleness the stamp mill at the Chapleau commenced operations this week, by the lessees, and it is giving satisfaction. A good body of ore has been struck at the mine and the outlook is favorable for a steady run.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 1339 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

This week's ore shipments from the division have been satisfactory, two carloads having been sent out. The Enterprise, which has got down to steady shipments, sent out its usual 20 tons to Trail. From the same creek the Neepawa shipped 20 tons to the Nelson smelter. Next week the Ottawa will have a car to go forward, to be followed by regular shipments when the wagon road is completed. To these high grade exports must be added the values from the clean-ups at the Chapleau, which from now on promise to be regular. The output of the camp for the year will be in excess of last year's figures and the value will be greater.

For 1903 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 1339 tons, made up from 17 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise	20	220
Ottawa		195
Neepawa	20	36
Port Hope		7
Republic		32
Black Prince		35
Sapphire		2
Argentite		5
Black Fel		2
	40	532

MINES AND MINING.

A force of 75 men is employed at the Ivanhoe.

Machine drills are in use in several of the Ivanhoe drifts.

Last week the Boundary mines sent out 13,240 tons of ore.

Last week the Rossland mines exported 4808 tons of ore.

Thos. Jones is after all the zinc in sight for his Kansas works.

A ten day clean-up at the I X L, at Rossland, has yielded $700.

The force at the Slocan Star is to be increased shortly to 100 men.

Frank Wells went up Ten Mile on Friday, to work on the Hydrabad.

Don't overlook the fact that your miners' license expires this month.

An additional 300 tons of zinc is to be shipped by the Ivanhoe to Kansas.

The lessees of the Chapleau have so far taken out upwards of 60 tons of ore.

Sandon mines last week shipped 120 tons of ore, making 4002 tons for the year.

Two men are employed on the Springer road and they have it in good shape.

Wagons started in this week on the Springer road, freighting up to the Ottawa branch.

John F. Holden, formerly manager of the Tamarac, is now residing in Dubuque, Iowa.

During the first four months of the year the Boundary mines shipped 280,000 tons of ore.

Ore has been coming into town this week from the Ottawa. A steady output will be kept up all summer.

The Ivanhoe mill is running night and day, turning out ten tons of lead concentrates and 12 tons of zinc.

On Saturday the intermediate tunnel at the Ottawa broke into ore, giving pay matter now in every opening.

Frank Griffith has taken up four months' supplies to his old stamping ground at the Westmont group, Ten Mile.

Jackson Radcliffe and his partner have started in to develop the Happy Jack group of claims, in the Poplar camp.

Machinery for a 25 ton experimental concentrating plant has been ordered for the Velvet mine, at Rossland. It will also erect a small smelter in the fall.

Manager McPhee of the Ottawa succeeded in getting a government grant of $200 towards maintaining the Springer road. It is being judiciously expended.

The Leonora mine, on Vancouver Island, and the Crofton smelter have been sold to English capitalists for $1,500,000. Matson, the liquidator of the mine, got a rake-off of $150,000 and perquisites.

Al Teeter and Geo. Stoll started in last week on the Combination, near the old bridge, on Springer creek. They have ground-sluiced the ledge below the upper tunnel and exposed it for a dozen feet or more.

For Benefit Of Both

By CHANNING POLLOCK

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On the first night but one of their mutual vacation they sat on the porch of an ocean hotel and watched the sea climb over the sands at their feet. The last of the other loiterers had exchanged the view for the delights of dressing gowns and slippers some ten minutes before, leaving to them the wide veranda and an argument begun an hour earlier. A mile away a small steamer forged onward. Its trail of smoke lay drowsily on the water like a black monster stretching itself for a long rest.

"It's ridiculous!" he remarked, staring reflectively at the lighted tip of a fresh cigar.

"Well," she replied, "we find it true of writers. Nearly every novel is a multiple picture of the novelist. Why should we expect a player to portray emotions he or she has never felt?"

"You would make it necessary for all 'heavies' to be former criminals and all comedians fearful fools. Your Cleopatra must needs have been a wanton, your Lady Macbeth must have planned murder, and your Mrs. Malaprop could not be at once an educated and a successful woman."

"That is a trifle radical," she urged. And as her opponent did not seem to feel that she had recovered her lost ground she added, "I mean merely that the able impersonator must at some time or other have been conscious of the sentiments which produced"—

"I understand," he interrupted.

"Well?" said she.

"Well," came the reply, "you and I played lovers all last season—rather acceptably, we both think. And yet I have never been in love. Have you?"

"No," she answered thoughtfully; "I have not."

"Yet we seem to get along."

"Yes," she admitted. A man and a woman somewhere on the beach were singing an absurd song, and the breeze

"HOLD ON!" HE SAID. "I'LL BE A SUBJECT."

brought the words to their ears. She paused an instant to listen. Finally she continued: "Neither of us has done so well that there is no room for improvement. Often I have had to guess in the vaguest way at some sentimental passage, and many of them may have been spoken in a fashion that lacked the true ring. All this might be remedied if I had ever been in love."

"Why don't you experiment?" the man queried facetiously.

"Because I have no one with whom to experiment. I couldn't very well fall in love with myself."

"It has been done."

The girl laughed and rose to go. A chill had come into the air, and the porch was no longer comfortable.

"Hold on!" he said. "I'll be a subject."

She had forgotten already. "A subject for what?"

"I'll be a subject for your experiment. You may be right after all, and if you are we owe it to the management to test your theory."

She blushed—a faint, puzzled blush.

"Oh, neither of us will be in earnest," he hastened to add. "We will take up the affair as a course of study. You and I can adore each other for two months. It will help to pass the time here, and at the end of our vacation we can drop it. What do you say?"

"I don't exactly like it," the theorist confessed. And she took hold of the doorknob.

"Nonsense!" quoth the man. "You must have the strength of your convictions. Let's test the thing for the benefit of both." He took her hand in the enthusiasm of the moment.

"All right," she said.

"Good! We'll begin by going boating tomorrow."

"Perhaps," she remarked quietly and walked into the hotel.

She met him at the wharf the next evening, and he rowed for over an hour, his arms bared and the smoke from his cigar floating behind them in imitation of that which had drifted from the steamer funnels. Neither mentioned the talk of the night before until he helped her back on shore. Then, "I hope," he said, "that your ride has been a pleasant one."

"I have learned something," quoth she.

Through July and into August the lessons continued. He took her driving, sailing, walking along the strand. She began to feel quite as though they were in earnest and grew a little jealous of the friend to whom he devoted an hour a day and two quires of paper a week. The other people gossiped, as people will who have nothing better to do, and they laughed at the gossip. At last he pulled her out of the surf one afternoon when she had been caught by the undertow. "We are progressing finely," he observed.

Late in the month:

"The season begins soon," said he. "Our time is all but gone."

"We have spent it well," she replied. "Think how our work will have been improved."

It was a delightful summer.

And on the last night but one of their mutual vacation he and she sat together on the porch as they had seventy days before and watched the tide climb vigorously as of old, for the sea is a restlessly ambitious monster and will not tire until it has won the earth back again. "We return tomorrow," the man sighed.

"Tomorrow," said the girl. "I had never been really happy before."

"I have had a jolly time," he admitted.

"And it ends tomorrow."

"Tomorrow."

She paused, scanning the horizon for the steamer, which was long overdue. But there was no motion anywhere except at the ragged meeting place of sky and sea.

"We shall be going on the road again," the man remarked, "to stuffy theaters and crowds of people who recognize tragedy only when it is accompanied by slow music."

"We shall be in the same cast," said the girl.

And then, as he leaned against his chair and took to puffing placidly, she rose to go.

"Hold on," quoth he. "I want to tell you something."

She waited.

"When I get back," he went on, half jokingly—"when I get back I am to be married. She's a charming little thing, and you must know her."

The girl was looking out to sea, though all chance of the steamer passing had vanished. "But you said"—she began hesitatingly.

"That I had never been in love." He laughed. "That was not quite true. I'm afraid the lessons have been wasted. I did not need them."

She opened the door.

"Not wasted," she said. "I have learned something."

The Mexican Bullfight.

"A Mexican bullfight is the most scientific exhibition on earth," said a returned American. "It is a sport which is almost universally condemned in this country, but I believe that it is no more objectionable than our game of football and, in fact, no more than baseball or horse racing. To be sure, the bulls are killed, but they are not tortured to any extent. The bullfighter must have consummate skill, together with great nerve and daring. He must await the charge of the bull without flinching and at exactly the right moment insert his sword in exactly the right spot, and the huge animal falls at his feet dead. Occasionally a bullfighter is killed, but how often is that true of football players and even baseball players and jockeys in this country? The Mexicans would not think of allowing a football game to be played in their country. They think it is barbarous and cruel. For my part I do not see but they have the best of the argument, for from the standpoint of an exhibition of skill and daring there is nothing which can equal a bullfight."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

No Fare For a Doll Under Three.

True kindness does not abound in any particular place. A conductor on a Ridge avenue car the other day gave an example of how the ordinary things of life may be made attractive by the presence of a little kindliness. The car stopped and a little girl carrying a large doll got on. The conductor came in to collect her fare. The little girl, who was about six years old, handed him a nickel. He looked at it and then at her, but didn't register the fare. Her expression was that of perplexity. The conductor then leaned down and asked her for the doll's fare. That request made the little girl's perplexity even greater. But the conductor quickly asked her whether the doll wasn't over three years old, and to her negative reply he said, "Oh, I thought she was, and I was waiting for her fare." Then he smilingly pulled the register strap, and the other passengers who had witnessed the occurrence somehow or other felt better for this little touch of whimsical comedy.—Philadelphia Record.

Little Emerson's Quandary.

"Father, what is a sparrow?" asked little Emerson Beans, looking up for an instant from a volume of Thoreau.

"Why, a sparrow," responded he, "is one of those little birds that you see"—

Little Emerson listened with a puzzled expression.

The old gentleman tried another tack: "It is what is known as 'Passer domesticus' "—

Little Emerson began to understand.

"Of the family 'fringillidæ.' "

"Oh, of course. I recognize the term now. How stupid of me! There is only one possible objection to Thoreau," he continued, "and that is he uses such nursery terms it is sometimes hard to comprehend them."

And the youth returned to his book, leaving his father in dire perplexity as to the terms in which he was to announce to him that it was time to go to bed.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANCHORING SAND DUNES.

Covered Them With Vegetation to Preserve Arable Land.

So much attention has been directed to the work that is being done in reclaiming the arid and semiarid lands of the west that the reclamation work along the Atlantic coast is almost entirely overlooked. The familiar sand dunes, characteristic of the coast from Cape Cod to Cape Fear, while perhaps artistic, constitute a menace to adjacent cultivated lands and are useless in themselves. Massachusetts, at considerable expense, has been endeavoring to reclaim the sand dunes that form so large a part of the "Province lands" on Cape Cod.

It has been found that sand is readily bound together by grass roots, and that if sturdy varieties of grass, suitable for sandy soils, are planted and cared for while obtaining a foothold and maturing they will gradually cover large areas, transforming them from shifting, worthless lands into veritable fertile cultivable fields. Many years of forestry work in Europe have shown that after the grasses have made a start trees can be successfully raised on these erstwhile sand piles, which may thus be made to yield a revenue. Some of the most extensive and mobile sand dunes in the United States, however, are found in the west, and it is the ambition of the bureau of forestry to cover these with permanent forest growths. Along the Columbia river in Washington the sand is very light, owing to the large proportion of mica it contains, and consequently is easily blown about by the winds.

In a part of the lower Columbia river valley great orchards have been actually ingulfed with the shifting sands, and the railroads have experienced great difficulty in maintaining their tracks in this district in passable condition. In order to make a practical test as to the best method of treating these dunes, a strip of land on the Columbia river between Willow creek and the John Day river has been set aside by the government for extensive experiments, based on the work done in Massachusetts, referred to above. In the east tree planting plans for owners of sandy tracts are being prepared, thus extending the scope of the practical co-operation begun by the bureau of forestry.—Philadelphia Record.

A Future Mikado.

Perhaps the most interesting small boy in the world is little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Japanese mikado and destined himself to be a mikado some day. He will be four years old in April.

The heir presumptive to the great eastern throne has the distinction of being the first baby of the royal house of Jimmu Tenno who has been allowed to grow his hair like an English baby. Both his father and the mikado when babies had their heads shaved daily by their nurses.

Soon after the prince's birth measures were taken to eliminate the "almond eye" of his race. A painless little surgical operation was performed. An incision was made on the outer point of the baby's eyelids in a straight line for the barest part of an inch. The lashes were then drawn into shape and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster.

The wound healed in less than a week, and the effect now is that Prince Micchi does not look his oriental birth.

The Simplon Tunnel.

The Simplon tunnel, one of the greatest engineering works in the world, is rapidly approaching completion. Its total length will be a little over twelve miles, of which distance six and upward have been penetrated on the north, or Brigue, side and four and upward on the south, or Italian, side, leaving only a fraction over one mile yet to be completed. It is expected that the two sections will be joined together in the coming May or June, and it will not be long thereafter when trains will regularly be running through. The organization of the work is of high efficiency. No sickness exists among the men. The use of the Brandt drill immediately suppresses all dust, and there has not been a single case of miner's phthisis, although some 3,000 men have been at work for five years.

A Love Letter Writer.

Pere Jean, who has just died, was the last of the public writers of Paris. Servant girls, market porters and others who found a difficulty in writing were his chief patrons, and others who could write, but lacked imagination and style, had often recourse to him. An ordinary love letter cost 10 cents, the same with well turned sentences 15 cents and a powerfully persuasive letter 30 cents. Pere Jean would, however, contract to complete a love correspondence for a lump sum.

A Mighty Induction Coil.

The largest induction coil, which produces the longest spark for service in wireless telegraphy, is said to be the one which is used for flashing messages between the coast of Japan and Korea. It can produce, in fact, a miniature streak of lightning forty-five inches in length, capable of killing any number of persons who might get in its way and when in operation sends out something like thunder rolls. The entire apparatus weighs about 2,000 pounds.

A Wealth of Postoffices.

The town of Ossipee, in Carroll county, N. H., has nine postoffices—viz, West Ossipee, Ossipee Valley, Moultonville, Centerville, Center Ossipee, Water Village, Ossipee, Granite and Leighton's Corners. The town of Wakefield, in the same county, also has nine postoffices—viz, Province Lake, North Wakefield, Woodman, East Wakefield, Wakefield, Sanbornville, Horns Mills, South Wakefield and Union.

ALMOST ACHIEVED IT.

Jack's Nearest Approach to the Hundred Per Cent Mark.

Jack's parents were ambitious for their offspring, but the offspring lacked both ambition and industry. Hockey and marbles were far more attractive to Jack than geography and arithmetic; consequently his father and mother had never achieved the desire of their hearts, which was to see their son at the head of his class.

As the winter progressed Jack's monthly reports kept pace with the thermometer in its slide toward zero. Mother was discouraged; father was wrathy. First bribes were offered, then threats were resorted to, but nothing availed. The end of each month always called forth the same scene in Jack's family—tears on the part of mother, the switch on the part of father.

Jack would seem to be overcome by remorse and promise better things for the future, but if skating or coasting happened to be good his resolutions would melt under the ardor of his enthusiasm for these sports, and the lessons would go by the board.

"Oh, Jack, why can't you get 100?" sighed his mother when his last report was presented.

Jack fidgeted, stood first on one foot, then on another; then he burst out desperately:

"Well, mother, I—I come pretty near it this month. I—I sat next to a boy that got 100!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Refused to Serve.

A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him:

"What does a polar bear do?"

The brother answered:

"What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?"

"Yes," said the brother. "There is nothing else to sit on."

"Vell, vat he do too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eat fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept."

"You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non! I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to zee funeral."—Atlanta Journal.

The Exchange Habit.

"I took back those socks that wouldn't fit Willie."

"The ones you said you'd change?"

"Yes. And that odious Jim Crampton waited on me. He asked me how long I had kept the socks, and I answered about two weeks. And what do you think he said?"

"Give it up."

"He said I ought to change 'em oftener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of No Personal Benefit.

"That physician is wonderfully wise. No matter what your illness is, he can tell you the name of the germ that caused it and what will cure it."

"But I understand he is not going out of his house."

"He can't. He has a cold and a sore finger and a touch of dyspepsia, not to mention an attack of rheumatism."—Washington Star.

Wonders of Electricity.

Visitor From the Country—What would happen if I were to smash that electric light there with my stick?

Barkeeper (aggressively)—What would happen? You'd have a black eye in about a minute and a half!

Visitor—Gosh! Ain't that electricity a strange thing?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Force of Custom.

The handsome young dentist slipped the diamond ring on the lovely girl's shapely finger.

"If you break this engagement, dearest," he said, with a dreamy, faraway gaze, "I shall have to charge you for my time, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

The Book's One Good Feature.

"You have seen his book, I suppose. What do you think about it?"

"Well, there's one good thing about it."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. It's simply impossible to dramatize it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Her Edict.

Guest—Madame, I'm thinking of putting up at your house.

Landlady (grimly)—Yes, sir; in advance.—New York Evening Journal.

Pleasing Day Dreams.

We see Pipes the plumber sitting in deep meditation, a contented smile hovering upon his face.

"Ah," we venture gayly, "building air castles?"

"Better 'n that," he tells us. "Plumbing them."—Judge.

TWO GENERALS.

TWO generals there are
Who with each other wage
They do not maim,
But just the same
They play a game
That wins them fame
Without a bruise or scar.

The one who's first of these
Is known as General Freeze,
For first is he
To come and see,
Then skillfully
Plan victory
And get there by degrees.

With silent step he treads,
And wide his sway he spreads.
With icy beams
He dams the streams.
Where nature dreams
His banner gleams
And snowy luster sheds.

The next in line to draw
Is known as General Thaw,
For 'tis his plan
To come and scan
Each icy span
The first began
And lay bare every flaw.

The icy bonds he breaks
That fettered streams and lakes;
The rivers leap
With joy and sweep,
And every heap
Of snow once deep
Its earthy bed forsakes.

The work by one begun
Is by the next undone.
They thus contend,
Assail, defend,
Build up and rend,
But in the end
The war by Thaw is won.

—Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Born Diplomat.

"Oh, joy! Oh, joy! There I've gone and swallowed me excuse. Now I'll have to tell de teacher I have some inside information for her."—New York Evening Journal.

Wanted to Read the Sign.

Skating weather brings with it memories of the old farmer in Maine who still clung to the invigorating pastime.

He used to be the first one in his village to put on skates and was anxious always to see ice formed on the surface of the pond.

One day he visited a pond to which he had not gone in some time and was surprised to see a pole sticking through the ice with a board nailed on it and something looking like painting on the board.

"It says something on that ere board," said Mr. Farmer. "Just my luck—my sight's poor and I ain't got my glasses. Howsomever, it's only a pleasant little skate to the post."

Later they had to fish him out of the chilled water. The words on the sign were:

"Ice thin here; keep away."—Philadelphia Ledger.

They Suffer In Silence.

"The question is now being agitated," began Mr. Victimizer, folding his paper, "as to which is the more fatal to mankind, gunpowder or face powder?"

"I never heard of a man being killed by face powder, Horatio," interpolated his wife.

"No, men don't mention such things," he replied; "but, nevertheless, many a one is undergoing what might be termed a living death by having faced a volley of it and weakly surrendering. There are deaths and deaths, Maria."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not Far to Go.

"Hello, old man! Never saw you walking so fast. Where are you going?"

"Fellow just stole my automobile and went off down this road."

"But surely you don't expect to overtake him afoot?"

"Sure. He forgot to take the repair kit with him."—Philadelphia Press.

The Only Place.

Bridegroom Bug—Yes, dearie, there's no place like Niagara Falls to spend a honeymoon.—New York Evening Journal.

Selfish.

Mother—Tommy, what's the matter with your little brother?

Tommy—He's crying because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any.

Mother—Is his own cake finished?

Tommy—Yes'm, and he cried while I was eating that too.—New Yorker.

Why She Broke Off Her Engagement

HAVING been put through the third degree by her friends, the girl who had attained the dignity of a real heroine by breaking her engagement explained why she did it.

"It was because Henry was effeminate," she said. "I could never love an effeminate man, and of course I could not marry without love."

"Of course not," chorused the small audience approvingly.

"But I never had thought Henry effeminate," added the tall girl cautiously.

"I never had either until after we became engaged," sighed the former fiancee. "You see, before I promised to marry him I never paid any attention to the little habits and mannerisms that show what a man really is. But after we became engaged I began to keep my eyes open for all those little details. One night at the restaurant we had a lovely dinner, and I felt sure I was going to be the happiest girl in the world, but—well, it is all over now. The shock came when Henry paid the bill."

"What was the matter?" asked the tall girl. "Didn't he tip the waiter?"

"Yes," said the former fiancee, "he behaved all right about that, but he—he carried his money in a little flat scale purse. That struck me as being the limit. To my mind there is only one really manly way for a man to carry money, and that is to throw it around loose in his trousers pockets so that when he wants a nickel he has to dig up change by the handful to get it. For bills, of course, I can stand one of those flat leather pocketbooks. They have a businesslike aspect and do not detract from a man's dignity; but to see a big, strapping fellow who has the appearance of a real live man draw a dainty little purse from his pocket and fish around for a dime is too much for me. In fact, the man who does it seems almost like a woman, and I couldn't marry him. Can you blame me?"

The disengaged girl eyed her companions appealingly.

"Indeed, we cannot," was the unanimous reply. "Loose change in the trousers pockets for us."—New York Press.

Knew Him.

"Rivers, here comes Swaddleford. I'll bet you a dollar you can't make a simple remark to him about the weather without getting a long lecture from him."

"Betting is the vice of fools, but I'll take you up on that, Brooks."

A few moments later.

"Good morning, Mr. Swaddleford. Infernal weather we're having, isn't it?"

"Infernal? Not at all, my dear fellow. Quite the contrary. This weather is hibernal, as would have occurred to you if you had reflected a little. It has always seemed to me the strangest thing on earth that people will persist in saying things that convey an idea exactly opposite to that which they mean to convey. Take the familiar example of"—

"Brooks, I've lost. Here's your dollar."—Chicago Tribune.

Where It Began.

He was a bum. Anybody who saw him leaning against the bars could have told as much from his rags.

The good citizen stopped in front of the cell.

"Why are you here?" he asked.

"Aw, I had a little jag on," replied the bum.

"Too bad! Too bad! Oh, that man might know the danger in the first drink!"

"'Twasn't the first drink, pard. It was the last that caused all the trouble."—Milwaukee Journal.

The Conditions Different.

Husband (with newspaper)—When I am at home, you are forever hammering at that piano or else your tongue is running like a trip hammer. It wasn't so before we were married.

Wife—No, it wasn't. Before we were married you held my hands so I could not play and kept my lips so busy that I couldn't talk.—New York Weekly.

One View of It.

"Impressionists seem to vary greatly in their view of things."

"Yes. You see, it all depends on their mental and physical condition when they get the impressions."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Easy Enough.

He—Another hat coming? Great Scott! Where do you expect me to get all the money from?

She—You can give a check, can't you?—Chicago American.

At a Venture.

"Grace, can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?"

"I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."—Boston Christian Advocate.

THE DRILL

SLOCAN, B. C.

In Line With Modern Inventors.

A well known London artist has a young son who serves to keep the family from falling into a state of lethargy. The other day the new minister of the church, in whose Sunday School the artist is interested, was due to call and the artist said to his wife: "My dear, I wish you'd send that hopeful of ours upstairs while the parson is here."

A proclamation of banishment was accordingly issued. The minister arrived and took his seat on a sofa. Things went on smoothly for ten minutes, and the caller had just outlined his views on the needs of the Sunday School, when a pause followed.

Suddenly there came from under the sofa a terrific blast from a tin horn. The good man sprang up in alarm, and the artist dived down with the intention of pulling his son out and making an example of him. All he found was a tin horn, over the mouthpiece of which was stretched one end of a long piece of rubber tubing leading suspiciously into the stair and upward.

"Never mind," said the minister, *resuming his seat; your son seems* to be right in line with modern inventors; the horseless carriage, the wireless telegraph, the boyless tin horn."

Passive Christianity.

"Little boy," inquired the minister who had called to see the man of the house, "is your father a Christian?"

"Yes," replied the boy; "I think he is, but I don't believe he is working at it these days."—Lippincott's.

$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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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tuckers of white drawn in at the top with "bebe" ribbons are prophesied in the near future for fashionable wear.

Indigestion Can't Stay where Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are arrayed against it. Thomas Smith, of Dover, Ont., says: "I am delighted with them—from almost the first using I have been entirely relieved of the pains of indigestion—I have the greatest confidence in the Tablets, and heartily recommend them to any and every sufferer from stomach troubles." 35 cts.—112

New combs have been invented to hold in place the "French twist," which is threatening to become popular.

Nature Revolts Against High Living and it has set it's seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. *Eminent medical men* until recently proclaimed it a 'no cure.' disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself master of kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in 5 hours.—110

Fringes will be popular decorations for the spring modes. Washable fringes are now to be bought.

Eczema Relieved in a day—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three from six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.—111

Shirt waists are still very much in evidence, and the materials used for their development are shown in great variety.

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—MRS. L. M. SMITH. Saratoga, N. Y.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Thick Hair

For a Time

Constipation and Indigestion may give rise to nothing more serious than a distressed feeling or discomfort due to an overworked or impoverished condition of the Digestive Organs. A dose or two of

Beecham's Pills

will easily put this right, but if neglected what a burden of illness may be the consequence.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

Grenadines promise to become extremely popular, and are shown in beautiful colors and designs. These thin fabrics demand a silk or satin foundation.

Next to the mohairs perhaps the greatest demand at present is for the new linen suitings.

Ruchings adorn all sorts and conditions of gowns. The fluffy evening frock, the cloth gown, the silk dress, and the airy cotton garment.

Delightfully suggestive of the 1830 period is barege—a thin, open-mesh fabric that may be had in a variety of colorings and novelty effects.

CRITICAL TIME AT CHANGE OF LIFE

Sufferred From Nervousness and Extreme Physical Exhaustion, Now Recommends Other Women to Use

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Many women date their illness and suffering from the period of change of life.

It is a trying time to all women, and a time when Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will prove of incalculable value.

By supplying an abundance of rich, red, life-sustaining blood, this great food cure helps women to pass in safety the periods of trial in their lives. It strengthens and invigorates the delicate female orgabism, and builds up the whole system.

Mrs. Chas. Keeling, sen., Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "It is a pleasure to tell what great benefits I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I am fifty-five years of age, and for about five years my life was one of great suffering from nervousness, weakness and extreme physical exhaustion. I could not sleep, and hot flushes would pass through my body from head to feet. I consulted our family physician and two other doctors, but they told me, about my time of life, I was likely to be troubled that way. I continually grew worse, and despaired of ever being cured.

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to my notice, and, as we have Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, I had confidence in the doctor. I was so surprised at the help I received from the first box that I bought three more. They built me right up, and made me feel healthy and young again. They have proven a great blessing to me, and I hope this testimonial will be of help to some weak, nervous woman suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

A great many shirred and smocked skirts are shown among the spring fashions, while full skirts trimmed with flounces and frills are to be extremely popular.

Shaded chiffons are combined t make most fetching evening gowns.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

Net top laces are to be only second in popularity in Valenciennes.

Twin rosettes for each side of the coifure are coquettish adornments.

THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIES.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

Sash curtains of scrim have a hemstitched hem and a border of scrolls done in cross-stitch with lustra thread.

Thin and unruly eyebrows are benefitted by a lotion made of two ounces lanolin and three grains muriate of quinine. Apply nightly with a camel's-hair brush, always stroking toward the temples.

Liver spots, the brown discolorations that appear upon the skin, are caused by some derangement of the internal organs, and the advice of a good physician should be sought. A lotion to be applied externally and which will help remove them when used with other treatment, is composed of the following: Twenty grains of citric acid and one-half pint rose water.

Cucumber juice is an excellent skin whitener.

Lanoline, the natural fat of the sheep's wool, is excellent for the hair. Equal parts of vaseline or olive oil should be added to it as in its natural state it is harsh and sticky. Where there is a lack of natural oil and the hair is dry and harsh, this mixture rubbed into the scalp will prove very beneficial in supplying the natural oil.

A good, simple lotion for the skin to keep it smooth and free from chapping is made by taking one ounce of glycerine, one pint of elder flower water and two drachms powdered borax. This can be applied at any time, either on retiring or during the day, before the powder is applied to the face. It will help keep a tender skin from chapping if applied before going out into the wind.

A simple remedy for falling hair is a pint of bay rum and a large teaspoonful of fine table salt.

When manicuring the hands push the cuticle that surrounds the nails back carefully. If broken, it becomes the painful and annoying pieces of skin called "hangnails."

Dark lines under the eyes are usually the signs of ill health. Bathing in moderately hot water and afterward gently massaging with cold cream will help remove both the lines and the discoloration.

A housewife begins to boast of having great business ability as soon as she can get her own figures to come within five dollars of those of the grocery man.

A spirit of self-sacrificing devotion inspires some men to sit in the cozy corner and brave the backache.

Deep and full breathing is one of the foundation stones of health.

Raspberry is a new color; also chamois.

Armenian embroidery somewhat resembles the Bulgarian handwork.

Braids disport themselves with great effontery on the filmy chiffon gown.

Silk lace, which is embroidered with fine silk and gold braid, is a striking novelty.

In connection with the masculine boast that men are more consistent than women I always recall Emerson's remark that "Consistency is the jewel of fools."

Two ounces of alcohol, four of tannic acid, and one-half ounce of cologne will allay excessive perspiration and remove the offensive odor.

The tiny white spots on the nails are usually caused by bruises, and nothing can be done for them but to wait until they grow off.

The simplest and surest remedy for the removal of freckles is drop of lemon juice applied to each spot with a small camel's hair brush.

All kinds of nuts—Engl,sh walnuts, almonds, etc., are healthful and said to be flesh-producing. If eaten at the meals they take the place of meat.

Do not shampoo the hair too often; twice a month is sufficient, and pure castile is the best soap to use.

Catarrh Sufferers Read!

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in 10 minutes." For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves in 30 minutes. 34

Gold braids in all widths and weights are to be used lavishly this season.

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 disease 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, course 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 incresed substance—result improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinions of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy. 7B

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The most economical **FLOUR** that you can purchase is

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It makes a greater quantity of Bread per bag than any other. The very best bread, too, that can be made.

Printed cotton in Scotch tweed effect is another of the season's materials that lends itself especially well to the two-piece costume.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

The new skirts fit closely around the hips, the flare, which is ofttimes so extravagant at the foot, beginning higher up than was formerly the case.

A lovely new tint is named the "orchid."

JUST ONE MORE DIRECT PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Promptly and Permanently.

All Forms and Stages of Kidney Disease --New Brunswick Man Tells of Terrible Urinary Complaint Banished Once and for All.

St. Mary's Ferry, York Co., N. B., May 2.—(Special)—Thomas Harrison, a well known resident of this place, adds his testimony to that of the thousands who have proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure promptly and permanently any form or stage of Kidney Disease. Mr. Harrison says:

"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back, accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome. I was attended by a physi. cian, but continued to grow worse, and began to pass bloody urine.

"On the advice of a friend I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had taken one box I passed a stone, which is now in the doctor's possession.

"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and though it is now years since I was cured I have had no return of my former complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and with sound Kidneys you need never fear Urinary complaints.

Silk travelling gowns have become popular for many reasons, and they are unlined, with a drop silk petticoat beneath.

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Taffetas in faded, old-fashioned shades of rose or green make lovely house gowns.

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

Tan color, gun metal and pretty pastel shades of blue and pink are most fashionable tints in voiles.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

"Boys," said the old lady who was on her way to church, "don't you know that it is wrong to play ball on Sunday?" "We ain't playin' ball; we're only practisin' fer to-morrer's game," replied one of the youngsters.

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

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I wasn't always in this condition," said the ossified man in the dime museum.

"How did it happen?" asked the obese lady.

"A girl once gave me the marble heart and it spread," explained th hardened freak.—Chicago News.

Nothing makes a married woman so mad as to hear her husband mumbling in his sleep and not be able to make out what he's getting at.

"After all, I believe the Chinamen are our friends." "Well," responded the man with the glossy shirt front, "they must be our bosom friends."

A woman's idea of a man with loose habits is one who frequently gets tight.

Some mothers save slipper soles and spoil children.

"Why do you drink so much water, Tommy?" asked the mother of her 5-year-old son. "So you won't have so much to wash me with," replied the youngster.

Moire card cases are encrusted with gold and jewels.

Soft leather trimmings will be used on the new spring gown.

The new Colonial tie has a wide flap fastening with two buttons, but no buckle.

The old-fashioned black velvet bracelets are again with us, but now are inlaid with gems.

Black lace, gauze, chiffon and netted worsted scarfs are worn on the head for evening wraps.

A beautiful trimming is a cut-wor in linen with an embroidery over in gold or colored thread. One in ecru and soft green linen is embroidered all over in delicate gold.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 30

Fall hat models received in the wholesale trade show many high crowns, long plumes, and velvet.

Remarkably pretty negligees are of thin plaits, with a large cape collar and flowing sleeves.

Signet hatpins are new favorites.

Peacock hatpins are becoming the rage.

The flecked woolen goods to be worn for demi-saison street suits will be trimmed with plain-colored cloth.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

English pongee coats for driving and travelling are piped with a color and have removable capes.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

The new silk and cotton fabrics are delightful to the eye, but not so pleasing to the pocketbook.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Pure glycerine is too strong for the majority of skins. Diluted with three parts of aqua pura or rose water, it will be found soothing and softening to nearly all skins.

Finely powdered pumice stone used occasionally will whiten and polish the teeth. It should not be used often, as constant use will break and injure the enamel.

Skin eruptions, eczema, pimples, etc., will often yield to the nightly applications of sulphur ointment. This is made by adding ten grains of precipitated sulphur to an ounce of vaseline.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 1904.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

For the ten months ended with last month dominion revenues amounted to $56,728,716, a betterment of upwards of $4,000,000 over 1903. A large surplus is expected for the full year, enabling a pronounced reduction to be made in the public debt.

Discord reigns in Liberal ranks in the interior over the choice of a senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Mr. Reid, of Cariboo. The fellows up around Kamloops want Hewitt Bostock appointed to the position, while the faithful in these parts are pulling for G. O. Buchanan. Bostock appears to command the position, so the ambitious George O. had better stick to his job of writing out bounty cheques to lead owners. It may not be so highfalutin, but the pay is good and sure.

Fernie's late disastrous experience with fire brings home the fact that in eternal vigilance lies public safety for those towns which have so far escaped a conflagration. Sooner or later disaster seems to hit western towns, as notice in the near-by places of New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon and Kaslo. Slocan fortunately has so far escaped, but she has had many narrow escapes. One hates to dwell upon the thought of the consequences following a blaze on Main street, and safety is only guaranteed by strict watchfulness. It doesn't pay to take chances.

Ratepayers are delighted at the satisfactory progress that has been made during the week with the protective works on Springer creek, sufficient having been done to safeguard the mill property from floods, so averting liability of a damage suit from the company. The city has demonstrated its willingness to live up to its agreement with the Ontario Slocan Lumber Co., and it is now up to the company to give an earnest of their intention to reciprocate by proceeding with the erection of the remainder of their plant here.

Coast lumber manufacturers have demanded of the dominion government that they at once impose a duty on lumber coming in from the United States, otherwise they will be compelled to close down all their mills. The American output is larger than the demand, so the surplus product is being dumped into the Northwest Territories at slaughter prices, resulting in B.C. manufacturers being deprived of their legitimate market. The situation is critical and calls for a drastic remedy. It affords another forceful illustration of how the Liberals are being shoved into the protective camp, despite their predilections for free trade. Years ago the Conservatives had correctly sized up the needs of the country and formulated the National Policy, which they have consistently advocated ever since.

John Houston has resigned from membership in the Nelson Conservative Association, because that body has expressed its confidence in the McBride government. To John's opponents this move has proven extremely satisfactory, as they hold he is now beyond the pale of the party. If that be the case then, there should be no valid reason why the various Conservative elements in Nelson should not come together, bury the hatchet and be friends, to the advancement of the party weal and welfare. Nelson has too long been the parade ground of Conservative eccentricities. On the other hand, John Houston has received shabby treatment from party men, and the situation would have been robbed of much of its bitterness to him if means had been provided to let him down easy, for after all has been said and done, John has been of service to the party. There be many who regret the step he has been constrained to take.

DRILL POINTS.

Fernie will seek incorporation at an early date.

The Fernie fire cost the insurance companies $246,700.

All available timber in the neighborhood is being staked.

The Dudley hotel, at Michel, was destroyed by fire last week.

Born.—In Slocan, on May 2, the wife of M. Cameron, of a daughter.

Express money orders are payable everywhere. They are cheapest and safest.

Alex. Rogers has enclosed his premises on Delaney avenue with a neat picket fence.

Capt. W. West, a well known steamboat man, died at Balfour Friday, of heart disease.

A. Cameron, of Sandon, was married at Rossland last week to Miss M. McRea, of Nelson.

A heavy frost occurred on Saturday night, playing havoc with garden stuff and fruit trees.

Miss Kennedy, of New Denver, has been visiting during the week with her friend, Mrs. A. Rogers.

A new wagon road has been graded to the residences on the upper bench in the Brandon suburb.

The mill company sent out their third car of shingles during the week, it going to Glencoe, Ont.

The Royal Bank has opened a new branch at Cumberland, making ten altogether in the province.

Among the visitors to Nelson during the week were B. A. Shatford and wife and L. J. Edwards and wife.

Conductor Elson has been appointed trainmaster at Revelstoke, in succession to the late Thos. Downie.

All books belonging to the free library are requested to be turned in at once, as an exchange is to be made.

Today Sheriff Tuck is selling the interest of J. A. Whitehead in some wood and a bay mare, at Dearin siding.

A close season for elk in the Kootenay country has been made by the government for three years from May 16th.

The Golden & East Kootenay Trading Co.'s fine new departmental store, at Golden, was destroyed by fire last week.

Wullie McInnes, Liberal member of the legislature for Alberni, is to resign, to accept a county judgeship at Victoria.

Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of Methodist missions, preached to large and appreciative congregations here on Sunday.

On Monday evening an ice cream social and entertainment was held in the Methodist church, the affair being quite a success.

It is the intention of the Rebecca lodge here to hold a leap year ball in the Music Hall, on the evening of the 20th. Great fun in sight.

The government offices have been removed from Fort Steele to Cranbrook, making that place the official and judicial centre for East Kootenay.

Before Judge Forin in chambers, at Nelson, Friday, an application for administration of the estate of the late Jos. Doiron, of this place, was renewed and granted.

C. F. Nelson, of New Denver, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, passed through on Monday to Grand Forks, to attend the grand lodge meeting of the order.

Kenneth Shook, eldest son of J. C. Shook, who formerly owned a sawmill at Lemon creek, arrived in on Monday from Peterborough, Ont. He is staying with G. Payne.

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The fourth annual ball of the M. U. General Hospital, held on Friday night, was an emphatic success, quite a number of visitors from out of town being present. The net proceeds were upwards of $50.

A complaint has been sent in to the headquarters of the C.P.R. against the mill company for dumping refuse on railway land along the creek. The stuff had been thrown in as a protection to the bank.

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Senator James Reid died in Vancouver last week, aged 64.

James Baker has gone to Denver, Col., to attend a meeting of the executive of the W. F. of M.

Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland, is at Ottawa, lobbying for the vacant B.C. senatorship. He will get it—in the neck.

A party of mining students from the McGill college, Montreal, arrived in Nelson Sunday. They will study the mines and smelters of the country.

An anonymous friend in Silverton has sent ye editor an article on the cost of running a newspaper. It is a really touching production and will be published one of these days.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

May 4—Mollie, Teller, Leadville, Madonna, Col. Sellers, Kathleen.

TRANSFERS.

May 5—Beauty fr ⅜, J M McGregor to E Lemieux.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Evans creek, about one-half mile from the west shore of Slocan lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

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Dated April 19th, 1904, HERBERT GRAHAM

Timber Notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the south fork of Evans creek, about five miles from Slocan lake, and running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1904. JAMES LIDGATE

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the south fork of Evans creek, about three miles from Slocan lake, running south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1904. JOHN CURRIE

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Wilson creek, near the west fork of the said creek, running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20, 1904. S. JACKSON

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Wilson creek, near the west fork of the said creek, running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 20, 1904. JOE QUINSLER

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the west branch of Wilson creek, about two miles west of the main stream, running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 25, 1904. JOS. PIERSON

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Wilson creek, near the mouth of the west branch, running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 20, 1904. JOS. ROSS

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the west branch of Wilson creek, about six miles from the main stream, running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 25, 1904. WM. BROWN

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the west branch of Wilson creek, about five miles west of the main stream, running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 25, 1904. HUGH ROSS

Timber Notice.

I, the undersigned, thirty days after date, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Evans creek, about one mile from Slocan lake, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement.

Located March 30, 1904. H. L. FIFE

Timber Notice.

I, the undersigned, thirty days after date, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Evans creek, about one mile from Slocan lake, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement.

Located March 30, 1904. JAS. M. FARRELL

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the north fork of Evans creek, about 1½ miles from Slocan lake, running south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated April 19th, 1904. JENNIE CURRIE

NOTICE.

TAKE notice that it is my intention, at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Slocan lake, and situated about 100 feet north of the mouth of Evans creek and marked "John Currie's N.E. Corner," thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, crossing Evans creek; thence east 20 chains; thence north following the west shore of Slocan lake 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN CURRIE per F. W. LAING, Agent
Nelson, B.C., April 23rd, 1904. 294

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